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# The Ruidoso News

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#### The Ruidoso News hosts open house

**by JOANNA DODDER** 

Lloyd Bloodworth saw a need,

Exactly 50 years ago today, he

started The Ruidoso News - Fri-

frequent visitor to Ruidoso, as his

was the El Paso Chamber of Com-

merce manager. Lloyd's oldest son,

he remembers a call he received

from his father a half-century ago.

"He called me up and said,

What would you think about us

going to Ruidoso and starting a

"That's the way my dad was; he looked for things that were needed and tried to accomplish them."

L.P. figures his brother-in-law

also encouraged Lloyd since he was

already in the newspaper business.

and didn't work for his father, but

he was instrumental in getting the

newspaper started; Lloyd borrowed

\$4,000 from his son, money L.P.

ily's Texas ranch.

Bloodworth family.

L.P. recalls.

had saved while in the war. They

both figured it was a down payment

on L.P.'s future interest in the fam-

The Bloodworths rented a tiny

building from the Jack Hulls in

downtown Ruidoso (where Pine

Tree Square now sits), bought a

typewriter and some office furni-

ture, and *I ne Kuidoso News* was

wife Ida and Mary Nell Teager.

printing press. Throughout the

half-decade they ran the paper,

they had it printed in Roswell.

Belen and Alamogordo (mostly the

latter). With the tedious hot type

typed material and come back for

the finished product two days later,

As soon as they left off the copy,

their new rounds began. Ida made

a loop from Ruidoso through Tin-

Ancho, Carrizozo, Oscura, Nogal,

and back to Ruidoso. She had cor-

respondents in each town ready to

said Village Manager Gary Jackson.

Dodder at The News, 257-4001.

sake for those attending.

1946. They will receive public recognition.

available in case the weather changes....

nie, Arabela, Capitan, White Oaks,

process, they'd have to leave the

who still keeps in touch with the

They didn't have an expensive

born. The staff included Lloyd, his

L.P. was already out on his own

newspaper?" L.P. remembers. "He'd never been in the business

before — he just saw a need.

father had been since 1936 when he

**Ruidoso News Editor** 

and he filled it.

day, May 17, 1946.

The Ruidoso News is celebrating its 50th anniversary with an open house from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. today, May 17.

The public is invited to stop by for refreshments, and music by Jay Silverman. Newspaper subscriptions will be given away, and memorabilia will be on display.

The News is joining the Ruidoso government and Ruidoso Downs Race Track on June 22 to celebrate 50 years of all these institutions' existence.

#### Capitan landfill to close this Saturday

The landfill near Capitan used for construction debris and yard waste will be open to the public for the last time Saturday.

It will close at 3:30 p.m. Contractors will be able to dump there until June 1 or until the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority runs out of space, said manager Jerry Wright.

The authority has asked for proposals on alternate disposal methods that may include private debris landfills, enclosed burning and pine needle composting.

"But there may be a lag time between the closure and when a person can be licensed," Wright said. 'In the interim, people will be able to dump at the recycling center on Second Street in Ruidoso Downs or the transfer station on Gavilan Canyon Road." Everything from construction material to bags of pine needles and branches will be accepted.

#### Police watch for seat belt violators

Ruidoso police will step up enforcement of the seat belt law on Sunday. May 19 through Saturday. June 1.

"Between 1989 and 1994, 56 people or 9.3 people per year were killed in motor vehicle accidents in Lincoln County alone," Ruidoso traffic enforcement officer Dewayne Goar said. "And 90% of those that died were not wearing their seat

Fines are \$42 for adults, and \$67 for children aged 11 and younger. Children one year old and younger must be in child restraining seats. Children between the ages of one and five must be in a restraining seat or safety belted in the back seat.

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hand her the news of the day. "It was a pretty good loop — I still have her car," a 1950 Ford

Coupe, L.P. says. "She collected the news and brought it to dad," L.P. relates. "She was the work horse; he was a His son L.P. Bloodworth is still a gifted writer.

Lloyd made some rounds in town to pick up news while he sold real estate on the side. He always stopped to talk with just about everybody.



L.P. Bloodworth

"My dad never met a stranger," L.P. explains. "We (four children) sat in the car many a time while he visited."

In later years, L.P. recalls walking into The Ruidoso News office many a time to witness "utter confusion." Dad would often be sitting at his desk with a cigar in his mouth using the "hunt and pecker" typing method (two index fingers only). Piles of paper would be surrounding him.

In his spare time, Lloyd helped the Methodist Church and Chamber of Commerce get started. Ida helped start up the P.T.A. They were also big supporters of the community's incorporation.

"It is not by accident all this happened 50 years ago at the same time," L.P. says. "It's because Lloyd and Ida Bloodworth showed up. They planned to spend their life here, but Dad got those itchy feet."

The Bloodworths (now both deceased) left their mountain home for Albuquerque, where Lloyd worked for the Chamber. It needed his help.

(Please turn to page 2 for a replica of the first issue of The Ruidoso News.)

Village, paper and track

party Saturday, June 22

their 50th anniversaries in 1996, and on Saturday, June 22 will welcome

residents to a joint anniversary party at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Three institutional players in the development of Ruidoso are marking

The Village of Ruidoso was incorporated as a legal entity 50 years ago;

We're urging all our Lincoln County neighbors to join in an afternoon

Ruidoso Downs Race Track began parimutuel racing in that year; and The

and evening of food, refreshments, music and good old fashioned visiting,

Specially invited are those residents who were living in Ruidoso in

To make it truly community-wide, vendors wishing to set up booths for

the event may centact Nancy Shaver at the Convention Center, 258-5445.

also are invited to participate with exhibits or booths, through Shaver's of-

The newspaper is planning a special edition as an anniversary keep-

Activities are scheduled outdoors, but the convention center will be

Local musical groups - country, rock and everything in between - will be invited to help keep things lively; information is available from Joanna

Merchants wishing to mark their own anniversaries in the community

Ruidoso News began publishing 50 years ago today, on May 17, 1946.

celebrate 50 years with

## 50th anniversary of The Ruidoso News today



Lloyd Bloodworth founded The Ruidoso News on Friday, May 17, 1946.

## Lincoln National Forest closure likely to affect Ruidoso tourism

by KATHLEEN McDONALD Ruidoso News Staff Writer

When most of the Lincoln National Forest closes Monday to lessen the danger of wildfire, Ruidoso's tourism economy will feel the heat, local officials say.

But the intensity of the impact remains to be seen. It all depends on how long all the trails, campgrounds and picnic areas are closed, said Village Manager Gary

Still, the fire risk is so scary, village officials are not about to downplay the danger to potential tourists, Jackson said.

"I think we have an obligation to advise not only the residents of this community, but also visitors and guests of the severity of the risk," Jackson said. "We want them to have a place to come back to, not to mention a place for us to live."

If visitors want to camp near Ruidoso, they'll be relegated to dispersed areas or private campgrounds like the Bonito Hollow and River Trail on U.S. 70 East, which allow camping for RVs and tents. Fire restrictions prohibiting all open flames still apply at those areas.

Sam Tobias, the Smokey Bear Ranger District's recreation land manager, predicts visitors will still come here for the mountains pure climatic relief compared to high plains heat.

"There will still be a draw here, without camping," Tobias said.

About 100 hikers enter the forest daily during a normal summer season, and another 100 walk along the Cedar Creek fitness trail next to town, Tobias said.

"Thank goodness we still have Please see Forest, page 3A

Ruidoso bans smoking in public places

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All trails, campgrounds in Smokey Bear District shut down Monday

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Marco Monteagudo and Ira Caster hang a "stop" sign in the Cedar Creek area of the Lincoln National Forest. Approximately 70% of the forest will be closed because of extreme fire danger from an extended drought and hot, windy weather. All trails and camparounds in the local Smokey Bear Ranger District will be closed.

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### AS I SEE IT

By LLOYD BLOODWORTH

For more than a quarter of a century the writer has been engaged in public relations work of some sort. Most of the time he has been a commercial organization secretary and in that capacity has had a very close relationship with the newspaper field. All of these years he has hoped that sometime he might be the owner of a good country weekly paper. It looks like that dream is to be realized and I do hope that those who read the paper will feel that it is worth their while. I have surrounded myself with capable men who have had plenty of experience and they will keep me from making too many mistakes. The paper will pursue an independent policy and will report the news just as it happens. Politically I am a democrat and will extoll the virtues of that party from time to time as the occasion arises, although I may have to hold my nose at times to do it. I am deeply appreciative of the presented by the ladies from many letters of encouragement that have come to me from all served by ladies of the Legion over the Southwest. Large numbers have subscribed for the paper and other subscriptions are coming in with each mail. We will do our best to put out a good Mr. and Mrs. Milton Maby, who

Politics are warming up in New Mexico. The people of this state take their politics seriously and it is good that they do. A lot of good men have announced for public office from constable to United States senator. The race for governor is a hot one and some very capable candidates have their hats in the ring. In next week's issue of this paper I will announce my choice in this race as well as reveral others.

In my opinion this paper is published in the most beautiful just returned from a week's trip spot to be found in all the Southwest. In a few short years Ruidoso has become the largest allyear playground in New Mexico and the coming summer season promises to out do all the others. More reservations for accommodations have been received than ever before. The horse racing ployed at the post office is spendseason starts May 26 and the fun



GOV. JOHN J. DEMPSEY

Congratulations were sent to the Ruidoso News this morning by Governor John J. Dempsey who expressed his hope that the new paper would "be as fine as the man who will publish it" and would continue to serve the good Valley and Lincoln county "Tthroughout the years ahead." "Throughout the years ahead."

## Theatres.

"The Enchanted Forest" playing at the Pueblo Theater Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 21, 22, 23, is as beautiful as a Disney feature come to life. The children and grownups alike will be thrilled with this beautiful feature in color.

"Kitty", showing at the Pueblo Sunday and Monday, May 19 and 20, is Paramount's levish revelation of the life and loves of the first of the flaming gold diggers.

### **CANYON ECHOES**

Convention in Miami, Florida.

The Ruidoso Woman's club held a Guests' Day luncheon at the Legion hall May 8. More than fifty ladies were present. Mrs. Lloyd Davis, vice president, pre-

of guests from Ruidoso and the Hondo Valley present, there were several guests from Tularosa, including; Mrs. R. D. Champion, Mrs. George King, Mrs. Dan King, Mrs. Jack Hobson, Mrs. Ella Sailey, Mrs. Rex Hobson, and Mrs.

Special musical numbers were fularosa. The luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. Maby will be remembered by their Ruidoso friends for their appearances with 'The Westerners' on a national

Mrs. Lloyd Bloodworth left Ruidoso early Thursday morning for a two-week stay in San Angelo. Texas, where she was called by the illness of her father.

to Parks, Ariz. They went to Arizona to inspect their future home

Mary's hospital at Roswell Friday, May 10, for an ppendectomy.

Mrs. Edith Phillips, who is eming several days in El Paso.

bara passed through Ruidoso early Born October 29, 1887, in a two

end guests of Mrs. Ethel Gill.

Mrs. Carl Davis, El Paso, en-

Mrs. T. A. Robinson and sister-Robinson, at William Beaumout of 12.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burro, Keys, Oklahome, are in Ruidoso visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burro at

Mrs. Stewart Oliver returned from El Paso early in the week Mrs. Oliver had been in El Paso

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander of Amerillo spent last weekend in Ruidoso and announced

Representatives from nine Lincoln county Baptist churches met in Ruidoso May 7 to enjoy a lunch served by ladies of the Womans Missionary Union at the American Legion hall. Following the meeting, the Reverend Mr. O. W. Riley, pastor of the Ruidoso Baptist church, left for two-weeks attendance at the Southern Baptist

In addition to a large number

Edna Hobson.

Auxiliary.

radio program.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tipton have

Mrs. Carl Green entered Saint

gone on business.

end in her cabin at Hollywood.

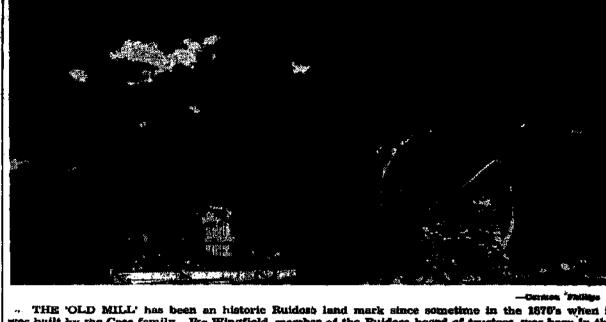
hospital last week.

Gladys Harris, Inglewood, Califpeople of Ruidoso, the Hondo ornia, is in Ruidoso to spend the summer. She will operate the Ruidoso Beauty parlor.

the Mon Jeau courts.

Leslie Word spent last weak end in El Paso visiting her son

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THE 'OLD MILL' has been an historic Ruidost land mark since sometime in the 1870's when it was built by the Cree family. Ike Wingfield, membar of the Ruideso board of trustees, was born in the original two-story Old Mill built on the same site occupied by the mill shown here.

Despite the legend to the contrary, Mr. Wingfield was not born in the mili pictured above. This from that point to Buildoso Junemill was built in 1914, also by the Crees, and was recently re-constructed in its old form as a tourist tion. From the post office west, a struction. The mill wheel shown here was built by Mr. Wingfield with the aid of other old-time four-inch line will be laid, proseason in a realistic re-enactment of its former usefulness.

## Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hull were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hull were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Maby, who live with their two daughters, Joy and "Little Joy," at their new ranch home, "El Rancho Padro" near Pecacho, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Mahy will be re-Same Interesting Story

If you are a new-comer to Ruidoso, you probably have heard that Ike Wingfield, who is somebody or other, was born NINE STUDENTS in the Old Mill, which you saw as you came 'round a bend in the road on your way into Ruidoso, at a date 'way back when. GRADUATED AT If you are an old-timer around these parts, you probably know that Ike was born in the Old Mill and that he knows about as RUIFCSO SCHOOL much about the history of this mountain village as any man living. Beyond that it's all legend.

But not to Ike, because the history of Ruidoso is mostly the hismaybe a few years before 1887 field now live. when Billy the Kid was writing history in the neighborhood of Mescalero, Ruidoso and Lincoln.

There's one big difference between Billy the Kid and Ike, howevers...;Billy made history with he started punching cows-for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conway, own- his guns, while Ike is making a ers of the Ruidoso Club House mitch, more gentle though perand Cafe, returned Wednesday haps not as notorious a place in from El Paso where they had history with a friendliness that comes only to men who have lived long in the mountains and have Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Turk, An-achieved the art of enjoying life thony, N. M., and daughter Bar-in its simplest form.

in the week on their way to Okla- story mill located on the site of homa City to meet the older the present mill, Ike began a life daughter, Marjorie, who has been singularly free of the relentless attending Stevens College for drive so characteristic of so many men. Instead he started "slov and easy like," chioving the nine-Mrs. W. H. Dunlap, Patricia studded canyon later to be filled Nell Gill, and Roy Dean Jobb, by a boisterous village named of Seminole, Okla., were week. after the rushing little river that supplied the water for his father's mill where they milled flour, corn meal, and even a little wood." joyed another New Mexico week. Ike was unhurried even during his years of schooling at Copitan and Tularosa and never was conscious of the fact that he was in-law, Beth Robinson, visited doing anything unusual when he their husband and brother, T. A. started punching cattle at the age

> But to get back to the mill, built sometime during the '70's and owned by the Cree family until outfits which no longer operate. Ike's father and mother moved to His first job was with the Cree Ruidoso from their home in Tex- people, from whom his father had as in 1886. Ike's father then purchased the mill. bought the mill from the Crees and a year later Ike was born on bulilding. At that time there was sary. Today only a few rusty nails a few cattle, to run his own cow and the trace of a foundation or outfit. two are all that remain of the or-

today. Ike has lived in his pre- approximate course now followed sent location. The 'dobe house

When the time came for schooling. Ike went to learn his readin' and 'ritin' in the old court house at Lincoln. Later he went to presented the diplomas. school in Tularosa.

When he reached the age of 12,



Next he did a bitch with the Flying H outfit on the Felix bethe second floor of the two-story tween Ruidoso and Artesia. After that it was the I bar X near Carri-"quite a little settlement" of zozo, then the YHY at Capitan. 'dube houses clustered around the In 1910, Ike returned to Ruidoso mill, including a small commis- populated only by the pines and

Meanwhile the old mill had iginal Ruidoso . . . except of been torn, down and all its course the "Old Mill," which isn't machinery shipped sway. The the same one in which like was water which had powered the born, if you like to get technical, mill wheel at that time, ran Then in 1891, Ike's father built through a ditch which had its a'dobe house juust across from the bead on the river in the vicinity present post office building-built of Tip's Carpenter Shop, and ran in 1921—and from that time until from there to the mill over the (Continued On Page 8)

Nine Ruidoso eighth-grade students were graduated from the the village of Ruidoso has the Ruidoso school at the eighth-right to purchase the water sys- Destroyed By Fire grade commencement exercises tory of Ike Wingfield, except home which Ike and Mrs. Wing- at the school Thursday night period. Payment will be made Seven of the graduates have been after an appraisal by a three-man honor students during the past appraisal board and the addition of Ruidoso, burned to the ground school year, according to E. C. of ten per cent to the figure late Wednesday afternoon May 8 Bruce, school principal, who re-

Class valedictorian, Virginia Montoya, spoke to gathered par-ents and tributs on various highproviding educational opportunitunate in sharing with her fellow students. Preceeding the short come to the parents by Jessie Ro- one of the largest ever experience who has brought custodian of the mero, class salutatorian.

in addition to the graduating stu- thing. dents were several underclassmen features of the exercises. The program, which began at 8:00 p. m. was as follows:

Romero "These Doin's" by Jean Wray

Class Doctor by Dave Parks Song - "Welcome, Springtime"

Fisher Response by Donald Davis

"Brains" by J. W. Peterson Song—"I'm Always Chasing Rainbows

en Barajas "Our School," a poem, by Patri-

cia Wright Song--"The Evening Fire Burning"

ers by Audrey Peterson The Dream" by J. W. Peterson 'Gladness at Commencement' by Jo Helen Mercer

ald Davis Song-"Eigthth Grade Class"

To Whom It May Concern" by Bill McCarty Presentation of Diplomas by E.

C. Bruce, school principal Acceptance of Diplomas by Cly-(Continued On Page 8)

lights of her school life at Roldo-so and thanked her listeneers for PROMISES TO BE providing educational opportunities which she had been so for- BIGGEST talk by Miss Montoya, was a wel- is now at hand, promises to be Sr., 3531 Sacramento, El Paso,

Salutatory address by Jessie

Song-Commencement Class Creed by Ray Young

Mantle Presentation by Jean

"Advice to Seventh Grade" Ruby Bivens Response from Seventh by Hel-

Presentation of Gifts to Teach-

"I Got to Go to School" by Don-

### Water Francisse Let Work Begins On City-Wide Gravity-Flow Water System

H. N. Morgan, owner of the Caprock Water company of Artesia, was granted a franchise to operate a water system in Ruidoso by the board of trustees effective May 6 and work on the project is now well under way according to Joe Dryden, city clerk.

Immediate result of the franchise will be the connection of all existing water systems within Ruldow to a six-inch main just above the post office. Water for the system will be jumped from wells near the alsport to a storage tank of 5000 barrels especify located in Grady panyon just morth of the village. At this layer morth of the village. At this layer than the fire lookout tower.

Six range are scheduled for the water will be 50 feet higher than the fire lookout tower.

location near the post office. The to start at 2:00 p. m. will feature six-inch water line will rum from two-year-olds in the Central Ber the post office through the business part of the village and a \$100 per horse, winner take all. four-inch line will carry water viding gravity flow as far as the Noisy Water Lodge. From that point to the reservation line, pumps will be used to provide

Fire hydrant hookens will be and older, quarter mile purse; provided at points designated by fifth race, one-half mile purse; the village, with take—off facil—sixth race, Ruidoso handkap, ities avallable to cabin owners. In addition to the fire-protection provided by the hydrants, Ruidoso has purchased a fire-fighting water pump, similar to one now owned by Bonnell's, which it will mount on a city truck to be used in fighting fires.

Original plants by the water company call for above—ground mains to hook up existing water systems to provide water during the summer season. Meanwhile, permanent lines will be laid in preparation for whater.

As included in the franchise tem at the end of a five-year

ero, class salutatorian.

ed by the Lincoln county resort, lodge for several years. According to the Nutting, the building

Owners and operators of Ruidoso lodges, courts and cabin facilities all report reservations by 4:00 p. m., Wednesday, the fire persons from nearly every point was beyond control by the time within 1000 miles of Ruidoso and many of the lodges have geservations by vacationers from states the forest fire. in every region of the country.

mer climate, Ruidoso is preparing community kitchen, dining room a scenic 16-hole golf course for 10 bedrooms. Members of the El Sweet the enjoyment of the possist Paro lodg, had visited the build-Other attractions featured this ing earlier in the week and had year are horse-back rides, fishing, found the property in good conbowling, roller skating, motion dition, spokesmen for the lodge picture shows, mountain hikes and said. No one was living in numerous other games and amuse- the lodge at the time of the fire.

> City officials express the view that at least 100,000 of the more than 2,500,000 people living within a one-day's drive of Ruidoso, will be "more than likely" to guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry visit Ruidoso during the summer

Sig races are scheduled for the second annual opening of the Hollywood, N. M. Race Track Sunday, May 20, seconding to an Water then will be piped annuincement made today by through the six-inch mains to a track officials. The first race.

> Other features at the opening of Davis Bar and Recreation Center handicap, quarter mile purse; third race, Bob's Bar handicap, 220 yards purse; fourth race, liftint Bar handisap, for three-year, olds sixth race, Ruidoso handicap,

> three-quarter-mile purse, Soveral other matched races are scheduled for the opening day at the track, two miles from Ruidges, and all persons who would like to have further in-formation on one entries should see Bud Shaff at Ruidges.

Advance indications are the the races wil be well attended and that Ruidoso is doing everything possible to entertain visiting racing fame.

## Oddfellows Lodge

doso volunteer firemen, forest service men and nearly fire-fighters: No one was injused in the blass which started from at undetermined source and burned one-acre of timber before if could b prought under control. Value on the destroyed lodge, owned by Ruidoso's summer season, which placed at \$5000 by Elmer Nutting. was insured for only \$500.

Discovered by the forest service was six hours after the elern had been given that the men subdued

Erected in 1924, the lodge con-In addition to a delightful sum- sisted of an assembly room, a Last regular occupants left the lodge last October.

> Mr. and Mrs. Bert Killey and son from Winnipeg, Canada, are Fairbanks of the Riverside Addi-

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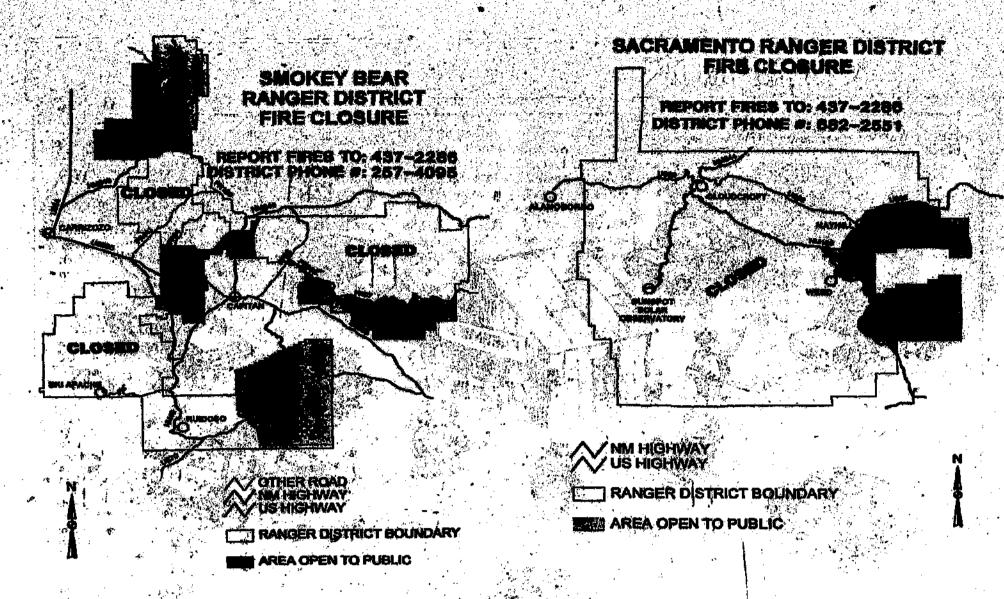
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Come Celebrate Our 50th Anniversary



The Ruidoso News Open House Friday, May 17 • 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. 104 Park Avenue Refreshments will be served.



## Ruidoso bans smoking in public places, seeks same on private land

### U.S. Forest officials won't leave campground open in Ruidoso district

The village of Ruidoso tightened its fire restrictions Thursday to ban outdoor amoking on public proper-ty, and officials are asking people to voluntarily stop smoking outdoors on private property.

The village council has declared an Extreme Eige Emergency tue oress which werea translate

Also outlawed are outside fires (campfires, gas grills, charcoal grills, lanterns, etc.); and burning of any flammable substance.

Village officials will issue warnings to violators until 7 p.m. Saturday, then start writing tickets. Fines will be \$100 for the first offense and \$500 after that.

Also Thursday, the village restrictions on Grindstone Lake just outside of town. The lake will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Fishing will not be allowed on the south side of the lake because firefighting apparatus cannot access that side.

#### Forest restrictions

Lincoln National Forest officials announced earlier this week they

will close more than half of the forest Monday to leasen the danger of human-caused wildfires.

Thursday they finalized which areas will be closed and calculated that approximately 70% of the forestlands will be shut down to the public. The closure goes into effect at 8 a.m. Monday. While forest officials considered

leaving at least one campground open on the Smokey Bear Ranger District, they decided against it in the end.

No campgrounds, trails or picnic areas in this district will be open as of Monday. The Sacramento Dis-trict maar Clouderoff will have 11 camparounds remaining open, and the Sitting Bull Falls Day Use Area will remain open on the Guadalupe

Open sites on the Sacramento Ranger District headquartered in Cloudcroft, all with campground hosts, include:

- Campgrounds: Silver, Saddle, Apache, Silver Overflow, Pines, Sleepy Grass (including La Pasada Encantada Trail), Upper and Lower Fir, Aspen, Black Bear, and Slide

 Recreation areas: the Treatle. except for the trails.

A detailed map of closed areas is posted at the Smokey Bear District Ranger's office on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso (less-detailed maps are on page 3 of this newspaper). Maps will also be posted around Ruidoso

increased throughout the closure period.

Fire restrictions that have been in place since April 12 on the Lincoln National Forest will continue open flames are permitted. The use lanterns is allowed only in campgrounds with hosts. Smoking is permitted only in vehicles and closed buildings.

Activities such as hiking, hunting, primitive camping, mountain biking, and other outdoor recreation is permitted in open areas

All personal firewood cutting is discontinued. Those presently holding an active woodcutting permit may call the district offices and request an extension.

Watch for signs, study the closure order maps and obey the fire closures," Martinez emphasized. "Only by working together that detailed protest, and plans to can we get through this extreme send it with the tribe's application fire danger period and prevent a as "a package" to the BIA field ofwildlire from destroying lives, prop-

You are our eyes and ears out there. Call a local law enforcement agency or forest office to report closure violations. Report a fire by calling (505)437-2286. cooperation is greatly appreciated."

to be enforced. No campfires or Coleman-type stoves and

erty and forest resources.

## Tribal council tells officials Mescalero Inn liquor sales legal

try KATHLEEN MCDONALD

Fluctoso News Staff Writer

Even though it lecks a state liquor license, the Mescalero Apache tribal council feels it is legally selling alcohol at the Mescalero Inn, Lincoln County's district attorney related.

Alcohol sales at the Ruidoso restaurant are considered legal by the tribal councilors because they feel they have jurisdictional authority over the 7.5-acre Carrizo land treet, Bert Atkins said.

Atkins learned of the tribal council's position after a series of meetings with its legal counsel this week - se well as mostings with the state Attorney General; the state liquor and gaining division director; and Department of Public Safety special investigators, he

The tribal council feels it is in compliance with New Mexico state law because in 1995 the Legislature changed the statute concerning exemptions to the liquor control act," Atkins said.

A sentence in that exemption allows Indian nations to sell alcoholic beverages without state liquor licenses if sold on "lands over which an Indian nation, tribe or pueblo has jurisdiction."

The alcohol must also be obtained from a New Mexico wholesaler and the tribe must have passed its own liquor control ordinance certified by the Department of the Interior.

The Mescalero Apache Tribe passed its own liquor ordinance Jan. 19, 1996, creating its own liquor license #2 to be used at the Mescalero Inn, Atkins related. It then submitted it to the Bureau of Indian Affairs around March when also delivering its application to annex Ruidoso land, Atkins said.

The BIA took the position that that property became concurrent plication was sent in." Atkins ex-

However, the BIA still hasn't made a decision on the tribe's application to annex the land, Delbert Mendez, a BIA realty specialist. said yesterday.

Ruidoso governing officials oppose the annexation. Mendez has fice in Albuquerque for a decision, he said.

The delay, Mendez said, is due to two items:

— a commitment for title insurance for the property, purchased either by the tribe or Gaim-ko Inc, which gave the land to the tribe .:

- and results of a hazardous

substance inspection of the land completed by the BIA in April.

Atkins has asked for the Attorney General's help in researching whether the tribe and the BIA's positions follow federal regulations or not and how he should proceed in enforcing the state's laws.

He's also researching whether the tribe's liquor ordinance has been cartified by Interior Depart-

been certified by Interior Department Secretary Bruce Babbitt.

Meanwhile, the tribe's attorney has suggested the tribal council seek a declaratory judgment that the tribe is exempt from the liquor control act and is in compliance with the exemption, Atkins said. I wish the Legislature hadn't

made this more complicated, and the federal regulations were easier to track and for us to follow," Atkins said. "We're going to try and try to enforce the laws of New Mexico. We may reach the conclusion that the Mescaleros are in compliance with the law."

New Mexico Department of Public Safety officials said the tribe's liquor sales at the Mescalero Inn are illegal.

As coined by special investigator Rick Menefee, "I think the slang term is bootlegging."

Atkins met with DPS officials yesterday to "discuss the case in general." Menefee said.

If it's determined the tribe is bootlegging, "It's a fourth-degree felony and we can't presecute (the case) ourselves," Menefee said. We'll proceed in a way the DA feels is most comfortable and appropriate."

A two-week investigation into the liquor sale allegations was supposed to be completed this week. Menefee wouldn't comment yesterday on whether it was.

Asked if another bar in Ruidoso was found to be selling alcohol for four months without a liquor license, as the state Alcohol and Gaming Division has charged the Mescalero Inn, Menefee said the DPS would investigate the situation in the same way.

"We'd conduct an investigation just like we're doing in this case, and get the DA's involvement." he

The Mescalero Inn's previous owner, Gaim-Ko, Inc., gave the land to the tribe last year. Gaim-Ko owner Raymond Gallegos also provides the tribe with video gambling machines at the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

In January, Gallegos paid a \$7,200 state fine for allowing the tribe to sell alcohol under his li-

## **Forest**

Continued from page 1A the hike around the (Links) golf course," he said.

The ranger district takes in about \$31.000 annually from campers at the Southfork campground area and the Cedar Creek group camping area. About 24% of the revenues go to the county.

Tourism on the forest won't com-

distance away from Ruidoso. These with."

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Connally's Nursery.

Horseback riding will still be al. Already, the visitors bureau at lowed on the forestland by Runnals the chamber has received sporadic Stables in the Bonito Basin, Tobias calls about the availability of camp

"As long as the rides are supervised, our current plane are to allow day rider by Runnels," he said.

Horse stables like Cowboys. Buddies and Grindstone effer mipervised rides on private land, so they can still operate, Tobias spid. Gold mining at the Lincoln

County Gold Mining Company will alos he allowed to operate for day tenus, Tebiqu said.

Still, some in Ruidoso predict the impact of the forest closure will be severe.

Frank Potter, Lincoln County a result of fire danger. manager and former village of Ruidoso manager, recalls the forest closure in 1974 was devastating to the local economy. That year the Rio Ruidoso was dry.

"When you look at the gross pletely shut down. Camping can receipts taxes at that time, there still be found, and so can guided was a very serious, direct impact on recreational tours.

Dispersed camping will still be murity when the forest was closed," possible, but in areas that are in Potter said. "Unfortunately, it's dry, rough pinon-juniper country, a sumething the village must live

ing Memorial Day weakens, Bailey

"We never like giving information that you used to be able to do nonething and now you can't.

Balley said. But we're suggesting a
company situation without a fire at
one of our scools RV parks, or our genting they come up and sky in

She recalls increased rentals at lodging businesses during the weekend forest closure in 1984, also

SEASON OF DROUGHT

and other communities near the

a recreational trip on the Lancoln to

call, or come by our offices for clarification on the areas that are

closed," said Forest Supervisor Jose

al and state highways. Property

owners and their guests have access to private lands within the

forest. Communities adjacent to the

forest will remain accessible to the

public. Federal workers and others

on official business will continue to

Ground and air patrols will be

The closure does not affect feder-

M. Martinez.

have access.

"I urge those who have planned

"We're hoping we'll have the same trend we saw during Christmas when the snow wouldn't come," Bailey added. "Instead of visitors not coming, they still came, and in-stead of skiing, we saw them in town shopping and visiting galleries and museums.

"Every time there's a situation like this — there's a lack or snow, or the racetrack threatens to close,

Lodger's tax revenues are al-ready showing the effects of a poor vinter, the 1996 village's take is slowe by \$16 compared to collections the mane period last year, Village of Ruidoge Clerk Tammie Maddox.

The city of Alamogordo had ected revenues from Bonito the market white market hit \$180,000; \$60,000 alone will be lost with the closure by June 30, sold lake manager Reith Resiler.



## Keeping traditions alive

Mee Indian New Medico Wendolyn Brauninger leads a procession around the circle of the Wednesder as Muscalero Apache aludente celebrate Native American Day at Fluidoso High School.

## OPINION

## ROTTERS.

## Fifty and counting

Fifty is a very human number; in most families, a 50th wedding anniversary is a major event. It's scaled to a human lifetime in a fashion that speaks of time and tradition. Few people can celebrate a century: most can mark 50 years.

So please bear with us as we duly note the begin-ning of 50 years of publishing by The Ruidoso News.

Because newspapers have been such an integral part of society for centuries past, the newspaper usually is the oldest continuously operated enterprise in any community. It's rare, however, that a community and a newspaper have a simultaneous begin-ning. So we congratulate the village of Ruidoso on at-taining a half-century of incorporated status; and, for that matter, the Ruldoso Downs Race Track, on 50 years of parimutuel racing. A few other business enterprises can trace similar lineage in Ruidoso, and to them we extend felicitations.

All have grown and prospered beside the noisy water of the Rio Ruidoso in the shadow of Sierra Blanca.

Take a moment to read the first front page of the newspaper, reproduced on page 2 today. Note the differences, but particularly note the similarities: destructive fire, and water supply concerns, and a racing season about to begin.

A newspaper's role is to record the hopes, failures, trials and joys of the community it serves. That, we were doing 50 years ago, and we will be doing even as the years and noisy waters flow by.

"A fire would be bad enough in itself insofar as Ruidoso is concerned. The businesses, the scenery would disappear, and so would the summer vacationists for whom so many of the businesses exist...?

LLOYD P. BLOODWORTH

FIRST RUIDOSO NEWS PUBLISHER • JUNE 7, 1946

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Avenue or mailed to P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

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### LETTERS TO

#### Poop scoop is invaluable service TO THE EDITOR:

By the end of the day, world news so speedily brought to me by the marvels of technology no longer holds my interest. Regional news has been proclaimed by various media over and over again. On-line info has been processed about as well as it is going to be, and I am ready for some light reading. I find this in The Ruidoso News. . .......

Writer Dianne Stallings, creator about the latest in veterinary techniques for various pet problems
from animal behavior to dietary
needs. Best of all, I can look at
those delightful pictures and
animal portraits, and wish a good

area really believe for just one sections delightful pictures and ond that you would still be running animal portraits, and wish a good home for each of them.

To be in charge of animals shelter by kind strangers. Next, we can do our share by donations of have a business. time or dollars. Last, but not least, why not?

cal Humane Society and for the allowing the Mescalero Inn

Saturday, May 18.

Carrizozo.

of the services.

grandchild

people of Lincoln County. My only regret is that the pictures aren't as large as they were previously.

Molly Weber

#### Unlicensed liquor sales unfair TO THE EDITOR:

Let me start by explaining that I am using the term "level playing field" because President Chino uses that term a lot. I think we should of the delightful column "Poop level that field, which is tipped once Scoop," fits the bill. Here I learn again to the benefit of the Mescalero Tribe Corporation.

eight violations and no license? I have it on good authority that if a means to first prevent the many har owned by a Ruidoso citizen had "unwanted" who are left to fend for received a maximum of two violathemselves or brought to the tions for the same thing and did not have a license, that he would not

Now let me ask you, how level is if we are able to adopt an orphan, that field? I personally do not understand why the law in Ruidoso, Thank you Dianne for providing Lincoln County, the state, or the such an invaluable service to our lo- Alcohol and Gaming Department is

Restaurant and Bar to remain open. Or at the very least, why they are allowing them to still serve liq-

Although the Mescalero Corp.: wants the Mescalero Inn to be on wants the Mescalero Inn to be on the reservation, it is not. At the present time, it is in Ruidose and subject to Ruidose laws. I would like to see an explanation in the newspaper as to why none of the law enforcement agencies have cor-rected this situation. A nose is being thumbed in the direction of the law and they are doing nothing about it.

If a law is worth having, it should be applied to all equally or it should be dropped from the books. You may as well not have the law at all if you do not enforce it.

Going by the law as it applies to the Mescalero Inn, I guess I can start serving and selling liquor

> Judy Van Winkle Raidoso Downs

#### Be wary of Newt's sudden embrance of environment TO THE EDITOR:

Recently, three New Mexico

rivers have been put on the Endangered Rivers list. It comes as no surprise to us Democrats that the United States needs to have touch but reasonable environmental laws that will ensure a good future for our children.

President Clinton has always been a clear voice for the environment. He expended the Committee on Right To-Know to include in-formation about toxic releases, signed the California Desert Protection Bill and made government open to help find solutions to environmental pivilions in all areas of the country, including our own.

That's why it was surprising to hear that Newt Gingrich, a long-time adversary of environmental laws, has recently come out and ambraced the environmental movement. While this attention is apprecisted, I think it comes at too convenient of a time. Gingrich and the rest of the GOP House members are up for election again this fall, which leaves me exeptical of

When we go to the polls this November I think we should keep this in mind. Our future depends on it.

> Cathy Garrison Ruidoso

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#### The Third Calf

Hoppy Anniversary To Albert and Emma Richardson

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson will

Albert Mass Richardson and the former

Father Salvador Vigiovenni was in charge

celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on

Emma Montas were married on this date in

This marriage has been blest by five children, Grace Vigil, Ma Je Keneck, Albert Carl Richardson, Barbera Snowden, and Lynette Wheeler: 12 grandchildren and one great-

Albert and Emma are natives of Lincoln County, members of pioneer Lincoln County;

They have lived here all their lives, and we experience the happy

milestone on life's journey, and wish them

many happy returns of the day and all God's

There is a young cow on the place who has become a special pet on account of a habit she formed as a half-grown calf.

After I had fed the herd, she would follow the pickup up to the house and stand there, much so to sey, "Typyw me seems feed, so I wen't have to personne and dodge the other



The Silver Lining DANIEL AGNEW

STORM & TO JOST WHAT COLUMNIST

tows. She would be waiting for the pickup in places where these were no other cows around,

Savvy calf knows where to wait for feed

often at the front gate to be first in line.

For the ways she had figured out to get extra feed, I manned her "Savvy"

About 10 days ago, Savvy was gone. Then on the 19th she met me at the front gate in the evening, and I feel her a second time.

Then on the evening of the lath she showed upon what we call "The Bend Field" since it is right next to "Storm's Bend,", and she began feeding with the herd.

Just at dusk, she honded into the thick patch of wedges just went of the field.

As dealt was just turning into easily night, also appeared on the edge of the field with a tiny wide-deast supp of hoppelf stinding by her side, her first call.

Suddenly like an arrow, the tiny call duried cet into the herd, running from spe der to the other, theilly stopping and leaking all second. Right away the other two young calves quite reading a the little severant.

Now today, on the 15th, in the early morning in a little clearing in the shade of cadars, lay Spot Eye and Bully Boy with the new calf between them. Nearby stood Sayvy in the shade of a taller coder.

You stand there and this scene of con-tented new life holds you in its spell. While you look up and beyond nearby at Storm Mountain rising right into the blue sky you feel postracif a part of this living picture of con-tentment and love.

This joy in your heart at the season of the new calves grows greater with the passing of the years, and always brings a prayer of thanks to God into your heart.

### The Wild Rose

One by one the flowers of the wild have straggied against the drought to bring a bloom or two by the wayside — the black-synd much, the purple hechers, the wild maydragon, the spring eatry.

And now what is that long-familiar fragrance carries on the coal west wind

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## Experts agree water supply isn't endless

by DIANNE STALLINGS **Puidoso News Stall Witter** 

Fulctoon News Staff Writer

A water expert hold Lincoln
County commissioners Traceday exectly what they files t want to hear.

"Whenever you stop water here,
comesne dewnstraam will fiel it.
There's only so ranch water, said
Sharman Galloway, who has a
master's in goology and has been
working for more than 40 years in
the area.

of the third phase of the develop-ment on Stern Blanca Airport Road. They want assurances that the nearly 500 demestic wells that could be drilled in the first three es will not affect water supplies within the subdivision and

Sharman Galloway, who has a Commissioner Wilton Howell master's in goology and has been said he listened to a tape of a working for more than 40 years in soming resetting where a subdivision the area.

Developers of the Ranches of Jack Atkins examined the developer Southern subdivision brought Galloway to the meeting Commissioners have delayed approval rounding wells.

When pressed by Howell, Atkins said he didn't recall saying that.

Eventually you could consume (the available water), but it would take a long period of time, he said.

Sweams would start showing diminished flow. That's where you see it first."

Presect director Ed Libber said the figure of 4,000 wills was men-tioned only because gratiers of larger percels in the entiripated fourth please of the subdivision might best up the traces into nmaller lots. Calleway said he reviewed At-

kins' water report and had 'no hig problems with it."

Generalisation Chairman Monroy Montes said he envisioned hig homes in the subdivision with heavy water use.

But Galloway said few will have lawns in water. In-house uses of water channel the waste into soptic tanks. The water eventually will

work its way back into the un-derground supply he said.

The process could take 100 years Galleway said. The water now being pumped probably is the Pleases see Spectures, page 6A

### RUIDOSO'S FOUR-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK



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## Fines for specding rise with state speed limits

by KATHLEEN MCDOHALD

Fuldoso Nava Stati Writer
As speed limits increase in New
Mexico, so do speeding fines for
those caught by state police.
The new fines go into affect
today Each level of fine is \$7 kigher than previous levels.
New state fines are

New state fines are:

— \$39 for driving 10 mph over the speed limit; \$54 for speeding 11-15 mph over; \$89 for 16-20 mph over; \$124 for 21-25 mph over; \$149 for 26-30 mph over; \$174 for \$1-35 mph over, and \$224 for more than \$5 mph over the limit.

Superior police radars provided to municipal departments by the state traffic safety bureau this week will also ensure speeders get

magged, Ruidoes police say. In addition to their standard handheld and single antenna radars, the Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs police departments began using the new Hawk dopplar radar systems Wednesday.

State police already had the devices now the RPD has two and

the RDPD has one.

Both municipal departments received the new radars because of Lincoln County's high accident rate, Ruidoso's traffic enforcement officer Dewayne Goar said.

"Lincoln County ranks third in the state for bad traffic accidents," Goar stides war has hid norces a Not caver the alantists radio detectors can foll these state-ofthe art" radars, says Goar.



Ruidoso Police officer Luis Torres (left) and Ruidoso Downs Police officer Alex Hinson show off one of their new radars that can't be picked off by radar detectors.

people," RDPD officer Alex Hinson said. "It's to enforce safety; people go fast and then they can't stop in time and that causes accidents."

By sending off beams as accurately as weather beacons and military analysing devices, the swivel mounted radars are able to detect the speed of vehicles from

We're not doing this to harass the front, back and side of patrol

Radar detectors typically jam standard police radars when the latter devices are "on hold," so the passing vehicle can't be hit by the radar beams. miet om ghiso me

field" because Prosider: "him trace But radar detectors can be beat by the duel antenna systems be-

cause the radars don't have to be on hold. The devices have stop watches that can time vehicles as they pass, and triggers the radar to clock in the speed without interrup-

tion from the radar detector. "People can spend all the money on rader detectors they want, but nothing can beat eliging the law to not spend money," says Ruidoso police officer Luis Torres.

#### Fund for Lions eyeglasses, children set up in memory of Stubblefield

A memorial fund has been set up. Sierra Bank in Ruidoso. . . . . . . . . . Another fund has been se benefit the Lions Club eyeglass First National Bank in Ruidoso to

Another fund has been set up at fund. Contributions can be sent to benefit Stubblefield's family.

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#### Phone 257-4545

At approximately 7:45 p.m. the Ruidoso Police Department received notification of a robbery starm jet the Allsup's Convenience Store located at Sudderth Drive and Mescalero Trail. A subject wearing a ski mask brandished a lolle and demanded money from the on-duty clerks and fied the store. The suspect is described as a male, 57" to 58", light build, approximately 140-150 pounds, light colored syes, and a single colored tatto of a rose on the right

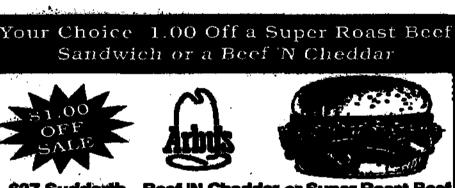
wrist. The suspect was wearing bite jeans and a white pinstriped whirt.

Crimestoppers will pay a \$500.00 cash reward for information leading to the arrest and magistrate court biridover or grand jury indictment of the subject responsible for the crime of robbery. Crimestoppers will also pay cash rewards for the recovery of stolen proper-

ty 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.

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## Museum of Horse director resigns job

tion on July 1, 1996.

"Jay Wright has done a wonderful job since coming to the museum" in August 1994, Hubbard said. "We are especially proud of the rule the museum has played in helping the cultural life of the area develop. We want to continue that role and expand it in the future with the involvement of everyone in the area. We will begin the search for a new director immediately."

to the area. This summer "The heart for Ruidoso."

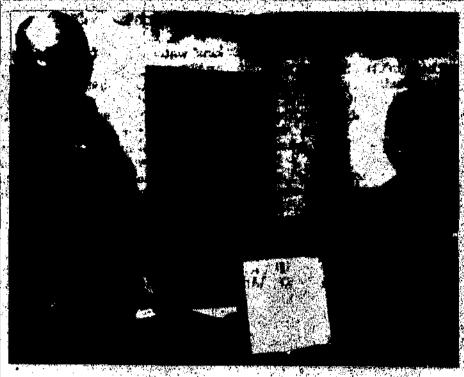
Museum of the Home Director
Jay Wright is leaving Ruidoso
Downs to become the Dean of Fine
Arts at Jacksonville University in
Jacksonville, Fla., museum
Chairman R.D. Hubbard announce
ed.

Wright will begin his new position on July 1, 1996.

West in American Art" begins its
national tour at the Museum of the
Horse. He also oversaw the installation of "Free Spirits at Noisy
Water." The museum's educational
program has expended, and more of
the permanent collection has been
put on display since he has been
director.

Wright also served as the first chairman of the Ruidoso Arts and Film Board. He was a member of Rotary as well, and a vestry member at the Church of the Holy

"I will miss the museum and all the friends I have made in Ruidoso especially the board. volunteers and staff of the museum," Wright said. "My new position In 1995 Wright brought "The is a lifelong dream come true, but I Imperial Russian Horse" exhibition will always have a soft spot in my



### Top cop

Ruidoso Downs Police officer Chris Condon (left) is handed the President's National Medal of Patriotism from the American Police Half of Fame. The award is being presented by fellow officer Ray Montes. The award is for his support of the Constitution.

Sonterra

Continued from made SA

result of recharge from precipitation 100 years ago, he anded.

Libbey ticked of a list of the subdivision's positive impacts on the community, including accommunity hencelts.

henefits.

We would have never purchased the ranch without knowing the water resources were sufficient, he told commissioners. We are sensitive to the drought, but we have met all requirements of the county and state. We're here today to find out what more we can do to satisfy commissioners.

Commissioner Stirling Spencer said he's uneasy about the stance of the State Engineer, who said his office's approval of the third phase doesn't guarantee water will be

"I'm trying to make sure the citizens in the subdivision are pro-tected," Spencer said.

The letter containing the state engineer's statement will be attached to the disclosure statement

given to each petential buyer. Libbey said.

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flowell said he's still waiting for an opinion from the attorney general whether subdivision developers must provide a central water system or just guarantee enough water is available for domestic walls.

The state attorney general's of flow refused to provide an opinion when he called Libbey said An opinion may be requested only by a government entity and it would take five months to get one Libbey was told.

He pointed out that wording in

The pointed out that wording in county subdivision regulations state prospective lot owners must provide their own wells.

If it's the law (that developers must provide water), it hasn't been done in the last 20 years. Isbbey said.

Commissioner L. Ray Nunley predicted the Sonterra subdivision probably will be the last development in the county williant a central water treatment and distribution system.

Oult Scratching

Win Big at

Ruidoso-Downs

It's time to quit scratching and start

cashing in at Ruidoso Downs where

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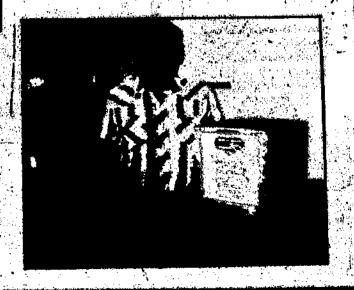
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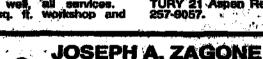
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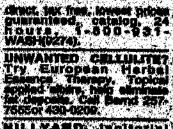
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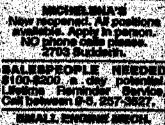
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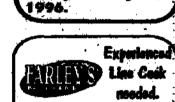
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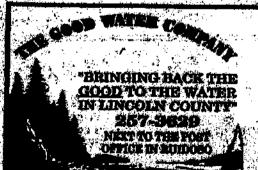
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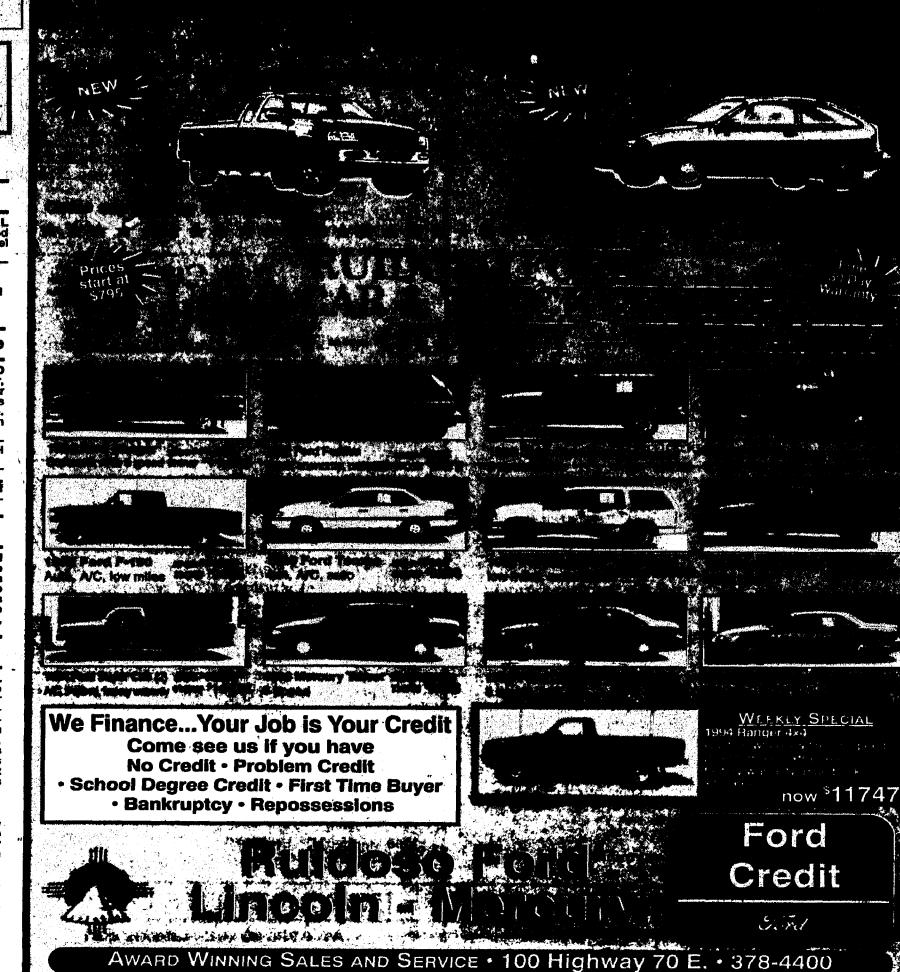
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THE FAMILY OF NEAL PERRY would like to take PERRY would like to take this opportunity to thank our family and friends for your loving support during Neal's illness and death. Thank you for the many prayers, visits, money, food, and the plants and flowers you showered us with during this most difficult time. You each made this time a little easier for us.

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God Bless you, Neal Perry Family



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LEGAL NOTICE

Qualifications-based compatitive sealed proposals for professionals ser-vices will be received by the, Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico for: The Contracting Agency is requesting proposals for Development Impact

Proposals will be received at Village of Ruidoso Purchasing Warehouse, 421 Wingfield Ruidoso, New Mexico 83345 until 5:00PM, June 6, 1998. Copies of the Request for Proposals can be obtained in person at the office of the Purchasing Department at 421 Wingfield, Ruidoso, N.M. 82345 or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to Terri Waterfield, Purchasing Agent at (505)257-2721.

A Pre-Proposal Conference will not be PURCHASING AGENT:

LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

Notice is given of the title and a general summary of the subject matter contained in Ordinance 9606, duly adopted and approved by the Village Council of the Village of Ruidoëd, New Maxico on the 14th day of May, 1996, complete for public inspection during the normal and regular business hours of the Village Clerk, Village of Ruidoso, County of Lincoln, New Maxico.

my Thousand Dollars(\$550,000); designating the use of such loan funds for the purpose of defraying the cost of extending, enterping, bettering, repairing and otherwise improving the regional wastewater facilities owned and operated Johnty by the statement of th and otherwise improving the regional wastewaster facilities owned and operated jointly by the Villages of Fluidose and Ruidose Downs by virtue of a Joint Powers Agraement creating a Joint Use Board; declaring the necessity for the Joan will be payable and collectable solely form the net revenues to be derived from the operation of the wastewater facility; prescribing other details concerning said loan and said net revenues, including but not limited to coverants and agriements in connection nts and agreements in d

SYSTEM: PRESCRIBING OTHER DE-TARS CONCERNING THE LOAN AND THE SECURITY POR IT; AND DISCLARING AN EMERGENCY

The preemble recited or includes such matters as, their prior leauwing of refunding bonds payable from the net revenues (the "Revenues") of the Village's John Water and Bever System (the "Systems"); the present Systems (the "Systems"); the present Systems is in-sufficient and inadequate, the Council has determined that it in the best inference of the Village to either the best inference of the Village to the Village to the Village to either the best inference of the Village to the Villag

shall be operated and maintained as

Sections 5 and 6 authorize the acquisi-tion of the project and the funding of the Project form the proceeds of the Loan not to exceed Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$550,000.00) exclud-ing costs to be paid from any other source, with and interest rate not to ex-ceed 5% per annum; authorize the exing costs to be paid from any other source, with and interest rate not to exceed 5% per annum; authorize the execution and delivery of the loan agreement and note which are to be payable and collectible solely from the revenues; state that the Lender has agreed to disburse the loan proceeds over the construction period of the Project without discount; state the final maturity of the Loan shall not exceed beyond ten (10) years from the date the Project is completed; approved the form of the Loan and the execution of all documents necessary to comply

Sections 6 through 14 provide terms for the operation of Projec; provide for the disposition and administration of projects of the Loan; state that the Village pledges and grants a security interest in, and the priority of, the Revenues for the psymetric of the loan; and provide details relating to the Village incurring studitional obligations secured by Revenues.

Sections 15 through 18 provide pro-tective obverants for the barreft of the Lander, including a guarantee of suffi-cient rates; define events of default; and establish remedies and duties upon default.

This notice constitutes compliance with Section 6-14-6 NMSA 1978.

/s/Jerry G. Shew, Mayor

HEQUEST POR PROPOSALS

A copy of the full proposal may be as-

Sections 1 through 4 define the terms used in the ordinance; ratify and confirm all previous actions by the Village directed toward the Loan; and set forth certain findings of the council which include, the execution and delivery of the Loan to finance the Project is necessary for the Village and will result in savings of interest costs to the Village, the Village will acquire, improve and finance the Project; and monles available for the Project from all other sources are not sufficient to defray the costs of the Project; and the municipal sanitary sewer facilities shall continue to constitute a joint public utility and shall be operated and maintained as Sections 1 through 4 define the te

are payable and collectible solely out of the revenues and shall not constitute an indebtedness or debt of the Village without the meaning of any constitu-tional or statutory provisions and shall not constitute general obligations of the

Section 19 through 25 provide details releting to the defeatance of the Loan and immediates of the ordinance; state the is irrepeatable, provide enverable the is repeatable, provide enverable state of any emergency; and provide that the ordinance will become effective five days after such publications of this notice.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 14th day of May.

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The gas company reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any proposal, whive minor technicalities and award the proposal to best serve the interest of the gas company. /a/Kay Strickland Office Manager Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoin County Board of Commissioners shall hold a final Public Hearing beginning at 10:00 AM, on Fridey, June 7, 1995, in the Commissioners Meeting Floom, Lin-coin County Courthouse, at Carriscop.

This will be the final Public Hearing for the purpose of the adoption of the re-vised Lincoln Hectoric Preservation Or-dinance No. 1984-1:

Section I: TITLE
Section II: AUTHORITY
Section III: PURPOSE
Section IV: DEFINITIONS
Section V: DEFINITIONS
Section V: LINCOLN HISTORIC PRESETIVATION BOARD
Section: VI: DESIGNATION OF HISTORIC DISTRICT AND LANDMARKS
Section: VIII. NEW CONSTRUCTION,
ALTERATION OR DEMOLITION
Section: VIII. ARCHITECTURAL,
GUIDELINES
Section: IX: APPEALS, VARIANCES
AND PENALTIES
Section: XI: SEVERABILITY
Section: XI: SEVERABILITY
Section: XIII. EXISTING

All parties and interested citizens will have this opportunity to be heard. Copies of this proposed Ordinance may be obtained from the County Mangers Office at the Lincoln County Count-house in Cartisozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

/s/Monroy A. Montes, Chairman Lincoln County Commission 0391 37(4)17,22,24

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reviewed by caseing the Avent Discr. by caseing the diversion of said waters from said Avent Disch which presently has a point of diversion located in the SE!/4SWI/ANE!/4 of Section 21. Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., and by caseing the impation of 15.5

acres of land located in part of N1/25W1/4 of Section 14 and part of the NE1/45E1/4 of Section 16 library of the NE1/45E1/4 of Section 16 library of the NE1/45E1/4 of Section 16 library 14 East, N.M.P.M. The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of each 49.8 applies to per annum of eurisce waters from the Pio Ruidoso at points in the 5W1/4 SW1/4 and the NE1/45W1/4, both in Section 19, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., and from the following wells:

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TOWNSHP 118, RANGE 13E,
H-272-8-2, SUBDIVISION SW1/45W1/
4NE1/4, BECTION 2, TOWNSHP 115,
RANGE 13E, WELL NO. H-272-8-3,
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13E, WELL NO. H-272-8-4, SUBDIVISION NW1/4NE1/4, SECTION 11,
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NO. H-272-8-5, NE1/4NW1/48W1/4,
SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 118,
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D. The above named child was born of September 18, 1995.

"John Doe, real name unknown" has been identified as the biological feater or possible biological tenter of a child whom the biological mother oursently intends to place for adoption, the approximate date of placement was September 18, 1995, with the adoption. The approximate date of placement of placement.

The approximate date of pagement was September 16, 1995, with the adoption taking place sometime in the month of June 1995.

F. The aleged bloogloal father has the right to (i) deny paternity, (ii) wahre any parential rights he may have (iii) realmight and consent to adoption of the child, or (iv) file a hotice of intent to claim paternity and obtain custody of the child within five business days of this notice,

this notice.

G. in order to deny paternity, waive his paternal rights, relinquish and consent to the ladoption, or receive additional into are accopient, or receive accessoral in-formation to clearmine whether he, is the father of the child in queetion, he must contact the undersigned altomey representing the adoptive father and mother and if he wiether to seek custody of the child, he must seek legal counsel from his own altomey immed-stely. (Neb Law 43-104, 14 R.S. Supp 1995)

Joseph N. Bisby P.O. 90x 347 143 North 9th Street Geneva, Nebraska 66361 402-756-4404 Altomey for Adoptive Parents 0373 (5)10,17,34

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARD-BARBARA BENHAM, AN INCAPACITATED PERSON.

NO. 8Q 13-79 NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPROVAL TO APPOINT SUB-STITUTE GUANDIAN

Notice is hereby given that Belte Cecile Senham. Sherill has filed with the above named Court a Petition to Appoint Substitute Guardian of Berbara Berham, an incorporated Person. Hearing has been set to consider the Petition on the 3rd day of June, 1996, at 9:30 AM is the District Countrouse in Centrous, New Meetco.

JAMES E. TEMPLEMAN, Attorney for Petitioner, Bette Ceolde Benham Sheriff, 202 Blanca Avenue Puet Office Box 571 Alamosa, Colorado 81101-0871

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEATING

MOTICE is hereby poor that a Public Hearing will be field at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, June 18, 1918 at the Wake Date Benoof House in White Cales New Alexand. The purpose of this Public Hearing is to consider a proposed White Units, Hearing Preservation Or-

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sintes H. Weston has been ap-pointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Stay RAGUMENT WESTON, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within Neb (2) months elter the date of the first pub-lication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Represen-tative, do Michael S. Line, Altomey at Law, 800 519, Ruitioso, New Mestoo.

/s/Miles H. Weston

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LEGAL NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE** LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY REQUEST FOR PROPOGALS INDEPENDENT AUDITOR SERVICES

Any interested party may obtain specifications from or submit proposels to Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority. 225 Second, Street, Ruidoso Downs, New Maxico, or by calling (505) 378-

All prebotels shall be sealed and marked on this envelope, "1988 Fiscal Year Audit Proposal, 55-20-95". All proposals shall be in writing, and the Lincoln County Solid Weste Authority Committee Members reserves the right to reject or accept anything or all proposals and to waive informalities.

/afferenty Foole Official/Fersonnel Manager 0871 47(5)6,10,15,17

LUGAL HOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LIN-COLIN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO JÖYCE ANN HANT.

THOMAS DALE HART.

NOTICE OF PENDINCY OF ACTION TO: THOMAS DALE HAPT

You are notified that suit has been filled against you by JOTCE AINT HART, as Petitioner, in the above named Court. The perivant object of this suit is for Dissolution of Markings. The Parliamen's address in Parl Officer Box 261 Minister, New Marko, 2516 201 has removed a painting in Address For Day Office Box 519, Hudden, New York, 2004.

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possis stief be in a sealed envelope, clearly maried "LCSWA Disposal Pro-posal," Any proposals received after the aforementioned deadline shall be re-

Copies available.
Copies of this Request for Proposals
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County Solid Waste Authority at the
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The LCSWA will evaluate all propositie received in a timely manner, and will select a propositi which is considered by the Authority to be the most advantageous to the Authority. The Authority reserves the right to reject any or all proposities and to waive informatities.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on June 1, 1996 at 10:00 AM a public sale will be held at The Feed Lot, East Highway 70 Fuldoso Downs, New Messes to sell for costs the contents of atorage unit 870 including:

Sousi (200, Sola Table, Skiot, Lawn Charts (4), Britishies (2), Outdoor Ta-tie, Redirect (2), Steeper Sole, Collec Table, Tetevision, Talevision; Stand Breal Tables (2), Fire Tools, Cow Skull, Floor Lawn, Sungle Wood, Dining Charts (4), Dining Table, Table Leer, Air Conditioner, Ber Stool.

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All American Moving, Inc.

LEGAL NOTICE

**MEETING NOTICE** The Lincoln County Board of Com-missioners will hold a special Board, meeting on Monday, May 20, 1996, beginning at 8:30 AM. The meeting is open to the public, and will be held at-the Ruidoso Chric Events Canada, 111 Sierra Stence Dr., Ruidoso, NM.-Agenda is available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Austiliary aldee are avail-able upon request; please contact Martha Guevars at 648-295 at least. 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

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SERVICE COUNTY OF LINCOLN ACITY OF ALAMOGORDO

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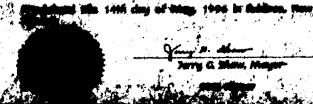
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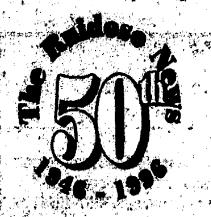


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B Section/Friday, May 17, 1996

THE RUIDOSO NEWS GUIDE TO WHAT TO SEE AND DO IN LINCOLN COUNTY THIS WEEKEND

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Smokey Bear Hot Shot Jeremie Livingsion fights fires in the summer and moguls in the winter.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING



☐ MARIE LAVEAUX, 1214 Mechem. Ruidoso, 258-3764 --- 8 p.m. - close Friday & Saturday, May 17 & 16, rock & roll music by "No Excuse." \$2 cover after 9 p.m.

CREE MEADOWS COUNTRY CLUB, 301 Country Club Dr., Ruidoso 257-2733 --- 6 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays and 7 p.m. Saturdays, "Keri" will be playing.

**THE TEXAS HOUSE, 2811** Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-3506 — Live entertainment Wednesday, Friday & Saturday. No cover. Open all night Friday & Saturday.

**U MESCALERO NIGHTCLUB. 1 mHo** north of inn of the Mountain Gods. next to Cafe Mescalero, 257-6693 ---8 p.m. - closing Fridays & Saturdays. dance music with DJ.

**THE WINNER'S CIRCLE, 2536** Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso 257-9535 -8 p.m. to close every Thursday through Sunday - live country western and rock in roll, no cover.

☐ WIN, PLACE AND SHOW, 2518 Sudderth Dr., Ruideec 257-9982 — 8 p.m. to close Mondays through Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sundays, live country music.



RUIDOSO NEWS 50TH ANNIVER-SARY OPEN HOUSE -- 5-7 p.m. Friday, May 17 at The Ruidoso News office. 104 Park Avenue: Fluidoso. Refreshments will be served.

O NON-DENOMINATIONAL VACA-TION BIBLE SCHOOL -June 17-21 titled "Markstplace 29 AD." For children 4 through 12 years old. No fee. Registration deadling is Friday, May 31. Call 257-4170 or 258-4250 for \*\* more information. School limited to 128 children.

O ROCKET LAUNCH --- The Speceport Model Hocket Association will hold its monthly taunch at 9 is.m.: Saturday, May 18 at the Hobby Park on North Floride Avenue, Alamogordo: - Simulcaet racing. Cell 378-4431 for The leurich is open to the public. The ... times. Live racing starts Friday, May association meets the first Thursday of 24.

every month at the Space Center's Hubbard Space Science Education Building. Persons interested in model rocketry are invited to attend the 7 p.m. meetings. The next meeting is Thursday, June 6.

D COMMUNITY WOMEN'S WEEK-END --- inspirational singer/songwriter Annie Herring will appear at the First Community Women's Weekend from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, May 17 and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 18 at Christ's Church, 2200 North Sycamore, Roswell. Childcare is available by reservation only. She will also be speaking at 6:30 p.m., May 19 at Christ's Church. For details call (505) 623-4110 or (505) 625-0247.

☐ SIXTH FRANCISCAN FESTIVAL OF ARTS -- Friday, May 17 - Sunday, May 19 at the Holy Cross Retreat in Mesilla Park. This year's theme is the Madonna and Child. For more information call (505) 524-3688.

**Q "A BACK PORCH VISIT WITH** GENE RHODES" — a reading of proce and poetry by Eugene Manlove Rhodes, New Mexico's cowboy author. The reading will take place at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 19 at Oliver Lea's Dog Carryon Ranch, Alamogordo. This program is part of the New Mexico Heritage Preservation week celebration. For more information call (505) 585-9500.

(1) WALKING TOUR OF LINCOLN at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 18 and 19. Highlights include the Historical Center, the Tunstall Store, the Courthouse, and a special discussion on Billy the Kid's last escape. Tours start at the Historical Center and are about one mile in length. This program is part of the New Mexico Heritage Preservation Week celebration. For more information call (505) 653-4372.

□ BACCALAUREATE --- 2 p.m. Sunday, May 19 at First Christian Church, Ruidoso. The non-denominational service is for all high school serviors.

CASINO APACHE, Carries Canyon Road, Meecalero Apache Reservation 257-5141 -- Open 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday through Wadnesday, 24 hours a day Thursday Prough Seturday.

O HUDOGO DOWNS RACE TRACK

ORUDOSO PLANNING AND ZON-MG COMMISSION -- 2 p.m. Monday, May 20 at village hall to work on revisions to village fire protection code.

Q RUIDOSO VEGETARIAN CLUB ---Pottuck followed by a business meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, May 20 at Ruidoso Roastery, 113 Rio Street. Those people with a concern for the animals, the planet or their own health are especially urged to attend. For more information all Russ at 257-2171 or Karen at 258-4939. Everyone is weicome.

CIRCIDOSO GARDEN CLUB --- 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 21 at Jan Hatch's home. Installation of officers will take place.

CI LINCOLN HISTORIC PRESERVA-TION BOARD - 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 21 at the Dr. Wood's Annex in Lincoln For more information call (505) 648-2305.

G LINCOLN COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION --- 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 22 in the commissioners' room of the courthouse in Carrizozo.

U LINCOLN COUNTY AARP CHAP-TER - 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 22 at the Fluidoso Senior Center, Guest spealer la professor Karl "Doc" Wuensheing of New Mexico State University - Alamogordo on world trayel. Potluck lunch to follow at moon.

D MEETING ON STATE MINING ACT - 7 p.m. Thursday, May 23 at the San Juan Mission, Lincoln. The purpose of the meeting is to gether information form the mining community and the public about how the New Mexico Mining Act tulbs affect small mining operations and exploration afforts.

DLINCOLN COUNTY MIND CLUB --will present a look on the Bala of Lincoln Netional Forest at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 23 at the Texas New Mexico Power Continuity office, 1100 Mechem Drive. The meeting is open to the public. For additional information cell (505) 257-4624.

U SOUTHEASTERN NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIE-TRICT - 5 p.m. Thursday, May 23 in the Lincoln County Commissioners' room, Lincoln County Courthouse.

Carrizozo. For more information call (505) 624-8131.



CIRUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY, 501 Junction Rd. 257-4335.



CI AT SIERRA CINEMA, 257-0444: "Twister." "Fear." Call theater for show times and ratings.



D ANCHO MUSEUM (MY HOUSE OF OLD THINGS) Aricho, NM., (505) 648-2466 - Open delly 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. May 1 through October 15.

Q MUSEUM OF THE HORSE ---Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily Tuesday - Sunday on Highway 70, Ruldoso Downe, Showing through Sept. 22: Tramieen Collection of Western American Art."

GLINCOLN COUNTY HERITAGE TRUST HISTORICAL CENTER-COURTHOUSE MUSEUM AND LIN-COLN STATE MONUMENT .... Highway 380, Lincoln, 653-4025. Open from 0 a.m. to 5 p.m. delly.

O APACHE CULTURAL CENTER, Saint Joseph Mission, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Mescalero National Fish Hatchery, all in Mescalero.



U "CHIMES OF THE HEART" -- DISseried by Ruidoec Little Theeler 5 p.m. Fridays and Saturday through June 1. For receivations, call the Fluidoso Valley Chamber of Commission at 257-7305. Tichais are available at the door, \$7 for adults, \$5 for student and seniors.

C BALLET NEW MEXICO -- Will potform "Alice in Wonderland" and "Pales and The Wolf at 7:30 p.m. Priday and Solunday, May 17-18 and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 19 at the Casts

Mountain Theater in Ruidogo. Tickets are available at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce (257-7395), \$6 for children and \$8 for adults



**D MEXICAN CANYON TRESTLE** HIKE & TALK — Take will be on local historic raliroading by Tom Springer of the Ralle to Tralle organization. See the remains of the "S" treets, scenic views, and learn about other hidno trails. Meet at the new Forest Service Treetle Recreation Area, just west of Clouderoft off US 82; at 10 mm; on Saturday, May 18, Bring some water, walking shoes, and your camers. For more information contact Diene White at the Lincoln National Forest at (505) 434-7200.

LI SIERRA BLANCA SCRAMBLE --12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 18 at The Links at Sierra Blanca. Win a 1996 Chevy S-10. Entry fee is \$55 per golfer which includes green fees, cart and kinch: For more information call The Links at 258-5330 or Phil DiPaolo at 258-4843.

D RUIDOSO ATHLETIC CLUB. 415 Wingfield, 257-4600 - Aerobics. Nautius, recouetbell, free weights. Non-members vielcome.

CI THE LINKS AT SIERRA BLANCA. 258-5330 - 18-hole course is 7:003 yards long.

U CREE MEADOWS GOLF COURSE. 267-5815 -- 18-hole course is 5,786 yards long.

**DINN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS** GOLF COURSE. 257-5141 --- 16hole course le 6,416 yards long.

To have your information listed here free, call The Ruidoso News

at 257-4001.

Deadlines 3 p.m. Monday for Wednesdays 3 p.m. Thursday for Friday.

## White Sands tests new reusable launch vehicle today

The NASA-McDennell Douglas have first. DC IA mess the threat of venced (DC-IA) began a new, five- scent. flight test series at 9 a.m. today. Rance.

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A glimpse into Lincoln County's past, compiled from local newspapers by Polly E. Chavez.

> The Outlook White Oeks May 18, 1896

John A. Haley, the versatile editor of the Capitan News and dexterous slinger of the harpoon of justice in that bailiwick, was a visitor in White Oaks over Sunday last.

Walter Hyde, formerly a denizen of this mountain region, but now a ranchman down

where the Ruidoso and Bonito become merged into the Hondo, was here on a little matter of business during the past week.

Lincoln County ranges are finer than twenty years at this season of the year, and stockmen report that cattle are looking better than they often do in the fall before going into the winter.

W.S. Prager, well known to everybody in Lincoln County, and now one of the prominent businessmen of Roswell was here during the past week representing the sheep sanitary

Edited by Will Shortz

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## **SPORTS SHORTS**

### Summer camp sign, up at Wal-Mart Saturday

Future volleyball and basketball stars can sign up for a basketball or volleyball summer camp from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in front of Wal-Mart Saturday. The camps are sponsored by the Ruidoso High School coaching staffs.

All boys and girls in grades three through eight are eligible to attend.

The basketball summer camp will be held June 3-7. The camp runs from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m each day.

The voileyball camp will be run the same week by Warrior head coach Jauna Sanchez.

### **REPLAY**



This week in Lincoln County sports history, compiled from The Ruidoso News.

10 years ago - Ruidoso's soccer team finishes third in the Southern New Mexico Conference, Danny Sacy of the Warriors is chosen to play on the District 4 all-star select under-12 team.

20 years ago - Ruidoso finishes eighth of 27 teams af the Class AA state meet. The top finishers for the Warriors are: Rick Tale, fourth in discus; Danny Brown, fifth in 100-yard dash and sixth in 220yard dash; and Kirk Eubank, sixth in the high jump.

30 years ago - Forty Ruidoso athletes will be honored at the allsports banquet sponsored by the Warrior Booster Club. Cost per plate is \$2.08.

40 years ago - In Ruidoso intramural baseball, the senior/ freshman team wins two of three over the junior/sophomore club. Billy Goodson pitches the first win with a 12-2 decision. The senior/ frosh win the second by a score of 15-6 behind the pitching of Ronnie Chastain.

## FISHING REPORT



· Courtesy of JDA MCGARVEY OF WESTERN AUTO

Bonito Lake - Fishing has slowed down.

Ruidoro River - Water level is low and fishing is slow.

Grindstone Reservoir - Fishing has slowed down. Because of the fire danger, there is no fishing on the south side of the lake. Fishing hours will be from 7 a.m. to 7

Eagle Lakes - The lakes won't open until the fire danger recedes.

General report - "It's still OK, but not like it was," McGarvey said Thursday.

## Track in final stretch of preparation

by LAURA CLYMER Ruidoso News Sports Writer

An empty seat for breakfast at the Village Cafe is harder to find. Preshly painted barns are filling up with spirited equines. And more for early morning workouts.

They're all signs that Ruidoso specials. Downs Race Track is just one week away from opening.

The 1996 season goes to the gate Friday, May 24, for the start of a Baugh said. 49-day race meet. This season has 19 fewer race dates than 1995.

the track Rick Baugh and his staff area has a capacity to hold 1,800 are busy putting the final touches head. in place.

marketing and prometions, especially in the west Texas area. Baugh has opened additional free seating in front of the grandstand. He also place to give away more and more horses take to the track free parking passes and promote Turf Club seating with two-for-one

> We're going to do everything possible to make this work and give the best product to the fans."

More than 1.200 racehorses will be stabled at the track by next Fri-Assistant general manager of day, Beugh send. The track's barn

"Actually, we're ahead of what grandstand area, so Baugh has -it's a just continuation of a lot of commission. Track officials delayed Blvd in Albuquerque.

the sourt.

work, so will account employees. sonal workers to fill positions as mutuel tellers, waiters, jamitorial staff, additional office staff; gate crew, maintainence crew and concommon workers.

### Commission meets

The New Mexico Racing Commission considers Ruidoso Downs simulcast request at its May 21 meeting.

focused his efforts and money on things coming together to promote their request pending the outcome of a New Mexico Supreme Court in addition to herses getting ruling regarding the licensing of The Downs of Santa Fe, owned by The track will hire about 400 sea- Pojonque Pueblo. On May 1, the high court rainsed the plaintiff's request to revoke the pueblo's racing bcense.

> Baugh said he wasn't surprised by the Supreme Court's decision.

With that issue cleared up for now, Ruidoso Downs officials are willing to simulcast Santa Fo's sig-

The commission meeting starts with an executive session from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. The public session be-Ruidoso Downs had submitted, gins at 10:30 a.m. in the New Mexi-No major structural improve- we predicted, Baugh said. The then withdrew its simulcast re- co Racing Commission Conference ments were made or needed to the racing office staff, track conditions quest at the April meeting of the Room, located at 300 San Mateo

## For true sports radio, turn up your AM

Some random thoughts and observations from around our world of sports and recreation and berond.

On a recent drive to my hometown of Tucson for my grandmother's 90th hirthday celebration, I found myself in the FM radio black hole - the stretch of Interstate 10 between "Oh-Lordy-Where-Are-We-Burg?" and "where there's a way there's a Will" - cox,

I switched my radio to AM in a desperate attempt find something other than the stereo sounds of crackles, bisees and whistles on the FM band. On a clear night, it's the AM band that can find your antenna when the FM wave falls short on its attempt from 3-point range.

It didn't take long to find the voice of talkshow hosts and sports somouncers. I tuned in several stations broadcasting baseball games -- the Albuquerque Dukes, the Colorado Rockies, and the Texas Rangers. Hince none of those teams thrill me, I continued my search, moving the dial toward the upper reaches of the band.

Wheel What was that?" I wondered as I tuned in a station. "A basketball game? Who's playing? The Running Squaws?"

Sure enough, it was a cage contest, but I didn't recognize the terms doing buttle on the court. Indeed, it was a toun called the Running Squares, and if I understood Navajo I could tall you who the Squaws were playing.

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After listening to the last half of the name



From the Bench

LAURA CLYMER SPORTS REPORTER

and the post-game show. Hearned there was a big weekend planned on the reservation - its annual spring pow-wow. Other avents at NCC (Navajo Community College) included a rodeo and performances by singers and drummers from all over the country.

My curiosity piqued, I recently called NCC to find out more about the spring pow-wow. and the basksthall game that hept me company during my drive across the desert.

The radio station that breaksasted the game that night is actually KTNN out of Window Rock. The announcers travel across the Navaje Nation, broadcasting games to help raise money for local groups.

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I do know the however, at a sports familie. ! hope nothing ever replaced sports radio
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NMAA senion't fax the regults to me beagence "make tomotely, we deat have repulled Train last weekend's most in may emale form."

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school activities in the state?

All the NMAA had were the heat shoots from every event, which consists of about 80 pages. Eighty pages is definitely too impractical to fax, but surely there has to be a more efficient way to distribute the information, like a computer notware program that compiles the results in a "concise form."

The results were on the Associated Press (AP) wire, but these of us who don't subscribe to AP are left SOL thanks to the NMAA.

I commend the NMAA for its informative state championship programs, but surely there is a way it can finish the job of promoting the characteristics with a complete, concase form of final results.

Housier Hystoria wan't reach the levels of mismis it ence did anymore, new that the single-class hacksthall state championship has bear eliminated. Like the rest of the country. Indiana opted for the multi-class system.

One Indiana High School Association voting member said the voted for the multiclass system because it gives more students the opportunity to be successful.

I guess that meens success is only defined by these on a state championship team.

What's wrong with the new U.S. pestage places commenceating the Marathen for the 1986 (Trapics? Just about everything, there to the silly grins on the runners' faces. I want to know one athlete who uniles ronning that 26.3 talks adversey. Never mind the fact that the two runners are a bit too healthy and rebest to be mittatheners.

I know it's an abstract design, but please. what's with the Olive Oyl hairds on the female

A design colourating the athletiques of this. the ultimate of tests, would be more appropriet.

I count wait to see the rest of the Summer. Olympics statege.

Or can I?

## BRSONALIEBS



Jessica and Jeremie take a rest thanks to canine cushion Tausha.

# fast Facts

Name: Jessica Livingston Age: Almost 23

Hobbies: Skilng, horseback riding, rapelling, water skiing.

Where she'll spend her vacation after the Hot Shot season: Mexico.

First fire: Jacob Fire in the Capitans June 1, 1995. Fought it with her brother and father.

# Livingstons like life on the edge of the mountain

by LAURA CLYMER **Ruidoso News Sports Writer** 

They were both raised on the mountain, ao it should come as no surprise that ablings Jessica and Jeremie Livingston work and play in the mountains.

Both are hot shot ski enthusiasts at Colorado's Winter Park Ski Resort in the winter.

National Forest during the summer. Hot shot firelighters that is, members of the chite firefighting crews - the ones usually cent to the front line of a forest fire.

Jemica, who turns 23 on June 27, is in her second season on the Secremento Hot Shots, Her 20member crow is stationed in the

remote reaches of the Lincoln National Forest about 30 miles east of Clouderoft. Jessica's younger brother Jeremie is a four-year veteran of the Smokey Bear Hot Shots, a crew based out of the Smokey Bear District of the U.S. Forest Service in Ruidogo.

With drought conditions and extrems fire danger throughout the Both are hot shots in the Lincoln state and most of the Southwest, the Livingstons are going to be busy this summer. They've already been on five fires, including 18 days straight fighting first the Pinatosa Fire near Corona, then the Chino Well Fire and finally the Dome Fire near Los Alamos which claimed more than 10,000 acres.

It's not anything these two na-

tives can't handle.

Jeremie and Jessica argue as well as any other brother and sister due, but on this point they agree.

"It's going to be a long summer...but we're ready for it," Jessica 88ys.

"Until it rains, it's going to be pretty wild down here," Jeremie

The Livingston children are no strangers to fighting fires or schussing down the slopes. Parents Tim and Cyndy of Capitan can take credit for teaching Jeremie and Jessice how to ski and what it's like to fight fires.

"Mom and dad worked up there, so we didn't have anywhere else to go," says Jeremie.

Tim is an engine foreman in Capitan and a former member of the helitact crew for the Forest Service. Cyndy has worked fire dispatch and cooked plenty of meals at base camps for firefighting crews.

Winter months were spent at Ski Apache, where Tim is a snow ranger for the U.S. Forest Service. Jessica started skiing when she was 18 months old. Jeremie got a late start — he was two years old.

That dual life of taking on slopes and blazes has now become their

Jessica, a 1991 Ruidoso High graduate, started out on the academic path toward working for the U.S. Forest Service. After high school, she studied pre-forestry and fire science at New Mexico State University for three semesters. Her last semester at NMSU was in the fall of 1992. That's when Jessica changed her career plans, for the

moment. She decided to become a ski bum.

So Jessica worked at a Ruidoso ski shop and skied every day for the rest of the 1992-93 season. For the 1994-95 season she moved to Colorado's Winter Park Resort, where she found employment in the resort's competition center. The competition center does all the race preparations for the Winter Park ski teams. Jessica was part of the race crew which set up courses, put up protection fence, groomed the course and assisted with timing.

Upon returning home, Jessica applied for an engine crew job with Smokey Bear District. Instead, she got a call from the Sacramento Hot Shots.

"I vowed I'd never be a hot shot. I don't know why, but I'm glad I took it. I had the funnest summer of my life." Jessica says with her eyes lit up and a big smile.

Jessica is the only woman on a



Jessica dons a backpack during a family outing. Now as a hot shot, she carries a pack weighing 30 to 35 pounds.

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Jeremie seemed destined to become a hot shot. In 1988, he helped at the base camp.



The sibilings take a breek eiter Jeremie competed in a race at A Basin in Colorado. Jeremie races Insectyle during the winter in Colorado. Jessica has worked at Winter Park Resort for the race teams. She'll take classes to learn how to become a race official this ski season.

## PERSONALITIES

Jessica at the Dome Fire near Santa Fe.



Jeremie catches some air in Colorado.

## Livingstons

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crew of 20. In addition, 12 of the Sacramento Hot Shots live in barracks together in Sacramento, a wide spot along Highway 521.

"It's an eight-person town except when they (the hot shots) are there. Then it's a 26-person town," says Jeremie, who admits it would be hard for him to live and work with his crew 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Jessica doesn't mind the constant contact with her fellow hot shots.

"They treat me like I'm their lil' sister," she says.

Because hot shots are on the front line, communication and trust among members is as important asbuilding a fire line when it comes to battling the blaze. The crew's supervisor, or overhead, checks on the fire's progress and weather — the shifts in wind, changes in the temperatures, humidity, etc. It's the overhead's responsibility to move the crew out if he thinks it's too dangerous.

Jessica's super is veteran Bob Wright. Her voice conveys her complete trust in him.

"He's responsible. He keeps us out of trouble," she says.

But the threat of tragedy always lurks in the back of her mind.

"Every time we get out there we think about the Storm King," Jessica says. (In 1994, 14 hot shots died fighting the Storm King Fire in Colorado.) "I don't know if I can

handle losing half of my crew.

"You have to put your heart into these previous summers. it. But there's always that thought in the back of your mind. It's always there - you have to be safe." she says.

The potential for harm is probably harder on the friends and families of hot shots; multiply that anxiety by three for Cyndy Lavingston, who laces the prospect of a husband and both children called out to duty. Both Jessica and Jeremie know their summer jobs don't thrill their mother.

So far, neither Livingston has had a close call. That's not to say they haven't had scary moments.

Jessica remembers fighting a fire in Arizona last summer that shook her a bit. The crew was watching its fire line from a relatively safe place, the top of a canyon. But the fire's intensity was "crowning out" the trees, consuming them in flames.

"It sounds like a freight train coming at you," says Jessica.

It could be a more familiar sound this summer.

"Right now, it's so dry these trees are blowing up," she says.

For Jeremie, tear doesn't play as large a role as the strain of fatigue. During the Dome Fire, he and his crew fought the flames for 86 hours. straight. It's after 13 or 14 hours when the mental toll becomes as hentel as the physical one he cove

"It (the adrenalin rush) still hits you when you first go in, but I kind of know what to expect," says Jeremie, who became a hot shot right after graduating from Ruidoso High School in 1993.

Now that his sister is on the Smokey Bear's mater crew, the Sacramento Hot Shots, Jeremie geta to see his older sister more

But with that, he also gots to worry about her.

"The last fire in Santa Pe (Dome Fire) — things started to get real bectic and everyone was out chesing spot fires. Every time I'd see someone I'd ask where the was and who she's with, he says.

Spot fires get the attenuin ruthing for firefighters, adds Jeremie. They flere up with the wind shifts that blow ashes over the fire lines. The ashes ignite spot fires on the other side of the line. sandwiching the firefighters in between.

In the summer, Jeremie is the responsible hot shot. The monetary reward and seasonal nature of the hot shot job allows him to be a true ski bum in the winter (a typical season runs from April through September). Jeremie calls Winter Park home also, but he spends his time competing in freestyle ski racing.

He's seriously competed for the last two years, traveling to various races across Colorado.

"I bunically do it for the fun of it," he says.

Freestyle racers receive points for time, style and air over a mogula course. Jeremie's favorite stunts are the 360 or helicopter, double twisters and triple twisters.

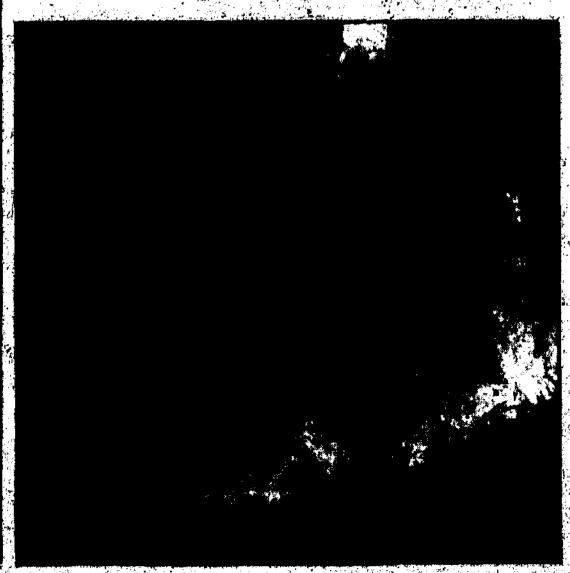
He learned by the tried and true method of trial and error,

"A lot of it was just being young and bullet-proof. My friends and I would just try stuff," he recalls. "I've landed on my head many a time."

The physical demands of the hot Please see Livingstone, page

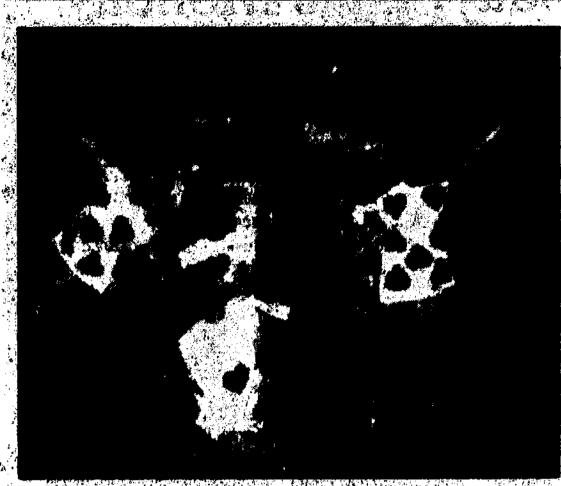


Jessica and Jeremie share a run down the slopes of Ski Apache.



Jeremie is in his fourth season as a hot shot.

## ENTERTAINMENT



"Alice in Wonderland" performers include the cards: left, back to front - Casey Helms, Nicole Hale and Beth Robinson; center, back to front -- Lauren Lahey, Kelly Rigsby, Jaelyn Bolden and Sidney Davis; and right, back to front - Tiffany Skinner, Alexa Beir, Sarah Monks and Laura Houghton.

## Peter and the Wolf, Alice in Wonderland on stage May 17-19

Ballet New Mexico will perform Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland" and the classic tale of "Peter and The Wolf this weekend. Adults and children alike will enjoy the original presentations of these bal-

Performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 19, all at the Castle Mountain Theatre. Tickets are available at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce (257-7395). \$6 for children and \$8 for adults.

The dancers are local children ages 5-17 trained at Ruidoso's Dance Daze School of Dance, plus guest dancers, Featured dancers

are Kara Baker, Keely Barnett, Charo, Kristi Doyle, Audrey Reich, Nate Kruse, Brett Maul, and Tom Perucca.

Perioca has danced with the Lexington Ballet, Ballet Dallas, and Ballet Arkansas. He began his training 15 years ago with Madame Natascha Krasovska in Dallas, Texas.

Artistic director Victor Moreno has choreographed an original vermon of "Alice in Wonderland" featuring the music of Georg Friedrich Handel. Moreno also directs and choreographs "Peter and The Wolf," using the music of Sergei Prokofiev.

## Turkish quartet plays in Roswell Friday, May 24

Quartet will take the stage at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 24 at the New Mexico Military Institute Alumni Memorial Chapel in Roswell.

The Republic of Turkey and the Roswell Symphony Orchestra are pleased to present the concert.

It features Ankers pianist Benal Tanrisever.

with valid ID, and are available by in E-Flat Major, Opus 44,

The Ankara (Turkey) String calling the Roswell Symphony office at 623-5882 or at the door the evening of the concert.

The Ankara String Quartet program will open with the "String Quartet in D Minor" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, followed by pianist Benal Tanrisever performing George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue for Solo Piano." The second Tickets are \$7 for adults and half of the program will feature

## First Woodchuck' touted as local version of Woodstock

by PAMELA CROMWELL **Ruidoso News Staff Writer** 

celebration of peace, Woodstock.

of local musicians, and booth after Henry, Jay Silverman, Leo Chavez, booth of arts, crafts, and food.

The event has been organized by Jay Silver, Texas House Cafe, and W/hat: Bear Track Productions (run by Ron and Sherry Turner). It is the first of its kind, Silver said, because the organizers did their best to get local artists, vendors and musicians before inviting participants from outlying communities.

Among the vendors' and artists' booths, you'll find custom spurs, Carrigozo cider, pottery and bronze, needlework, and more. Food booths are scattered throughout the festival grounds, selling hamburgers, pies, roasted corn, espresso, cotton

The musical line-up is a sterling and the internationally-known Sara parents at Kid's Corner and have 257-6631 for more information.

K. will be there.

Mike Mendoza, Steve Lovell, Bill It's called Woodchuck I - not in Ervin, and Sam Dunnahoo will also honor of the groundhog, which perform, and a new band called doesn't live around here anyway, Today will make its concert debut. but in remembrance of the original Two new groups have teamed up some long-admired local talent; the This the '90's Ruidoso version, Turner & Silverman Trio features scheduled for Memorial Day Jay Silverman, Ron Turner, and Weekend and complete with gallons Richard Erhardt; and The Lincoln of Miller beer, a three-day line-up County Regulators features Adrian vide first aid. Nino DeNover, and Bob Banhagel.

When:

Memorial Day

Ruidoso Downs

act for both Friday and Saturday coal grills will be allowed on the nights, kicking up the volume from festival grounds. 8:30 p.m. until "they can't sing no Gates open at 4 p.m. Friday, mo"." With blues favorites by the May 24, and close when the dancers likes of Eric Clapton, Stevie Ray go home. The festival begins again Vaughn, and Motown, The Lincoln at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 25, and candy, popcorn, and of course, bar- County Regulators will keep you parties all night, then it runs from dancine all night.

sample of the best musicians than just great food, vendors, and and \$1 for children age 12 and Ruidoso has ever produced. Long- music. On Saturday, May 25, anti- younger. Children under five get in time favorites such as Randy Jones que cars will be on display at the free. and The Out of Hand Band, Paul festival grounds. Throughout the Adamian, Nancy Barker, Carl Mori festival, youngsters can ditch their for rental. Call (505) 257-3506 or

some real fun with organized events like relay races, face painting, and a petting zoo.

Woodchuck welcomes campers and recreational vehicles. Information about sites is available at the gate, and no reservations are required. The grounds will have 24hour security, and during the festival a nurse will be on site to pro-

Woodchuck I takes place Memorial Day Weekend at the old amusement park across from Ruidoso Downs Race Track on Woodchuck I Highway 70 in Ruidoso Downs. Watch for the bulletin board.

This is an outdoor event held on dry grees. The risk of fire is extreme, and Ruidoso Downs is under strict fire restrictions. No smoking is allowed outside vehicles. No open The Regulators are the featured flames such as camplires or char-

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, May There's more to Woodchuck I 26. Ticket prices are \$2 for adults

A few booths are still available



\$3.50 for children and students Robert Schumann's Piano Quintet The Lincoln County Regulators will be among the host of local bands performing at Woodchuck I, the 1990s Rukloso-area version of Woodstock. The three-day event is Memorial Day Weekend.

## North Eagle Creek Trail: here today, gone Monday

General Description: A 3-mile round-trip hike into the southernmost part of the White Mountain Wilderness.

Special Attractions: Running stream, forest scenery, trout fishing.

Net Elevation Gain: 700 feet.

Difficulty: Easy.

Estimated Hiking Time: 2.5 hours.

The North Eagle Creek Trail hike is an easy stroll up an aspen and conifer-filled canyon that is only a 20minute drive from Ruideso. This hike is especially wellsuited for children due to the easy nature of the hike. Take advantage of this final opportunity to enjoy your National Forest because as of Monday, pretty much any part of the forest worth visiting is going to be closed due to exteme fire danger.

To reach the trailhead, take Hwy 48 north out of Ruidoso approximately 6 miles to the junction with High-



Trail talk

**JOHNNY HUGHES** THE RUIDOSO NEWS

way 532 in Alto. Turn left onto Highway 532 and go approximately 2.5 miles to the intersection with United States Forest Service (USFS) Road 127A, Turn right ento Road 127A and proceed another 2.5 miles to the trailhead located at the end of the road. Although the trailhead is situated at the back of a group of summer homes. the only place to park is along the road just prior to crossing the creek bed for the second time. Walk about 200 yards to the end of the road where a sign marks the trailhead. Road 127A is a good gravel road for the first 1.5 miles but deteriorates over the last mile. With careful

driving, the road is easily pessable by car.

The hike begins by ascending North Eagle Crack Trail (77). This trail initially follows an old readcut along the south bank of Eagle Creek for about 1/3 mile to the intersection with Miners Road Trail (16). This intersection is marked with a sign. At this point the North Eagle Creek Trail crosses over to the north side of the creek and leaves the old road. The old road, fittingly enough, begins to switchback up the mountainside as Miners Road Trail (16). This old road eventually leads to a group of mines located over the ridge in the South Fork Rio Bonito Can-

In contrast to lower Eagle Creek along Highway 532, upper North Engle Creek has substantial flowing surface water. The upper creek has surface water flowing on bedrock with only minor amounts of gravel and sand in the narrow streambed. Lower Eagle Creek, on the other hand, has a wider valley with large amounts of gravel that washed down from the upper reaches of the canyon. As a result, what was once surface water now flows along the base of the gravel as ground water and is not visible from the surface, at least this year. This gravel alluvium is the target of the exploratory water wells currently being drilled along Eagle Creek by the village of Ruidoso.

North Eagle Creek Trail (77) continues in a westerly direction along the north bank of the creek from the Miners Road Trail intersection. Several old log dams are present in the creek just above Miners Road Trail. Although water levels are extremely low this year, small pools with catchable-size trout are still present.

Douglas firs and limber pines dominate the landscape, with aspens increasing in abundance as elevation is gained. Large meadows and dense aspen groves prevail in the upper reaches of the canyon near Buck Mountain.

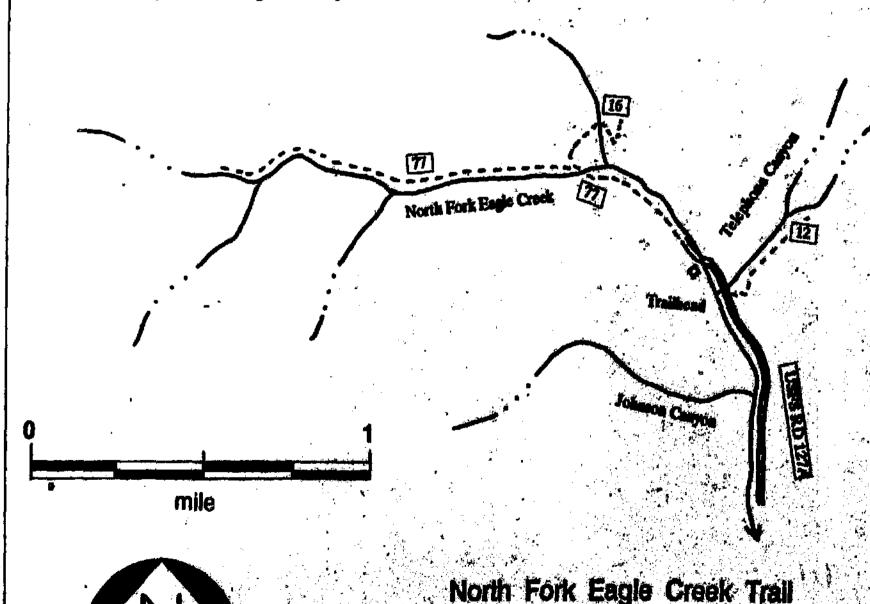
Approximately one mile above the intersection with Miners Road Trail (16), North Eagle Creek Trail (77) begins to fade just past a large wash that has dumped large amounts of gravel along the streambed. The walk up the canyon from this point will soon turn into a cross-country hike as the trail channess althouther. The extension of the trail that is shown to reach all the way to Crest Trail (25) does not exist anymore. As a result, my suggestion is to turn around at the gravel wash and retrace the route back to the trailliead. The more adventurous hiker can find solitude in the upper canyon, but be prepared to work for it.

The geology of the area is fairly simple. The hike begins within outcrops of the Walker Andesite (mainly lava flows) and crosses over into rocks of the Three Rivers Stock near the intersection with Miners Road Trail (16). The Three Rivers Stock was intruded into the Walker. Andesite as a magma and crystallized deep beneath the surface. Subsequent uplift and growin has exposed the rocks we see today.

Camping locations along the trail are limited to a few small terraces along the creek above the intersection with Miners Road Trail, Most of the locations are small and not suitable for a large group. Large groups would be better suited to camp along USFS Road 127A, as several large sites are present next to the creek.



One of the old log dams in Eagle Creek Just above Miners Road Trail.



NOTE: The difficulty rating of the lake is based on the estimated biking time and assumes an average laker in good physical condition. Prior to attempting this hite, purchase a topographic map of the White Mountain Wilderness Area from the Smokey Bear Ranger Station, carry it with you, and follow all precautions printed on the man.

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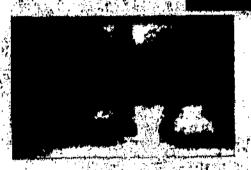
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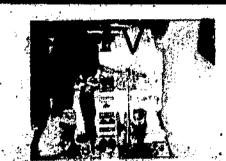


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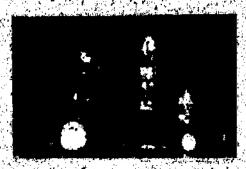
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In observance of Memorial Day, The Ruidoso News will be closed Monday, May 27.

Therefore, the deadline for the Wednesday. May 29 paper will be Friday, May 24.

## Help plan county's economic growth

The Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District is inviting the public to make suggestions about the kind of industries Lincoln County should be encourag-

A public hearing on current and future business, community, and economic development activities is scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday, May 23, at the Lincoln County Commission Chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrivozo.

Anyone working toward bringing a new or expanded industry into the county should attend this meeting. Discussion will include the communities of Capitan, Carrixozo, Corona, Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, and other public and private organizations in Lincoln County.

The Southeastern New Mexico **Economic Development District is** State Planning District VI, which encompasses Chaves, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln, and Otero counties. It is the largest planning district in New Mexico, covering more than 26,000 square miles, and it's the second largest in population, serving more than 250,000 people. For more information contact Tony Elias at (505) 624-6131.

### No rain, no gain

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork under continued abnormally hot, dry conditions last week ending May 11, according to the New Mexico Agricultural Statistics Service.

Statewide it was the same old story - no measurable rain, and soil moisture continuing to slide into the "very poor" category.

Farmers continued spring field preparations and planting, fertilizing, spraying, irrigating, green chopping and ditch maintenance.

In the south and east, the first cutting of alfalfa was rapidly progressing and is 39% complete. Cotton and corn planting remained active, and cultivating of vegetables continued.

Lettuce harvest surged ahead, although it still lags behind last ... year's harvest. Harvest of spinsch and cabbage was also well along. Apples remain very poor with only light fruit set. Pecans were in good condition with average to heavy nut set expected.

Livestock condition deteriorated during the week as ranchers continued heavy supplemental feeding and watering, Some droughtrelated cattle and sheep deaths were reported. Many stock wells and springs were drying up.

Stockmen were also busy with spring calving and lambing, shearing branding heavy culling. moving stock to higher pastures,

and shipping livestock.

Range and pasture feed conditions remained dismal at 41% yeary poor, 46% poor, 10% fair, and only 3% good.

## Get a summer job through the state

Anyone between the ages of 14 and 21 who needs a summer job can ingold acquaintances. now pre-apply for the Summer Youth Keepleyment and Training Program. To be sligible, you must be a New Mexico resident, a U.S. citizen or legal resident, and have a social security card.

The pre-applications can be obtained at the New Mexico Department of Labor, Alamogordo Workforce Agency, at 901 Alaska Avenus titioner from the American Holistic in Alamogordo. Anyone meeting the Nurses Association. requirements who would like to work in a structured environment for training in the job market is encouraged to apply.

The Department of Labor offers 25 hours a week in work experience at \$4,25 per hour from June 10 to July 26. The deadline to apply for the program is May 31.

If you have any questions, please call (505) 437-9275 and ask for the summer youth staff.

## Larkey joins **RE/MAX** realtors

Re/Max of Ruidoso has added Mike Larkey to its team of associater. Larkey is a long-time Ruidoso real estate broker and former executive secretary of the New Mexico Real Estate Commission.

Larkey was first licensed as a real estate salesman in 1971, working with Perteet/Parks and Associates, which was a prominent Ruidogo real estate brokerage firm during the 1960s and 1970s.

In 1976, then governor of New Mexico Jerry Apodaca appointed Larkey as the executive secretary of the New Mexico Real Estate Commission, the state agency enacted to supervise the licensing of all real estate licensees in the state of New Mexico.

In 1980, Larkey re-entered the real estate business in Ruidoso and in 1986 he moved to Northern Califormia, where he was regional operations manager for a large property management company. Later he purchased that company.

California gold could not hold Larkey, though, and in late 1905 he sold his Colifornia real estate besiniet and returned to Ruidsen.

During his many years in Reidogo. Mike served two terms as Raidogo/Hondo Valley Chamber of Commerce president, and two

terms as chairman of the Multiple Listing Service of the Ruidoso Board of Realtons.

Larkey is a licensed real estate broker for both California and New Mexico. He invites all his friends and clients to call him at the Re/Max of Ruidono office, 258-5833 or drop by the office at 1009 Methem, located in the Paddock. He eagerly/looks forward to renew

## **Mader certified** in Healing Touch

Barbera Mader, owner and openator of the High Mess Healing Center in Alto, has recently surned certification as a Healing Touch Prac-

Mader has been a registered nurse and healer for many years, and the has studied and practiced with well-known teachers and healers. She has specialized in energy work since 1991.

As a Certified Healing Touch Practitioner (CHTP), Mader accepts responsibility and accountability to the public for the quality of her practice. Healing Touch is a form of body-energy work.

The High Mesa Healing Center is a 35-acre forest sanctuary where Mader and visiting healers help others find renewal of body, mind and spirit. Mader enjoys sharing her sanctuary with other spiritual seekers. Private Healing Touch se sions are available by appointment, 336-4808.

## LeBlanc named to **Presidents Circle**

Ed LeBlane of Coldwell Banker SDC has been selected to join the company's International Presidents Circle, an honor bestowed only to producers in the too 4% of the more than 55,000 sales accociates throughout North America.

This is the third year LeBlanc has been chosen as a member of this prestigious Coldwell Banker group. LeBlanc has been in real estate in the Alto and Ruidoso areas for more than five years and is an associate broker. He can be reached at 800-626-9213.

## New location for Sky's the Limit

Sky's The Limit electing store has moved from its Mechan Drive location at The Attic to Sudderth Drive, in the Four Seasons Mall. Summer hours are 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

## BUSINESS

# Aerial daring promotes businesses



Jim Franklin files his "WACO Mystery Ship" over Powell Lake in Utah with wing-walker Lee Oman.

## Delectable meats at Robertson's Hams

by PANELA CROMWELL Fluidoso News Staff Writer

lunchment blues, the cure for what this is something Ruidoso needs."

ails von is Robertson's Hams.

In Ruidose Downs, Rick and Rosalie Stephens have opened the each day," he said. "Plus, we're befirst New Mexico Robertson's: It's a tween two hotels." family-run business, run by Rick,

If you've got the Occar Meyer said Rick Stephens, "and we think

The Stephens are no strangers Based in Oklahoma, Robertson's to business in Ruidoso. Former cures its ham, becom, sausage, and owners of Sierra Southwest Furniturkey the old-freshioned way, then ture, they have lived here four it's vacuum-packed and shipped to years. Rick Stephens believes the stores in Terms and new New Mexi- location of his new business will be key to his success.

"About 18,000 cars go by here

Robertson's, located on Highway Rosalie and their daughter and son- 70 next to the Day's Inn, serves

law.
"We liked the stores in Texas, breakfast and lunch seven days a week. Breakfast is served until 11 a.m., and prices range from \$2.25 to \$5.50. Eggs, waffles and pancakes feature Robertson's sausage, bacon and ham. Senior citizens get a 25cent discount on coffee.

> Lunch prices start at \$3.95 for a sandwich with 30 ounces of meat, a bag of chips, and a drink. You can stop in for lunch, or buy your smoked meat by the pound along with a six pack of soda and a big bag of chips.

It's great for picnics or traveling." Stephens said.

Robertson's particularly known for its hams. The hams are hand-rubbed with sugar cure and smoked with green hickory for days until they are perfect. Hams can be ordered by fax or phone, and Robertson's will ship them anywhere.

At Robertson's you can find all kinds of sausage, including beef sausage, jalapeno summer sausage, and smoked pork loin. You'll also find beef jerkey, smoked cheese, and the full line of Robertson's own condiments, including picante, barbeque sauce, green salan, relish, and pancake syrup,

Robertsen's Hams is open from 6 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Seturday, and 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays.

by PAMELA CROMWELL Ruidoso News Staff Writer

How do you catch the attention of more than 30 million people so advertise your product? Sponsor a stunt pilot.

World-famous stunt pilot Jim Franklin lives here in Alto, and he has a new maneuver called the Billy the Kid Loop. It's more than just a flying stunt; it's a new way to promote tourism in Lincoln County and to advertise local businesses.

Billy the Kid Water, out of Spring Ranch in Hondo, has already teamed up with Jim Franklin Air Shows. Dave and Vonna Stevens, owners of Billy the Kid Water, will sponsor Franklin at about 30 air shows this year.

Franklin draws more than 30 million people to the shows where he performs. They come to see his daredevil aerial maneuvers such as his signature "ribbon pickup," in which he swoops upside down to just a few feet off the ground.

In addition to a full range of loops, rolls, tail slides, and Cuban 8s, Franklin also performs the lomcevak, which means berserk headache." This stunt takes the above the ground.

such as "Terminal Velocity," "Rock- businesses so far, three in Texas eteer," "Three Amigos," and "Pon- and one here in Ruidoso Downs. cho Barnes." He has also won awards such as the Art School Stevens said. "We pulled two or Memorial Showmanship Award three thousand people off the road and the Bill Barber Award for for Sefco in Temple." Showmanship.

crowd, and his sponsors reap the sponsors, the business, and Lincoln benefits. The Stevens sell their County. For more information bottled water and novelties at the about Jim Franklin Air Shows, call air shows, and Franklin is current- Jim Franklin at 336-7060.

ly working on getting Scenic By-Ways and REDTT sponsorship.

We not only sell our products. but we promote Lincoln County at the same time," said Dave Stevens.

Franklin Air Shows travel coast to coast and into Mexico and Canada. So far this year, Franklin has teamed up with Billy the Kid Water in Florida, in Monterey, Mexico, and at the El Torro Marine Corp Base in Santa Ana, Calif. More than 1.2 million people attended the Santa Ana show alone.

World-famous stunt pilot Jim Franklin lives here in Alto, and he has a new maneuver called the Billy the Kid Loop. It's more than just a flying stunt; it's a new way to promote tourism in Lincoln County and to advertise local businesses.

Not only are Franklin's stunts a plane to 4,000 feet, then lets it turn- crowd magnet, but so is his bible head over end into an inverted plane. It's a powerful attractor at flat spin, recovering just a few feet business grand openings. Franklin and Stevens have attended the Franklin has flown in movies grand openings of four new

"The response is phenomenal,"

This technique promotes every-Franklin draws an awe-struck one at once - Jim Franklin, his



Rosski Stephens serves lunch to J.D. and Bret Knight-Mark.



Stunt pilot Jim Franklin with Delaina and Dave Stevens pose with Jim's bi-plane at the grand opening of Robertson's Hams in Ruidoso Downs. Franklin Air Shows travel all over the country.

## CAPITAN

# Zia threatens to/shut off Capitan's gas

by DIANNE STALLINGS **Ruidoso News Staff Writer** 

In what Capitan officials describe as an attempt to take over their municipal natural gas company, Zia Natural Gas has threatened to shut off the town's gas supply.

But Village Attorney J. Robert Beauvais said the Board of Trustees was able to avert a shutdown set for March 15. Attorneys for Zia agreed to postpone the action, giving Beauvais enough time to file for an injunction.

"This is maximum overdrive to get the company at all costs," Beauvais said of Zia's actions. "Sue, sue, sue and do anything they can.

The end result for gas customers could be higher rates if Zia takes over and has a lock on the county. he said.

But David Hamilton, president of Zia's parent corporation based in Wyoming, said his company has done nothing to try to take over the village gas system.

that they were making a mistake ecute a standard transportation the agreement to sell the pipeline, and that they should not dissolve agreement by May 15, "we will be two-village gas system)," Hamilton gas to your system...." said. We said they would not "The trustees are worried, be Beauvais said. rate.

ing them as we would any other customers and is installing a line to would be cheaper," Beauvais said. customer.

"If they don't pay for service, we Maybe the citizens have to look at what the board is doing to them. It's a situation of their own tion. making."

Beauvais said.

Capitan doesn't apply for services for Zia customers.

They claim we're being the big bad wolf, which I feel we are not. We are just treating them as we would treat any other customer.99

DAVID HAMILTON PRESIDENT OF ZIA'S PARENT **CORPORATION** 

"We advised them in advance as a regular sales customer or exthe association (that operated the forced to terminate our delivery of (lower rate) transportation agree-

receive the same gas transportation cause we're not talking about losing service to a house, this is to their be completed, Zia negotiated its "They did it anyway. They claim town," Beauvais said. The natural own rate for moving gas on El we're being the big bad wolf, which gas system owned by the villages of Paso's lines at a much higher price. I feel we are not. We are just treat- Capitan and Carrizozo serves 665

have to fall back on our regulations. Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas As- ready entered into a 20-year agreemunicipalities took over the opera- Energy Regulatory Commission

Zia officials contend by dissolv-

Attorneys for Zia sent the village ing the association, agreements Beauvais said. "They sent notice to a letter May 13 saying the company they had with it are void. The two El Paso Gas that as of March 17, would sue unless the town begins towns should no longer benefit from they no longer will move our gas on paying a higher rate for its gas, a lower purchase price for gas that their lines. So all the gas we're getwas negotiated under a 1992 trans- ting, Zia says we are buying from And in a letter May 10, the local portation agreement, they say, them. That issue will be settled in manager of Zia wrote that if Capitan should pay the going rate court."

> "If Capitan and Carrizozo don't sue can be handled without a lawsign up as customers and start suit. paying Zia's regular tariff, they're shutting us down," Beauvais said. "They're playing maximum hardball. They refused to take our payment for April, saying it wasn't enough and that we owed \$208,782 as of May 15."

> Hamilton said state regulations they can have free bookups at the don't allow Ziz to treat Capitan differently than other customers. If they're not making enough money, the village fails to pay its bills, Zia has to take action, he said.

Another source of irritation between the two entities involves a transportation agreement that allows the 1,000-person village to buy gas from El Paso Natural Gas.

"Back in 1992 when we signed we also agreed to assign them our ment with El Paso Natural Gas,"

But while waiting for the sale to

"They wanted ours because it reach customers outside of Capitan. Although the village agreed, El Within the last few months, the Paso officials refused, saying Zia alsociation was dissolved and the ment at a higher rate. The Federal agreed with El Paso.

"That didn't sit well with Zia."

## Trouble with Zia started in 1992

Capitan's troubles with Zia Natural Gas started when the larger company bought a gas transmission line from the village.

Hamilton said he hopes the is-

Village officials four Zia is trying

to acquire all of the local gas com-

panies before asking the New Mexi-

co Public Utility Commission for a

major rate increase, Beauvais said.

said. They're telling everybody

same time they're telling the PUC

However, Zia officials say they

Capitan trustees rejected a re-

are offering service to customers

outside the village who have been

quest from Zia for a franchise to

serve residents within the village

unable to receive gas.

They wear different masks," he

As part of the 1992 sale, Zia officials swore in testimony in front of the New Mexico Public Utility Commission (PUC) that Zia would not use the line for distribution to customers, village attorney J. Robert Benuvais said. Village officials felt that would protect the small Capitan-Carrizoge Natural Gas Association from being thrown into competition with Zie, he said.

But Zie has been signing up customers outside of the village of Capitan, using the old transmission line for distribution. Zia officials contend the situation has changed aince 1992.

The PUC has scheduled a hearing on the territorial dispute, on May 28 in Santa Fe.

## Capitan clinic for rodeo queen contestants offered May 25-26

The New Mexico Public Utility Commission last week approved the acquisition of the Hobbs Natural Gas Company by the Natural Gas Processing Company through its Zia division.

Zia buys Hobbs Gas

with state O.K.

Zia officials announced they will operate the Hobbs system under the existing Hobbs rates.

Zie will pay \$5.5 million for the Hobbs utility assets under an agreement signed Nov. 22, 1994.

Zia also distributes and sells natural gas to 5,900 customers in Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Alto Village and other areas of Lincoin County.

Former Miss Rodeo New Mexico. own horses. Connie Coffey English, will lead a two day clinic for Lincoln County. Fair queen contestants in Capitan Saturday and Sunday, May 25-26, for girls interested in participating in rodeo and fair queen competitions.

On Saturday, May 25, English will instruct girls in speech, personality, and modeling at the home of Craig and Counie Whipple. Spinday she will cover a variety of horsemanship skills at the Lincoln County Pairgrounds Arena.

Clinic hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and girls of all ages are encouraged to participate. The clinic is limited to 30 girls. The cost is \$25 and includes lunch on Saturday,

Participants must provide their

The "Queen Clinic" is sponsored by the Lincoln County Rodeo Club. Preregistration for the clinic is required. Contact Connie Whipple at (505) 354-2005 or Missy Parker at (505) 354-9143. Stalls for participants' horses may be arranged by calling Connie Whipple or Missy Parker.

Connie English has been acquiring various fair princess, attendant and queen titler since 1977, when she won the New Mexice Pinto Princess title at the age of nine. She also won the Miss Hersemanship award at both the 1988 Miss American Paint Herse Competition and the 1991 Miss Rodeo USA competition.



Grid and bare it

Studente in Booky Schultz' class at Capitan Elementary recreate an archaeology grid and learn about some of the artifacts loaned to the school by the Musuem of the Horse in Fluidoso Downs. Plakined are (left to right) Sheldon Moor, Rebecca Armstrong and Colt Freemote. The project was part of a school-wide protram on archaeology,

## Flores joins Angus group

Andreana Flores of Capitan is a new junior member of the American Angus Association.

Junior members are eligible to register cattle in the American Angus Association and take part in association-sponsored shows and other national and regional events, according to Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization headquartered in St. Joseph. Mo.

The association is the largest beef registry association in the world with more than 29,000 active adult and junior members.

# Village residents asked to clean up yards May 20-24

A special clean-up week is scheduled in Capitan May 20-24 in anticipation of the closing of the debris landfill near the town.

"The landfill is going to be closed to individuals after May 18, but will stay open until the end of the month for contractors," said Village Clerk Deborah Cummins.

Two large containers will be stationed in town behind village hall and near the Senior Citizens Center.

"Residents need to clean up now, because we aren't sure what will happen efter the landfill is closed," she said.

# Scholarships for students studying agriculture offered

The Corrients CowBelles are offering scholarships for college upperclassmen majoring in agriculture, education with an agricultural emphasis or a field of study that could benefit the beef cattle industries

To be eligible, an applicant must be a Lincoln County resident, with preference given to Capitan students. They must be a suphomere, junior, senior or graduate student and have an accumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better. The scholarship will be awarded at the Corriente CowBelles' annual team roping set for June 3 at the county fairground.

To apply, students should write a paragraph defining their needs, goals and qualifications for the scholarship. The application and grade point verification should be submitted by June S to Willa Stone, Bar 484, Capitan, N.M. 68316.

# Avoid burning and water sparingly in Capitan

Residents should continue to conserve on water and refrain from burning within the Capitan village limits while drought conditions prevail, Village Clerk Deberah Cummins said Wednesday.

"Please water lawns before 8 a.m. or lifter 6 p.m.," she said.
The fire chief is not allowing any burning because of the dry conlitions.

# Chapman receives WNMU degree this month

Capitian resident Steve Chapmain will receive a bachelor's degree this woulk in susuamentement exercises at Western New Mexico University in Silver Chy.

About 1000 undergraduates and graduate students attend the university in addition to 200 students enrolled on a potentegree basis. The university after programs in Vacational, liberal arts and

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## PAST TENERS

## Hardin joins cattle drive, confronts Wild Bill Hickok

(This is the second in a six-part series. In the first installment, Hardin killed approximately eight men and was still shy of his 18th birthday.)

John Wesley Hardin knew the law was hot on his heels, and headed for Mexico by way of San Antonio, Texas. But between Waco and Belden he was surprised by three bounty hunters named Smith, Davis and Jones.

The bounty hunters were so delighted with their catch that they decided to start celebrating their new-found wealth (the reward) even before they turned Hardin over to authorities.

Toward the close of the day, they began to drink heavily. By the time that their horses and their young prisoner were bedded down for the night, the three were all about half drunk. Davis and Jones fell asleep almost immediately, leaving Smith to guard Hardin.

Of course, with all that liquor in him, it wasn't long before Smith also began to nod.

As quietly as he could, Wes crawled across the campsite and picked up Davis' shotgun and Jones' six-shooter. Then he straightened up, walked over to Smith, put the shotgun to his head and pulled the trigger. He immediately turned the other barrel on Davis and killed him. Jones groggily sat up, inquiring to what all the racket was about, and the vengeful Hardin emptied Davis' sixshooter into him.

After this, Wes galloped once more back to his parents' and told them what had happened. This time, his father accompanied him as far as Waco, undoubtedly to make sure his errant son stayed out of any further trouble. From there, Wes continued on to Gonzales, Texas, where he had relatives, the Clements family (many years later, Wyatt Earp would describe West cousin Mannen Clements, as "one of the most dangerous men I have ever met").

When the Clements invited Wes to go on a cattle drive to Kansas with them, he agreed for a number of reasons, one of which was the assumption that he would be less likely to get into more trouble.

He was wrong.

After the herd crossed into Kansas, Hardin and the other drovers were approached by a party of men working on building a new town on the banks of the Arkansas River.

The Texans pushed their herd about 12 miles up the river to the new townsite and were immediately invited by the Kansans to sample the female and alcoholic delights of their fledgling community.

The Texans dawdled for a fateful day or two there, little realizing this would result in what would become one of John Wesley Hardin's most famous gunfights.

Hardin and his fellow Texans received word that another herd driven by a group of Mexicans was coming up behind them on the trail and that if they did not hurry, the Mexicans would beat them to Abilene, Kans., thereby getting the best price for their beef.

The Texans hurried and managed to get their herd on the trail before the Mexicans overtook them. Unfortunately, they didn't have that much of a lead and it wasn't long before the Mexican herd was crowding themso closely that the two berds began to interminate.

The Mexican trail been got angry, saying the Texans' herd was holding him back. Words were exchanged and tempers flared.

Finally, the Mexican trail boss went back to his wagon and got a Sharps rifle. Dismounting, he took careful aim at Hardin from about 100 yards away and fired. The bullet came very close, knocking Hardin's hat off and graving his head. Luckily for Wes, however, the rifle jammed on the second shot. The Mexican began to advance on Hardin, firing his pistol as he came.

Both the Mexican and Hardin emptied their weapons at each other without effect. The Mexican then went back



### Past tense

DREW GOMBER
THE RUIDOSO NEWS

to his herd, gathered five of his vaqueros and charged Hardin, who by this time had been joined by his cousin Jim Clements.

Clements and Hardin charged into the advancing Mexicans and at close quarters — very close — Jim Clements killed one of the Mexicans and Wes killed the other five in a dusty, swirling melec. Neither Hardin or Clements were hit

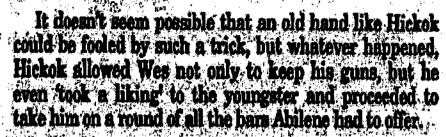
It was due to this gunlight that Hardin received his one and only nickname. "Little Arkansas" — named for the river near the site of the fight:

"I have seen many fast towns, but I think Abilene beat them all. The town was filled with sporting men and women, gamblers, cowboys, desperadoes and the like." This is what Hardin wrote near the end of his life about the Abilene that he entered as an 18-year-old.

Hardin was not the only notorious gunman in Abilene at this time, by any means. Ben Thompson and his friend Phil Coe were there from Texas, and as though that weren't enough, James Butler Hickok, known to one and all as "Wild Bill" was the city marshal.

An Abilene ordinance forbid carrying weapons within the city limits. Hardin being Hardin, he ignored the ordinance. When Hickok got wind of a bunch of armed Texans making the rounds of the saloons, he decided he had better go and see what was afoot.

There are a number of different versions of what happened when Hickok confronted Wes in one of the saloons. Hardin later claimed he had executed a maneuver known as "The Road Agent's Spin" on Hickok. The "spin" is done, by holding your pictols toward your adversary with the grips extended so he may take them from you, and when he reaches for your weapon(s), you twirl them back into firing position.



Two days later, Wes was having dinner with Hickok when a drunk came into the restaurant, cursing Texans: Never one to let such talk pass; Hardin leapt to his feet, shouting that he was a Texan and what did the drunk intend to do about it? The drunk immediately pulled a weapon and opened fire, hitting Wes' friend Payne in "his only arm," as Hardin later wrote.

The drunken shooter never got a chance for a second shot, as Hardin's bullet hit him squarely in the face, splattering teeth and blood all over the amazed Hickok.

Wes then turned his pistol on the marshal, who assured him that it had been a fair fight and he had no intention of making any arrests in the matter. However, it was clear to Hardin that his time in Abilene was limited.

About this time word reached Wes that a friend of his named Bill Cohron had been killed by a Mexican named Juan Bideno, a locally-known desperado, in nearby Bluff City, Kans.

This gave Wes the opportunity to get out from under Hickok's watchful eye and to avenge the murder of his friend. This time, however, with Hickok's assistance, he obtained a warrant for Bideno, and set off with three companions for Bluff City. For once, at least, he represented the law.

While Hardin's companions stood guard outside the case in which Bideno was eating, Hardin strolled in through the front door and sat down across the table from Bideno.

Flashing his boyishly-winning grin, Hardin told the Mexican to surrender. Predictably, Bideno went for his gun, and Hardin shot him at point blank range, killing him. By the time Wes' three confederates rushed in, one of whom was the brother of the murdered Cohron, the waiter was jumping up and down, saying what a friend he had always been to cowboys and how he didn't even know the recently deceased.

His caterwauling irritated Hardin, who told him that if he did not leave the premises immediately, he too night get ventilated. The waiter's feet sprouted wings, and Hardin and his friends were immediately left alone with the corpse, which they dragged outside and tossed over the back of a horse. Then they started back to Ahilene.

Upon their arrival, Hardin noticed that Hickok had cooled in his attitude toward him and his friends, although he still did not demand the surrender of West

That night, Wes was awakened from a sound sleep in his hotel room to find a stranger creeping out of the room with Hardin's pents — where most of his money was lotated.

By the time Hardin got his gun, the thief was through the door and Wes immediately emptied his pistol through the wall at a spot where he reckoned the fleeing thief to be. The man staggered to the end of the hall, where he fell dead with Hardin's bullets in him and pants under

Wes looked out the window to see Wild Bill and two of his deputies hurrying toward the lastet. Wes surmised, probably correctly, that Wild Bill would take no excuses and would kill him, if for no other reason than to add to his reputation.

Quickly grabbing the money and possessions that were not in his pants, he waited until the lawmen were inside the hotel before lesping onto the roof and then down to the ground.

Then the teenager got his horse and, as usual, galloped out of town.



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shot job propers both Jeremie and Jessica for the ski season. Hot shot crews go on a 21-day rotation, then get two days off.

Training includes classroom lectures, videos and physical exercise every day. Jessica's crew does power hikes one day and runs three to five miles the other day.

Pushups, pullups and har dips build up the muscles the hot shots use to carry their 35-pound equipment packs. Equipment packs hold four to six quarts of water, ready meals or MREs, a rain poncho (because "We do fight fires in the rain," says Jessica), space blanket and a fire shelter.

Sawyers, who cut down trees and brush to make the fire line. carry their 25-pound chain saw during the runs. The crew's emer-Fency medical technicians carry their first aid packs on the training

"You have to be in shape," says. Jessics, who is confident she could carry out a crew member if she had

The prospect of the summer of 1996 being like the summer of 1994, when Jeremie had a total of only 16 days off, doesn't daunt either Livingston.

When they are out fighting a fire, they always know the other is thinking of them.

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Name: Jeremie Livingston

Age: 21

Hobbies: Skiing, mountain biking, and girlfriend Crystal Barnett, a Ruidosoan and NMSU student.

Favorite thing to do when home from fighting a fire: Watch the TV news to get caught up on what's going on. Also likes to go to the movies and dinner with Crystal.

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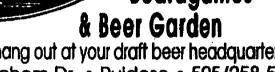
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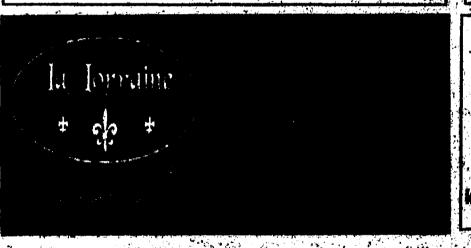
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