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Man critical after Ruidoso shooting

A 22-year-old Ruidoso man was shot in the abdomen with a .9 mm Ruger pistol while at a Hart Avenue residence at 2 a.m. this morning, Ruidoso police report.

The victim, Alan Ryan, underwent emergency surgery this morning at Lincoln County Medical Center and received about 39 units of blood, police said.

Ryan was in critical condition after the surgery, and was scheduled to be transported to Presbyterian Health Care Services in Albuquerque later today, hospital assistant administrator Julie Sterchi said.

No arrests have yet been made in the shooting. Details were sketchy this morning, but Police Chief Lanny Maddox said one of the males at the scene appears to be a suspect.

Maddox said one of the witnesses — there were two females and four males, including Ryan, at the house — told police that Ryan had assaulted and battered one of the two females. When he was confronted, the shooting occurred, Maddox related.

"We're trying to find out whether it was a self-defensive act or if there was some other motive," Maddox said.

The shooting occurred at 208 Hart Avenue, a residence rented by two female witnesses to the shooting. The six people were apparently acquaintances, Maddox said.

Senator wants more time for BLM comments

U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici Tuesday asked the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to extend the public comment period on proposed public lands management changes.

The senator says the changes would affect many industries in southern New Mexico.

Domenici wants to extend the March 1 deadline for comment on proposed guidelines for multi-use public lands in the Roswell and Carlsbad resource areas. Domenici is a member of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

The 350-page document affects Chaves, Eddy, Lea, Curry, Roosevelt, Lincoln, Lea, Quay, DeBaca and Guadalupe counties.

Zoning ordinance review on agenda

Another workshop on Lincoln County's zoning ordinance is on the agenda for the county Planning and Zoning Commission at its meeting today.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the commission room of the county courthouse in Carrizozo.

Weather

The National Weather Service forecast for the south-central mountain region of New Mexico calls for partly cloudy skies today with a slight chance of showers, becoming fair later tonight with the predicted high near 50 and the low near 20.

The forecast for Friday calls for partly sunny skies with the high in the low 50s.

Monday's high	46
Monday's low	37
Tuesday's high	45
Tuesday's low	41
Wednesday's high	47
Wednesday's low	38



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Silly skiers

Toby "Starchild" O'Neil and Carla "Banana Republic" Grover didn't let the weather prevent them from participating in the eighth annual Cross Your Heart Cup on Tuesday at Ski Apache. Race entry fees and an auction from the event raised \$600 for the animal shelter. Story and race results on page 6.

Two women killed in vehicle collision

Two women were killed Monday when a truck broadsided a passenger car at the intersection of White Mountain and Palmer Loop roads on the Mescalero Apache reservation.

Sharon Blake Waites and Cora Enjady, both 32-year-old residents of Mescalero, were killed.

Charges are pending the completion of an investigation, Capt. Alfred LaPaz of the Mescalero Police said Wednesday. His information about the accident was incomplete, because he did not have his officer's accident report.

Apparently, a car driven by Waites did a U-turn in front of a Ford pickup truck as they both were headed east on White Mountain at 2:27 p.m., LaPaz said.

The driver of the truck reported that the car's turn signal was on

and indicated it was preparing to turn right onto Palmer Loop and into a housing area.

Waites was a cashier at Casino Apache and a mother of four children. Enjady, who had two children, was the passenger sitting directly behind Waites.

A young boy, one of the two other passengers in the car, was taken to a hospital in Albuquerque. LaPaz said he did not know the boy's name or the name of the other passenger, who apparently was uninjured.

The three people in the truck, including a child, were wearing seat belts and were not injured, LaPaz said. LaPaz said he did not know their names, either, but he said the driver was a woman who lived in northern New Mexico and had relatives on the reservation.

Commissioners may pay back travel costs

County commissioners may owe Lincoln County hundreds of dollars for illegal reimbursement of travel expenses for trips to the courthouse.

Three of the current commissioners have been collecting money for their travel when they attend regular monthly meetings in Carrizozo. County Attorney Alan Morel was asked to research the issue Wednesday and found a 1988 attorney general's opinion that said under the state's mileage and per diem act, the commissioners are not supposed to collect for meetings at their home base.

Of the five commissioners now in office, Wilton Howell and Stirling Spencer have not filed for the reimbursement.

Commissioner L. Ray Nunley said he would deliver a check to the county office this morning for \$600 to cover what he has collected. Commissioner Bill Schwetmann said he will abide by the attorney's advice. Montes could not be reached for comment Thursday morning.

Courthouse officials say the travel reimbursement probably has been paid to commissioners for decades.

Patients search for homes

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Carmen Burch felt a double whammy when she heard the news that Fort Stanton Hospital would be closed.

Gov. Gary Johnson's decision to shut down the century-old operation signaled the end of Burch's 16-year career at the hospital. It also meant that Burch's mother-in-law, who suffers from early Alzheimers disease and congestive heart problems, will have to be transferred from the fort near her home community of Capitan to a nursing care facility in Roswell, 75 miles away.

But while the governor's decision has been hard on her own family, it has been devastating to other families that still haven't found a place for the member needing care, Burch said.

As long-term care placement coordinator for the fort, Burch sees the emotional pain every day.

"It's been very difficult, because as a state facility, our criteria is such that we take all kinds of problems," she said. "We can't be selective. So we do have people who have behavioral problems, that have Alzheimers, that need 24 hour care around the clock. Some private facilities, especially in the southern part of the state, have denied these people, because they do have those

problems and they can't provide the type of services that they require.

"It has made it a very difficult task to try to get people out."

Although state officials say four beds are open at The Meadows state hospital in Las Vegas, Burch said there's a waiting list. The day after employees learned of the closing of Fort Stanton, officials from Las Vegas contacted Burch asking to move seven of its patients to Lincoln County, she said.

With what she characterized as such an obvious need for long-term nursing care in the state, Burch called Johnson's decision "rash" and apparently uninformed.

When she first took the job as long-term care coordinator, Burch thought she was going to be at the lead in the fort's transformation from caring for developmentally disabled clients to accepting long-term care patients. She thought she would be bringing new patients into the hospital. Instead, her job has become one of moving the seven long-term care patients out to private nursing homes or to other state entities.

When she spoke to the governor during a group visit about a week after the closing announcement, he acted surprised to learn of the bed shortage for long-term care in the state, Burch said.

"I told him that Las Vegas had a couple of respite beds and long-term care and that's all they had," she said. "He looked at me kind of astonished and said, 'I guess I'll have to check on that. I was not aware of that.'"

"It seems to me he should have made himself fully aware of the needs, especially the people in southern New Mexico, before he made such a rash decision to close this place down," Burch said. "Las Vegas had a waiting list of numerous people."

"So I know they did not do their homework."

It's common knowledge throughout the state that there's not that many open beds in state funded facilities. "We were something that was a God-send to people and they were happy we were going to open, because they had a place to put people with special needs."

Her 85-year-old mother-in-law has lived in Capitan most of her life. For several years, Burch and her husband tried to care for the elderly woman by living nearby. For two years, they brought her into their home.

But her mother's small Veteran's Administration check barely covered her medication and nothing else. Because they had been caring

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Nuke talks may be reopened

Telephones at the Mescalero Tribal Council office have been ringing all morning in response to reports that more than 700 Mescalero signatures have been collected on petitions that seek to reopen talks on a nuclear waste storage project.

Sara Misquez, administrative secretary to President Wendell Chino, said today she has been pestered with calls, but could not confirm the number of signatures.

Fred Kaydahzinne, director of housing for the tribe, initiated the drive shortly after an election in which tribal members rejected the plan by a 490 to 362 vote. He was unavailable for comment Thursday.

Only 490 signatures are needed to reopen the talks. The petitions leave the question of another election on the issue up to the council.

Silas Cochise, nuclear storage project manager, said if the petitions are submitted to the council, the group would probably meet next week to consider the request.

The next move would be to set up a meeting with representatives of a consortium of more than 30 utilities that are interested in shipping

their nuclear waste to the reservation. He insisted the council has not been involved in the petition drive and called it a grassroots effort.

Storage opponent Rufina Laws, a tribal member and former candidate for the office of tribal president, said Wednesday that she thinks intimidation and promises of quick cash were used to gain the signatures. With tribal administration officials like Kaydahzinne passing around the petitions, many tribe members may have felt that refusing to sign would result in retaliation in their jobs, housing or other benefits, she said.

"It was like asking them to vote in public," Laws said. "We had a legitimate vote and didn't go behind anyone's back. A great injustice has been done. The whole thing smacks of illegal activity."

"That the tribal council would allow this to happen with their blessing means they are not holding to their promise to abide by the vote of the people. I believe the whole situation points to the fact that the government is unstable. How can the utilities do business with partners as shaky as this?"

Last week, tribal member Joseph Geronimo, who also has run against President Wendell Chino, announced he was circulating petitions to recall Chino and Tribal Vice President Fred Peso. Geronimo couldn't be reached for comment this morning.

Scott Northard, who had handled the storage project for the lead power company for the consortium, Northern States Utilities in Minnesota, said his group is monitoring the situation.

"We haven't been contacted by the tribe," Northard said. Whether the company would continue the project with the Mescalero would depend on the context of our activities at that time. We would evaluate and consider when it happens."

Northard said there is no provision in the consortium's dealings with the tribe that calls for cash to be dispersed to members, if the deal goes forward.

"We have not talked to anyone about that and the consortium is not involved," he said. "I would question the sources who are saying that."

Huge crowd hears latest plans to save Ruidoso Downs track

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Horse racing advocates told a crowd of about 700 Lincoln County residents Monday they can coexist positively with the Indian gaming compacts, if racetracks are granted an equal gaming opportunity.

Being adversarial is counterproductive to the goal of getting Senate Bill 526 approved by the legislature and governor, supporters added at the gathering inside the Civic Events Center's cavernous convention room.

The bill would allow casino gambling at racetracks. Tailored by the racing industry, the first legislative committee hearings on SB526 are

being held today and yesterday, just two days after the governor signed a compact granting full casino rights to Indians.

"At this point, it serves no purpose to argue whether the Indian compacts are good or bad; they are reality," said local Realtor Rick Evans. "We should work more and more toward the spirit of competition between the horseman and the Indian tribes."

The "Citizens for a Level Playing Field" meeting aired a more conciliatory tone than last week's organizational meeting.

"Anytime you can defuse a situation to make it less adversarial, it becomes a better deal. And

that's what everyone wants," said Scott Wells, Ruidoso Downs Racetrack manager.

Those attending the two-hour session were offered a plate full of racing industry information that, for the most part, had previously been presented and digested.

Nevertheless, the compilation of economic data will make attendees of the Feb. 22 Santa Fe "Racing Day" rally better prepared for intelligent debate about Senate Bill 526.

"There is a certain protocol to lobbying," noted Sandy Gladden, director of Region 9 schools, who

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Burglaries, assaults keep police busy over weekend

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Ruidoso police dealt with burglaries and several alleged assaults over the weekend, including an assault against a policeman.

On Friday night, police received a report that a cache of weapons was stolen from a Meander Drive residence. The burglary is being classified as aggravated since it involved firearms.

Missing are: a Remington 30-06 rifle with scope, a semi-automatic Remington 30-06, a 12 gauge Browning shot gun, a Winchester 308 and a buck knife.

Police said the burglars, who also stole a six pack of beer, a \$1,200 ring and a Super Nintendo game, apparently entered the residence between 5:30 p.m. and 9:30 that evening.

Also on Friday night, police received a call from the owner of a Junction Road vacation home who found his house in disarray.

Apparently, vandals had forced their way into the house, found a BB gun, and proceeded to shoot out all the light fixtures. Also pegged by the pellets were liquid cleaning supplies and food.

Although the house contained

numerous pieces of costly electronics, police said the only missing items were a bottle of Kahlua and a brass scale.

Saturday morning police responded to a domestic dispute among two male roommates — one 48 years old, the other 18 years old. Police said the men had gotten in an argument over a haircut, which escalated into violence. Apparently the 18-year-old punched his friend in the nose, knocking him to the ground. The elder is thinking of filing charges for a restraining order, police said.

Late that evening, police arrested Anthony Estrada, a 29-year-old area resident, and held him on a \$5,000 cash bond after he allegedly assaulted a police officer in front of the Allsup's store on Sudderth Dr.

Police charged Estrada with resisting arrest, battery, causing a public affray, intoxication and possession of less than one ounce of marijuana.

Police said Estrada, who also gave his name as Edward Hubbard and refused to give his address, was apparently beating and choking a man he had pinned down in front of the convenience store when

officers responded to a call for help. Police said they had to peel Estrada off the victim, and in turn one officer received a kick in the chest. Estrada cursed and threatened their lives, police said.

On Sunday, police arrested Frank Kensak of Willow Street for allegedly hitting and threatening his neighbor inside the victim's house. He was held on charges of assault and battery, police said.

Apparently Kensak's child and friend had run away and had stopped by the neighbor's house asking for a ride to a friend's. The neighbor refused, and the children left.

About five hours later, the neighbor alleges, a drunk Kensak entered his home, started throwing things around, and accused the neighbor of not helping him get his kids back home, police report.

Police said they received a 911 call, heard noise, and then were cut off. They traced the call to the victim's house, where they said they appeared in time to observe Kensak threatening his neighbor. The victim had blood on his face, barbells were thrown on the ground, and the coffee table was overturned, police said.

Ruidoso Police Department

The following information was taken from reports made by citizens to the Ruidoso Police Department:

FRIDAY, FEB. 10

- 12:46 a.m. Officer gave courtesy ride to reservation border.
- 1:56 a.m. Caller said saw subject running from residence where there was a broken window.
- 3:45 a.m. Officer arrested DWI.
- 4:36 a.m. Ambulance requested to assist 61-year-old female patient in extreme pain.
- 5:57 a.m. Ambulance requested to assist 85-year-old with a possible stroke.
- 6:17 a.m. Caller said she has a fire in progress. Fire Department advised.
- 6:23 a.m. Caller said her vehicle was vandalized at the school Monday.
- 7:31 a.m. Caller said an alarm went off at Sierra Mall. Already reset.
- 9:18 a.m. Caller requested officer standby while she checks a condo.
- 10:31 a.m. Caller said there is a vehicle parked in the street in front of Mr. Man. Owner moved vehicle.
- 11:56 a.m. Caller said there is a family shoplifting and requests an officer. Two arrests made.
- 2 p.m. Officer came in to pick up a paper machine. Report taken on larceny.
- 3:13 p.m. Officer said he is giving a courtesy ride to a person just released from jail.
- 3:20 p.m. Gas skip at 126 W. Hwy. 70 of \$8.43.
- 3:21 p.m. Ambulance requested to assist 34-year-old man whose wheelchair turned over two times.
- 3:55 p.m. Report taken on embezzlement. Woman took money from cash drawer.
- 6:13 p.m. Caller said his home was broken into.
- 6:55 p.m. Ambulance requested to assist patient who had been vomiting for more than an hour.
- 7:33 p.m. Caller said wife had locked herself in the room after an argument.
- 7:43 p.m. Caller said subjects outside store were throwing water balloons at other people. Gone on arrival.
- 8:47 p.m. Officer gave courtesy ride.
- 9:05 p.m. Caller said clothing missing from room. Officer took report.
- 9:45 p.m. Caller said his residence was broken into and guns were taken.
- 10:15 p.m. Caller said aunt requested officer to residence. Subjects arguing. Separated.
- 10:32 p.m. Ambulance requested to transfer patient from Lincoln County Medical Center to the care center.
- 11:08 p.m. Report of male subjects outside bar yelling. Gone on arrival.

- 12:01 a.m. Caller said juvenile subject at his home and he does not want him there. Officer unable to locate the juvenile.
- 12:04 a.m. Bureau of Indian Affairs has booked in a drunk prisoner.
- 1:06 a.m. Caller said car parked on sidewalk at Winner's Circle. Vehicle cited.
- 1:23 a.m. Male and female were fighting in the parking lot at Winner's Circle. Officer unable to locate.
- 1:31 a.m. Caller said there are two subjects waking outside Winner's Circle to jump another subject.
- 1:50 a.m. Officer gave courtesy ride to reservation border.
- 5:27 a.m. Officer checking address for two runaways for Ruidoso Downs police. Unable to locate.
- 6:54 a.m. Officer located two runaways and transported them to the Downs.
- 8:05 a.m. Caller said kids are throwing rocks at the river.
- 9:26 a.m. Caller requested officer to do follow up report. Fingerprints taken at this address.
- 9:36 a.m. Caller reported that trash is being burned. Fire department notified.
- 10:45 a.m. Caller reported dogs had goat trapped.
- 11:19 a.m. Ambulance at LCMC to transport patient to the care center.
- 11:59 a.m. Ambulance requested at Indian Health Services to transport patient to LCMC.
- 12:36 p.m. Caller said he is being harassed on the phone.
- 1:15 p.m. Caller said Butane truck stuck on bridge. City closed road due to damage.
- 1:37 p.m. Caller said that his firewood is missing.
- 2:29 p.m. Caller said she is unable to contact her husband. Requested officer for welfare check.
- 2:42 p.m. Caller said four male subjects fighting in lot. Caller said subjects had left the area.
- 4:15 p.m. Officer took information on an investigation.
- 4:54 p.m. Woman needed to see an officer to give her some papers.
- 4:55 p.m. Ambulance requested to transfer patient to Albuquerque.
- 5:21 p.m. Caller requested an officer to take report on battery. His roommate had left the area.
- 6:32 p.m. Report of two drunk subjects in bar causing disturbance. Subjects gone on arrival.
- 6:52 p.m. Officer gave subject a ride from room. Officer took report.
- 6:54 p.m. Subjects from earlier call returned to bar. Given ride by friends.
- 8:01 p.m. Subject's vehicle stalled in intersection. Moved and parked. Courtesy ride given.
- 8:20 p.m. Report taken on two subjects fighting in parking lot. Officer assaulted.
- 8:29 p.m. Report taken on accident in parking lot.
- 9:14 p.m. Ambulance requested to help woman who had been throwing up blood.
- 9:30 p.m. Caller said subject arguing in parking lot. Subjects separated. One courtesy ride given.
- 10:19 p.m. Subject arrested for detos.
- 10:36 p.m. Officer requested assistance at Hollywood Bar.
- 10:53 p.m. Caller said she heard shots in area.

- 10:58 p.m. Report taken on accident in parking lot.
- 11:16 p.m. Woman reported noise coming from apartment next door. All secure.

SUNDAY, FEB. 12

- 12:38 a.m. Ambulance requested for the third time.
- 1:35 a.m. Caller said she could hear loud music in area. Officer unable to locate music.
- 2:30 a.m. Officer gave courtesy ride.
- 7:24 a.m. Ambulance requested to transport patient to Albuquerque.
- 10:58 a.m. Officer requested to stand by while man gets some property.
- 12:03 p.m. Caller said small boys rolling wood in her neighbor's yard. Kids were advised.
- 2:52 p.m. 911 call received and traced to address. Arrest made.
- 3:14 p.m. Caller said there was an accident north of Cree Meadows Country Club. Three vehicles, seven injured.
- 6:38 p.m. Officer said he is making a report on earlier battery call.
- 7:33 p.m. Caller said subject at middle school at volleyball game is threatening official. Gone on arrival.
- 9:55 p.m. Caller said subject stole a case of Bud. No contact made with subject.
- 10:14 p.m. Caller said she thinks she hears someone outside. Caller drunk.
- 10:24 p.m. Caller requested officer come back to apartment again to follow up on earlier report.

MONDAY, FEB. 13

- 12:01 a.m. Caller said male having trouble breathing. Ambulance transported to hospital.
- 12:01 a.m. Woman said she heard someone around her house. Unable to locate any subjects.
- 12:04 a.m. Officer gave courtesy ride.
- 2:58 a.m. Officer said giving a ride.
- 6:51 a.m. Caller requesting a unit to check alarm at Sierra Blanca Motors. Reset.
- 7:19 a.m. Caller requesting officer assistance at Sierra Blanca Motors. Alarm went off again.
- 9:10 a.m. Officer requested to pick up prisoner on probation violation.
- 12:06 p.m. Ambulance requested to help person who fell.
- 12:41 p.m. Report of suspicious vehicle at 145 Meander.
- 1:51 p.m. Callers said there was a juvenile shoplifter. One arrest made.
- 2:22 p.m. LCSO enroute to station with prisoner.
- 2:33 p.m. Ambulance requested for motor vehicle accident in Mescalero.
- 2:28 p.m. Caller said an employee had some money stolen out of her purse.
- 3:04 p.m. Caller requested an officer to stand by while she talks to her family.
- 3:28 p.m. Ambulance requested to assist patient who is having seizures.
- 4:09 p.m. Caller said there is a car parked right in the road. Owner arrived after officer.
- 4:09 p.m. Ambulance at ER loading patient for transport to airport.

Lincoln County Sheriff's Office

The following information was taken from citizen reports made to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office:

FRIDAY, FEB. 9

- 7:46 p.m. Ambulance requested to transport patient to LCMC.
- 7:43 p.m. Grass fire on Hwy. 70 off Frontage Rd.
- 8:13 p.m. Shots fired in area. No contact made with anything or anyone dead.
- 9:55 p.m. Suspicious activity. One juvenile arrested.

SATURDAY, FEB. 10

- 1:55 a.m. Domestic violence. One arrest made on DWI.
- 7:29 a.m. Ambulance requested to assist patient having seizures.
- 10:40 a.m. Ambulance requested at Ski Apache.

- 9:35 p.m. Suspicious vehicles with high school occupants, escorted them from location.
- 9:40 p.m. Request officers to be on the look out for two missing juveniles for Ruidoso Downs Police.

SUNDAY, FEB. 11

- 12:58 a.m. Loud party.
- 11:35 a.m. Ambulance requested at Ski Apache to assist 10 year old boy on back board with cervical collar.
- 2:17 p.m. Ambulance requested to Ski Apache to assist second patient with leg fractures. One 38 year old and one 15 year old.
- 5:30 p.m. Shots fired in area.
- 6:57 p.m. Domestic violence.
- 7:16 p.m. Caller requested officer at Hondo School for peace keeping at basketball game.

MONDAY, FEB. 12

- 12:40 p.m. Car broken down. Request wrecker.
- 2:04 p.m. Caller requested an ambulance to help person who had fallen and broken hip and wrist.
- 10:36 p.m. Accident reported on Hwy 380.

TUESDAY, FEB. 14

- 8:09 a.m. Walk in said there is a semi off roadway. No injuries.
- 12:51 p.m. Ambulance requested at Ski Apache.
- 1:23 p.m. Caller requested ambulance on Hwy. 48 to help a two year old male who had ingested Phenobarbital/zedolene a horse tranquilizer.
- 7:27 p.m. Report of a cow on the highway.

Ruidoso Police Department

The following information was taken from reports made by citizens to the Ruidoso Downs Police Department:

SUNDAY, FEB. 12

- Walk in to report a fight at closing at

Winner's Circle. Given a courtesy ride to Inspiration Heights.

- 4:33 p.m. Suspicious car at Champion's Run.
- 11:33 p.m. 911 Call received on possible heart attack.

possible heart attack.

MONDAY, FEB. 13

- 9:08 p.m. Suspicious activity in progress.
- 9:54 p.m. Suspicious activity on S. Parnell.

What's Happening



Live Music

□ **CABIN FEVER JAMMERS**, First Christian Church, Hull Road, 257-9791 - 7 p.m. Fridays. Impromptu jam sessions (jazz, blues, country, rock) P.A. provided. Singers welcome. Professional or amateur. No smoking or drinking, no child care provided.

□ **IN-ESPRESSO-BLE, 2104 Sudderth**, 257-7322 - 7-9 p.m. Friday, Tom Vigil (classical guitarist) and from 9-11 p.m. Paul Adamian. Saturday 7-9 p.m. Sean Loudermilk (jazz, blues & classic rock).

□ **INN CREDIBLE**, Hwy 48 in Alto at Ski Run Road, 336-4312 - 8 p.m. to close every Saturday, Sara Kay (Local musician performs original blues), no cover.

□ **INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS**, Carrizo Canyon Road, 257-5141 - Jim Corron appears in the Gos Kan Lounge nightly.

□ **SI SENOR**, 2205 Sudderth Drive, 257-4791 - 6-8 p.m. Saturday nights, Tom Vigil (classical guitarist).

□ **THE WINNER'S CIRCLE**, 2535 Sudderth Drive, 257-9535 - 8 p.m. to close every Thursday through Sunday - JJR Band (local band performs country western and rock 'n roll), no cover.

□ **WIN, PLACE & SHOW**, 2516 Sudderth Drive, 257-9982 - 8:30 to close every Monday through Saturday. Wild Card (country western dance band), no cover.



Movies

□ **AT SIERRA CINEMA**, 257-9444. Now showing: "The Quick and the Dead," (R); "Just Cause," (R). Call theater for show times.



□ **7TH ANNUAL ST. VALENTINE'S DAY MEMORIAL POW-WOW** - Friday and Saturday, Feb. 17 and 18, at the Mescalero Community Center. Free.

□ **LONE STAR EXPRESS DANCE** - 8-12 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Captain Fair Building. Singles \$3, Couples \$5, Families \$10.

□ **TREE PLANTING & CARE WORKSHOP** - 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, Chaves County Cooperative Extension Service, 200 East Chisum, Roswell, Door #4. Free.

□ **55 ALIVE/MATURE DRIVING COURSE** - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 21 and 22, at the Gateway Church of Christ. \$8. Registration by Feb. 17.

□ **RUIDOSO ENCHILADA DINNER** - 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, at the Ruidoso Middle School. Fundraiser for the FFA chapter. For information call Mr. Avery at 258-

4910 or Mr. Dennis at 257-7324.

□ **SATURDAY NIGHT ALIVE** - an alternative style of worship. 7 p.m. the 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Starting March 4, Graham Brothers Band at the First Baptist Church, Ruidoso Downs. Call 278-4811 for information.

□ **CASINO APACHE**, Carrizo Canyon Road, 257-5141 - Open 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday through Wednesday, 24 hours a day Thursday through Saturday. Electronic slot machines, black jack and poker.

□ **SPORTS THEATER AT RUIDOSO DOWNS RACE TRACK**, 1483 Hwy 70, 378-4431 - Simulcast racing 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays; 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays; 12:30 p.m. - 9:45 p.m. Fridays. Also has 10 video pull tab gambling machines.

Clubs & Meetings

□ **BUSINESS AFTER HOURS** - 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, at the Center for the Healing Arts.

□ **RUIDOSO PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION MEETING** - 8:30 p.m. Tuesday Feb. 16, at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

□ **BETTER BREATHERS CLUB MEETING** - 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at Cree Meadows Country Club. Call Rosemary Gann at 257-4482.

□ **LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY MEETING** - 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 20, in Ruidoso Downs.

□ **RUIDOSO LODGER'S TAX COMMITTEE MEETING** - 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

□ **LINCOLN COUNTY PUBLIC LAND USE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING** - 9 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, in the commissioner's room at the Courthouse in Carrizo.

□ **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU CONTRACTUAL SERVICES** - Pre-proposal meeting, 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, at Ruidoso Village Hall. Proposals must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, March 17.

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Horses nixed at capitol racetrack rally on Feb. 22

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer
Live horses have been axed from the Feb. 22 Racing Day rally program in Santa Fe, committee chairman Cindy Lynch said Monday.

"There was concern about a stampede...there's no parking...insurance and liability issues," she said in utter disappointment. Conceding with the wisdom of some of her horse breeding friends, she said, "you know how horses can get spooked."

Senator Pete Campos advised racetrack personnel against the idea, Lynch said.

"We want to thank all who were thinking of bringing their horses up there," she added, "but, now, just two legged animals, please."

The group still hopes to have a

horse mascot, and to arrange an interview with a talking horse for Campos.

As Lynch said, "We're still coming up with ideas — it will still be an eye catcher and media catcher."

Tracey Moran, special events coordinator for the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, said that although the live horses are out of the picture, the "Citizens for a Level Playing Field" still hope to have stick horse races held in the rotunda.

"We're seeing if we can get a professional race caller to call the race," she said.

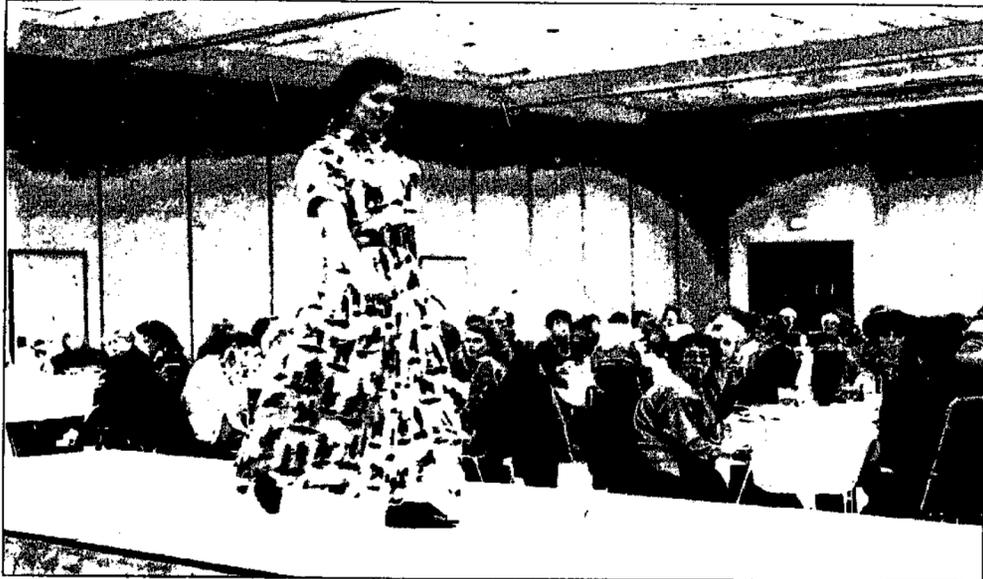
R.D. Hubbard, owner of the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, is planning on attending the rally. His wife Joan Dale will try to attend the festivities, but has a prior out-of-state commitment that may delay her, Moran said.

Definitely fixed in the day's events are legislative speakers (Campos) inside the rotunda from 10 a.m. to noon, and the visual presence of lots of racing advocates and Lincoln County residents dressed in red.

"The primary purpose is to be seen, and if the occasion arises, to be heard," Lynch said of the hundreds of area participants hoped for at the rally.

Residents leaving in the Feb. 21 caravan from the Mechem Drive Furr's grocery will be escorted by a red hummer — something like an army tank owned by Lincoln County property owner John Johns.

"So not all our ideas are getting cut," said Lynch, adding, "Not everyone in the state has a sense of humor like we do in Ruidoso; I'm sure that some of our ideas have made the senator's hair curl."



Dianne Stallings/The Ruidoso News

There she is

A wide array of fashions were displayed as part of the annual Salute to Working Women celebration Monday at the Ruidoso Civic Center. Joan Dale Hubbard, well known for her philanthropic activities such as the creation of the Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso Downs, was named Woman of the Year. After lunch and an inspirational speech by Cindy Lynch, local fashions were modeled. Pictured are (above) Chrystal Levy modeling for Michelle's, and (at right) Connie Whipple with young Jane Allen modeling 'gently used formals' from ABC Kids.



Dianne Stallings/The Ruidoso News

State short on cash, town told

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Ruidoso officials, seeking millions in state funding for local projects, were reminded Tuesday by a legislative committee that the state has a shortage in funds available for community projects.

"It seemed to cast a somber mood," Village Manager Gary Jackson said in briefing the village council at its Tuesday night meeting.

Jackson had appeared at the subcommittee hearing of the House Taxation and Revenue Committee, offering a short presentation about the village's \$8.9 million request for a recreation center and repairs to the wastewater treatment system.

He defended the requests together with Mayor Jerry Shaw, Ruidoso Schools Superintendent Mike Gladden, Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department Chairman Jim Stoddard, and P&R Director Debbie Jo Almager, among other community representatives and village staff members.

The state overprojected revenues, Jackson said, and the governor will have to lessen or reconsider his original campaign promises of tax cuts, Jackson reported.

Jackson said the news would "probably cast a ripple effect through the whole legislative process." But Ruidoso officials "gave it our best shot — made a good presentation," Jackson added.

He said the House will schedule hearings on the requests as the session gets closer to March 17 — its closing date — and village lobbyist John Underwood will keep the village advised on the request's progress.

"There will probably be something allocated," he said, "but I don't know how optimistic to be about a full funding request."

Village budget awarded

On a lighter note, Jackson reported a panel of independent reviewers with the Government Finance Officers Association, which reviews budgets nationally and in Canada, has given the Ruidoso 1994-95 budget the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. He said the award represents a "very significant accomplishment," and that it's very rare to win on the first try.

"It makes me feel proud to receive something like this," said

Councilor J.D. James, who was serving as acting mayor in Shaw's absence.

The award recognizes the budget as a good policy document, operations guide, financial plan and communications device.

Also at the meeting: — councilors endorsed a resolution supporting Senate Bill 526, which seeks casino gambling at the state's racetracks, and had it submitted to the legislative gaming committee Wednesday;

— Assistant Village Manager Alan Briley announced Country Club Road at the Cree Meadows Drive intersection would be closed off in late April, after a traffic light is installed at the intersection of Cree Meadows and Mechem Drive;

— councilors approved special dispenser permits for the Ruidoso Lions Club Annual Convention at the civic center June 23 and 24, and for a special dispensers permit for Ski Apache Handicapped Skiers' Association at the civic center Feb. 28;

— councilors named February as Adult Abuse Prevention Month.

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served as one of the panelists at the meeting. The most effective means is a one-on-one knowledgeable discussion with legislators, she suggested.

"We need as many bodies in Santa Fe as we can get" Feb. 22, Gladden added. "To gamble or not to gamble is not the question; racing and tourism have been the cornerstones of this economy since people started leaving the heat of the plains."

Facts were clearly presented, both by Ruidoso Downs Racetrack owner R.D. Hubbard in a filmed interview, and by representatives of various facets within the greater Ruidoso community.

Everyone was asked to continue bombarding the state legislature with letters of support for SB526, and to attend, dressed in red, the Feb. 22 Racing Day in Santa Fe, when a caravan of cars will head to the capitol. Encounters with legislators are planned at the capitol building at 7:30 a.m. and again at 1:30 p.m., and a rally is scheduled to take place on the capitol lawn at 3:30 p.m.

Protesters show up

The only visible disagreement with SB526 was a small contingent of Christian protesters carrying

"When God Makes Rich There is no Sorrow" placards in the lobby. Their message, said gambling protester Preston Parsons, is that Ruidoso should not be made into another Las Vegas, and that an increase in gaming will breed more greed and crime.

Speakers at the meeting made obvious reference to the protesters. "With all deference to our friends in the lobby, God and gaming are not mutually exclusive. Organized religion can co-exist with the gaming industry," said Gladden, adding that this is a "vibrant, caring, progressive community in the midst of the gambling industry...."

Jimmy Sportsman, a minister at the Church of Christ, asked what the community will do to prevent an influx of crime additional gambling may bring.

Realtor Rick Evans responded, "Whether gambling is good or bad is kind of a moot point...Indian gaming is already here."

The negative impact on the village's infrastructure will occur if SB526 fails to pass and the local economy starts to suffer, added Ruidoso Village Manager Gary Jackson.

A panel discussion included Evans; Gladden, who predicted a drop in education funding without racing revenue; village manager Jackson; Joe Gomez, village coun-

cilor and chamber president; and Roswell Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Don Cox, who expressed concern over Roswell's economy — its hotels, restaurants, horse breeders and alfalfa growers — without the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.

In response to resident Tyler Halbrook's questions regarding regulation of the Indian gaming, Evans said it fails to clearly define Indian lands ("it could be a commercial lot in downtown Ruidoso"), and said the state's regulatory authority seems limited with the deal.

Evans said the governor also seems to have settled for a net revenue deal, which isn't nearly as good as the gross revenue payments the rating industry already provides to the general fund.

SB526 dedicates a 20% share in gaming revenues to horsemen and breeders, and another 20% to the state government.

Evans warned of the Mescalero's potential for a monopoly, and said the village would be facing "the loss of economic independence."

"But let's face it," Evans said. "They are a sovereign nation in the eyes of the law. Should the racing industry go away, Ruidoso, which has two tourism draws — gaming and skiing — will both be controlled by the Mescalero tribe. Competition is needed."

Hubbard talks on tape at meeting

A taped interview of Ruidoso Downs Racetrack owner R.D. Hubbard segued into Monday's meeting in Ruidoso about the racetrack and Senate Bill 526.

"The Indian gaming here is legal and it's going to expand," Hubbard said during the Feb. 6 interview, adding, "I think we can work hand in hand. What we're proposing (with SB526) will create jobs, which will also help the pueblos. I don't see it being a problem with the tribes."

Hubbard restated that he would close down the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack if the bill does not pass, noting a 24% drop in racing handles attributed to nearby Indian gaming.

The track directly employs 500 people and another 1,500 indirectly. Most are Lincoln County residents, including breeders and grain

growers, and many were seated in the convention hall.

But as Hubbard clearly indicated about his 1994 loss of \$1.6 million, "No one can afford to continue losing that kind of money, and the other owners feel the same way as I do."

Since his acquisition of the famous quarter horse racing track in 1988, in which he has personally poured millions, it has never made money, he said. Things had been going in the right direction, he said, but the advent of Indian gaming has offset that growth.

"Most reservations need economic development. That's fine, but the fourth largest industry in the state is threatened to go out of business," Hubbard said. He added that in terms of private enterprise, racing is the largest in the state, and "if the state was to go out and try to find a company to bring 10,000 new

jobs, the state would do anything."

The anticipated implementation of a statewide lottery threatens to pinch into track proceeds by another 20%, Hubbard added.

"If we do not pass this legislation (SB526) during this session, I think at least two or three (of the state's) racetracks will not be in business a year from now. And Ruidoso Downs is one," Hubbard said.

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New hope offered for fort patients: home health care

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

A new possibility has been offered to families with patients at Fort Stanton Hospital, says the acting director of long-term health care for the New Mexico Department of Health.

The new disabled and elderly Medicaid waiver is an in-home program that puts nursing facility residents back in their homes — or avoids institutionalizing them in the first place.

"One of the alternatives that is going to be offered to the long-term care patients at Fort Stanton is to go straight into our waiver program," said Jeanette Keenan, acting director of long-term health care. "That means if they have a home that they can go back to, some family, we can help provide the services they would require to be taken care of in their homes."

That option was only offered two days ago, she said. Her department developed the plan, which then had to be approved by the Medical Assistance Division of the state (which runs Medicaid) and the federal Health Care Financing Administration.

"They all will be eligible for Medicaid, because we apply the same criteria as the institution, so they get to keep more of their income and (benefits)," Keenan said.

The nursing homes in the state

are about 97% occupied and provide about 5,000 beds, mostly in private facilities, Keenan said.

"We only have a couple of state facilities," she said.

Fort Baird, with 250 beds, is situated outside of Silver City; the New Mexican Veterans' Center in Truth or Consequences has 165 beds, but is restricted to some association with veterans; and The Meadows in Las Vegas has 161 beds.

As of three weeks ago, the three institutions reported vacancies of 29 beds at Fort Baird, four at The Meadows and 15 at the veterans' center, she said.

Distance may be the major reason some of the families are unhappy about the change, she said. All of the state facilities are more than 100 miles away from Lincoln County.

"I don't know each individual's history, but I do know that some of the people moved there because they wanted to be closer to home and they don't want to be transferred to a place that's 160 miles away. That's why we're so pleased we can offer the option of going home. If they have a place they can go, we can provide homemaker services, personal care services to maintain them in their own homes and not to be a burden to their families.

"We're hoping some will take that option, but it's up to them."

Patient status

Ervin Aldaz, Fort Stanton Hospital administrator, said 13 developmentally disabled (DD) clients still reside at the hospital. Seven are scheduled to be placed elsewhere in February.

"Of the six left, five are illegal aliens and we are trying to get a determination from the attorney assigned to see if we can get citizenship for them," Aldaz said. "Our first goal is to get everyone out by March 1. In the worst case, everyone will be out by March 24."

Those dates are the same for the six long-term care patients still at the fort, he said.

"The majority seem to be going to Roswell, and a few to Alamogordo," he said.

Gov. Gary Johnson has said he based his decision to close Fort Stanton on a court order to remove all DD patients from the fort and place them in community-based programs.

While previous state Legislatures have budgeted transformation and remodeling money for the fort to become a long-term care hospital, Johnson contends the expense is too great. At the time he announced his decision, long-term care patient admissions had been frozen by a court order until the DD clients were removed. A staff of more than 200 was caring for 26 patients.



Acting up in "Mary, Mary"

Don Hixon/The Ruidoso News

"Mary, Mary," a romantic comedy, opens tonight at the Ruidoso Little Theater. Members of the cast mugged for the camera during dress rehearsal Wednesday evening. Pictured are (left to right) Shannon Gray, Heather Davison (on couch), Delan McLoren, Stagger Lee Pittman (with bottle), and Steve Norbury (on couch). The production will run through March 11. Call 257-7395 for ticket information.

Pecos artists open at museum

The Museum of the Horse will open a unique exhibition featuring the works of 27 Southern New Mexico artists on Sunday, Feb. 19.

A special preview reception for Museum of the Horse members will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18.

Entitled "River Presence - River Presents," the exhibition is a multimedia art show conceived and developed by the Pecos River artists, a group of artists who live and work along the Pecos River.

This company of 11 artists has been promoting and encouraging the production of fine arts and crafts since its organization in 1992. The group seeks to exhibit works for the information and enrichment of others in the region. The Pecos River Artists network with other artists and craftsmen to be supportive of the creative spirit and to share the concerns of their expressive needs.

Based on the premise that "our lives are dramatically impacted by the water sources that thread their way across the high desert mesas, that rush and tumble through majestic mountains and that trickle and even disappear in the stark rocky badlands," the show features 60 individual works all tied to rivers.

The imagery in "River Presence - River Presents" consists of aesthetic expressions concerning the presence of rivers in our lives and the presents (or gifts) they give us.

Included in the exhibition are paintings, fiber works, clay pieces, sculpture, jewelry and constructions. Many of the pieces are for sale.

"River Presence - River Presents" was administered and curated by three Carlsbad artists: Janice May, who works in clay, Ann

Halle, who works in fiber and clay, and Helen Gwinn, a multi-media artist who works mainly in watercolor, collage and stitchery.

Artists represented in this inspirational exhibition include: Dave Arnett, Howard Brown, Orlando Carriaga, Leonard Caswell, Mike Dodson, Aria Finch, Mary Finerman, Stephen Fleming, Nancy Fleming, Sam Fragua, Helen Gwinn, Ann Halle, F.L. (Tuffy) Hennington, Mark Hjeltness, Sharon Hopkins, Luis Jimenez, Susan Jimenez, Dorothy Lorentzen, Gerri Mattson, Richard Mattson, Janice May, Judith Murray, Tasha Olive, Susan Reynolds, Doris Taylor, Ann Templeton and Theresa Teosie.

"River Presence - River Presents" will be on display at the Museum of the Horse from Feb. 19 through April 2. For information, call 378-4142.

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for her in their home, she was not eligible for Medicaid benefits. Just before she was admitted to Fort Stanton on Sept. 8, 1994, she had been at a private nursing home in Ruidoso.

"Once she was moved to the nursing home, she was eligible for Medicaid," Burch said. "It doesn't make sense, but that's the way the system is set up."

"She kept talking about wanting to come over here, because I worked here," Burch said. "She felt a comfort in having me close by, so I moved her out here. In fact, she was our first long-term care patient. She kind of broke ground here."

"Her roots are here since she was a small child, and it's very difficult for her right now."

She will be moved to a Roswell nursing home Friday.

"We're going to be far away. I'm looking at transferring to a job in Las Vegas, N.M. My husband will have to remain in Capitan. He's with the State Highway and Transportation Department. I'm going to commute back on weekends, so this is a devastation not only to my family, but to my career. Everything has gone down the tubes and I'm not the only one. There are 200 employees at Fort Stanton, who are devastated."

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House leaders say compact has holes

House Democratic leaders said Monday the Indian Gaming Compact signed by the Governor Monday are full of holes.

Speaker of the House Raymond Sanchez (D-Albuquerque) and House Majority Leader Michael Olguin (D-Socorro) said in a press conference that they were concerned that in the governor's rush to sign the compact within the first 45 days of his term, he is not "putting people before politics."

Both Olguin and Sanchez said the Native American tribes and pueblos rightly deserved the long-awaited compact. But the House leaders were sorry that there may be costs to the state for litigation to determine the governor's authority to enter into the compact and who will participate in the compact.

"Our concern is how quickly the governor moved to sign the compact, without allowing the public time for input," Olguin said.

On Friday, Sanchez met with the governor and asked that several suggestions from the Democratic leaders be addressed. Some of the suggestions were added to the compact, such as the non-binding clause to review the terms every year, language to more easily define what will be allowed at race tracks, and access to gaming records by state officials.

The compact does not address specific exclusion for gaming on non-contiguous Native American property, gaming by people who are 18-21 years old, and other issues.

Sanchez said Governor Johnson cannot bind subsequent legislatures and governors with the compact.

"I'm not sure why the governor rushed into this," Sanchez said. "There are more important things to be done in the first 45 days of any administration."

Three bills pass before half-way mark

Three bills have been passed by the Legislature so far and signed into law.

They are House Bill 1, appropriating about \$13 million to pay for the 1995 Legislature and year-round operations; Senate Bill 1, which provided \$5 million for the Gadsden schools in southern New Mexico that was mistakenly left out of an appropriation last year; and Senate Bill 17, which provides \$180,000 for a dental clinic in Loving.

In committee action as of Monday, the Legislature:

— stalled bills that would have allowed judges to impose censure as a sentence for graffiti vandals and

would have lowered the age to 14 at which a youngster could be tried as an adult;

— stalled a bill that would allow cities and counties to impose a tax on liquor sales to raise money for alcohol abuse treatment and anti-drunk driving programs;

— and adopted a proposal to allow the sale of package liquor on Sundays.

The Legislature's 30-day midpoint is today, after which no more bills can be introduced. As of Monday, 724 bills had been introduced into the Senate and 769 had been introduced into the House, for a total of 1,493.

Church thrift shop open

St. Eleanor Catholic Church in Ruidoso is opening a clothes and household goods thrift shop. It is located at the rear of the old church, next to the food bank.

It is open Wednesdays, 12 - 4 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. If there is enough demand, it will later be extended to more days.

Used articles can be brought to the thrift shop at these times, or to

the St. Eleanor Parish office in the new church during office hours or after mass.

People with large articles are asked to contact the church in advance if they want them picked up.

Articles will either be sold at a very nominal fee, or in some cases given away.

The shop is also in need of hangers.

The Silver Lining

The Reverend Anna Gaddy is Welcomed Home

At the Feb. 12 services at St. Anne's Chapel in Glencoe, the congregation welcomed the Reverend Anna Gaddy home from her pilgrimage to the Holy Land, along with other Episcopal clergy from Lincoln County and the Diocese of the Rio Grande. The Reverend Anna says it was the experience of a lifetime.

She spoke of a boat trip on the Sea of Galilee.

She gave members of the congregation a small wooden "pocket cross" made in Jerusalem out of olive wood, and a book mark featuring pressed wild flowers from the same region.

We are glad the Reverend Anna and her companions went on this pilgrimage and hope they will share some of their memories with us.

**Robins at the Crossing
"Shall We Gather At the River"**

The river, in its journey down from the mountain, runs at a pretty swift pace as it travels over fairly steep sloping country.

Then after it passes "the narrows" at Fox Cave and the Paul Jones ranch, it arrives in front of the flat spot of land at the foot of Storm Mountain that we have come through the years to call "the knoll."

Here the river, running over almost level ground, begins to shallow out and slow down.

Right here, just below the bridge built a few years ago by Brother Lynn, is Storm's Crossing.



stop by here on his way south.

Today (Feb. 12) on my way in, I saw a few birds with orange-red breasts flying in just below the crossing, out of the north where they had been turned back on their way north by the cold front.

There is a little formation of rocks nearby, stepping down the river like a rustic staircase. On the bottom step of this rock stairway, these robin red-breasts stood and drank. Every bird in the band stopped right on this rock step.

It was a sight to see them standing five or six in a row, side by side — dipping their bills in the water and throwing back their heads, swallowing down their drink.

After one group had drunk its fill, they would fly up to the pinons and cedars on the knoll, to be replaced by another four or five.

In this way, the band of 20 or 30 came to quench their thirst.

You wondered why they all met at this favorite spot.

Somehow the words of an old favorite hymn came to mind: "Shall we gather at the river."

The Gentle Rain

Now here we are on the morning of the 18th, and the robins are singing in a very light rain with the sun shining through, turning the drops into silver, gold, ruby and rainbow colors.

The robins and the rain are messengers of spring. Yet let us not hurry the season of winter along, but enjoy each day to the full and be grateful to our Lord.

Downs seeks state aid for water system

by DON HIXON
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Village of Ruidoso Downs officials traveled to Santa Fe Tuesday to request money for water system improvements.

Mayor Joe Hayhurst and Trustee Ray Hayhurst presented a proposal to the Capital Outlay Committee for \$220,800 to improve and upgrade the Downs water system.

Ruidoso Downs hopes to purchase water rights to the Agua Fria spring site currently held by the Agua Fria Water Company.

The proposal states that "since the Agua Fria Water Company is not able to show proof of substantial beneficial use of its water rights, these rights will revert back to the State of New Mexico if they are not purchased by the Village of Ruidoso Downs. The owners of the Agua Fria Water Company also recognize the need to safeguard the

drinking water for their users and have identified this project as the best way of doing so."

Improvements would include, in addition to the purchase of the spring site:

- installation of a new 250,000 gallon tank;
- grade work and concrete ring wall for the new tank;
- dismantling and removal of an existing tank from the spring station;

— a 2,000 gallon pressure tank for the booster system at the spring station;

- three pumps for the spring station;
- water main extensions with new valves;
- and Agua Fria tank site improvements.

The proposal states that the last water system improvements were made in 1975.

— request for hardship funds from the State Highway Department in the sum of \$22,561 for street repairs;

- approved purchases of a new radio unit, new siren and speakers for a police vehicle, and a new communications repeater for the village radio unit;
- and signed a proclamation naming February as Adult Abuse Prevention Month.

Ruidoso Downs residents lose water bill leeway

Beginning on March 1, water service accounts in Ruidoso Downs will be considered delinquent if not paid by the 15th day of each month.

Ruidoso council members voted to adopt the resolution at their regular meeting Tuesday. If an account remains unpaid by the 25th day of the month, water service will be terminated.

"We have had too many bills carrying over into the next month," said Leann Waihbrecht, village clerk/treasurer.

Other council business included:

- approval of \$625 for a new Jaws of Life unit for the fire department;

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For example, if the lender charged you three points on a \$100,000 home, or \$3,000, and the seller paid \$1,500 of that, you could have deducted only your \$1,500 share. Under the new rules, you can now deduct the full \$3,000.

The ruling is retroactive on all homes closed on or after January 1, 1991. It does not affect refinancings. Refunds could amount to hundreds of dollars (including interest from the IRS)

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Sports

Star-studded field skied for the Cup

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

Steady snow and gusting winds couldn't keep "Snow White," "Peg Bundy," "Mrs. D.B. Fire" and others from competing in the 8th annual Cross Your Heart Cup Tuesday at Ski Apache.

Even "Lorena Bobbitt" cut away from her busy schedule to participate.

Skiers not familiar with the event must have rubbed their eyes and wondered what the wind blew in when they saw some of the participants skiing the Smokey Bear course.

Among the racers was Star-child, alias Toby O'Neil, dressed in a grass hula skirt, two well-placed starfish and a rainbow afro.

Twenty-four skiers participated in the event. They raced against the clock, but more important, competed for prizes in eight costume-related categories.

Proceeds from the race benefitted the Humane Society of Lincoln County (HSLC). Race coordinator Sherry Turner said entry fees and an auction raised more than \$600 for the animal shelter.

Jim Riggins, director of HSLC, said the shelter will use the money for operating expenses and education.

Because of the exposure of the event, Riggins said, "We're expecting a lot of traffic, and that's probably one of the most positive aspects of it."

Race coordinator Carla Grover said the bad weather drove participants away. Last year's cup had more than 60 racers.

Turner agreed. "We even

talked to people who had their costumes ready and didn't come up," she said.

Enthusiasm was high despite the low turnout. Tommy "Tomasina" Valent was out to defend his "Tootsie" title wearing little more than a purple teddy and garter. Valent's valiant stripping efforts at the starting gate and finish line, however, weren't enough. Bill "Mrs. D. B. Fire" Adams captured the Tootsie prize. The prize name stems from the fact that men in the competition must dress as women.

Local merchants donated the prizes. At the after-race party

held at the Casa Blanca restaurant, each participant received a door prize. Organizers then spontaneously held an auction for the remaining items.

"Everybody really came through," Turner said. "We can't thank the local merchants enough for the donations."

Major sponsors of the event were Ski Apache, Casa Blanca, Budweiser and Herring Distributing of Roswell.

Race results

Best Costume - Penny Mayo as "Mother dog in a box." Biggest Flirt - Jeannie Secor as "Snow

White." Biggest Boobs - Mary Furr at "Sweet Treat." Best Buns - Austin's Kathy Jennings as "Peg Bundy." Tootsie - Bill Adams as "Mrs. D. B. Fire." Golden Thigh - Karen Anderson as "Pooper Scooper." Best Form in the Gates - Carla Grover as "Banana Republic." Lady and the Tramp - Denny and Carla Grover.

Age-group race results: (18-29) - 1) Anna Marie Evans, 2) Izumi Isherwood, 3) Lindsey Pena. (30-39) - 1) Sally Canning, 2) Kathy Jennings, 3) Karen Anderson. (40-49) - 1) Carla Grover, 2) Jeannie Secor, 3) Dee Webb. (50 plus) - 1) Bill Adams, 2) Denny Grover.



"Poop Scoop" alias Karen Anderson completes her run during the Cross Your Heart Cup held Tuesday at Ski Apache. Falling snow and gusting winds didn't deter 24 participants from competing. More than \$600 was raised for the Lincoln County Humane Society.

Sports Shorts

From the slopes

Skiing - Ski Apache is open daily. The mountain has received a foot of new snow since Monday. Settled snow depth midway on the mountain is 52 inches. Conditions are "excellent." Surface conditions are powder and packed powder. All 10 lifts and all 64 trails are open. Three trails are ungraded for mogul and powder skiing. They are Incredible, The Terrible and Rover.

Elks free-throw contest Feb. 18

Competition for the 23rd annual Elks Hoop Shoot will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Ruidoso Middle School gym. The hoop shoot is a national free-throw shooting contest for children age eight through 13.

More than three million children entered last year's competition for boys and girls in age categories 8-9,

10-11, and 12-13, organizers report. Each contestant has 25 attempts.

The best scores advance through four tiers of competition to qualify for the national finals held in Indianapolis, Ind.

What's coming up

Boys Basketball - Friday, Feb. 17 - Capitan hosts Dexter at 7 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 18 - Ruidoso at Hot Springs, Capitan hosts Tularosa at 7:30 p.m.

Girls Basketball - Thursday, Feb. 16 - Capitan hosts Cloudercroft at 6 p.m. in the second round of district tournament play. Saturday, Feb. 18 - Ruidoso hosts Hot Springs at 7:30 p.m.

Wrestling - Saturday, Feb. 18 - Ruidoso at district tournament hosted by Cobre.

Sports tip? call Laura at the News 257-4001

Bowling League Results

Monday Night Women's		Tuesday Night Mixed	
Team Standings	W-L	Team Standings	W-L
1. Smokey's Beary Alive 5	18.5-9.5	1. B.F.A.W.'s Up	14-8
2. Mitchell's Mavericks	17.5-10.5	2. Bon. Sand & Gravel	13-7
3. Ruidoso Care Center	17-11	3. Gateway Millers	13-7
4. Canyon Cabins	17-11	4. Smokey Bear Motel	12-8
5. First Federal	17-11	5. Hughes Body Shop	11-9
6. Super 8 Motel	12.5-15.5	6. High Country Agency	11-9
7. The Rebel's	10.5-17.5	7. Buckner Electric	10-6
8. Lincoln Cty. Medical Ct.	10-18	8. Shadow Mtn. Lodge	7-13
9. Shoulde' Been Thriftway	10-18	9. Underdogs	7-13
10. Gwen's Guppies	9-19	10. Untouchable Misfits	3-17

Highlights from Monday night
Team - High series scratch, Mitchell's Mavericks, 2188; high series handicap, First Federal, 3016; high game scratch, Shoulde' Been Thriftway, 800; high game handicap, First Federal, 1039.
Individual - High series scratch, Karen Stanbrough (580); High series handicap, Pam Bernard (684); High game scratch, K. Stanbrough (237); High game handicap, K. Stanbrough and Kathy Hanson (256). Splits converted: Mona McEuen, 5-8; Louise LaRue, 5-7; Diane Spear, 5-10; Ole Flee, 5-6.
Feb. 20 schedule - Team 10 bowls 2, Team 8 bowls 6, Team 9 bowls 6, Team 5 bowls 8, Team 4 bowls 7.

Ski lessons end with a lot learned and plenty of fun

(This is the final entry of a four-part series about taking ski lessons at Ski Apache. In the first three parts, I wrote about my adult level I and II classes. Part four covers the afternoon session of my level II class.)

Before the start of our afternoon ski lesson, I head to Easy Street for some warm-up runs. What I encounter at the chairlift, and then at the top of run, strikes fear in my heart.

In front of me in the lift line are a pair of skiers who obviously haven't taken lessons. These two guys decide to wait before getting on the lift, and they signal me to go ahead.

As I wait for my chair by standing in the proper place, I realize these two have approached the boarding area as well. I quickly move out of the way and they get on the chair. I take the next one.

They create just as much havoc at the top of the line as they did below. The chairlift operator stops the lift because the guys wipe out getting off the chair.

I get off the lift and watch them look for their friends at the top of

the run. It's comical to see these guys bobbing like buoys trying to balance themselves on their skis.

But, it's scary too. I'd take a wild guess and say they have no clue what they are doing. It's people like this that get hurt or hurt someone else.

As I ski down, I try to figure out why anyone would want to ski without first learning how. Falling down all the time is not worth the amount you pay for lift tickets and equipment rental. I can think of many ways to spend the \$50-60 a day it costs to ski. Ski lessons, I decide, are a great investment. They're necessary, too, if you really want to enjoy the sport.

I purposely stay away from the two guys, as far away as possible. And when I get to the bottom I see two of my classmates, Donna Ali and Anastasia Hanan, and warn them. We're not good skiers; average at best. But we do know some basics.

Everyone returns for the afternoon session of our adult level II class. In the morning session, we tried to master the finer points of turning.

Darrell Winter, our instructor, tells us we're doing well and making progress. But, he says he's concerned we're not having enough fun. We're a serious group, and, as a result, we're not relaxed enough in our skis.

"We're going to have some fun this afternoon," Darrell promises, as we head for the chairlift.

We get off of chair #3 and head over to chair #7. We cross a couple of trails, yielding to oncoming traffic. Before we get on the lift, Darrell says we're going to ski down the very bottom portion of Sierra Blanca Trail. He warns us that getting off chair #7 is different than chair #3.

"It's a little steeper when you first get off, but don't worry," he says.

Hmmm, I wonder, how does Darrell define "a little steeper?"

The ride up is simply stunning. It's quiet and peaceful. And the scenery is just as enjoyable.

The approach to the unloading point brings me back to the realization that I have got off this great ride.

What is "a little steeper" to Dar-

rell looks like an Olympic 90-meter ski jump to me. I concentrate on leaning forward and using the wedge to control my speed once off the lift.

Everyone in the class is successful, and we pause to congratulate ourselves. Darrell points us in the direction of Sierra Blanca Trail (SBT). It's a narrow trail and it drops off 15-20 feet into trees if you go over the edge. But other than that, it's not too intimidating.

Darrell instructs us to use plenty of turns to go down the trail. We follow him at a leisurely pace.



Lloyd Harvey was my instructor for the adult level I class. He helped out in the level II class and took pictures for me.

FULL of Fear



The continuing saga of Laura's adrenalin-activating adventures!

While we snake our way down, other skiers zip by us and use proper ski etiquette by calling out, "On your right" or "On your left." Since they're behind us, it's their responsibility to avoid us.

When we get to the bottom, everyone seems happy. We made it. Randy Teague, who is vacationing from Fort Walton Beach, Fla., wants to try Lower Moonshine, the trail that runs below SBT.

Darrell agrees and we're off to chairlift #7. To get to Lower Moonshine we have to cross Upper Spruce and Lower Spruce. Lower Spruce is a blue run and you have to go down a fairly steep slope to get to Lower Moonshine.

It's by far the steepest slope we have seen. But not to fear, Darrell says, we're going to traverse our way down. So, off we go, slowly but surely switchbacking our way down to the head of Lower Moonshine.

Again, everyone is successful and now it's time to tackle Lower Moonshine. The trail is wider than Sierra Blanca Trail. Darrell suggests we try to increase our speed by not making so many turns.

It's fun to go faster, but scary at the same time. The surface has started to ice up because of shadows and dropping temperatures. Sometimes my skis get in a groove and take me in that direction, which is fine as long as it's not toward a tree.

Once at the bottom of Lower Moonshine, we head up again for another run. This time, halfway down, Anastasia stops Darrell and requests that we check out the little stream running parallel to the trail.

"This is the first time I've ever had someone ask me to do this," Darrell says, as the class makes its way to the stream.

It's hard to believe, but time is running out on our afternoon session. Darrell and Lloyd Harvey, who is serving as assistant instructor and photographer for the day, suggest a race.

They are gallant enough to give us females a two-tree headstart. Before we know it, we're off to this race! Darrell and Lloyd quickly make up the handicap, and even show off a bit by racing backwards at the end.

At the bottom of the trail, it's apparent by the smiles on our faces and our laughs that Darrell and Lloyd accomplished what they wanted to this afternoon.

Indeed, we had some fun - enough fun to entice me back again and again.

(For more information on ski lessons at Ski Apache, call the Ski School at 386-4857. A two-day ski lesson package like the one I took costs \$90, weekdays and \$99 weekends. The price includes skis, boots, poles, lift ticket and instruction. This is a good deal! A one day lift ticket alone is \$35.)



That's Gallente in the background, a black run that we didn't ski but would have liked to say we did. Some of my classmates in the adult level II class, from left: Randy Teague, Anastasia Hanan, me, Donna Ali and our instructor, Darrell Winter.

Schools

School Briefs

Stomach virus hits Ruidoso schools

Hundreds of students at two local schools were fighting the stomach flu this week, attendance records indicated.

Ruidoso Middle School records showed more than 100 students, or 26% of the 387 students who attend the school, were ill on Monday and 65 students were home sick on Tuesday.

Ruidoso High School also had 26%, or 155 of its 625 students, out sick on Tuesday.

Other local schools reported they had not seen an increase in absences.

Symptoms include nausea, vomiting and chills. Fortunately, the virus appears to be short-lived, usually lasting about 24 hours.

Dr. Arlene Brown of Family Practice Associates of Ruidoso said the best treatment for the ailment is bed rest, and drinking liquids such as 7-Up and GatorAid, rather than water, because they replace sugars and salts that the body loses.

Most schools close for President's Day

Ruidoso, Carrizozo, Corona and Capitan schools will be closed on Monday, Feb. 20 in honor of President's Day. School will resume regular session on Tuesday, Feb. 21.

Hondo schools will remain open.

Domino's Pizza to help RHS band

Domino's Pizza of Ruidoso is helping the Ruidoso High School 24 Karat Gold Band raise money.

Domino's Pizza will contribute between \$2 to \$3 to the high school band for every pizza specifically ordered through Dough Raising Week, Sunday, Feb. 19 to Thursday, Feb. 23.

To place an order, call Ovella at Century 21 Aspen Real Estate at 257-9067, or call Domino's Pizza at 257-8888 and mention it's to help the band.

Gladden's contract renewed

by DON HIXON

Ruidoso News Staff Writer

School board members adjourned into executive session at Tuesday's school board meeting to consider Mike Gladden's contract as Ruidoso superintendent of schools.

When the board returned, they unanimously agreed to renew Gladden's yearly contract, but his salary is yet to be determined. The amount will be announced at the next meeting on March 14.

School Board President Ronnie Hemphill said the board is gathering data from other comparably sized districts before determining Gladden's salary.

"We want to make sure his salary is in line with other similar districts," Hemphill said.

"I'm excited about continuing to serve," Gladden said. "Ruidoso is the place I want to be."

Gladden's current salary is \$59,584.

"What will make us unique from other districts is that we will couple it (health skills) with a success skills program," Hodges said.

Students would be taught seven basic success skills in the program: responsibility, making correct decisions, communication, self-esteem, goal setting, time management and how to study.

"Above all, I think the program sends a message to the community that we are making the choices necessary to help the kids and that's what it's all about," Hodges said. "The program is structured to save lives."

Students of all high school grades who transfer into the district will also be required to take the program, beginning next year, Hodges said.

School board members are scheduled to vote on the new program at next month's meeting.

GRADS child care

Board members were informed Tuesday that the Graduation, Reality, and Dual-Role Skills child care center at Ruidoso High School has received licensing by the state.

GRADS, a program designed to encourage pregnant and parenting students to remain in school until graduation, was initiated at the high school this year. The child care component, located in an on-campus portable building, currently has 13 babies enrolled.

Licensing qualifies the child care center to operate under state guidelines and makes funding for the facility available through Children, Youth and Families, a state program.

Funding update

Gladden reported an increase in enrollment by 5.83%, or 128 new students, this year versus the 1993-94 school year.

The number of students in a school district translates into units based on a state equalization formula, for state funding purposes. Ruidoso school district's unit allocation rose from \$1,936 in 1993-94 to \$2,029 in the current year, or a 4.8% increase in funding.

Lutterman report

School board member Susan Lutterman discussed her recent trip to Washington D.C. as part of the National School Board delegation. Lutterman, who is president-elect of the organization, is part of a 150-member delegate assembly.

She attended a leadership conference and federal relations network workshop.

About 800 school board members descended on Capitol Hill Feb. 7 to meet with senators and congressmen and discuss various educational issues, Lutterman said. The four-member delegation from New Mexico met with various leaders about pertinent state needs, she said.

Other business

Other business discussed at the meeting included:

- presentation of the Friend of Ruidoso Schools Award to attorney and local municipal judge Mike Line;

- recognition and appreciation to retiring board member Mike Morris;



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Students at White Mountain Intermediate School perform experiments with dry ice and various common household items as part of the Live from Antarctica program. Left to right — Tucker Hanawalt, Benjamin Smith, Davina Rue and Nicole Rodela.

Electronic explorers in the Arctic

by DON HIXON

Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Students at White Mountain Intermediate School have joined with a team of scientists to explore the coldest, windiest, iciest and most remote place on earth.

Fifth graders at the school are participating in *Live from Antarctica*, a project using modern telecommunications. Satellite television programs and computer modems link the school with exploring scientists. Students use e-mail or computer network tools to read electronic "Field Journals" written by Antarctic researchers. Students' questions are answered via computer.

Another facet of the program was four telecasts broadcast via public television from Dec. 13 to Jan. 19. The telecasts taught students about the geology and size of Antarctica, how it became the continent it is today, and how researchers study it. They also taught about fossil remains, current wildlife inhabitants and astronomical research.

After the televised programs, students established computer contact with the Antarctic science team and asked questions. The teams remained connected with students for several weeks, giving them plenty of time to reflect on what they had learned.

Students who participated in the program talked about what they liked best:

"Watching the show from Antarctica was cool, and learning about whales, seals, penguins and krill."

— Jericho Chino

"What I liked best was watching *Live from Antarctica* and discussing the climate, the environment and the creatures there, and knowing that when I grow up I'm going to Antarctica."

— Brittany Stewart

"I enjoyed watching the TV program and watching them move the south pole so it was, at the right

spot, then having a celebration."

— Joel Hixon

"Finding out how TV comes to our schools live from transmitters to satellites and how scientists have to wear six layers of clothes, hoods and face scarves."

— Zane Chavez

"Researching the penguins and seals, because they are such cool animals."

— Laura Cruz

"Thinking some day when I go up I'll go down there and be a scientist and go where no one has gone before."

— Patrick Hodges

"Learning a whole lot of stuff about Antarctica, for example about the weather and animals and endless miles of white."

— Skylar Ruch

Students also conducted class experiments with lasers, prisms and dry ice as part of the program.



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Bilingual education winners

First and second grade students from the Sierra Vista Primary Bilingual Education Program recently received awards for their participation in a book illustration contest. Students produced books based on a story about frogs and apples. Front row (left to right) — Jennifer Jacques, Sara Coca, Sarah Estrada and Jhovany Ruiz. Back row — teacher Connie Romero, Veronica Fangel, Vanessa Armendariz, MaClen Enriquez and Natalia Jimenez.

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Roads top priority

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Capitan trustees will need the cooperation of village residents to qualify for a 1995 Community Development Block Grant.

To show the state and federal governments there is a need for street improvements, the village will have to show that at least 51% of the people living on 3rd Street have low to moderate incomes.

Some people are reluctant to talk about their incomes with city workers who conduct the surveys, Village Clerk Deborah Cummins told trustees Monday. Other new questions this year deal with ethnic origin and whether the family has any handicapped members, she said.

In the first phase of the three-stage road improvement project that started last year, 52% of the residents on 4th Street fell into the required income category, she said.

"We want people to understand that we are required to ask these questions and it's the only way we can qualify for a grant," Cummins said. A large city in New Mexico lost its grant when Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) officials called homeowners to check and found they had not been interviewed.

"We have to conduct the surveys in person, not by telephone," Cummins added. The surveys may extend to some portions of side roads

such as Fort Stanton, Nogal and White Oaks that may be affected by the project.

In reviewing the past CDBG projects of the village, Mayor Norm Renfro said that in 1992, Capitan received \$379,000 for a wetlands sewage treatment complex. In 1993, \$219,000 was awarded to install fire hydrants. In 1994, the village was given \$309,602 for improvements on 4th Street.

The contract for construction on 4th Street should be awarded next month, the mayor said. Work is scheduled to start in May and be finished by July 30. Surfacing and installation of curbs and gutters will make up most of the work.

If the village receives the grant for 3rd Street work this year, the work won't start until 1996. The deadline for applications is May 19 and the village is asking for \$400,000, but that may be broken into two projects again.

Renfro said in the eyes of CDBG officials, it's important to stay with a project that has been broken down into stages until it is finished.

Two of the village's other capital improvement projects, water storage and an addition to village hall, have been included in bills in front of the state Legislature, he said. A request for mylar maps didn't make it, but Cummins said she plans to try for a \$25,000 planning grant since the maps are an essential tool for planning.



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Valentine's Day delights

Intent on trying to open her next Valentine card, Paige Jones (at left), a Capitan kindergarten student, picks the address while Kyla (at top) shows off one of her trophy cards (at top). Cassandra Trujillo (at bottom) relishes the contents of her Valentine basket.

School Board wants leeway on weapons violations

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Living in a rural community where hunting and predator control can be a part of everyday life requires some leeway in a weapons policy, Capitan School Board members say.

The board had its first look at a rewrite of the policy last Thursday. A decision is scheduled for March 9.

"In the rewrite, the attorneys took out a provision that said no weapons would be allowed within 1,000 feet of the campus," Superintendent Diana Sonnamaker said. Now, it reads that no weapons will be allowed on campus.

Also, the rewrite allows the board and superintendent to modify the penalty if they want to, Sonnamaker said.

Board members were worried that a student who had gone hunting and still had a weapon in a truck might be in violation of the policy, which calls for law enforcement officers to be notified if a student has a weapon on campus.

"This is only the first reading," Sonnamaker said. "There's still time for parents and others to comment."

Any student violating the proposed policy could be expelled or given a long-term suspension. The policy states a minimum one year expulsion, "provided that the superintendent or board of education

may modify such penalty in appropriate cases at their discretion."

If a child found with a gun has a disability, he/she may be placed in an interim alternate education setting.

If the parent or guardian requests a hearing, the child will remain in the alternate educational setting while the proceeding is pending, unless the parents and school officials agree to other terms.

Uncertain budget

Sonnamaker said she's trying to reserve as much SB9 money as possible, because the board may need it if Fort Stanton Hospital closes and the district loses students. The fort is a major employer in the area.

The district's biggest headache will be trying to project enrollment and a budget for 1995-96 with the fort's uncertain fate. Although it will be closed as a state facility for long-term care or for the developmentally disabled, state and local officials are trying to find alternate uses that could provide jobs for some of the fort's 200 employees.

A major layoff, as many as 176 employees, is set for March 24.

"The ones I talk to so far are leaving the kids at least until the end of the school year," Sonnamaker said. "A lot are going to commute to jobs elsewhere and leave the kids at home in this school district."

The state already has notified everyone picked for the March layoff, she said.

Sonnamaker said the board wants to provide raises for teachers this year, but it will be difficult.

"House Bill 3, which hasn't passed yet, includes a 7.3% increase over the current year's appropriation for education," she said. "There's supposed to be enough for 6% raises, but that's doesn't leave a lot for anything else."

The uncertainty with the situation at Fort Stanton makes it difficult to project total available revenue for next year and whether some programs will have to be cut or pared down, she said.

"The teachers understand that," she said. "But it doesn't make it any easier."

Computer plans

The school district is seeking a \$194,000 grant from the state Legislature for more computers, Sonnamaker told the board.

The grant would complete Phase II of the district's Educational Technology Plan for the 1995-96 school year, Sonnamaker said. Last year, the district received a \$100,000 grant and the Legislature contributed another \$105,000 through Senate Bill 9 (SB9).

Starting this summer, the dis-

trict would like to add computers, printers and software to each elementary classroom. Another \$10,000 would be used to train teachers on the equipment.

"We'd like six in each class, five student work centers and one at the teacher's desk," Sonnamaker said.

The project can be pared down if less money materializes.

Other business

In other business, the board: — hired Gerald Tully as a part-time high school math instructor. His experience includes 21 years with the Ruidoso school system. He will be teaching three periods a day for the rest of the school year.

The district split its algebra class to allow some students to go back and pick up needed math skills.

— heard that the Legislature is considering an increase from 8.465% to 11.02% toward employee state retirement.

"That would be a big hit for us too, since it isn't something the district matches for the employee," she said. "The district pays the whole thing. We've asked (State Rep. Dub Williams, R-Glencoe) to make sure that the money to do that comes with the bill in the governor's budget if it passes."



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Shadows and Mirrors

Students from the Ruidoso High School Drama Department perform a scene from *Mirrors*, a play about two families coping with deaths of loved ones. The play will be performed at a drama fest at Eastern New

Mexico University in Portales. In this scene, Nichole Coca as Elizabeth Mansfield confronts her mother, played by Stephanie Naron.

Capitan offers reward for 17 street signs

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

A \$100 reward is being offered by the Capitan Board of Trustees for information that leads to the recovery of stolen street signs or the identify of the thieves.

It's not a prank when 17 signs have been stolen or destroyed, said Mayor Norm Renfro. The signs cost \$85 each, so the loss will cost the village nearly \$1,500.

The local Crime Stoppers group will be contacted. If officials of that group agree, they will match the \$100 to bring the reward to \$200, Renfro said Monday during a board meeting.

"Our police department has checked arroyos and found nothing," he said. "We just don't know what they're doing with them."

David Pooley, a member of the planning and zoning board of the village, suggested asking parents to check their children's rooms.

Village Attorney J. Robert Beauvais said the reward would not be considered a donation, because the village will receive something in return by stopping the loss of public property.

Trustee Connie Hopper, a former Lincoln County deputy, said if the thief is caught, even if he/she is a juvenile, restoration can be required by the court.

Water Issues

Turning to the subject of water, Renfro said The Eagle Creek Water Users Association intends to move ahead with installation of a water

line to the village.

The association will use \$200,000 in its checking account while it pursues other financing avenues.

"We should have the line within 1 1/2 years, if we get the money," Renfro said. The association is working with Farmers Home Administration and the New Mexico Finance Authority.

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NORM RENFRO
Capitan Mayor

The village is a partner in the Eagle Creek association with the Village of Ruidoso. Once hooked to the Eagle Creek source, the problem with a limited water supply should be alleviated, officials say.

Terry Cox of the village water department reported that within the next two weeks, repairs should be finished to the village's water filter plant that has been sitting idle for six years. It is being prepared to receive water from the Alamogordo Bonito Lake pipeline as an interim measure.

Five valves had to be replaced at a cost of \$2,500, and he's waiting for them to be delivered.

In other action, the trustees:

— followed the recommendation of the village planning and zoning board by denying annexation of lots nine and 10, Block 2 in "C" Hill Subdivision requested by Tom Owens. They cited the village moratorium on annexations due to the village's water demand priority for homes and businesses within the existing limits;

— tabled a request to vacate a cul-de-sac on Lots 12, 13 and 18 in Mt. Vus subdivision until owner George Richardson obtains a survey; and tabled a request for vacation of lots in the original village township until the Lincoln County Commission has vacated adjoining property in the county;

— appointed Van Shamblin to replace Gordon Ross on the South Central Mountain Recreation, Conservation and Development Council;

— approved in concept the Capitan Volunteer Fire Department purchasing a truck for brush fires and outfitting it. Captain Dave Cummins estimated the cost at \$20,000 for the truck and \$3,000 to convert it to four-wheel drive. This is a much more moderate cost than a fully outfitted brush truck of top caliber, which could run as high as \$60,000.

— approved a resolution certifying that the village is requesting hardship money from the government road program of the state Highway and Transportation Department.

Renfro said he had been notified by the state that Capitan is eligible for more gravel. At this point, he

doesn't know how much the village will receive, but he submitted a list of roads where the material could be applied. They include East Creek Road, West Creek Road, Randle Road, Mt. Capitan Road, East View and North View, Mt. Pass, Juniper, East Dee Trail, Cedar Road and Jobe Road.

— proclaimed the week of Feb. 20-24 Safety Belt Awareness Week on a request by the Capitan chapter of the Future Homemakers of America;

— and proclaimed the month of February as Adult Abuse Prevention Month, calling attention to an adult abuse prevention plan called "Into the Light: The Hidden Shame of Adult Abuse," being used to educate communities about adult abuse and exploitation and how to prevent it.

The program was put together by the Adult Bureau of the Children, Youth and Families Department (CYF), Social Service Division.

Statistics cited in the proclamation included that more than 3,300 incidents of adult abuse, neglect or exploitation have been reported to the Adult Protective Services under the CYF in New Mexico; that nationally, 7% of all people older than 65 will be abused, neglected or exploited; and that more than 85% of persons with developmental disabilities are sexually or physically abused.

The proclamation emphasizes that every person in the state is responsible for reporting suspected incidents.

County Briefs

Carrizozo chief picked as county DWI coordinator

Charlie White, who helped put together Lincoln County's DWI grant application, will be taking over as coordinator of the \$70,000 first-year program.

White resigned as Carrizozo police chief, effective Feb. 17, to handle the position. The job pays \$26,030 and carries no benefit package.

White was earning \$21,213 annually as Carrizozo police chief before he resigned to take the DWI post. He competed against eight other applicants and was one of three chosen for interviews with County Manager Carolin Cooney, who made the final decision.

The qualifications required for the post included a bachelor of science degree or minimum of 10 years experience in grant writing, law enforcement, and the court system, as well as being knowledgeable of DWI laws.

The grant, aimed at reducing DWI offenses, also includes \$20,000 for the treatment of offenders and \$20,000 for a special DWI probation officer.

Children's theater group receives county backing

A \$1,000 commitment for a children's performing arts initiative was approved last week by Lincoln County Commissioners.

Douglas and Terry Webb, representing the Southeastern New Mexico Education and Performing Arts Foundation, have formed a cooperative arrangement with the five school districts in the county, to present performances. They are asking for financial help and "in-kind" donations of equipment and manpower.

The partnership, entitled the Lincoln County In-School Performing Arts Initiative, has been awarded a \$5,000 grant from the New Mexico Arts Division.

Webb said because of the low population density in Southeastern New Mexico, the project represents a unique opportunity to affect every student in the county from preschool through 6th grade at a low cost. More than 120 teachers will also receive performing arts training.

The two-play performance schedule will begin Feb. 22 and wind down March 23. It will include performances at Honda School, Carrizozo School, Capitan School and Corona School, along with four schools in Ruidoso: White Mountain Intermediate and Elementary schools, Sierra Vista Primary School, and Nob Hill Early Childhood Center.

Administrative assistant given raise in sheriff's office

It wasn't quite the raise recommended, but Laurie Ventura, administrative assistant to Sheriff James McSwane, received a boost to \$22,617 a year from the Lincoln County Commission last week.

Commissioners traditionally are reluctant to give out mid-year salary increases. McSwane had requested a raise for Ventura from \$20,760 to \$23,777, reflecting her duties as compared to other administrative positions in the county. The sheriff pointed out that his is the largest county department, with 27 employees.

In offering the motion, Commissioner L. Ray Nunley said he wanted "to leave a little working space for next year."



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In the early morning hours of Saturday, December 24, 1994, two male subjects entered the Inn of the Pine Springs Motel located at Highway 70 East in Ruidoso Downs. Upon entering the motel office, the two subjects proceeded to beat the motel night auditor to unconsciousness. The subjects repeatedly threatened the employees life prior to the auditor becoming unconscious. Subsequently, the suspects emptied the cash register, and took an undetermined amount of cash. One of the suspects is identified as an Hispanic male 20-30 years of age, clean cut, approximately 5'8" tall, 150 lbs.

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County Briefs

County won't take over roads in Deer Park area

Correcting a slip of the pen, Lincoln County Commissioners last week rescinded a motion to appoint Cille Dickinson to the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board.

Dickinson had sent a letter endorsing the nomination of someone else, but her name was accidentally included on the list of nominees. In her stead, Commissioner Bill Schwetzmann nominated Ralph Dunlap, a former county commissioner, a Lincoln resident and business owner. His motion was approved unanimously.

Commissioners appointed Connie Hopper, head of county emergency services, to serve on the county personnel board. They followed the recommendation of Commissioner Wilton Howell and named Elbert Dubose, who has experience in solid waste and owns Riverside Cottages in Upper Canyon, to finish Howell's term on the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority. The term expires in April.

Historic preservation, solid waste officials chosen

Until street signs are installed, Lincoln County Commissioners will withhold acceptance of roads in Deer Park Subdivision.

County Manager Bill Cupit said the roads in that section of Alto were in good condition after a two-year test period of wear. He recommended acceptance for the county to take over maintenance, but mentioned that street signs had not been installed as required.

At the urging of resident E.J. Fouratt, commissioners decided not to accept the roads into the county road system until signs are erected.

"Don't accept the roads," Fouratt urged. "That's the problem all over the county. If they don't have signs, don't approve them, because they haven't complied. If someone doesn't have the money to do it right, they shouldn't be in the development business."

Cupit said Alto Village has been providing the signs and the situation probably represents a coordination problem.



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A decade of school service

Departing Ruidoso School Board member Mike Morris, left, receives special recognition from board members Susan Lutterman and Ronnie Hemphill. Morris has served on the school board for the last 10 years

but decided not to run in the latest election. Karen Ariderson was elected to take Morris' seat on the board.

Obituaries

Sharon Blake Waites

Prayer vigil for Sharon Blake Waites, 32, of Mescalero was Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Mission at Mescalero. The funeral mass was held there on Thursday, Feb. 16 at 10 a.m. Officiating was the Rev. Thomas Herbst. Burial followed at the Mescalero Cemetery.

Sharon died Monday, Feb. 13 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. She was born

Oct. 24, 1962 at Mescalero to Genevieve and Donald Blake, who both survive her. She had lived in Mescalero all of her life and was a member of St. Joseph's Mission. She was a cashier at the Casino Apache.

She is survived by her husband Steven of Lordsburg; three sons, Steven Carl Waites Jr., Christopher Waites and Norman Paul Waites, all of Mescalero; a daughter, Kateri Nona Waites of Mescalero; three brothers, Bryon Jerome Blake, Edwin James Blake and Francis Dolan, all of Mescalero; and five sisters, Laura Enjady, Caroline Blake, Norma Lea Har-

ington, Clara Blake and Jennifer Blake, all of Mescalero.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Norman Paul Blake, Dominick Blake and Donald Blake Jr.

Cora Enjady

Prayer service for Cora Enjady, 32, of Mescalero will be Thursday, Feb. 16, at 6 p.m. at the Mescalero Assembly of God Church. The funeral will be held there on Friday, Feb. 17 at 10 a.m. Officiating will be the Rev. Donald Pettay. Burial will follow at the Mescalero

Cemetery.

Cora died Monday, Feb. 13 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. She was born April 10, 1962 in Mescalero to Corinne and Wilson Sandoval, Sr., who both survive her. She was a member of the Mescalero Assembly of God Church and had lived in Mescalero all of her life.

She is survived by two daughters, Corinne "Tash" Enjady and Sasha Enjady, both of Mescalero; two brothers, Wilson Sandoval Jr. and Monroe Sandoval, both of Mescalero; and two sisters, Alice Sandoval and Julia Sago, both of Mescalero.

Cave fees proposed

The Bureau of Land Management is asking for public comments on a proposal to charge entrance permit fees for certain caves within the Roswell District. Cost of the permit would be \$5 per permit and \$3 per person.

Under the proposal, entrance permit fees would be charged for the following caves: Fort Stanton Cave, Crystal Cave, Crockett Cave, Dog Brito Cave, Endless Cave, Wind Cave, Algerita Blossom Cave, Jarrigan No. 2 Cave, Lost Cave, Little Manhole Cave, McKittrick Cave, Sand Cave, and Torgae Cave. All comments received by April

19 will be considered before the BLM takes action on the proposal. The proposal may be changed in light of the comments received. The comments will be available at the Roswell District Office for examination by interested persons.

Written comments should be addressed to:

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Opinion

THURSDAY, February 16, 1995

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B SECTION

Editorial

How to help save our racetrack and economy

If you want to see Ruidoso remain the grand dame of quarter horse racing and show your support for Senate Bill 526, you may be wondering how to do it. Well, a core group of volunteers is making it easy.

Racetrack owner R.D. Hubbard has made it clear that, after a couple years of losing more than a million dollars, SB526 is needed to keep the track alive. The bill would allow the track to offer the same kind of casino gambling that Indian tribes like the neighboring Mescalero Apaches are offering. The bill is now being considered by a Senate committee, so this is a crucial time to let the governor and legislators know that lots of people around the state support the bill.

There are four key actions supporters can take: write letters to legislators and the governor, call them, urge friends and business contacts to do the same, and show up at a capitol rally this coming Wednesday, Feb. 22.

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce on Sudderth Drive (257-7395) is the clearinghouse for all these activities. The Chamber can provide you with a packet containing a copy of the bill, information about the economic impact of the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack on this area, and sample letters to help you organize your thoughts before making that call or writing that letter to mail or fax. The Chamber also has the phone numbers, fax numbers and addresses of anyone you need to write or call. Even if you're unsure about your stance on SB526, the packet can help you make an informed decision.

Just yesterday, supporters hand-delivered a box of letters to each of the seven senators who sit on the gambling committee considering all the various gambling bills, said Karen Morris, who chairs the committee organizing the letter writing campaign. They send out 150 faxes each day. Morris says they won't let up until the legislative session ends March 17.

The phone calling committee is concentrating on "networking," co-chair Darlene Hart explained. They figure they can make calls to 10 friends and business contacts, and each of those people can call someone else, and so on... creating hundreds of calls. They're trying to spread the news around the state so all the calls won't just be coming from Lincoln County. Many others, from summer homeowners to merchants' suppliers, have an interest in the economy of the Ruidoso Valley.

The Chamber is also taking calls for bus rides or car pools to Santa Fe on Feb. 22. People will talk to legislators on the capitol steps and rally on the capitol lawn. Everyone is being urged to wear and display the color red (clothes and ribbons) as a show of unity.

It seems obvious already that, when this community chooses to, it can make things happen. Let's hope the right people in Santa Fe notice and care about one of the state's most important tourist attractions.



Letters to the Editor

Don't take politics out on children

TO THE EDITOR:

This seems to be my month for writing letters to the editor. I do have one other thing that sticks in my throat. It is the fact that no matter what the adults of Ruidoso do, President Chino takes it out on the students of Ruidoso, Hondo and Capitan.

The first time President Chino took away skiing privileges, it was because Ruidoso would not give President Chino school books. I can personally state that at this same time, some students were sharing books already at Ruidoso. It was not that we would not give, it was we could not give.

The second time was at least understandable; the snow was bad. It would have been bad for business although it still hurt the kids. Economically speaking, President Chino did the best thing for his business.

This time, however, is on the unreasonable side again. Everyone in this day and age definitely has an opinion, kids included. It does not mean the schools were prejudiced because some kids told residents of the reservation that they were opposed to nuclear waste. For three years that has been the only topic in this town. What else would kids talk about? I do know that this is not the only reason cited; but my point is, just because adults do not agree politically is no reason to punish kids.

Judy Van Winkle
Ruidoso Downs

Thanks for no vote

TO THE EDITOR:

To the Mescalero Apache Tribe:

God bless us everyone for your rejecting the MRS! For our part, we are embarrassed for having let the visible posturings of a few overshadow the quiet wisdom of the many. Please accept our apology.

Sheree and Dick Wisner
Ruidoso

Indian monopoly vs. competition

TO THE EDITOR:

It seems to me that under the laws of our great nation, when the majority votes for something, then we should reasonably expect to see correspondingly appropriate changes to policy according to the voters' instructions.

In this case, however, they have blatantly ignored what the con-

stituents have directed them to do, and now have taken it a step further and are introducing changes of their own which will result in the opposite of the outcomes intended by the voters. The majority spoke, but Santa Fe doesn't care! The question is not whether you do or not want gambling. This state has had, and thanks to the proposed compacts with Native Americans, we will continue to have gambling.

The question is, do you want open competition that would nourish our state's economy, or do you want the legalized thievery a monopoly brings, squelching our state's economy?

Melody Thomas
Ruidoso

Governor, please change your mind

TO THE EDITOR:

(The following letter was sent to Gov. Johnson)

Governor Johnson:

It is my understanding that you believe the compacts with Native Americans will bring \$10 million in new state revenue, in the next year. This line of thinking lacks thoroughness, as it does not address the corresponding losses in state revenue. Your advisers apparently failed to mention the fact that a gambling monopoly for Native Americans would have a dramatically negative impact on the state's existing gambling interests. And, as these gambling interests affect many other types of businesses, the overall result will be devastating to our state's economy — far in excess of the \$10 million earned!

In years past, Native Americans have had some illegal gambling operations which have been directly tied to losses by the horse racing industry. Your proposed compacts not only presume to have the authority to legalize their operations in the past, but to guarantee them a monopoly for the future! If they do not get exclusive rights to offer video and table gambling, then they do not have to meet regulations or pay taxes to the state — which gives them an obvious advantage that would be impossible to compete against. I believe Native Americans should have the income opportunity gambling offers, but on an equal basis and not at the expense of other businesses.

With your background in business, I am having trouble understanding why this isn't completely evident to you. The compacts are an unnecessary evil that will be detrimental to the state economy. The same majority who voted you into office, also voted yes to a state lottery and gambling. We did not

vote to do away with the horse racing industry by removing their ability to compete for gambling dollars. We did not vote for the increase in state taxes which will absolutely follow these kind of revenue losses!

This is your chance to prove that the voters' confidence in your ability to govern was warranted. Postpone your decision. Review what was not included in your information. Rethink your position on this matter. Your empathy with your constituents' issues, your knowledge of business principles, your intention to do the right thing, will guide your decision if only you will take the time.

Sincerely,
Melody Thomas

Congratulations to courageous Apache

TO THE EDITOR:

I lived in Ruidoso from 1959 - 1966. Now I live in El Paso, Texas.

I just want to express my feelings on how courageous I think the Mescalero Apaches are, who voted down the nuclear waste plan.

For once someone did the right thing and acted for morality over greed.

They have protected their children's and their children's future for generations.

Also for the people outside of the reservation, so many thousands will now be able to breathe easy and settle down to plan their future, not worrying about any nuclear waste next door.

What you (the Mescalero Apache) have done is to set precedents for others that find themselves in a similar situation, grab the bull by the horns and don't let go until he's down.

You know the government doesn't really care about how, or who gets hurt or the effects of their actions in any respect, just as long as they get their way.

For example, look at our contaminated rivers and water systems. The government should not have let it happen.

You the Mescalero Apaches can be proud. I am sure that everyone who knows what you have accomplished will hold you in high esteem.

You have defied the government. You have protected you people for generations.

You showed moral integrity. You saved a wonderful resort area and have shown what democracy is all about.

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(The people have spoken!)
You did it!
You stood up and was counted!
Congratulations!

Harry L. Whipple
El Paso, Texas

More gambling brings more crime

TO THE EDITOR:

This dad is concerned. Myself and about 20 others were part of a demonstration at the Civic Events Center Monday night. Our sole purpose was to be a clarion voice of hope.

Over the last two weeks, the anxiety level of our community has reached epidemic proportions. And all over the possible loss of the track and Mr. Hubbard's investment dollars.

To live in Ruidoso and survive requires tenacity. It takes a great deal of creativity and entrepreneurial drive to make it. And I refuse to believe that if we lose the track, Ruidosans will lose those character traits with it.

God has seen this community through more threatening times than these. The oil bust not only threatened one of our tourist industries, it threatened all of them. Well, Ruidoso survived. That is just the nature of our residents.

If there is reason to be anxious, it is that with full blown gambling, more money may flow into our village, but on the coat tails of these dollars will come an increase in criminal activity.

One of our local judges confirmed my fears Tuesday. He said, "The day our racetrack opens, there is a substantial increase in the caseload of our court system. The most noted areas are in D.W.I. and domestic violence cases."

He went on to concur with my feelings that with the introduction of gaming, even if limited to the track area, our community would see a sizable increase in local crime.

Folks, this is my home. When my wife and I moved here six years ago, our oldest girl was just six months old. Our four-year-old was born in Ruidoso's local hospital. And our plans before the gaming issue became an issue were to see our girls graduate from high school here.

However, until I hear some specifics in how this village is going to combat the bad that is coming with all the supposed good, I can't get excited at all about gaming at the track. This dad is just too concerned.

Jimmy Sportsman
Ruidoso

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3. Mobiles for Rent

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10. Condos for Rent

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16. Autos for Sale

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1984 JEEP WAGONEER - in Great Shape! \$2700 Call 354-3020 or 259-9841. P-81

FOR SALE - 1991 Ford Probe, Black, GT and Turbo 258-3541. Michelle, Cheryl or leave message. W-81

17. Autos for Sale

FOR SALE - 1987 Nissan Sentra, New Tires and Starter, runs great asking \$1400. Call 257-5682. MC-80

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18. Pickups & Trucks

FOR SALE - '85 Chevy 1/2 ton. Shortbed 4x4, 360 Engine, Auto. Trans. Runs and looks good. \$6750. firm! 257-2130. E-80

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19. Vans for Sale

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23. Household Goods

JOYCE'S ANTIQUES - used furniture, appliances. We buy, sell and trade. 650 Sudderth. 257-7575. J-tfc

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FOR SALE - 18 Cubic ft. Kenmore Upright Freezer. Used approximately 1 year. \$200. Call 354-3800. TM-tfc

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24. Antiques

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ANTIQUA - Oak Victorian Couch with Bear Claw legs Call Joe at 378-4841. JM-tfc

25. Sporting Goods

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26. Miscellaneous

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27. Miscellaneous

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BIG SAVINGS - trees are down and de-limbed. You cut to length and haul. MUST be moved by February 18, 19 and 20th 1995. 505-437-6965. KE-82

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE - All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." This newspaper "will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination, call HUD toll-free at 1-800-424-8590. For the Washington, DC area please call HUD at 426-8500. The toll-free telephone number is 1-800-543-8294. R-82-tfc

LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN Plaintiff, No. CV-90-240 Div. II vs. PATRICK L. YOUNG and ELEANOR YOUNG, husband and wife; LAKESIDE CORPORATION, a New Mexico Corporation; and RUIDOSO STATE BANK, a New Mexico Banking Corporation.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE - Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of March, 1995, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., the undersigned Special Master will, at the front entrance door of the Ruidoso Municipal Building, Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, sell all right, title and interest of the Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash.

LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN RE: The Petition for Name Change of Trenton Michael Bressler No. CV-95-24

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for sealed proposals on 8 cu. yard Sideloader dumpsters.

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NOTICE OF GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Ruidoso State Bank, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. 94-226, wherein you are named as the Defendant and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

LEGAL NOTICE Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority is accepting applications for a full-time position of Solid Waste Driver/Laborer. You may pick up applications and job descriptions at 222 Second Street, Ruidoso Downs, NM or call (505)378-4697. Application deadline will be, 5:00p.m., March 1, 1995. 9673 5t (2) 13, 16, 20, 23, 27

LEGAL NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of HONDO VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, Lincoln County, New Mexico will meet Monday, February 27, 1995 at 6:00 pm to present and publicly review budget increases for th 1994095 fiscal year. All school patrons are invited to attend. 9679 4t(2)16,20,23,27

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entirety or in part, in lieu of cash at said sale. /s/ Aurelia Lueras, Special Master 9658 4t (2) 9,13,16,20

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NO. CR-94-81 DIVISION III

RELEASE ORDER THIS MATTER having come before the Court on February 8, 1995, and the Court having Ordered the release of the above-named Defendant, accordingly, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Sheriff of Lincoln County release the Defendant.

CONDITIONS OF RELEASE OF MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS: Not Guilty Verdict Judge Parsons, District Judge 9678 1t (2)16

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Church Calendar

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Apache Indian Assembly of God
 Mescalero
 Donald Petty, pastor
 Telephone: 671-4747
 Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Sunday worship-10:45 a.m. 7 p.m.
 Wednesday services-7 p.m.

First Assembly of God
 139 El Paso Road, Ruidoso
 Rev. H. T. Stanaland, pastor
 Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Sunday worship-10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Wednesday services-7 p.m.
 Royal Rangers Ministry-7 p.m. Wednesday

BAPTIST
First Baptist Church
 Carrizozo
 Hayden Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Sunday worship-11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.
 Church training-6:30 p.m. Sunday

First Baptist Church
 Ruidoso
 420 Mechem Drive
 D. Allen Cearley, Pastor
 Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
 Sunday worship-10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Wednesday services-7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
 Ruidoso Downs
 Randy Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
 Sunday worship-11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening-6 p.m.
 Wednesday prayer meeting-7 p.m.
SATURDAY NIGHT ALIVE - an alternative style of worship featuring live bands 7 p.m. 1st and 3rd Saturdays.

First Baptist Church
 Timie
 Bill Jones, Pastor
 Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Sunday worship-11 a.m.

Iglesia Bautista Vida Eterna
 420 Mechem Drive
 Luis F. Gomez, Pastor
 Domingos Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.
 Culto de Predicacion 11 a.m.,
 Culto de Predicacion 6 p.m.
 Miercoles Estudio Biblico 7 p.m.

Mescalero Baptist Mission
 Mescalero
 Rev. Tim Gulliland, Pastor
 Sunday School-10 a.m.
 Sunday worship-11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.
 Training Union-6:30 p.m. Sunday
 Wednesday services-6:30 p.m.

Ruidoso Baptist Church
 126 Church Drive
 Palmer Gateway
 Wayne Joyce, Pastor
 Randal Widener, Associate Pastor
 Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Sunday worship-10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible study-7 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
 Captain (south on Highway 48)
 Floyd Goodlee, Pastor

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Sunday worship-8:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
 For information, call 354-3119

BABA'I FAITH
Baha'i Faith
 Meeting in members' homes.
 For information, call 257-3987 or 336-7739.

CATHOLIC
St. Eleanor Catholic Church
 Ruidoso
 Reverend Richard Catanach
 Sacrament of Penance—Sat. 5 p.m. or by appointment.
 Saturday Mass-6 p.m.
 Sunday Mass-10 a.m. (English)
 11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)
 Sunday Mass-St. Jude Thaddeus, San Patricio-8 a.m.
 Women's Guild-7 p.m. the third Monday
 Knights of Columbus-7 p.m. 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 Capitan 354-9102
 Saturday Mass—5 p.m.
 Sunday Mass-9 a.m.
 Adult Bible Study Monday—6 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Church
 Carrizozo 648-2853
 Father Dave Bergs, Pastor.
 Saturday Mass-6:30 p.m.
 Sunday Mass-11 a.m.
 Adult Bible Study Tuesday—6 p.m.

St. Theresa Catholic Church
 Corona
 Sunday Mass—6 p.m.

St. Joseph Apache Mission
 Mescalero
 Father Tom Herbst, Pastor
 Sunday Mass—10:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Bent
 Father Tom Herbst, Pastor
 Saturday Mass-6 p.m.
 Sunday Mass—8 a.m.

CHRISTIAN
First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
 Hull and Gavilan Canyon Road
 Bill Keane, Pastor
 Sunday School-K-12/Adult-9:30 a.m.
 Regular Sunday Worship-10:45 a.m.
 Chancel Choir-Wednesday-7 p.m.
 Youth Group-Sunday-6 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Capitan
 Highway 48
 Les Earwood, Minister
 Sunday Bible study-10 a.m.
 Sunday worship-11 a.m., 6 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible study-7 p.m.

Gateway Church of Christ
 Ruidoso
 Jimmy Sportsman, Minister
 Sunday Bible study-9:30 a.m.
 Sunday morning worship-10:30 a.m.
 Sunday evening worship-6 p.m.
 Wednesday-Christian services 2-4 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible study-7 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS
Church of Jesus Christ LDS
 Ruidoso Branch
 12 miles north of Ruidoso on Highway 48 on east side between mile posts 14 and 15.
 336-4359 or 258-9138
 Sunday School-11:10 a.m.
 Priesthood Relief Society-12:10 p.m.
 Primary & Young Women-11:10 a.m.
 Sacrament meeting-10 a.m.

Church of Jesus Christ LDS
 Mescalero Branch
 Marvin Hansen, President
 434-0098
 Sunday: Priesthood & Relief Soc. 11:30 a.m.
 Sunday School & primary-noon
 Sacrament meeting-10:30 a.m.

EPISCOPAL
Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount
 121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso
 Father John W. Penn, Rector
 Sunday Eucharist-8 & 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday: Daughters of King-noon
 Eucharist & healing-5:30 p.m.
 Choir practice-7 p.m.

Episcopal Chapel of San Juan
 Lincoln
 Sunday: Holy Eucharist-10:30 a.m.

St. Anne's Episcopal Chapel
 Glenwood
 Sunday: Holy Eucharist-9 a.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Chapel
 6th & E Street, Carrizozo
 Sunday: Holy Eucharist-9:30 a.m.

FOURSQUARE
Capitan Foursquare Church
 Highway 48, Capitan
 Harold W. Petty, Pastor
 Sunday School-10 a.m.
 Sunday worship-11 a.m., 7 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible study-7 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL
Mission Fountain of Living Water Full Gospel
 San Patricio

Sunday School-10 a.m.
 Evening services-7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday and Friday

The Potter's House Christian Fellowship Church
Full Gospel New Testament Church
 441 Suddeth Drive (behind Gateway Exxon)
 Sunday-10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Service-7 p.m.
 Nursery provided, everyone welcome
 Phone 378-4608
 Pastor Jesse Arreola

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Ruidoso-Kingdom Hall
 106 Alpine Village Road, Highway 48
 258-3659, 336-7076
 Sunday public talk-10 a.m.
 Sunday Watchtower-10:50 a.m.
 Tuesday Bible study-7:30 p.m.
 Thursday ministry school-7:30 p.m.
 Thursday service meet-8:20 p.m.

Congregacion Hispana de los Testigos de Jehova
 106 Alpine Village Road, Highway 48
 258-3659, 336-7076
 Reunion publica Dom.-1:30 p.m.
 Estudio de la Atalaya Dom.-2:20 p.m.
 Estudio de libro Lun.-7 p.m.
 Escuela del ministerio teocratico Mier.-7 p.m.
 Reunion de servicio Mier.-7:50 p.m.

LUTHERAN
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
 1210 Hull Road
 258-4191, 257-5296
 Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor
 Sunday worship-8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class-9:30 a.m.
 Wednesday: Noon-1 p.m. Bible Study
 A member of the Missouri Synod

METHODIST
Community United Methodist Church
 220 Junction Road
 Behind Daylight Donuts
 Craig Cockrell, Pastor
 Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Sunday worship-8:30 a.m., 10:55 a.m.

United Methodist Church Parish
 Trinity Carrizozo/Capitan
 648-2893, 648-2846
 Tommy C. Jared, Pastor, Capitan/Carrizozo

Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday worship 9:15 a.m.
 Wednesday choir-6 p.m.
 Capitan
 Sunday worship-9:15 a.m.
 Adult Sunday School-8:30 a.m. 2nd Sunday School 11 a.m.

PENTECOSTAL
Spirit of Life Apostolic/Pentecostal Tabernacle
 209 Lincoln Ave., Capitan
 (2/10 mile past Fairgrounds heading toward the business district)
 Allan M. Miller-Pastor
 257-6864
 Bible Study-7 p.m. Tuesday
 Sunday School-10 a.m. Sunday
 Sunday Evening Services-6 p.m.
 Ladies fellowship-6 p.m. last Thursdays

NAZARENE
Angus Church of the Nazarene
 At Bonito Park Nazarene Conference Center, Angus, 12 miles north of Ruidoso on Highway 48
 Charles Hail, Pastor
 336-8032
 Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Sunday worship-10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday fellowship-6:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
First Presbyterian Church
 Ruidoso, Nob Hill
 257-2220
 Dr. James Rucker, Pastor
 Church school-9:45 a.m.
 Sunday worship-11 a.m.
 Potluck fellowship lunch after worship the third Sunday; women's Bible study & brown bag lunch at noon the second Tuesday.

Mountain Ministry Parish
 Community United Presbyterian Church of Ancho
 Sunday worship-9 a.m.
 Sunday School-10 a.m.
 Corona Presbyterian Church
 Worship-11 a.m.
 Nogal Presbyterian Church
 Adult Sunday School-10 a.m.
 Worship-11 a.m.

REFORMED CHURCH
Mescalero Reformed
 Mescalero
 Bob Schut, Pastor
 Church school-9:30 a.m.
 Sunday worship-10:30 a.m.
 Mon. junior high youth-6:30 p.m.
 Wed. high school meeting-7 p.m.
 Thur. Kids Club (grades 1-5)-3:30

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Seventh Day Adventist
 Ruidoso Downs, Agua Fria
 Herman Otschowski, Pastor
 624-2684, 378-4396
 378-4161
 Sabbath School-10:00 a.m.
 Church service-11:30 a.m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL
American Missionary Fellowship
 Gregg Horst

354-2307
 Ruidoso men's Bible study-noon, Monday, Pizza Hut, Mechem Drive
 Capitan youth group-7 p.m. Wednesday at the fair building
 Women's Bible Study-6:30 Mondays
 Adult Bible Study-6:30 p.m. Thursdays

Calvary Chapel
 1108 Gavilan Canyon Rd., Alto
 Pastor Ben Slaboda
 378-9196, 257-2619
 11 a.m. Sunday Worship
 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study

Christ Community Fellowship
 Capitan, Highway 380 West
 Ed Vinson, Pastor
 354-2458
 Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Sunday worship-10:30 a.m.

Cornerstone Church
 Cornerstone Square,
 613 Suddeth Drive
 257-9265
 Ray Wells, Pastor
 Ray Wells, Associate Pastor
 Sunday services 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 Wednesday-7 p.m.

Living Word Church
 Pastors: Terry and Suzanne Lewis
 1035 B Mechem, 336-7874
 Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 Wednesday 7 p.m.

Peace Chapel
 Interdenominational (ULC)
 Gavilan Canyon Rd., 1/2 mile east of Highway 48 north
 Service Schedule - Morning chapel - 6:30 a.m. (Sept. thru June) Sunday Service - 10:45 a.m.
 Jeamsie Price, Pastor
 336-7075

Ruidoso Word Church
 Ruidoso Downs
 Al and Marty Lane, Pastors
 378-8464
 Children's Ministries-9:30 a.m.
 Sunday worship-10:45 a.m.
 Thursday services-7 p.m.

Trinity Mountain Fellowship
 1108 Gavilan Canyon Road
 336-4213
 Sunday Service: 9:10-10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School: 9:30-10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Home Group: 7-9 p.m.
 Bible Study, Fellowship, Ministry Thursday: 7-9 p.m. overcomers in Christ 12-step recovery group

Unity Church at The Book Store
 1031 Mechem Drive
 258-3663
 A taped service from Unity of Chicago-Evanston
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

Club Calendar

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Ruidoso Arid Group
 Meets at the Stroud Building, Lower Level, rear entrance.
 Sundays-8 p.m. open ladies and mens stag meeting.
 Mondays-noon AA meetings and 8 p.m. Step Study.
 Tuesdays-8 p.m. closed AA and Alanon.
 Wednesdays-noon AA meetings and 8 p.m. closed AA and Beginner's night and Alanon Step Study.
 Thursdays-noon open women's meeting and 8 p.m. Social open and Alanon.
 Fridays-noon AA meetings and 8 p.m. Book Study.
 Saturdays-8 p.m. AA open.
 Birthdays, last Saturday.
 Phone number 258-3643

CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS
 Meets at Texas-New Mexico Power Company. Step study meeting, 7 p.m. Tuesdays.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
 Making Changes Group meets Fridays 7 to 8 p.m. at Gateway Church of Christ, 425 Suddeth Dr.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS
 Meets at Texas-New Mexico Power Company at 6 p.m. Tuesdays. For more information call 257-9033.

ALL AMERICAN DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB
 Meets at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center at 1 p.m. Saturdays. Open game. Novice players welcome. For information, call Ruby Greenhaw 257-7411.

ALTO WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION
 Meets at 11 a.m. Tuesdays at the Alto Club House for lunch at noon and cards at 1 p.m. Business meeting the first Tuesday.

ALTRUSA CLUB
 Meets at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero Trail.
 7 p.m. first Tuesday for program and at noon third Tuesday for lunch. President Jane Deyo, 257-4088.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS
 AARP meets at the Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library at 10 a.m. the fourth Wednesday. President Bart Young.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY OF L.C.

Memorial Chairman Sandy Thomas, P.O. Box 2328, Ruidoso NM 88345. Telephone: 257-4041

AMERICAN LEGION
Robert J. Hagee, Post 79
 Meets at 7 p.m. the third Wednesday in the American Legion Building at U.S. Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. For more information, call 257-5796.

B.P.O.E. No. 2086
 Elk's meets in the Elk's Lodge Building on U.S. Highway 70. 7:30 p.m. first and third Thursdays.

B.P.O.DOES
 Does meet in the Elk's Lodge Building on U.S. Highway 70. 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays.

BETA SIGMA PHI
 Four chapters meet in members' homes. 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Mondays. For information, 257-5368, 257-4651.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
 Boy Scout Troop 59: 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. Scoutmaster Steve Norbury, 258-3417.
 Cub Scouts: Ruidoso pack meeting at 2 p.m. the third Sunday.

RUIDOSO CHESS CLUB
 8-10:30 p.m. Wednesday at Pizza Hut on Mechem. No dues or fees. For information, call Ron at 257-7023.

CHRISTIAN SERVICES OF LINCOLN COUNTY INC.
 Volunteers serving the less fortunate in the area. 7 p.m. first Mondays at 120 Junction Road (Church of Christ building). President Rick Osborne, 257-7162.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
 Meets in members' homes at noon the second Thursday. For information, call 257-7186.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS
Coe-Curry Chapter 23
 DAV meets at 7 p.m. first Tuesday in the American Legion Hall at Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. For information, call 257-5796.

FAMILY CRISIS CENTER
 24-hour crisis line answered by the Ruidoso Police Department. Call 257-7365 and ask for the Family Crisis Center volunteer. Board meets at 6 p.m. the first Thursday at Dr. Arlene Brown's office. Free women's support group at noon Monday's at Dr. Brigit LaMothe's office in Compound 1401 at 1401 Suddeth Drive. For information, call 257-5796.

FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF L.C.

Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 11 a.m. for a business meeting and program. For information, call Colera Elliott, 258-4455.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE #26
 Meets at K-Bob's Steak House Restaurant at noon every Thursday.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
 Meets at the Ruidoso Public Library. 4 p.m. first Monday.

ZIA GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL
 Ruidoso service unit meets at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount the second Monday at 6 p.m.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB
 Meets at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Library at noon first and third Wednesdays for covered dish lunch and games.

HIV+ SUPPORT GROUP
 meets the second Monday.
 Loving Others Support Group for friends and family of HIV+ meets the third Tuesday. For information, call 257-2236 or (1-800) 573-AIDS

HUMANE SOCIETY OF LINCOLN COUNTY
 meets at noon the third Wednesday at Texas Club.

KIWANIS CLUB
 Meets at K-Bob's in the American Room at noon Tuesdays. Visiting Kiwanis members welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Father E. Dolan Council
 Meets in the parish hall at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church at 7 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays. Robert E. Nys, grand knight.

LAMAZE PREPARED CHILDBIRTH CLASSES
 Six-week session every eight weeks meets at the Lincoln County Medical Centers with meetings at 7 p.m. Mondays. Instructors are Jacque Haddix, RN, and Jan Davey, RN. Call 257-7381 for information or to register for classes.

LINCOLN CO. BASSMASTERS
 Meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Wednesday in the briefing room at the Ruidoso Police dept. Pres. B.J. Barnes, 258-5641; secretary-treasurer Bill Stroud, 258-4480 or 258-5098.

LINCOLN CO. FOOD BANK
 In St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. Food bank meets at 7 p.m. the third Thursday. Food bank hours are noon-4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For information, call 257-5823.

Meets at Cree Meadows Restaurant first Tuesday of each month. Board of Directors meeting at 6 p.m. and General Meeting at 7 p.m. President Jerry Bertramsen.

LINCOLN CO. MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY
 Meets in the hospital conference room at 9:30 a.m. first Tuesday.

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE
 Meets at the Lincoln County Fair Building in Capitan at 2 p.m. the first Sunday. President Roland Caster, 257-6767.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL
Evening Lions Club
 Meets in the Lions Hut on Skyland behind Mountain Laundry Tuesdays for supper.

Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions
 Meets at Cree Meadows Country Club at noon Wednesday.

MASONIC LODGE #73
 Meets in the Masonic Family Building, 144 Nob Hill Rd. at 7:30 p.m. first Monday. W.M.—Art Wright, 258-4334; secretary, Leo Mitchell, 258-4182.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
 Making Changes Group meets Fridays 7 to 8 p.m. at Gateway Church of Christ, 425 Suddeth Dr.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES
Chapter 1379
 Meets at K-Bob's Restaurant at 10 a.m. second Thursday. For information, call 258-5464; 258-4980; or 258-4023.

OPTIMIST CLUB
 Meets every Tuesday at Cree Meadows Country Club in the loft from 6:30-7:30 p.m. For information, Emmet Hatch, 258-5717.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Ruidoso Chapter #65
 Meets in the Eastern Star Building in the Palmer Gateway area at 7:30 p.m. second Thursday. Visiting members welcome.

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF LINCOLN COUNTY
 Meets the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome. For information call Bob Nys at 258-4372 or Pat Hume at 354-2382.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
Ruidoso Hondo Valley Club
 Meets at the Swiss Chalet Inn at noon Tuesdays.

RUIDOSO CARE CENTER AUXILIARY
 Meets in the Ruidoso Care Center dining room at 11:30 a.m. third Thursday for free lunch with 24-hour advance reservations. 1:15 p.m. program for residents and guests. Everyone welcome.

RUIDOSO DOWNS LADIES AUXILIARY
 Meets in the Downs Senior Citizens building at 7 p.m. first Monday.

RUIDOSO DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB
 Meets at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind Ruidoso Public Library at 7 p.m. Thursdays. Call 258-4332.

RUIDOSO FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUB
 Meets in the Woman's Club Building, 111 Evergreen Road each Monday at noon, covered dish luncheon followed by games and at 1:30 p.m. second Wednesday (September through May) for program, tea & business. Call 257-2309.

RUIDOSO GARDEN CLUB
 Meets in various locations at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday. For information, call 258-5509 or 257-2877.

RUIDOSO GUN CLUB
 Meets at Texas-New Mexico Power Company at 7:30 p.m. third Wednesday. President, Bobby Arnett, 257-9540; secretary, Mike Morris, 257-4804.

RUIDOSO HONDO VALLEY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS
 Meets at Ruidoso Public Library at 11:30 a.m. fourth Tuesday for covered dish luncheon. Program at 1 p.m. All are welcome.

RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY
 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Call 257-4335.

RUIDOSO SHRINE CLUB
 Meets at Cree Meadows Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. fourth Wednesday. For information, call 258-3348, 336-4175 or 336-4125.

SERVICE CLUB COUNCIL
 Meets at K-Bob's, noon, the first Monday each month.

SIERRA BLANCA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
 Meets at the Desk House at 9 a.m. Saturdays. For information, call Darryl Rhodes, 257-2135.

SIERRA BLANCA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB
 Meets at the Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library for weekly open and novice games, 7 p.m. Mondays and 1 p.m. Tuesdays.

SIERRA BLANCA SWINGERS
 Meets at Nob Hill Elementary for basic and mainstream square dancing at 8 p.m. first and third Thursdays. For information, call 257-2135 or 257-2883.

SERTOMA CLUB
 Meets at Cochem at noon Wednesdays for lunch. Sertoma Bingo, 6 p.m. Thursday through Tuesday at 2160 Highway 70 East in Ruidoso Downs. Early bird game 7 p.m. Concessions stand open. Call 257-2777 for information or 378-4292 after 5 p.m.

TENS
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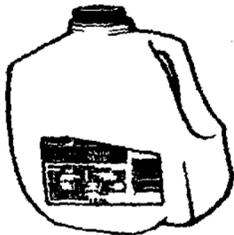
THURSDAY BRIDGE
 11 a.m. Thursdays at Cree Meadows. For information, call 258-3631.

UNITED WE STAND AMERICA
 For information and meeting time, call Roy Prossner at 257-6600.

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 Jerome Don Klein Post 7072 at 7 p.m. the second Monday at American Legion Hall at Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. For more information, call 257-5796.

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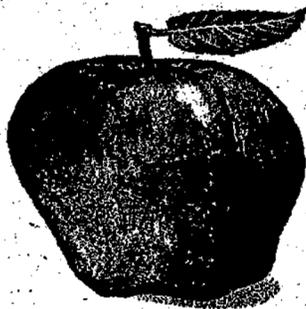
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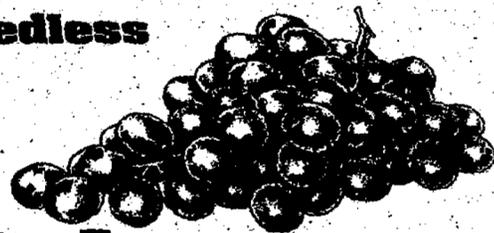
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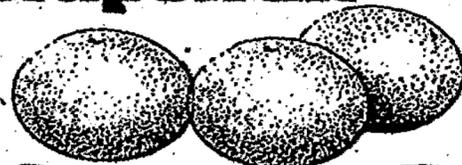
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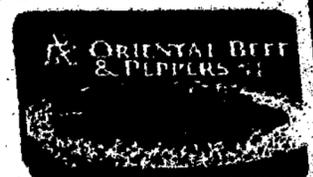
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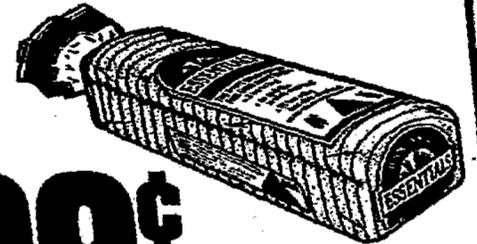
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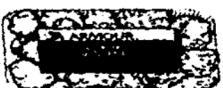
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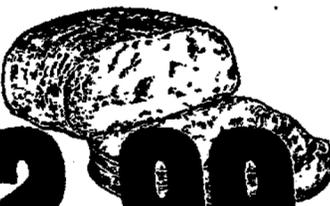
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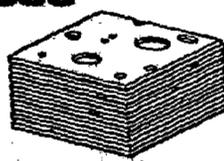
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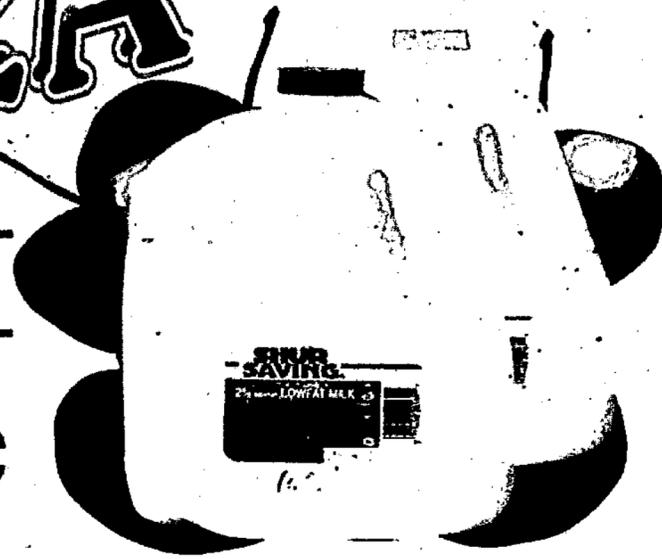


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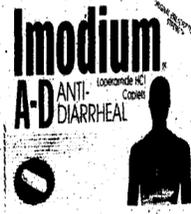
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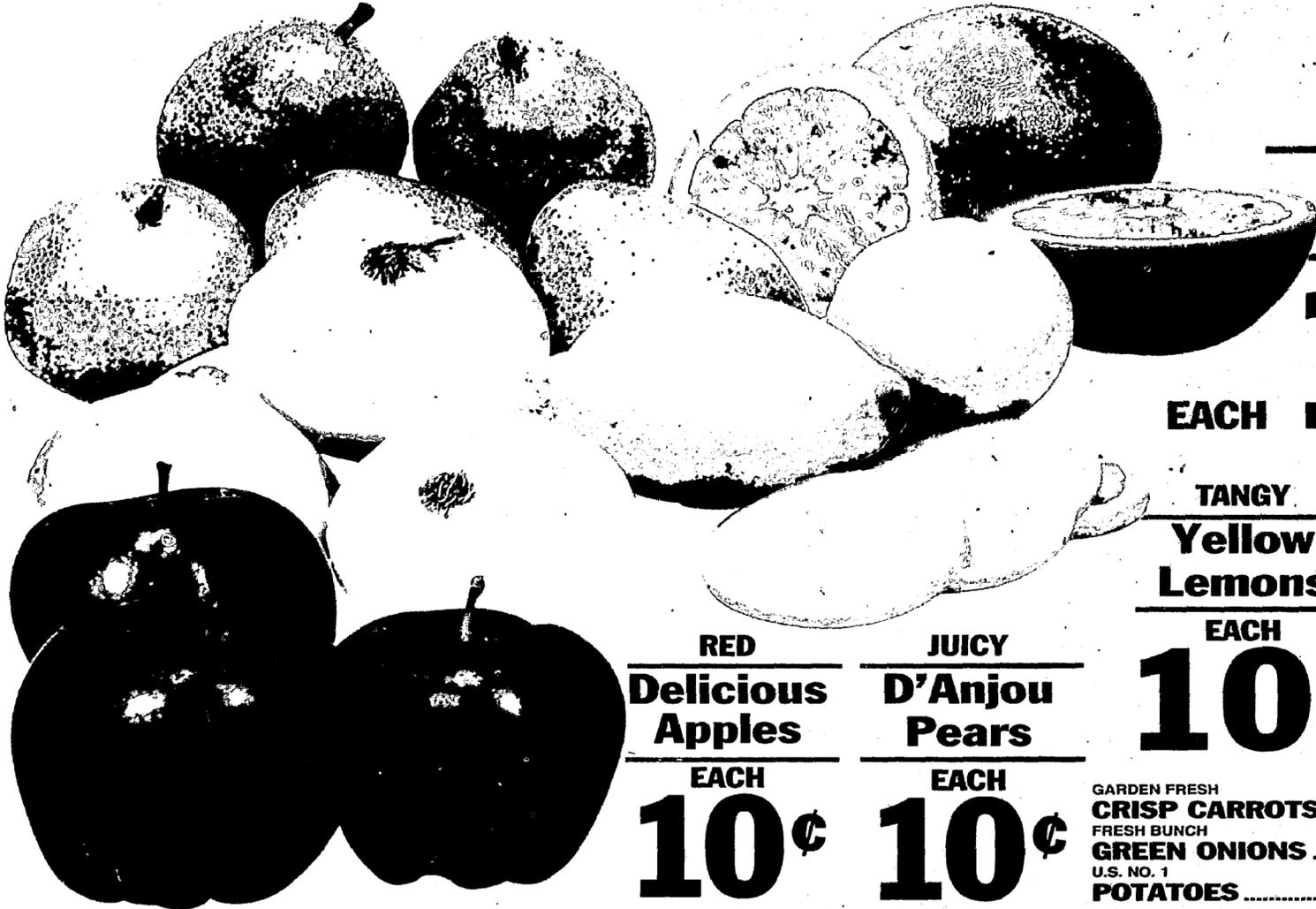
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