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Calling all Ruidoso oldtime storytellers

If you have memories of a half-century past in Ruidoso, we'd love to have you share them. The 50th anniversary celebration of the village of Ruidoso's incorporation, the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and The Ruidoso News will include brief anecdotes about Ruidoso that are 50 years old or older. Just show up around 5:30 p.m. Saturday, June 22 at the Ruidoso Civic Center if you want to tell — or hear — a good short story. Some people who were especially significant in the early evolution of Ruidoso will also be honored at the June 22 event.

Gas grills now allowed in Ruidoso

Ruidoso residents can now use gas grills because of recent moisture in the Ruidoso area, fire officials say. The restriction is being lifted today; all other fire restrictions are still in place, however.

Planning group holds hearing on forest code changes

The Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on the latest changes to the village forest protection code, at 2 p.m. Monday, June 17. Village councilors approved the latest version May 28 in a temporary emergency action, leaving room for subsequent changes by the planning commission on June 17 and the council on Tuesday, June 25. As the code currently stands, property owners can freely cut down trees with five-inch diameters. Larger trees can also be removed without village permission if they stand within six feet of a home, to create defensible space for wildfires. Otherwise, healthy trees larger than five inches in diameter require permits for cutting. Using a chainsaw also requires getting a free permit. Property owners are responsible for the prompt removal of slash. All permit fees for tree cuttings will be waived for two years. Planning Director Cleatus Richards would like to restore a requirement for a sketch plan and statement about the health of trees planned for removal.

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Johnny Hughes/Special to The News

Backyard bull

This bull elk came to town recently to check out the action just south of the Upper Canyon area in Ruidoso. Residents have been spotting more wildlife than usual as animals roam a wider range searching for food during the drought.

Ruidoso officials ready to fight tribal takeover in court

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

If the Bureau of Indian Affairs approves the annexation of 7.5 acres of Ruidoso land to the Mescalero Apache Tribe reservation trust, Ruidoso will likely go to court, the village manager says.

First, however, village councilors will attempt to resolve lingering issues with the tribal government about the property, Gary Jackson said.

"The village doesn't want litigation," Jackson explained. "We want an amicable resolution between the two parties."

Primary issues the village wants to resolve involve water and sewer

links to the Mescalero Inn, Jackson said.

"With the drought crisis, it makes it the most pressing of issues," he said.

Just this year, affected parties gained the right to request a judicial review of BIA decisions on Indian trust acquisitions. The village has 30 days after a BIA decision to file the request.

Previously, comments were accepted only prior to the BIA decision. Rules were amended after a U.S. Court of Appeals decided in February that Congress unlawfully delegated the authority for such decisions to the Interior Department.

Mayor Jerry Shaw will draft a

second letter to tribal President Wendell Chino Monday to ask again for a meeting regarding the issues, Jackson said.

"If issues are not resolved, then two weeks after the annexation, the governing body will hold a meeting to consider a judicial review," Jackson said.

Councilors decided upon the course of action following an executive session Tuesday night. Still recovering in Phoenix, Ariz. from a sudden illness, Mayor Jerry Shaw was not present at the meeting.

Village concerns regarding the proposed annexation were detailed

Please see Annex, page 6A

Local meteorologist concludes monsoon season is here early

by PAMELA CROMWELL
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Daily clouds and splatterings of rain since Saturday may be signaling an early start to the monsoon season following an earlier-than-normal period of hot weather.

Meteorologist Cam Moore in Roswell believes monsoon season in southern New Mexico has arrived a few weeks early this year. The daily rains this week have been caused by an upper-level ridge of high pressure stretching over New Mexico and parts of Arizona and Texas.

Steve Miller, meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Albuquerque, said the high-pressure ridge looks transitory and our welcome daily storms are likely to die down by the end of next week.

But Moore believes the ridge's slight shifting to the east is not enough to remove it from New Mexico.

"The ridge looks to be staying in place," Moore said. "We might stay in this pattern for a good while."

"I really am optimistic about this year's rainy season," Moore said.

For the last three years, New Mexico's weather has been affected by an "El Niño" developing off the coast of Chile and South America. The coast normally forms an El Niño just once every three or four years.

"This is the first year we won't see a strong El Niño. It's possible that this could cause beneficial rain."

CAM MOORE
KBHM-TV METEOROLOGIST

An El Niño is a change in the coastal ocean current that brings warmer water near the coast instead of the usual cooler water. Moore said the El Niño may be what is causing the drought.

"This is the first year we won't see a strong El Niño," Moore said. "It's possible that this could cause beneficial rain."

This past week has produced the first measurable rain in Ruidoso since 1995.

Moore said researchers are currently trying to explain the annual "El Niños" off the coast of South America. Some researchers attribute it to global warming; the planet's average temperature rose by two degrees last year. It could be caused by the loss of the ozone layer, or it might be a natural climatic pattern.

May was unseasonably hot this year, and Moore believes an early peak in summer temperatures may have brought on an early monsoon season.

"Roswell broke 13 record highs this year, and it was the hottest May of all time," Moore said.

Moore believes the summer heat has burned itself out. On average, Roswell hits 100 degrees or higher 11 times during the whole summer (June, July and August). Seven of those hot days have already occurred in May.

Downs police want sergeant to be disciplined

by PAMELA CROMWELL
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Ruidoso Downs police officers are threatening to quit their jobs unless Chief David Hightower takes disciplinary action against Sergeant Dana Terlecky for poor job performance.

"We all depend on each other," said Officer Alex Hinson, "and if we can't, then somebody's going to get hurt."

Protesting officers have waited two weeks for a response to their threat, but Hightower has yet to take action. To put some muscle behind their requests for safer working conditions, the Ruidoso Downs officers formed their own rights-protection association through the New Mexico Employee/Labor Relations Board.

"We have legal recourse now if department heads or anyone fails to follow policy," Hinson said. "This is a safety issue. We want to do our jobs and go home every day."

The association will form a collective bargaining unit through the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP). The FOP will serve as legal counsel and consultants when the association negotiates an employment contract with the Village of Ruidoso Downs regarding safety issues and working conditions.

The bargaining unit cannot negotiate salaries, and police officers cannot go on strike, officers said.

Since Terlecky was promoted to sergeant about a year and a half ago, officers and dispatchers have complained that he does not respond to requests for training, has ordered officers not to patrol the village, does not attend department meetings, has mishandled scheduling, has not performed his own patrol duties, and has behaved unprofessionally toward his subordinates.

Sergeant Terlecky denied the al-

legations made by Hinson and the others.

"The chief and the mayor have not taken action against me and have supported me," Terlecky said. "Our equipment and training is better than it's ever been in the seven years I've been here."

His fellow police officers believe Terlecky's policy violations are risking the safety of citizens and officers.

"We just want policy to be followed," Hinson said. "Procedure says that if you don't do your job, you get demoted."

Hightower has not taken any action other than to strip Terlecky of his administrative duties, which didn't satisfy Hinson and the others. Hightower told officers to voice their complaints to the village trustees.

Four police officers and two dispatchers confronted the trustees at their May 27 meeting, demanding that the trustees demote Terlecky to patrol officer or risk losing the entire force.

After extended discussion, the Trustees voted unanimously to meet the officers' demand, demoting Terlecky to patrol officer without reducing his pay. However, Village Attorney Bob Beauvais advised Mayor Joe Hayhurst later that the board's decision was void because it denied Terlecky due process and because the item was not listed on the agenda.

Terlecky was immediately reinstated as sergeant. The decision to take disciplinary action against him, according to Beauvais, lies with Chief Hightower.

"Currently, Sergeant Terlecky has no administrative duties, such as approving incident reports, scheduling, or arranging for training," Chief Hightower said.

As sergeant, Terlecky retains Please see Sergeant, page 6A



Bill Niggles/Special to The News

Ruidoso Downs firemen battle one of the numerous blazes that have occurred in this region during the past week. Thunderstorms have so far brought more trouble than relief to firefighters because of the lightning. For latest update, please see page 3A.

Outdoor watering hours may be cut to 3

Residents use too much water first time around

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

After just one opportunity so far, Ruidoso residents will no longer be able to water their lawns for 10 hours twice a month, under a proposed change.

The Ruidoso Village Council agreed last night to cut the watering time down to three hours, citing overuse the first time around.

A special council meeting on the time change will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, June 24 before the changes are final. If approved, the changes are effective July 1.

Councilors also endorsed a proposal by Village Manager Gary Jackson to prohibit outdoor watering the week of July 4.

"We're very concerned about our supply availability during the biggest water use period of the year," he said.

Councilor Frank Cummins first suggested the change in hours, noting the severe drop in supplies after the first legal outdoor watering of the year June 5.

"If we continue to use (water) as we did at the first watering," Cummins said, "it's a problem."

Officials had asked residents to limit watering to just a few hours, but concluded many didn't.

Supply tanks were depleted by 5.9 million gallons during the 10-hour watering time June 5-6.

"We just don't have the water supply right now to repeatedly be doing that," Jackson said. "Our goal is to make sure tanks are full."

Homes at the top of hills, and those served with antiquated lines, had trouble getting any water at all because of the volume of demand beginning at 8:01 p.m. June 5. And with the strain on the system, some residents reported brown water, Jackson said.

"We're very concerned about our supply availability during the biggest water use period of the year."

GARY JACKSON
VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO MANAGER

Several warnings were also issued for early watering starts or illegal watering, but only one citation was issued to someone previously warned.

Proposed changes would allow watering be-

tween 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. in phase 4 of the plan, instead of the previous 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Days for phase four remain the same; those with odd-numbered addresses can water on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, and those with even-numbered addresses can water the second and fourth Wednesdays.

"Phase four means we're still in a critical water situation," Councilor Robert Donaldson said.

Even if the conservation plan is downgraded to phase three, councilors propose limiting outdoor watering to three hours. The current water conservation plan allows 12 hours in that phase.

The longer hours were originally granted so people with different work schedules would all get a chance to water their lawns. It was not meant to encourage people to turn on faucets and leave them running all night, Jackson said.

"But if we put the hours out there, we can't really say you couldn't water the full time," Cummins said.

Tank supplies fared better after the June 12 watering by those with even-numbered addresses, but the night was cooler than June 6 and skies let loose some rain, Jackson said.

The gallon use Wednesday night is still unknown, but Briley said the village's two five-million-gallon storage tanks only dropped by about a foot compared to June 5's drop of four or five feet.



Kathleen McDonald/The Ruidoso News

Hang on, stranger

"There's got to be an easier way up here," gasped Roger Bolman, after safely climbing freestyle up the rocky crevasse below Lookout Tower.

Ruidoso bar charged with illegal gambling

A Ruidoso bar will be cited by the state Alcohol and Gaming Division for illegal gambling, a Department of Public Safety spokesman says.

The owners of Marie LaVeaux bar and restaurant at 1214 Mechem Drive were told of the citation after an owner gave a \$7.25 food ticket to an undercover DPS investigator Monday.

The ticket was issued after the agent put \$5 of coins into an electronic gambling device, DPS official David Osuna said.

According to state statutes, a game can not be played for anything of value, he said.

"The investigator interprets that

"We'll fight this all the way to the supreme court if we have to."

CHARLES HAWTHORNE
MARIE LAVEAUX OWNER

as meaning you can't play for food," restaurant and bar owner Charles Hawthorne said. "Every park in New Mexico has redemption games, and that's exactly what this is."

Hawthorne, a Ruidoso attorney and former municipal judge, co-

owns the bar and adjoining restaurant with Cheryl Henson. The owners have voluntarily unplugged the machines.

He said the two electronic machines were installed about two weeks ago. "They're an advertising gimmick to get more people to eat at the restaurant," he said.

The coupons that were being exchanged for credits won through the machine are stamped "food only" and are not exchanged for money or alcohol, he said. Hawthorne added his restaurant is being unfairly singled out when these types of "redemption" games are played all over the state.

"The machines are the same

kind of machines being used by Indians in their illegal gambling operations," he added.

The bar's liquor license will be cited by the AGD following a hearing with the owners, Osuna said. Fines could be between \$3,000 and \$5,000, Hawthorne said.

"We'll fight this all the way to the supreme court if we have to," Hawthorne said.

District Attorney Bert Atkins can also file criminal charges against the restaurant owners, Osuna said.

The secret agent investigated the restaurant after receiving local complaints of illegal gambling there, Osuna said.

LOCAL BRIEFS

RHS 1986 class reunion site moved

The 1986 Ruidoso High School class reunion on Saturday, June 15 has been moved to Two Rivers Park in Ruidoso, behind the Chamber of Commerce building.

The previously-chosen site, Cedar Creek in the Lincoln National Forest, has been closed because

Operation DWI starts today

The newest Operation DWI begins today, June 14, and continues daily through Sunday, June 23.

The Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and New Mexico State police will set up sobriety checkpoints in this area.

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Lightning continues to cause fires around Lincoln County

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

With thunderstorms crawling across the skies of Lincoln County, fires caused by lightning have become a daily occurrence.

Ruidoso fought one blaze Wednesday at the same time the Bonito Fire Department was out on a blaze south of Bonito Dam.

State and federal agencies have fought 23 fires in the Sacramento Mountain range since Saturday.

Most were one-tenth to one-quarter acre in size," said Mona Fredrick, information receptionist for the U.S. Forest Service in Alamogordo. "The largest was between 50 and 60 acres."

Fires sparked by lightning strikes are expected to continue through the weekend, she said.

The rain has been spotty and some areas have received no moisture at all up there," Fredrick said. "However, there wasn't as much lightning last night, so we may have a little reprieve. We won't

know until later today, because we don't usually spot them until the next day or even two days after a strike. The coolness at night allows them to smolder or lay low as we call it."

Eight fires were reported by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office over the weekend.

The first call came in at 8:59 p.m. Saturday from a Capitan woman who noticed a brush fire off State Road 48 across from the home of municipal judge Jack Johnson. A two-man crew responded from the Capitan Volunteer Fire Department and the fire was out within a few minutes.

At 7:41 p.m. Saturday, a grass fire in Capitan was reported on State Highway 37. Volunteers from the Bonito Fire Department were paged and had it under control in less than two hours.

At 8:12 p.m. Saturday, Bonito was out again for a fire near Mon-

jeau Shadows had and breakfast on State Highway 37.

The Corona Fire Department went out on two calls at 10:38 p.m. and 11:47 p.m. Saturday. The first was for a fire 10 miles northeast of Corona and the second for a grass fire on a local ranch. Both were handled quickly.

Sunday started with the sighting of a grass fire at 12:23 a.m. by the New Mexico State Police dispatcher. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) out of Roswell responded to the fire on State Highway 241 near Pine Lodge Road.

The second Sunday call, at 7:39 a.m., was from a Capitan woman who reported a fire two miles off State Highway 37 on Nogal Lake Road. Three volunteers from the Nogal Fire Department responded and found a fire in a tree stump.

At 10:39 a.m. Sunday, a Capitan man called the sheriff's dispatch to say he saw smoke south of Nogal Peak. Five Nogal volunteers went out on the call.



Dianne Stallings/The Ruidoso News

A quarter century of service

Lincoln County Assessor Patsy Serna receives a plaque last week from Lincoln County Commissioner Stirling Spencer in recognition of 25 years of "unselfish contributions to the betterment of the county as employee and elected official." Spencer, who has known Serna since childhood, said she always stood out as a dedicated employee and has continued that top performance as a conscientious elected official.

Ruidoso officials hope sewage water will save trees in Midtown

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Treated effluent water will be used for thirsty village-owned trees and shrubs, officials said Tuesday.

"Hopefully, it'll keep plants alive," Village Manager Gary Jackson told councilors. "We'll only be using it temporarily."

However, it may be too late for a number of large trees planted last year along Main Street that appear naked, except for some greenery around the roots.

"Those larger trees were in bad shape when they were installed," Councilor Robert Donaldson said, asking if the village could go back to the contractors and request replacement.

The village paid an estimated \$21,000 for all 77 trees planted as part of the Main Street project con-

tract — \$234 for each of the 38 smaller trees and \$263 for the larger ones. The total price includes overhead costs and profits, Briley said.

"I'm sure they could be replaced for cheaper than that," he said.

The contractor, D&S Construction, was responsible for the life of the trees for 90 days after they were planted, Assistant Village Manager Alan Briley said.

"Some died within six months and they were replaced within six months," Briley said. "So there's no more warranty on the trees — they fulfilled their contract obligation by replacing the trees."

The trees were first planted in the fall of 1994. When some of the 39 larger trees failed to bloom in the spring of 1995, the contractor replaced them, Briley explained.

"Most of the trees that died are

the trees they replaced," Donaldson said.

After being given permission by the state environmental department Monday, the ailing trees have been given the treated effluent water, as have all others along Main Street.

State officials are only allowing 1,500 gallons a day to be used, and only for 120 days, Assistant Village Manager Alan Briley said.

Use of effluent is strictly controlled, and although the sewer water has been treated, it isn't safe for drinking. Its use will be tightly monitored to assure animals and humans don't drink it, Jackson said.

Officials also plan to spray the effluent water from trucks on landscaping around village hall. Other village park areas — like the civic center and library — may also receive the water, Briley said.

Other council actions

Following is the action taken at the regular Ruidoso Village Council meeting held Tuesday, June 11 at village hall.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Approved two street names. One, a presently unnamed Upper Canyon street staff recommended be called Raccoon Court, will be named South Ebad Drive, as neighboring property owners requested. The name for a new Forest Subdivision street will be Blayne's Court.

REGULAR ITEMS

Approved a preliminary plat and final plat for part of the west half of the northeast quarter of section 11. It allows 5,022 acres of the previously approved White Mountain Estates, unit 6 subdivision to be subdivided, creating one new lot called Lutheran Church tract #2. White Mountain Development Co., applicant.

Approved a preliminary plat and final plat creating four lots at tract 16, block 2, Camelot Mountain Tracts Subdivision. James D. Sales, applicant.

Scheduled a 4 p.m. June 24 public hearing at village hall on ordinance 96-09 for incorporation of the village hall, including a contingency plan for the village hall and repealing the three-phase plan. Several amendments are planned for the emergency code, adopted last month.

Approved a contract renewal with the chamber for a Convention and Visitors

Bureau. The new contract takes effect July 1. Recent workshop-generated changes to the three-year, annually-renewed contract include: rescheduling budget proposal deadline; advancing by a month to May the annual renewal of the contract; and quarterly performance review workshops between the chamber and councilors.

Awarded a contract for updating and rewriting job descriptions, classification plan, and salary analysis to Public Sector Personnel Consultants of Scottsdale, Ariz.

Approved the Universal Cops federal grant that will pay 75% of the salary and benefits of a new police officer for three years. During this period, the village's contribution to the grant will be \$27,131 and the federal government's will be \$66,259. Thereafter, if the officer stays on the payroll, Ruidoso will annually foot the total salary and benefit costs of approximately \$91,500.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Consent Regular Items

Approved council's previous meeting minutes.

Approved the renewal of annual agreements with: A&B Electronics, the PCI, Inc. for radio maintenance services; VRC Electric, for electrical maintenance services; Lincoln Mechanical, Inc. for plumbing, heating and air conditioning; and the Counseling Center, for the assistance to the police department.

Authorized request for proposals for geotechnical and materials testing engineers.

Approved an annual joint power

agreement with the State Police a receptionist at the police department. The state pays up to \$10,000 in fiscal 1996-97.

MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS REPORTS

Village Manager Reports

Water contingency plan update: 5.9 million gallons of water was used between June 5 and June 6. The village record is 6 million gallons on a July 4 holiday.

Geologists working for the village have finished drilling a seventh exploratory well, and are looking for others to drill starting next week. The last one drilled produced 150 gallons per minute. That's nothing to write home about," Assistant Manager Alan Briley said.

The village has applied and advertised for emergency permission to tie two of the wells onto its system.

Installation of six-inch water distribution lines to replace two-inch lines should begin in September. Construction of transmission lines to serve more areas of Ruidoso with Grindstone Lake Water Treatment Plant water should begin in August.

INFORMATION ITEMS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Closed session: Discussion subject to the attorney-client privilege pertaining to threatened or pending litigation; discussion of the purchase, acquisition or disposal of property and water rights.

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ENG 493/593	1721	3	Tpc: Understd. & Tchng. Poetry	MTWRF	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Ruidoso	Swan	Instr. Cr.	
Second four week session - June 18 - July 12									
ECON 593	1811	3	Tpc: Economics for Educ.	MTWRF	7:00 am - 9:10 am		Instr. Cr.	McFerrin	
SPED 501	1811	3	Except. Std./Regular Classroom	M W F	3:45 pm - 6:45 pm		Instr. Cr.	Gaige	
Third four week session - July 15 - Aug. 9, 1996									
ENG 493/593	1911	3	Tpc: King Arthur & His Knights	MTWRF	9:30 am - 11:40 am		Instr. Cr.	Oldknow	
PSY 493/593	1911	3	Tpc: Crisis Intervention	MTWRF	7:00 pm - 9:10 pm		Instr. Cr.	Johnson	
Eight week classes June 18 - Aug. 9, 1996									
BUS 453	1011	3	Bus. Strat. & Policy	MTWR	3:45 pm - 5:00 pm		Instr. Cr.	Huybreghs	
BUS 301	1011	3	Bus. and Society	MTWR	7:00 pm - 8:15 pm		Instr. Cr.	Johns	
FIN 311	1011	3	Corp. Finance	MTWR	9:30 am - 10:45 am		Instr. Cr.	Brunsen	
MGT 310	1011	3	Human Resources Mgt.	MTWR	12:45 pm - 2:00 pm		Instr. Cr.	Kestitz	
MGT 313	1011	3	Contemp. Org. Behavior	MTWR	2:15 pm - 3:30 pm		Instr. Cr.	Huybreghs	
MGT/BUS330	1011	3	Production/Oper. Mgt.	MTWR	11:00 am - 12:15 pm		Instr. Cr.	Zhao	
MKT 301	1011	3	Prin. of Marketing	MTWR	5:30 pm - 6:45 pm		Instr. Cr.	Wason	
NURS 300	1011	3	Nursing Issues & Trends	T R	3:45 pm - 6:45 pm		Instr. Cr.	Guido	
SOC 324	1011	3	Social Psychology	MTWR	2:15 pm - 3:45 pm		Instr. Cr.	Behr	
SOC 394	1011	3	Intro. to Soc. Research	MTWR	12:45 pm - 2:00 pm		Instr. Cr.	Behr	

Register at RUIDOSO INSTRUCTIONAL CENTER, ITV CLASSROOM. Continuous registration is available until the start of each summer session. Use 1-800-537-LERN to contact your advisor on campus. The ITV facilitator will assist you with the registration and payment. If you need to discuss financial aid or your account call 1-800-537-LERN.

Onsite Classes

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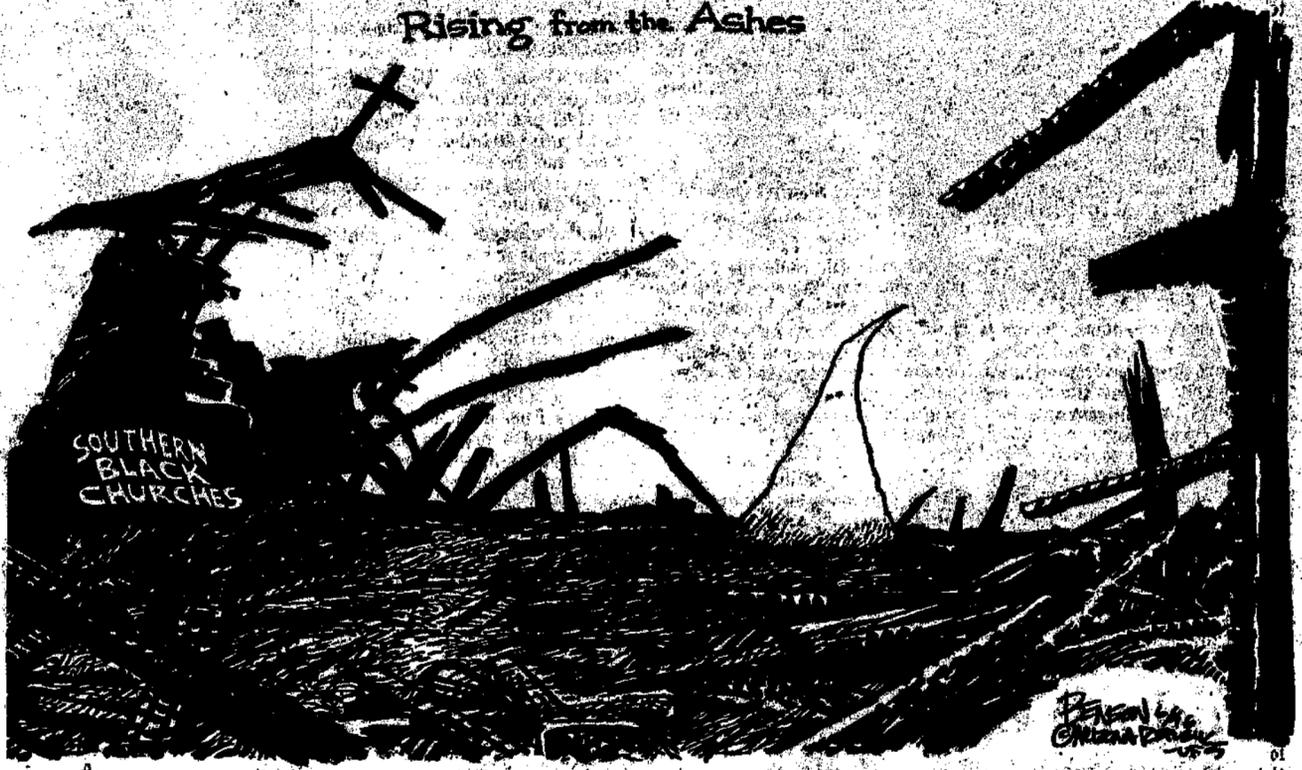
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OPINION

Rising from the Ashes



Monsoon theory almost too good to be true

Could it be? Is it possible? The drought is breaking? Our paper's meteorologist, Cam Moore, thinks so. On the other hand, another meteorologist thinks the rains will soon go away. Obviously, we'd like to believe Cam is the correct one. The rest of us are just glad we don't have to try to predict the weather for a living.

While it's sprinkled a bit in Ruidoso every day since Saturday now, Lincoln National Forest officials are already cautioning us not to get too excited about the possibility of any Smokey Bear Ranger District trails or campgrounds reopening. Some parts of the forest haven't even received any moisture yet, they said.

If you're like some of the diehards at The News, you're starting to feel a bit claustrophobic for the first time in Ruidoso. Where we once had a huge forest playground surrounding us, we now somehow feel like the forest has trapped us.

The only good part of the forest closure is, it makes us appreciate it more than ever.

To correct an error in the last column, the Camp Sierra Blanca inmates are not the only volunteers on the Fort Stanton Fire Department. In fact, there are nearly as many volunteers outside the minimum-security prison as there are inside, adding up to about 30 strong (although more prisoners are more likely to respond to a call because they are always in the area when a fire call sounds).

So the Fort Stanton Fire Department seems sure to continue without a break when the camp prisoners are moved as early as September. The department could probably use more volunteers to beef up its numbers, however — just like all volunteer fire departments.

"When journalism becomes entertainment, beware... A magazine show ... deals in a form of virtual reality, not virtuous reality."

DANIEL SCHORR
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Businesses no longer help promote track

TO THE EDITOR:

Currently, the horse racing industry in New Mexico is having problems.

Some of these problems have been created within; namely, poor management and a lack of educational and inspirational promotion. However, the major problems have been and are coming from factors outside the industry.

This industry people, both individually and collectively, are working to solve the inner problems. However, only the New Mexico legislative and judicial bodies can solve those from without.

Those concerns, however, are but prelude to the main thrust of this letter. The main thrust is directed toward Ruidoso itself.

I have been involved with New Mexico racing for 30 years; three of those in track publicity and 27 as producer of Paddock Pete tipsheet. In each of the past several years, I have detected a growing lack of concern and interest about Ruidoso Downs by businesses and citizens of Ruidoso... and from what I have heard and experienced this year, this mood has reached an apex.

I was told by a new motel that the handling of the Racing Form, program and tipsheets would "clutter" their counter! I was told by a midtown service station that it was too much of a "hassle" I was told by a leading eatery that they never attended the races and, therefore, saw "little" need in promoting it to their customers.

I wonder if the motel also feels that taking money from paying customers "clutters" its counter? I wonder if accepting payment for gas is too big a "hassle" for the service station? I wonder if taking payment for served food is "not in the interest" of the eatery?

These are but a few affronts to racing I have experienced this year. There are more I could relate. I could name businesses and perhaps I should, but I won't.

Not so many years ago, everyone in Ruidoso, business and private citizens alike, were involved in promoting horse racing to customers and visitors. It was a sign of pride in the community and a thank you to an industry which annually brings millions of dollars into the local economy.

I hope it never comes to pass... but employing realism, there is a possibility that soon there may no longer be a Ruidoso Downs... and if it should happen, do you know who would be crying to high heaven the loudest? You got it... it would be the "cluttered" motel, the "hassled" service station and the "no interest" eatery.

What is the old saying... "It's too late to close the barn door after all the horses are gone"? Wake up Ruidosians, your barn doors are open!

Vaughn A. Vandergriff
Ruidoso

Don't let Skeen privatize Elephant Butte reservoir

TO THE EDITOR:
Many New Mexico residents

were shocked and angered when Rep. Joe Skeen introduced H.R. 1232, a bill that will give away Elephant Butte dam and reservoir to the Elephant Butte Irrigation District. Skeen's plan to give away Elephant Butte has especially upset the people of Sierra County, where two of every five Republicans cast votes against Skeen in the primary election.

How could Skeen even think of giving away this important public resource to a special interest group? Has he totally lost touch with the people he's supposed to be representing?

Elephant Butte, the state's most popular recreation area, attracts an estimated 1.5 million people every year and generates millions of dollars in economic benefits for the state, for local communities and businesses. It is a special place where the entire family can come to recreate and relax, camp and hike, fish and sail. And because it is a public facility, it is open and affordable to all of us.

Taking Elephant Butte out of public hands could mean restricted recreation opportunities at the lake, either through increased recreational fees, decreased access, or other means. It could also have serious negative consequences on the local economy, or downstream water users, and on the 800-plus leaseholders residing in the area.

The Civilian Conservation Corps, which built the Elephant Butte State Park for the benefit of the public, is also opposed to Skeen's bill. The CCC would like to see Elephant Butte dam and reservoir added to the National Register of Historic Places, and I support

their effort. Because of all the furor over his bill, Skeen has temporarily tabled H.R. 1232 for now, at least until the public's attention is averted to another issue. But his radical agenda of privatizing Elephant Butte and other public resources remains the same. Don't let Joe Skeen steal our lake. Join our campaign to bring government back to the people.

E. Shirley Baca
Democrat for Congress
Las Cruces

Kudos to The News

TO THE EDITOR:

Congratulations Ruidoso News, you've done it again!

On June 9, the Sunday Albuquerque Journal carried a front page story entitled, "Animal Abuse May Foreshadow Violence" regarding Land Commissioner Ray Powell's efforts to introduce legislation to increase penalties for convicted animal abusers.

Great idea that is long overdue! Fact is, Dianne Stallings wrote and the Ruidoso News ran the same story about a week earlier than the Albuquerque Journal. Stallings' story didn't make the front page but it did include Land Commissioner Powell's office phone number for those supportive of his efforts and in need of further information if they wanted to lend their support.

Like I said, the Ruidoso News did it again.

Emmett Downes
Alb

June is normally driest month of year

A Running Start To The Rainy Season

Year in and year out, June is the driest month of the year, although the 1985 cloud-burst and flood — the second largest — came on June 17 of that year.

Yet generally speaking, we don't get much of any rain in June. This is just nature's plan in our mountain land.

Usually the rains wait until July, and traditionally there is rain on the 4th of July.

In contrast to the usual weather picture, here we are in early June with countywide light showers; and, in some places, good solid rains.

Here in the vale we have had light rains and sprinkles every day since about the fifth of this month. Of course, the thirsty ground drinks up every drop.

The only way you can tell by looking at the ground that it has rained at all is to notice that the young calves, Little Heavy, age 2 weeks, and tiny Betty, age 10 days, are nibbling at the new blades and the dry grass softened by the showers.

Another way you can tell it has rained is if



The Silver Lining

DANIEL AGNEW
STORM COLUMNIST

notice that the cows may overnight on top of the hill, where much of the local rain has fallen, and return for water about midday.

Today, the 12th, the clouds are gathering very slowly because the air is very still with hardly a breeze, except a very gentle one from the northwest.

Ralph and Rosalie Dunlap Return from Nebraska

Ralph and Rosalie Dunlap have returned today, June 12, where Rosalie attended a family reunion. They said Nebraska is a picture of green glory from one end to the other.

On their way back, following the eastern Colorado line, they did not run into much rain

until they reached their home in Lincoln, where they found the area had fairly good rains for this time of year. They said a good rain had fallen in the region of Hartford, Texas, not too distant from here.

Our main rains come from that direction.

The Thunderstorm Starts a Fire Then Puts it Out

I have been exchanging weather notes with Ernest McDaniel in San Patricio.

Today he said that on the 11th, lightning from a thunderstorm started a fire on the ranch of Grady Eldridge north of the Capitans. Then the rains from the same clouds put it out. Now there is truly "The Luck O' the Irish."

At one o'clock the clouds are starting to move. There is distant thunder and gray clouds moving over the hill to the northwest.

And now the first drops come pattering down.

Truly we have a running start into the rainy season of July.

Let us thank God for our blessings. And let us be blessing for the lives of others.

County hopes to recover IRS fine money

By DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Lincoln County's auditor hopes to recover \$38,000 of the \$40,000 the county was forced to pay to the IRS for late payroll taxes, interest and penalties in the last few months.

But it may take awhile, independent auditor Joy S. Emmons said. The last IRS battle took years to resolve, but she's optimistic that this time, she's more knowledgeable and has better ammunition.

As a first step, she sent a letter to the IRS requesting a refund of the taxes, inappropriate penalties and interest of \$20,914 for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1995.

County finance officer Pankin said she needs more training in the filing of IRS reports, Emmons said. Her inability to reconcile quarterly figures with computer-generated reports and failure to ask for help apparently resulted in six payroll tax reports being filed late, Emmons said. When Schlarb did not

respond promptly to notices from the IRS, penalties and interest kicked in, Emmons added.

"Our \$500 error resulted in a \$4,000 penalty," Emmons said. "It may have been (computer company) Triadic Enterprises' error, but Pankin still was responsible to make sure things came out right."

"When you do nothing (after an IRS notice), the IRS gets angry and levies you. It shouldn't have gone that far."

Schlarb told commissioners she could not comment on Emmons' report until she had an opportunity to review its contents.

In her June 3 letter to the IRS, Emmons wrote that she had reviewed all payroll records for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1995.

"It appears that there was a software problem that miscalculated the taxable wages for this quarter," she said.

The software also failed to subtract the voided checks for the quarter, including \$45,000 in its total. The IRS assessed a \$7,267 pen-

alty because two reports didn't match. Schlarb apparently was unaware of the requirement that the figures be the same.

The county is due a tax refund of \$11,130 for overpayment, Emmons said. Since the county paid \$30,914 in excess taxes, penalties and interest in 1994 when it should have been refunded \$11,130, the county wants a full refund.

For the last two quarters reported in 1995, the county didn't owe money, although the IRS assessed penalties because of errors, Emmons said.

"I hope within six weeks they should respond," Emmons told commissioners. "They have every reason to want to hang on to the \$38,000, but they will have to pay you interest if they hold it extraordinarily long."

Commissioner Bill Schwetmann asked why Emmons hadn't caught the payroll report error during her audits for the past five years.

Her computer randomly selects reports to review, Emmons said.

The area she saw all were correct and paid on time, so she had no reason to believe a problem existed, she said.

"If (Schlarb) had brought it to my attention, the work would have been outside the scope of my contract," Emmons said. "I'm to audit, not to do the reports, but I would have helped her."

Schlarb had asked the computer company for help before, she said.

In a letter to the commission, Triadic president Michael Hofacket wrote that once contacted, it took him 2.5 hours to find the problem with the voided checks and unreconciled payroll reports for 1994 and 1995.

"If the county of Lincoln had called and requested assistance at the time of the first (IRS) notice, we could have quickly found and resolved the problem without all the delays, added expense and finger pointing that seems to have occurred," he wrote.

Data entry errors contributed to the problem, he said.

RUIDOSO'S FOUR-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

SATURDAY High...83 Low...54 	SUNDAY High...84 Low...52
MONDAY High...80 Low...51 	TUESDAY High...85 Low...55

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Ruidoso readings	High	Low	Precipitation	Phase of the Moon
Tuesday	85	47	.03"	
Wednesday	82	45	.39"	
Thursday	77	53	.18"	

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Region	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	90	57	N/A
El Paso, TX	94	62	N/A
Lubbock, TX	90	54	N/A
Midland, TX	90	67	N/A

Weather data courtesy of Meteorologist Cam Moore, KBIM-TV

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Now that Venus is gone, Jupiter, the second-brightest planet, is arriving on the scene from the opposite side of the sky. Look for Jupiter rising in the southeast as twilight darkens. It gets higher and easier to see each week, and with each passing hour during any given night.

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IRS incident changes checkwriting policies

In reaction to the county government's problems with the Internal Revenue Service, Commissioner Bill Schwetmann said he will no longer sign checks unless he is sure the commission has approved them.

"I personally will not sign unless it is completely documented," he said Friday during a commission meeting.

The new wariness comes from disclosures that payroll tax reports apparently were filed incorrectly and late at times without commission knowledge, and that County Manager Frank Potter paid one IRS penalty assessment without commission approval. The incidents caused Schwetmann to question the checks and balance on financial transactions.

"When I sign warrants, I look for the bids behind them and check for pickup too," Commissioner Wilton Howell said, adding that holding up checks could negatively impact local businesses.

"I don't want to hang up local business waiting for the money," he said. "But I've refused to sign several because I wasn't comfortable with the documentation."

The delay could be as much as 30 days to bring each bill before the commission for approval, Commission Chairman Monroy Montes said.

by the commission before the checks are mailed.

"It's no secret some are sent out before they're approved," Montes said.

County Clerk Martha Proctor said she personally reviews and approves checks paid from her department before they are sent to the commission office.

"They do go through several layers of review," Montes said. To hold the checks until the next commission meeting "would be a disservice to vendors or to employees going out of town who want to draw (pay check) early. To wait could take 30 days."

County Manager Frank Potter said he wrote a letter 15 days earlier telling department heads he wants bills paid more promptly to

take advantage of discounts that may be offered.

Many bills are paid late, he said, indicating checks are being held for approval.

Schwetmann also questioned using a stamp of the commission chairman's signature instead of Montes signing in person.

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Sergeant

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the authority to give lawful orders to the other police officers.

Officer Alex Hinson, Corporal Ray Montes, Corporal Chris Condon, and Officer Tod Cullers, along with dispatcher Paul Emberlin and former dispatcher Denise Briggs, have presented their grievances against Terlecky to the trustees, Mayor Hayhurst, and Chief Hightower.

"The sergeant does not pull his weight with the department, and I think something needs to be done," Officer Montes said.

Briggs told the board that when she worked with Terlecky, he typically sat in the office when everyone was gone, watched TV and played games on the computer.

Briggs recently filed a grievance against Terlecky for sexual harassment. Dissatisfied with the out-

come of her case, Briggs is appealing the decision, she said, filing it with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and taking the case to District Court.

Officer Alex Hinson told the board he has documented several occasions when Terlecky ordered him not to perform his duties to protect the citizens of Ruidoso Downs.

"He says after 10:30 p.m. don't get a DWI, don't go looking for anything, because there is no overtime pay," Hinson said. "Apparently there is someone in the department in charge of me that doesn't want us to do our duty. We want him demoted."

Hinson said Terlecky has put the village at risk of being sued by its citizens because of how he has handled cases. Terlecky often scheduled only one officer at a time to cover the village.

The protesting officers said attorneys have told them Terlecky is a greater liability to the village as a poor sergeant than he would be if he sued the village.

Hinson said all four officers and two dispatchers may quit if something isn't done about Terlecky.

"We made that threat out of desperation," Hinson said. "None of us want to leave."

Hightower said he is taking the threat seriously, as did the trustees.

"If positive action is not taken, I feel the other officers will actively seek other employment," Hightower said. "I don't think they'd do a mass exodus and all walk out at the same time."

"Whatever action is taken will be in accordance with village policies and procedures. Anything from a written reprimand to a demotion could happen."

Annex

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in a 15-page legal and jurisdictional argument filed with the BIA in March.

BIA officials had expected to make a decision on the annexation proposal June 7, but a "glitch" has caused a delay, BIA official Parker Sando said. He refused to say what the "glitch" is.

Chino is expected at the Albuquerque BIA office Wednesday for a meeting about the new development, Sando said.

"If the glitch can be ironed out at that time, we'll look to have a decision," Sando said.

If the property is added to the tribe's trust, the village's responsibility to continue supplying water and sewer services is unknown.

Ruidoso annexed the land in 1993 and added the water and sewer lines. In August 1995 the land and former Carrizo Lodge were purchased by Gains-Ko Inc., a company supplying slot machines to the tribe's Inn of the Mountain Gods.

Gains-Ko owner Raymond Gallegos gave the land to the tribe in November, at which time the tribe renamed it the Mesalero Inn restaurant and sports bar.

Proceeds will go to annual scholarships sponsored by Masonic Lodge #41 in Carrizozo.

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Beef industry looks to Pacific

Frank A. DuBois, New Mexico's Secretary of Agriculture, has issued a proclamation designating June as "Beef Month" in New Mexico. These reports prepared by the New Mexico Beef Council and supported by advertisers on this page, focus on the beef industry from the viewpoint of producers and consumers.

Despite industry forecasts of higher beef production and lower cattle prices, compounded this summer by a widespread drought, cattle producers have reason to be hopeful, according to the U. S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF).

The federation estimates that the increase in U.S. beef sales to foreign markets this year will absorb 54 percent of the beef industry's projected increase in production in 1996.

"The investments we've been making in foreign market devel-

opment will pay off especially well this year," says Gene Atchley, New Mexico Beef Director to the USMEF, who credits the beef checkoff and USDA support programs for backing industry marketing programs in foreign markets. "Though increased production will put heavy pressure on cattle prices this year, the additional beef sales to foreign markets will provide a solid floor of support."

USMEF projects that U. S. beef exports in 1996, not including beef variety meats, will increase 16 percent to a record of 673,000 metric tons, up from an estimate of 570,000 metric tons in 1995. Last year, sharp increases in U. S. beef exports to Japan, Korea, Russia, Hong Kong and Taiwan more than offset an estimated 57 percent decrease in exports to Mexico. USMEF estimates that U. S. beef exports in 1996, not including

variety meats, increased 67,000 metric tons over 1995.

And this growth in exports will continue into the next century, says Atchley, citing reduced trade barriers, rising beef consumption in the Asia-Pacific regions as reasons for the heightened demand for beef in international markets. USMEF marketing programs, funded with USDA and producer checkoff dollars, have been turning this demand into increased sales of high-quality U.S. beef, he says.

"Exports will continue to mean more and more to this industry," said Atchley. "But only if we step up our pursuit of the trade and

market development opportunities that exist now, and work even harder to create new opportunities for tomorrow." He adds, "You can bet our competitors from Australia, New Zealand, Argentina and the European Union recognize these export opportunities and are acting on them."

USMEF develops foreign markets for the American beef and red meat industry. Headquartered in Denver, the federation also has offices in Tokyo, Osaka, Taipei, Hong Kong, Seoul, Singapore, Mexico City, Hamburg, Beijing, Tel Aviv, Beirut, Moscow and the Caribbean.



This Grilled Skillet Ribeye can be prepared in 25 minutes. It was "Best of Beef" in the 1995 National Beef Cook-Off.

Beef's variety adds spice to every meal

American dietary patterns are constantly evolving, with new food options and trends that give today's busy consumer more choices than ever before. Today, both restaurants and home cooks are combining beef's versatility and their imagination to create soups, salads and appetizers.

"Beef adds taste and nutritional value to all kinds of foods,

turning salads and soups into hearty and satisfying meals," said Marilyn Bielowski of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) test kitchens. "Its versatility makes it the ideal ingredient."

At the 1995 National Beef Cook-Off, of 15 finalist recipes in the biennial competition, four were soups and salads that take 30 minutes or less to prepare.

Cattle industry keeps focus

Faced with inaccurate accusations about their products and way of life, cattle producers in New Mexico and around the nation have developed a way to inform consumers about beef production and industry practices.

The program was created by the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, and in New Mexico is supported by the Beef Council and the New Mexico Cattle Growers.

The purpose is to train a grassroots corps of industry spokespersons to represent the cattle industry. Since its inception in 1991, more than 1700 cattle producers and other producers have been trained as industry ambassadors, reaching a nationwide

audience of more than 118 million people.

Nutrition education finding its targets

When it comes to nutrition, statistics show that we're doing a better job of teaching our children well. In one 1995 Gallup poll that surveyed 410 children ages nine to 15, for instance, more than half were familiar with the Food Guide Pyramid.

Established in 1992 by the Department of Agriculture and Department of Health and Human Services, the Food Guide Pyramid is a model for maintaining a healthy diet and calls for eating a specific number of servings from five food groups. The guide suggests, for example, three to five servings of vegetables per day, along with two to three servings of meat, poultry, fish, beans, eggs or nuts. It also illustrates that each of the food groups provides some,

but not all, of the nutrients necessary for good health, and that foods in one group cannot replace another.

The NCBA and the New Mexico Beef Council have developed educational materials in order to spread the word about good nutrition to children who begin acquiring life-long eating habits at an early age. For more information on beef education programs in New Mexico, contact the Beef Council at (505) 841-9407. It's a marketing organization funded by a self-imposed checkoff assessment by the state's beef producers.



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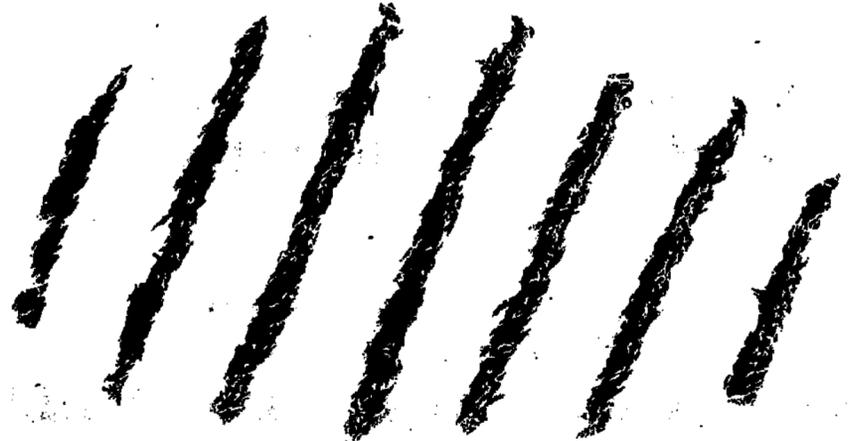
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He moved to Ruidoso upon retirement in 1962 and then to Roswell in 1990.

Mr. Carter was born April 22, 1917 in Maryneal, Texas to Enoch Clayton and Mary Amanda Kennedy Carter. He graduated from high school in Ballinger, Texas in May 1936. He married Erma Lillian

Robertson March 30, 1941 in Brownwood, Texas. He was a member of the National Guard when it mobilized in 1940. He served in the 36th Division until the later part of 1941 before the war started. He was in Company C, 142nd Infantry, Camp Lewis, Brownwood.

He transferred to the U.S. Navy in June 1942 and served until September 1945. He was a member of the 14th Naval Construction Battalion (Seabees). He served on Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands in 1942-1943 and Okinawa in 1945 when World War II ended.

A portion of time between dates he was stationed in several U.S. training camps including Camp Parks, Livermore, Calif. He worked

for Brown Pipe and Supply 36.6 years (Dec. 30, 1946 — June 30, 1982), 36 of those years as a manager. He was a long-time resident of Carlsbad and lived 13 years in Santa Fe.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, and a sister.

Survivors include his wife, Erma L. Carter of Roswell; two sons, Kent Ryan Carter and wife Gail of Carlsbad, and Michael Ernest "Mike" Carter and wife Gail of Carlsbad; one daughter, Karen Elaine Carlton and husband Dennis of Hagerman; 10 grand-children and two great-grandchildren.

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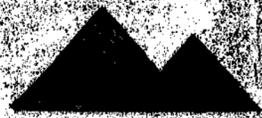
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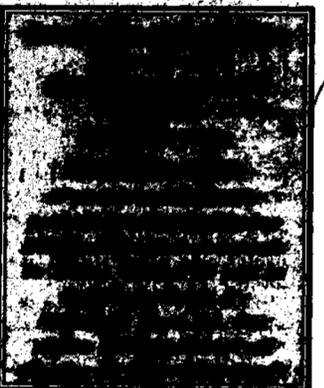


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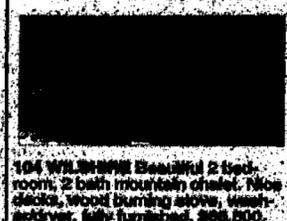
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nished fireplace, secluded
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3BDRM/2BA,
add-on Den w/fireplace
double carport & porch
on flat lot, near The Links.
258-5725.

7 Houses for Rent

3 BDRM/1 1/2BA Un-
furnished, water pd. \$650/
MO. First/last month re-
quired. No pets. Close to
track. 378-8416.

**SPRING CANYON ROAD-
CEDAR CREEK AREA** Un-
furnished 3BDRM/2BA for
long term lease. \$975/Mo.
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3BDRM/1BA HOME Huge
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fireplace, W/D. Next to Na-
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Lake w/croage, horses
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acres, unfurnished, very nice,
\$1050/Mo. 258-5833 Chris.

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Sierra Blanca views, new

8 Apts. for Rent

**VALLEY VIEW APART-
MENT #3** 111 Rio Arriba, Un-
furnished efficiency, 3/4BA,
woodburning stove, recently
remodeled. Great location
with panoramic view. Basic
utilities included. Reduced to
\$425/Mo. Call Cindy, Gary
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NICE FURNISHED one
bedroom apartment. Bills
paid. Good for one person.
No pets. \$330/Mo. 258-5751

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2BDRM/1BA, clean, un-
furnished apt. 6 mo. lease,
deposit required. \$450.
Water pd. 258-3210.

ONE AND TWO Bedroom
apts. for rent, furnished, bills
paid. No pets. Call 258-3111.

**VALLEY VIEW APART-
MENT #5-111** Rio Arriba, Un-
furnished 1 BDR, 3/4 BTH
with W/D hookups and
fireplace. Recently re-
modeled, great location with
panoramic view. Reduced to
\$575 month, includes basic
utilities. Call Cindy, Gary
Lynch Realty, 257-4011. Lic.
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LARGE 1BDRM in Capitan.
\$265/Mo. water/sewer/
garbage paid. 354-2008.

STUDIO APT. Ponderosa
Heights, Call Lot 257-6889.

\$250 Efficiency cabin Mid-
town. Utilities paid. Clean
and cozy. 258-5677.

ROOM TO RENT \$300/Mo.,
deposit, references, female
preferred. Call 378-8163.

UNFURNISHED Very clean
studio apt. \$325/Mo. Fur-
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sewer and trash paid. Call
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7788.

**FURNISHED ONE
BEDROOM** \$300/Mo., all
bills paid except gas. 257-
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**1BDRM AND EFFICIENCY
APTS.** starting at \$155 per
week, furnished. Utilities and
cable w/HBO included. Wash-
ing machine service. Knotty Pine
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EFFICIENCY APTS. utilities
paid. 257-9059.

9 Mobiles for Rent

REALLY NICE 3BDRM
1 1/2BA, fully furnished
3/4 bath, located on a
nice lot. Call for details.
Palo Alto, has nice shaded
deck. \$485/Mo. plus gas &
elec. 1-505-522-9600.

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No inside pets, references &
deposit required. 378-4546.
378-5068.

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frigerator, stove, W/D, no
flooring, nice location. \$425
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3BDRM/1BA, fully furnished,
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4848.

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nice view, in the Downs. Call
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to \$425 month. Includes
basic utilities. Call Cindy,
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12 Mobile Spaces/lot
RV SPACES for rent, water,
elec., & cable furnished.
Laundry room available. Call
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PARK** has two vacant
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100% FINANCING #1
2 BDRM 1 1/2 BTH
Townhouse with W/D, &
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bath furnished condo.
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\$550 plus bills. Call The
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\$313.50, responsible adult,
huge house, washer/dryer,
fireplace. No smoke/pets/
drugs. 378-7083.

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15 Storage for Rent

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17 Business Rentals

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has 725 square feet of retail
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1500 SQ. FT. of office space.
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Loyale, 4X4, AC, power win-
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FLEETWOOD Bougiam,
5400 school miles, \$8,900.
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Sedan De Ville, 44,500
miles, one owner, excellent
condition. \$18,900. 257-
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20 Trucks/4X4's!

1993 FORD 2500 2
door, 4x4, 100,000 miles, \$12,900.

4X4, needs work, \$1,500
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Limited, 4X4, 52,700 miles,
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later model. Dan Sweetman
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but needs work on engine,
good condition. \$900.
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windows, 52K miles, asking
\$19,500. 257-3582.

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loaded, 50,000 miles, air, power
locks & windows, tinted
glass. Must call before
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\$5,000 OBO 354-2523.

21 Vans for Sale

MAV-SERVICE VAN 1978
Dodge, runs good. \$1,050
OBO 257-5459, 108 N. Eagle
Dr.

22 Motorcycles

1990 HONDA XL1000 1,600
miles. New tires, \$900. OBO
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1992 HONDA 250 ERM,
1995 Honda 150, scooters,
\$650 each, both \$1,200 ex-
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1995 KAW 400 4X4 ATV
NEW! Under warranty with
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24 RV/Travel

**1992 31 FT. TERRY
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Shaw Ln. opposite White
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WILLOW** One day only, Sat.
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trash compact, light fix-
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No early birds.

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Quarter horse 2 1/2 year, 9
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Del Norte.

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 2. 2 years experience with early childhood programs and/or 2 years experience in developmental disabilities program; and
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 3. Excellent interpersonal communication skills;
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 The Ruidoso Board of Education wishes to receive bids for Communications Equipment for the Ruidoso Municipal School District Transition Program. Specifications can be obtained at the Ruidoso Municipal Schools Administration Office, 200 Horton Circle, Ruidoso, NM (phone number 608-257-4051).
 Bids must be received in the office of the Superintendent on or before June 21, 1996, at 10:00 AM. Bids will be opened and read aloud at a Special Board Meeting on June 21, 1996, at 12:00 noon at the Administration Office, 200 Horton Circle, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. Bids must be sealed and marked "BIDS FOR COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT".
 The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all notices.
 Julie Ann Gaudin
 Superintendent
 Ruidoso Municipal Schools
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County Board of Commissioners shall hold a Public Hearing beginning at 10:00 AM, on Tuesday, July 2, 1996, in the Commissioners Meeting Room, Lincoln County Courthouse, at Carrizozo, New Mexico.
 This will be the final Public Hearing for the purpose of considering the adoption of the proposed ordinance amending and renumbering the Lincoln Historic Preservation Ordinance No. 1994-1 and all subsequent amendments:
 Section I: TITLE
 Section II: AUTHORITY
 Section III: PURPOSE
 Section IV: DEFINITIONS
 Section V: LINCOLN HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD
 Section VI: DEMARICATION OF HISTORIC DISTRICT AND LANDMARKS
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 Section VIII: ARCHITECTURAL GUIDELINES
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 Section X: APPEALS
 Section XI: SEVERABILITY
 Section XII: EFFECTIVE DATE
 All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Comments and suggestions may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse during business hours (9:00 hours) prior to the meeting.
 Mr. Henry A. Mestas, Chairman

Lincoln County Commission
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LEGAL NOTICE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County, New Mexico will hold a public hearing in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting on June 25, 1996, beginning at 8:30 PM at the Municipal Building of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico. The public hearing is concerning the proposed acquisition of ownership of a Dispensers Lister License. The State of New Mexico regulates and licenses Dispensers Alcohol and Gaming Division has given preliminary approval of this license application.
 The name of the applicant is DANA Enterprises, Inc., which address is 1802 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345, to be used at the business address of Ruidoso Beverage Center located at 1802 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.
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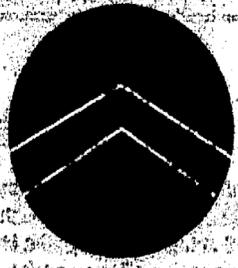
Advisory Commission for the (2) members to serve on the Board. Nominees must be domiciled in Commission District I and Commission District II, and registered to vote within Lincoln County.
 Nominees shall file their names with the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for appointment to the 2nd Senior Citizens Advisory Commission. In making the appointment to the board, the Commission shall have consideration to those nominees representing senior citizens advocacy groups, boards, councils or associations, or any residents of the county showing an interest in becoming on the advisory.
 Nominees will be selected by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners of the County Manager of the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88501, until 10:00 AM, July 7, 1996.
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 Estate of the R. F. Fenton, alias, Eric C. Fenton, his Estate or his Estate with or without a will, is hereby given that on August 2, 1995, the probate court in Lincoln County, New Mexico, was issued to Thomas A. Thompson, its Clerk, the following order: "The probate court in Lincoln County, New Mexico, is hereby ordered to publish in the Ruidoso News, a newspaper published in Lincoln County, New Mexico, the names and addresses of all persons claiming to be creditors of the estate of the R. F. Fenton, alias, Eric C. Fenton, until 10:00 AM, July 7, 1996."
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NOTICE OF FIDELITY BOND CASE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the order and by virtue of a judgment of the Court of Probate, an Order Appointing Special Master and an Order of Sale of Real Estate, in the above-captioned matter, were entered on the 14th day of June, 1996, at the County Clerk's Office in Lincoln County, New Mexico. The order of sale provides that the proceeds of the sale of the real estate shall be used to satisfy the claims of the creditors of the estate of the R. F. Fenton, alias, Eric C. Fenton, until 10:00 AM, July 7, 1996. The order of sale also provides that the proceeds of the sale of the real estate shall be used to satisfy the claims of the creditors of the estate of the R. F. Fenton, alias, Eric C. Fenton, until 10:00 AM, July 7, 1996. The order of sale also provides that the proceeds of the sale of the real estate shall be used to satisfy the claims of the creditors of the estate of the R. F. Fenton, alias, Eric C. Fenton, until 10:00 AM, July 7, 1996.
 A list of creditors of the estate of the R. F. Fenton, alias, Eric C. Fenton, is attached to this notice. Any creditor of the estate of the R. F. Fenton, alias, Eric C. Fenton, who has not been listed on this list, and who claims to be a creditor of the estate of the R. F. Fenton, alias, Eric C. Fenton, should file a claim with the Special Master on or before July 7, 1996, at 10:00 AM. The claim should be filed with the Special Master at the County Clerk's Office in Lincoln County, New Mexico. The claim should be filed in duplicate, one copy to be filed with the Special Master and one copy to be filed with the County Clerk. The claim should be filed in the form prescribed by the Special Master. The claim should be filed in the form prescribed by the Special Master. The claim should be filed in the form prescribed by the Special Master.
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of the above-named action, attorney's fees and taxes, estimated at \$2,000.00, to be paid by the undersigned Special Master.
 The property being foreclosed upon is subject to the judgment of the Probate Court in Lincoln County, New Mexico, in the above-captioned matter, and the order of sale of the real estate was entered on the 14th day of June, 1996, at the County Clerk's Office in Lincoln County, New Mexico. The order of sale provides that the proceeds of the sale of the real estate shall be used to satisfy the claims of the creditors of the estate of the R. F. Fenton, alias, Eric C. Fenton, until 10:00 AM, July 7, 1996. The order of sale also provides that the proceeds of the sale of the real estate shall be used to satisfy the claims of the creditors of the estate of the R. F. Fenton, alias, Eric C. Fenton, until 10:00 AM, July 7, 1996. The order of sale also provides that the proceeds of the sale of the real estate shall be used to satisfy the claims of the creditors of the estate of the R. F. Fenton, alias, Eric C. Fenton, until 10:00 AM, July 7, 1996.
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LEGALS



¡Vámonos!

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Casey Thompson practices her forehand in Dave Anderson's tennis class for youngsters.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING



Music

□ **BENEFIT DANCE** — for Darlene S. Moore 8 p.m. 'til midnight Saturday, June 15 at Tinnie Silver Dollar, Tinnie. Los Cuatros Sueños will perform.

□ **LAS CRUCES GRANDE CHORUS OF SWEET ADELINES, INTL.** — every Tuesday at 6:45 p.m. at 1809 El Paseo Road, Las Cruces. Call locally for possible carpool and information at 258-5621.

□ **IN-ESPRESSO-BLE COFFEE HOUSE**, Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso — Live music every Friday night. Shawn Loudemik will perform folk/rock music at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 15.

□ **FARLEY'S FOOD FUN & PUB**, 1200 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 258-5676 — Live upbeat music on patio every Friday and Saturday night. Also video games, live interactive trivia, pool tables.

□ **ININCREDIBLE SALOON**, North Hwy. 48, Alto, 336-4312 — Live music on weekends.

□ **MARIE LAVEAUX NIGHTCLUB**, 1214 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 258-3764 — Different rock and roll band every weekend, performing Friday and Saturday nights.

□ **HOLLYWOOD INN**, 2239 Hwy. 70 West, Ruidoso Downs — Live music by Randy Jones & Geneva Hardage 7-11 p.m. every Thursday - Saturday.

□ **SCREAMING EAGLE LOUNGE**, Enchantment Inn Motel, Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4051 — Weazel performs every Wednesday through Saturday night and some Sundays. This one man band plays everything from pop to country.

□ **THE TEXAS HOUSE**, 2811 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-3505 — Live music every Friday & Saturday. Open all night Friday & Saturday. Teddi Sullivan plays a wide variety of music on keyboards many nights; other musicians scheduled throughout the summer.

□ **TINNIE'S SILVER DOLLAR SALOON**, Tinnie, 653-4425 — Sunday afternoon concerts on the veranda approximately once per month. Call for dates.

□ **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.

□ **MESCALERO NIGHTCLUB**, 1 mile north of Inn of the Mountain Gods, next to Cafe Mescalero, 257-6693 — 8 p.m. - closing Fridays & Saturdays, dance music with DJ. Also, stand-up comedy showcase every Saturday night. Doors open at 8 p.m. and performance starts at 9 p.m. Admission is \$7. Must be 21 or over. For additional information call 257-6695.

□ **THE WINNER'S CIRCLE**, 2535 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso 257-6635 — 8 p.m. to close every Thursday through Sunday - live country western and rock 'n roll, no cover.

□ **WIN, PLACE AND SHOW**, 2518 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-6982 — Live bands every night. Lincoln County Band, the Ratticats, and the Smokehouse Band are the summer bands performing everything from old and new top 40 to country western music.

□ **BENT TREE JAMBOREE**, Airport Road, east of Alto, 336-4076 — Country music show and buffet.

□ **FLYING J RANCH CHUCKWAGON SUPPER AND WESTERN SHOW**, Hwy. 48, Alto, 336-4330 — Monday through Saturday performances and meals.

□ **SACRED HEART CELEBRATES FEAST DAY** — 6 p.m. Friday, June 14 at Catholic Church in Capitan. A potluck will follow the celebration, featuring the music by the 9 a.m. choir along with a sing along.

□ **MASONIC FOUNDATION PICNIC** — noon Saturday, June 15 at Village Center Park in Lincoln.

□ **SIERRA BLANCA REGIONAL AIRPORT FLY-IN** — 8 a.m. 'til dark Saturday, June 15. Includes West Texas wing of Confederate Air Force. Free (donations for plane fuel appreciated).

□ **FUN FLY REGIONAL SPORT LAUNCH** — of model rockets 8 a.m. Saturday & Sunday, June 15 & 16 at Alamogordo's Hobby Park on North Pecan Avenue. Registration is \$10. For more information call Bob Turner at (505) 437-2840 or 1-800-545-4021.

□ **GENTLY USED AND ESTATE SALE** — 8 a.m. Saturday, June 15 at the old Prime Time building, Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs across from the racetrack. Proceeds to benefit scholarship program.

□ **AUCTION** — 1-5 p.m. Saturday, June 15 at Tularosa Older American Center. Refreshments available. For more information call 585-4532. Proceeds to benefit the Tularosa Older American Program.

□ **DEFINING YOUR MARKETING STRATEGY** — is the second presentation in a series titled "Developing a business plan." 5:30 p.m. Monday, June 17 at ENMU-Ruidoso.

□ **NATIONAL GARDEN CLUB WEEK** — celebrate with Ruidoso Garden Club 1:30-3 p.m. Tuesday, June 18 at Ruidoso Public Library. The public is invited. Cookies and punch will be served.

□ **"THE ART OF THE FARMER"** — 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 19 at the Museum of the Horse. Gene Melton will demonstrate the art of shoeing a horse.

□ **NON-DENOMINATIONAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** — June 17-21 titled "Marketplace 29 AD." For children 4 through 12 years old. No fee. Call 257-4170 or 258-4250 for more information. School limited to 128 children.

□ **BUSINESS AFTER HOURS** — 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 20 at Rocky Mountain Sports and Parker Business Services, 1103 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso.

□ **PREVENTING ABUSE RE-ENACTMENT** — 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Thursday, June 20 at the New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped multi-purpose room, 1900 North White Sands Blvd, Alamogordo. This program is free. Seating is limited. Call Rose Lucas at 437-7404 to register.

□ **MEXICAN GRAY WOLF PRESENTATION** — by Steve Diehl from the Alameda Park Zoo. He will also talk about the zoo's role in the captive breeding program. 8:45 p.m. Thursday, June 20 at the Washington Park amphitheater, Alamogordo. For more information call 479-6124.

□ **50TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY** — Saturday, June 22, at the Convention and Civic Events Center, Ruidoso. Free food and music to celebrate village and newspaper anniversaries.

□ **CLASS REUNION** — The class of 1976 invites all classmates. Registration will be 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday, June 22 at Ruidoso High School. A barbeque will be held 2-11 p.m. Saturday at Eddie Parker's home at 137 Reese Drive.

□ **CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP** — 2-4 p.m. every Sunday ending July 28 (no class June 16). The class is for children aged 13-18 and will be at Paz de Nogal, on Hwy. 37, Nogal. For more information call (505) 354-3209.

□ **FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED** — desperately in Lincoln County. Call Marian Black at Children, Youth and Families, 257-9217 for more information.

□ **CASINO APACHE**, Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero Apache Reservation 257-8141 — Open 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday through Wednesday, 24 hours a day Thursday through Saturday.

□ **RUIDOSO DOWNS RACE TRACK** — Live racing Friday - Sunday and simulcasts. Call 378-4431 for times.

□ **LINCOLN COUNTY GOLD MINING COMPANY**, 629 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-4670 — Gold panning excursions in the Lincoln National Forest.

□ **PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION** — 2 p.m. Monday, June 17, at Ruidoso Village Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to review forest protection code.

□ **ALPINE VILLAGE SANITATION DISTRICT** — 9 a.m. Monday, June 17, at ENMU-Ruidoso conference room. For more information call 257-5783.

□ **LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY** — 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 18 in Ruidoso Downs office.

□ **PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE** — 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 19 at Ruidoso Village Hall.

□ **AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD** — 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 20 at Ruidoso Village Hall.

□ **LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER BOARD OF TRUSTEES** — 6 p.m. Thursday, June 20 in the hospital conference room.



Library

□ **RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY**, 891 Junction Rd., 257-4336. Fire awareness and prevention program — 2 p.m. Monday, June 17. Presentation by Lorella Kirk. Zoo to You 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 19.



Movies

□ **SIERRA CINEMA**, 257-8444 — "Dragonheart," "Eddie." Call theater for show times and ratings.



Museums

□ **BILL HAKOCY MUSEUM & GALLERY**, 2609 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-8377 — Parker John W. Mackenzie has a one man art exhibition through June 30.

□ **MINER'S HOUSE AND SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUMS**, White Oaks — Historical displays in "ghost town" of White Oaks. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily except Tuesday.

□ **ANCHO MUSEUM (MY HOUSE OF OLD THINGS)** Ancho, N.M., (898) 848-2458 — Open daily 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. May 1 through October 15.

□ **MUSEUM OF THE HORSE**, Hwy 70, Ruidoso Downs — open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily Tuesday - Sunday. Showing through Sept. 22: "Herman Collection of Western American Art."

□ **LINCOLN COUNTY HERITAGE TRUST HISTORICAL CENTER-COURTHOUSE MUSEUM AND LINCOLN STATE MONUMENT** — Highway 360, Lincoln, 853-4026. Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

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



Theater

□ **"MA'AM JONES OF THE PICOS"**

— a one-woman performance by actress Jean Jordan. 7 p.m. Saturday, June 15 at the Museum of the Horse. Jean Jordan is a veteran performer and scholar, film maker, documentary writer and the president of the New Mexico Peace Women.



Parks & Recreation

□ **KIDS TENNIS LESSONS** — Now through Aug. 9. Sessions last 1.5 hours per day. Cost is \$40 per week. For more information call Dave Anderson at 336-8143.

□ **CELEBRITY YOUTH SPORT CAMP** — Thursday - Saturday, June 13-15 in Mescalero sponsored by the Mescalero Health Education Department. Autograph signing session 7:30-9 p.m. Friday, June 14 at the Mescalero Inn. This session is open to the public. Spectators are welcome to observe the camp. For more information call (505) 671-4484, ext. 264.

□ **RUIDOSO SWIMMING POOL** — open 7 days a week 11:45 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. Admission for swimming only is \$2.25 and admission for swim and slide is \$8.

□ **FUNTRAKERS**, 101 Carrizozo Canyon Road, Ruidoso, 257-3276 — go carts, pro track cars, putt putt golf, bumper boats, and game room.

□ **RAINBOW LAKES FUN PARK**, 806 Carrizozo Canyon Road, Ruidoso, 257-8774 — putt putt golf, bumper boats, batting cages, basketball shoot and arcade.

□ **RUIDOSO ATHLETIC CLUB**, 415 Wingfield, 257-4890 — Aerobics, Nautilus, racquetball, free weights. Non-members welcome.

□ **INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS ARCADE**, Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero Apache Reservation, 257-8141 — Video arcade, pool tables. The Inn also has tennis courts, horseback riding and fishing.

□ **SLEEPING SPRINGS TROUT LAKES**, 4 miles east of Ruidoso Downs Race track by Hwy. 70, 378-4218 — Fishing for Rainbow trout without a New Mexico fishing license. Paddleboats are also available.

□ **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**, 436-7400

To have your information listed here free, call
The Ruidoso News
 at 257-4001.
 Deadlines:
 3 p.m. Monday
 for Wednesday;
 3 p.m. Thursday
 for Friday.

etc!



Clubs & Meetings

Hardin's life ends with a cheap shot from behind

(This, the final installment in a series on the life of Texas gunman John Wesley Hardin, details his last days in El Paso after his release from prison.)

Back in the 1890s, El Paso was considered to be one of the last of the real "wild" towns in the southwest. It did much to live up to its reputation. Much of the tougher element of the area called El Paso "home."

Jeff Milton and George Scarborough were two of the tougher gunmen/lawmen the old west ever produced. Milton was El Paso's chief of police and Scarborough was a sometime-Texas Ranger, sometime-bounty hunter. Neither man was in the law business because of a desire to do good.

Like many of the old lawmen, they were in the business of law because it paid well, and they could make a living with a gun instead of actually working. Like another famous lawman, Wyatt Earp, they were professional gunmen who wore badges.

And then there was John Selman.

Selman, in his mid-50s, was as bad a man as the old west ever produced.

Back in the 1870s, he had been the deputy and chief confederate of the notorious John Larn, a Texas sheriff who was so "popular" that he was killed in his own jail by his own constituents. Selman escaped the same fate by the skin of his teeth.

Shortly thereafter, Selman surfaced in Lincoln County, where he led a band of brigands called "Selman's Scouts." They blazed a trail of murder, rape, and destruction up and down the Hondo Valley and the surrounding area.

The West was a funny place though, and if you weren't accused of any crimes for a number of years, people were frequently inclined to forget the ones you did commit. Consequently, by the 1890s, Selman was a respected constable in El Paso.

He had even managed to secure a position on the police force for his son, John Selman, Jr. In order to distinguish one from the other, residents had taken to calling the elder Selman "Uncle John."

No one will ever know for sure, but it was believed that "Uncle John" had killed more than a score of men—mostly from behind.

All of these men were to play important parts in the last days of John Wesley Hardin.

Hardin's last few months of life became somewhat sordid. The better element of El Paso wanted nothing to do with him, and consequently, his law practice was less than successful.

Hardin began to drink too much and took up with a sometime prostitute named Helen "Beulah" Mroz.

It seems that Beulah's husband, a Polish immigrant turned cowboy turned rustler named Martin Mroz, was less than happy about his wife's infidelity with Hardin. But there was nothing he could do about it because he was forced to make his home in Juarez, Mexico, across the Rio Grande from El Paso.

Martin was wanted by the American authorities for an indiscretion or three, and dared not return to the north side of the river, where he knew a gala reception was planned for him by lawmen.

Which is not to say that he was without friends.

And those friends began to send threatening messages to John Wesley Hardin from Juarez.

Despite everything, Hardin really had tried to go straight. He had backed down on several occasions from men who were nowhere near his equal with a six-gun. He wanted to make an honest living and to be left alone. Hardin had begun his autobiography in prison, and by the summer of 1895 he was telling friends he was getting close to finishing it. He hoped to supplement his income with sales of the book.

It is interesting to note that of all the people who knew Hardin at this time, none thought higher of him than did the local children. His own children alienated



Past tense

DREW GOMBER
THE RUIDOSO NEWS

from him, Wes Hardin had developed a soft spot for all children.

In fact, on the day he died, a young boy delivered a telegram to Hardin in one of El Paso's many saloons. Hardin took the telegram, and as he reached into his pocket for a tip, he looked at the glass of whisky in his hand. He looked down at the boy. "Son," he said, "don't ever do this." Then he tipped the young messenger, who would later say he only remembered John Wesley Hardin for his many kindnesses.

Hardin had been indiscreet on several occasions. The most notable was when he was playing cards in the Gem Saloon and the dealer, in a decidedly unwise move, had referred to Hardin as a "jailbird."

The dealer instantly found himself looking into the business end of a revolver. Hardin informed him that he could "hurrah me or win my money," but that he could not do both.

Hardin carefully separated his money from the pot, pointing out to the other players, who were frozen in their seats, that he was taking "just what I lost, nothing more."

As Hardin went to leave the room, someone made a disparaging remark about his sportsmanship. Rushing back in, Hardin demanded that anyone who "did not like the play, should trot on out." As an eyewitness observed later, "No one trotted out, so I guess they liked the play."

Hardin left the premises, only to be arrested a short time later by Jeff Milton.



John Wesley Hardin, attorney at law, at the age of 42 in El Paso.

He was merely fined and released. El Paso treated the incident as a joke. But what happened next was no joke, at least as far as Jeff Milton was concerned.

Hardin had grown ever so weary of the threats he kept getting from the friends of Martin Mroz across the border in Juarez.

Several weeks earlier, Martin Mroz had been killed by Jeff Milton and George Scarborough (and possibly several others, including John Selman) as he tried to cross the border back into the U.S.

It was an unpopular killing, not just with Martin's friends, but with the population of El Paso in general. George Scarborough had gained Martin's confidence and enticed him back across the border where Beulah was "waiting." When Martin got to the north side of the Rio Grande, it was not Beulah, but a hailstorm of lead that greeted him. He died in the reeds approximately where the Immigration Service is now located.

And now Hardin was going to Juarez to find out just how serious these men were about their threats. It was to be his last hurrah as a gunman.

Enlisting Jeff Milton and another unidentified friend, Hardin crossed the border and looked up Martin's friends in a cantina. They were undoubtedly somewhat surprised to see him.

Hardin slapped them around a bit in an obvious attempt to get one of them to draw a gun. The incident remained bloodless, but it made Jeff Milton realize that Hardin "is dangerous beyond anything I realized. Hardin is the quickest man I ever saw in my life with a gun. When the discussion had reached the breaking point, Hardin leaned across the table and slapped Queen (one of Martin Mroz' friends) in the face, and before I could get my hand on my gun to do anything, Hardin had pulled his gun and stuck it in Queen's belly. There is nobody that is a match for him as far as that is concerned... there is nobody in his class for getting a gun out."

It should be remembered when reading the above statement that Milton himself was no slouch when it came to pulling a pistol.

Milton's fears were for naught, though, for that night in Juarez was the last time that John Wesley Hardin would draw a gun in anger.

For reasons that are still obscure, Hardin had a falling out with Uncle John Selman, and on the night of Aug. 19, 1895, while Hardin rolled dice on the bar of El Paso's Acme Saloon with a local grocer named Henry Brown, John Selman was watching from outside.

"Brown," said Hardin, "you've got four sixes to beat."

They were his last words. John Selman came through the batwing doors shooting. The first shot hit Hardin in the back of the head, killing him instantly. Selman kept firing, hitting the dead Hardin in the arm and chest. Then John Selman Jr. rushed in and grabbed his father's gun arm.

When Jeff Milton arrived, Selman extended his hand, telling Milton that he had killed Hardin fairly. Milton took in the situation at a glance and refused to shake hands.

Less than a year later, for reasons that are also obscure, Uncle John Selman met his fate in an alley almost across the street from the Acme Saloon. His killer was George Scarborough.

John Wesley Hardin was one of the first of the famous gunmen, and he was definitely one of the last, his life spanning the last half of the 19th century. When his body crashed to the floor that night, an era died with him. He was 42 years old. Tourists still visit his grave in El Paso's Concordia Cemetery.

In his lifetime he had been a bartender, butcher, stockman, cowboy, and loving father and husband. But first and foremost, he was the deadliest gunman of all time.

And it is that for which history will always remember him.

SPORTS

SPORTS SHORTS

Special hunt application numbers fall 26 percent

About 24,400 fewer hunters applied for the 1996-97 special hunts in New Mexico than applied last year — an overall 26% decrease.

The total number of applicants (just more than 69,300) is the lowest number in three to four years, game and fish department officials reported.

Ruidoso pool hours

Cost for daily swim is \$2.25 and swim/slide is \$6. The pool is open seven days a week from 11:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Adult lap swim time is 5-6:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Season pass prices are: family (five people) swim only, \$75; family swim/slide, \$150; single swim, \$50; single swim/slide, \$80; and adult lap swim, \$30.

FISHING REPORT



COURTESY OF
JIM MCGARVEY
OF WESTERN AUTO

Bonito Lake — Fishing is pretty good in the morning on salmon eggs and powerbait.

Ruidoso River — The river is not even moving in many places.

Grindstone Reservoir — Fishing is good in the morning using powerbait and salmon eggs. Evenings aren't bad either.

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

REPLAY



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

10 years ago — Stormy Edwards and Don Reynolds team to shoot a 59 in the final round of the championship flight of the Cree Meadows Men's Member-Guest Golf Tournament. The duo's 121 overall score was good enough for a one-stroke victory over Tom Beatty and Bill Rhoten.

20 years ago — Leading the jockey standings are Carlos Rivas, Willie Lovell and Jerry Nicodemus. Rivas is riding a winner 23% of the time. Bob Arnett heads the trainer standings.

30 years ago — About 100 golfers descend upon Cree Meadows golf course for the annual invitational. Among the competitors are Ralph Petty, Ken Newton and LeRoy Gooch, the 1965 tourney runnerup.

40 years ago — Ruidoso Little League teams, the Cubs and the Braves, split the first two games of the 1956 season. The Braves score a 9-3 win, while the Cubs rebound with a 11-10 victory.

Balloon
balancing

Water balloon relay races are just some of the activities on the schedule for Wilderness Camp 1996, offered by the Village of Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department. Other activities include hiking, fishing, canoeing and arts and crafts. The camp runs from noon to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, until Aug. 9. Cost is \$35 a week per child, ages 7 to 12.

Racehorse
trainer
convicted

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

A Lincoln County jury has convicted horse trainer Johnie Goodman of possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute.

Goodman has trained racehorses since the 1970s. His horses won the All American Futurity in 1980 with Highsteerjet and in 1981 with Special Effort. He is trainer of Naturally A Winner, last year's third-place finisher at the All American.

Please see Goodman, page 6B

Drug testing raises many questions

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

Mandatory drug testing might be the Ruidoso School Board's latest solution to students' drug and alcohol use at Ruidoso High School.

Ruidoso High School principal Ron Hodges recommended mandatory drug testing of all student athletes to the school board at its Tuesday night meeting. According to Hodges, school counselors and coaches say the students want the mandatory drug testing proposal implemented.

That's all fine and dandy, but why have they singled out student athletes? The Ruidoso student council suggests that student athletes have a high profile on campus and influence other students' behavior.

I don't buy that argument.

Athletes may influence other athletes (often their teammates), but not necessarily the whole student population. Students who aren't jocks might not care what the star quarterback or volleyball player does at Friday night's party, but they might be influenced by the behavior of their friends.

If the Ruidoso School Board approves a mandatory drug testing policy, it should apply to the entire student body.

And long before such a policy is put into place, a lot of questions need to be answered by the school board.

How much will this program cost Ruidoso taxpayers? How can we be guaranteed that students will be selected randomly? Who will be privy to the results? What drugs will be tested for? Does it include screenings for alcohol, which is a drug?

Are teachers and administrators and coaches subject to random testing? If not, why? How reliable is the test? What will be the consequences of a positive test?

Most basic of all, is this an invasion of students' privacy?

I believe there's a better way to discourage

From
the Bench

LAURA CLYMER
SPORTS REPORTER

drug and alcohol use among our high school students, and it starts at home.

The Games of New Mexico are underway in Albuquerque. The state's largest multisport event continues through the 18th.

The Games draw a number of amateur athletes to the Duke City for competitions in 25 team and individual events ranging from archery to karate, from water skiing to cricket.

Last year, more than 5,700 athletes participated, and Executive Director Fred Hultberg expects to meet or top that number this year. He already has twice as many teams entered in the basketball competition.

Hultberg and his cast of volunteers have managed to pull off this event with no financial help from the state. Six major corporate sponsors, including title sponsor First Security, plus entry fees for the events will pay for participants' T-shirts, programs, and medals to the top three finishers in each event and category.

In his fifth year as executive director, Hultberg wouldn't reveal his budget, but he did give a ballpark figure of "way below" \$400,000.

For those efforts, Hultberg, his staff and the corporate sponsors should be commended for pulling off such an event.

I just wish those of us not in the Albuquerque media circle had heard more about the eighth annual Games.

Hultberg said the Albuquerque visitors and convention bureaus sent out 4,000 brochures advertising the event, and more than 10,000 entry forms were mailed to various contacts

throughout the state.

"But, we know that there are a lot of people who don't know about us," Hultberg admits.

Of 1995's 6,700 participants, 4,000 were from the Albuquerque metropolitan area. An event of this magnitude can and should attract more participants from across the state.

Winalota Cash's recent defeat in the trials of the Remington Park Derby should arouse more interest in the match race challenge the gelding's owners issued in early May. Jamie and Andrea Meridith announced they were willing to put up \$500,000 against any challenger in a winner-take-all match race.

The 1995 All American Futurity winner's loss by a half length to Elegant Dasher makes him seem a bit more equine, and because of that, maybe a bit more vulnerable. Vassals Stables, which has Meteor Me Gone, is rumored to be interested in testing Winalota Cash.

But Elegant Dasher's victory could be a bit deceiving. Who is to say that jockey Billy Peterson drove Winalota Cash as hard as he could in the trial race?

Expect to see Winalota Cash go all out Sunday for the Remington Park Derby in Oklahoma City. Something tells me the feisty 3-year-old racehorse won't lose twice to the same foe.

1996 Ruidoso graduate Melissa Miller will continue her education at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces. Miller, who was a standout for the Warriors in cheerleading and track, will study journalism on an academic scholarship.

Before she heads to Las Cruces, Miller will participate in the Down Under Bowl in Australia as a cheerleader. She also hopes to continue cheerleading at her new school.

Another 1996 Warrior graduate, Joshua Hodges, recently was named recipient of the Ledbetter Stratton Memorial Scholarship, an academic award worth \$4,000 over an eight-semester period. Hodges, who played basketball for Ruidoso, will attend NMSU in the fall.

SPORTS

Strong racing card on table

Saturday's Ruidoso Downs card will perhaps contain some of the best wagering choices of the meet so far. Highlighting the day's races are the Mr. Jet Moore Stakes, the Rio Grande Kindergarten Futurity, and the simulcast of the Grade 1 Remington Derby from Oklahoma.

The Grade 3 Mr. Jet Moore will pit some of the best older quarter horses on the grounds together at 400 yards. The competitive field includes Dash It's Couper who won the 1994 Rainbow Futurity, Treacherously who won the '93 Ruidoso and Rainbow Futurities, and Andrews EZ Effort who won the 1995 Lary E Derby.

The thoroughbreds are the focus of the \$59,000 Rio Grande Kinder-

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garten Futurity. The 5-furlong dash will be a rematch between Donchalissentoundun and Naturally Naughty, who upset the big grey colt in the trials for this race.

Donchalissentoundun, bred in that outing and will race with the aid of lasix for the first time Saturday.

Owned by Fred Van Winkle, who is more notably the owner of the Van Winkle's IGA grocery stores, Donchalissentoundun suffered his first career defeat in the trials. Earlier this spring, the grey/roan

son of Tilt The Odds captured the Riley Allison Futurity at Sunland Park in impressive fashion.

Local fans will have great interest in the Remington Derby which will be run between the sixth and seventh races.

Last year's All American Futurity winner, Winalota Cash will be attempting to reverse the order of finish in the trials that saw fastest qualifier Elegant Dasher the winner by 3/4 of a length. Winalota Cash was the second fastest qualifier for the \$200,000 Remington Derby.

Billy Peterson will once again handle the riding chores on Winalota Cash, and Kenny Hart will be aboard Elegant Dasher.



Some of Ruidoso Downs' better veteran quarter horses will hope for a good start in Saturday's Mr. Jet Moore Stakes. The thoroughbreds will get their shot in the Rio Grande Kindergarten Futurity, a 5-furlong race pitting pre-race favorites Naturally Naughty and Donchalissentoundun.

Easy handicapping tips for beginners

Has anyone ever promised you a winning day at the races? But the key to a fun and profitable day at the races is a simple budget. Let's assume you have a budget of \$50 to spend on food and betting.



Winning at the Races

KEITH HENSON

When you first arrive at the track you can either pay for special seating and parking or take advantage of free seating in front of the grandstand. I would suggest wearing a pair of shorts and a comfortable T-shirt so those legs can experience the sunny day. Lunch and other beverages should cost around \$10, depending on your specific preferences.

Arrive by noon (post time is 1 p.m.) to listen to the handicapping seminar given at the far end of the grandstand. Do not bet on what these people say, but listen to the facts and data they bring to your attention.

Betting every race is a sure fire way to leave with less money than you came with. Decide on a criteria for wagering. The majority of \$2 bettors leave the track a winner because they bet on their lucky number, lucky color or their favorite jockey.

Parimutuel racing is the act of betting against the fan sitting next to you. The racetrack does not have interest if you win or not. When you place your bet the house takes approximately 20% off of the top, then 80% is returned to the customers, no matter who wins the race. Patrons are betting against other patrons, not the track.

To begin picking the winners, find five of the 10 races that have large fields, and start by eliminating the horses that have limited chances of winning. If a horse has not won a race in over a year, don't expect it to happen today, especially with your money on the line.

I would suggest wagering on some simple handicapping factors. If you follow three basic steps you will be one step ahead of the rest.

The three areas to consider are:

1) A streaking trainer or jockey. When they are hot, they can be dangerous. For example, Fernando Gamez has a 26% win percentage for the meet. Jockey Todd Fincher won four races last Sunday, and has won 11 races in just three weeks.

2) A contender. Find the horse that runs close to the leaders throughout a race. If a horse runs four lengths behind the leaders the entire race and finishes fourth, it is much better than a horse that finishes third by 10 lengths in a six-horse field.

3) In the money. Pick a horse that is successful at this particular time in his life, either by money earned or amount of times he has ran in the money this year. The average horse has a short running span when they are at peak performance. The rest of his career is spent running to pay the daily bills.

Horse racing is the "Sport of Kings," and has more tradition than any other entertainment attraction.

Remember this one saying and you will have a fun and most likely a profitable day at the races: "Don't bet your eatin' money, and don't eat your bettin' money."

(Keith Henson is track announcer for Ruidoso Downs Race Track. He hosts the track's in-house handicapping program.)

RUIDOSO DOWNS ENTRIES

June 15, 1996

FIRST RACE Purses \$1700. Mdn 2yo 120 350 Yd

- 1-Hot Austin Duncan (no rider) 120
 - 2-Reigning Down (Estrada) 120
 - 3-Gallop Legend (Fincher) 120
 - 4-White Hand (no rider) 120
 - 5-Texas Pie Dancer (no rider) 120
 - 6-A Cat In The Country (no rider) 120
 - 7-Special Delays (no rider) 120
 - 8-Light Luck (F Rojas) 120
 - 9-Silver Young Devil (no rider) 120
 - 10-The Converter (Santibano) 120
- Also Eligible: Carter Starlet, Kluge Dream

SECOND RACE Purses \$1900 Fdn 3yo 120/122 Cln \$3200 5 1/2 Fm

- 1-Miss Jodyanna (no rider) 119
- 2-Robson Rebel (Ad Puentes) 119
- 3-Tillman (F Rojas) 122
- 4-Summit Tracker (Koller) 122
- 5-Roy's Silver (Roller) 119

THIRD RACE Purses \$1700. Mdn 2yo 120 350 Yd

- 1-On What A Thrill (no rider) 120
 - 2-Carnegie Downs First (no rider) 120
 - 3-Aloha Place (no rider) 120
 - 4-Blue Ribbon Pie (no rider) 120
 - 5-Pentamonte (no rider) 120
 - 6-Royal Diamond Dash (Fincher) 120
 - 7-Leaving Again (M Puentes) 120
 - 8-Pretty Hula Girl (Blevins) 120
 - 9-Rememberably (J Martinez) 120
 - 10-Gold Colt (no rider) 120
- Also Eligible: Kelly, Td, Majestic Sabance

FOURTH RACE Purses \$1800. 3yo Nvw 2 118 Cln \$3200 5 1/2 Fm

- 1-Poly Vision (M Puentes) 115
- 2-Faring (no rider) 115
- 3-Your Delight (no rider) 118
- 4-WB4 Women Women (no rider) 110
- 5-Latherie Lucy (Collins) 110
- 6-Force A Spot (Arreola) 110

FIFTH RACE Purses \$1700. Mdn 3yo 120 300 Yd

- 1-Sandhill Runner (no rider) 120
 - 2-Ettie (Theoford) 120
 - 3-Tollace Treasure (no rider) 120
 - 4-Black Diamond Dash (no rider) 120
 - 5-Copycat Dash (Ad Puentes) 120
 - 6-Chics Flashy Effort (Fincher) 120
 - 7-Rock A Few (no rider) 120
 - 8-Louis Bummy (no rider) 120
 - 9-Lady Of France (no rider) 120
 - 10-As Free As The Wind (Rodriguez) 120
- Also Eligible: Hazardous Dash

SIXTH RACE Purses \$1000. 3yo Nvw 118 Cln \$3200. 1000 Yd

- 1-High Challenger (J Martinez) 119

Please see Entries, page 6B

Racetrack tour Wednesday

Ruidoso Downs Race Track and the Museum of the Horse invite fans to attend a special behind-the-scenes tour of the racetrack beginning at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 19.

Those interested should meet at the trolley behind the grandstand. The tour includes a stop at the

starting gate during gate schooling, observing morning exercise workouts for the horses, and a visit to the test barn. Participants will also visit the stable of a trainer to see how horses are cared for in the barn area.

Former trainer Scott Wells will act as guide. The tour is free.

SPORTS

Raiders' Race

Youth track meet

The Hershey's Youth Track meet for local youths will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Ruidoso high school track.

Events are: 50-meter dash, 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, 400-meter dash, 4x100-meter dash, 800-meter dash, 1600-meter run, standing long jump and softball throw. Age divisions are boys and girls 9- and 10-year-olds, 11- and 12-year-olds, and 13- and 14-year-olds.

Winners at the June 15 meet will advance to the State Track Meet in Albuquerque July 6, and those winners will advance to the national meet in Hershey, Penn.

There is no cost to enter. Contact the Village of Ruidoso Parks and Recreation at 257-5030 for more information.

Youth tennis lessons

Tennis coach Dave Anderson is offering lessons for children ages 6 to 15 from now until Aug. 9. Cost is \$40 per week. The lessons run Monday through Friday at the Ruidoso Middle School tennis courts.

Age groups and lessons times are: 6-to-7-year-olds from 8 to 9:30 a.m.; ages 8-10 from 10:30 a.m. to noon; ages 11-12 from 12:30 to 2 p.m.; and ages 13-15 from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

German soccer camp

The Lincoln County Youth Soccer League and German Soccer Camps will offer a camp for boys and girls ages six through 18 June 24-28.

The camp will run from 9 a.m. to noon at the Ruidoso High School track infield.

Applications are due by June 17. Cost is \$65. For more information call 336-9613 in Ruidoso, or 856-0850 in Albuquerque.

ENMU basketball camp

The 1996 Greyhound Instructional Camp runs from June 30 to July 3 at Eastern New Mexico University. The basketball camp is for boys and girls in grades six through 12.

Cost for overnight campers is \$125; commuters pay \$105. ENMU head men's basketball coach Earl Diddle will direct the camp. For more information, call 562-2685 or 562-2433 in Portales.

Allen Chase race

The second annual Alien Chase races will be July 6 in Roswell. The event, which includes 5K and 10K runs and walks, costs \$12 to enter before July 3.

T-shirts, trophies and medals will be awarded in each age group. For more information, call 624-6720 or 624-0257.

Roadrunner Triathlon

White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) is hosting the Roadrunner Triathlon (5K run, 30K bike, 400-meter swim) at 8 a.m. Aug. 3.

Preregistration is \$25 for adults and \$50 for teams. Deadline to pre-register is July 26.

For entry forms call the WSMR Bell gymnasium at 678-3374.



Gotcha!

Ski Apache's ski school director Rick Vincent demonstrated his fishing prowess by catching an 11-pound, 8-ounce largemouth black bass at Elephant Butte Lake last month.



Gun Club officers

Officers of the Ruidoso Gun Club are: (from left) Dave Smith, sergeant-at-arms; Barbara Weller, entertainment committee chairman; Ron Ritter, treasurer; Warren Fentler, membership chairman; Bill Dunlap, president; Roy Hollingsworth, safety committee chairman; Joan Martin, secretary; Bob Miller, match coordinator; Fr. John Penn, vice president; & Floia Caster, sheriff's posse liaison.

Goodman

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Sunday, Naturally A Winner captured the Ruidoso Derby for quarter horses.

Goodman was arrested in September 1995 when he retrieved an express mail package from his post office box in Ruidoso Downs. The package contained an ounce of methamphetamine, a drug known on the street as "speed."

Goodman's conviction is a third-degree felony with a maximum sentence of up to three years, Matisse said.

It took the nine-woman, four-man jury about 3.5 hours Tuesday to deliver its decision to District Court Judge Robert M. Doty.

Goodman remains out on bond until sentencing, which should occur within the next couple of months, said Assistant District Attorney Roxanna Matisse, who prosecuted the case.

Matisse expects Goodman's attorneys, Gary Hill and Richard Jewkes of El Paso, to appeal the decision.

Matisse called three witnesses during the day-long trial: United States Postal Inspector Joe Clark, director of corporate security for Ruidoso Downs Racing; Dick Swenor, and Ruidoso Police Department narcotics agent Pete Esquivel.

Clark delivered the significant testimony in the case, Matisse said.

He testified that eight other express mail packages were addressed to different names in care of Goodman's post office box. Those packages had similar handwriting, and all bore fictitious return addresses like the one in Goodman's possession at the time of the arrest.

Submit your summer camp and recreation events to Laura at 257-4001.

Entries

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- 2-Woody S. (no rider) 122
- 3-Voyager Two (no rider) 122
- 4-Southern Envy (no rider) 122
- 5-Naturally Fearless (no rider) 119
- 6-Lady Tomato (Ad Puentes) 122
- 7-Dang It Wind (Sherbino) 119

SEVENTH RACE Purses \$2400. 4yo&up

- 1-Mexican Affair (Roller) 112
- 2-The Beat Is Back (Gamez) 115
- 3-Mama's Madness (no rider) 117
- 4-Deer Proper (no rider) 115
- 5-Believe In Stars (no rider) 115
- 6-Li Clarence (no rider) 115
- 7-Rob Red (Fincher) 120
- 8-Landkre (Arreola) 117
- 9-Cowboy's Kid (no rider) 115

EIGHTH RACE Purses \$10,000 Guaranteed. Mr. Jet Moore Sits G3 3yo&up 400 Yd

- 1-Casmar (Fincher) 118
- 2-Rockleir Indian (Baros) 114
- 3-Buckle Up Baby (Perez) 116
- 4-Treacherously (Sammons) 121
- 5-Kahi Kahi (J Martinez) 121
- 6-Andrews Ez Effort (no rider) 117
- 7-Dash Its Cooper (no rider) 118

NINTH RACE \$20,000 Added. R/G Kindergarten 2yo Nmb 120 5 Fur

- 1-Ivanchek (no rider) 120
- 2-Just Gran (Madrid) 120
- 3-Tana's Boy (Gamez) 120
- 4-Donchalintomendon (Rivas) 120
- 5-Jak's Ego (Fincher) 117
- 6-Trixie's Dross (no rider) 117
- 7-Bob Flint (no rider) 120
- 8-Naturally Naughty (Green) 120
- 9-Dixieland Creation (Smallwood) 120
- 10-Bold Spirit (Sammons) 120

Also Eligible: Bob's Ego, Source, Chante Y Louche

TENTH RACE Purses \$1600. 3yo&up

- 118/121 Cln \$2000 5 Fur
- 1-Supertica (no rider) 121
- 2-Abrika (Fincher) 121
- 3-Captain Beyard (no rider) 121
- 4-A J Choke (Webb) 118
- 5-Cesar G. (J Martinez) 121
- 6-Whatsyournumber (Sherbino) 118
- 7-Jakent (no rider) 121
- 8-Simply Tom (no rider) 121
- 9-What A Premiere (Collier) 110

RUIDOSO DOWNS ENTRIES

June 16, 1996

FIRST RACE Purses \$1700. Mdn (F) 2yo 120 350 Yd

- 1-Ramsey (no rider) 120
- 2-Madison (J Martinez) 120

- 3-What Soul Now (Theford) 120
- 4-Slick Dash (no rider) 120
- 5-Silent Screamer (Rodriguez) 120
- 6-Bobinson Misty (Fincher) 120
- 7-Veneta (Thompson) 120
- 8-Jet Slick (Estrella) 120

SECOND RACE Purses \$2000. (F) 2yo 118 Cln \$4000 5 Fur

- 1-Spoken (no rider) 115
- 2-Color Me Down (Fincher) 115
- 3-Clementine Soap (Kashira) 118
- 4-Checkie (no rider) 115
- 5-Touring Tara (Roller) 118
- 6-Mia Rockless (Webb) 115

THIRD RACE Purses \$1800. 3yo&up

- NW2 '96 120/122 Cln \$3200 400 Yd
- 1-Kaloni (no rider) 117
- 2-Mr Bar Leads (no rider) 117
- 3-Rod Gans Day (Hart) 118
- 4-Native Gold Digger (no rider) 118
- 5-Polly In Cash (Estrella) 120
- 6-Super Easy Tides (no rider) 120
- 7-Doll Little Bally (Roller) 120
- 8-On Any Given Day (Theford) 120
- 9-Magnificent Bronze (no rider) 122
- 10-Dancer Moves (Otterson) 118

FOURTH RACE Purses \$1700. 4yo&up

- NW '96 120 Cln \$2200 6 Fur
- 1-Boston (no rider) 120

- 2-Francis Shot (no rider) 120
- 3-Dancin' Voy (Smallwood) 117
- 4-S. E. Shays (Webb) 117
- 5-Sons And Strips (Madrid) 120
- 6-My Irish Friend (Ad Puentes) 120
- 7-An Honest Man (Arreola) 120
- 8-Jerini Junior (Ramirez) 120
- 9-Songin' Only (Ad Puentes) 120
- 10-Bob's Man (no rider) 120
- 11-Bal Pardon (no rider) 120
- 12-Silent Attack (Roller) 120

FIFTH RACE Purses \$1700. Mdn 2yo 120 350 Yd

- 1-Disappearing Ink (no rider) 120
- 2-Toss Me Up (Fincher) 120
- 3-Rydel Up (no rider) 120
- 4-Melodic Serenade (Sherbino) 120
- 5-Clear Street (Hart) 120
- 6-Pulsant Leader (Thompson) 120
- 7-Kellys Ted (J Martinez) 120
- 8-Fast Class Man (Olyon) 120

SIXTH RACE Purses \$2000. Rdn 3yo&up

- NW '96 117/121 Cln \$4000 7 1/2 Fur
- 1-Smooth Lady (J Martinez) 121
- 2-Fobby Pines (Rivas) 121
- 3-Brokenheart (no rider) 121
- 4-Panasonic Player (Roller) 118
- 5-Baby Doll (no rider) 118
- 6-Balloon (Arreola) 121

SEVENTH RACE Purses \$1700. Mdn (F) 2yo 120 350 Yd

- 1-Only Gans In Town (Hart) 120
- 2-Struckin Link (Fincher) 120
- 3-Smooth Express (Sherbino) 120
- 4-Sign Wadlammer (no rider) 120
- 5-Mia Sata Six (Thompson) 120
- 6-Ringing Down (Estrella) 120
- 7-Taylor's Thicker Toy (Riviera) 120
- 8-Fly By Shooting (Rodriguez) 120
- 9-Smooth Native Tea (Roller) 120

EIGHTH RACE Purses \$2500. 3yo&up

- NW2 120/122 400 Yd
- 1-Little (Sherbino) 118
- 2-Bronzeheart Western (Roller) 120
- 3-Wanna Ride A Jet (Sherbino) 118
- 4-Aunt Nelly (no rider) 115
- 5-Phantom (no rider) 115
- 6-Bf Cowboy (no rider) 116
- 7-Six Moon Arising (Hart) 120

NINTH RACE Purses \$1700. Mdn 3&4yo 117/121 7 1/2 Fur

- 1-Songambria (Rivas) 117
- 2-Firestorm (Webb) 118
- 3-Lisa Berry (Roller) 117
- 4-Miss He Choy (Collier) 117
- 5-Tasha Hill (Madrid) 117
- 6-Pan Country Man (Ramirez) 114
- 7-Royal Image (Arreola) 112
- 8-Mia (no rider) 112
- 9-Slow De Sport (Ad Puentes) 117

PEOPLE

Hondo Fiesta Royalty list

The Hondo Fiesta Royalty was chosen on May 11 at the 44th annual Hondo Fiesta.

The queen for 1996 is Cassie Garrett, daughter of Victoria Sanchez and Michael Garrett. Garrett, a junior at Hondo, is a member of Honor Society, the Hondo Dance Troupe, and HHS volleyball and basketball teams. She is a recipient of the Alumni Scholarship at UNM and NMSU.

After graduation, Garrett plans to attend UNM to study dental hygiene.

The 1996 king is junior Isaac Polaco, the son of Trancito and Ramona Polaco of Hondo. Polaco enjoys dancing, football, and showing fighting roosters. He is an outstanding fiesta dancer and was fiesta first runner-up his sophomore year.

Polaco plans on attending UNM and majoring in art education when he graduates from HHS.

The first runners-up are Tara Richardson and Jared DeBaca. The second runners-up are Santa Ontiveros and Alejandro Lambert.

The junior high princess and prince are Jessica Sanchez and Joshua Candelaria. Airika Perez and Edwing Barra are the elementary princess and prince.

Jim and Carrie Godley

James E. "Jim" Godley and Carrie Lois Munson Godley will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, June 22 at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Building, 373 Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs.

The family extends an invitation to all of their friends to join them at an informal reception from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. (no gifts please).



Jim and Carrie Godley

Speedy celebrates 80th

Speedy Haynes celebrated his 80th birthday, June 6, at home, 420 Resen, Israel Sanchez, all of Ruidoso; granddaughter Tomi Bradley, with friends and family.

A cousin, Larry Schmidt of Phoenix, Ariz., came to help install insulation in Speedy's living room ceiling, finishing just in time to clear the table for ice cream and birthday cake.

As Speedy opened gifts, including a Zia watchband which he had always wanted, etc., friends and neighbors enjoyed treats and visiting.

Those present were: son and daughter-in-law Bruce and Gayle Haynes of Ruidoso; friends Eunice Meyer, Ches and Eva Dell Chebro; Reba Zembik, Flora and Terry

Resen, Israel Sanchez, all of Ruidoso; granddaughter Tomi Lenet Cannon of Hobbs, and cousin Larry Schmidt of Phoenix, Ariz.

Phone greetings came from daughter and son-in-law Carolyn and Ray Mathis of Baton Rouge, La.; a son, Douglas Haynes of Midland, Texas; son and daughter-in-law Kenneth and Sherry Haynes of Bradenton, Fla.; grandchildren Shana Whorton of Mathis, Texas, Sean Haynes of Bradenton, Fla., Chez Douglas of Cabot, Ark.; and sisters, Fay Johnson of Hobbs, Dorothy Hamilton of Odessa and Billie Sue Pate of Dumas, Texas.

"Was a great day for a youngster of 80," Speedy says.

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

Carrizozo News June 9, 1911

Now that the senate committee on territories has commenced holding hearings on the statehood resolution which passed the house May 22nd, it looks as though the territories of Arizona and New Mexico had entered on the last lap of a marathon race for statehood, which especially in the case of

New Mexico, is a world beater for endurance, 61 years having elapsed since the territory entered the contest.

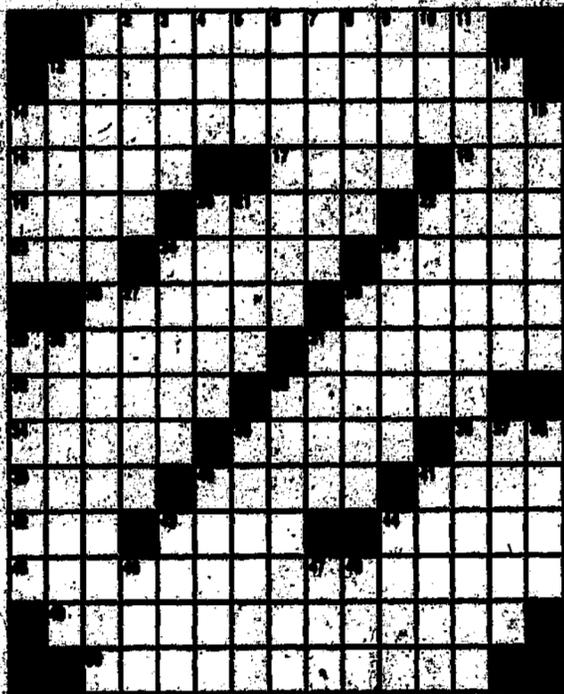
The contest, however, appears all but won, and there are few if any discouraging features, perhaps the only one worth mentioning being the desire on the part of the regular republicans to delay statehood until the spring of 1912, in the hopes of thus gaining a party advantage by keeping Arizona out, an advantage which is admitted on every side they will need if they are to longer retain a majority in the senate.

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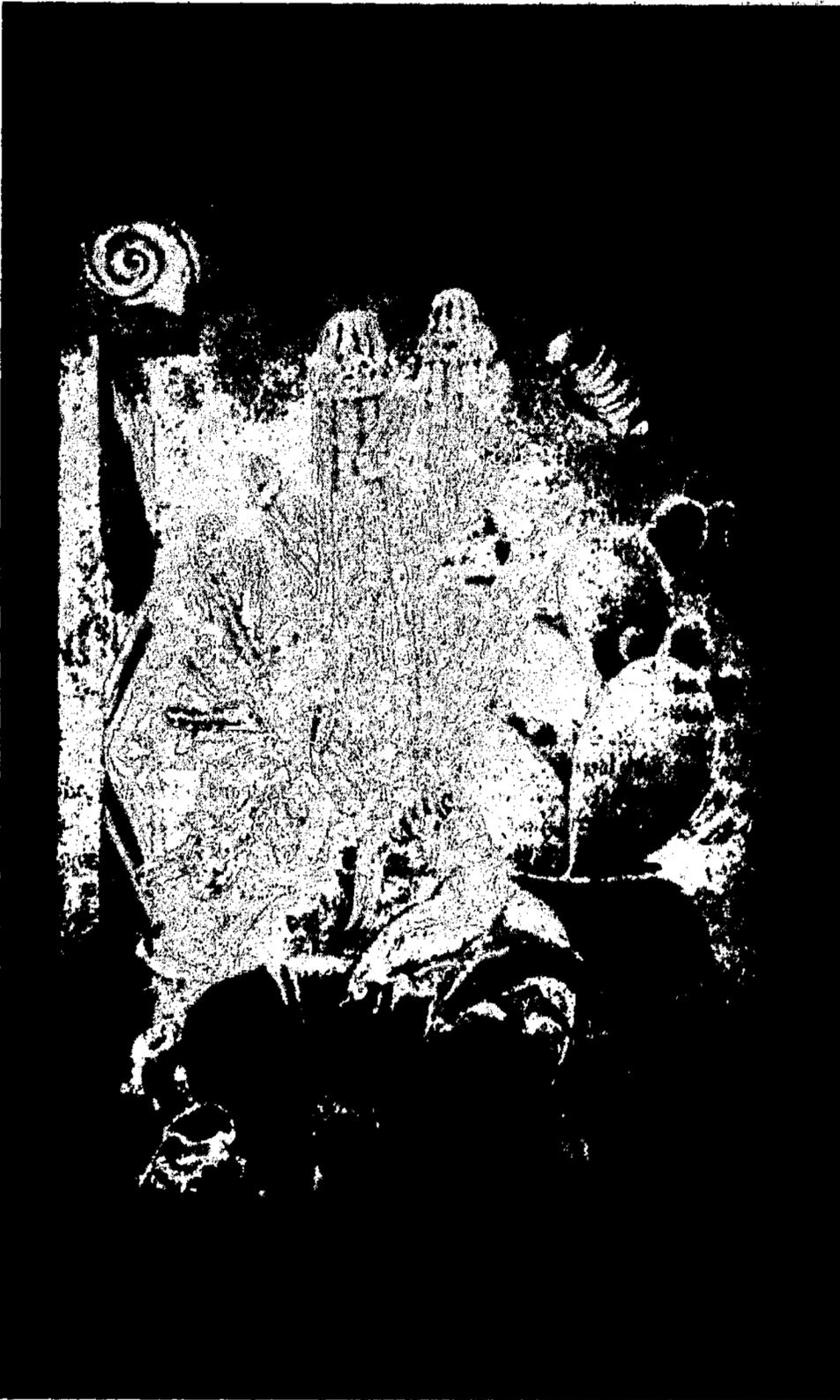
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PERSONALITIES



Cruz doesn't name her paintings. This one is a desert and sea motif.

An adobe interior with a nightscape view.

Ingrid Cruz masters art of versatility

by PAMELA CROMWELL
Rudoso News Staff Writer

Ingrid Cruz is not only an artist for all seasons; she's an artist for all reasons. Blurring traditional boundaries between fine art and folk art, Cruz can and will paint anything on anything. Whether it's daisies on a metal pitcher, mermaids on bathroom walls, or oil portraits on canvas, Cruz also draws on a wide range of styles.

Growing up in Flint, Mich., Cruz discovered her artistic ability at an early age. The country theme was all the rage then in Michigan, Cruz said, and she gained a reputation for decorating trunks, table tops, lamps, and anything else that would bear paint. Later, she used this skill in her work with decorat-

ing stores and services.

In 1968, Cruz moved to Sedona, Ariz. because it was a town of artists. Living in Arizona sparked Cruz's interest in Southwest and Native American themes.

"I'm part Indian, so it brought that out in me," Cruz said. "I do my own version of Southwest art and incorporate Indian designs."

When Cruz moved to San Diego, Calif., the ocean and its hidden worlds also came to influence her art. A woman commissioned her to paint an underwater scene on a coffee table. That client was so pleased with Cruz's work, she requested two bathroom murals — one another underwater scene, the other a fantasy garden with mountains rising in the background.

Soon, painting canvases, walls, and furniture wasn't enough for Cruz. With a liking for three-dimensional art, she began designing woodcuts, free-standing totem poles, room-divider screens, and lamps. Most of these use some variation of the Southwest or Native American themes.

Cruz's versatility as an artist goes beyond the subjects of her work. Her murals and paintings often imitate the great masters such as Monet, while her paintings of Mexican peasants are reminiscent of Diego Rivera's work.

Cruz also uses a broad range of techniques. In a painting of Mexican men and women gathering baskets of flowers, Cruz outlined all the shapes in black and modeled

the shadings within the lines, giving the painting a mixture of flatness and depth.

The fantasy garden mural is a more impressionistic piece, while Cruz's portraits of Native Americans are done with a realistic eye. Cruz uses yet another style when she depicts an adobe interior with a window opening onto a fantasy desert nightscape. Using bold colors and hard lines, Cruz applies the paint in such a way that the canvas looks like suede when she's done.

Cruz said her art is strongly influenced by her experience doing photography touch-ups. She worked in photography for 18 years, erasing blemishes, smoothing color, and

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PEGGY FENTON
GALLERY OWNER

PERSONALITIES

Cruz

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bringing out shapes. Cruz said she became adept at mixing color to match.

"In art, you put something down, then you spend half your time correcting for color, value, or whatever," Cruz said.

When working on commission, Cruz said that she can put whatever the person wants into the painting. Her ability to create on demand and her talent as an artist have gained her wide recognition and some interesting jobs.

She has painted murals for Bombay Bicycle Club in Scottsdale, Ariz., and for Blankenship Model Homes in Phoenix, Ariz. She made display furniture for Saks 5th Ave. in Phoenix, and the "Dick Van Dyke" show once ordered her custom artwork. Her biggest commission so far has been painting murals in the Hilton in Scottsdale.

Cruz has two children and seven grandchildren. Her son lives in Albuquerque and her daughter in San Antonio, Texas. Cruz moved to Ruidoso in September of last year.

"I got some travel brochures and I realized the town was full of artists," she said. "Plus I liked the coolness and the pines."

Cruz enjoys keeping her hand in a variety of projects, working on several canvases at once, plus painting murals and decorating furniture. She admires all kinds of artwork.

fast Facts



Name: Ingrid Cruz
Favorite Master: Michelangelo
Most Challenging Job: Hilton murals
Works Displayed: Fenton's Gallery
Worst Habit: Being too trusting
Fantasy Job: Go to Hawaii to do mural

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INGRID CRUZ
ARTIST

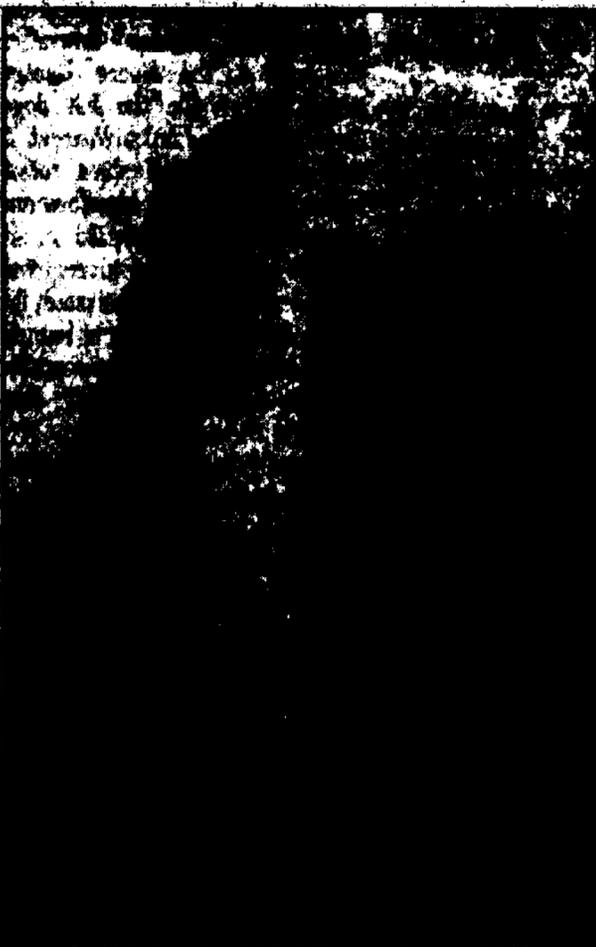
Cruz's fine art has been in several galleries in Arizona, California, and New Mexico. Most recently her work was at the Kiva Art Gallery in Albuquerque. Her work is currently on display at Fenton's Gallery in Ruidoso Downs. Gallery owner Peggy Fenton,

who normally only carries work by nationally-known artists, said she likes Cruz's paintings because the use of color is excellent and the work has humor to it.

"She has a folklore style that isn't so serious," Fenton said. "It makes you feel good."



Cruz at work.



A sampling of Cruz's works: a totem pole, bear totem painting, and cactus shelves.



A painting of an Indian by Cruz.



A fantasy garden mural Cruz painted in a California bathroom.

ENTERTAINMENT

Mescalero Inn club starts up weekly stand-up comedy

The 'Stand Up Comedy Showcase' will be featured every Saturday night beginning June 15 at the Mescalero Inn Night Club in Ruidoso.

Featured performers for Saturday, June 15, are Chuy Alvarado, Gordon Meehl and Patrick Candelaria.

Alvarado is a big loveable comedienne who lets you know what it's like to be raised in a Mexican family and to be living large. She was recently named best performer at the Comic Strip and also won first place at the El Paso Community College New Artists competition.

Gordon Meehl is a featured Disc Jockey and writer for radio station KLAQ's morning show. He has appeared on stages in Houston, Phoenix and El Paso, and was recently a featured performer on Comedy Cen-

tral.

Starring in this Saturday's Comedy Showcase is Patrick Candelaria, who has opened for Paul Rodriguez, Tommy Chong and Judy Tenuta; been featured alongside Tom Parks and Jaz Kaner; and has also headlined with Mike Rivera, John Bednars and Aaron Gkirk, just to name a few.

Candelaria was first runner-up in the Latino Comedy Search in Pasadena, Calif. and winner of the UTEP Laff-Off comedy competition. His quick wit and friendly, easy-going presence have catapulted him to be called one of the fastest-rising comics. He contrasts his storytelling style with a fire-juggling finale that leaves audiences cheering.

The Stand Up Comedy Showcase is produced by the Dona Ana Repertory Theatre from Las Cruces, a non-profit organization.



Patrick Candelaria headlines Saturday's comedy at the Mescalero Inn Nightclub.

The showcase features comics from the Southwest and always brings in a professional headliner.

Doors open at 8 p.m. and performances start at 9 p.m. every Saturday at the Mescalero Inn Night Club. Admission is \$3. You must be 21 or older.

Mescalero Inn is located one mile north of Inn of the Mountain Gods on Carrizo Canyon Road. For more information call 505/257-6695.

Confederate Air Force joins Saturday fly-in at regional airport

The Sierra Blanca Regional Airport will host a fly-in all day Saturday, June 15.

The West Texas wing of the Confederate Air Force will join the fly-in. The CAF will arrive at approximately 8 a.m. Saturday. Spectators will get a chance to see those planes in the air Saturday afternoon when they head over to the Ruidoso Downs Race Track to fly over the second or third race, then return to the airport north of Ruidoso.

A seminar on mountain flying techniques will run from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at the airport. No preregistration is required. Pilots already planning to attend this session include about 50 members of the Central Texas chapter of the Bonanza Society.

Throughout the day, Scenic Airlines will offer half-hour tours of the Lincoln County area for \$45 per person. The plane will fly over sites such as Ski Apache, historic Lincoln and the Capitan Gap where Smokey Bear was rescued.

CAF pilots will be at the airport Saturday to talk with onlookers until about 5 p.m. (except while doing the racetrack fly-over).

Many of the planes will remain on display until early Sunday morning when they take off, at approximately 8 a.m.

The fly-in is free for onlookers, although donations to cover the cost of gas are appreciated.

The Outlaws restaurant will serve BBQ sandwiches at the event, and the Evening Lions Club will sell pop and tickets.

Mescalero parade entries sought

The Mescalero Apache Tribe will sponsor the 17th Annual Mescalero Celebration Parade on Saturday, July 6, with the theme "Cowboy Up — Mescalero Celebrates 75 Years of Rodeo."

Deadline date for parade entries is 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 2. Any entries received after this time will be placed at the end of the parade. All float entries must follow the theme.

Trophies will be presented in the following categories: 1) Sweepstakes (1 trophy); 2) Float Entries

(3 trophies); 3) Band Units (2 trophies); 4) Marching Units (2 trophies); 5) Horse Entries (3 trophies); 6) Traditional (3 trophies); 7) Best Theme (1 trophy); 8) Bicycle Entries (3 Rosettes); 9) Miscellaneous (3 Rosettes).

Each entry must be at the assembly point below the rodeo grounds by 10 a.m. July 6. Each entry will be assigned a parade position by the parade registrar, who will be located at the assembly point. The right lane of U.S. High-

way 70 will be used, with the parade disbanding at the Community Center parking area.

Trophies will be presented to the winners during the evening events at the Ceremonial Grounds on July 6.

For more information, contact Valma Lee Kauseh at (505) 671-4422 or Jonelle Geronimo at (505) 671-4441, ext. 114. Send entries to: Parade Committee, P.O. Box 287, Mescalero, NM, 88346. The tribe is not responsible for accidents.

Model rocket fans gather for weekend Fun Fly Sport Launch

Model rocket enthusiasts from across the Southwest will converge on Alamogordo this weekend for the Fifth Annual Fun Fly Regional Sport Launch.

The gathering is sponsored by the Space Center, the Spaceport Model Rocket Association and the Tripoli Prefecture.

"Fun Fly is an educational and recreational model rocket event," said the Space Center's Bob Turner, one of the Fun Fly coordinators.

Registration for the two-day event begins at 7 a.m. Saturday, June 15, at the east end of Hobby Park.

The registration fee for the launches is \$10.

"The reason we have the launches early in the morning is that because in the afternoon during that time of the year, it gets really hot and windy," Turner said. "And if there's going to be any rain, it happens in the afternoon."

The five afternoons on June 15 and 16 give persons attending Fun Fly an opportunity to see the Space Center and Alamogordo's other attractions such as White Sands National Monument, Oliver Lee State Park and the Alameda Park Zoo,

Turner added. "Saturday evening we have a cookout at 6:30 p.m. at the Hubbard Space Science Education Building at the Space Center, where we provide the hot dogs, chips and soft drinks. We get to talk and meet and show rocket videos of high-power launches and other rocket events," he said.

Door prizes will be given away Sunday afternoon, Turner said, following the second series of launches at Hobby Park. The prizes were donated by model rocket companies.

"We've got some pretty nice kits this year, assorted kits and some nice rocket supplies for registered participants," Turner said. People must be present to win a door prize.

From 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, prizes will be awarded for the best looking rocket, based on total popular vote by the visitors at the cookout. There will be two categories in the competition: 17 and under, and 18 and over.

Rockets must have made a successful flight in order to be eligible to compete in the judging.

For more information on Fun Fly, contact Bob Turner at 437-2840 or 1-800-545-4021.

ENTERTAINMENT

Sacred Heart church celebrates Feast Day Friday

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan celebrates Feast Day at 6 p.m. Friday, June 14.

The Feast of the Sacred Heart will be followed by a potluck supper, featuring music by the 9 a.m. choir and a sing along.

The public is invited to come and celebrate the Catholic community that meets in Capitan.

Santa Rita Fiesta has two days of fun

The Roswell Folklórico will headline the two-day Santa Rita Fiesta '96 in Carrizozo, with a performance on the afternoon of Sunday, July 21.

The fiesta will feature many booths. If your group would like to have a booth or if you want more information on Santa Rita Fiesta, call or fax 545-2853.

The fiesta begins Saturday, July 20 with its second annual basket-

ball tournament. A walk-a-thon and the annual horseshoe contest are also planned for Sunday.

Saturday following the 6:30 p.m. mass, there will be a western barbecue dinner and street dance at the church and Fred Chavez Park, with music by Dave Montes and his band.

Sunday, July 21, following the 11 a.m. Fiesta Mass, the entertainment will include the Roswell Folklórico and the world-famous Howdo Dancers, along with the singing sensation of Bethany Sanchez.

ENTERTAINMENT

Templeton presented Grumbacher Award

The Grumbacher Art Award for outstanding achievement in oils has been presented to Ann Templeton of Ruidoso Downs.

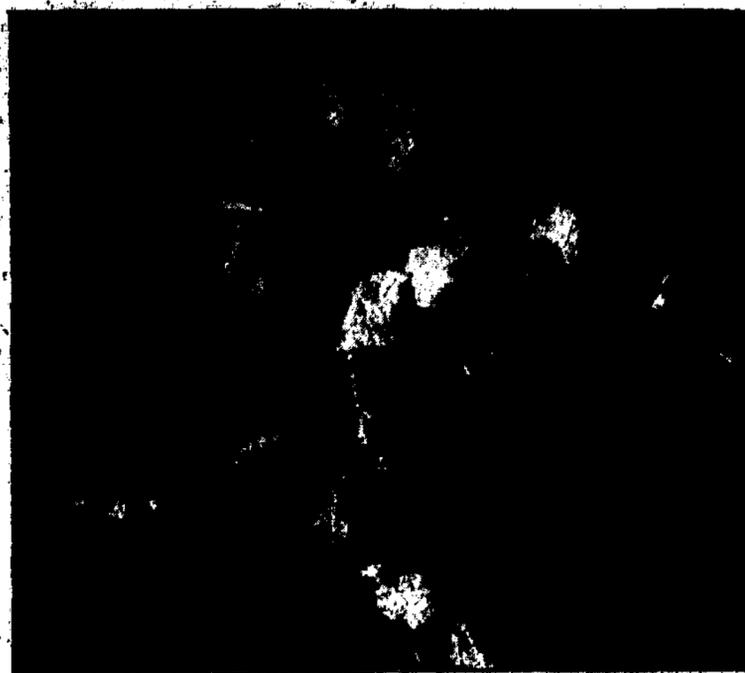
Grumbacher, a Koh-I-Noor Inc. company, honors artists working in the categories of oil colors, acrylic colors, watercolors, pastels, calligraphy, sculpture and photography.

Templeton's oil painting, titled, "Sunny Days in Agua Fria," depicts the Chama River in New Mexico. A member of the Lafayette Art Association and Gallery, Templeton was

awarded a selection of Grumbacher fine artists' materials and a commemorative Grumbacher medal.

Founded in 1905 by Max Grumbacher, the company manufactures color products including oil, watercolor and acrylic paints, as well as brushes for fine art, craft and sign painting.

Koh-I-Noor Inc. manufactures and distributes a broad line of art materials. It was founded more than 200 years ago and is headquartered in Bloomsbury, N.J.



Hollyhocks

White wins Best of Show with flowers

Hondo Valley artist Paula White was awarded Best of Show honors for her oil painting "Hollyhocks" at the 14th annual National Show of the Roswell Fine Arts League & New Mexico Miniature Arts Society, held May 16-19 at the Roswell Inn.

White also took second place, on her acrylic painting "Ghost Ranch Serenade." Carlsbad artist Helen Gwinn judged the show.

Mackenzie's one-man show at Rakocy's art gallery

A one-man art show of the works of John W. Mackenzie is on display throughout this month at the Bill Rakocy Museum and Gallery in Ruidoso.

Mackenzie was born Dec. 6, 1942 in Albany, Calif. His interests include American Indian culture, the artifacts and history of the Apache Native Americans, and the art and history of the Aztecs in Mexico.

He is employed by the U.S. Customs Service in Fort Hancock, Texas. His art study includes the University of New Mexico and UTEP at El Paso. He has traveled extensively in the Middle East and Europe. While living in Italy he studied ancient Greek and Roman art and the masters of the Italian Renaissance. He is a serious painter who wishes to excel in his craft, Rakocy observed.

Mackenzie has studied with Bill Kolliker and Bill Rakocy on a private basis. Mackenzie paints with verve and gusto yet has the ability to project the sensitive qualities of the Mexican "Notions and Herb Vender," Rakocy said. His work has the power of a Gauguin yet with the understatement of a Corot, Rakocy said.

This is Mackenzie's second public showing, after a one-man show at the archaeology museum in Juarez arranged by Director Mario Parra in 1996.

He attributes his interest in painting to his mother Edith C. Mackenzie, who was an artist from Sydney, Australia.

Wescott, Eskey featured at Carlsbad Center

Two Ruidoso artists, Adelia (Dee) Welch Wescott and Chester W. Eskey, are featured at the Carlsbad Museum and Art Center from now through July 6.

Wescott lives and works in Glencoe, where she continues to create the kind of paintings that established her career. For the past 15 years she has explored watercolor and watermedia.

Wescott's subjects are often natural settings or interesting people, but the primary motivation for a work is the play of light on the subject.

"I don't attempt to compete with the camera, but I choose to react to the subject and paint the essence," she said.

Wescott has participated in many national exhibitions and received several awards. In 1996, she received the highest award in the Selmagundi Exhibition in New York.

A train painting from the beach area of Carlsbad, titled "Connected," won the second-highest award in the 1996 Audubon Artists National Exhibition in New York, and the painting was also featured in the Mid-Southern Watercolorists National Exhibition in Little Rock, Ark.

The painting "Chit Chat" was purchased by the Arkansas Art Center to be part of its permanent collection. This piece was also featured in the 1996 watercolor book, "People in Watercolor."

Sculptor Chet Eskey is a part-time resident of Ruidoso. He also has a home and studio in Las Vegas, Nev.

Dr. Eskey is an orthopaedic surgeon, certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery and a member of the American College

of Surgeons. During the last few years he has become a full-time sculptor.

Although he was worked in various media, his interest is predominantly in stone. He has studied in Italy and with sculptors in Florida,

Arizona, Colorado, and Vancouver, Canada.

"Because of my knowledge of anatomy and extensive surgical experience, the human form and its abstraction are my particular interest," Eskey said.

His sculptures are in private col-

lections throughout the United States.

The Carlsbad Museum and Art Center is located at 418 West Fox Street in Carlsbad. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and the phone number is 505-887-0276.

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ADELIA WESCOTT
ARTIST

"Because of my knowledge of anatomy and extensive surgical experience, the human form and its abstraction are my particular interest."

CHESTER ESKEY
ARTIST



Wescott uses the play of light in her watercolors.



Eskey's experience as a surgeon is handy.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

RUIDOSO POLICE DEPARTMENT

The following reports were made by citizens to the Ruidoso Police Department.

THURSDAY, MAY 16

(continued from last paper)
 — 11:46 a.m. Mustang Drive caller reports she needs help lifting her husband onto a chair. Husband is lifted onto chair.
 — 2:56 p.m. Mechem Drive caller reports elderly man passing out, having problems breathing. Man transferred by ambulance.
 — 4:31 p.m. Fir Drive caller reports man has a rifle in the car. Individual is gone on arrival.
 — 4:45 p.m. Raymond Buckner Drive caller reports female possibly having a stroke. Transferred by ambulance to LCMC.
 — 6:21 p.m. Walnut Drive caller reports person has been assaulted. A report is filled out and a juvenile is taken into custody.

FRIDAY, MAY 17

1 accident
 2 alarms
 5 ambulances
 2 disturbances
 7 non-criminal activities
 2 personal violence
 2 suspicious activities
 2 thefts
 3 traffic
 1 vandalism
 1:22 a.m. 1811 Sudderth Drive caller reports possible domestic violence. Someone had thrown items into street.
 1:26 a.m. 721 Mechem Drive caller reports an alarm at Sierra Mall. Reason for alarm.
 7:21 a.m. Santa Anita Drive caller reports his tire has been slashed. Report taken on criminal damage to property.
 9:10 a.m. Wales Court caller wants to file a report on someone trying to run over him. Report taken.
 10:49 a.m. 410 U.S. Highway 70 caller reports stolen equipment. Report taken on larceny.
 5:47 p.m. Willie Horton Drive caller reports neighbor watering lawn. Neighbor has private well.
 5:48 p.m. 1900 Sudderth Drive caller reports semi has been running for five hours. No one in truck.
 8:20 p.m. 1001 Sudderth Drive caller reports teens at car wash playing loud music. They left.
 9:13 p.m. Camelot Drive caller reports possible child abuse. Report taken.
 9:35 p.m. Two Rivers Park caller reports people talking or arguing loudly. It was children playing hide and seek.
 9:42 p.m. Main Road caller reports he saw a mountain lion in Upper Canyon. Game warden notified.
 10:55 p.m. Crown Drive caller requests welfare check on parents. No one home.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

1 accident
 1 add info/followup
 6 ambulances
 1 assist other agency
 3 disturbances
 2 fire calls
 6 non-criminal activities
 1 suspicious activity
 2 thefts
 3 traffic
 1 unsecure building
 3 signals
 2:29 a.m. Meander Drive caller reports loud music across the street. Subjects advised.
 3:27 a.m. Cortina Street caller requests ambulance for person with breathing problems. Person transferred to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC).
 12:23 p.m. 2820 Sudderth Drive caller reports beer stolen. Report taken on shoplifting.
 3:25 p.m. Coconino Lane caller reports semi broken down and leaking fluid. Sand sent out.
 6:34 p.m. 2803 Sudderth Drive caller reports several girls trying to get into rooms. Girls advised to leave.
 7:24 p.m. 2913 Sudderth Drive caller reports person being cruel to her dogs. Report taken on cruelty to animals.
 8:35 p.m. Ponderosa Drive caller reports person has grill going. Two citations issued for open fire and watering.
 8:36 p.m. 211 Sudderth Drive caller reports subjects have fire going in front yard. Citations issued, fire put out.

SUNDAY, MAY 19

1 Add info/followup
 3 Ambulances
 2 Assist other agencies
 3 Disturbances
 2 Fire calls
 4 Non-criminal activities
 2 Suspicious activities
 1 Theft
 1 Traffic violation
 7:59 a.m. 1825 Sudderth Drive caller reports business broken into again. Report taken on burglary.
 2:28 p.m. Two Rivers Park caller reports people at park barbecuing. Citation given.
 5:20 p.m. Black Forest Drive caller reports it looks like smoke in the sky. Just White Sands dust.
 9:27 p.m. Wingfield Street caller requests an officer for detox. Subject booked and jailed.

MONDAY, MAY 20

Total calls by type:
 1 Accident
 1 Alarm
 5 Ambulances
 1 Assist other agency
 1 Disturbance
 1 Escort
 2 Fire calls
 1 Missing person
 3 Non-criminal activities
 1 Other criminal
 2 Substance abuse
 6 Suspicious activities
 2 Traffic
 1 Unsecure building
 12:20 a.m. Chapparel Drive caller hears noises outside. All clear.
 10:11 a.m. Cliff Drive caller reports a man walking around naked. Report taken.
 10:44 a.m. 311 Sudderth Drive caller reports a money order was stolen from the cash register. Report taken.
 1:30 p.m. Ruidoso Middle School caller reports some items were taken from the coach's office May 16.
 3:35 p.m. 1096 Mechem Drive caller reports an embezzlement. Report taken.
 3:56 p.m. State police have one arrest from magistrate court. Subject booked.
 5:49 p.m. 721 Mechem Drive caller reports skateboarders in the parking lot. Subjects told to move on.
 6:42 p.m. Grindstone Drive caller reports juveniles are possibly getting ready to fight.
 6:51 p.m. Code enforcement officer needs help shutting down Grindstone Lake and getting people out of the area. Assistance given.
 6:55 p.m. 209 U.S. 70 caller reports a drunk subject is in the store. Subject gone on arrival.
 7:24 p.m. Hall Road caller reports someone is watering a yard. Unable to locate.
 8:06 p.m. Del Norte Drive caller needs an officer to make a report about her runaway daughter.
 8:35 p.m. U.S. 70 caller says he saw a bottle rocket fly over the top of a building. Unable to locate who set it off.
 8:41 p.m. 1900 Sudderth Drive caller says person on the pay phone is yelling and banging it on the stand. Gone on arrival.
 8:51 p.m. Raymond Buckner Drive caller reports a strong smell of kerosene in the air. Fire units unable to locate the smell.
 9:44 p.m. 207 U.S. 70 caller reports a drunk female in the parking lot. Ruidoso Downs police already made the arrest.

TUESDAY, MAY 21

3 Accidents
 1 Alarm
 2 Assist other agencies
 1 Disturbance
 1 Missing person
 4 Non-criminal activities
 1 Personal violence
 1 Suspicious activity
 4 Traffic
 1 Unsecure building
 3 Vandalism
 2:25 a.m. Sudderth Drive caller says a friend is drunk and driving up and down the street. Car found parked.
 11:34 a.m. 407 U.S. 70 caller reports someone took down his basketball backboard.
 12:14 p.m. Upper Terrace Drive caller reports a five-year-old has been left home alone by mother. Child turned over to mother.
 2:10 p.m. Main Road caller reports her daughter ran away. The daughter later returned home.
 3:10 p.m. Marble Drive caller reports someone is using a chainsaw. All clear. He has a permit.

— 5:38 p.m. Apache Hills Drive caller reports a large elk at the corner of the street. Turned over to game and fish department.
 — 10:32 p.m. Apache Hills Drive caller reports a loud noise coming from across the street.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

Total calls by type:
 1 Accident
 1 Alarm
 4 Ambulances
 1 Disturbance
 2 Domestic
 1 Escort
 1 Fire call
 1 Fireworks
 9 Non-criminal activities
 1 Other criminal
 1 Personal violence
 2 Suspicious activities
 1 Theft
 1 Traffic
 1 Warrant service
 2:28 a.m. Monjean Drive caller reports a violent domestic. Two females to Lincoln County Medical Center. Released.
 8:30 a.m. 911 hangup call from Mountain View Drive. Officer called back — line was busy. Finally got them; all clear.
 10:30 a.m. Whitlock Drive caller reports someone broke into her shop and stole some items. Report taken.
 1:02 p.m. LCMC caller wants to file a report on a man casing at her. Subject advised.
 2:32 p.m. Officer requests backup for domestic situation at Paradise Canyon Road. Parties separated.
 3:20 p.m. Probation officer has one arrest by warrant. Booked at RPD.
 3:29 p.m. Brady Canyon caller says three teenage girls are walking around smoking. Subjects not found smoking, but advised not to.
 6:45 p.m. Robin Road caller requests a report on a lost gun.
 7:01 p.m. Mechem Drive caller reports possible drunk driver in jeep Wrangler. Jeep already parked at Farleys.
 8:15 p.m. Gevitan Canyon Road caller reports a fight across from the Little League park in the trailer parking lot. Unable to locate.
 8:39 p.m. Willie Horton Drive caller reports a subject is watering at a vacant lot. Subject has his own well.
 9:40 p.m. Grindstone Lane caller reports a single rifle shot from the area of the dam. Unable to locate.
 9:55 p.m. 2704 Sudderth Drive caller reports a boy ran away from his mother. Attempt to contact his father in Alamogordo.

THURSDAY, MAY 23

1 accident
 3 ambulances
 1 disturbance
 4 fire calls
 3 non-criminal activities
 2 other criminal activities
 1 suspicious activity
 1 theft
 2 vandalism
 1 warrant service
 11:43 p.m. Officers have one arrest for numerous charges. Booked at RPD.
 2:35 a.m. Woman needs help getting her husband off the floor. Officers help.
 2:49 a.m. RPD prisoner complaining of chest pains is taken to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC). Taken back to jail.
 9:18 a.m. Sudderth Drive caller reports accident in front of Cade's Bar on restaurant. Miss-report taken.
 9:18 a.m. Kasser Drive caller reports vehicle in the service past the car wash. Vehicle towed.
 11:56 p.m. Reiser Drive caller needs to go to LCMC for surgery by 12:30. Ambulance transports subject to LCMC.
 3:21 p.m. Blue Spruce caller reports broken window on vehicle. Report taken.
 9:31 p.m. Pippin Street caller reports a barking dog in the area. Owner puts the dog in the house.
 10:16 p.m. Sudderth Drive caller requests a ride to Day's Inn. Ride given.
 10:29 p.m. Sudderth Drive caller reports loud music across from hotel office. No further assistance needed.

FRIDAY, MAY 24

3 accidents
 3 ambulances
 1 assist other agencies
 1 check
 3 disturbances
 1 fire call
 9 non-criminal activities
 2 other criminal

— 1:21 a.m. Juvenile arrested for drinking. Turned over to mother.
 — 3:11 a.m. Person arrested for DWI.
 — 4:41 a.m. 211 Sudderth Drive caller requests an ambulance for transfer of patient to Roswell.
 — 6:50 a.m. Hall Road/Gevitan Canyon Drive caller reports a water tank is leaking. Water unit notified.
 — 9:28 a.m. Officer has prisoner from Magistrate Court.
 — 10:35 a.m. 451 Sudderth Drive caller requests an officer check a forgery. Officer takes a report.
 — 10:42 a.m. Rope Avenue caller requests officer to check loud music starting again. No music playing.
 — 11:06 a.m. 211 Sudderth Drive caller reports ambulance is out of emergency room loading point for transfer to Ruidoso Care Center.
 — 3:11 p.m. 1710 Sudderth Drive caller reports an accident with no injuries in front of Ruidoso State Bank. Report taken.
 — 9:31 p.m. 421 Sudderth Drive caller wants report on stolen ring. Report taken.
 — 4:25 p.m. Sierra Blanca Drive caller reports damage to vehicle hit by golf ball. No further action taken.
 — 4:34 p.m. Birch Drive caller requests an officer escort him while he removes personal property.
 — 6:40 p.m. 2820 Sudderth Drive caller reports an individual beaten up. Ambulance dispatched and refused.
 — 8:04 p.m. Skyline Road caller reports a broken back door window. Nothing is missing. Criminal damage report taken.
 — 10:08 p.m. Robin Road caller reports a fight in progress. Subject is about 20 years old. Police unable to locate.
 — 10:37 p.m. 1825 Sudderth Drive caller reports a person is arrested on warrant.

SATURDAY, MAY 25

Total calls by type:
 3 Accidents
 2 Ambulances
 2 Assist other agencies
 2 Disturbances
 1 Domestic
 4 Fire calls
 8 Non-criminal activities
 1 Substance abuse
 4 Suspicious activities
 1 Theft
 1 Vandalism
 12:18 a.m. State police have one arrest along U.S. 70. Booked at RPD.
 1:59 a.m. Center Street caller reports her sister's husband is beating up on her sister.
 6:27 a.m. Fire alarm sounding at 304 Sudderth Drive. All clear.
 7:52 a.m. Alarm sounding again at 304 Sudderth Drive. Keyholder notified.
 8:05 a.m. 911 hangup call from 400 U.S. 70. Second call made with a report of a woman receiving an electric shock from a wire. Subject taken to Lincoln County Medical Center.
 9:16 a.m. Paradise Canyon Drive caller reports a subject is starting a barbecue on his deck. Subject advised to stop due to village ban.
 10:01 a.m. Apache Hills caller reports a battery. Report taken.
 12:08 p.m. Coyote Lane caller reports vandalism to his residence.
 1:47 p.m. Officer is taking a report on an auto burglary on Mac Drive.
 3:38 p.m. Upper Canyon caller reports an assault. Report taken.
 4:52 p.m. Monjean Drive caller reports youth shooting a BB gun. Officer spoke with their parents and the gun was put away.
 5:20 p.m. Fire official checking out a report of smoke near Jack Little Drive. Negative contact.
 5:58 p.m. Code enforcement officer on Robin Road says he needs assistance because a lot of subjects have open containers of alcohol. Subjects warned.
 6:01 p.m. Country Club Road caller says she saw a woman smoking on the golf course. Woman cited.
 7:05 p.m. Yellow Pine caller reports three juveniles boys are checking out a house for sale. Negative report.
 7:20 p.m. Cobble Drive caller says a dog that has attacked her dog in the past is loose and the owner won't home.
 7:54 p.m. 205 U.S. 70 caller says an unlicensed subject is soliciting money from customers. Subject told to get off the property.

SUNDAY, MAY 26

Total calls by type:
 1 Accident
 2 Alarms

7 Ambulances
 6 Disturbances
 3 Fire calls
 4 Non-criminal activities
 2 Substance abuse
 1 Traffic
 2 Vandalism
 12:00 a.m. Rainer Drive caller reports a fight in progress. Negative contact with subjects.
 12:19 a.m. Sudderth Drive caller reports a mile is chasing an elk in his truck. Negative contact.
 12:31 a.m. Rainer Drive caller reports the subjects from the earlier call are back with a hat and gun. Subjects gone on arrival.
 2:53 a.m. 307 U.S. 70 caller reports a female skipped her tab and is driving drunk. Unable to locate.
 8:01 a.m. Coyote Lane caller reports his house has spray paint on it and a window was broken. Report taken.
 11:39 a.m. 209 U.S. 70 caller reports a male subject who bought a bottle of Listerine earlier is now passed out.
 11:53 a.m. Sudderth Drive caller reports an open barbecue grill at School House Park. Code enforcement and fire crews enroute.
 12:07 p.m. RPD requests ambulance for prisoner who is extremely drunk.
 12:19 p.m. Nob Hill Drive caller reports a subject is laying face down by the road. Drunk subject turned over to Bureau of Indian Affairs.
 1:23 p.m. 211 U.S. 70 caller requests an officer concerning a subject that's been at Burger King all day and won't leave. He left.
 3:01 p.m. 400 U.S. 70 caller says a man is going room to room. All clear, he's a guest.
 6:11 p.m. Gevitan Canyon Road caller requests animal control for a cat that's still alive that a car ran over.
 6:35 p.m. Two Rivers Park caller reports six juveniles are smoking cigarettes in the park. All clear, not smoking.
 10:33 p.m. Ponderosa Drive caller reports people are watering their lawn. Subject warned.

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Total calls by type:
 1 Accident
 1 Add info/followup
 3 Ambulances
 2 Assist other agencies
 1 Disturbance
 1 Domestic
 3 Fire calls
 2 Missing persons
 7 Non-criminal activities
 1 Substance abuse
 3 Suspicious activities
 1 Traffic
 12:44 a.m. Del Norte Drive caller says her runaway granddaughter called. She's ok, but didn't say where she is.
 8:14 a.m. Sudderth Drive caller reports a gas leak at Allport. Spill cleaned up.
 11:18 a.m. Jacob Road caller says some kids dumped some trash at the end of the road. Citations issued.
 2:38 p.m. Officer on Butler Street arresting subject for DWI. Subject hit a sign. Accident report taken.
 3:21 p.m. Evergreen Road caller reports his dad is cold and not breathing. He may already be dead. Ambulance enroute. Office of the Medical Investigator notified.
 4:30 p.m. Ruidoso fire official on duty will assist Ruidoso Downs Fire Department at 2100 U.S. 70. Assistance canceled.
 5:39 p.m. Sudderth Drive caller reports an intoxicated woman is walking down the roadway. Unable to locate.
 6:08 p.m. 2205 Sudderth Drive caller reports youths are throwing water balloons at vehicles. Officer unable to locate. No sign of children or balloons.
 6:17 p.m. 1100 Sudderth Drive caller reports juveniles are drinking in the parking lot. They left in a gray car, and are heading toward Ruidoso Downs.
 6:24 p.m. Signal Hill Drive caller reports a vicious dog attacked her dog. Owners contacted and warned.
 8:26 p.m. Upper Canyon caller reports smoldering smoke in the area. All clear. Smoke was coming from a fireplace.
 9:32 p.m. First Street caller says some people called her twice and 20 minutes later someone was banging on her door.
 10:22 p.m. 340 Sudderth Drive caller says a suspicious vehicle is at the back door of her business. Drunk subject is asleep in the car.
 10:30 p.m. Hennessey Lane caller reports smoldering smoke in the area. All clear. Smoke is coming from a fireplace.

CAPITAN

Governments buy untreated water for school football field

The village of Capitan and the Capitan School Board will split the cost of installing a water line for the school football field that will draw from the Bonito Reservoir.

The estimated cost of \$6,132 includes material, for which the district will pay, and labor, the village's responsibility. The water quality is not acceptable for human consumption, only for irrigation purposes, Capitan Mayor Norm Renfro said Monday. The village is allowed to pull up to three million gallons from the line per month on a month-to-month agreement with the city of Alamogordo, which owns the line and reservoir.

"If Alamogordo shuts it off, that won't be the responsibility of the village," Renfro said. "If it's gone, it's gone."

Capitan Schools Supt. Diana Sonnemaker said the district was using 300,000 to 500,000 gallons a month on the field, but that usage has been cut because of the drought. She was scheduled to ask the school board for approval of the plan at a meeting Thursday evening, but said she was certain members would favor the arrangement.

The village will benefit because it will receive water credit at the city wells for the use of non-drinkable water on the field. The arrangement also will reduce the pressure on city drinking water wells.

Water restriction violators will now be fined in Capitan

New penalties for illegal water hook-ups, meter tampering and outdoor watering during a drought were approved Monday by the Capitan Board of Trustees.

The village previously asked for voluntary compliance with water restrictions. But now, if you water outside during the day or your water flows onto paved areas, you can be fined \$25 for the first offense, \$50 for the second, \$100 for the third and \$300 for each subsequent offense.

Current water restrictions limit watering outside to between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Notices must be posted at village hall, the Capitan post office and one other site in the village. It is always illegal for a person to water outside if the water flows into the streets, culverts, curbs or gutters.

Residents can be fined up to \$300 for illegal water hookups and be liable for replacement costs of meters or other equipment if they damage them while trying to turn water off or on. Residents are encouraged to install a shut-off valve on their own property from the village line. However, the village usually does not charge to shut off water at the meter in an emergency situation.

If an emergency is declared in the future, a resolution will be passed, outlining when and if outdoor watering will be allowed. During an emergency, a first offense violation results in a \$50 fine, \$150 for the second offense and \$300 and/or 90 days in jail for each subsequent offense.

Capitan cracks down on beer drinking on village streets

No more drinking beer out of the back of a pickup truck during Capitan's July 4th celebration.

The village Board of Trustees Monday approved an ordinance prohibiting consumption of alcohol on any street, state or federal building or in any other public place. It also bans "curb service" of alcoholic beverages outside of buildings where liquor is sold, except in unbroken packages.

An exception is drinking on premises at an event such as the Snaky Bear Stampede, where beer is sold under a temporary picnic license.

Police Chief Carrol Durbin said public drinking often leads to public nuisances such as rowdy or obscene behavior. The village also had a problem with people urinating in public, he said.

Violators could be fined \$300 and/or serve 90 days in jail.

Zia Gas seeks rate changes

Zia Natural Gas officials plan to ask the New Mexico Public Utility Commission for a statewide rate structure that could impact local monthly rates.

But Zia attorney Mercedes Fernandez-Wells said the new rates may or may not represent an increase to 7,000 Zia customers in Lincoln County.

"We don't know what we're going to file at this point, because we don't have all the facts and figures," Fernandez-Wells said. "We want a

standard rate for Ruidoso, Lincoln County, Jal and Hobbs."

However, the company previously has stated an increase in Hobbs will be required to operate that system and realize a return on its investment.

To accommodate the company's eventual rate proceeding, Zia attorney Thomas W. Olson of Santa Fe is asking for an extension until Nov. 1 of a deadline for the company to submit a document concerning gas prices.

In a motion filed May 30 with the commission (PUC), Olson stated the company will seek state approval to "integrate the costs" of operating the Hobbs natural gas system recently acquired by Zia with the rest of its systems.

Under a commission order granting an extension and variance, Zia would be required to file the request by Aug. 7. Zia officials stated they expect to file a general rate request by the end of August, but no later than Nov. 1.

Conflict complaint filed against Zia attorney

A complaint accusing a Zia attorney of a conflict of interest has been filed by Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas (CCNG), the municipal system serving those two villages.

The conflict complaint was filed with the state Public Utilities Commission (PUC) June 12. It contends Zia attorney Mercedes Fernandez-Wells, a former PUC staff attorney, provided legal assistance to Zia and used confidential information obtained while she was PUC staff attorney to benefit Zia.

"I can't comment on the complaint right now," Fernandez-Wells said Thursday. "Our attorneys who represent Zia at the commission are filing a response tomorrow."

In the complaint, CCNG attorney J. Robert Beauvais asks that two cases involving Zia and CCNG pending in front of the commission be dismissed, and Zia be barred from bringing the matters back for consideration for one year.

On behalf of CCNG, he also asks

that the matter be referred to the Attorney General's Office and the Secretary of State for consideration of criminal prosecution.

The complaint states the confidential information "acquired by virtue of (Fernandez-Wells') state employment (was used) to the detriment of CCNG and for her private gain by drafting pleadings and other legal documents on behalf of her employer, Zia, in its petition to expand its area of service and (to seek an) order to terminate natural gas utility service to the village of Capitan and town of Carrizozo."

Fernandez-Wells drafted pleadings, discovery and pre-filed testimony that were submitted under the name of Zia's counsel of record Galen M. Buller, the complaint states. Buller compounded and helped Fernandez-Wells by signing pleadings prepared by Fernandez-Wells in violation of PUC regulations and state law, the complaint contends.

Attempts by Beauvais to secure a written statement from Buller that Fernandez-Wells did not participate or assist in the research, drafting and processing of the documents were unsuccessful, the complaint states.

On May 29, Beauvais received a facsimile transmission of a letter sent by Buller to the PUC acknowledging Fernandez-Wells was providing her expertise and opinions as an employee of Zia, and asking whether the commission considered that a conflict of interest.

The CCNG has been battling Zia to hold onto its service territory around the two villages. Recently, Zia officials threatened to shut off gas service to the system for failure to pay the regular rate for gas.

Officials with CCNG have tried to block the move by asking for an injunction, contending the system still is eligible for preferential rates it previously negotiated.

Barham takes top FAA honors

Julie Barham from Capitan's FAA was named Star State Farmer during the State FAA Convention last week in Las Cruces.

It's the most prestigious award in state competition, said sponsor Todd Procter, and was based on her recordkeeping on past projects.

Joe Burchett and Barham both received their State Farmer Degree, connected to the records they

had compiled and to meeting state standards for outstanding exhibits from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1995.

Other Capitan FAA members who participated as delegates were Dustin Soltensmaier, Shana Crandall and Jason Montes.

Summer doesn't mean a break for Capitan FAA. A team is getting ready to go the horse judging competition at Fort Worth, Texas, July 5-7.

Correction

Poetry by fifth-grader Cassandra Marie Thompson will be published in "The Anthology of Poetry for Young Americans."

The granddaughter of Charlotte Marie Lee of Lincoln, Thompson recently moved to Sterling, Texas.

Her name was omitted inadvertently in a May 31 article about six Capitan students selected for publication.

BUSINESS

New Business

Car wash doesn't make splash

by TODD SCHREIBER
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

First the cordless phone, now the waterless car wash.

Tom Thomson just may have the answer for people who want a shining car but who are reluctant to use the water during this drought. Thomson is calling the business 'Colors Unlimited: Automotive Appearance Specialties.' He plans to run the new business out of his Ruidoso ski shop, Ski Techniques at 2800 Sudderth, during the summer months.

"I knew there was a water problem, so I decided to bring the business up here," said Thomson, who worked for years in Las Cruces doing paint and body work for used car dealerships before moving to Ruidoso.

The waterless car wash uses an environmentally-friendly cleanser called sol, which comes from an aerosol spray can.

"You just spray it onto a section of the car and wipe it off," said Thomson. The cleaner waxes while it washes and provides a two-month coat, he added.

"The car can just be wiped down with a towel when it gets dirty again," Thomson said.

"This is nice for the professional with no time to keep a clean car, especially with the two-month coat and wipe down," Thomson said.

He can clean upholstery, tires, windows, and anything else on the vehicle. Thomson also offers a scratch and nick removal system he developed himself.

Thomson said he can match most colors, air brush the color and his cleanser onto the car, and wipe



Tom Thomson demonstrates his waterless car cleaner that waxes while it washes. His business, called Colors Unlimited: Automotive Appearance Specialties is located at Ski Techniques on Sudderth.

off the nicks and scratches.

"People this time of year have trouble with tree sap. If a person's car has little dots of tree sap all over it, we can clean that up, too," Thomson said.

Customers can come to the shop and have their car cleaned for \$12.

The cost for trucks and vans is \$24.95. The "do-it-yourselfer" can buy a two-ounce bottle of the cleanser for around \$4.95.

The business is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays. Customers can call 257-9396.

Lone Star noted for its top-flight team

Lone Star Airlines is featured on the cover of "Professional Pilot" magazine for the month of May, after receiving the prestigious 1996 Regional Teamwork Award. The honor was announced at the annual Regional Airline Association's convention in Orlando, Fla.

Lone Star is Ruidoso's only commercial air carrier with regularly-scheduled flights.

The winning carrier was selected for "expanding its fleet, hiring pilots, and creating new markets while fostering a strong spirit of teamwork between pilots and management," said an article in "Professional Pilot."

Not only does Lone Star Airlines

have four more options on its German-built Dornier 328, it has also been chosen as the sole North American launch customer of Lockheed Martin's new APALS landing system. The APALS landing system, according to Lone Star chairman and CEO Philip Trenary, helps pilots land in difficult situations.

"APALS is a phenomenal system," Trenary said. "It will get us into many points in Mexico that do not have precision facilities, and into Aspen on a number of days when no one else will be able to make it."

Lone Star Vice President of

Flight Operations Allen McGinness was also featured in "Professional Pilot." McGinness's easy management style and open-door policy has earned him respect among Lone Star's 60 pilots, the magazine said.

"We actively encourage our pilots in their career goals," McGinness said. "It's the spirit of our company, and we think it pays off in employee morale and motivation."

In operation since 1984, Lone Star Airlines serves 17 cities throughout Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Tennessee, and Missouri, as well as Mexico. Lone Star is based in Fort Worth, Texas.

Beachum attends exchange meeting

Betty Beachum, owner/broker of Betty Beachum, Realtor in Ruidoso, just returned from The Society Exchange Counselors' conference at Indianapolis. The conference is a meeting of some 80 real estate brokers, principals, and investors from around the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

The group meets every other month in a different city to exchange commercial real estate located across the nation. Shopping centers, hotel, motels, apartment complexes, office buildings, ranches, land, homes, and notes are traded by the brokers on behalf of principals.

Millions of dollars of property change hands for either cash, other property, and/or cash and other property and notes. The society is often referred to as one of the most knowledgeable transaction-making organizations in real estate, Beachum said. From Beachum's previous meeting with the group in Denver, she has a major property on the east coast currently under contract.

Beachum is active in national and international exchange transactions. She specializes in commercial and real estate investments. Beachum holds the Certified Commercial Investment Member (CCIM) and Certified International Property Specialist (CIPS) designations.

Mix business with pleasure next week

Rocky Mountain Sports and Parker Business Services, 1103 Mechem Dr., is hosting "Business After Hours" 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 20. Everyone is welcome.

Bank ranked one of safest in nation

Pioneer Savings Bank was recently awarded IDC Financial Publishing Inc.'s "Superior" ranking for being one of the safest institutions in the United States. The "Superior" ranking is the highest category that a thrift organization can receive.

IDC is a national rating firm, taking multitudes of information (savings & mortgage related) and compiling it to achieve one score that basically tells the "health of an institution."

Pioneer Savings Bank of Ruidoso, located at 1095 Mechem, is a branch of the main office in Roswell.



Don Lane

New vice president at Ruidoso State

Ruidoso State Bank (RSB) welcomes Don Lane to its staff as vice president of mortgage and consumer loans. Lane joins RSB with 30 years of mortgage lending experience.

Lane's financial career includes experience at First National Bank, Lubbock; Western Savings, Fort Worth; Hi-Plains Savings and Loan, Hereford, Texas; Bluebonnet Savings Bank, Lubbock; and Prime Source Mortgage, Ruidoso.

Lane has brought some new products to RSB, including low-interest mortgage loan rates on the secondary market. Lane offers construction loans at competitive rates plus one point and permanent loans at no additional points.

Ranchers getting less for calves

May prices for calves are the lowest they've been since 1978, according to New Mexico Agricultural Statistics Service. Calves under 500 pounds fell \$2.90 per cwt (hundred-weight) from April to \$45.30. This is \$22.60 below the price received last May.

High feed costs and drought conditions continue to force more calves into the marketing channels, driving prices to the 18-year low. The highest average calf price for New Mexico was \$111.00 in April, 1991.

Slaughter cow prices increased \$1.60 to \$33.60, while steers and heifers rose 60 cents to \$47.50.

Milk prices went up 20 cents per cwt to \$13.90, and are \$1.70 above the average price received last year.

New crop alfalfa is being harvested, and its effects are beginning to show on prices. Alfalfa hay prices declined \$8 per ton to \$126. This is \$6 above the price farmers received last year.

BUSINESS

Nature's Tapestry covers you in flowers

by TODD SCHREIBER
Ruidoso News Item

What first started as a small home business blossomed into a Sudderth Drive enterprise for



Linda Johndreau arranges flowers available through her shop, Nature's Tapestry.

Linda Johndreau.

Nature's Tapestry, 2915 Sudderth Drive, opened a week before Mother's Day on May 6, an appropriate time to open a flower shop.

"A lot of locals were suggesting I open a flower shop. The business (at my home) was getting too big, and my home was not a good location to do business out of," said Johndreau, who lives out past Ruidoso Downs.

Johndreau describes Nature's Tapestry as a full floral shop, dealing in everything from renting displays for all occasions to delivery throughout Lincoln County.

"We deal in specialized floral catering for all occasions," said Johndreau, adding that her goal is customer satisfaction in flowers

and service.

The flowers customers can choose from include spider mums, roses, freshia, alstraemeria, sunflowers and irises.

Nature's Tapestry offers fresh flowers, dried flowers, silk flowers and house plants.

Customers can look at magazines in the store when deciding on floral arrangements.

"We guarantee our arrangements, everything to customer satisfaction. If a customer is not satisfied, we'll redo arrangements free of charge. We deal in eloquence and style in our flowers and arrangements," said Johndreau.

Customers who don't need the freshest flowers available can get a discount of 40%-60% on day-old flowers.

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LINDA JOHNDREAU
OWNER

Johndreau is working on turning part of the store into a gift shop by adding gift baskets, and bronze and carved wood art from an art dealer in California.

Vases start at \$5, as do floral arrangements.

Nature's Tapestry will have a booth at the Ruidoso Convention Center from noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, June 22, during the 50th anniversary celebration for the village and *The Ruidoso News*. There will be free floral giveaways, and floral arrangements will be sold.

Normal business hours for Nature's Tapestry are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, and 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. The business is closed Sundays and Mondays.

Migrating birds bring tourism business to this state

Migrating birds generate \$81 million in retail sales in New Mexico for everything from birdseed to binoculars to birding trips, recent economic studies report.

Activities related to the birds' flight path across New Mexico generated 2,420 jobs and \$162 million in overall economic impact, including lodging, gasoline, food and ancillary purchases, the studies say.

The studies were performed from 1991 to 1994 by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and by Dr. Paul Kerlinger. The latter was financed by the foundation as well as the New England Biolabs Foundation, the New Jersey Audubon Society and the Cape May Bird Observatory.

Birders visiting national wildlife refuges were shown to generate big bucks for local communities.

The Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge near Socorro — a favorite spot for many Lincoln County residents — was estimated to create a \$4.8 million impact. Others, such as the Santa Ana refuge in Texas, created impacts as high as \$14.4 million. The Bosque ranked sixth out of 10 in terms of economic impact, with data still not available on two refuges.

But while 85 million American adults enjoy watching and feeding wild birds, the numbers of many popular bird species are in sharp decline, said U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Director Mollie Beattie.

"Many Americans think we resolved the threat of a 'Silent Spring' in the 1960s when the enactment of tough laws ended the use of many hazardous pesticides," Beattie said. "If Rachel Carson, a career fish and wildlife service employee, were alive today, she would be expressing concern that we are again faced with a silent spring. Today, the greatest threat is the loss and fragmentation of habitat.

"Many people just aren't seeing the familiar songbird they once took for granted. Ironically, while bird numbers are declining, more and more people are spending money to enjoy them."

MOLLIE BEATTIE

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE
SERVICE DIRECTOR

"The forests, wetlands, grasslands and other areas that are home to these birds are being degraded and destroyed.

"Many people just aren't seeing the familiar songbirds they once took for granted. Ironically, while bird numbers are declining, more and more people are spending money to enjoy them."

A study released by Fish & Wildlife, called "The Economic Contribution of Bird and Waterfowl Recreation in the United States During 1991," indicated that at least \$5.2 billion was spent on bird watching. In total, Americans spent an estimated \$18.1 billion to watch wildlife.

Nationwide, the number of jobs supported by birdwatching is conservatively estimated at 200,000, according to the study.

In comparison to the \$4.2 billion spent on birding, Americans spent \$5.8 billion on movie tickets and \$5.9 million on sporting events. For wild birdseed alone, they spent \$2 billion a year.

If the habitat is not saved, the impact will be economic as well as ecological, Beattie said.

The United States has lost more than half of its wetlands, nearly all of its tallgrass prairie, 76% of its shortgrass prairie and almost all of its virgin forest, Beattie said.

Kerlinger's study also came up with demographics that described visitors to refuges average in their low 50s in age. Their family incomes and education levels were generally higher than the national average.

More than half of the visitors and the economic of birding and cited refuges as their primary destination.

The IMBD Organizer's Packet, including fact sheets on habitat loss and other information, is available by writing International Migratory Bird Day, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 634, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Va. 22203.

State Film Office gives quarterly report

The New Mexico Film Office reports \$24.5 million in film production in this state at the end of the third quarter of the 1995-1996 fiscal year.

The figure represents about half of last year's production total of \$57 million. Even though the number is lower, the film industry should impact the New Mexico economy by \$100 million this year.

Film Office officials think the slowdown indicates a leveling off in activity after two banner years in fiscal 1994 and 1995.

"There's no definitive reason for the slowdown," stated Linda Taylor Hutchison, Film Office director. "This business is cyclical and one comes to expect fluctuations."

With two projects slated to shoot in June, the forecast for film production in the state indi-

cates there will be a strong finish to this fiscal year.

The first project is a Turner Network Television (TNT) production titled "The Last Stand at Saber River." The period western, starring Tom Selleck, will be shot in the Santa Fe area beginning in mid-June.

The other project is Columbia Picture's "Fools Rush In." It will shoot on location in Taos and Santa Fe and features "Friends" star Matthew Perry. This production will begin in early June and shoot for one week.

The Film Office anticipates that next fiscal year a number of companies will take advantage of the new tax program provided to film makers. The program goes into effect on July 1, and will exempt film makers from gross receipts taxes on production costs.

Dining Out

An Advertising Feature

Continental cuisine with a view

Once before, he attained a reputation for serving fine quality food in Ruidoso.

Richard Girot hopes success will taste as sweet the second time around.

Girot, wife Donica and partner Chef George Brual have opened La Mont Blanca Restaurant in Cree Meadows Country Club.

Girot is quick to emphasize that the restaurant is not private just because it's part of a country club.

"It's open to the public, families, locals, tourists, everyone who would enjoy one of the most beautiful views in town," Girot said as he motioned to the long dining room windows opening up to the golf course and Sierra Blanca Peak.

Girot first won a loyal following with his French restaurant, La Lorraine, which he operated from 1985 to 1991. His former wife recently sold the business to new owners.

After leaving Ruidoso, Girot managed The Bull Ring in Santa Fe. But after a few years, he was homesick for Ruidoso and yearned

to manage his own business again. Cree Meadows presents that opportunity.

"The success of La Lorraine can be repeated here. I'm back for good this time."

RICHARD GIROT
OWNER

From February to May, he worked for the club, but on May 1, Girot and Brual became partners in their own business. Girot handles the floor and Brual rules over the kitchen.

"I worked with him in Santa Fe," Girot said of Brual. "I believe strongly he is one of the best chefs in the Southwest, a professional,

traditional French chef."

The menu is generally Continental. Brual's sizzling sauces are served on the side for those who like their meat or fish without the extra flavor. Those with special diets can ask for other considerations such as low salt.

Dinners with appetizers and salad range from \$11 to \$15. A lighter menu in the lounge features prices from \$4.96 to \$6.

Some of Girot's favorites on the dining room menu are fried calamari, green eye mussels and paté maison. Other popular choices are the chateaubriand for two, linguine fisherman and the lamb.

Cree offers intimate dining for two, or it can expand to accommodate banquets of 300.

Quality of food and service are stressed by its 14 employees who keep the dishes coming during lunch and dinner Tuesday through Sunday (lunch only on Monday).

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