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Smoke causes hotel evacuation

Smoke pouring from a room at the Enchantment Inn on Highway 70 caused the hotel to be evacuated this morning.

Ruidoso Fire Department officials said a maid discovered the smoke at about 9:30 a.m.

The fire department responded to the call and determined the source of the smoke to be faulty wiring under a sink. There were no injuries in the incident.

Four juveniles allegedly stealing from local stores

Police snagged four juveniles ripping off jewelry from six mid-town stores Tuesday morning.

The youths — three girls, aged 10, 12 and 14, and a 14-year-old boy — were seen by a shopper sticking rings and sunglasses in their baggy pants, police said.

The kids ran when seeing police approach in a squad car, but were quickly apprehended. Police said they patted the kids down and, upon finding several pieces of jewelry, obtained confessions.

A couple of the youths had items tucked away they had allegedly stolen from two stores the day before, police said. Those thefts were not reported until just prior to the Tuesday bust.

The youths were brought to police headquarters, where their parents were contacted. They have been referred to juvenile authorities.

Man charged with domestic violence

A 75-year-old McBride Drive resident is being held on a \$20,000 bond at the county jail for allegedly beating his wife Monday afternoon, police report.

James B. King, who was arrested on charges of domestic violence, appeared in magistrate court Tuesday where he pleaded not guilty. He will be transported back to Ruidoso for a hearing on the charges in March, Judge William Butts said.

Police said King's wife, who they estimate to be in her 60's, called for help after allegedly being grabbed by the throat and struck in the face by her husband's closed fist.

Upon entering the residence, police said they observed swelling to the victim's left eye and a red bruised area on her neck.

Weather

The National Weather Service forecast for the south-central mountain region of New Mexico calls for partly cloudy skies today with a 30% chance of afternoon scattered showers and a 40% chance of rain and thunderstorms tonight. The predicted high is near 50 and the low near 30.

The forecast for Friday calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 50% chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms and a high in the upper 40s.

Monday's high	64
Monday's low	20
Tuesday's high	60
Tuesday's low	26
Wednesday's high	60
Wednesday's low	33



The running of the "Roundhouse Futurity" was one of the more lighthearted events at Wednesday's rally at the state capitol

Hundreds showed their support for a "level playing field" — casino gambling at tracks to match what's allowed on Indian reservations

Track supporters converge on capitol

But governor isn't impressed

by PETER EICHSTAEDT

The News Correspondent
The color was red, and the banners proclaimed, "citizens for a level playing field."

A clamoring crowd of about 500 people from around the state came to Santa Fe Wednesday to show their support for the \$367 million per year horse racing industry.

But despite the massive show of support and meetings with city mayors and racetrack owners, Gov. Gary Johnson refused to budge from his position.

Johnson met face to face with several groups to hear their appeals.

Johnson said, however, he would veto a bill that would allow full-scale gambling at the state's horse

tracks. Such a proposal is contained in Senate Bill 526.

Johnson said he continues to support expansion of video gaming at the tracks, but limited to 12 hours per day on race days, which includes simulcasting days.

Under Johnson's proposal, tracks would not be able to increase the number of racing days, either.

"The only expansion of gambling (he supports) is video gambling at the tracks," Johnson told about 75 people from Ruidoso and other communities gathered in the lobby of his office.

Johnson said the predicted rapid expansion of gambling on Indian lands would likely not occur anytime soon. "We're not going to see a change in Indian gambling from one day to the next," he said.

Allowing video gaming at the tracks should solve the tracks' concerns, he said. "I think that takes

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GARY JOHNSON
New Mexico Governor

care of the tracks," he said.

R.D. Hubbard, owner of the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, did not agree.

"We're going to keep trying to change your mind," Hubbard said at the conclusion of a half-hour meeting with about 75 members of the racing industry in the governor's conference room.

Hubbard said the money generated by tracks through gross receipts

taxes "far surpasses the money you'll get out of the compacts," referring to the gambling compacts Johnson signed last week with 12 Indian tribes.

Hubbard also argued that if tracks are hurt, it will cause an economic ripple effect throughout the state economy.

It's going to hurt the retail industry. This is not just a horse industry issue. Unless the tracks are given gambling and allowed to compete with casinos on Indian lands, "I don't think any racetracks will survive," Hubbard said.

Following the meeting with Hubbard and others, Johnson then met with Ruidoso Mayor Jerry Shaw, who was among a handful of city officials who spent nearly 40 minutes with Gov. Johnson in a futile attempt to convince him to allow casino gambling at the horse racing tracks.

Shaw observed Johnson was "steadfast" in his position to support only video gambling at the racetracks for 12 hours per day during race days. But, Shaw noted no such bill exists in the Legislature.

Despite the lack of success with Johnson, Shaw said she was not discouraged.

So far about 40 bills affecting gambling in the state have been introduced, and so far most of the attention has focused on Senate Bill 526, which would allow full-scale gambling at the racetracks year-round.

Hubbard argued that once gambling is legalized on Indian lands in a state, then large investors are able to build big casinos. This happened in Arizona, he said.

The day began at 7:30 a.m. and was filled with speeches and other events that culminated with the meetings with Johnson.

Among the activities was a "roundhouse" futurity which mimicked a horse race with people riding stick horses. The winner was



Ruidoso Downs Racetrack owner R.D. Hubbard speaks to the crowd of about 500 supporters outside the state capitol Wednesday. Hubbard said the loss of racetracks would hurt the entire state's economy.

Apaches to vote again

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

A second vote on a proposal to store nuclear waste on the Mescalero Apache reservation is set for March 9.

Reacting to 710 signatures on petitions calling for reopening of negotiations with a utility consortium, the tribal council Wednesday decided to allow the 1,600 registered voters in the tribe to vote on the issue again.

The petitions left up to the council whether to schedule another referendum. They called only for talks to be reopened and for more education among tribal members about the project.

Less than a month ago on Jan. 31, the Mescalero in a 490-362 vote rejected the plan to store spent nuclear fuel rods on their land for 40 years.

Setting up a second election was a unanimous decision of the eight members of the council, the president and vice president, Silas Cochise said Wednesday. Cochise served as storage initiative project manager and is a member of the tribal council.

The portion of the council meeting dealing with the nuclear fuel storage issue took about four hours, he said.

"There was a lot of discussion on how the tribal council should handle it, and they decided it would be best to call a referendum again," he said. "That's the route they're going to take so that everybody is sure that the second time around nothing interferes."

The council and power company consortium were caught off guard when the proposal failed the first time. Some tribe members said they didn't know enough about the project, even though the council had been researching the idea for more than three years.

The additional time will give the council an opportunity to go around the reservation door to door, to offer more explanations and to show videos about the safety of the project, Cochise said.

The information center on the reservation in neighboring Otero County will be reopened Thursday and the staff recalled.

Monitors from other tribes will be asked to oversee the election as in the first go-around, he said.

Project opponent Rufina Laws, whose Humans Against Nuclear Waste Dumps organization is credited with pulling off the initial rejection of the project, said she will continue her fight.

"I'm not surprised that they are ignoring the will of the people expressed in the first election," she said. "They're desperate."

"I just want tribal members to recognize that the contract between the council and the 33 utilities will be legally binding and will define the tribe, its future and its resources for generations to come."

Since the head of the licensing division of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has said he may never see the contract, "there's no assurances we'll ever see it ourselves," she said. "The Mescalero Apache people have got to stand strong."

Fred Kaydahzinne, the 45-year-old director of tribal housing who

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Grace Thorpe of the Sauk/Fox Nation holds up a nuclear free zone sign during a rally against storage of nuclear waste on Indian land.

Nuclear opponents voice protests

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Framed by a banner urging "No Nuclear Waste on Indian Lands," four Native American women who have fought the nuclear industry delivered their messages Wednesday to a room full of supporters and news media.

As they celebrated the Jan. 31 rejection by Mescalero Apache voters of a plan to store nuclear waste on the reservation, a new election was being scheduled by the tribal council (see related story).

Mescalero Rufina Laws, Sauk/Fox Grace Thorpe and Tonkawa Indian Sandra Mitchell have fought storage of high-level nuclear waste on their respective reservations.

The fourth speaker, Dorothy Purley of the Laguna Pueblo, told those at the Ruidoso rally about the illnesses and regrets of tribal members who sanctioned the nation's largest open uranium mining pit on their land. Now the mining operation is gone and with it, the hefty paychecks that turned the heads of her people, she said. What is left is a scarred landscape, miscarriages, deformed babies and cancer, she said.

"I want the Mescalero people to know how it feels to have your life jeopardized," Purley said. Suffering from a cancer of her immune system, Purley said she's not ready to

die, because she wants to be there to love her grandchildren.

"You still have a choice," she said. "Don't let this happen to you."

Purley has formed a group to gather health studies in the pueblo and to seek compensation for the uranium workers.

"Sure, a lot of money is involved, but so is the health of the people," she said of the proposal to store spent nuclear fuel rods on the Apache reservation.

In a packet of material handed out by Thorpe, the daughter of famous Indian athlete Jim Thorpe, a September article in the *Christian Science Monitor* quotes Mescalero President Wendell Chino saying, "The Navajo make rugs, the Pueblos make pots, the Mescalero make money."

Thorpe said Chino has served his people well in many respects, but this is one time he is wrong.

Her tribe was the first to turn down a nuclear storage proposal in 1992, sending back to the Department of Energy a \$100,000 check that was to pay for studying the project.

"I'm not anti-establishment," Thorpe said. "But it's hazardous. It's dangerous. I'm looking for a senator now who will say the nation will not produce anything that cannot be safely disposed of."

"Stop the production until that happens and leave it where it was

produced until that day. Don't put it on our roads and expose the rest of the United States."

Since her tribe rejected the proposal, Thorpe has worked to help the effort to create nuclear free zones. Today 11 tribes, including the White Mountain Apache in Arizona, are nuclear free nations and there are 194 locally-declared zones in 29 states, Thorpe said.

"You can't see, feel or smell radiation, but it's the most lethal poison in the history of man," she said.

Mitchell said just four votes separated acceptance from rejection when the Tonkawa Tribe voted on the issue. Luckily, she has a large family and their votes sealed the victory, she said.

"The tribe was thinking money," she said. "There are only 350 of us and no revenues coming in. We were promised \$10,000 each to put the (nuclear fuel) on our land."

"I'm not a scientist, I'm a mother," she said, but in her view the Mescalero do not need nuclear storage and could jeopardize their land and future generations. The decision will affect surrounding communities as well as the reservation, she said.

Laws reflected on the Jan. 31 Mescalero election and said it showed how much her tribe values its homeland.

"I want to express my apprecia-

tion to President Wendell Chino and the tribal council to allow the expression of the will of the people through a fair election (Jan. 31)," she said. "I'm proud of the way it was conducted with a third unbiased party monitoring."

She warned that "There is not enough money in the entire world to ensure (nuclear waste) will be contained for the eternity it demands."

Panel moderator Lila Bird of the Water Information Network, an Albuquerque-based environmental group, laid the blame for the dilemma at the feet of the federal government.

When news of the Mescalero referendum result arrived during a Nevada conference on transportation of nuclear waste, "you should have seen the stunned look" of government and industry representatives, she said. "They ran to the phones, cussing and yelling. I don't know who they were telling off."

"All over the world people recognized that if a small group in New Mexico can defeat the nuclear industry, then anyone anywhere can do the same."

The last words of encouragement from Bird and Laws rang hollow just a few hours later when the Mescalero council announced it would set aside the first election and schedule a new vote March 9.

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"the people of New Mexico."

Johnson met with other members of communities affected by the racing industry and heard the same appeals.

"We're very scared the racetrack may shut down," said Sunland Park Mayor Irene Aquirre. She said this would have a devastating impact on her community.

Aquirre lead a delegation of about 65 Sunland Park residents who traveled in two buses to Santa Fe on Wednesday to participate in a day of demonstrations and activities in support of casino gambling at the tracks.

Aquirre said Sunland Park has already lost people, jobs and revenue to El Paso and the casino on the Tiqua Indian land east of El Paso.

"If we do not get the support to do what we have to do, it will be very detrimental to the economic base of Sunland Park," she said. "The racetrack is one of the largest employers in the area."

Lloyd Shelhamer, owner of the Sunland Park Racetrack, addressed about 500 people outside the capitol.

"I'm looking at this as an opportunity for New Mexico to get ahead and help us be able to level with those other types of gambling," he said.

Shelhamer said the Legislature

has always helped horse racing when it asked. "They've never let us down yet. We can become a great racing state again."

Shelhamer was optimistic that, if allowed to offer gambling at the tracks, the racing industry would be "as good as you've ever seen it."

Other mayors to meet with Johnson included Tom Jennings of Roswell.

Jennings explained that the economic survival of the tracks has a broad effect in the state on the agricultural industry.

"The tracks affect Roswell because it's a big agricultural community," Jennings said. "We sell a lot of hay and we have a lot of horse breeders, many of which are mom and pop operations."

Jennings also said that Roswell benefits from the tourists and other visitors who stop in Roswell on their way to and from racetracks.

"There's a lot of traffic through Roswell," Jennings said. "We have the second largest airport in the state. We get a lot of air traffic."

Jennings said the governor should be more sympathetic to the horse racing industry because of the agricultural nature of the state and its heritage of quarter horse racing.

"You have to let him (the governor) know how you feel. Maybe it will help," Jennings said. "We'll try to lobby as best we can."

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led the petition drive, said he personally presented the names to the council Wednesday.

The tribe's constitution provides that if at least 30% of the voters ask for it, an election may be conducted again and previous results will be thrown out.

The tribe would be ignoring an avenue of tremendous economic growth if it rejects the 40-year above-ground storage project a second time, Kaydahzinne said. Members must think of the futures of the tribe's 1,500 children, he said. The project would bring millions of immediate dollars and 250 jobs on a reservation with a 36% unem-

ployment rate, he said.

But he doesn't think the project will fail twice. Too many members changed their minds once they heard more about the project, he contended.

"There are nuclear facilities throughout the whole state of New Mexico. What we're dealing with is less complex, not as complicated as these other facilities," he said.

"If people could only realize what's out there, open their eyes and see we're living right in the middle of it," Kaydahzinne said. "Just 20 miles away from the reservation, White Sands has a nuclear reactor."

"It's a research reactor to test ef-

fects of high level radiation on electronics and other critical parts of missiles. The reactor uses nuclear fuel."

A spokesman in the public affairs office of White Sands Missile Range said an organization called The Nuclear Effects Test Directorate has operated a nuclear reactor at the range since the 1970s.

"What we're talking about is far less dangerous," Kaydahzinne said.

He accused Laws and other opponents of using "scare tactics" by distributing films of the nuclear disaster at Chernobyl, Russia.

"I don't think that's fair," he said. "The film is misleading. It's a different part of the industry."

Laws, who has accused storage proponents of intimidating people to sign the petitions for reconsideration, said she received the video on Chernobyl in the mail and did not pay for it.

"It's about a scientist at Chernobyl who smuggled the film out of Russia," she said. "It shows people around the area who were radiated, a child with a third eye."

"These things are scary. They are saying it's a safe industry. It might be okay for a few years, but nuclear waste is forever, especially with no permanent repository in sight. It's something to think they would be willing to place future generations at risk."

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Commissioners may decide whether to repay expenses

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The decision may fall on the shoulders of each Lincoln County commissioner whether to repay travel reimbursement they improperly collected for meetings in Carrizozo.

"No court has determined that the practice is, in fact, illegal," county attorney Alan Morel said Tuesday. "If one had, the commissioners would have to repay."

Last week, Morel researched the issue and found a 1988 attorney general's opinion that commissioners should not collect for travel to or from meetings at their home base; in this case, the county seat of Carrizozo.

The practice of paying commissioners who live in Ruidoso or other communities for driving to the courthouse has been going on for decades locally. A check of other counties has turned up

several where commissioners are doing the same, Morel said.

"I'm doing a letter to the commissioners with a copy of the attorney general's opinion and the law," he said. "I will be advising them as to what their options are. I'm sure none of them thought they were doing anything wrong."

Commissioners were being paid 25 cents a mile to drive to the courthouse in Carrizozo, in line with the charge for mileage on other trips. The law allows commissioners to collect for meetings at other sites.

Commissioner L. Ray Nunley already has submitted a check to cover the \$594 he collected for 2,376 miles since taking office in 1992.

Chairman Monroy Montes, who lives in Hondo and has the longest round trip drive at 92 miles, has been reimbursed \$1,149 for a total of 4,596 miles.

Commissioner Bill Schwettmann, who travels the shortest distance of those collecting the mileage money, lives in Alto and has been paid \$560.50 for 2,242 miles.

Commissioners Wilton Howell from Ruidoso and Stirling Spencer from a ranch outside Carrizozo, have never filed for reimbursement.

"Generally, our office defers to advice of the local district attorney or county attorney on problems with activities of local officials," said Barbara Rivera, spokesman for Attorney General Tom Udall's office. "They're in a position to be able to see how this attorney general's opinion fits their particular situation. This was done for Doña Ana County. We would have to have it in writing to review before we could make a statement about it."

Planners hear driveway complaints

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The Planning and Zoning Commission is considering redrafting an ordinance to allow construction of steep driveways with difficult slopes in hilly Ruidoso.

Changing the existing driveway grade ordinance, which has restricted grades to 12% since 1988, was the point of debate at a P&Z workshop Monday afternoon.

Although planning commissioners say the law is practical for commercial developments (most border state highways which require the set grade), some commissioners and contractors describe the rule as being illogical and irrational for homes in this mountainous area, rendering more than half the lots unbuildable.

Even Michael Radziewicz, the P&Z chairman, admitted the ordinance was easily defied.

"I've built much steeper driveways than the ordinance has called for," Radziewicz said. "I know they work."

Commissioners will return for a bit more tinkering to the law at their March 6 meeting. Thereafter,

changes will be placed before a public hearing and then sent to the Village Council for approval.

Some contractors recommended allowing driveways to be developed as steep as desired, except for a portion — leveled at 12% — which would serve as a landing area to prevent cars from uncontrollably jutting out into traffic.

The commissioners may also address village right-of-way land bordering private property and city streets, which is being used by some developers as part of a lot owner's driveway.

And permits for new driveways may be diverted to the authority of the street department.

The Lincoln County Homebuilders group says the law should be left alone while pros and cons are studied.

Some problems with steep grades were cited by some at the meeting. Two weeks ago, a middle school student suffered injuries in his own driveway after being run over by his parents' idling car in their steep driveway. The car finally came to a rest in the middle of the street.

Fire trucks that manage to get up steep grades also need a somewhat level area to turn around, said Virgil Reynolds, Ruidoso fire department chief. The trucks are 25 feet long and weigh 17 tons.

"Sometimes we get there, but we worry we can't get back down," Reynolds said.

Driveway contractor Barney Rue repeated an original request that the ordinance be dismissed because it had been defied for years.

"The city does not have the right to tell how high or how low to build a driveway," Rue argued, adding that if people were willing to operate four-wheel drive vehicles and use chains during incimate weather, they should be able to build at the angle they want.

Rue brought the driveway law to city hall's attention earlier this month after allegedly threatening the life of Village Planner Cleatus Richards for enforcing the law.

The long-time contractor appeared in municipal court two weeks ago, where he pleaded not guilty. A trial date has not been scheduled.

Obituaries

Donald Jenkins

Funeral services for Donald Edward Jenkins, 71, of Ruidoso Downs were Saturday, Feb. 18 at Community United Methodist Church in Ruidoso. The Rev. Craig Cockrell officiated. Burial was at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Jenkins died Wednesday, Feb. 15 at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. He was born Dec. 29, 1923 to Florene and Milton Emil Jenkins. He served in the Army Air Corp during World War II. He graduated from Tulane University and lived in McComb, Miss. until moving to Hillsboro, N.M. in 1986. He moved to Ruidoso in 1990 and was a retired schoolteacher and principal.

He married Evelyn Westbrook on Aug. 29, 1948 at McComb, Miss. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Westbrook Jenkins of

Ruidoso Downs; two sons, Milton Jenkins of Ruidoso Downs and Steven Edward Jenkins of Truth or Consequences; two daughters and sons-in-law, Suzanne and Leroy Fuller of Truth or Consequences, and Dorothy and Joseph Franicevich of Gretna, La.; two sisters and brother-in-law, Mildred and Claude Strahan of Baton Rouge, La., and Hilda Pittman Duncan of Franklinton, La.; a brother, Stanly Pittman of Baton Rouge, La.; three grandchildren, Jennifer Eve Fuller, Candace Lea Fuller and Donald Robert Fuller; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family has requested memorials to Home Health of Lincoln County.

Sally Salcido

Prayer services for Sally Salcido, 48, of Hondo were Tuesday, Feb. 21 at the Tinnie Baptist Church. The

funeral was Wednesday with Brother Francia of Albuquerque officiating. Burial followed at Hondo Cemetery.

Mrs. Salcido died Sunday, Feb. 19 at her home. She was born March 27, 1946 at Loving. She moved to Hondo in 1976 from Silver City. She was a cashier at Sun Country Store and was a member of the Baptist Church.

She married Fermin Salcido on March 17, 1965 at Carlsbad.

She is survived by her husband Fermin of Hondo; a son, Fermin Salcido Jr. of Hondo; her mother Lucia Onsurez of Loving; a brother, Alonzo Onsurez of Pueblo, Colo.; four sisters, Olivia Onsurez of Hondo, Arcealia Gonzalez of Artesia, Aida Salas of Ruidoso and Enequina Campos of Carlsbad; and a grandson, Julian Salcido of Hondo.

She was preceded in death by her father, Frank Onsurez, and

Maude Turner

Services for Maude Mae Turner, 91, of Lubbock, Texas were Wednesday, Feb. 22 at the First Church of the Nazarene with Rev. John Donnerberg, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mrs. Turner died Monday, Feb. 20 at her residence after a brief illness. She was born in Comanche County, Texas on June 21, 1903 and lived in Lubbock since 1945 after moving from Ropesville, Texas. She was a housewife and had worked as a sales clerk for Sweet Briar Dress Shop and Lathams Department Store before retiring. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene.

She married Houston S. Turner Dec. 4, 1920 in Roby, Texas. He died May 29, 1947.

She is survived by a son, C.W. Turner of Lubbock; three daughters, Opal Sawyer of Hurst, Texas, Claudine Gholson of Lubbock and Juanice Battin of Ruidoso; a brother, Tollie Stephenson of Lubbock; a sister, Ruby Gailey of Lubbock; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Roy Carlile

Services for Roy A. Carlile, 70, of Lubbock were Monday, Feb. 20 in the Ave. B Church of Christ. Dr. Hollis Maynard, Minister of Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock, minister Jack Williams officiated.

Burial was in Gaines County Memorial Park.

Mr. Carlile died Feb. 18 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He was born June 21, 1924 in Kiowa County, Okla. and attended school in Sayre, Okla. He married Jessie Jackson Oct. 14, 1944 in

Lamesa. He was a retired Conoco drilling supervisor. Mr. Carlile was a member of the American Petroleum Institute, the Corpus Christi Country Club, and an avid golfer. He moved to Lubbock in 1994 from Corpus Christi, where he had been a resident for 22 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Lonnie Wayne Carlile, and two sisters, Joy Crim and Wanda Carlile.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Michael Roy of Cold Spring, Texas and Patric of Ruidoso; two brothers, Bill of Hillsboro, Texas and Joe of Lake Charles, La.; three sisters, June Pence of Dallas, Texas, Marilyn Phillips of Lamesa, Texas, and Redempta Ramsey of Corona, Calif.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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The Silver Lining

Happy Birthday to Two Great Ladies

This is being sent to you on Feb. 20, a sunny blue sky day, the birthdays of Della Bonnell and Eudocia Burk.

Della Bonnell

Let us have a word or two first about Della Bonnell. Della was born Feb. 20, 1937 in Roswell to Leo and Louise Joiner.

In 1953 she was graduated from Hondo High School as salutatorian. During her school years she was majorette of the band which played at games, parades and fairs.

Della attended Eastern New Mexico University, where she studied art. She paints in oil and watercolor, and her favorite work is in portraits.

As a child she was a model in some of the paintings of Peter Hurd, who encouraged her to study art.

On Dec. 14, 1957 Della was married to David Bonnell. They have three children, Joel and Paul Bonnell and Ruth Bradley; and three grandchildren, April Janine and Cerina Bonnell, and Krystyn Bradley.

On Della's birthday, April Janine's mother told the child, "Why don't you sing Happy Birthday to your grandmother?"

April Janine, age four, answered, "We can't, until we have a cake."

Della has been postmaster of the historic community of Glencoe for 13 years.

We all wish her many happy returns of the day and all God's blessings.



by Daniel Storm
The Ridge Runner

Eudocia Burk

Eudocia Ambriz Burk was born in the state of Michoacan, Mexico on Feb. 20, 1917 to Placido Cervantes Ambriz and the former Esther Ruiz.

In November 1920, at the age of three, she and her father, mother and elder sister Maria walked across the bridge at El Paso, carrying their earthly belongings in hand.

Her younger sister Camerina, a babe-in-arms, was carried by her mother.

They were taken first to Hagerman, then Roswell and later to Glencoe, where they stayed seven years at the Frank Coe ranch.

Eudocia remembers the kind treatment they received from the Coe family; especially when Frank Coe would be coming through the snow at Christmas time with his pack horse loaded with candy and other presents for the children and the whole family.

Later her parents worked for Elzy and Mayme Perry, and Bert and Sidney Bonnell.

Her days with the Glencoe families are remembered by Eudocia as some of the happiest of her life.

In 1937 she was graduated from Hondo

High School as valedictorian.

In 1932 her parents bought a small farm in Glencoe, where they lived until 1970.

In 1940 Eudocia was married to Otho Burk, and they lived many years in Ruidoso Downs. She still lives in their original home on the hillside.

Eudocia and Otho were fond friends of the Storm family for many years. Eudocia is a charter member of the Ruidoso Baptist Church.

We all wish Eudocia many happy returns of the day, and all of God's blessings.

A Turning Point in the Seasons

Today on the 20th we are two-thirds of the way through the season of winter — what with Spring arriving on the 20th of March.

Although this has been one of the mildest winters in many years, somehow the spring is unusually late.

You can tell this by the fruit and leaf buds.

The apricots, first to blossom out, usually by this time of the month are showing a bit of white petals inside the pink fruit buds.

Today on the 20th, you can be under the tree looking up, and the fruit buds outlined by the clear blue sky on beyond and above, are just barely turning pink, indicating that they may wait well into March before blooming out.

Maybe this is the "handwriting amid the branches" that we will have a fruit crop this year in the valley.

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New Mexican folk music highlighted here



Cipriano Vigil will perform Saturday at the Museum of the Horse.

Cipriano Vigil will present "Ritual and Traditional Folk Music of New Mexico" at the Museum of the Horse at 7 p.m. Saturday.

The program is free, and the public is welcome to attend.

This lecture/demonstration includes a survey of the historical background and influences on the most enduring of music forms in Northern New Mexico. A discussion of ritual rites of passage, such as *entregas de bautismo* (baptismals), *entrega de los novios* (weddings), and *entregas de los defuntos* (deaths) leads Dr. Vigil to consider their role in the maintenance of family and community values.

Cipriano Vigil grew up in New Mexico and taught himself to play several instruments. He holds a Ph.D. in ethnomusicology from Kennedy Western University with an emphasis on New Mexico folk music. In addition to teaching music at Northern New Mexico Community College, he has brought

this music to a wider audience through performances at the Smithsonian and in the Robert Redford film, "The Milagro Beanfield War."

The Museum of the Horse, in an effort to provide significant cultural events for the Ruidoso area, sponsors monthly programs at the Museum.

For more information on the programs at the Museum of the Horse, call 378-4142.

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Phone 257-4545

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.

Crimestoppers will pay a one thousand dollars for information leading to the arrest and Magistrate Court Bindover of the person or persons responsible for these graffiti crimes. Crimestoppers will also pay cash rewards for the recovery of stolen property or the solving of other felony crimes. The Crimestoppers phone line is manned twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, and you do not have to give your name to be eligible for a cash reward. The Crimestoppers phone number is 257-4545. Anyone wishing to call collect, may do so within Lincoln County.

This is Chief Larry Maddox, for the Ruidoso Police Department, urging you to be a crimestopper!

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Ski Apache Handicap Skiers Association

Silent Auction

Tuesday, February 28

Schedule of Events
6:00 p.m. Open

7:30 p.m.	Table 1	Closes Out
7:45 p.m.	Table 2	Closes Out
8:00 p.m.	Table 3	Closes Out
8:15 p.m.	Table 4	Closes Out
8:30 p.m.	Table 5	Closes Out
8:45 p.m.	Table 6	Closes Out
9:00 p.m.	Drawing for 1995-96 Ski Apache Seasons Pass	



Live Auction on artwork

- Artist:
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Notes from Judy & Ray ...

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The table below shows the benefit of making contributions early on, whether or not a formula timing plan is utilized. As you can see below, the investor who makes ten \$5,000 annual contributions will always outperform one who waits ten years and then tries to play "catch up" by contributing \$7,500 every year for the next several dozen years.

AGE	EARLY CONTRIBUTOR Investment	Value	THE PROCRASTINATOR Investment	Value
25	\$5,000	\$5,600	0	0
26	5,000	11,872	0	0
27	5,000	18,896	0	0
28	5,000	26,768	0	0
29	5,000	35,576	0	0
30	5,000	45,440	0	0
31	5,000	56,496	0	0
32	5,000	68,872	0	0
33	5,000	82,744	0	0
34	5,000	98,272	0	0
35	0	110,066	\$7,500	\$8,400
36	0	123,273	7,500	17,808
37	0	138,066	7,500	28,345
38	0	154,634	7,500	40,146
39	0	173,190	7,500	53,364
40	0	193,973	7,500	68,187
41	0	217,250	7,500	84,747
42	0	243,320	7,500	103,317
43	0	272,518	7,500	124,119
44	0	305,221	7,500	147,409
45	0	341,847	7,500	173,498
46	0	382,849	7,500	202,719
47	0	428,813	7,500	235,484
48	0	480,271	7,500	272,098
49	0	537,903	7,500	313,169
50	0	602,452	7,500	359,127
51	0	674,746	7,500	410,823
52	0	755,716	7,500	468,927
53	0	847,901	7,500	533,283
54	0	954,970	7,500	605,240
55	0	1,081,726	7,500	685,249

As you can see, the "Early Contributor" only made \$5,000 contributions, while "The Procrastinator" made a total of twenty-one \$7,500 investments. And, despite the increased contributions, The Procrastinator ends up with over 30% less than the Early contributor (all results are based upon a 12% annual growth of capital).

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SPORTS

Record day at Ski Apache

by LAURA CLYMER

Ruidoso News Sports Writer

Saturday saw the most skiers of the season at Ski Apache, and they got to enjoy fresh snow during the traditionally popular Presidents' Day weekend.

Sunny and 12 inches of fresh snow made perfect skiing conditions. Ski Apache General Manager Roy Parker said 6,600 skiers took to the slopes Saturday — the best day of the season. The total number of skiers topped 17,000 for Friday through Monday.

"It was an outstanding Presidents' weekend," Parker said. "Everything fell into place."

Parker said the weather's cooperation helped to make a big weekend. The mountain received 12 inches Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday prior to the weekend. By Thursday, the clouds had cleared and the ski area was ready to receive the weekend's visitors.

As of Sunday night, Ski Apache had 40% more skier days than this time last year, Parker said. Last year was a low snow year — the upper mountain didn't open until February.

"The peso's devaluation has really hurt us since December. I don't think it stops people from skiing, but it cuts back on the number of times they might go skiing."

ROY PARKER
General manager
of Ski Apache

Still, this year's numbers are not quite up to those from two years ago, Parker said, when the ski area had snow comparable to this year's.

"The year is a good year, not a record year," Parker said. "But it's not bad by any means. It's down from two years ago — that was an excellent year and we're not up to that."

While good weather has kept skiers and visitors coming to the area, the Mexican peso's devaluation has affected who is coming and how often they ski.

"The peso devaluation has really hurt us since December," Parker said. "I don't think it stops people from going skiing, but it cuts back on the number of times they might go skiing."

The number of Mexican nationals at the ski area is down, Parker said. He's also noticed a drop in numbers from El Paso, Las Cruces and other areas, where the 45% drop in the peso's value affects border states' economies.

Ski Apache's best year was in 1986 when the area had 276,000 skier days. Two years ago, the ski area approached those numbers. Parker thinks this year could have posted similar numbers had it not been for the peso's devaluation.

He declined to give the total skier day numbers thus far because five to six weeks remain in the season, including spring break when college students flock to the slopes. Parker said he's not sure what affect, if any, the peso devaluation will have on college students' pocketbooks.

Socorro ousts RHS girls' team

The Warriors' frosh and junior varsity teams make tourney

The Ruidoso girls' basketball season ended Monday night when Socorro defeated the Warriors, 78-19, in the district tournament.

Ruidoso finishes with a 2-19 overall record.

"The first two quarters we had a lot of intensity, but couldn't buy a basket," said Ruidoso coach Wannie Roland. She said her team's performance Monday was an improvement over their final regular season game last Saturday night.

The Warriors had plenty of opportunities to score but shot poorly from the field. Socorro's offensive transition was too much for Ruidoso. SHS opened up a 20-6 first quarter lead and never looked back.

Tawnya Reynolds paced Ruidoso with eight points. Socorro, who improved to 18-5, was led by Torie Peralta's 23 and Shaun Gallagher's 21.

The Ruidoso freshman and junior varsity teams learned they both

made it to their respective district tournament held this weekend.

Both teams held the weekend. Only four of the six district teams make the tournament.

The freshman Warriors play Cobre at 11 a.m. If they win, they play for the tournament championship at 6 p.m. If they lose, they play the 4 p.m. consolation game.

The junior varsity takes on Silver at Silver at 11 a.m. Like the freshman tourney, winners play at 6 p.m. for the title and losers play at 4 p.m. for the consolation.



Bill Riggles/Special to The News

Ski Apache's Handicapped Skiers Association director Lisa Maue assists Daniel Goldsmith, 9, of Midland, Texas. Goldsmith has muscular dystrophy. The walker he is using is equipped with skis. SAHSA has taught more than 200 students the fun of skiing this year.

Wild gobblers return to Gallinas range

In the early 1900s, wild turkeys were rarely seen in New Mexico. Their numbers drastically declined because of land management practices along with market and subsistence hunting by pioneers.

As early as the 1930s, the Department of Game and Fish began to trap and relocate wild turkeys to areas where they were known to exist, and this has been successful.

The latest population shift placed wild turkeys in two new areas of the Gallinas Mountains. A trapping crew consisting of personnel from the Department of Game and Fish, the U.S. Forest Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, set up a trapping station near Ruidoso. Wild turkeys are being trapped, sexed, and banded. The birds are then released in the Gallinas Mountains. The birds are being released in the Gallinas Mountains. The birds are being released in the Gallinas Mountains.



Inside the Outdoors

Ben Harrison

their new home. The relocation effort is just one step in a long process to re-establish viable flocks of wild turkeys to the area.

History tells us that wild turkeys were once abundant in the Gallinas Mountains, but few if any existed there today until the recent transplant. Changes in the habitat appear to be the main reason for their decline.

Land management practices combined with suppression of natural predators in the area have helped to increase the wild turkey population. The Gallinas Mountains are also in an area where water sources are limited. Some habitat projects had to be completed before the transplant to help it be successful.

With the aid of sportsmen, the U.S. Forest Service used prescribed fires to open up forest stands and create grassy openings. Landowners also helped by adjusting their grazing patterns to create better habitat. Existing wildlife waters were fenced and new "trick tanks" were installed. Trick tanks collect rainfall and store it so it can be slowly released in drinking tubs.

Funding for these projects as well as the relocation effort came from sportsmen. Their purchase of Wildlife Habitat Improvement Stamps provided money to obtain matching federal dollars to complete the project. Without the habitat work, it wouldn't matter how many wild turkeys were released in the Gallinas Mountains, they wouldn't have a good chance for survival.

Wild turkeys were released in two different sites on the mountains and their progress will be monitored. Other habitat projects are planned for the area, and hopefully, wild turkeys will flourish in an area where they have never been abundant.

SAHSA helps disabled adapt to physical, mental challenges

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

While other adaptive ski schools operate on million-dollar budgets, the nation's third-largest, Ski Apache Handicapped Skiers Association, manages on just \$30,000.

SAHSA director Lisa Maue hopes to raise at least a third of that by Tuesday night's end, when the last bid at SAHSA's annual silent auction is revealed.

Maue credits the generosity of Ruidoso and the surrounding communities for helping keep the program in existence for the last 19 years.

"We couldn't do it without them and that says a lot for our community," Maue said. "People are making huge sacrifices — I don't know how to thank them."

Auction donations are going well despite strained relations between

"If you can breathe, you can ski."

LISA MAUE
SAHSA director

the Ruidoso community and the Mescalero Apache Tribe, owners and operators of Ski Apache. Earlier this year, the Tribal Council decided not to offer the school ski programs to area students.

SAHSA receives discounted lift tickets and an office area with paid utilities courtesy of Ski Apache. The ski area also has donated a season ski pass to be raffled off at the auction. Other than that, the organizations are separate.

"I was kind of concerned with

the tensions in town," Maue said. "But, it seems like people are being very generous."

Artwork, clothing, skis, boots and gift certificates for lodging are just some of the many items offered. Even Maue's mother is getting in the act. She is bringing four boxes of California clothing and items for the auction.

The auction, which raised \$12,000 last year, is SAHSA's main source of revenue. Maue said she's exploring ways to increase funding for SAHSA through corporate sponsors or grants.

Up until three years ago, SAHSA didn't charge for its services. Maue said it's easier to receive grants if the organization can show some economic viability.

Maue is in her second year as director of SAHSA, her sixth with the program. A native of Long Beach, Calif., Maue came to Ruidoso to coach the Ruidoso Ski Team 11 years ago. After five years, Maue grew tired of the traveling required with RST.

SAHSA founder Diana Person recruited Maue to teach, and then groomed her to take over leadership of the program. Person then retired from SAHSA and went to graduate school.

Maue is a natural for teaching the disabled to ski. She was a top ski racer before an injury. Maue majored in psychology and the humanities in college, where she got her first exposure to working with disabled students.

Maue and her eight part-time instructors teach the visually handicapped, developmentally disabled and others how to ski. Nearly 100 other people volunteer their time to SAHSA as well.

"If you can breathe, you can ski," Maue said. "We don't turn anybody away because of their disability." The auction starts at 8 p.m. in the Ruidoso Civic Events Center.

From the slopes

Skating — Ski Apache is open daily. Settled snow depth midway on the mountain is 48 inches. Conditions are "excellent." Surface conditions are "excellent." All 10 lifts and all 54 trails are open. Three trails are ungrooved for mogul skiing. They are Incredible, The Terrible and Rover.

What's coming up

Boys Basketball — Friday, Feb. 24 - Captain hosts Tularosa at 7:30 p.m.
Wrestling — Friday and Saturday at Class AAA state wrestling tournament.

Sports tip?
Call Laura, 257-4001

RHS game changed

The Ruidoso boys' basketball game against Cobre originally scheduled for this Friday has been changed because of scheduling conflicts between the two schools.

Ruidoso will host Cobre Tuesday, Feb. 28, in freshman (4 p.m.), junior varsity (5:45 p.m.) and varsity (7:30 p.m.) contests.

The Warriors will then host Silver Friday, March 3, in their final district game.

Softball league meeting March 15

The first adult softball league team meeting for the parks and recreation department's summer league will be at 7 p.m., March 15, at city hall.

Team manager or representative must be present to insure practice days on the fields. Plus, half of the team fee of \$375 must be paid at this time.

League play is scheduled to begin April 3, weather permitting. Game rights will remain the same.

Those interested in playing on a team should attend and talk to team coaches. For more information, contact Debbie Jo Altmeyer at 257-5030.

Bowling League Results

Monday Night Women's		Tuesday Night Mixed	
Team Standings	W-L	Team Standings	W-L
1. Mitchell's Mavericks	21-5-0.5	1. B.R.A.W.'s Up	17-7
2. Canyon Cabins	21-11	2. Gateway Millers	16-9
3. First Federal	20-12	3. Bon. Spyd & Gravel	14-10
4. Smokey's Beary Alive 5	18.5-13.5	4. Buckner Electric	14-10
5. Ruidoso Care Center	17-15	5. Hughes Body Shop	14-10
6. Super 8 Motel	13.5-18.5	6. Smokey Bear Motel	13-11
7. Lincoln City Medical Ct.	13-19	7. High Country Agency	11-13
8. Gwen's Supplies	12-20	8. Shadow Mtn. Lodge	10-14
9. The Rebels	11.5-20.5	9. Underdogs	7-17
10. Shoulida' Been Thriftway	11-21	10. Untouchable Misfits	7-17

Wednesday Night Mixed	
Team Standings	W-L
1. Fender Tire	18-6
2. Downs Texaco	17-7
3. Simpson's Bus Lines	16-8
4. Pampson's Cosmetics	14-10
5. Lincoln Co. Eye Clinic	13-11
6. Fairway Meadows	11-13
7. QSV Title Services	10-14
8. Mt. River Construction	10-14
9. Signs by Smith	8-16
10. Comm. Refrigeration	3-21

March 1 schedule — Team 5 bowls 5, Team 4 bowls 1, Team 3 bowls 2, Team 10 bowls 7, Team 8 bowls 3.

Schools

School Briefs

Ruidoso NMSU graduates

Many Ruidoso students were awarded degrees after the fall 1994 session upon completion of required course work.

Degree recipients from the area are:

Teresa Halbrooks — B.A. in Journalism and Mass Communications.

Eric Collins — B.A. of Business Administration in Marketing.

Martin Espinosa — B.A. of Business Administration in Marketing.

Chris Long — B.S. in Electrical Engineering.

Demaris Howell — Master of Arts degree in Education.

Philip Wright — Master of Arts degree in AG Extension Education.

Sylvan Crouse — Associate in Nursing.

Jennifer Romero — Assoc./Secr. Administration.

Cora Sweeney — B.S. in Nursing.

Strubek, professor and program coordinator, saying, "The art work selected for this show was done by students from all over the state of New Mexico. Your piece was picked because it was an outstanding example of art work from your age group and we are proud to include it in this show."



Loretta Garcia

Mexico University locations. Eastern, with an enrollment of 3,800, is a public, liberal arts university with 50 majors, attracting students from around the United States and many foreign countries.

Students from Lincoln County attending the university are:

— Capitan: E. Dacy, Linda Fuchs, Clint Henson, Becky Huey-Schultz, Lee Longbotham, Brandi Peralta, Bobby Wheeler.

— Ft. Stanton: Jane Terrel.

— Hondo: Victoria Baca, James Salas Jr., Daniel Salcido.

— Lincoln: Daniel Parker.

— Mescalero: Berdine Largo.

— Nogal: Wendy Vincent.

— Ruidoso: Pixie Arthur, Leslie Carter, Kevin Clawson, Teresa Flores, Robbie Harper, Darlene Moore, Michelle Morris, Melissa Richardson, Kristie Ryan, Clare Tinguely, Patricia White, Donny Wiley, Borde Williams.

— Ruidoso Downs: Crystal Adams, Cash Claridge, Barbara Green, Susan Hall, Rosa Montelongo.

— San Patricio: Daniel Chavez, Larry Gonzales, Fermin Herrera, William Lucero, Guillermo Maldonado, Rachel Montes, Amy Randle, Jody Randle and Toni Salazar.

Enzor and Largo on dean's list

Becky Jan Enzor from Ruidoso and Bernide Largo of Mescalero are among the Eastern New Mexico University students named to the 1994 fall semester dean's honor roll.

To be eligible for the dean's honor roll, students must complete a minimum of 15 hours for the semester and maintain a 3.25 GPA. Eastern also has an instructional center in Ruidoso.

Carrizozo student has art displayed

Carrizozo first grade student Clint Wetzel's painting has been selected by the Art Education Department of the University of New Mexico to be exhibited in the annual New Mexico Student Artist Exhibit at Albuquerque.

Wetzel's painting, using crayons and watercolor to create a unique artwork, will be displayed in the Art Education Building on the university campus from Feb. 19 to March 17.

Wetzel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wetzel of White Oaks, received a letter from James

Quake research is priority for student

Former Ruidoso resident Loretta Garcia has been awarded a \$5,000 American Geological Institute Minority Geoscience Scholarship. Garcia, who has transferred to ENMU-Portales from ENMU-Ruidoso, hopes to specialize in earthquake research.

"Developing the technology for earthquake prediction would set off a chain reaction in our economy," Garcia said. "Companies building the parts needed for the technology would create all types of new job markets."

Garcia, who worked in the banking industry in Ruidoso, completed 45 credit hours at ENMU-Ruidoso, including four geology courses.

Garcia worked full-time while putting herself through two years of college and maintained a 3.8 grade point average.

ENMU has many county students

Forty-one students from Lincoln County are enrolled for the spring semester at various Eastern New

Nash on dean's list

Julie Nash, a Ruidoso High School graduate, has been named to the dean's list at New Mexico State University.

She is the daughter of Rita Nash Mesa and Orvel Nash of Alamogordo.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

Area students earn degrees from UNM

Yelena Temple, a Ruidoso resident, and Amy Thornton, a Ruidoso High School graduate, were among the students to receive degrees from the University of New Mexico in December.

The graduates include students from the university's three branch campuses and two graduate centers, as well as the main campus.



Don Hixon/The Ruidoso News

Kerry Hellums (center), teaches his new troops about how to prepare to charge into battle. The Civil War historian, who recreates authentic representations of the Civil War era, was giving a presentation to fifth grade students at White Mountain Intermediate School.

Civil War era comes to life

by DON HIXON
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Standing tall, the troops line up as Colonel Hellums inspects the ranks.

"Ten shun!" he shouts. "Y'all can't expect to fight th' Yankees lookin' like that."

Suddenly the troops begin to giggle, and as Hellums stifles a smile, it becomes obvious this is no ordinary army.

Kerry Hellums is a re-enactor, a person who recreates the language, dress and culture of a particular time in history. He recently demonstrated his historical knowledge during a special presentation at White Mountain Intermediate School in Ruidoso.

Hellums' speciality is the Civil War era. He has studied the war since early childhood.

"When I was in the 5th grade," Hellums says, "my teacher turned the class over to me because I knew more about the Civil War than she did."

Using authentic Civil War costumes, Hellums makes an imposing Confederate soldier, complete with field gear, pistols and rifles.

"I had several ancestors who fought in the Civil War," Hellums says. "Some never made it home."

Hellums is a member of The Sons-of-Confederate Veterans and Terry's Texas Rangers C.S.A. (Confederate States of America)

Cavalry. The groups perform Civil War re-creations and appear in movies and historical programs. Hellums was presented with an award and proclamation by former Governor Bruce King for his Civil War presentation during Christian Heritage Week for the State of New Mexico. He moved to Ruidoso from Texas a few years ago.

Hellums now orders his young troops to be seated and, striding across the room, takes a woman by the hand.

"This is why the South was fighting," he says. "This is the belle of the South, and you will treat her with the utmost respect."

This Southern belle is Hellums' wife Toni. The whole Hellum family has joined him, dressed in period costume to convey an additional sense of authenticity to the Civil War presentation.

Hellums explains to the class about how the women of the Civil War era dressed, proper etiquette of the times and how children were expected to behave.

"A soldier would never have his suspenders showing in the presence of a lady," he says. "And he would always be a perfect gentleman."

Next, Hellums brings his two children, Audrie and Hannah, to the front of the class.

"Children were taught proper manners," Hellums tells the class. "And this is how they dressed." The two young ladies look like

they stepped out of *Little House on the Prairie*, complete with boots and pigtails.

"The children of that time were taught to respect their parents and teachers," Hellums says. "There was a strict way of doing things."

When Hellums asks for questions, two dozen hands are in the air.

"Why do you wear your pistols backwards?" asks one curious young man.

Hellums jumps on a saddle he has brought along to demonstrate cavalry maneuvers.

"So that when I draw my revolvers I don't shoot myself in the leg or my horse in the head," he replies, as he crosses his arms and pulls the guns out of their holsters, demonstrating how the maneuver also allows him to sweep the battlefield with his revolver as he uncrosses his arms.

Hellums demonstrates the loading, use and maintenance of his rifle and pistols, to the delight of his young audience.

"You had to be brave, and you had to be quick," he says.

After the demonstration, students crowd around Hellums, asking more questions and looking at the pieces of history Hellums has collected throughout his lifetime.

"This is so cool," a student says as he studies the equipment. "I hope you come back again."

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Stolen guns found

Four rifles recently stolen in two separate residential burglaries were found Tuesday morning, dumped by the Eagle Creek ball field in Ruidoso.

Recovered were three Remington .30-06 rifles and a vintage World War II Springfield bolt action .30-06, plus an assortment of hunting knives, a couple of gun cleaning kits, ammunition, and a Nintendo game, said Ruidoso police detective Jim Biggs.

The Springfield was reported missing from a residence Feb. 16, together with some of the recovered knives and ammunition. Still missing from the burglarized house is a Colt .45 and a VCR, Biggs said.

The Remingtons and some of the knives were part of a large cache of weapons stolen from another residence Feb. 10, Biggs said. Rifles still missing from that home include a 12 gauge Browning shotgun and a Winchester .308.

Biggs said one of the residents has updated the list of missing items to include: a priceless Nolan Ryan autographed baseball given to the husband, plus a Nolan Ryan autographed baseball card; an autographed Michael Jordan baseball card; a diamond tennis bracelet; a diamond horsehoop bracelet; a diamond ring; a six-inch Kachina doll; and a collection of antique knives. Together, the items are worth more than \$9,000.

The recovered weapons — all loaded with ammunition — were found by a Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department employee in a fenced area near water fixtures. A couple eels were seen sticking out, and upon closer observation, the employee found the goods, Biggs said.



Kathleen McDonald/The Ruidoso News

Trees cut illegally

Thomas Walsh of Lubbock, Texas pleaded guilty to chopping down 123 pine trees on his Limber Lane property last week without required Village of Ruidoso approvals. He was fined \$6,000 by municipal court Judge Mike Lines Monday. Judge Lines will drop the fine to \$600 as long as Walsh presents a tree replacement plan to the Planning and Zoning Commission within 60 days and follows through with it. The property, which lies across from the Links Golf Course, was spotted last week by code enforcement officer Thomas Chavez. Alfred Trujillo, who was contracted to cut the trees, pleaded not guilty to the charges, forcing a trial.

Ruidoso Police Department

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

- FRIDAY, FEB. 17**
 Total calls by type:
 1 Accident
 3 Ambulance
 1 Disturbance
 1 Fireworks
 3 Non-Criminal Activity
 2 Other Criminal
 2 Suspicious Activity
 2 Thefts
 2 Vandalism
- 8:50 a.m. Report of a minor accident in parking lot of Wal-Mart.
 - 9:13 a.m. Caller requested officer to stand by while she checks condo.
 - 9:27 a.m. Officer requested backup while he issues citations. No contact.
 - 9:33 a.m. Caller requested officer go with her and stand by while she serves some papers.
 - 11:30 a.m. Report of damage done to car. Report taken.
 - 12:27 p.m. Caller said her car was scratched while at Ruidoso High School.
 - 1:19 p.m. Ambulance at emergency room loading patient for transfer to Indian Health Services.
 - 2:06 p.m. Ambulance at ER loading patient for transfer to Albuquerque.
 - 2:15 p.m. Caller said there were two dogs running loose.
 - 2:31 p.m. Caller said neighbors are playing their music too loud. Officer requested that they turn it down.
 - 3:15 p.m. Caller said man shot gun out of window of red station wagon, possibly a Subaru.
 - 3:17 p.m. Report that dam phone rang. Officer found drunk man there and took him home.
 - 4:02 p.m. Caller requested an officer at his store to arrest a shoplifter. Arrest made.
 - 4:31 p.m. Ambulance requested to transport a man to the hospital.
 - 4:46 p.m. Call about 93/94 Jeep Cherokee 4-door on Mechem. Ran plate through NCIC. Reported stolen.
 - 6:05 p.m. Subject arrested on arrest clause due to DWI record.
 - 6:35 p.m. Caller said kids skateboarding on sidewalk.
 - 9:33 p.m. Subject arrested for reckless driving.

- 2:45 a.m. Caller requested a ride back to Mesalero. BJA picked subject up at the line.
- 3:25 a.m. Caller requested ride from Circle K to Hollywood, Trailer Park.
- 3:59 a.m. Ambulance requested to assist subject with overdose.
- 5:40 a.m. Ambulance requested to transport patient from LCMC to Indian Health Services.
- 8:54 a.m. Caller requested an officer at his home. Someone is trying to break in. Report taken on burglary.
- 8:55 a.m. Caller said a herd of deer across from old Sears store. Deer on their way.
- 9:10 a.m. 911 call hang up. Called GTE and got address. Was a small child.
- 9:39 a.m. Caller said subject was making threats to him. Report taken.
- 10:05 a.m. Caller said cabin next to his has been broken into.
- 10:40 a.m. Caller said there is a dumpster on fire. Fire put out.
- 10:50 a.m. Caller said some kids were throwing a football across the street. Kids were advised.
- 10:54 a.m. 911 hang up. Was a pay phone. Kids were advised.
- 11:37 a.m. Ambulance enroute from care center to funeral home.
- 1:02 p.m. Caller said he has an elderly people who are ripping off businesses in Midtown.
- 1:07 p.m. Caller said kid on motorbike riding up and down the street.
- 2:05 p.m. Ambulance paged to transport patient to Roswell.
- 2:16 p.m. Caller said kids are yelling obscenities at customers on the street. Unable to locate.
- 2:50 p.m. Officer requested assistance in serving a felony warrant. Arrest made.
- 3:22 p.m. Officer enroute to Methodist Church for escort to Forest Lawn Cemetery.
- 3:31 p.m. Caller wanted information taken on an accident. Other driver in a hurry to leave town.
- 5:55 p.m. Report of strange man hanging around the old True Value store. Subject gone on arrival.
- 5:55 p.m. Caller said he had two juvenile subjects caught shoplifting.
- 5:58 p.m. Report taken on an accident. Vehicle rear ended another vehicle. Towed.
- 8:59 p.m. Subject requested an officer escort her to residence following harassment.
- 11:01 p.m. Caller said skateboarders in parking lot looking into cars. Subjects gone on arrival.

- 3:07 p.m. Caller said a male subject in a white T-shirt stole a case of beer. One male arrested.
 - 4:09 p.m. Callers said a dumpster was on fire. Just smoldering. Fire department put fire out.
 - 4:09 p.m. Campfire across lake. Supposed to be someone with it. Fire put out.
 - 4:30 p.m. Caller said possible breaking and entering. Screen door is torn. House secure.
 - 6:37 p.m. Officer on vehicle identification number (VIN) check.
- MONDAY, FEB. 20**
 Total calls by type:
 1 Accident
 1 Additional Information/Followup
 5 Ambulances
 1 Domestic
 2 Fire Calls
 6 Non-Criminal Activity
 3 Suspicious Activity
 3 Thefts
 1 Traffic
 1 Vandalism
- 12:22 a.m. Caller said she came out of Parleys and found her car had been hit.
 - 6:35 a.m. Caller said someone threw a smoke bomb in the lobby of the main post office. No damage.
 - 8:24 a.m. Caller said a man in a white chevy was drinking beer.
 - 8:25 a.m. Ambulance requested to help male subject. He has no feeling in his leg.
 - 9:43 a.m. Ambulance requested to help 11-year-old male who had fallen from a deck and was complaining of lower back pain.
 - 10 a.m. Caller said there is a man looking in the windows of some cabins in upper canyon.
 - 10:55 a.m. Caller said a coke machine had been stolen.
 - 10:28 a.m. Ambulance requested to Indian Health Services for transfer to Alamogordo.
 - 11:20 a.m. Caller said someone is harassing her. No report. This is a civil matter.
 - 12:50 p.m. Caller said a flat-bed 18-wheeler is dropping cement sacks on the road. Driver notified.
 - 1:29 p.m. Ambulance enroute to IHS to transport a patient to LCMC.
 - 2:03 p.m. Caller said woman is being battered by her husband. 75-year-old male arrested.
 - 2:12 p.m. Caller said he lost a cellular phone.
 - 3:07 p.m. Ambulance enroute to IHS with patient from LCMC.
 - 3:09 p.m. Caller said he lost his cellular phone in Ruidoso area.
 - 3:55 p.m. Caller requested officer about an incident that happened last night.
 - 4:25 p.m. Caller said her son found a house with a broken window. Maybe suspicious. Report taken and owner advised.
 - 5:13 p.m. Officer gave a courtesy ride to a prisoner released per Judge Betts. Court appearance set for tomorrow.
 - 5:15 p.m. Caller said smoke coming from behind Ruidoso News office. Grass fire. Fire extinguished.

Ruidoso Downs Police Department

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

- FRIDAY, FEB. 17**
 — 8:10 a.m. Criminal damage to property. Report taken. Keynote.
 — 1:40 p.m. Two arrests made.
SATURDAY, FEB. 18
 — 1:02 a.m. Lock out for missing 16-year-old.
 — 2:54 p.m. Arrest made.
 — 3:04 p.m. Arrest made.
 — 7:15 p.m. 911 call.
 — 6:02 p.m. Suspicious vehicle
 — 6:16 p.m. Suspicious vehicle
 — 6:24 p.m. Injured car
 — 9:58 p.m. DWI arrest
SUNDAY, FEB. 19
 — 3:40 a.m. Horses out at Cowboy's stable.
 — 6:30 p.m. Report of a grass fire at Bicent Hill.
 — 7:01 p.m. DWI arrest
MONDAY, FEB. 20
 — 3:01 a.m. Abandoned vehicle reported.
 — 1:12 p.m. Someone hit the post at City Hall.
 — 3:20 p.m. Report of a \$9 gas skip at Circle K.
 — 3:20 p.m. Report of kids throwing rocks at gas storage tanks.
 — 4:49 p.m. Subject placed under arrest for warrants.
 — 5:11 p.m. Report of a car on fire.
TUESDAY, FEB. 21
 — 1:11 a.m. Officer flagged down by sub-

- ject and told of a disturbance on South Parnell.
- 2:01 a.m. DWI arrest.
- 7:40 a.m. Domestic.
- 9:20 a.m. Civil dispute
- 11:15 a.m. Civil dispute at Hollywood Trailer Park.
- 12:21 p.m. Accident reported in parking lot of track.
- 4:53 p.m. Officer requested at Inspiration Heights. Report taken on damage to vehicle.
- 7:10 p.m. Report of house that smells like something electrical is burning.
- 7:17 p.m. Fire department enroute to check above report further.
- 8:35 p.m. Officer requested because door was kicked open.
- 9:20 p.m. Welfare check.

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.

HIDE AWAY LOUNGE, 500 Mechem Dr., 257-2307. Wednesdays, open mic night.

IN ESPRESSO BLE, 2104 Sudderth, 257-7322 - 7 p.m. Thursdays. "Poetry First" hosted by James Cleb; 7:11 p.m. Fridays, Tom Vigil (classical guitar) and James Egan (folk rock); Saturdays, 7:11 p.m. Sean Loudermilk (blues, rock, original) and Paul Adamian (original guitar).

INN CREDIBLE, Hwy 49 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, Carizo Canyon Road, 257-5141 - Jim Corryon appears in the Gos Kan Lounge nightly.

SI SENOR, 2208 Sudderth Drive, 257-4791 - 8-8 p.m. Saturday nights. Tom Vigil (classical guitar).

WAYNE'S PLACE, 1137

Mechem Dr., 258-3912 - 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, Nancy Barker (keyboards and vocals).

THE WINNER'S CIRCLE, 2535 Sudderth Drive, 257-9535 - 8 p.m. to close every Thursday through Sunday - JFI 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.

AT SIERRA CINEMA, 257-9144. Starts Friday "The Brady Bunch" (PG-13) "Just Cause" (R). Call theater for show times.

Movies

LINCOLN COUNTY BIRD CLUB TRIP - to the Patos Mountains north of Capitan. Car pool leaves Fur's at 8 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 25. Call 257-5352 for information.

LAKE LUCERO CARAVAN - 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26. Ranger-guided trip. Reservations required. Call 479-6124.

ST. ANNE'S GUILD AND THE MEN OF THE CHURCH PANCAKE SUPPER - 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mesalero Trail. \$3.50 for adults, \$2 for children 6-12, Under 6 free. The clergy will present a program on their trip to Israel. Call Bonnie Fitch at 257-6768 for information.

FIRST OF SIX SESSION PARENTING SEMINAR "RESOLVING CONFLICT WITH TEENAGERS AND PRE-TEENS" - 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, in the community room at Ruidoso High School. Topic: "The Teen's World." Free outline led by Dr. Brigit LaMotte, Ph.D. Books are available and no registration is required. Call 257-6140 or 354-2761 for information. Sponsored by the Ruidoso Schools.

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.

SIGN UP FOR PRIVATE LAND AUTHORIZATIONS FOR ELK LICENSES - deadline for fall hunt registrations will not be accepted after March 1. Call 627-7824 for information.

CASINO APACHE, Carizo

Clubs & Meetings

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. Rescheduled from Wednesday, Feb. 22.

HONDO VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27.

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO ANNEXATION AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING - 9 a.m. Monday, Feb. 27, at Ruidoso Village Hall.

EAGLE CREEK INTER-COMMUNITY WATER SUPPLY ASSOCIATION, INC. MEETING - 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, at Ruidoso Village Hall. Rescheduled from Feb. 14.

RUIDOSO VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING - 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, at Ruidoso Village Hall.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB - Noon, March 1. Covered dish meal, entertainment by the Flying J Wranglers.

LINCOLN COUNTY PUBLIC HEARING ON COMMUNITY

Development Block Grant Programs

9 a.m. Thursday, March 2, in the commissioner's meeting room at the courthouse in Carrizozo.

FRIENDS OF THE RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL MEETING - 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 6, at the Community United Methodist Church. The Community United Methodist Church Bell Choir will perform and refreshments will be served.

RUIDOSO LITTLE THEATER PRESENTS "MARY, MARY" 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 23, 24, and 25 and March 9, 10 and 11. Call 258-4308 for ticket information.

APACHE CULTURAL CENTER, Saint Joseph's Mission, U. S. Fish & Wildlife Mesalero National Fish Hatchery, all in Mesalero.

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Parks & Recreation

LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST, 257-4085 - Hiking, camping, cross country skiing, snowmobiling, etc.

SKI APACHE, Ski Run Road, 336-4356 & 257-9001 (ski report number) - Ski Apache is open daily. All lifts are open. All trails are open.

VALLEY OF FIRES RECREATIONAL PARK, managed by Bureau of Land Management - Located west of Carrizozo, park features hiking and camping amid unique lava formations.

ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, 336-4231 - 18-hole course is 8,059 yards.

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INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS GOLF COURSE, 257-5141 - 18-hole course is 6,418 yards long.

THE LINKS AT SIERRA BLANCA, 358-5330 - 18-hole course is 7,003 yards long.

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Capitan

Capitan pasture turns into research site and outdoor classroom for students

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The land may look like just another 10 acres of pasture to some people, but to Ron Becker, it's an outdoor classroom and research center.

The state has granted a five-year educational easement on the patch of land to the Capitan school district, in cooperation with the G Bar F Ranch.

"It can be used by anyone at our school, but I think two of the areas where it applies really easily is the voc-ag department and the gifted program," said Becker, who heads the district's gifted program.

Several students and Becker have done surveys at the site with Tom Roybal, a technician with the Natural Resources Conservation Service office in Capitan. The site lies only about five minutes from the school.

The students determined the boundaries of the easement and learned about land measurement

and surveying.

"We're also going to be taking some soil samples and try to learn a little bit about soil and the native plants," Becker said.

The easement is on a ranch where cholla control is taking place. The ranch uses a rapid rotation grazing program and holistic resource management principles. The students will be able to monitor vegetation changes and responses to grazing management.

"We've put some containers out to try to catch some insects to see what lives there, but with it still being winter, we haven't been successful yet," Becker said. "As the weather gets nicer and more suitable for experiments, we'll be out more."

Another experiment he's considering is the planting of several types of trees that normally do well at different elevations with varying levels of moisture.

"They may include blue spruce, Douglas Fir, ponderosa pine,

juniper, piñon and river willows," Becker said. "That would represent life zones from 10,000 feet (above sea level) down to 5,000 feet. We wouldn't water any of them. Just put them there and see which ones do the best. The kids would do data research on it and keep journals. They'll see which one is more suited to that type of environment."

The property sits at about 6,000 feet in elevation, with a variety of grasses flourishing, some two-seed junipers and piñon. Becker said he also spotted a thorny brushy plant that yields a natural yellow dye from its center and was used by Native Americans.

Roybal and Greg Haussler of the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District will be helping with future projects.

"We'll just do a few things at a time," Becker said. "One of the most important things the kids can learn to do is research, and this is a natural research facility."

Becker is also working with elementary students at a research site at a Government Springs streamside area about five miles east of the school, toward Fort Stanton.

"We have a wetlands restoration project going on with Bureau of Land Management by planting willows, cutting salt cedars there and trying to eradicate some of that," Becker said. "We'll do a clean up, some wildlife studies and research. The beaver is one of the main residents of the area."

"It's great to see government agencies helping us to help the kids."

Any public school in New Mexico is eligible to receive education easements on state lease land if a suitable site can be found. Contact Dick Williford of the New Mexico State Land Office in Roswell at 623-4979, or Greg Haussler of the Natural Resources Conservation Service at 354-2220 in Capitan.



Dianne Stallings/The Ruidoso News

Musical chairs

Students in the kindergarten class of Capitan teacher Dottie MacVeigh warily circle chairs as the music plays (above left), but only a few with happy faces (right) manage to grab a seat when the melody stops.

Capitan student earns degree, plans trip to Eastern Europe

Erik H. Fuchs of Capitan received his bachelor of science degree in agriculture with a major in range science at New Mexico State University's 102nd commencement in December.

Following a visit to Poland and Germany, he will begin work on a research project and attend graduate school. Fuchs is a 1989 graduate of Capitan High School.

Check for reduced cost lunch eligibility at Capitan schools

Parents whose income may be affected temporarily by the closing of Fort Stanton Hospital should check with the Capitan school district administration office to determine if their children would be eligible for free or reduced cost lunch.

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Editorial

Plethora of letters sign of vibrant community

One clear sign of a healthy, vibrant community is its interest in community affairs. And one clear sign of its interest in community affairs is the number of letters to the editor in the local newspaper.

Judging by the number of letters we've received this week, this community is about as vibrant as it can be.

We can't recall the last time we had to add two full pages to accommodate our letters to the editor (and still, not all of them got in). We love it.

Many people wrote about two issues that could combine to cripple our economy, issues that have been on a lot of our minds lately — the potential closure of Fort Stanton and the potential closure of the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack. The multi-faceted views expressed in these letters help all of us gain a better perspective on these complicated issues.

Other letters in this paper address issues that no one else wrote about at this time. They help bring to light subjects we need to think about, like who should have power over our federal lands or local visitor center or endangered species.

The letters sometimes help us think about how our community can spread far beyond the ocean, such as one this week about the Palestinians.

We're also happy to see that five of our state and regional leaders have taken the time to talk to us through their letters, allowing us to better understand their important viewpoints.

Others offer a bit of welcome comic relief, commenting on the pronunciation of Ruidoso and predicting our community's future.

Some people turn to the letters first when they buy the newspaper. We have to admit, some of us do, too.

Yes, the letters you'll find on these pages give us a wide variety of issues to think about. That's what our Opinion pages are all about. They are meant to be a forum for the exchange of ideas. Even if we don't agree with someone else's ideas, we can better understand their perspective.

So keep 'em coming, people. We applaud all of you for taking time out to share your opinions with the rest of us.

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Letters to the Editor

Senator focuses on fort, gambling aid

TO THE EDITOR:

The 1995 legislative session is still several weeks away from adjournment, but already this has proven to be one of the more interesting, more hectic, sessions in recent memory.

We are continuing to grapple with the possible closure of Fort Stanton. We are continuing to seek ways of improving the education of our children and maintaining New Mexico's fair tax burden. We are continuing to reach for the delicate balance that will allow Indian tribes to improve their economy through gaming while preserving the viability of our horseracing industry — our state's 4th largest industry.

The majority in the Legislature is also striving to begin and maintain an effective, efficient working relationship with the governor.

In my dual role as the state senator from District 8 and majority party caucus chair, my workdays, evenings and weekends are filled with committee meetings, homework and leadership meetings designed to accomplish these goals. Frequently, we as legislators are asked to be in two places — or even more than two — at once.

For example, I am a member of both the Senate Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Select Gaming Committee. Each committee is scheduled to meet at the same time: 8 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The following is a brief rundown of the major areas of interest and concern upon which I will concentrate during the final half of the session:

Fort Stanton

I have introduced legislation (Senate Bill 1002) that would convert the Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School and the nearby Camp Sierra Blanca into a substance abuse treatment facility.

This proposal would save money, since the budgets of the two facilities would be combined and then slightly cut. It is only one of several proposals being considered to preserve Fort Stanton.

Most importantly, however, this proposal would fill a major need of our state. Nearly all of the adult criminals currently behind bars have histories of drug and alcohol abuse. Frequently, substance abuse has played a significant role in

their criminal activity. If we as a state are ever to truly break the cycle of violence, we must aggressively tackle the substance abuse problems of criminals.

Gaming

The Senate Select Gaming Committee has heard hours of testimony on this controversial subject. Members of the committee are genuinely concerned about two overriding issues: (1) preserving our state's unique culture and beauty; and (2) preserving the economic viability of New Mexico's horseracing industry.

These are and will continue to be difficult tasks. And, unfortunately, much of the Legislature's authority over gambling has been eroded by the governor's unilateral decision to approve casino gambling on Indian reservations.

I'm confident, however, that the good men and women of the Legislature, with your help, will be able to reach a consensus on this issue that is in the best interests of all New Mexicans. Preserving the economic health of Lincoln County has always been and will continue to be a top priority.

Please write to me with your comments and concerns on these or other issues at: Room 300, State Capitol, Santa Fe, NM 87503.

Senator Pete Campos

Tribal leader gives perspective

TO THE EDITOR:

Judy Van Winkle's article under the heading of "Don't take politics out on children" requires a response.

Her letter includes: "President Chino takes it out on the students of Ruidoso, Honda and Capitan." And, "The first time President Chino took away skiing privileges, it was because Ruidoso would not give President Chino school books." The third reference to President Chino is as follows: "President Chino did the best thing for his business." President Chino is being individualized for every event in connection with Ski Apache. The subtle attempt to impinge President Chino is obvious, yet it contains some gross errors which need corrections.

President Chino does not make independent and sole decisions on the affairs and interest of the Tribe. The mayor of Ruidoso has a city (village) council to handle the business and affairs of Ruidoso. President Chino has a Tribal Council

(elected) to conduct the affairs and business of the Tribe.

President Chino does not have any children in Ruidoso schools, therefore, has no need to request for someone to give him school books. The school books reference is being confused with the request the Tribal Council made of certain school board members and school Superintendent Gladden when our school building burned several years ago. We (Tribal Council) requested a brief and temporary school administrative assistance while we reconstructed our school, but our request was denied. You would think the school board and school superintendent would have a deep consideration for our school children in Mescalero, but it was obvious they didn't. You could hardly call this being neighborly.

She also asks, what can kids talk about? There are plenty of subjects that kids can talk about. What are they? Scientific technology, population explosion, preparation for the future, job market development, moral and social values. We could go on with the list. I also might add that what is discussed at home usually is reflected in what kids talk about in and out of school.

Speaking of individuals making investments in the Ruidoso area, the Tribe also has capitalized the Ski Apache to the tune of a million dollars so that we may bring skiers from year to year with facilities second to none in the ski industry. We don't even expect a level playing field in this competitive business. The Tribe's investment in Ski Apache means there is no denying of the fact that it contributes to the Ruidoso and Mescalero economy. Incidentally, our permit does not require us to provide the school skiing program, but out of good will of the Tribe and the Tribal Council the program was initiated some years ago.

We trust that we have put some issues in proper perspective for Judy Van Winkle and others.

Wendell Chino, president
Mescalero Apache Tribe

Continued health services sought at Fort Stanton

TO THE EDITOR:

As Secretary of the New Mexico Department of Health, I want to assure the citizens of Lincoln County that we will continue to make every effort to do everything possible in support of employees who may lose

their jobs due to the closure of the Fort Stanton Hospital and Training School. We will also do everything possible to identify organizations interested in utilizing the facility in a manner benefiting the citizens of the state.

Our first priority with regard to employee support is to assist employees in finding meaningful jobs within the Department of Health and other state government agencies. Given the paucity of health care resources in Lincoln County, we believe it is in the best interest of the state to retain, as much as possible, the valuable health care expertise represented by the facility's staff. These individuals are persons who have worked hard at Fort Stanton, and I believe they are resources the state should keep if at all possible.

By taking immediate measures to afford employees job opportunities, we have been successful in transferring 14 employees in vacant positions within the Department of Health. Another 18 employees are scheduled for interviews which will likely result in transfer to other positions within the Department. We expect this number to increase significantly.

Additionally, we are preparing to submit to the New Mexico Legislature a severance package for employees which will, if approved, provide financial assistance in meeting relocation and training costs for employees who find employment elsewhere. Also, those employees with at least 23 years of state government service will have the option of purchasing service credits for retirement. Under our severance proposals, terminated employees would also receive payments for annual and sick leave balances and assistance in health insurance premium payments.

Among the private organizations touring the facility are a number interested in using the site to provide neuropsychiatric services for adolescents and children, residential treatment services for adolescents and children, therapeutic foster parent services, and primary health care services. One organization is interested in using part of the facility for a language training center.

The Department of Health's highest priority is the continued use of the facility for provision of health care services through the private sector. In an effort to encourage these organizations to utilize the facility, we have gone to great lengths to make a takeover as

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attractive as possible. We are doing everything possible to afford Fort Stanton employees the opportunity to negotiate employment arrangements with the interested organizations.

Additionally, we are going forward with activities to assure the most effective maintenance and preservation of this historical landmark, regardless of the ultimate use identified for the facility.

To be successful in these efforts, we must have the continued participation of local elected officials as well as the continued support of the residents of Lincoln County. We recognize that this is a very difficult time for employees of the facility as well as for the local community. We believe, however, that through the ongoing diligent efforts of the community and the Department we can assure the continued existence of the facility as a vital participant in the delivery of services to citizens of New Mexico.

J. Alex-Valdez
Secretary of Health

Governor takes all capital dollars

TO THE EDITOR:

For 20 years in the state Legislature, I have had the privilege to help decide how the State of New Mexico spends its money. It is no easy task. Tough decisions are made and at times, many worthwhile projects could not be funded.

Yet, for as long as I have chairman of the House Capital Outlay Subcommittee, there has been a gentleman's agreement that funding for capital outlay projects would be divided in thirds; one-third for House projects, one-third for Senate projects and one-third for the governor's projects. Elected legislators from around the state would request specific projects because they lived in these communities and were in direct contact with their constituents.

This year a brand new governor used over 100% of the entire Capital Outlay available in his budget request without considering the needs of state legislators throughout the state.

Somehow or another, I seriously doubt the governor knows that Pinon, New Mexico needs a new water storage system. This is a high priority capital improvement because clean drinking water is a right I believe all New Mexicans deserve. Yet, it is not included in the governor's budget which uses up all of the money in Capital Outlay.

This small example expands into a large statewide issue when the governor intends to spend large amounts on building prisons at the expense of schools, roads, and basic services.

I acknowledge our prisons need help, but my priority is to the future of New Mexico. Education is the future. Kids are in school only a dozen very productive years and we have the responsibility to prepare them to be productive citizens. Compare that to the amount of time an inmate spends incarcerated, then tell me where is the best value for our tax dollars?

Our Legislature can only do so much. If you care about the future of New Mexico, call the governor and tell him you care just like I do. **SCHOOLS VERSUS PRISONS...AND EDUCATION WINS!**

Representative Ben Lujan
Majority Whip
(D-Santa Fe)

Look at big picture with public lands

There is talk throughout the West about "taking back the land" - abolishing the Bureau of Land Management and the National Forests and turning the federal public lands over to the states. We are talking about the public's land - federal land that we all "own," which benefits us all in different ways.

Federal permittees who live and work on the land have access to resources they probably could not afford to buy. City dwellers have

access to the essence of the West - wide open spaces that have sustained us culturally and spiritually since our ancestors left the range not long ago.

Many proponents of "taking back the land" dismiss these broader social values, and object to management initiatives that increasingly restrict their private control of the public lands. It takes little exaggeration to suggest that this movement could lead to less public access to the public land, and eventually to privatization.

Before we move too much farther down this road, we need to understand the big picture and realize that we're all in this together.

At the New Mexico State Land Office, where I administer a 9-million-acre public land trust for public education, we are watching this activity closely.

For example, last year we began hearing a legal argument that New Mexico was denied statehood on an "equal footing" with the original 13 states, contrary to the U.S. Constitution.

This old theory holds that since the federal government reserved no public land in the original states, it cannot legally own the 23 million acres it claims in New Mexico.

The proponents have urged counties to file lawsuits challenging the federal ownership. If successful, New Mexico would assume ownership of the federal public lands, county governments would manage them, and all of our land use conflicts would disappear.

After several New Mexico counties adopted ordinances or resolutions claiming federal public lands, I asked my staff to look into the implications for the state land trust.

We discovered that, rather than "equal footing," cities, counties and the state could find themselves on shaky footing in several ways:

- Litigating the "equal footing" doctrine is pointless and only benefits the lawyers. Congress' authority to give and take land from the states was established by the U.S. Supreme Court before the Civil War and is still the law of the land. "Equal footing" means such things as a state's right to be represented in Congress, not equality in land ownership.

In our own statehood compact with the federal government, like most other states, we agreed to "forever disclaim all right and title to the unappropriated and ungranted public lands..."

- Financially, "equal footing" has been portrayed as a way for New Mexico to keep the estimated \$100 million in public land revenues that now go to Washington annually.

The implication that Washington merely siphons all of our resources is not quite accurate. New Mexico gets more than \$150 million a year in federal land revenue. In 1993, about \$143 million was received from mineral royalties, which are shared equally with the federal government.

New Mexico is the number one recipient of BLM payments-in-lieu-of-taxes (PILT), which go directly to county governments. In 1994, the PILT was about \$10.6 million. National Forest revenues for the public schools totaled nearly \$1.5 million.

Catron County, the largest and most sparsely populated county in New Mexico, got about \$547,000 from those two sources, or about \$213 per capita. Lincoln and Otero counties received a combined \$1.4 million from those two sources.

It is ironic and sad that these counties, which have adopted "equal footing" documents, would suffer the most from it.

Furthermore, county and state governments would encumber significant financial obligations for even minimal management of their newly obtained public lands.

This analysis does not account for the economic significance of the nearly 2,000 federal land employees and their families, or their personal or official expenditures in New Mexico.

- The potential effect of "equal footing" on private property is frightening. Litigation challenging the federal government's right to own land could cloud the title to public lands that have been sold to private individuals since statehood, including various homestead acts.

Similarly, litigation could hinder financing for property improvements and interfere with lawful ac-

tivities on public lands.

Finally, returning to my original point: "taking back the land" fails to address the value of federal public lands in non-financial terms.

There is value in resources that can be extracted, of course, but there is also value in resources that are merely enjoyed. What is the value of access to a public forest for fishing, hunting or camping? What is it worth, being able to have a picnic or take a hike in the country?

Ray Powell
State Commissioner
of Public Lands

Please send N.M. information

TO THE EDITOR:

I am a fifth grade student at Truman Benedict School in San Clemente, California. Our class is writing state reports. I have chosen the state of New Mexico because I think it is the most interesting of all the states.

I am hoping that some of your readers would be interested in sending me any information they can on New Mexico. This information could be pictures, maps, history, personal letters, post cards, or anything your readers feel could help me do well on my report. I need to know about the history, lands, regions, economy, businesses, and state and national parks.

I am looking forward to hearing from your readers soon!

Cody Harnish
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San Clemente, California
92673

Johnson cabinet choices questioned

TO THE EDITOR:

Governor Gary Johnson's appointments to cabinet-level departments are causing many New Mexicans to wonder what's happening to the people-before-politics promises. The confirmation hearings should help us learn more, and there appears to be some serious concerns about conflicts.

Mark Weidler, secretary-designate of the Environmental Department, has a clean-up proposal pending before the same department he has been chosen to lead. He claims no conflict of interest because he submitted the application the day before he was appointed. The real question is: who is in charge of deciding whether to approve the proposal? Weidler cannot seriously maintain that his appointment will have no effect on his clean-up application unless he thinks very little of his staff. Most employees would sense that denying the boss's application is not the best road to career advancement.

More fundamentally, why would the governor take a man who has made a career in polluting industry and make him the chief steward of the state's environment? This seems to be a classic example of the coyote guarding the sheep pen.

The gate of the sheep pen was also left open with the appointment of Clinton Hardin as Secretary of Labor. A person who does not pay federal and state unemployment taxes is not suited to serve as head of the state agency in charge of paying unemployment benefits. It seems obvious that Hardin is unacceptable as Labor secretary when he has admitted violating the very laws that his agency is charged with enforcing. Much like Weidler, Hardin has an irreconcilable conflict of interest with his own department. His appointment may have been a simple oversight, or it may reflect an undisguised contempt for New Mexico workers.

Either way, a pattern is emerging, and it rather has the look of wool being pulled over sheepish eyes, doesn't it?

Robert Romero
Albuquerque

Where is Reeadosa?

TO THE EDITOR:

I turn to you as the only entity

in Ruidoso that might have the resources necessary to research this question. Where in the world is REEADOSA, N.M.?

I have lived in this beautiful mountain village for five years and hear reference to this town at least once each day. I have worked with the general public in various business around town, all owned and operated by the "local" residents and no one seems to know the location. I was listening to the television this morning, while cleaning the oven, and heard a commercial for one of our local establishments. Mind you, this commercial was made right here in our town, by the local television advertising agency, and narrated by one of our own local village people. This advertisement invited us to visit this establishment, "on — road in REEADOSO, N.M. Now, I would love to see what this store has to offer but I have no idea where this town is.

All this is to make my point. I know that in the large scheme of life, coupled with the serious issues this village has to face, the pronunciation of RUIDOSO is not earth shattering. I also know that our visitors often have difficulty with our name. I excuse them. However, once a person has taken up permanent residence in a town it only seems fitting that they make the small effort to learn how to say the town's name correctly. I also feel that it is mine and every other resident's responsibility to assist those who have difficulty with this name.

RUIDOSO is pronounced with a long U - (kangaroo) and a soft E (met) sound.

RUIDOSO is a beautiful name - let's try to get it right.

Sarah Cole
Alto

"Contract with America" analysis shows big cuts

TO THE EDITOR:

The Republican Party won control of both houses of Congress on promises of a balanced budget amendment, which would balance the federal budget by the year 2002, and tax cuts contained in the "Contract With America." Fearing the effects of these proposals on state budgets, the chairman of the National Governors' Association, Governor Howard Dean of Vermont, requested that the United States Treasury Department prepare a state-by-state analysis of the likely impact of the G.O.P.'s promises on state budgets and tax policies.

The Treasury Department's analysis was released on Jan. 12, showing huge projected cuts in federal grants to the states and federal programs, including Medicare, education, and veteran's benefits. The loss to New Mexico would be over \$1 billion per year. This loss would include \$440 million in Medicare benefits, \$320 million in Medicaid benefits, close to \$100 million in lost highway trust fund grants, and over \$300 million in lost funding for veteran's benefits, education, housing and other programs. To make up for these losses, New Mexico would have to raise taxes 17.6% across the board.

New Mexico is currently in the forefront of economic development, personal income growth, and tax reduction. It now appears that the G.O.P.'s promises will have a severe adverse impact on this prosperity. The Republican leadership has a responsibility to the people to make a full disclosure on these proposals, as the projected funding losses and tax increases are not acceptable.

CeCe Griffin
chairwoman, Lincoln County
Democratic Party

Get rid of state's socialized medicine

TO THE EDITOR:

On January 1, 1995 the people of New Mexico took one giant step toward socialized medicine. New Medicare is alive and kicking.

A year ago, while most of us were fighting health care reform by the federal government, the liberal

politicians in Santa Fe and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation joined forces. Without any publicity, they got the state Legislature to pass "The New Mexico Health Insurance Alliance." The bill was passed and signed by Governor King on March 4, 1994. Did you know that? Did you hear about it?

Why would an out-of-state group (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation) bring its money and prestige into New Mexico?

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation will promote the "Single Payor" plan wherever there is an opening. They spent millions of dollars last year in California and were defeated. They spent about a million dollars in Oklahoma and were defeated. They spent about a million dollars in New Mexico and won.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation was the only non-governmental organization on the Hillary Clinton Task Force. What does that say?

The New Mexican superintendent of insurance hailed the alliance as an "initial step in health-care reform." What else does he have in mind for us? Also, his office will regulate the rates charged by insurance companies and HMOs. Isn't that price control, and didn't we hear that a year ago?

The bill calls for community rating after July 1, 1998. Do you remember how we fought community rating in the federal bill last year?

The head of the state's Health Care Initiative says, "There must be universal coverage in the state." Didn't we defeat that idea in the federal plan last year?

Out of the hundreds of insurance companies and HMOs that operate in New Mexico, only 12 insurance companies and six HMOs are participating in the alliance. Why are all the others staying away from the alliance?

Where is the money coming from to pay for all the advertising by the alliance? The Legislature has taken money from the general fund (our taxes) and is giving it to the alliance.

No company in the alliance can lose money. If one of these participant companies does lose money, every insurance company that does business in the state will be assessed to make up the loss. Thus your premiums for life, health, auto, homeowner, etc. will be increased.

An executive of the alliance states, "We are in direct competition with private industry."

The alliance law was passed and signed into law March 4, 1994. It was effective January 1, 1995. As of today - ten months later - there are no applications, brochures, policies or procedures. How is that for service and efficiencies?

While we were busy last year defeating the federal bill, the liberals in Santa Fe pulled a fast one on us. Our victory last year was sweet but now we must refocus our efforts and energy against "socialized medicine" in New Mexico.

Let's put on our armament again and get back into battle. Put your feelings on a post card and send it to me addressed:

The governor and the Legislature
C/O George Coopey
5405 Candlewood Ct., NE
Albuquerque, NM 87111

Let's make an impact with thousands of cards. I will deliver them to the steps of the Roundhouse. This will stop the liberals before they add any more controls. We will also let them know that we want what they have already done to be repealed.

Let's forget - the battle has shifted from the federal level to the state level. What we won last year we can lose this year.

The law creating the alliance states, "The Health Insurance Act is repealed June 30, 1998." Why would anyone buy into something that will be gone in three years?

George Coopey
Coopey Insurance Services
Albuquerque

Vision of Ruidoso's future revealed

TO THE EDITOR:

Relax Ruidoso! I've had a vision of our future:

1. Mescalero Apaches vote to reopen talks with the public utilities group to store nuclear waste on the reservation.

2. Hubbard makes good on threats, closes the racetrack and puts local holdings up for sale.

3. Chino negotiates a cash advance from the public utilities group.

4. Mescaleros buy out Hubbard's track, museum and hill-top mansion.

5. Wendell and Rita Chino move into hill-top mansion, becoming Ruidoso residents.

6. Wendell has mild heart attack while laughing after Ruidoso City Council invites him to serve on the council in an advisory position.

7. Rita accepts the advisory position.

8. Wendell is elected to the Ruidoso School Board.

9. Ruidoso Warriors become Ruidoso Apaches after name change.

10. Loophole allows Mescaleros to open a full casino at their Apache Downs (another name change) racetrack.

11. Everybody makes money and we all live happily ever after.

Bob Messick
Ruidoso

P.S. The Hubbards move to California and drop out of sight.

Ruidoso needs to diversify industries

TO THE EDITOR:

The gaming issue has prompted, once again, emotional and financial upheavals in the Village of Ruidoso and rightfully so. My income does not count on the local economy, but at one time it did, and I can sympathize for anyone who does rely on it.

If Governor Johnson and anyone else believed that it is enough for Mr. Hubbard to just run the horses and not compete with the gaming out at the Inn, they're fooling themselves. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to calculate that people allot themselves X amount of money (usually per day) to gamble with when visiting gambling communities, be it Las Vegas or Ruidoso. Picture this scenario: you allow yourself \$100 per day for gambling. You arrive in Ruidoso late Friday night and the races are closed, so you decide to go out to the Inn. Since gaming machines are a different type of gambling, you sit down and camp out at a machine. You become comatose, since these machines do not require any type of handicapping or much brain power, and it is easy to be lulled into a trance, in which you easily spend more money than you anticipated.

On the other hand, at the racetrack, you can buy a form and program and really get into handicapping the race horses and yet not spend a lot of money. Your mind is more alert, and consequently, you're more aware of what you're spending.

In order for Mr. Hubbard or the horse racing industry to compete in New Mexico, there are probably many factors that will need to be looked at to compete with the Indians Gaming Compact. I sympathize with the racing industry; it is a multi-faceted industry, ranging from horse breeders to horse groomers and any other form of gambling does affect it. Mr. Hubbard has lost money on the track, and no matter how much he loves the community, no one can ask him to keep on losing money in such a large capacity. Personally, I love to watch and bet the horses and have made friends with some of the horse people. I would really miss it.

I wish that Ruidoso had more diversified industries other than horse racing and skiing. Something like a junior college, with affordable housing and a real campus. Better yet, open Fort Stanton as a hot camp instead of building one elsewhere. Anything that would create an environment that would draw in more businesses that didn't just cater to tourism. This way, if the economy gets bad and people find themselves with no extra money for vacations or gambling, the blow would not be as devastating to our community.

I hope that from this, we learn some real lessons. Ruidoso needs to become more visionary, in order for

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us to make it with all the things bombarding us today.

Debbie A. Ready
Ruidoso

Visitor center
doesn't need fixing

TO THE EDITOR:

(The following letter was sent to the Ruidoso Village Council).

Dear village council members:
If it is not broke — don't fix it.

I was on the Industrial Development Board for several years and president of the Chamber of Commerce in Eastland, Texas during the mid 1970s. We went from a part-time clerk to a full-time manager and a secretary and added over 200 jobs in a short time period.

I have seen the Ruidoso Chamber go from the Jungluth era of "his way or no way" until it split the community. A number of people tried to put it back together for a long time but Joan Bailey is the first one to make it a cohesive unit of good service and a non-political, great operating staff.

Now, apparently, someone in the political arena wants to "fix it."

The governing body of this Village needs to get some priorities in order:

1. Give the present Chamber board and manager full support and money to finish the job they have done so well, including Convention Center promotion. Put it all under one manager to control, who will have full knowledge of what is going on, instead of creating another "ivory tower" officer (separate location). A political plum?

2. Find money to correct a prior council's errors when they created the "Grindstone Project" (from a \$5 million estimated cost to \$15 million cost) and made no allowance for getting the water into our system.

3. Concentrate on areas of real, sizeable problems that merit this governing body's attention, such as:

a. Why did we sit back and show no concern or help for Zia Natural Gas to locate or build in Ruidoso, thus the loss of several jobs and taxes when they moved.

b. Why did we sit back and show no concern or help in relocating Wal-Mart in Ruidoso? The sales and property tax losses will be significant when they move.

c. Why did the council fund thousands of dollars for years for a previous MainStreet manager whose main accomplishment for several years was to lobby for enough money (\$50,000+/year) to pay her salary and travel expenses, have a university class do the design work for MainStreet, then apparently be instrumental in hiring (for a very stiff fee) an engineering firm for the plans. When the project started, it proved to be so erroneous that there was some thought they were for some other town (the poor contractor had to do the best he could).

The council has since "thumbed their noses" at the present MainStreet board of directors in the final days of the project completion, by not funding a few thousand dollars so they could at least gracefully complete this job and show the state Legislature (who funded the project) that we appreciated the funding. Apparently, this was petty politics in Ruidoso; however, the message it sent to Santa Fe is the same, "nose thumbing" to our state Legislature.

Now that we are in trouble with the possible loss of the racetrack, we have about as much credibility and "clout" in Santa Fe as a disrespectful child.

The Chamber has done a fine job with the advertising dollars and the Visitor Center. Please consider the continuance of this Village contract with the Chamber. If it isn't broke, don't fix it.

Buddy Carter
Ruidoso Ski Rentals

State can't decide
what species live

TO THE EDITOR:

I would appreciate further clarification from Senator Tim Jen-

nings concerning Senate Bill 371 and 378, recently introduced in the New Mexico Legislature. Does Senator Jennings feel that individual communities, counties, or even states (all with limited resources) are in a position to "...determine what is endangered and what is not?"

He speaks of the need to collect data from all over the state before identifying endangered species like the horned toad or water dog, in order to determine if there are "shortages." Clearly, a national assessment and inventory provide a truer overview of what regulations (if any) need to be enacted as regards the current population of a species. Federal agencies can play a continuing role in the preservation of biological diversity, but only if they have the support and direction of the American people. Public hearings (as proposed by Senator Jennings) are but one important part of that process.

If selected species are unique to New Mexico, do the people of our state have the right to determine the fate of God's creatures? Don't those in other states have the right to see and experience — say, for instance — a spotted owl or horned toad, even if the citizens of a specific community or state see it as a threat to their economic interests?

Perhaps anti-abortion activities would gain credibility if they expressed concern, like Dr. Albert Schweitzer, for the sanctity of all life on this planet.

Lyndon Watson
Roswell

Racetracks need
casinos to compete

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 526 and asking that you too will join in the fight to help correct the terrible imbalance of New Mexico's workers to the rest of the nation, especially in the smaller communities.

I may be wrong but in my 40 years as a New Mexican it seems that New Mexico has always been a state where a few fat cats have everything while the people who work and fight the hardest for their home and family live in poverty. We now stand at a crossroads where we finally have a chance to correct that situation. I'm speaking of SB526, which gives the taxpaying New Mexico citizens and business owners an opportunity to make a living, not just merely survive.

I live and work in Ruidoso. To me this is the most beautiful place in the country. Without the passage of SB526, my paradise will soon become a ghost town. The racetrack has continually lost money to the reservation's monopoly on casino gambling. I believe that Mr. Hubbard's threat to close the track if not given an even playing field is valid. The track here employs many taxpaying, voting citizens. The tracks are offering to pay \$5,000 for a full license application fee, \$2,500 annual license fee, 20% of gross as an additional license fee, \$50 per machine to the city or county where the machine is located, 20% of gross income to horsemen and breeders, 0.25% of gross to addictive behavior programs. I believe that the reservations give a meager 5%.

In 1994 alone, the tracks at Ruidoso and Santa Fe spent \$5,290,000 with New Mexico vendors, \$5,673,000 in paychecks to New Mexico Horsemen/Breeders Assoc., and \$895,000 in combined state taxes. That's \$24.5 million in direct expenditures on New Mexico's economy. New Mexico's race tracks provide 10,000 jobs and generate \$20 million in taxes. I believe that the reservations' 5% is an atrocity especially since I believe that some of my taxes go to them in some form or another.

I work very hard to try to make a living, sometimes 60 hours a week. My wife also works, yet we have nothing. We both drive 18-year-old cars, mine's mostly held together with sweat and prayers, and that prayer is that it will just get me to work. We go out maybe once a month and waste maybe \$20, and I can't remember the last time we bought anything new, including clothes. We try to spend whatever is left after necessities on our 6-year-old daughter. She goes to

Montessori School and dance classes, but this is an investment in hers and everyone's future. Hopefully she will grow up to be responsible and not just another juvenile delinquent.

New Mexico is my home. I'm a descendant of Cabeza de Vaca. My father worked for Holloman Air Force Base most of his life, my mother worked for the Forest Service until she was made to retire. My grandfather was Carmen Baca, foreman of the Oliver Lee ranch in the early 1900s when he was only 19 years old, and his grandfather was Captain Sauternino Baca, who fought side by side with Kit Carson against Indians and Texans during the Civil War (according to history books, sometimes at the same time.) My grandmother was Eliza Garcia, another name of New Mexico pioneers.

What I'm getting at is, that my ancestors and I have worked hard to build and protect our home. I come home with bleeding hands, I'm sure they did too. Was and is this all for nothing? It seems like it. I could move, I've got 22 years as a master printer, but I don't have to if things were just fair.

Instead of forcing businesses to close because of this imbalance, why not bolster taxpayers' economy by jumping on the chance to create more jobs? And maybe if places like Ruidoso grow instead of die, taxpayers like me can finally relax instead of living under the constant threat of barely making it or wondering if we'll have a job tomorrow because our job or business became part of the cause and effect of a governor who cared little of this state's working citizens in favor of special interest groups who are alleged to have contributed heavily to his election campaign and now seem to be reaping the benefits.

If the track closes there will be aftershocks felt throughout New Mexico. My friend's laundry depends heavily on trackers, as do many other businesses. Without the track, many businesses will close or move elsewhere. Too bad many ex-employees won't have that option. They'll be left here to try to find jobs that don't exist, go on welfare, or turn to crime to try to support their families. Everyone will pay if SB526 doesn't pass.

A drive to remove Wendell Chino, president, and Fred Peso, vice president of the Mescalero Tribe, is underway on the tribe's reservation because they don't care about the people they are supposed to represent. They tried to sell out their tribe and my home to nuclear waste producers who know that nuclear waste was dangerous or else they'd just store it where they made it. The nuclear waste people know that there will always be some greedy politician ready to sell out his constituents for the proverbial 30 pieces of silver. They need that money to run should anything go wrong.

Which brings me to Governor Johnson, who Chino speaks highly of. Actually I won't pass judgment on him just yet. He still has a chance to correct this injustice. So do you and every other politician and citizen who truly cares about New Mexico and its people.

Vote yes on SB526. Thousands depend on that one vote!

Joseph Richard Duquette
Ruidoso

Ski program was
wonderful for kids

TO THE EDITOR:

Skiing is a healthy, fun sport for children. Every year the students here and neighboring areas, look forward to their turn for ski lessons or to advance on the slopes. As these children grow, so do their desires to ski with family and friends. Doesn't Chino want the business of his people to grow?

Chino, please re-consider offering skiing to the school children. You'll find it rewarding for years to come.

Our people do well together, let it continue.

Willows Lunde
Ruidoso

Palestinians helped
with first food fair

TO THE EDITOR:

I have just returned from three

weeks in Israel working with the Palestinians on the West Bank and in Gaza. They are planning on having their first agricultural fair in late March. This is to be an annual event.

I was under the sponsorship of VOCA, Volunteers in Overseas Cooperative Assistance. I went over with several plans for an agricultural fair and a small suitcase of material on fairs, but none of the material applied to what they wanted in a fair.

The first week I visited with Palestinian farmers and officials of the Palestinian National Authority, Palestinian Agricultural Relief committees and Palestinian Agricultural Marketing Association. They were all very enthusiastic about having a fair. They have a surplus of agricultural products, especially citrus fruit and vegetables. Most of the vegetables are raised under plastic using drip irrigation. There also is an ample supply of labor to do the intensive cultivation necessary to raise these crops. About 50% of the Palestinians are engaged in agriculture.

Many different ideas were mentioned as to what should be in the agricultural fair. After many conversations, a draft set of recommendations were developed. These were then translated into Arabic because the Palestinians were more comfortable with it in Arabic for discussion.

Plans were made to meet in Jericho at 9 a.m. on Monday morning, Jan. 23. These plans were abruptly changed when two Palestinian radicals killed themselves along with about 30 Israelis near Netanya. Roadblocks were set up over all parts of Israel. No Palestinian was allowed past the roadblocks; therefore the Palestinians were unable to go to work. These roadblocks were still in effect when I left on Feb. 2.

So I had to change my procedures and meet with each Palestinian separately. Being an American, I could go through the roadblocks. This situation made it impossible to meet with representatives of the four organizations that were to make up the fair board at the same time. As an alternative, I wrote out detailed instructions for all aspects of the Palestinian Agricultural Fair and left them with monsieur Garabehel of CDP, Cooperative Development Project, to review with the other representatives. They will form the fair board which will make the many major decisions regarding the Palestinian Agricultural Fair.

The one unresolved need was the money needed to put on the fair. The estimated budget was \$85,000 but only \$30,000 had been committed.

After three weeks in Israel, I came back with a better understanding of the Palestinian situation. The Israeli-Palestinian situation is very complex. It is one country but with two entirely separate groups of people living there. This makes for many problems. For instance, why should the many Palestinians not be able to go to work because two radicals killed themselves and about 21 Israelis? Over 90% of the Palestinians and Israelis want to live in peace. The roadblocks that stopped the Palestinians from going to work, I feel, only aggravated the situation.

Another bad situation is the exporting of Palestinian agricultural products. The Israelis make it very difficult for Palestinians to export. They hold up export permits. They empty boxes of fruit and vegetables to inspect them, causing bruises resulting in an unmarketable product. The day before I left, the Gaza area was trying to export some carnations but they were not allowed to leave Israel because they did not have an export permit. I do not know if they have a permit yet.

I enjoyed my trip to Israel and never felt threatened by the situation. On weekends I went to many parts of Israel, purchased olive wood articles and visited the many places mentioned in the Bible.

Ralph Dunlap
Lincoln

Reservations are
sovereign nations

TO THE EDITOR:

In response to the recent clamor surrounding the legality of Indian

sovereignty, let me take this opportunity to provide a Native American Indian perspective on this matter.

I find it appalling that many Americans still argue for a level playing field when American Indian tribes have an advantage.

Indian Nations as a whole have continually been at a disadvantage. We have lost an extreme vast portion of our ancestral homeland, for every square inch from the farthest point north to the farthest point south, from east coast to west coast, is Indian land. We have survived, against all odds, the war on indigenous peoples of North America despite the many broken treaties and government termination policies, such as the distribution of smallpox infested blankets. We have survived the Dawes Act, the Allotment Act, the Relocation Act, and government boarding schools. Although the Indian Citizenship Act of 1924 allowed Indian people the power to vote, states such as Arizona and New Mexico did not allow so until the mid-1950's.

Tribal treaties signed between the U.S. government and Indian tribes have allowed for a nation-to-nation relationship, thus providing direct contact with Washington.

The year 1934 brought about the Indian Reorganization Act (IRA), which re-defined the nature of the political relationships between the U.S. and Indian tribes. IRA policy asserted that Indian rights to sovereign self-government and political autonomy were inherent. Although IRA helped in the restoration and revival of tribal sovereignty, it was by no means perfect in dealing with the varying complex tribal governments.

In the more recent times of the 1980s, a plague swept across Indian country called Reaganomics, which drastically effected Indian communities with major cuts in social programs, leaving many in economic despair. Forced to seek other economic ventures, Indian tribes are looking toward the multinational private sector for possible economic opportunities (i.e. nuclear waste storage). Equally, the private toxic waste industries are seeking out anyone with even the slightest interest — a private sector out to exploit Indians and their resources.

The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 has provided tribes a chance at economic survival and greater autonomy. The Indian gaming industry has given hope for a better future for many tribes. Although adding to the many non-Indian gamblers, it is no different than the introduction of "fire water" to our people. Finally, it is a profitable opportunity for our people and a chance at the American Dream (a theory that has been pushed down our throats).

The fact is that Indian tribes can deal directly with the executive branch of state governments, bypassing the legislative and judicial branches as well as the state citizens. Reservations and its residents are under federal jurisdiction. We are not obligated to state, county, or municipal laws, and when we do acknowledge such laws it is through courtesy only. Governor Johnson and the many other state governors whom have signed compacts with tribal councils have recognized the unique status of Indian nations.

So the struggle continues for the indigenous people of this continent. Today native people are fighting for their inherent rights in the southern state of Chiapas, Mexico, and the Lakotas battle to reclaim their sacred homeland which has been vandalized with the images of U.S. presidents (known Indian killers). Our new battlefield in the courtroom will determine our future existence as sovereign nations.

I foresee even bigger issues in the near future, as the general population continues to deplete our nation's natural resources and aquifer. No more will we play the noble savage. If anything good came out of assimilating Indians into the mainstream American culture, it is that we have gained the political knowledge and legal power to beat the white man at his own game. We too can lobby for a cause, contribute to political campaigns, and financially influence those with power for our own benefit.

Caverly J. Smith
Ruidoso

Governor urged to
save history at fort

TO THE EDITOR:

(The following letter was sent to Governor Gary Johnson).

Dear Sir:
We, the Board of Directors of the Lincoln County Historical Society, would like to bring to your attention the society's extreme concern for the care and preservation of the historic buildings at Fort Stanton.

As the last remaining intact historic fort dating back to the Indian Wars, Fort Stanton is especially worthy of preservation. Fort Stanton is an irreplaceable and incomparable historic facility, with 11 buildings still standing that were built in the 1870s and 1880s when the Fort served as a military post.

Fort Stanton's significance in its 140-year history encompasses major facets of New Mexico history. It played a major role in the Indian Wars in the Southwest. During the Civil War, it was abandoned by the Union Army and briefly occupied by the Confederates. The Buffalo Soldiers, just beginning to gain the recognition they deserve in our nation's history, were stationed here. Famous people such as Kit Carson and "Black Jack" Pershing served here. The Fort played a role in the Lincoln County War. Billy the Kid was incarcerated here.

Following its military years, it became the first federal hospital in the U.S. devoted exclusively to the treatment of tuberculosis. During World War II it became the first internment camp for aliens in the U.S.

It is essential that New Mexico not lose this rare collection of well-preserved buildings, which quickly deteriorate and are subject to vandalism. These old buildings are fragile; they would not last long if neglected, and New Mexico would lose an important part of its heritage.

Therefore, we urge you to employ the resources of the State as well as local entities to find a use for Fort Stanton which is compatible with the care and preservation of the fort, its buildings, and its historic contents. In the interim, and as a minimum protection, a small staff needs to be employed to maintain the buildings and grounds and to provide security.

The Lincoln County Historical Society stands ready to help if needed to assist in the inventorying and storage of historic records and artifacts of the museum, or in any other way that we can. It is important that these remnants of our heritage stay in Lincoln County for the benefit of all. Let us all work together to save this unique treasure and preserve this part of our Western American heritage for generations to come.

We have enclosed a complimentary copy of our publication, *Fort Stanton, The Military Years*. Our plans are to publish a follow-up booklet on the hospital years in the near future.

Bob Boehinger
president, Lincoln County
Historical Society

Thanks for White
Sands rancher
compensation story

TO THE EDITOR:

Thank you for publishing the article in the Feb. 13 issue of *The Ruidoso News* regarding White Sands rancher compensation.

As Congressman Skeen states, "the time is long overdue" for these ranchers to be properly compensated. In addition, there are only 13 of the original 150 ranchers who are still living.

My wife Dolly is one of those 13. She and her late husband were served eviction notices in 1942 and given two weeks to get out or be charged with trespassing. This isn't too easy, especially moving 125 head of cattle 40 miles to the railroad at Ocurra and selling for \$30 a pound.

Again, thanks for publishing the article.

Leo and Dolly Obernd
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WANTED ACTIVE - non-smoker, senior citizen to rent, small, cozy, well equipped efficiency. Bills paid \$300/m. No pets. 378-4195. D-82

FOR RENT - 1bdm apartment. Upper Canyon, across street from river, easy access. Single person. No pets. \$350. month/utilities, cable included. 257-9236. K-84

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QUALITY APARTMENT/CONDO-TYPE - furnished large livingroom with fireplace. Large kitchen with dining area. Small den Washer/Dryer. 2 1/2 bdrm, 1 bath, utilities paid including cable. No deposit, no pets. See to appreciate \$700/m. 258-5192 Large deck with view. B-86

9. Condos for Rent

TWO BEDROOM - one bath, Ruidoso Downs. Call Jesus 307 Central 378-4824. C-82

TRAILER FOR LEASE - Capitan. 2 bedroom/heat pump/Washer & Dryer/Frost free refrigerator/50 ft. porch/ Carport/very nice. \$325. 257-5381. B-82

10. Condos for Sale

FURNISHED - and unfurnished, two and three bedroom condominiums available. Applications required. For more information, 378-8080. C-tfc

11. Condos for Rent

TWO BEDROOM - two bath townhouse. Very nice. Light, airy, easy access. Gas, great storage. \$550/mo. 6 mo. lease. No smoking. Small pet. 257-2642. M-tfc

CONDO FOR RENT - \$400. plus utilities. Water and Cable paid. No pets! Call Condotel 258-5200 C-tfc

FURNISHED - 2 bedroom, 2 bath Condo. \$475. plus utilities. Call Jeff at Realty Services 258-4574. RP-tfc

12. Cabins for Rent

COZY CABIN - gas heat and wood burning stove. One bedroom, plus sleeping alcove, Cable T.V. and fully furnished. Convenient location, great view. \$300/mo. plus utilities, \$300/deposit. No pets. Available immediately. Call 257-9836 after 6 p.m. S-tfc

13. Mobile Spaces for Rent

NICE AND LARGE - Water paid, natural gas, and cable vision available. Near Y, easy access, moving allowances. 378-5496 or 378-4498. C-tfc

14. Storage Space for Rent

STORAGE - at your location or ours. 8' x 20' One Stop Rental. 257-9802. O-82

17. Business Rentals

RETAIL SPACE - or office space for rent in newly decorated Adobe Plaza. Call 257-4081, evenings, 257-4300. S-tfc

SPACE AVAILABLE - at Four Season's Mall. A super Location. Contact Stirman Real Estate. 378-4391. S-tfc

LINCOLN TOWER - Offering office space for lease. 1096 Mechem Drive. 258-5824. RUI-Inc. Ronnie Paulger. R-tfc

18. Business Opportunities

ESTABLISHED MAJOR APPLIANCE REPAIR - business for sale. Wonderful opportunity for someone with the vision. Everything included. Building/Truck/Inventory/Tools/Microfilm, and so forth. For further information call 505-622-1374. T-83

OFFICE FURNITURE FOR SALE - Equity III, Executive Phone System, Four Phones, One Speaker, Custom Made Desk, Black and White Semi-Circular, Chair, Waste Paper, Basket & Stand, 4 Drawer Filing Cabinet, 2 Chairs, Storage Cabinet, attached. Storage Cabinet, 74"x18"x30", locks. Call Jena at 354-2816 for Appointment. B-82

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19. Autos for Sale

FOR SALE - 1967 four door. Belair Chevy 235 and 283 engine. Two power glide transmission. New windshield and other parts. Asking \$2300. 1963 Corvair Monza Coupe. Engine partly rebuilt. Asking \$600. 152 Ponderosa Drive. 257-7680 T-tfc

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19. Autos for Sale

1985 BRONCO II - Asking \$3000. cash. Call Fritz 378-8522 or 430-8522. M-84

1978 FORD - 3/4 ton 4x4 truck. Extra heavy suspension, Goose neck Hitch, Brushguard. Mechanically sound, needs some body work. \$2800. 336-7099. B-83

1978 CHEVY MONZA - selling for parts. \$30. 378-8415. G-81

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20. Pick-ups - Trucks

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FORD 86" - F250 Extended Cab. 4x4. Power Steering/Power Brakes/Air/Gas/Propane "110 gallon" 336-4925. M-82

1968 IH SCOUT - 105,000 miles, 4WD, Excellent Condition, with oversize engine, skid plate, winch and gin pole. \$2,000. Call 1-653-4442. M-83

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FOR SALE 1985 CHEVY - 1/2 ton shortbed, 4x4, 350 Engine, Automatic Transmission, Runs and looks good. \$5750. firm 257-2130. E-84

FOR SALE - 1986 Dodge Ram 4x4, long bed with camper shell 350 motor 258-5525. R-85

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21. Autos & Travel Trailers

BY OWNER - 1994, 38 foot, Fifth wheel. Fifteen foot slide out. Washer/Dryer, air condition, stereo equipped, microwave, 21 foot awning. \$23,400. 378-4050. M-tfc

WINNEBAGO MOTORHOME - 1995 31 ft. ONLY 4,000 miles. Retail price WAS, \$65,000. For Sale asking ONLY, \$47,000. 257-7260. B-82

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22. Autos & Home

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23. Farm Equipment

LARGE SELECTION - of hoes and stock trailers, tractors and loaders. Howard's Trailer Sale. 1601 E. 2nd, Roswell. 625-2410. SH-89

27. Food & Grains

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29. Pets & Supplies

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30. Yard Sales

SALE - Foreclosure contents in storage. 3 children's bikes. Sewing Machine. Desk. Household items. Encyclopedia's much more. 9am, 26th and 26th. 1010 Hull Road, Outdoor Lawn Furniture. V-82

GARAGE SALE - Sunday, February 26 only. 9 - 5 PM furniture, dishes, clothes, etc. 115 Davis Drive in Ponderosa Heights. TP-82

31. Household Goods

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

MILLER'S FURNITURE, ETC - 1000 Sudderth, 257-3109. Buy, sell, trade. New merchandise daily. M-tfc

ORIGINAL INDIAN ART - Paintings, Pottery, Dolls, Kachinas, 1 VCR, 2 Microwaves, Polaroid Captiva, Washer/Dryer, Five pc. Bedroom Set. Call 257-3179. C-84

KING SIZE MATTRESS - with twin springs. See at 11 Vienna Terrace, Innsbrook. 257-2232. D-82

WE TAKE TRADE - in, Pick-up and delivery. Check our new line of furniture. Millers Furniture 1000 Sudderth Drive 257-3109. M-83

WOOD TABLE - 6 chairs, excellent condition. \$250. 257-6015. S-82

32. Advertisements

RED DOOR ANTIQUES - is now open at Fenton's Gallery, Highway 70 East, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4481. R-tfc

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

33. Miscellaneous

THRIFT SHOP - LCMC AUXILIARY. Open Monday through Saturday, 10am to 4pm. 140 Nob Hill Drive. Telephone 257-7051. Your donations of usable household and clothing items are appreciated. Let us sell your "treasures". We are non-profit; the money is used to better equip for our hospital. T-tfc

HUMANE SOCIETY - Thrift Shop, 629 Sudderth (next to Arby's white stucco building in rear) 257-5463. Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 12pm-4pm. Come and browse. Also, don't forget us if you have any serviceable household items for donation. H-tfc

FOR SALE - dual recliner sofa, neutral color, Fit-one ski exercise machine, stationary exercise bike with action arm, console Kimball piano. Call any time, 257-9692. Leave message. E-tfc

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FOR SALE - Scaffolding; Tool box for small pickup. 257-4345. J-82

STARTING NEW CHURCH (SBC) need piano, nursery and children items. Any items required for new church call 257-3859 for information. R-92

BARGAIN - Time Share week \$5. 2500. 505-526-8348. A-88

BRAND NEW - Compact Washer/Dryer "Whirlpool". Still in box. Perfect for small apartment or mobile home. Call Carrizo Lodge - accounting. 257-9191. CL-83

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FOUR STUDDER SNOW TIRES - P20570R14. Call 258-3868. M-83

DRESS UP YOUR BEDROOM - Brass Queen size Headboard and Base. Very Nice. \$350 OBO Evenings 257-5048. L-82

RCI AND VSI - condo timeshare. White week. Steamboat Springs. Colorado \$3000. 505-257-3292 after 6pm. E-83

RACING SKIS - 80" Clayote, Tyrolia bindings, \$125. 258-9127. L-82

HUMMELL COLLECTION - 50 plus pieces sale all at 42% of book as lot only. 354-2830. T-82

LONGBERGER BASKETS - for more information or to book a home show call Clare Little. 257-9723. L-88

SUNQUEST WOLFF TANNING BEDS - New commercial home units from \$199.00 lamps, lotions, accessories. Monthly payments low as \$18.00 Call today free new color catalog. 1-800-462-9197. NM-84

HIGH SCHOOL - exchange program seeking local representative to screen host families and supervise exchange students from around the world. Must like working with teenagers and be self motivated. Supplemental income. Call AISE 505-399-9298. NM-84

EARN UP TO \$900/week! - Processing mortgage refunds! No experience necessary! Own hours! Full/part-time! Call 909-715-2378 ext 522 (24hrs). NM-84

SHADOW MOUNTAIN LODGE - has for sale. These used items: 17 cu. ft. refrigerator. King bed spreads and pillows. Large table lamps and pictures. Call 257-4888. S-84

WESTERN FLYER LADIES COASTER - makes bicycle. \$50/Ladies Master Grip Graphite. Shaft woods 1-3-5 \$100. Call 257-7873. B-84

BUYING ANTLERS - Elk antlers up to \$10 per lb. Deer antlers up to \$12 per lb. Kawilwa 257-3540, 2837 Sudderth Drive.

34. Miscellaneous

FOR SALE - 5500 watts power plant never been used. 258-5525. R-85

WE HAVE POGS - Slammers and Sports cards. Cherry wood dining room table. \$75. Sofa/Chair/ottoman \$100. Office Desk \$35./Nintendo with games \$25./Commodore with games \$25./Curiosity Cottage 1 1/2 east of Track. 378-4661. R-83

KOENIG UTILITY BED - Excellent condition \$1200. OBO Call after 6:00 p.m. 336-9128. B-82

35. Wanted

BUILDING TO PLACE - 25-30 cars. For Car Museum. Cars from 1913-1950's even early 60's. Building needs to have good traffic exposure. Will partnership. Call 505-356-8129 in Portales. Ask for Keith after 6pm. T-83

LIQUOR LICENSE WANTED - By the drink, package not necessary. Willing to pay \$70,000, can purchase outright or some down payments. Lets talk; call 854-2438. NM-84

36. Help Wanted

FULL TIME - Help needed for ladies clothes store. Must be outgoing, hard worker. Send resume to Box 703, Ruidoso, NM 88345. W-tfc

FULL/PART TIME - cooks, dishwasher, and waitresses. Apply in person at Pizza Hut on Mechem or Sudderth. P-tfc

PHONE OPERATORS - Apply in person at Pizza Hut, 725 Sudderth. P-tfc

CASA BLANCA RESTAURANT - is accepting applications for all positions. Apply in person at 501 Mechem. C-tfc

MICHELENA'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT - now hiring. All positions. Apply in person after 3:30 p.m. 2703 Sudderth. M-tfc

HELP WANTED - Cook Needed. Kentucky Fried Chicken. Apply within. K-tfc

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS - for cooks, carhops and related positions at Sonic Drive-in. Applications in person only from 9-11 a.m. at 102 Sudderth. Equal opportunity employer. S-tfc

COMPETENT PROFESSIONAL - sales people needed for specialty store. References and resumes may be sent to Box Holder 4393, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 O-tfc

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS - part-time. Apply in person only. Subway-Ruidoso, 148 Sudderth Drive. S-tfc

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS - for bartenders/cocktail waitresses/disc-jockey/Call between 10am - 3:30pm Monday-Friday 258-3098. T-83

PART-TIME HOUSEKEEPER - \$6.50/hr. Apply in person. 8am - 12pm. Crown Point. CP-tfc

HELP WANTED - Now hiring full time and part time servers. Please call for interview 588-4425. T-tfc

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38 Help Wanted

ZIA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER - in Capitan has an opening for a Title V position dishwasher, janitor. Paid annual and sick leave. Low income and 55+ a must. Applications available at Zia Senior Citizens Center Capitan or phone 505-354-2640. Applications must be submitted by March 10, 1995. Zia Senior Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA, Title IIA. COL-84

INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS - in Mescalero, needs a night auditor as soon as possible. Please apply at Personnel office. Monday-Friday 9 to 4. IMG-83

SALES MANAGER - Motivated individual with computer skills. Minimum 2 years sales experience. 258-3333 Swiss Chalet Hwy 48. S-83

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS - for house person, maid, wait persons, Swiss Chalet Inn. 258-3333 Hwy 48. S-83

JUVENILE CASE WORKER - Community Mental Health Center is seeking a person to serve as a case worker in a new community home detention program for juvenile offenders in Lincoln County. Position will involve supervising juveniles in their homes or other placements as an alternative to jail. Duties will also include providing case management and counseling services. Applicants must have a minimum of Bachelors Degree in Social Work, Psychology, Sociology, Juvenile Justice or a closely related field and one year's experience in relevant employment. Must have a good human relations skills, reliable transportation, and a willingness to work irregular hours. Salary range \$18,500 to \$20,500 DOE with excellent fringe benefits. Submit letter and resume to:

Executive Director, The Counseling Center, Inc. 1408 8th Street, Alamogordo, NM 88310
Position will remain opened till filled. Equal Opportunity Employer. CC-83

CLERICAL POSITION - opened. Busy office. General office skills required. Wordperfect a plus. Call 258-5375. B-84

PART TIME - receptionist for medical office needed. Previous medical office experience desired. Please send resume P.O. Box 3830 Ruidoso, NM 88345. C-84

FULL AND PART TIME - Housekeepers needed. Apply in person at Innsbruck Lodge, 601 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso. I-tfc

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39 Help Wanted

ELECTROLUX - leader in floor care products since 1924, needs a teachable part time or full time service/sales representative to call on existing customers in this area. No investment. Opportunity to earn as much as \$437.46 on one package or \$200-\$300/week in service. 1-800-762-5373 for details. EOE. NM-84

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NOTICE OF VACANCY - Date of Notice: February 17, 1995, POSITION: Boys Head Basketball Coach/Activities Director/PE Instructor. SALARY: As per District Approved Schedule. QUALIFICATIONS: New Mexico Teaching License; Administrative License preferred. Prior coaching and Teaching experience. POSITION AVAILABLE: 1995-96 School Year. APPLICATION PROCESS: 1. Send Letter of Interest. 2. Resume. 3. Application. TO: Dr. Elna Stowe, Superintendent, P.O. Box 99, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: March 31, 1995 or Until Filled.

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35 Help Wanted

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36 Work Wanted

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HOME REPAIRS - additions, remodels, carpentry, dry wall, painting, roofing, masonry. Reasonable. Mr. Fixit Call 257-6357. F-tfc

AUTO MECHANIC - 17 years experience seeking employment or Bay Rental. If you're in need of a knowledgeable Technician please call Randal Dolan at 258-4233. C-tfc

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40 Services

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44 Firewood for Sale

SEASONED FIREWOOD - Juniper, pinon, \$85, you pick up. \$125 delivered. Call 505-836-7078. W-tfc

MIXED SEASONED - FIREWOOD - Pick up or delivery, split or unsplit. Call 354-2841. C-tfc

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41 Firewood for Sale

FIREWOOD SEASONED - and split, Cedar, Juniper, Pinon, mixed. \$125.00 cord delivered. 653-4487 or Bobby 653-4389. Mc-86

DRY CEDAR - split, delivered and stacked. \$110. cord. Two cords or more \$100 cord (505)849-1016. F-113

Oak Firewood For Sale - Firestarter bundles for sale. Call 258-9297

43 Lost & Found

\$150 REWARD - small brown Chihuahua. Lost in the areas of Hart and Roy Street, in Paradise Canyon, Answers to Norm call 257-9057. R-84

REWARD OFFERED - Lost Black Business folder. Lost on Gavilan Canyon Road. February 20th, also (Green check book) & Photos. Please call 378-4902. S-83

45 Announcements

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 426-3500. The toll-free telephone number is 1-800-543-8294. R-62-tfc

FOR ANY PERSONAL CRISIS - call the Mental Health Hotline at 1-437-8680 (collect). M-55-tfc

YOU CAN GIVE - the gift of sight by being an eye donor. Contact any Lion or call 257-2776 for details and a donor card. Do it now; there is a tremendous need for eye tissue. L-87-tfc

TRYING TO REACH MORE - people than our local market? How about 213,000 readers in 29 Hometown newspapers all over New Mexico. For \$96.13 your 25 word ad will reach 29 papers outside of Albuquerque. Call The Ruidoso News at 257-4001 for more information. R-92-tfc

FAMILY CRISIS CENTER - 24 hour crisis line. Answered by Ruidoso Police. 257-7365. M-J-99-tfc

KNOW A CRIPPLED - or burned child? Call Shriners for free help. 257-7333 days, 258-5860 evenings or 257-4871, 257-2079. 18-S-13-tfc

Food, Fun & Pub

If you want to work & grow in a hassle-free, fun-filled environment, then we need to talk.

Apply in person Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday between 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Personal/Family insurance plans available.
Farley's - 1200 Mechem Drive.

Help the Lincoln County Humane Society find homes for currently adoptable pets.

Sponsor the Pet Corner appearing every Monday in The Ruidoso News.

Call Anjanette for more information. 257-4001

The Ruidoso News announces Multiple Run Classified Advertising

CASH Discounts

Call Anjanette for more information 257-4001.

Legals

LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

RUIDOSO STATE BANK, a New Mexico banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. THOMAS W. NORTON, KORTNEY LEE HALL, and the ESTATE OF LEE ANN NORTON SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANT: THOMAS W. NORTON

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.

The general objects of said action are to collect on a promissory note and to foreclose that certain mortgage dated March 18, 1989, said mortgage having been duly recorded in the office of the Lincoln County Clerk on March 23, 1989, in Book 1989-4 of Mortgage Records at pages 305-308. The real estate which may be affected by and which is involved in the above-captioned and numbered cause is described as follows:

Lot 1A, Block 9, CREE MEADOWS COUNTRY CLUB SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, New Mexico, as shown on the Replat of a part of Lot 1 and Lot 2, Block 9, filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, December 12, 1983, in Cabinet D, Slide No. 170, which has been amended by that certain Affidavit recorded in Book 89 of Miscellaneous Records, page 1127.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 10th day of April, 1995, judgement will be rendered against you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted.

The name and post office address of the attorney for the Plaintiff are as follows: DANIEL A. BRYANT, PARSONS, BRYANT & MOREL, P.A., P.O. Box 1000, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 2nd day of February 1995.

(SEAL)
Margo E. Lindsay, Clerk of the District Court Elizabeth Lueras, Deputy 9665 4t (2)9,16,23 (3) 2

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for sealed proposals on 3 cu. yard. Sideloaders dumpsters. Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Manager's office at the

headquarters for the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, at 222 Second St., P.O. Box 2405 Ruidoso Downs, N.M. 88346. Phone: 505-378-4697.

Sealed proposals must be received by the general manager no later than 1:00 p.m., February 27, 1995, at which time the proposals will be opened at the headquarters office.

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any proposal, waive minor technicalities, and award the proposal to best serve the interests of the Authority. Proposals must comply with the N.M. procurement code. 9672 (2)13,16,20,23

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 the 1994-1995 fiscal year. All school patrons are invited to attend. 9679 4t(2)16,20,23,27

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, March 7, 1995, in the Commission Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following proposed ordinances:

DINANCE PROVIDING A PROPERTY TAX REBATE PURSUANT TO THE INCOME TAX ACT FOR LOW-INCOME TAXPAYERS ON A COUNTY OPTION BASIS.

2. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LINCOLN COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 1988-4

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed ordinances may be obtained from the County Manager's Office, at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

MONROY A. MONTES, CHAIRMAN LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSION 9680 3T (2)16,20,23

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE To Whom it May Concern,

Notice is hereby given that on March 4, 1995 at 12:00 P.M. a public sale will be held at East Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico to sell for cash the following storage to wit:

Boxes (60), Chairs (8), China Hutch, Ironings Board (2), Vacuum, Shelves (3), Doll House, Foot Locker, Bicycle, Fabric Frames, Sofa, Tables (6), Lamps (2), Brass Stand, Recliner, Stools (2), Dressers (4), Beds (2), Desk, Picture Frames, Night Stand (2), Refrigerator, Dish Washer, Milk Crates (8) Said storage being held to secure an obligation arising under a warehousemen's lien held by All American Moving, Inc. dba Ruidoso Transfer and Storage as second

part against Anita Johnson of Rt. #1 Box 517, Big Springs, Texas. Ruidoso Transfer and Storage reserves the right to bid at this sale. The storage is presently stored and may be seen March 3, 1995 between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 PM at teh Feed Lot, East Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico.

Ruidoso Transfer and Storage 9681 2t (2) 16,23

LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO Plaintiff,

vs. PATRICIA REYBOLD, a single woman; LAKESIDE CORPORATION, a New Mexico Corporation; and RUIDOSO STATE BANK, a New Mexico Banking Corporation, Defendants.

No. CV-90-198 Div. I **NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th 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.

The property to be sold is situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 181, Unit 8. DEER PARK VALLEY SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as

shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 17th day of April, 1981;

TOGETHER WITH easements, reservations and restrictions of record. The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 3, 1995, being an action to collect a paving assessment lien on the above described property.

Proceeds from the foregoing sale will be utilized to satisfy the judgment against the Defendants as follows:

\$1,158.89, representing the amount owed to Plaintiff for its paving assessment lien, late fees in the amount of \$0.48, attorney's fees in the amount of \$750.00 together with New Mexico gross receipts taxes in the amount of \$41.09, plus costs of foreclosure in the amount of \$176.22, for a total amount of \$2,136.68, plus interest thereon from the date of the judgment to the date of the Special Master's sale at the rate of 15% per annum.

In addition thereto, the bidder at such sale will be responsible for paying the Special Master's fee of \$200, and attorney's fees and costs expended from the date of entry of the judgment until the date of sale, including those of publication. Any creditor has the right to bid at the sale and to apply all or any part of his respective judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

The Plaintiff has the right to bid the amount of its judgment, in its

entirety or in part, in lieu of cash at said sale. /s/ Wes Brownfield, Special Master 9689 4t(2)23,27(3)2,6

LEGAL NOTICE Request a Notice of Lien Sale be Published on the following listed Units. Household & Misc. Items: Miscellaneous Small House Whole items. Unit No. 95A Billie Knight, #93E Jimmy Bunnis, Box 4, Mes-calero, NM

Household & Misc. Items: Miscellaneous and House Whole items Unit No. #61 Bobbie Mendoza, Box 2005 Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346

LIEN SALE WILL BE HELD: Date: 3-4-95, Location: Feed Lot Auction 524 Hwy 70, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346 /s/ Ginger Medders, Manager 9690 2t(2)23,27

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, 5:00 p.m., March 1, 1995. 9673 5t (2) 13, 16, 20, 23, 27

LEGAL NOTICE MEETING NOTICE The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold a regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, March 7, 1995, beginning at 7:00 P.M. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Dr. Wood's Annex in Lincoln. Agenda is available 24 hours

entirety or in part, in lieu of cash at said sale. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements. /s/ Carolin A. Cooney, Lincoln County Manager 9691 1t (2)23

LEGAL NOTICE MEETING NOTICE The Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold a regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, March 14, 1995, beginning at 10:00 A.M. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commissioners Meeting Room) in Carrizozo. Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements. /s/ Carolin A. Cooney, Lincoln County Manager 9692 1t (2)23

Deadlines for Classifieds and Legals For Monday's paper, Thursday at 5 p.m. For Thursday's paper, Tuesday at 5 p.m.

Church Calendar

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Apache Indian Assembly of God
Mesalero
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
Carnaza
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
Tinnie
Bill Jones, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m.

Gateway Baptist Church
445 Sudderth Drive
257-3859
Robert Lee Huffman, Pastor
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday night 6 p.m.
Wednesday night 7 p.m.
Nursery provided.

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
Mesalero
Rev. Tim Gilliland, 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
Randel 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
Capitan (south on Highway 48)
Floyd Goodloe, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-8:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
For information, call 354-3119

BAHA'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.
Sunday Mass-6:30 p.m.
Saturday 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
Mesalero
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 Kennedy, 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
Mesalero 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 Mesalero 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
Glencoe
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
Hayold W. Perry, Pastor
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible study-7 p.m.

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 Sudderth 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, 257-7715
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.
Escuela de libro Lam.-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
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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
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.
Coronn Presbyterian Church
Worship-11 a.m.
Nogal Presbyterian Church
Adult Sunday School-10 a.m.
Worship-11 a.m.

REFORMED CHURCH
Mescalero Reformed
Mesalero
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 Olschofski, 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
Comerstone Square,
613 Sudderth 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
At 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 Services: 9-10:30 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
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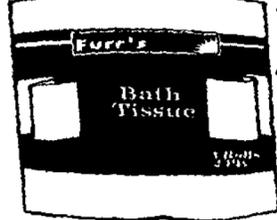


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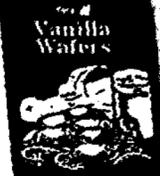


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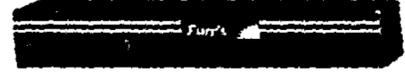
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Furr's Aluminum Foil



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Compare with Reynold's
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Doritos Assorted



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14.5 oz.

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Coca Cola



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2 Liter Btl.

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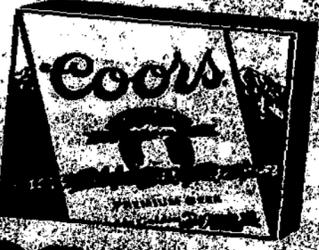


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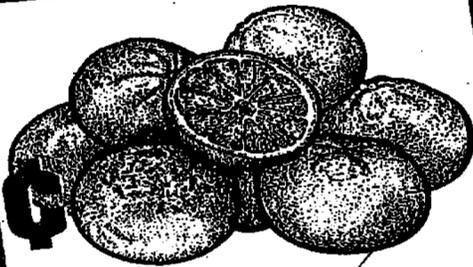
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4.99 lb.



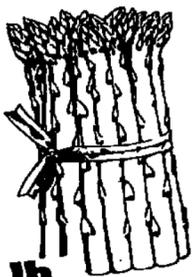
Washington Fancy
Red Delicious
Apples

2.99 8 lb. bag



Tender Western
Asparagus

1.99 lb.



U.S. #1 Colorado
Russet Baking
Potatoes

4 1.00 lbs. For



Large Tart
Granny Smith
Apples

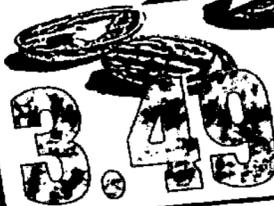
99¢ lb.



Shelled
Walnuts

Great for
Baking!

3.49 lb.



Tart Fresh
Brussel Sprouts

1.89 lb.



Mediterranean or
Gourmet
River Ranch
Salads

1.99 10-12 oz. pkg.



Assorted
Duo Julie
Candy

2 5.00 3 lb. Bags For



FURR'S FRESH FLORAL

4 Inch
Sunrise
Cactus

6.99



Spring
Cameo
Bouquet

3.99



10 Inch Assorted
Hanging
Baskets

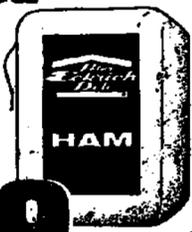
14.99



FURR'S FRESH DELI

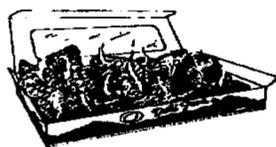
All American
Cooked
Ham

1.99 lb.



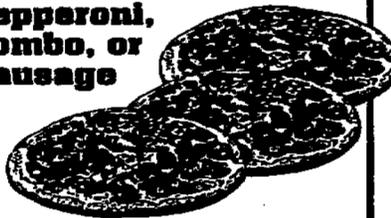
Deli Fresh Breaded
Chicken
Tenders

2.99 box



Deli Fresh Large
Pizza
Pepperoni,
Combo, or
Sausage

3 5.00 For



Mrs. Crocketts
Salads

Potato, Macaroni,
or Cole Slaw

99¢ lb.



FURR'S FRESH BAKERY

Cake - A - Rama

8 Inch
Single
Layer **3.49**

8 Inch
Double
Layer **5.49**



Classic Breads
Focaccia
Bread

NEW!

1.79 16 oz.



Glazed
Pull A Parts

2.49 8 ct.

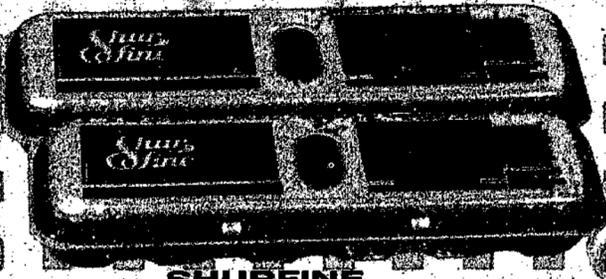
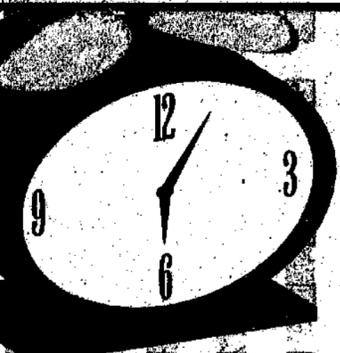


Assorted
Donuts

12 ct. **2.99**

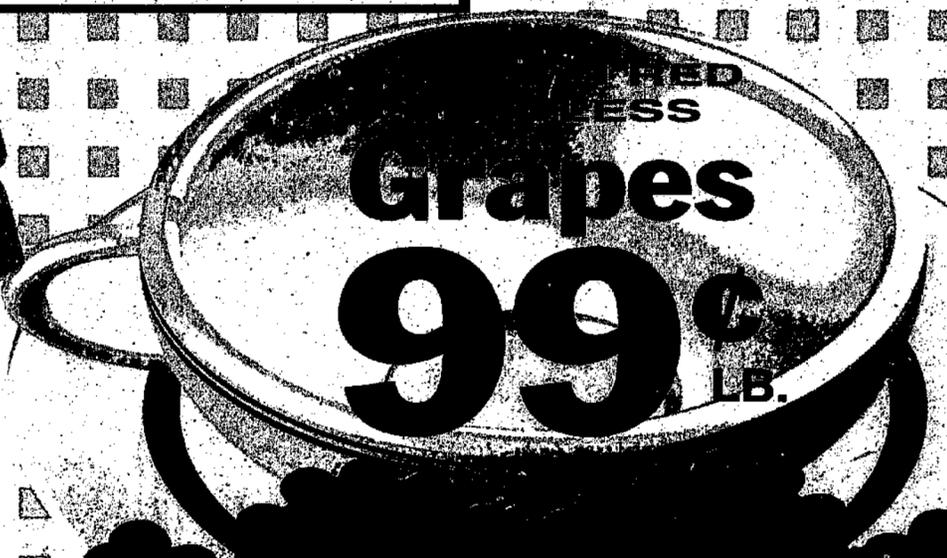


THRUETWAY



SHURFINE
GRADE A
Large Eggs

69¢
DOZEN



Grapes
99¢
LB.



COUNTRY CROOK'S SPREAD STICKS

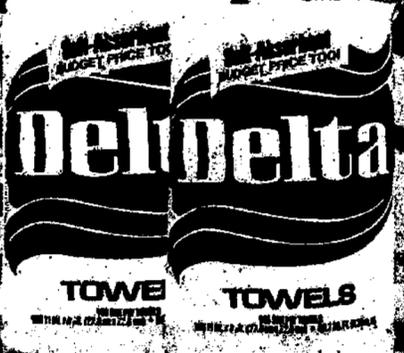
Country Crook

79¢
16 OZ.

SUNRISE SAVINGS



Delta
Towels
39¢



Pork Chops
\$1.59
LB.



CALIFORNIA OR FLORIDA
SUNNY DELIGHT
Citrus Punch
99¢
6 OZ.



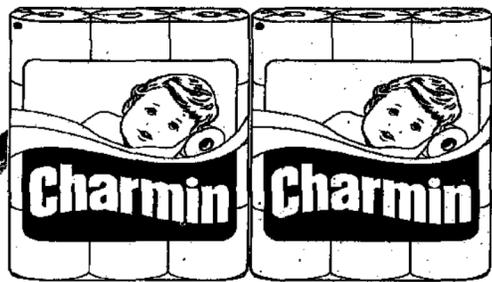
PERCER OR DRIP
FILTERS
Coffee
\$5.19
26 OZ.



10 READY TO BAKE
TEXAS STYLE
BISCUITS
10 READY TO BAKE
TEXAS STYLE

SHURFINE ASSTD.
TEXAS STYLE
Biscuits
289¢
10 OZ.

Wake Up To



CHARMIN
WHITE OR ULTRA WHITE
Bath Tissue
12 ROLL
\$2.79

COMET ASSORTED
Cleaning Items
17 OZ.
YOUR CHOICE
\$1.79

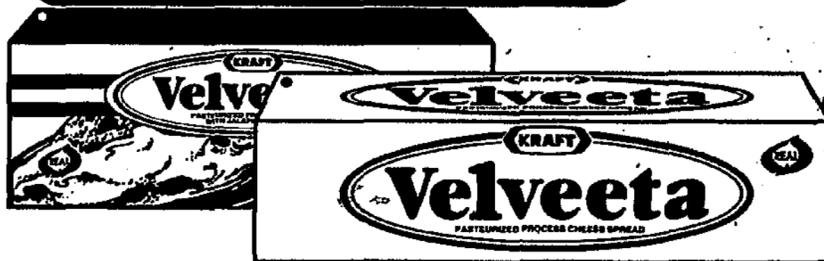


CLEANS OUT ODORS!

REG. OR WITH BLEACH
Ultra Surf
Laundry Detergent
98-103 OZ. BOX
\$5.49

LEMON
Joy
Dish Liquid
22 OZ.
\$1.09

Dairy Specials



ASSTD. KRAFT
Velveeta
16 OZ.

\$2.39

Shurfine
Cottage Cheese

24 OZ.

\$1.69



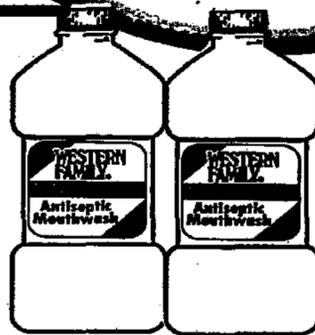
REG. OR MEX.
SHREDDED
Velveeta
8 OZ.

\$1.99



KRAFT STACK PACK
AMERICAN CHEESE
Singles
16 OZ.

\$2.99



WESTERN FAMILY
REG. OR BLUE
Mouth Wash
32 OZ.

99¢



ROSARITA
Refried Beans
30 OZ.

\$1.29



KRAFT REG. OR
MINI BONUS
Marshmallows
16-19.2 OZ.

\$1.19



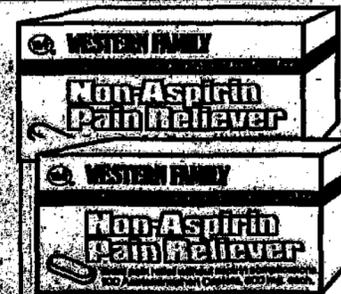
WESTERN FAMILY
REG. OR CHERRY NIGHTTIME
Cold Medicine
6 OZ.

\$1.49



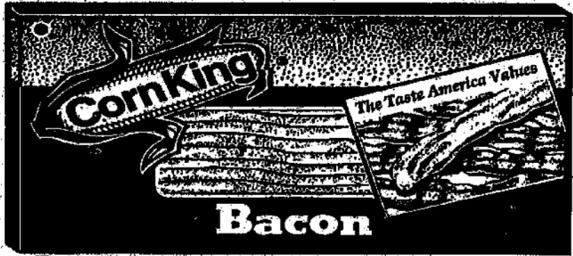
IBUPROFEN TABLETS
Advil
100 CT.

\$7.99



WESTERN FAMILY
Non-Aspirin Pain Reliever

WESTERN FAMILY
Non-Aspirin Pain Reliever



Corn King
Sliced Bacon
 12 OZ. PKG.
99¢



Corn King
Meat Salami
 1 LB. PKG.
\$1.19

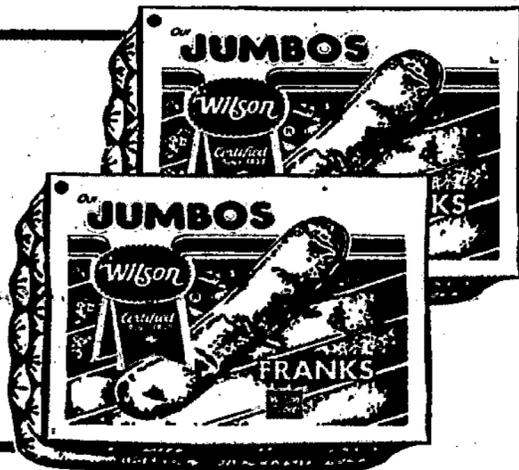


Corn King
Meat Franks
 12 OZ. PKG.
69¢



Wilson
Beef Bologna
 1 LB. PKG.
\$1.59

Wilson Jumbo
Meat Franks
 1 LB. PKG.
89¢

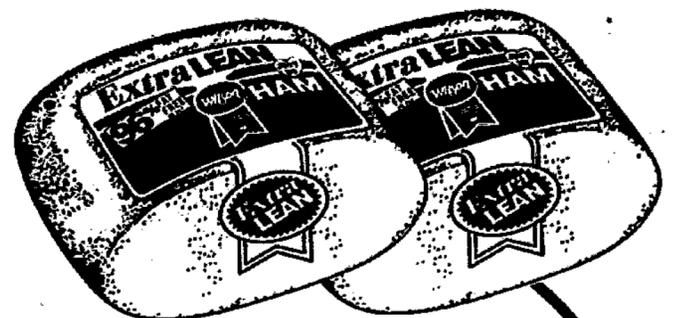


COOKED HAM, SMOKED HAM, TURKEY BREAST,
 OR ROAST BEEF

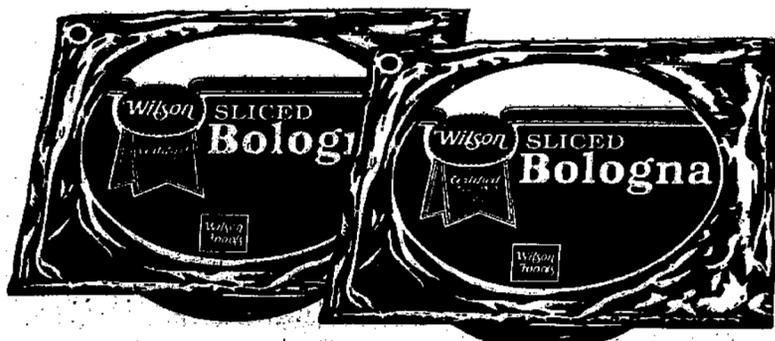
Wilson Assorted
Lunch Meat

8-10 OZ. PKG.

\$1.99



2 LB. CHUNK OR 1 3/4 LB. SLICED BONELESS
Wilson
Just For
Us Hams
 EACH
\$5.99



Wilson
Meat Bologna
 12 OZ. PKG.

79¢



Wilson Meat
Variety Pack
 12 OZ. PKG.

\$1.29

WESTERN FAMILY

WESTERN FAMILY
Tri-Anamine
Syrup
4 OZ.

\$1.69



WESTERN FAMILY
Di Bromm
Elixir
4 OZ.

\$1.49



WESTERN FAMILY
Tussin DM
Expectorant
4 OZ.

\$1.39

WESTERN FAMILY
Nighttime Flu/Cold
or Flu-Cold-Cough
6 COUNT

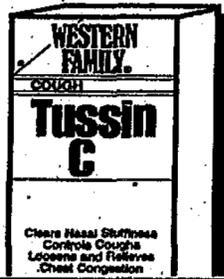
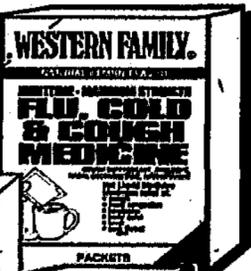
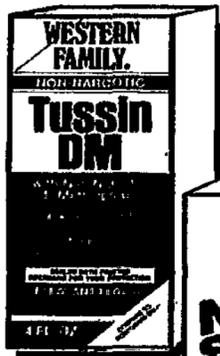
\$1.99

WESTERN FAMILY
Tussin C
Maximum Strength
4 OZ.

\$1.49

WESTERN FAMILY
Nasal Spray
Decongestant
1 OZ.

\$1.19



WESTERN FAMILY
Tri-Buffered
Aspirin
100 COUNT 5 GR.

\$1.49

WESTERN FAMILY
Psuda-Tabs
Severe Caplets
10 COUNT

\$1.09



WESTERN FAMILY
250 MG
Vitamin C
100 COUNT

\$1.09

WESTERN FAMILY
Regular or Cherry
NightTime Cold Medicine
6 OZ.

\$1.49

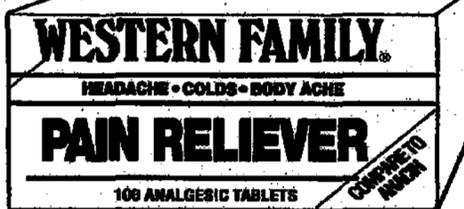


WESTERN FAMILY EX-STR.
Non Aspirin
Tablets
100 COUNT 500 MG
5 GR

\$1.79

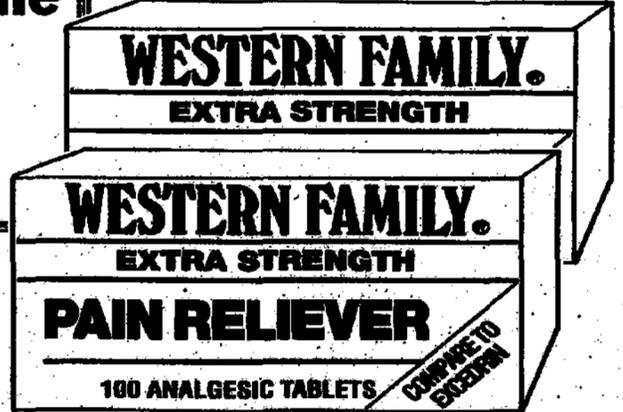
Western Family
Non-Aspirin
100 CT.

\$1.39



WESTERN FAMILY 400 MG
Pain
Reliever
100 CT.

\$1.79



WESTERN FAMILY
Ex-Strength
Pain Reliever
100 CT.

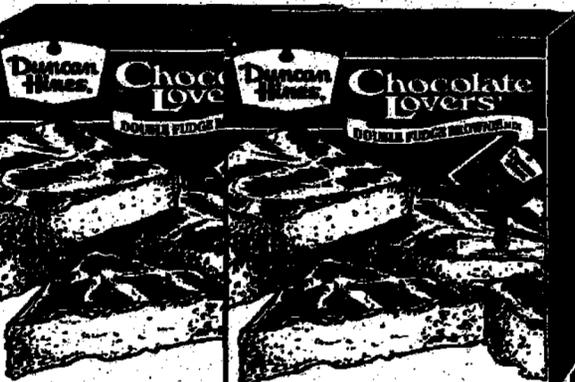
\$2.69

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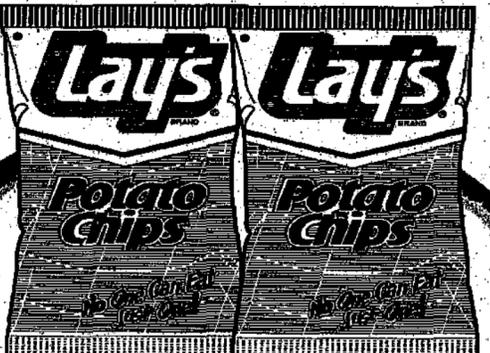
REG. OR LITE
**Log Cabin
Syrup**
24 OZ.

\$1.49



MILK CHOCOLATE OR DOUBLE FUDGE
**Duncan Hines
Brownie Mix**
23 OZ.

\$1.49



LAY'S®
Potato Chips
REG. \$1.49

99¢

ASSORTED STOVE TOP
Stuffing
6 OZ.

89¢




ASSORTED
**Blue Bunny
Ice Cream**
5 QUART PAIL

\$3.99

Frozen Foods



MORTON
Honey Buns
9 OZ.

99¢



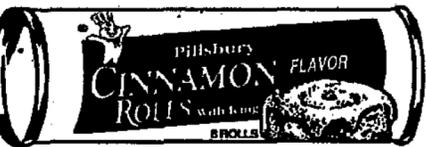
ASSORTED BLUE BUNNY
**Frozen
Novelties**
YOUR CHOICE

\$1.79



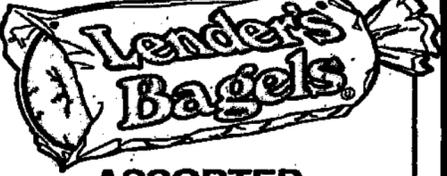
POST REG. OR ALMOND
Honey Bunches of Oats
16 OZ.

\$2.39



PILLSBURY ASSTD.
CINNAMON OR
Danish Rolls
9.5-12 OZ.

\$1.49



ASSORTED
LENDER'S
Bagels
4-6 CT.

99¢

KELLOGG'S ASSORTED
Nutri-Grain Bars
8 CT. PKG.

\$2.29



ASSORTED
LEAN OR HOT
Pockets
9 OZ.

\$1.99

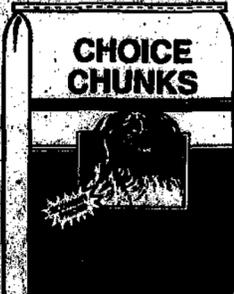


FISHER BOY
Fish Sticks
8 OZ.

\$1.39

WESTERN FAMILY
Non-Aspirin
100 CT. X-STR. 500 MG TABS.

\$1.79



CHOICE CHUNK
Dog Food
20 LB. BAG

\$2.89

REDEEM THIS WEEK • REDEEM THIS WEEK • REDEEM THIS WEEK • REDEEM THIS WEEK

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HORMEL ASSTD.
Black Label

Bacon
\$1.29
1 LB. PKG.

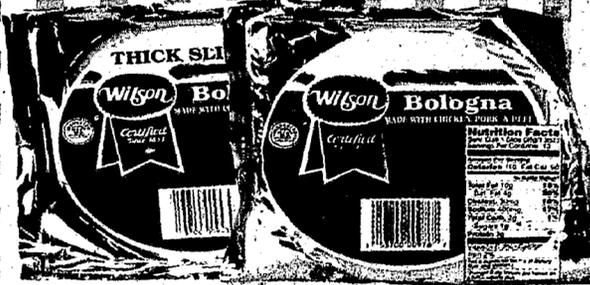
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST
CORN KING WHOLE
BONELESS
Hams **89¢** LB.

PREFERRED TRIM
BONELESS
Pork Chops
\$2.99 LB.



PREFERRED TRIM
BONELESS
Pork Chops
\$1.59 LB.

WILSON REG. OR
THICK SLICED
Bologna
89¢
1 LB. PKG.



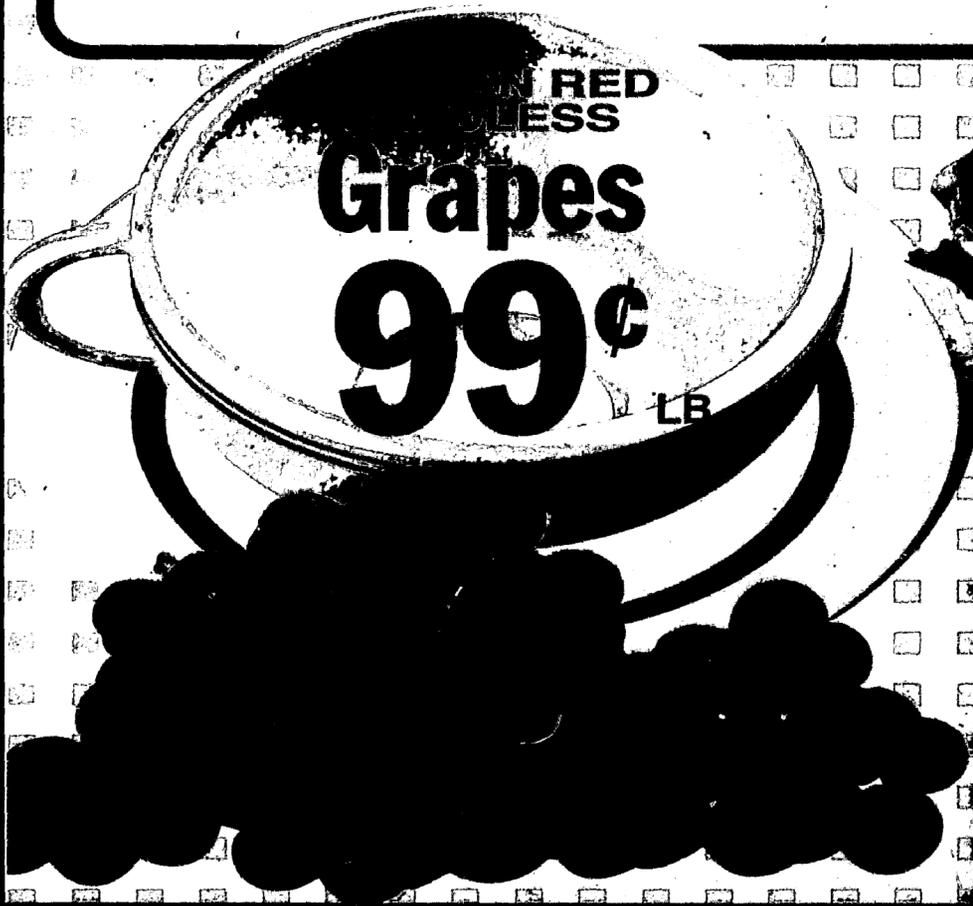
OWEN'S ASSORTED
BREAKFAST
Sausage **\$1.89**
1 LB. ROLL



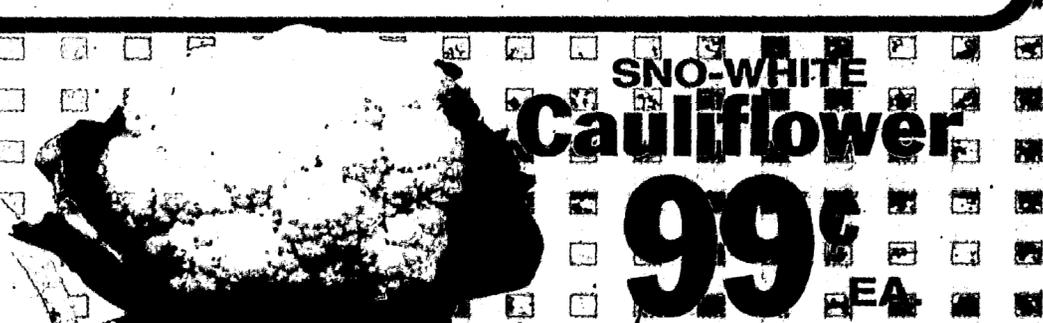
OWEN'S REG. OR HOT
BREAKFAST
Sausage
\$3.75
1 LB. ROLL

PREFERRED TRIM CENTER CUT
Pork Chops LB. **\$1.99**

OWEN'S REG. OR HOT
Sausage & Biscuits 12 OZ. **\$2.39**



RED
SEEDLESS
Grapes
99¢ LB.



SNOW-WHITE
Cauliflower
99¢ EA.

GARDEN FRESH
Broccoli LB. **89¢**
NO. 1
Baking Potatoes LB. **19¢**
5 LB. BAG RED
Delicious Apples EA. **\$1.89**
FRESH HOT
Jalapenos LB. **89¢**
SUPER SELECT
Small Cucumbers **3** FOR **\$1.00**
TEXAS RED
Grapefruit **5** FOR **\$1.00**



ASSORTED
Coca-Cola
6 PK./12 OZ. CANS
\$1.79

ASSORTED
Coca-Cola 6 PK/20 OZ. BTL. **\$2.79**

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