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Veterans gather to remember fallen comrades

Since 1859, Fort Stanton has stood as a reminder of the brave men who battled against the Mescalero Apache to protect Lincoln County settlers' way of life.

Now, 138 years later, the Fort will serve as a living link to the men and women who have given their lives in defense of the American way of life. At 10:30 Saturday morning a special memorial service will be held to remember war veterans at the Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery just east of Fort Stanton.

As a training ground for generals in the Spanish-American War and World War I, Fort Stanton has seen the start of many illustrious military careers including those of Gen. John J. Pershing and Col. Christopher "Kit" Carson, who became famous for his exploits while in command at the Fort.

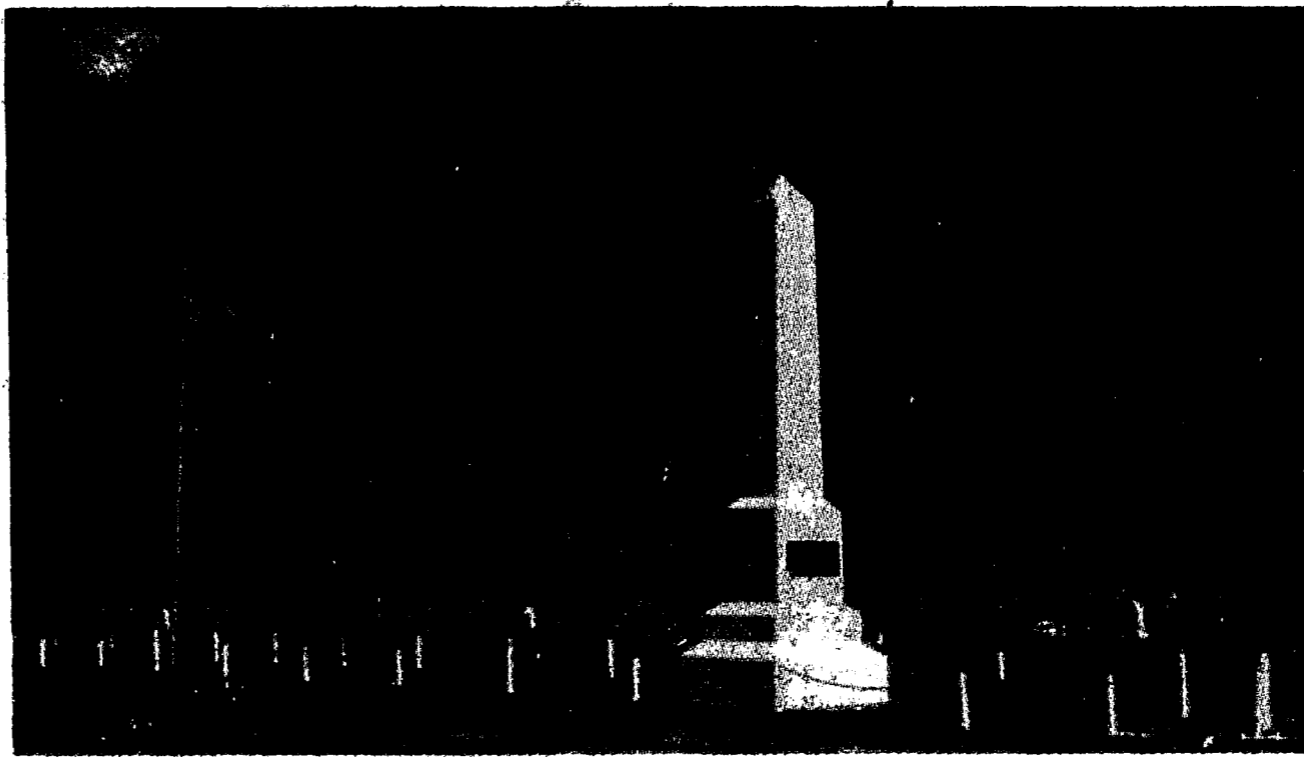
In 1899, Fort Stanton took on another historic role when it was set aside by presidential executive order to be the first public health

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hospital to treat merchant seamen suffering from tuberculosis. The Fort was chosen for its location and the dry, year-round mild climate. Since that time, merchant mariners of many different countries have been laid to rest in the nearby cemetery, together with members of various branches of the U.S. armed forces and military men from other countries.

When driving away from the Fort, heading east, passersby can catch a glimpse of the unusual cemetery. It is different from the usual country burial site — it gives the appearance of a military cemetery, with row upon row of little white crosses. At the center of the approximately 10-acre field is a tall white monument with the inscription, "In memory of the men and women of the American Merchant Marine."

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The Merchant Marine and Memorial Military Cemetery will be the site of the county's Memorial Day commemoration Saturday. The cemetery is located just east of Fort Stanton. The ceremony begins at 10:30 a.m.

File photo/Ruidoso News

Doctor calls for new hospital management prescription

As their hospital management contract with Presbyterian HealthCare Systems winds down, Lincoln County commissioners must decide whether to open bidding on operating the hospital.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A local physician, who has clashed in the past with the management of the Lincoln County Medical Center, wants county commissioners to let other companies compete to operate the county hospital in Ruidoso.

Although Presbyterian HealthCare Systems based in Albuquerque and administrator Valerie Miller are credited with pulling the 37-bed hospital from the brink of financial disaster when they took over in 1988, Dr. Ray Seidel said there also has been a downside to the management.

He contended some good physicians

have left the area because they couldn't work with the company and pointed out that a civil suit recently won by Dr. Arlene Brown accused the hospital administration of constraint of trade.

Miller, in a separate presentation to commissioners last week, handed out a comparison of the medical center's operation, showing it out-performs surrounding hospitals. She asked commissioners for a commitment to renew Presbyterian's lease of the hospital, which comes up in January. Without assurances that commissioners want to continue with Presbyterian, the management company is reluctant to start on a \$2 million expansion program that may end up in someone else's hands, she said.

"As commissioners are aware, the lease for LCMC expires on Jan. 18," Miller said. "In the current lease, there is an option for renewal for a further 10 years. It is Presbyterian's intent to

exercise its option of renewal. It is the county's option to accept or terminate with 180 days notice. Everything we are talking about here depends on whether you are going to accept the option to renew. I wouldn't be putting in a budget for someone else to live with."

The budget to which she referred shows how Presbyterian intends to spend the money generated by a special annual tax levy for the hospital and revenue committed to expansion by the commission and other sources.

The Carrizozo Health Centers will use \$200,122 for operations and \$528,122 already designated for capital projects for the expanded facility. The hospital in Ruidoso will use \$390,000 for operation, the same as last year, \$156,000 for replacement of existing equipment and \$2.4 million for construction and new equipment for the expansion.

"Before we move aggressively for-

ward, we need to know how you are going to treat the option for renewal," Miller told commissioners.

But Commission Chairman Monroy Montes said he's not ready to make that commitment.

"I'm not saying no to the option," he said. "It's probably the right way to go, but I haven't looked at the contract and it's probably outdated. I think you've done an outstanding job both with the medical center and the clinic...but I need to allow more time for commissioners to think about it."

The item will be put on the commission's agenda July 8, he said.

Miller pointed out that the contract was reworked in 1994 and should not be outdated.

Seidel said the county may see better services with more competition for the hospital. The lease with a new enti-

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Suds stickup a dud

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Two Ruidoso men accused of robbing a laundromat operator at fingerprint last week are in county jail.

Timothy Craig McMullin, 18, and Shane O'Reilly, 19, are charged with armed robbery of Duds and Suds east of Ruidoso Downs and with conspiracy to commit a felony, said Lincoln County deputy Orlando Montes. Their bail was set at \$100,000 each by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr.

Montes said both men gave statements about the incident. They said they had been washing clothes at the business earlier in the evening.

"They cruised and planned the robbery," Montes said. "O'Reilly was in the getaway car. About 7:30 p.m., Tim walked in with his hand under his pullover sweatshirt. He pointed his finger (to look like a gun under his clothing) and said, 'Give me the money, b—h.'"

The attendant begged him not to kill her and opened the register.

McMullin was wearing sunglasses for a disguise, Montes said.

"We found a knife in the Tracker they were driving, but we don't believe it was used in the robbery," Montes said.

The two men were stopped near the Ruidoso Downs Race-track by Downs police after they were alerted by the sheriff's office that a robbery had just occurred. Montes and deputy Trini Zepeda took the men to jail in Carrizozo.

Semi rollover leaves teenage girl slightly injured, drivers frustrated

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Traffic along State Road 48 was backed up for more than a mile in either direction Tuesday morning after a semi-truck carrying a full load of lumber rolled just north of Gavilan Canyon Road.

Lumber spilling from the overturning truck's bed crashed into the passing car of a 15-year-old Ruidoso girl, crunching the driver's side of her car.

State Patrol Officer Sal Beltran said the girl, Kara Hutchison, did not have any serious injuries from the accident, but was being kept at Lincoln County Medical Center Tuesday night for observation because of nausea.

"Basically, what happened was the semi was traveling southbound on 48, and the driver was going too fast," said Beltran, who estimated the driver's speed at about 40 mph. The speed limit where the truck overturned is posted at



Officers examine the damage caused by the rollover accident Tuesday.

25 mph.

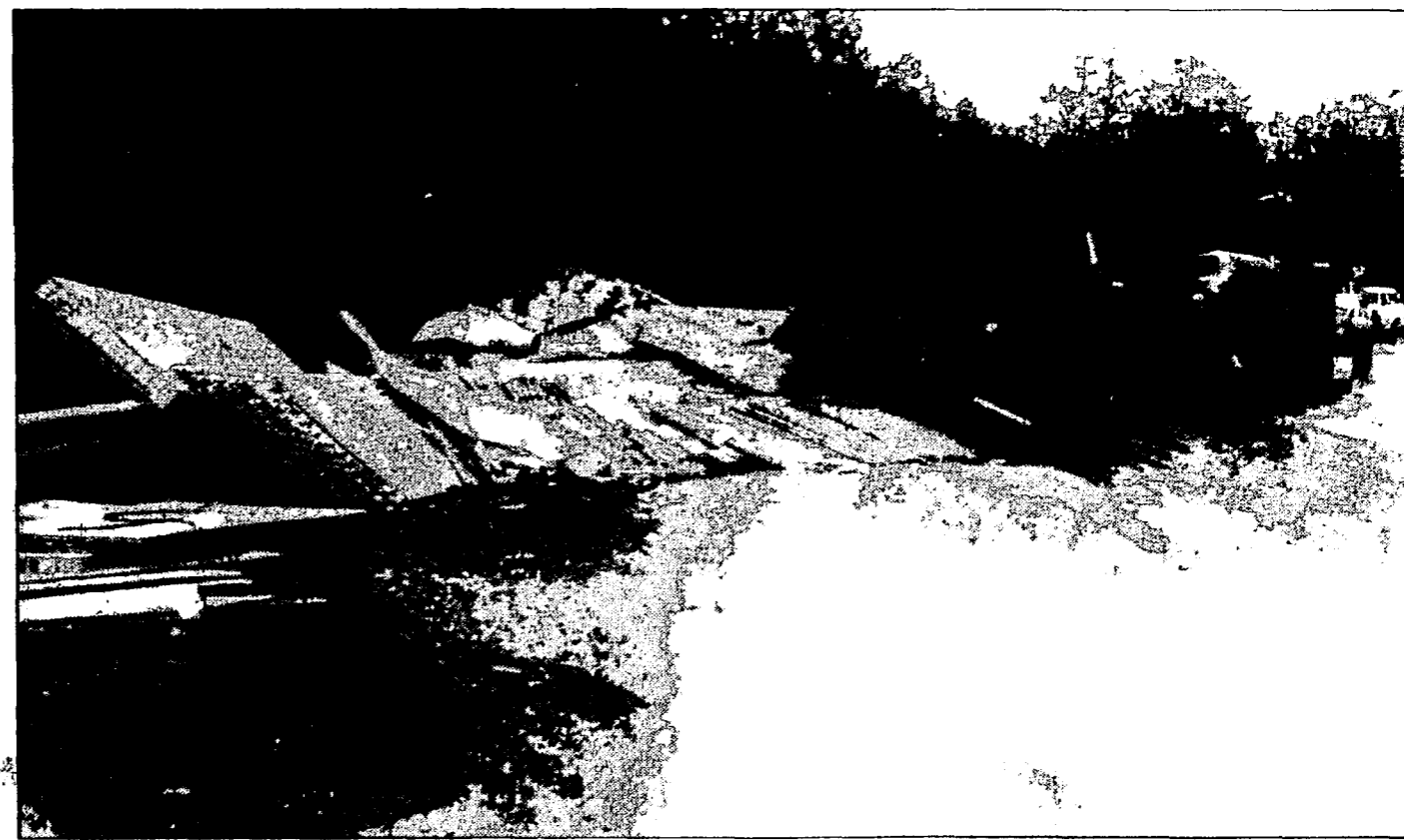
"My load shifted as I was going around the turn," said Ivan Chavez, a 24-year-old Los Lunas man and driver of the truck. "I could see it (the lumber) in my rear view mirror."

Chavez, who was uninjured in the accident, has been charged with reckless driving

and possession of a radar detector, an illegal device for commercial vehicles, Beltran said.

Chavez was driving the lumber to Ruidoso from Los Lunas for Montoya Trucking Co., he said.

Within about 30 minutes of the accident, which occurred at about 7:45 a.m., officials were



Debris was scattered across a stretch of State Road 48 backing traffic up more than a mile in both directions.

able to clear the road enough to open up one lane of traffic.

Clean-up of the site continued for another seven hours, with the one lane of traffic halted intermittently for periods as long as 30-40 minutes to allow clean-up crews to maneuver

the scattered lumber, Beltran said.

Chavez, who was helping pick up materials at the accident scene Tuesday afternoon, said he didn't know how fast he was going when the truck overturned. He added that he

regretted any injuries Hutchison suffered from the accident.

Beltran said the road was cleared much sooner than would have been possible otherwise because of the help of a local lumber company, C&L Lumber.

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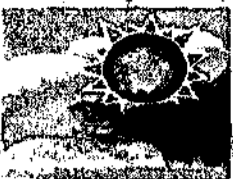
RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

THURSDAY High ... 72
Low ... 41



Showers/
thunderstorms

WEDNESDAY High ... 70
Low ... 40



Showers/
thunderstorms

FRIDAY High ... 72
Low ... 43



Showers/
thunderstorms

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Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	73	41	.25"
Saturday	75	41	.30"
Sunday	76	40	.04"
Monday	53	43	.02"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	82	52	Thunderstorms
El Paso, TX	84	59	Thunderstorms
Lubbock, TX	76	54	Thunderstorms
Midland, TX	80	56	Thunderstorms

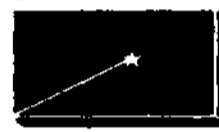


April/May phases of the moon



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On May 21 it is the full moon, called the milk moon or planting moon. Mercury appears farthest from the sun in the early morning sky. Unfortunately, this is not a good time of year to see Mercury in the morning sky. It rises at a shallow angle, so it stays near the horizon instead of popping straight into the sky. As a result, the brightening twilight overpowers Mercury.

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Ruidoso Downs Race Track Collection

Easy Jet and Willie Lovell race to victory at the 1969 All American Futurity.

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

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Corona, meaning crown, is truly a crown as it is located at the highest point between New York and the Pacific Coast, via Chicago and the southern route by rail on the Southern Pacific Lines at an elevation of 6666 feet above sea level... In 1899 the village of Corona began its development as a cowtown, as the surrounding country was a veritable paradise for stockmen.

The village developed from an earlier settlement known as Red Cloud Post Office, located on the Cook and Greathouse ranch a few miles to the southwest of the present townsite... An important part of the early history of Corona was the construction of the railroad. In 1899 the old El Paso and North Eastern Railroad was constructed from El Paso to Carrizozo. The real development of Corona dates from 1902 when the railroad was completed and a station established... The first permanent building in Corona was a rock building and corral between the railroad and Gallo Lake.

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Service: Vets gather

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Over the past two years, the memorial cemetery has been undergoing complete restoration and improvement. This renovation has included the removal of weeds, mowing and trimming the entire area, bringing in dirt to level graves that settled over the years and planting a ship's hull-shaped garden around the 25-foot-tall monument and flag pole. About 500 new white crosses have been installed to replace those broken or missing. The restoration was completed in early 1997.

The cemetery is located on State Highway 220, which runs from State Highway 380 south past Fort Stanton, about a half-mile east of the Fort. All veterans, their families, and the public are invited to attend the one-hour ceremony honoring the heroes of the American military.

War memorial replica comes to Alamogordo

The Moving Wall, a 250-foot, half-size replica of the Vietnam War Memorial, will be on display in Alamogordo's Washington Park from Thursday through May 25.

The Moving Wall goes on public display following Thursday's 9 a.m. opening ceremony. The ceremony will be preceded by an 8 a.m. reception for Gold Star Mothers. Thirteen Gold Star Mothers are expected to take part in the opening day ceremony.

Floyd Stringer, a helicopter door gunner who was twice wounded, is the guest speaker. Stringer served in the Mekong Delta with the 102nd Assault Helicopter Company, 1st Aviation Group, from January through April 1969. He received two Purple Hearts for wounds suffered on April 10 and April 15, 1969. An Alamogordo resident since 1969, Stringer is a 1967 graduate of Alamogordo High School. He currently works for the U.S. Postal Service in Alamogordo.

The Moving Wall

A half-size replica of the Vietnam War Memorial opens for public viewing at 9 a.m. Thursday with opening ceremonies in Alamogordo's Lincoln Park. The moving monument will be open around the clock through Wednesday, May 28.

Music for the opening ceremony will be provided by the Alamogordo High School Band and Accappella Choir. The Joint Services Color Guard from White Sands Missile Range and the Holloman Air Force Base Honor Guard also will participate. There will be a 21-gun salute, and, as taps is played, two F-4 Phantom jet

fighters painted in Vietnam-era colors will perform a flyby. The visit of The Moving Wall is being sponsored by The Community Friends of the Vietnam Wall.

All 58,196 names on the Vietnam Wall are on The Moving Wall. Among those are the names of 399 New Mexicans and 131 others from the El Paso area. The names represent those who died or who are listed as missing in action.

Following the ceremony, The Moving Wall will be open to the public around the clock through May 28. Volunteers will be on hand 24 hours a day to assist visitors in locating the names of their loved ones on the wall.

The May visit to Alamogordo is the third time The Moving Wall has visited New Mexico. In its 12-year history, and the first time it has ventured south of Albuquerque in the state.

Mid-Town parking laws may shift gears

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Parking lot requirements may be a thing of the past this summer in Ruidoso's Mid-Town shopping district.

An amendment to village laws, drafted on the "fast-track" at the request of village councilors, could be in place as soon as the first of July, a village official said.

The amendment completely eliminates previous requirements for a certain number of parking spaces based on a company's business.

For example, restaurants are now required to provide one parking space for every three seats, or one parking space for every three occupants, said Ruidoso Deputy Village Manager Alan Briley.

Retail stores in the three-block Mid-Town area must allow one parking lot space for every 250 square feet of store area.

A representative of a downtown merchants group requested more lenient parking regulations for the shopping zone at a recent council session. Ann Bolton told councilors more restaurants with seated dining areas were needed to "anchor" shoppers in Mid-Town. Yet, she said, with the village's current parking restrictions, restaurants don't even consider Ruidoso's Mid-Town.

Parking spaces are seemingly scarce now in the Mid-Town area, which has more than 53 shops, including at least two "mall" sites.

Last week, Bolton applauded the amended draft, which must pass approval with the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission as well as the Ruidoso Village Council before it can become law.

The current law, Bolton said, "is just an old thing that needs to be done away with. Times have changed."

Ruidoso village councilors also have directed their planning department to develop more lenient parking requirements for businesses village-wide. However, they did not ask that those changes be expedited at the same pace as the Mid-Town amendments. Nor did they ask that amendments to village-wide parking requirements eliminate former requirements.

Cleatus Richards, director of Ruidoso's planning department, said last week he did not have a definite date when village-wide parking amendments will be presented to the Planning and Zoning Commission for review.

Though Bolton did not know of any restaurants or other businesses considering a move to the Mid-Town area because of the pending amendment, she said the revision would open the area up to business prospects.

Briley cautioned that the amended parking lot requirement, which would apply only to the Mid-Town area, doesn't assure that restaurants will move there. And, he said, it may even eventually create havoc if existing parking areas are converted into stores.



Vacant parking spaces in the Mid-Town area may become more scarce if the village eliminates businesses' parking space requirements.

The village has already responded to complaints about a lack of parking areas by acquiring and building a couple of parking lots in recent years, he said. "We (the village) have used \$150,000 in the last three years to build public parking lots," Briley said.

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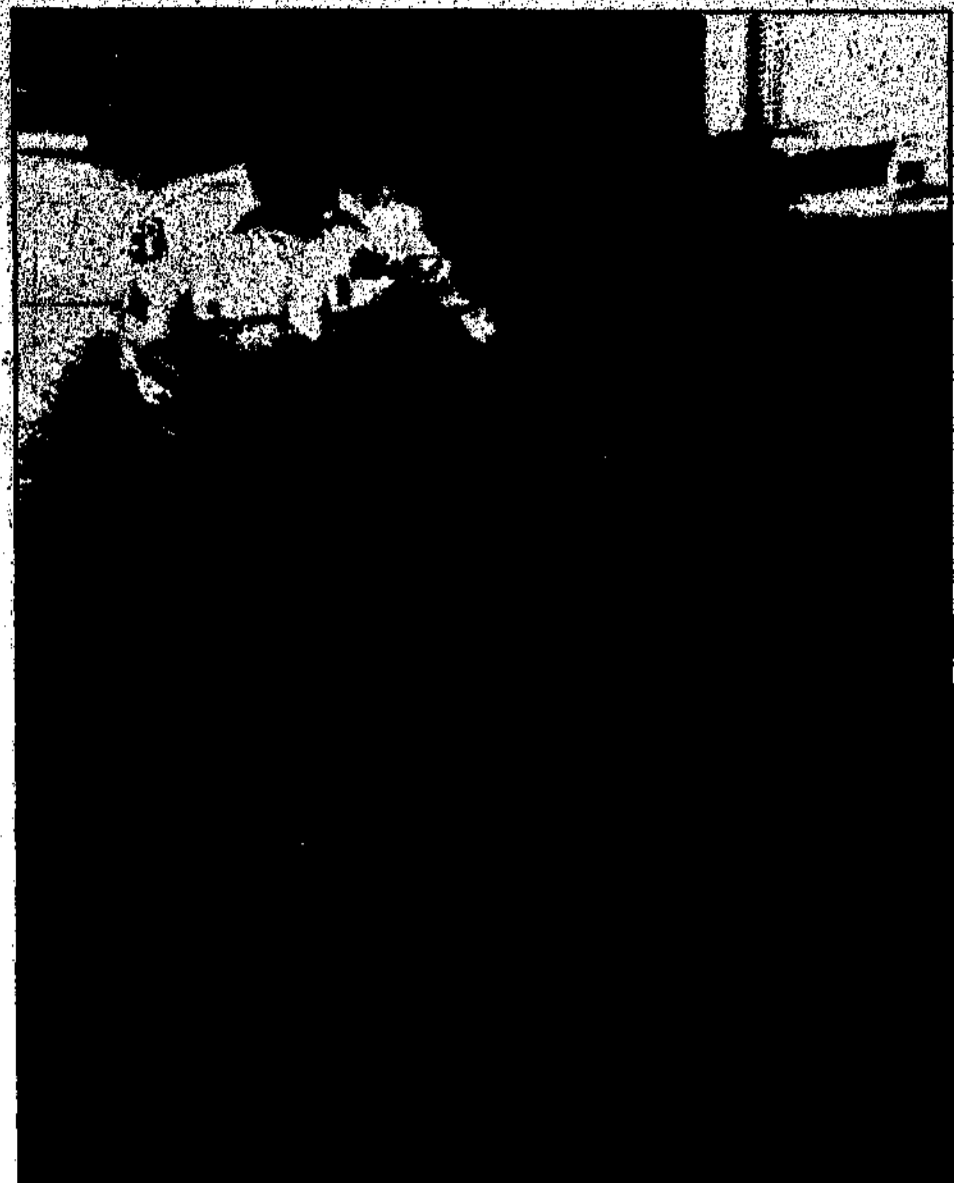
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Drug task force confiscates young marijuana plants

Thirteen young marijuana plants were harvested by members of the White Mountain Drug Task Force last week.

They were found growing in the wooded area around the Camelot development off U.S. 70 southwest of Ruidoso, according to task force coordinator Frank Hooper.

"Someone was just out walking around and saw them, then called us," Hooper said. "The person will collect a

reward."

Found with the plants were water buckets, potting soil and tools to use for cultivation, he said.

"We think he started the plants inside and moved them out when they got to be a couple of months along," Hooper said. Each plant is valued at \$1,000, based on its potential yield.

No one has been arrested in connection with the confiscated plants, he said.

County OKs Eagle Creek Road subdivision

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A 160-acre subdivision with 30 five-acre lots, is being created by White Mountain Development Co. along Eagle Creek Road.

Eagle Creek Acres, Unit Two, east of Gavilan Canyon Road, received design approval last week from the Lincoln County Commission after surveyor Tim Collins fielded some questions about water.

Voting against approval was Commissioner L. Ray Nunley, who disagreed that if water runs short, it will be the problem of the supplier, Alto Village's water corporation.

"If they oversell and property values go down, it is the county's problem," Nunley said.

In its recommendation to the county commission, the county planning commission noted that the State Engineer wants Alto Village to buy more water rights if the build-out of the subdivision exceeds 30% permanent occupancy.

The planning commission also asked for changes in the subdivision's disclosure statement to buyers. A paragraph was changed to read that a low water crossing

may overflow during flash floods or periods of continuous heavy rain.

"This may make the subdivision inaccessible during these periods," according to the statement.

Commissioners didn't have a problem with a proposed road width of 20 feet with 2-foot shoulders, noting that the same measurements are part of the county's revised subdivision regulations for private roads.

In his review of roads and drainage for the county engineer John Shaw noted that lot owners will have other routes to exit the development.

Commissioner William Schwettmann, who did the engineering on the project, left the meeting because of his conflict of interest. But commissioners called him back to give information about the subdivision. He abstained during the vote.

Although Alto Village's water corporation was established to benefit the main development and its related subdivisions, the state Utilities Commission approved its request also to sell water to other subdivisions, Schwettmann said.

"(Alto's consultant) is satisfied we can take care of Kokopelli (subdivision) and

Eagle Creek, even with a fully developed Alto," he said. "So many people are combining (lots) for more room, at full build, there will be fewer homes to serve than originally anticipated."

The village has money to develop new wells where needed and to acquire water rights, he said.

In more than 50% of the subdivisions supplied with water by Alto Village's water corporation, a maximum supply has been set during drought or other water emergencies, Collins said. Each lot is allotted 109 gallons of water per day based on 100% occupancy 365 days a year.

"They have adequate water in place to give that for all of their subdivisions," Collins said. That amounts to about 1.2 million gallons per year for a home. An owner also could drill a domestic well for another 1 million gallons, he said.

Alto has never run out of water, he said, adding that the State Engineer required the corporation to perform a new water study when it proposed to serve the Kokopelli subdivision last year. The lots in the Eagle Creek development cannot be divided into smaller parcels after purchase, Collins said.

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MOTION

	Howell	Montes	Nunley	Schwettmann	Wilson	TALLY
To approve revised county subdivision regulations.	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	5-0 yes
To implement a contract with the Ruidoso EMS to respond to Alto calls for ambulances.	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	5-0 yes
To apply for a \$25,000 state grant to buy a new van for the Corona Senior Citizens Center.	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	5-0 yes

Hospital: Commissioners might examine their options

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the hospital. The lease with a new entity could specify that existing employees be retained, he said, adding that the staff is top-quality. It's possible that a different company might be

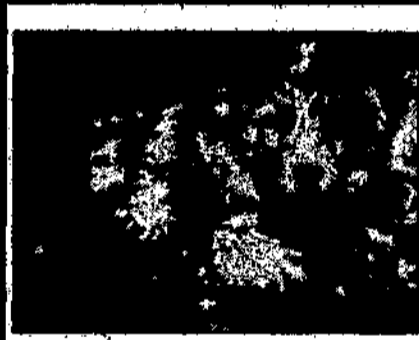
able to operate without the special tax levy and return money to the county's coffers, he said. He also contended that the constraint of trade ruling against Presbyterian may violate a lease requirement that the company abide by all laws.

"All I'm looking for is an increase in good services for our county and we can do that through an open bid situation," Seidel said.

Commissioner Wilton Howell said Tuesday that Presbyterian has done a good job in the past and he expects the compa-

ny to honor the commitment to the community to expand.

"I expect them to go ahead if they truly have that commitment, rather than waiting to see if the contract will be renewed or we go out for an RFP (request for proposals)," he said.



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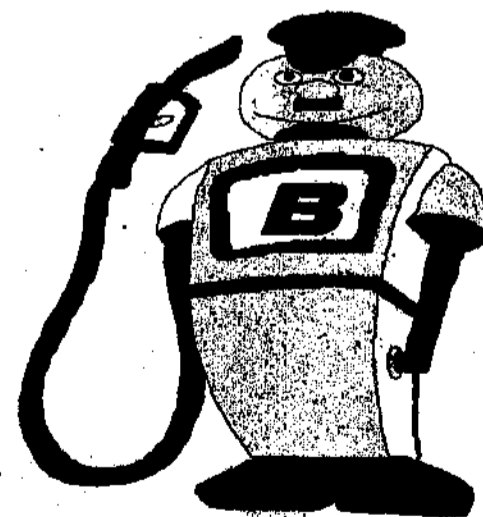
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OUR OPINION

Controlled giving

No more begging; no more handouts. Seems as good a description as any for the planned new policy governing money raising for special projects at Ruidoso High School.

Principal Ron Hodges acknowledges that there has been a problem with fund-raising; that sometimes the people seeking community financial support for particular school projects or activities have given the impression that its programs are "destitute and homeless."

But, he says, the high school in fact is well funded. For Superintendent Mike Gladden the decibel level has been rising, particularly as the end of the school year approaches.

He has been hearing from businesses that "people are coming in and asking for money" and that it might be getting out of control. "We need to just make sure we don't alienate our businesses."

So Gladden, Hodges and Athletic Director Les Carter have come up with a discussion draft of procedures to be followed in the future for school fund-raisers. Among the key points:

- A project must be approved in writing by Hodges or Carter.

- No solicitation for money will be done except in exchange for a product or service.

- Those doing the money raising may not represent themselves as agents of the high school without written permission.

The Ruidoso school board also supports the idea of a well structured and well monitored fund-raising system. Member Susan Lutterman cited the various booster clubs, in particular, as needing some clear guidelines. Both Carter and Hodges will be talking with each club and organization next year as the budget is reviewed.

A finalized policy will be considered by the board at its next meeting on June 17.

Here is a case where the schools seem to be working effectively to get a handle on a problem before it becomes a major issue. Very nearly everybody supports the public schools, but it's also true that sometimes in a small community the volume becomes very burdensome. Nobody wants to be a bad guy and say no, but everybody, we suspect, would like some confirmation that the good work is in fact legitimate.

We have no doubt that those working on the new guidelines would be glad to have input from school patrons and the businesses who ultimately will be most involved.

'Above average' police

A quality police force is something that everybody wants but nobody really wants to get to know too personally. As they used to say, "you only see a cop when there's trouble."

But police are the folks who are on the front lines all night, every night, to assure that the rest of us can sleep soundly.

So, the better the force, the better we all sleep.

It's nice to know that Ruidoso's 23 uniformed officers have specialized training considerably above the average of New Mexico's municipalities. Chief Lanny Maddox notes that by state law police officers must receive at least 40 hours of a combination of in-service and advanced training every two years.

He also notes that the Ruidoso force exceeds that minimum requirement by some three or four times.

In that context, if we do ever have to call the cops, it's nice to know that they have been trained to do their job right, all the time.

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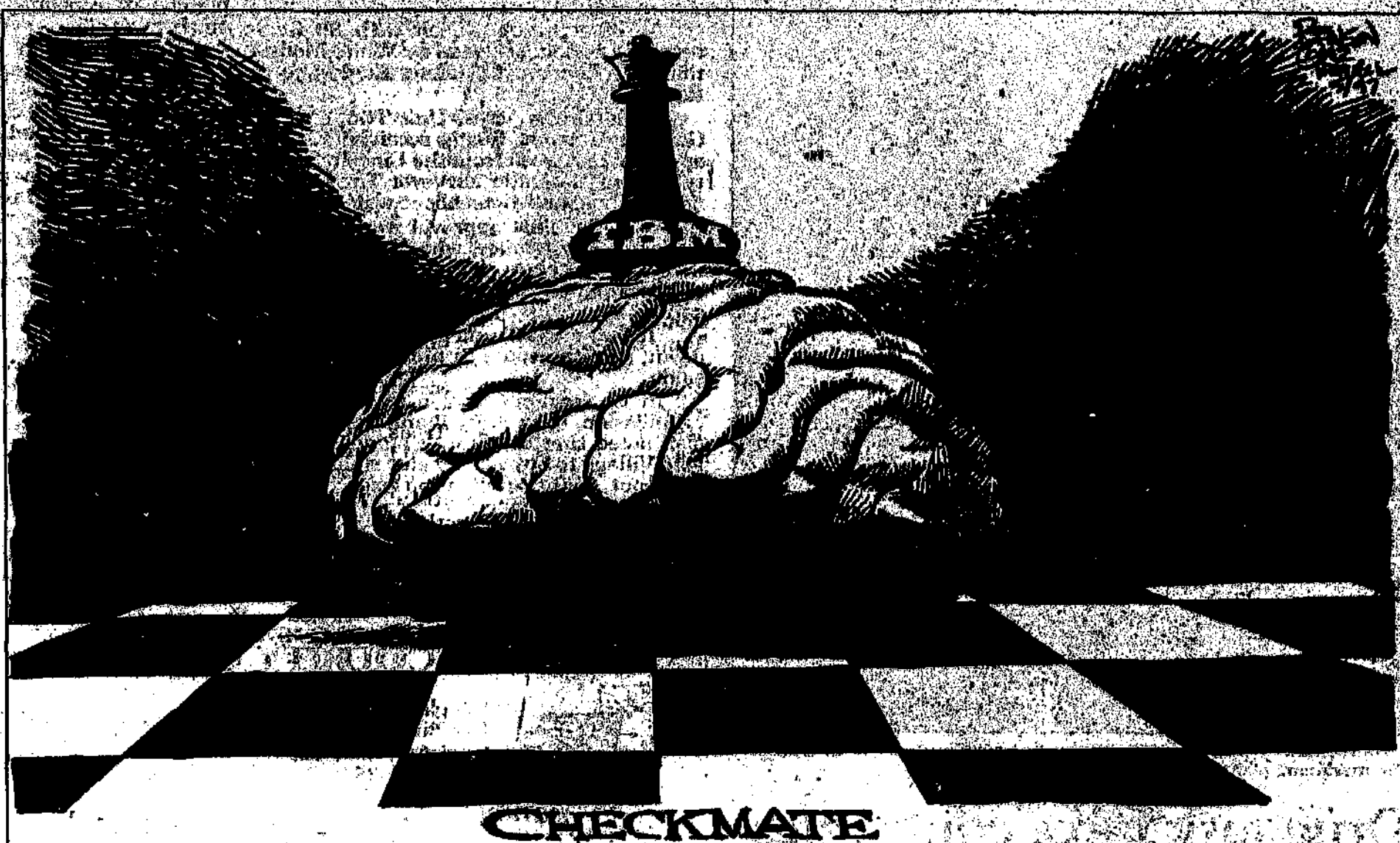
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Contact your Ruidoso Village Council with questions and comments



THE DREAMER

Two new friends come visiting the ranch

It is always a special day when folks who have read "The Silver Lining" and "The Dreamer" through the years tell me that they would like to come and get acquainted.

Therefore it was a happy occasion when on May 15, Bill and his wife, Ann Hays, came down from their summer home in the Upper Canyon and paid a visit to the Storm Ranch.

They arrived here in one of the nicest times of the year - the time of the new young calves, the blossoming of the lilacs and the arrival of the summer birds, including orioles, mockingbirds and mountain blue birds.

Bill and Ann said they had wanted to see Storm Mountain and the other landmarks of Storm Vale.

Storm Mountain was in its glory, shining against a blue sky, and all green with patches of oak brush. Blue Bird Meadow was like a mountain lawn, and the large apricot tree was out in full leaf. The fragrance of purple and white lilac floated on the gentle breeze.



BY DAN STORM
 COLUMNIST

The second calf

It just so happened that the day before, May 14, a favorite young cow had come down from the mountain and had her first calf, a perfectly marked red and white little Hereford bull.

Early that morning he was up early drinking his milk. Then, full of the pride and joy of life, he went running and frisking across the field. His mother followed him until he reached a row of cedar bushes near a fence.

He lay down under the shade of a bush and looked out at the world with his golden brown eyes.

I gave Bill and Ann lilac blossoms to take back to Ruidoso; and after visiting an hour or so, we headed back toward the river. I wanted my new friends to see the little 2-day-old calf. There he was curled under his tree asleep.

When we drew near he opened his eyes and Bill took his picture.

I decided to call the new calf Tex in memory of the visit with Bill and Ann, who divide their time between Ruidoso and Plano, Texas.

We went by to see Bob Lambert, The Arizona Kid, where Bill and Ann met Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth.

It seemed everything worked out just right for the arrival of Bill and Ann at the Storm Ranch; and they certainly brought a blessing to the Storm Vale.

Old Man Ruidoso

During the last several days when I look at the Rui-

doso River flowing by its emerald green banks, I am reminded of two things:

First, the favorite song of the 1930s made famous by the great singer Paul Robeson: "Old Man River,"

Second, the great difference in the look of the mountain land between this year and last year at this time.

The Ruidoso, like the Mississippi in the song, "just keeps rolling along."

Last year at this time the river was low here at Storm's Crossing and very skinny down the way, working a hard ship on the orchard growers.

This year there are apples on the trees and water in the irrigation ditches.

This fits into the big picture of a golden year in the land of pinon and pine.

Let us join Mother Earth in giving thanks to the Lord for the rains and many other blessings.

YOUR OPINION

Annexing Alto...

To the editor:

I am an Alto resident who had his quiet living shattered in last Friday's paper. I had been hearing rumors of the City of Ruidoso's attempt to annex Alto.

Now it appears that the rumors may be true beginning with the shutting down of Alto's local emergency services. Alto currently has a first response team that is one of the best.

It is also unnecessary. There is a very effective community program that is sweeping the nation called FireMed. It is tailor-made for a situation such as ours. FireMed funds, added to the state and county funds that are already available, would make the contract with Ruidoso unnecessary for Alto and the outlying regions.

If you're on the Internet, a conference area has been set up on lookingglass.net to deal with the issues of Alto annexation. Contact Ric@ruidoso.org.

G. S. Shyrfor
 Alto

Foolin' around

To the editor:

Football Hall of Famer and husband of Kathy Lee Gifford (Frank Gifford) along with Air

Force female bomber pilot Lt. Kelly Flinn have recently been the target of a media feeding frenzy caused by their sexual piccadillos.

Too bad they didn't heed the advice of the 18th century wit, Lord Chesterfield, who is quoted as saying, "Sex: The pleasure is momentary, the position ridiculous and the expense damnable."

Emmett Downes
 Alto

Blood drive a success

To the editor:

A hearty thank you and congratulations to more than 100 dedicated citizens who presented themselves at our community blood drive on May 9. The six technicians drew 76 units of blood, which translates into 228 potential people you are helping. About 21 persons were temporarily unable to qualify this time, and several others either forgot to bring I.D. or couldn't wait because of the "before-work" rush brought on by the promise of a free T-shirt "while supplies last." Your patience with our first time experiment to make a few early appointments was appreciated. It did not work. We will use the number system hereafter.

We were greatly encouraged to have about 40 first time donors come by desiring

to give. This joint community effort is terrific. Please keep in mind our next blood drive - same hours, same place, on Friday, July 11. Thanks again!

Margaret Bertramson
 Ruidoso Downs

Thank you

To the editor:

A big thanks to all teams playing in the three-on-three beneficiary basketball tourney Saturday, May 17. Thanks to Wal-Mart and Ruidoso Wholesale Foods for their generous donations; Brigid Herrera and Patsy Page for their fantastic

assistance in time and score keeping; to Coach Carter and the school administration for the policies allowing use of school facilities (these policies show community spirit); to Dwayne Rogers for giving time and valuable advice; to Danny Gutierrez for giving up his Saturday freedom to be there. Cash prizes were returned to the Gateway Church of Christ youth group to further assist them in their mission trip to Mexico. Some of the Gatorade prizes were shortly consumed as it was a hard playing double elimination, for eight teams with the Vets arriving on top.

Jerry Longbotham
 Ruidoso

LETTERS POLICY

The Ruidoso News encourages letters to the editor, especially about local topics and issues.

Each letter must be signed and must include the writer's daytime telephone number and address. The phone number and street or mailing address will not be printed; however, the author's hometown will be included. The telephone number will be used to verify authorship. No letter will be printed without the writer's name.

Letters should be 500 words or less in length, be of public interest and must avoid name-calling and libelous language. The Ruidoso News reserves the right to edit letters, so long as viewpoints are not altered. Shorter letters are preferred and generally receive greater readership.

Letters may be hand-delivered to the News office at 104 Park Avenue or mailed to P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88345, attention of the editor.

The News reserves the right to reject any letter.

Danny Allison

Graveside services for Danny Allison, 41, of Glencoe will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 21, at the Frank Coe Cemetery at Glencoe. Visitation was from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso.

Mr. Allison died Monday, May 19, 1997, at his home. He was born March 7, 1956, in Ruidoso and had lived in the area all of his life. He was a member of the Ruidoso Elk's Lodge and a heavy equipment contractor.

He married Debi Davis January 10, 1976, in Roswell.

Mr. Allison is survived by his wife Debi of Glencoe, a daughter Dana Allison of Glencoe, his mother Laine Allison of Glencoe, a sister Marie Wheeler of Arvada, Colo., and a brother Pete Allison of Glencoe.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Alex Armijo

A mass of Christian burial for Alex J. Armijo, 81, of Santa Fe was celebrated Tuesday, May 20, at St. Francis Cathedral in Santa Fe. Interment was at Rosario Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Berardinelli Family Funeral Service, Santa Fe.

Mr. Armijo died on Friday, May 16, 1997. He was born in Santa Rosa to Ignacio and Manuelita Armijo who have preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death were his wives Stella in 1948 and Lucinda in 1987.

Mr. Armijo had a long career in local, federal and state public appointed and elected offices starting in 1937. He was State Land Commissioner for a decade in the 60s and 70s and also held the office of State Auditor.

Survivors include his sons Bob Armijo and wife Kay, Anthony and wife Carolyn; daughters Camilla Armijo and husband Jim, Raquel Lopez, Cecilia Rodman-Talaya and husband Charles, Dolores Griego and husband Larry, brother Ray Armijo, sisters Gloria Guthals and husband Paul, Toni Mellon and husband Lee, Connie Chavez and husband Raymond; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Donovan Bigmouth

A prayer service was held for Donovan Aldon Bigmouth, 68, of Mescalero at 7 p.m. Monday, May 19, at St. Joseph's Mission in Mescalero. The funeral mass also was held there at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 20. The Rev. Paul Botenhagen

officiated. Burial followed at the Elk Cemetery.

Mr. Bigmouth died Friday, May 16, 1997, at his home. He was born May 15, 1928, in Mescalero and had lived there all of his life. He was a member of the famous Red Hats and had served on the museum and election boards for the Mescalero Apache tribe. He was retired from the maintenance department of the Mescalero Apache tribe. He was a member of St. Joseph's Mission. He served in the Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include his wife Berly of Mescalero; six sons: Donathan, Bigmouth, Edward Bigmouth, Ernest V. Bigmouth, Paschal A. Bigmouth, Mone Bigmouth and Christopher Bigmouth, all of Mescalero; five daughters: Roraine Treas, Agnes Bigmouth, Rosanne Yellow Cloud, Patricia L. Bigmouth and Eileen Bigmouth, all of Mescalero; two brothers: Lewis Bigmouth and Clement Bigmouth, both of Mescalero; two sisters: Joan Robinson and Wanda Mendez, both of Mescalero; 13 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Thomas Twyford

Graveside services for Thomas L. Twyford, 74, of Wichita Falls, Texas, were held Monday, May 19, at Crestview Memorial Park in Wichita Falls, Texas. Mr. Twyford died Thursday, May 15, 1997, in the Bethania Regional Health Care Center. He was born December 1, 1922, in Waynesville, Mo.

A graduate of Reagan County Texas High School at Big Lake, Texas, Mr. Twyford was president of his senior class. He was an Eagle Scout and remained active in scouting throughout his career. He also attended Georgetown University, Georgetown, Texas, on a football basketball scholarship.

A veteran of 28 years flying service, he enlisted in 1942 as a U.S. Army Air Force Cadet and was in the U.S. Army Transport Command in the European Theater during World War II and at times flew some of the Bob Hope tours during the North African campaign and the Korean War. During the Vietnam War he was stationed at Pope Air Force Base, N.C., flying C-130's throughout the later years in Vietnam through 1969, when he retired.

After retirement, Mr. Twyford resided in the Valley View area near Iowa Park,

Texas, becoming active in Polled Hereford breeding and associated organizations. He also was a substitute teacher at the Valley View High School and Iowa Park High School. He was a corporate pilot for many companies in the Wichita Falls area.

He had a home in Alto where he was vice president of the home owners association. He also had an interest in numerous race horses and racing at Ruidoso Downs.

Mr. Twyford is survived by his wife Rosemary Twyford of Wichita Falls, Texas; two sons: Thomas Laird II of Eugene, Ore., and Tracey Lee of Wichita Falls, Texas; a stepson Toby Wood of Wichita Falls, Texas; two daughters: Teddy Goodwin of Okarche, Okla., and Tammy Bush of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a stepdaughter: Terri Brasier of Mansfield, Texas; and 12 grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be sent to Paralyzed Veteran's.

Ed Hazel

Memorial services for Ed "Pecos" Hazel, 67, will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Gateway Church of Christ in Ruidoso with Claston Pritchett officiating. Cremation is planned. Interment will follow at Forest

Lawn Cemetery, Ruidoso.

Mr. Hazel died Tuesday, May 20, 1997, at Columbia Medical Center in Carlsbad.

He was born July 14, 1929, in Alva, Okla., to Ralph Edward and Mary Ellen Peters Hazel. He grew up in Oklahoma and moved to Perryton, Texas, in 1948. He married Evelyn Davis Jan. 12, 1958, in Clayton.

Hazel served in the U.S. Army from 1950-1952, after which he served in the C.B.'s Naval Reserve for approximately seven years. He worked for the city of El Paso for 17 years as a storm drain foreman before going into business as Ed Hazel Excavating in Ruidoso in 1972. He moved to Carlsbad a year ago (March 1996). He was a member of Young Farmers in El Paso and the El Paso Optimist Club.

Hazel's parents and a son, "Skip" Hazel, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Hazel of Ruidoso Downs; three sons, Kenneth Hazel of Carlsbad, Mark Hazel of Capitan and Alan Hazel of San Angelo, Texas; one daughter, Kathy Graham of Ruidoso Downs; two brothers, Ralph J. Hazel of El Paso, Texas, and Kenneth Leroy Hazel of Darby, N.Y.; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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Village of Ruidoso Downs
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Telephone Number: (505) 378-4422

NOTICE

Date of Publication:

Application/Grant Number: 97-C-RSI-1-G-32

TO ALL INTEREST AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about (minimum 15 days after date of publication) _____ the (name of grantee) Village of Ruidoso Downs will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following project:

Project Title or Name: Installation of sewer lines in Las Lomas Subdivision
Purpose or Nature of Project: To install sewer lines on Utah Street, Colorado Street and Nevada Street.
Location of Project: Las Lomas Subdivision in Ruidoso Downs
Street Address or Name of Neighborhood/District: Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico
City, County, State

Estimated Cost of Project: \$300,000.00

Project Summary:

The project proposes to install sewer lines in the Las Lomas Subdivision. These lines will tie into the existing sewer system. In the first and second half of the project the sewer lines will be installed on Utah Street, Colorado Street, Nevada Street and Hill Drive. (See Map)

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

An environmental review of the project has been made by the Grantee and is available for public examination and copying at the office noted above. Based on this review, the Grantee has determined that a request for release of project funds will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment and hence, and environmental impact statement will not be undertaken under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-910).

The reasons for the decision not to prepare an environmental impact statement are as follows:

The project will not adversely affect the environment and any construction related nuisances such as dust and noise will cease upon project completion. There is no duplication of services and the project is necessary.

Public Comment on Finding:

All interested agencies, groups or persons disagreeing with these decisions are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Grantee by June 23, 1997. All comments must clearly specify which decision they object to - The Finding of No Significant Impact or the Request for Release of Funds. All comments so received will be considered by the Grantee prior to its taking any administrative action on requesting release of funds on the date listed immediately above.

RELEASE OF GRANT FUNDS

The Grantee will undertake the project described above with Block Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The grantee is certifying to HUD that the name of the grantee and name of Chief Elected Official is his/her capacity, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, certification is that upon its approval, the Grantee may use the Block Grant funds, and HUD will have satisfied funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is one of the following houses: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer or other officer of the Grantee (b) that the environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process, or (c) another federal agency had submitted written comments pursuant to section 309 of the Clean Air Act, or Section 102(c) of NEPA. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to HUD or LOD/DFA, Room 201, Bataan Memorial Bldg., Santa Fe, NM 87503. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD or LOD/DFA. No objection received after 15 days from the date of request for funds listed above will be considered by HUD or LOD/DFA.

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RUIDOSO POLICE

Foot chase nets probation violator

Three Ruidoso police officers chased and caught a 19-year-old man Sunday morning just outside the Mid-Town shopping area, police reports said.

Joshua Stocks of Ruidoso reportedly ran from police after officers arrived at a home in the 100 block of Vine Road to investigate a call that Stocks had been harassing his mother and girlfriend, reports said.

Officer Michael Avilucea, in his report, said he and two other officers chased Stocks and eventually cornered him in the parking lot of Chef Lupe's restaurant, located at 1509 Sudderth Dr.

After he was cornered, Stocks put a plastic bag in his mouth. The bag, which was pulled from Stocks' mouth, contained marijuana.

Police have charged Stocks with two misdemeanors: resisting, evading or obstructing an officer and the prohibited possession of a controlled substance. As of Monday, he was being held at the Ruidoso Police Department jail. Stocks, as a potential probation violator, is not eligible for release on bail, police said. Stocks was on probation for numerous convictions in 1996 including possession of marijuana.

Eight burglaries of cars homes, businesses and

• More than \$300 was taken from the Ruidoso Public Library last week, police said.

Library director Nancy Osterberg told police she discovered the money missing from the library office Thursday morning. The money had reportedly been in the office Wednesday night, May 14. A money box as well as money bags had been taken from the office, which is normally locked, police said. There was no sign of a forced entry into the office. An estimated \$336 was taken.

• Burglars threw two large rocks through the front windows of the Panambi Gift Shop at 2415 Sudderth Dr. Sunday evening, according to police reports.

A woman walking by the store Sunday at about 5:30 p.m. noticed the smashed windows and notified police.

Burglars took numerous clothing items from the store, including Nike and Calvin Klein products, reports said. Store owner Mike Zaragoza estimated the value of the stolen items at \$724.

• At least \$100 in cash was taken from Rust-n-Stuff at 2905 Sudderth Dr. sometime between the morning of Wednesday, May 14, and Thursday, May 15, reports said.

Burglars apparently forced open a key lockbox on the front door of the store, retrieving the front door key.

The store owner told police the store's cash register, which had been pried open, had contained \$100. Another \$22 was taken from a coffee can on a shelf below the register and hidden behind a wastebasket.

• Burglars targeted another store last week. An \$800 Fender Stratocaster guitar was taken sometime between May 13-16 from Adamson Appraisal, located at 1221 Mechem Dr., police said.

Burglars evidently entered the business from an upstairs window.

Business owner John Adamson said the guitar is dark blue in color with a rosewood neck and a black case.

• Burglars ravaged the vacation home of a 40-year-old El Paso man sometime between March 2 and May 16, according to the report filed by Patrol Officer Ignacio Lopez.

Burglars entered the home, located in the 100 block of Worcester Drive, evidently by prying open a kitchen window. They then threw eggs against walls, broke pool cues, overturned furniture, smashed two television sets, slashed couch cushions, poured steak sauce on couches, hammered a stereo and stuck a large knife into a dining room table, Lopez said.

Items in the kitchen were thrown about, the telephone line was cut and the alarm dismantled.

Burglars left a rear sliding glass door open.

• Another El Paso man's vacation home was broken into and rummaged through sometime this winter, police said.

Burglars broke into the house, owned by a 75-year-old retired Texan, in the 100 block of Cambridge by apparently going through a kitchen window. Iron fixtures in front of the window had been ripped away. Though nothing was reported missing, burglars looked under mattresses and opened cabinet doors, closets and dresser drawers, police said.

• In just minutes, a thief or thieves stole a woman's cellular telephone and sunglasses Sunday morning from her truck when it was parked in her driveway, police said.

Karen Payne, owner of Legends Casting Co., told police the items had been taken from her truck, which was parked at her home in the 100 block of Meander Drive, during a half-hour period Sunday morning, reports said. The telephone is valued at \$350, and the designer sunglasses at \$200.

• In a series of cars broken into overnight in the parking lot of Ruidoso High School, burglars early Friday smashed out the passenger window of an Oldsmobile Bravada and took a stereo, police said.

A tire iron, left at the scene, was evidently used to smash the window. Police believe the burglar must have been cut on broken glass because of blood found on the outside of the car.

Barry Miajla, owner of the car, estimated the combined cost of the window and stereo at \$800.

Computers taken from high school

Two Apple computers, valued at about \$1,750, were taken from Ruidoso High School at 125 Warrior Dr. sometime between May 13 and May 15, police said.

Money bag believed stolen

A money bag containing a combined value of \$2,320 in cash and Western Union vouchers apparently has been stolen from the Mail Depot, a business located at 2910 Sudderth Dr., police said.

Terri Jackson, store manager, said the bag has been missing since May 8, when the bag had been placed under a store counter.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

MUSIC

Johnson Dandini
6:30 p.m. Friday, May 23 at the Ruidoso Senior Center, behind the library on Junction Road, Ruidoso. Potluck of chips & dips, desserts and dancing to blues and goodies. Come join the fun.

El Paso Brass Quintet
7:30 p.m. Friday, May 23 at the Roswell Museum and Art Center, 3201 North Main, Roswell. The final concert of the 1996-97 Roswell Symphony Orchestra Chamber Music Series. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for students and children and may be purchased by calling (505) 625-5882.

Cree Meadows Country Club
5:30 p.m. Thursdays and 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, through May 24. Live country music. The club is located at 301 Country Club Drive, Ruidoso, 257-2783.

Elkhorn Pub
7 p.m. Friday and Saturday live music by various local artists. 7 p.m. Wednesday jam sessions. The new pub is located at 2820 Sudderth in Pine Tree Square, Ruidoso, 257-4391.

Galloping Tortoise
6 p.m. Sundays, Randy Jones and friends play rock 'n' roll, country and blues. The coffee house is located at 662 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-2511.

Hollywood Inn
Live music most weekends. The bar is located at 2235 Hwy. 70 W., Ruidoso Downs, 378-9911.

In-Expresso-Ble Coffee House
8 p.m. Friday, May 23 open mic and blues jam with Bob Banagel, Ron Becker and Sawyer. 8 p.m. Saturday, May 24, Paul Adamson acoustic guitar and songwriting. The coffee house is located at 2111 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-0634.

Inn of the Mountain Gods
Mescalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141. Dan Li Ka Dining Room. Piano dinner music 6-10 p.m. every night with Bill McClain Monday and Tuesday, Dave King Wednesday-Sunday, Bill Gross plays vibraphone for Sunday brunch noon-3 p.m. Apache Tee: 6-10 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, until May 24 Mark Remington.

Marie Laveaux Nightclub
Live music Friday and Saturday nights. The nightclub is located at 1214 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 258-3764.

Mescalero Nightclub
8 p.m.-close Friday and Saturday dance music with DJ. The nightclub is located 1 mile north of the Inn of the Mountain Gods, next to Cafe Mescalero, 257-6695.

Screaming Eagle Lounge
8 p.m.-close Thursday through Saturday. Keith plays a variety of music from the 1930s forward. Thursday night is ladies' night—ladies drink half-price all night. The lounge is located in the Enchantment Inn, Hwy. 70 W., Ruidoso, 378-4051.

The Texas House
6-10 p.m. Wednesdays, Alan Fremont plays country western music. Various artists perform 7-11 p.m. every Friday and Saturday. Open 24 hours on weekends. The restaurant is located at 2811 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-3506.

Win, Place & Show
Live country music seven nights a week, 8:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. The bar is located at 2516 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9982.

The Winner's Circle
8 p.m.-close every Thursday through Sunday. DJ, no cover. The bar is located at 2535 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9535.

etc

Call for Lincoln County Fair Queen Entrants

Girls between the ages of 17 and 23 living in Lincoln County are invited to participate in this year's Lincoln County fair queen contest. The contest is judged 50% on horsemanship and 50% on personality. Deadline for entering is midnight Wednesday, May 21. The queen contest will be 3 p.m. Sunday, June 1 at the county fairgrounds in Capitan. For more information call (505) 354-4253 or (505) 354-2005.

The Moving Wall
9 a.m. Thursday, May 22 opening ceremony in Washington Park, Alamogordo. The 250-foot, half-size replica of the Vietnam Wall will be on display May 22-25. For more information call (505) 475-5576.

Wild West Dinner Extravaganza
7 p.m. Friday, May 23 at the Bent Tree Inn. Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Ruidoso. In conjunction with Bent Tree. Get your tickets at the door.

Mountain Country Western Dance and Ranchers Day
9 p.m. Friday, May 23 country western dance at the Robert J. Saul Community Center, Mountain Lake. Featuring the fiddle of Junior Daugherty. Saturday, May 24, day long series of events. For detailed information call the Mountain Lake Chamber of Commerce at (505) 847-2795.

Mayday Arts and Crafts
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 24-25 in Zenith Park, Cloudcroft. More than 80 booths. Cakes for the kids, food booth and great music. 1 p.m. horseshoe tournament, both days 7 p.m. "The Shagwood Secret"

a melodrama. 2 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 24-26, 1996.

James Valley Art in the Park
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 24-25 in the village of Jemez Springs, N.M. Hwy. 4. Fifty artists offer a variety of arts and crafts. For more information call (505) 834-9195.

Lincoln County Ranch Rodeo
4 p.m. Saturday, May 24 at the fairgrounds in Capitan. 5 p.m.—barbecue, \$5 a plate followed by a dance in the big barn. Dance to the music of Lone Star Express until midnight. Rodeo admissions: \$3 for adults, \$1 for children 12 and under.

New Mexico Wine and Chile Festival
Noon-6 p.m. Saturday through Monday, May 24-26 at the Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds, Las Cruces. Admission: \$7 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and over, free for children under 12. For more information contact Bill Gomez at (505) 646-4543.

Operation Buckle Down Kids
Now through Saturday, May 24. Motorists cited in Ruidoso can expect to pay \$67 if they violate the child restraint law and \$42 for violating the seat belt law.

Local Veteran Organizations Memorial Day Service
10 a.m. Monday, May 26 at the Forest Lawn Cemetery along Mechem Drive, Ruidoso. The public is invited to attend.

International Family Film Festival
Thursday through Sunday, May 29—June 1 at Century Theatres, 4901 Pan American Freeway, NE, Albuquerque. Goldie Hawn, Sally Field, Ted Danson, Mary Steenburgen, Beau Bridges and JoBeth Williams are the movie stars scheduled to appear at New Mexico's first international family film festival. The festival is being produced by and will benefit Futures for Children, an Albuquerque-based non-profit organization that has helped thousands of indigenous people in five countries. For more information call 1-888-FILM-FEST.

Mescalero Celebration Parade Entry Deadline
Monday, June 20. The theme for this year's parade is "The Year of the Child 1997." May our children carry on our culture. The parade will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 4. For more information call Velma Lee Kanseph at 671-4222 or Jonelle Geronimo at 671-4441.

West Texas A&M University Dance Camp
Sunday through Saturday, July 27-Aug. 2 and Aug. 3-9. The camp is staffed by professional dancers from the Lone Star Ballet as well as dancers from the Texas Musical Drama. Classes will be offered in ballet, tap, jazz, modern, pas de deux and pointe. For more information call (806) 656-2820.

NMSU Cooperative Education Service Food and Nutrition Program Classes
A series of free classes is being offered at the following times and locations: 2-4 p.m. Tuesdays at Corona Senior Citizens Center and San Patricio Senior Citizens Center; 2-4 p.m. Wednesdays at Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center and Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center; 2-4 p.m. Thursdays at Capitan Senior Citizens Center; 9-11 a.m. Fridays at Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. You can learn about planning meals; buying, storing and preparing food; saving money; food safety. Call (505) 648-2311 for more information or to register for the class.

Casino Apache
Slots, live blackjack, and poker tables. Open daily. The casino is located on Carrizozo Canyon Road, Mescalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141.

Ruidoso Downs Sports Theatre
Simulcast racing throughout the week. Call 378-4431 for races and times. The sports theatre is located a half-mile east of race track off Hwy. 70 on Service Lane, Ruidoso Downs.

clubs/meetings

Ruidoso Parks & Recreation Committee
6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21 at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

Capitan Public Library Board
6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21 at the Capitan Library. The public is invited to attend.

Lincoln County Adult Singles Group
6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 22 no-host dinner at the Texas House Restaurant. The Rev. Jim Hovland will speak on his travels to Nepal and India. Saturday through Monday, May 24-26 wine and chile festival in Las Cruces. For details contact Arlene at 378-1151. 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 23 no-host dinner at the Texas House Restaurant. Discussion topic: "What I did over Memorial Day Weekend."

Supporters of Fort Stanton, Inc.
7 p.m. Thursday, May 22 at the Texas-New Mexico Power Company, 1100 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso. Victor Schaefer will make a presentation regarding the cemetery at Fort Stanton. They have organized a memorial observance held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 24. The service is open to the public.

Diabetes Support Group
2 p.m. Saturday, May 24 at the Enchantment Inn, Hwy. 70, Ruidoso. Guest speaker is Patsy Anderson, RN, MSN, director of staff development for St. Mary of the Plains Hospital, Lubbock, Texas. Come and learn how to manage diabetes. For more information call 257-6484.

The Ruidoso Women of Lincoln County

10 a.m. Board meeting followed by 11:30 a.m. regular meeting, Tuesday, May 27 at the Casa Blanca Restaurant, 400 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso. Guest speaker will be Joan Park, County Treasurer. Please call Bobbie Milburn at 257-4402 by noon Saturday, May 24 to make reservations.

Ruidoso Village Council
6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 27 at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

Capital Improvement Project Advisory Committee
1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 29 at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

Lincoln County Chapter of AARP
10 a.m. Wednesday, May 28 at the Ruidoso Senior Center. The program will feature "Annie Oakley," a one-woman performance by Albuquerque actress Jean Jordan. A potluck luncheon follows at noon. All residents and visitors over age 50 are invited to attend.

IDEA Local Advisory Panel
4 p.m. Wednesday, May 28 at Ruidoso Schools Administration Office, 200 Horton Circle. Public input is requested on use of federal funds for 1997-98; to better serve youngsters with disabilities. For more information call Paul Wirth at 257-4051.

library

Public Library Closure
The Ruidoso Public Library will be closed Memorial Day weekend, Saturday through Monday, May 24-26.

Ruidoso Public Library Storytime
2-3 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons, 10-11 a.m. Thursdays, puppet shows, songs, dance, nursery rhymes, storytelling, arts and crafts, creative drama. For 3- to 6-year-olds, no sign-ups and it's free.

movies

Sierra Cinema
"The Fifth Element," "Father's Day," "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion." Contact the theater for show times and ratings. The theater is located at 721 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9444.

Dynamos Theater
On the hour daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. until Father's Day, the 41-minute film "Nifalax" captures the grace of blue, humpback, orca and right whales and offers insights into their lives. The theater is located at 1801 Mountain Road NW, Albuquerque, (505) 841-2800.

theater

Talk Radio
8 p.m. Thursday through Friday, May 22-24 and 29-31. Presented by the Ruidoso Little Theatre at The Castle, Hwy. 70, Ruidoso. A renegade talk show host shows no reverence for anyone, including his devoted listeners, whom he loves to insult and challenge. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors.

Take a Number Darling
8:15 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 23-26. A matinee is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18. A sophisticated comedy by the renowned Jack Sharkey will be presented by the Roswell Community Little Theatre. Reservations may be made by phoning (505) 622-1982. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for full-time students.

museums/galleries

Magdalena Area Arts Council Arts & Crafts Show and Studio Tours
Saturday and Sunday, May 24-25, Monday, May 26, music festival at the Montosa Ranch Campgrounds west of Magdalena. For more information call (505) 854-2936/854-2422.

Carlsbad Museum and Art Center
Now through May 24 special museum exhibits will feature Mescalero clothing such as the puberty dress, traditional basketry designs and other items on loan from the Mescalero museum. For more information call (505) 887-0276. The museum is located at 418 Fox Street, Carlsbad. Lecture series: 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 16 the tradition of the Apache cradle board. 11:15 a.m. traditional dances and use of the drum. 4-6 p.m. public reception for Jordan, Torres and Enfield. Mescalero Apache sculptures whose works will remain on display through June 21.

Roswell Fine Arts and N.M. Miniature Arts Society Art Show and Sale
Thursday through Monday, May 22-26 at the Roswell Museum and Art Center, 1101 and Main streets in Roswell. 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday reception and awards presentation. Show times: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday; 1-4 p.m. Memorial Day. The free show is in the Hunter Gallery.

Historic Photography Exhibit
Exhibit on display in the lobby of the Ridinger Center for Performing Arts in Alamogordo. The photographs depict historic lodging, railroads, Civilian Conservation Corps Camps, and scenes in Lincoln National Forest. The photographs may be viewed 9 a.m.-noon and 3 p.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday throughout May. For more details call (505) 434-7200 or (505) 437-2202.

Simon Fine Art
Jira Plaza, 700 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 257-2813. The gallery is featuring the work of Ruidoso artist Louise Barratt as well as new work by contemporary Southwest artists. Vito Wender, David Ballou, Jim Boyer, Jerry McKenna, Jean Sander, John Hopkins, Alfred Vetrone, Lauren Knodel, Gary Meyers, Curt Baker, Wayne Baker, Ben Sontag, Ron Steiner, Philo Fronberger and Joseph Orr. The gallery also specializes in the work of deceased Southwest artists. Maynard Olson, Ed Borch, Edgar Payne, Jimmy Cunningham, Ramon Vela, Albert Groll, Clyde Fort, Hans Hanson, Fulton, Rod Gobel, among others. For further information call 257-2813.

Enchanted Ranch Art Gallery
7288 Hwy. 54/70, Alamogordo, 1-800-432-0999. Carol V. Ruckman, watercolorist from Alamogordo, and Vicki Cooley, potter from Ruidoso Downs, share the spotlight in the gallery during the month of May. A reception to meet the artists will be held 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, May 2. Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. seven days a week.

Gail's Frame of Mind
1204 Mechem, White Mountain Plaza, Ruidoso 258-0071. The gallery features fine art by Louise Arnold, Marsha Biazou, Benita Landrum, Bruce Chapman, Gaylon Gilman, Lisa Hughes, Island Jackson, Don Moore, Barry McCoy, Nancy and Barbara Jones, and Earthwork Claypieces by Adrian Henry. Also showing antiques from various vendors from Texas and New Mexico. Hours: 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday; Thursdays open until 6 p.m.

The Kenyon Thomas Gallery
546 Sudderth, Ruidoso, by the teepee at the traffic lights. Pottery and glass by Kenyon Thomas. Fine weavings by Marsha Thomas. Open Tuesday through Saturday. For more information call 257-1056.

McGarry Studio and Expressions in Bronze Gallery
2002 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-3790, 1-800-687-3424. Dave McGarry's combined facility features a finishing studio and a gallery which showcases a two-decade retrospective collection of his "Images in Bronze." Observe through glass windows the stages of the finishing process which produce the signed and numbered limited edition bronzes. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, closed Sunday.

Mountain Legends Gallery & Foundry
610 E. Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-8040 - 730 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, public bronze pourings and tour of the foundry.

Museum of the Horse
Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4142. Museum hours: 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. daily.

Roswell Museum and Art Center
110 West 11th Street, Roswell, (505) 624-6744, May 23-Aug. 31. "Mary Peck Chaco Canyon." The exhibition contains 25 panoramic prints made during Peck's visits to Chaco Canyon from 1967 to 1990. Now through June 6, "The Mixed Media Works of Deborah Brackenbury." Her works combine photography and mixed media and often deal with issues related to women and animals. Through July 6 "Beatrice Mandelman." Her non-objective works draw influence from folk art, her interests in pre-history, music and her Texas surroundings.

Quemada Studio and Gallery
2415 Sudderth Dr., #3, Ruidoso, 257-5743. Located at LeClair's Mountain Village. Colorful paintings of people and places. Studio hours are 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and by appointment.

The Tree's House
Nogal Canyon Road off Hwy. 37 between mile markers 9/10, Nogal, (505) 354-4206 - The Tree's are woodworkers who design and create a variety of functional artworks, including doors, screens and lamps. Gallery hours are Thursday through Monday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

parks/recreation

White Sands Photography Workshop
9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, May 31 at White Sands National Monument near Alamogordo. For advanced amateur and intermediate photographers who would like to improve their outdoor techniques. A \$20 per person fee will be charged for the workshop. Advanced registration is required by calling (505) 678-2598.

Chimney
9-10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the public library on Junction Road, Ruidoso. Very low impact aerobics set to music, both in and out of a chair. Instructed by Lela Cain.

Inn of the Mountain Gods Archery
Video arcade, pool table. The Inn also has tennis courts, horseback riding and fishing. The archery is located on Carrizozo Canyon Road, Mescalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141.

Upper Canyon Horse Team wagon Ride
8 a.m. and 10 a.m. daily, starts from Upper Canyon and ends at the Texas House Restaurant on Sudderth. Tickets are only \$5, round trip \$7. Noon and 3 p.m. daily, leaves Texas House Restaurant and goes to the reservation line and back. Tickets \$12.50 for adults, \$8.50 for children, group of 4 or more \$10 each. Ride lasts from 1 to 1 1/2 hours. Cowboy entertainment on the ride. Qualified drivers fully insured. Reservations required.

D.A. RECORDS

The following civil cases were taken from Lincoln County District Court in Carrizozo. They are identified by the date filed, the plaintiff and defendant, the type of action and the docket number.

Feb. 21 - Bill Hirschfeld, doing business as Realty Services, and Sunny Hirschfeld vs. Ron McWhorter; money due and damages; CV97-33.

Feb. 24 - Tami Hare, individually and as personal representative of the estate of Jim T. Hare, deceased, vs. Steve Hernandez; wrongful death; CV97-34.

March 9 - Daniel B. Knorr and Sharon K. Knorr vs. Lakeside Corp. Inc., a New Mexico corporation, succe-

sor by merger to East Lakeside Corp. Inc., a New Mexico corporation; and James R. Osborne and unknown spouse, if any, Joe Does 1-100 and their unknown heirs, devisees and assigns, and any and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff quiet title; CV97-35.

March 9 - Ford Motor Credit Co. vs. Terry B. McMaster and Danna C. Dennison; contract and for debt and money due; CV97-38.

March 9 - Ford Motor Credit Co. vs. McGary Studios Inc., Arlene Chavez and Frank Chavez; complaint on a contract and for debt and money due; CV97-39.

March 13 - Harold Erickson and Joyce Erickson vs. Agricultural Insurance Co.; breach of contract and for bad faith; CV97-40.

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Public restrooms in will bring welcome relief for shoppers in Mid-Town.

Toni K. Lawson/Ruidoso News

PROJECT UPDATES

Mid-Town restrooms near completion

Public restrooms in the center of Ruidoso's Mid-Town are almost finished, a village official said last week. The restrooms, located on the west side of Sudderth Drive, should be open to the public sometime this week, barring inclement weather or other obstacles, said Village Deputy Manager Alan Briley.

Construction on the restrooms, paid for through the village's general fund, cost about \$55,000. Work began on the restrooms in late February, Briley said.

Ballpark restrooms and concession stand two weeks from completion

Construction on the restrooms, concession stand and storage room at the White Mountain Recreation Complex is virtually finished, Briley said. Work on the buildings as well as the landscaping and drainage is expected to take about two more weeks, Briley said.

Construction on the ballpark, which has been funded by a \$1 million 1995 bond issue, began in December. The project has been a joint effort of school, county and village officials. The park, which had its

first game in April, sits on a 17-acre site at Hull Road and White Mountain Drive. The site is owned by the school. Besides a ballpark, the complex includes two soccer fields and a smaller, multipurpose field.

Expansion of new library, village hall

Work on the new library, to be located near Ruidoso Village Hall, is about 13% complete, Briley said. Improvements and expansion work at village hall itself, located at 313 Cree Meadows Dr., is 18% complete.

Both projects are funded by the 1995 bond issue — \$1.6 million for the library and \$350,000 for expansion of village hall. The new library will be 14,000 square feet as opposed to the 6,000 square feet at the present library, located on Sudderth Drive. Village hall is to be expanded by 1,800 square feet. It is to include additional office space and handicapped bathroom facilities.

Water line repair work 20% complete

Since April, work crews have been busy replacing small water lines in the Country Club Estates area with larger pipes capable of greater capacity, Briley said. The work, esti-

mated at \$829,000, should be finished in September, he added. This project also was approved by the 1995 bond vote.

Sewer improvements

The following sewer line improvements are funded in part or in whole by \$1.5 million in bond money, approved by voters in 1995.

PHASE I — Crews recently replaced sewer lines along the Ruidoso River as it runs from Meander Drive to Sudderth Drive to Carrizo Canyon Road to Evergreen, Briley said. Clean-up work and some street striping duties are ongoing. The total cost of the project, \$555,000, and is partially paid for with state funding and the village's sewer fund. Work on the project began in September.

PHASE II — Village crews are re-lining sewer pipes in the Upper Canyon along the river. The work, estimated to cost \$500,000, will be paid for through the 1995 bond issue. Construction began in April on the project.

PHASE II-A — More sewer pipes will be re-lined along Paradise Canyon Road from Meander Drive to Hull Road. Construction contracts have been awarded and work is to start in the next month, Briley said. The cost of this phase is expected to be \$250,000.

Commissioners seek tax funds for 4-H

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Recognizing the positive impact a strong 4-H program could have on Lincoln County children, county commissioners may dedicate a 2-cent cigarette tax to help pay for a part-time program coordinator.

Commissioner Rex Wilson proposed earmarking the \$4,200 generated annually by the tax for a coordinator, among other things, to monitor students preparing exhibits for the annual county and state fairs.

"Nothing is binding until we get down to approving the final budget," Wilson said.

"It was one of the top three issues I heard about when campaigning for office in this district and I got a lot of input from other parts of the county."

During a commission meeting last week, Dan Liesner, the southwest district extension service director, told commissioners they can influence how much time the county extension agent and home economics agent devote to youth and adult programs. Right now, the time of the two employees is supposed to be split equally between programs for youth (including 4-H) and for adults, he said.

Commissioners can serve on a community advisory board and push for more time used for 4-H, Liesner said.

"I think it's almost mandatory that commissioners serve on it when \$45,000 is coming from the county," Commissioner Chairman Monroy Montes said. Commissioners Wilson and Wilton Howell said they'd be interested in being members of the community advisory board.

But even if commissioners allocated more money for the program, at this point no more state or federal two-for-one matching money is available, Liesner said.

However, the match will apply to the local extension service's requested budget of \$45,699 for 1997-98.

"That's one-third of what we have for the total local budget," Liesner said. "We bring \$2 in for every \$1 the county earmarks."

A memorandum of understanding between the extension service and county was approved by commissioners and includes a requirement



Matt Stephens is one of dozens of children participating in 4-H.

for a twice-a-year verbal report to the county. The 4-H program in the county is good, but limited, because it depends totally on volunteers and not every community has its own program, Wilson said. Students from Ruidoso must go to Capitan to participate.

About six years ago, a full-time 4-H coordinator was employed and participants regularly traveled to competitions and conferences. But when he left and was not immediately replaced, the federal government dropped its match (for a coordinator), Wilson said.

"There's a tremendous opportunity out there for non-traditional 4-H kids to be involved," Wilson said. But all of the cigarette tax money can't be directed just to one community such as to Ruidoso where Commissioner L. Ray Nunley said he wants to see a 4-H club started.

"What we need to see there first is a volunteer," Wilson said.

The state Legislature cut the extension service's statewide budget by 3% this year and if parents want a full-time 4-H coordinator again, they may have to go directly to legislators and the governor to get enough money, he said.

"But if we can get help in the summer, it will be a good start," Wilson said.

Wilson said he first looked at using a cigarette tax designated for recreation, but the wording didn't fit 4-H. Then while looking through the county's annual budget, he discovered a second cigarette tax with no such restrictions that seemed perfect.

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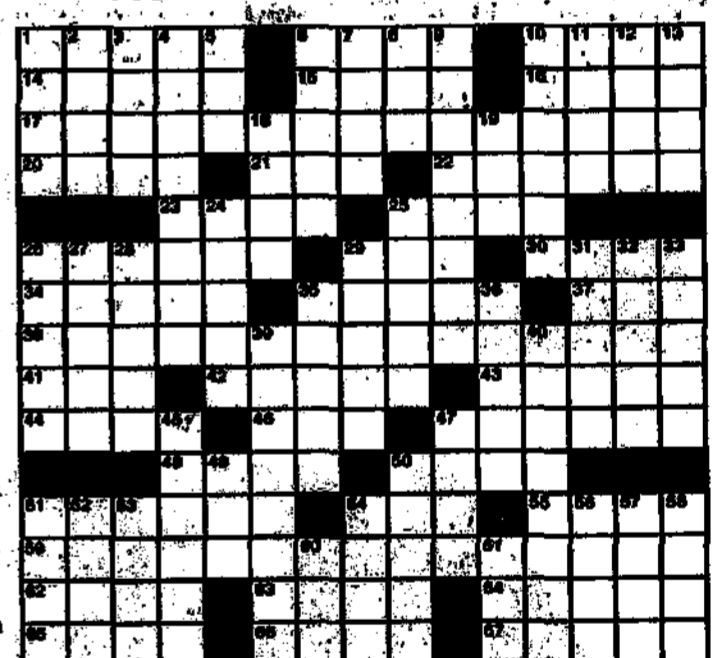
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RUIDOSO COUNCIL

The Ruidoso Village Council took the following unanimous actions last week:

• **APPROVED** — Following a discussion with the Solid Waste Ad Hoc Committee, the Council approved a motion authorizing Village Manager Gary Jackson to initiate steps to determine how much trash Ruidoso produces.

Jackson will negotiate with consultants for a study of Ruidoso's trash flow — how much is produced and what portion is forest waste. The village has been investigating alternatives to the service provided by the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority.

• **APPROVED** — The scheduling of a public hearing and possible action July 24 on an amended sign ordinance. The Council decided against holding the hearing June 10 to allow village legal staff additional time to research parts of the proposed ordinance.

• **APPROVED** — Authorization for Jackson and Deputy Village Manager Alan Briley to add amenities as allowed by the budget in the construction of the

new library and expansion of village hall.

• **APPROVED** — A request for a restaurant beer and wine license at Chileo's, located at 135 West Highway 7.

• **APPROVED** — A request for a stay of action on an off-premise directional sign for the Crown Point lodgings. The request was granted with the understanding that the sign would be replaced by a standardized directional sign that would list other lodgings as well.

• **APPROVED** — Two motions to produce standardized directional signs. One motion asked staff to produce signs indicating the locations of back-road lodgings, and another motion asked for signs that indicate fire escape routes.

• **APPROVED** — A request for an extension of bond period from the owner, Pamela Crocker Davis, of a 14-acre Country Club Village subdivision. An agent for Davis agreed to make several improvements to the property in exchange for the Oct. 30 extension. The extension also depends on approval from the insurance company issuing

the bond. Davis recently gained control of the property from a developer after the development project was foreclosed on. Two "Siamese" buildings will be removed from the site, grass and weeds will be cut, and a pile of dirt leveled.

• **APPROVED** — A request for vacation of public right-of-way along Grove Drive adjoining a lot in the Young Heights subdivision.

• **APPROVED** — A request for preliminary and final plat approval on a lot in the Cree Meadows Heights subdivision.

• **APPROVED** — A request for preliminary and final plat approval for a lot in the Skyland subdivision.

• **APPROVED** — The scheduling of a public hearing June 10 on a planning commission denial of application for an off-premise sign.

• **REMOVED FROM AGENDA** — A request by Dan Dee Cabins for use of public right-of-way at 310 Main Road for construction of a fence.

• **APPROVED** — Expenditure of \$500 in lodgers tax revenues for a half-page advertisement in the magazine, A Guide to the Wild West.

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Racetrack prepares for opening day

• More trainers and increased nominations have buoyed the hopes of Ruidoso Downs Race Track officials.

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Video gambling is more than eight months away, but Ruidoso Downs Race Track is feeling the effects of the impending legislation already, track officials say.

"The anticipation for next year is already showing. We've got approximately 300 more horses in the barn area," Ruidoso Downs general manager Rick Baugh said. "Trainers and owners that we haven't seen in three to four years are back, re-establishing their ties to the track."

Baugh's immediate focus is the start of the 1997 race meet, which is two days

away, however, he does have his eyes on the future. The future means video slot machines for the state's four racetracks located in Ruidoso, Santa Fe, Sunland Park and Albuquerque.

The State Legislature approved video gambling for tracks in its 1997 session. The approved bill goes before Department of Interior Secretary Bruce E. Babbitt for his signature June 20. Babbitt has 45 days to either sign it or not sign it. If Babbitt signs the bill, the compact becomes legal, and the state can begin forming a state gaming commission. If Babbitt doesn't sign the bill, it is, in effect, a pocket veto.

Either way, the bill becomes law, and the tracks should have video slots on the premises by early 1998, Baugh said.

The legislation would allow the tracks to operate no more than 300 machines, 12

hours a day for 360 days.

Ruidoso Downs hasn't purchased any video slot machines yet, Baugh said.

"We've learned over the years to move cautiously," he said.

Until then, Baugh and the track's staff have been busy with final preparations for the start of the season.

The track's 51st season begins with a bang. Ten to 12 trials are on tap for the Ruidoso Quarter Horse Futurity Sales trials beginning Friday. The RQHST Derby trials will run Saturday along with the Clovis Class Futurity Trials. Sunday concludes the opening weekend with the running of the Roadrunner Handicap for thoroughbreds. Post time all three days is 1 p.m.

"Ruidoso Downs will be ready, set, go for the upcoming season," Baugh said.



The early morning traffic jam as horses and trainers prepare for 1997 meet.



Ruidoso senior Caleb Hull (right) credits assistant track coach Art Howard (left) for his dramatic improvement in the shot put. Hull added nearly 10 feet to his throws since last season.

Warrior brings home the gold from state track meet

• Hull's performance highlights Ruidoso's showing in the Class AAA's State Track Championships.

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Officially, Ruidoso thrower Caleb Hull is Class AAA's best in the shot put.

Unofficially, he's the best in Class AAAA as well.

The Warrior senior ripped a throw of 52-feet, 10 3/4 inches in his first effort at the Class AAA State Track Meet in Albuquerque Saturday — good enough to intimidate and to beat the rest of the competitors, even the big boys from the AAAA-level.

"I think it did kind of psyche everybody else out," Ruidoso track coach Ronny Maskew said of Hull's first throw.

Hull's effort was the high-

light in an otherwise slightly dim showing for Ruidoso at the state meet. The Warriors finished tied for 10th in the team standings. The Ruidoso girls failed to score.

Fellow senior Guadalupe Garcia was second-best in the 110-meter hurdles.

"Guadalupe has probably been one of the hardest working people we've had," Maskew said.

It paid off with silver for the senior hurdler.

B.J. Williams was sixth in the discus with a personal-best throw of 136-11, but it was Hull who had the crowd cheering for him.

"Caleb had a great day, and beat a lot of people who thought they should have beaten him," Maskew said.

The No. 1-seeded Bloomfield thrower might have been one of Hull's victims.

"After I threw my first one, he never really had his head in

it," Hull said of the Bloomfield entry.

Hull isn't the biggest of throwers, standing 6-1 and weighing 230, but its his oversized work ethic that made the difference, said Hull's shot put coach Art Howard.

The polite and modest Hull, however, credits Howard.

"I had a great coach who taught me the correct form. He kept me relaxed during the meet, and everyone else choked," Hull said.

Hull has thrown for just two years. His first effort for Howard, who joined the Warrior coaching staff this year, was in the low 40s.

In a season, Hull has added 10 feet to his throws.

And it all came together at Saturday's state meet.

"I had been able to throw 50 (feet) in practice. I just couldn't put it together in the meet," said Hull, whose personal best was 49-3 1/2.



Hull's improved form plus dedication in the weight room separated him from the competition at the Class AAA State Track Championships in Albuquerque last Saturday.

The secret Saturday was laying low and in the shade.

"They didn't really know me," said Hull, who will attend New Mexico State University in the fall and try out for the Aggie football and track teams. "The key was to stay in the shade. Everybody else was in the sun."

No one was within five feet of Hull's first throw. He had five more attempts to better that mark and to go after the Ruidoso school record of 54-8 1/2 set by Shane Eidson. That record eluded Hull.

"I'm really happy with where I'm at, but I might have had the record if I had come out (for track) earlier," Hull said. "But that's OK. I'll take a state championship any day."

Warriors must improve
Inexperience and ill-timed

sickness hampered the Warriors' efforts as a team.

"We weren't pleased with the way we finished as a team," coach Maskew said. "We've just got to do a better job. I think having quite a few young people at state — maybe that experience — will help next year."

The Warrior relays simply didn't run their best in the preliminaries. No relay team qualified for the finals.

Ruidoso's girls missed Lisa Lopez, who was sick. Lopez runs key legs in the Warrior girls' short relays. Her absence resulted in a mad scramble for Maskew.

"I think the girls did run well considering we threw these relays together for a week," Maskew said.

RHS returns three of four relay legs next year.

Bronze for Ruidoso's Romero

• The Warrior girls tie for fourth place in the team standings at the Class A-AAA State Tennis Tournament in Albuquerque.

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Myra Romero's road to the state singles championship was blocked by nationally ranked tennis player Nicoleta Spilca in the semifinals of the Class A-AAA State Tennis Tournament Saturday in Albuquerque. But the Ruidoso junior rallied to claim third place, defeating Santa Fe Prep's Lee Collenberg, 6-3, 6-0, later in the day.

Spilca, who finished second to her Albuquerque Academy teammate Andrea Goldberg, overpowered Romero, 6-0, 6-1, in the semis.

"I think she was a little bit overwhelmed by Spilca," Ruidoso tennis coach Dave Anderson said. "Spilca hits harder than most girls. She has perfect placement. She can hit on a dime, and so can Goldberg."

Spilca's coaching entourage can be a bit intimidating as well. Both Spilca and Goldberg have year-round individual instructors. Both are nationally ranked, and neither will take much of a break before starting summer tournament tours.

Romero, the District 4A-AAA champ, had little trouble advancing to the semifinals. She swept past St. Michael's Cara Luff 6-2, 6-2, and then blanked Elizabeth Kelsey of St. Pius X, 6-0, 6-0.

The Warrior junior played well, Anderson said. She just ran into better players.

Three other Warriors participated in the two-day tournament. Ruidoso boys singles entry Jack Roddy was eliminated in the first round, losing to Las Vegas Robertson's Juan Carlos Fuenigsen, 6-1, 6-0.

In girls' doubles action, Desirae Maldonado and Melissa Lucero fell to Hawkins and Benjamin of Los Alamos, 6-0, 6-0.

Roddy and Maldonado closed out their tennis careers with their state appearances. Both seniors graduate Saturday.

Anderson also loses Rachel Beddoe, who is transferring to New Mexico Military Institute.

The Warrior girls return Romero, Lucero, Amanda Sisson and DeAnn Shade — four of the girls' top players. A young Warrior boys team returns most of its players as well, Anderson said.

But for Ruidoso to improve its showing at state, the Warriors must start playing year-round like the Albuquerque players, Anderson added.

Anderson praised the Ruidoso parks and rec department, which has done all it can to provide court time. But the Warriors need more financial support, the Warrior coach said.

BOTTOM OF THE FIRST

ON DECK

Lincoln County Ranch Rodeo May 24
The Lincoln County Ranch Rodeo Association will hold its Eighth Annual Ranch Rodeo on Saturday, May 24, at the fairgrounds in Capitan. Events start at 4 p.m. with a barbecue afterwards. Rodeo events will be barrel racing, rough stock, admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under. Dinner tickets are \$5. Proceeds will benefit the Cowboy Crisis Fund, which offers financial help to families in times of emergency.

Special hunts deadline extended
Application deadline for special hunts has been extended to May 24 to allow the printing of information and forms for the 1997-98 season. Special hunts include those for elk, antelope, bighorn sheep, bison, deer and javalina. The 1997-98 Big Game/Wildlife Registration is being distributed and is available at Department of Game and Fish offices. Supplemental to the proclamation are available and will be useful to nonresident and resident hunters. Applicants should submit the \$6 per applicant fee

with Form 97. Applications must be postmarked by May 24. Successful applicants must purchase their licenses by Aug. 8. Licenses not purchased by deadline will be sold at Game and Fish Department offices beginning Aug. 26.

National Fishing Day May 31
The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will host a fishing day from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Mesalero National Fish Hatchery in Mesalero May 31. Any child 10 years old or younger, who is accompanied by an adult, is invited to attend, and can catch and keep two rainbow trout. Fishing gear and refreshments will be provided. The hatchery is located 18 miles southwest of Ruidoso, just off Hwy. 70 W. at the BIA/Hatchery exit.

Youth baseball tournament
A competitive youth baseball tournament will be held for 13- and 14-year-olds at the Albuquerque Sportsplex May 30 and June 1. Teams attending will qualify for state and national championships. Registration fee is \$250 per team, with a guarantee of at least five games. Call Dana Gliner at 505-452-8495 or 505-823-2343.

Allen Chase race in Roswell
Roswell Sports Club, Runners Club, the Roswell Recreation Department and UFO Encounters will present a 5K walk, 5K run, 10K walk and 10K run July 5 beginning at 7 a.m. in the south parking lot of the Roswell Museum and Art Center. Trophies will be awarded to top male and female finishers in each age and event division, and for the best costumed athlete. Entry fee for those received before July 30 is \$12, and \$15 for entries received thereafter. Late registrations can be submitted until 6:30 a.m. on race day. Entry forms may be obtained from Bob Edwards at 715 E. Linda Vista, Roswell, NM 88201.

NRA/NEA State Youth Hunter Education Challenge
New Mexico youth are invited to attend a weekend of fun-filled activities aimed at advancing their hunting skills and outdoor knowledge at the state Youth Hunter Education Challenge, June 6-8, at the NRA/NEA Hunter Education Center in Baton Rouge. The challenge is open to graduates of any North American hunter education course between the ages of 9 and 19. For information about participation or volunteer-

ing, contact the NRA Hunter Services Department at 703-267-1500.

PGA Junior Series golfing event
The Professional Golfers' Association of America Junior Series, founded in 1976, will host a summer tournament golf program for boys and girls ages 13 to 17. The series, featuring six 36-hole and six 54-hole events, will visit New Mexico July 28-30. The top two boys and girls who shoot a target score in each event in the 15-17 age division will qualify for the World PGA Junior Championship. Top finishers in each age division for the first five events will qualify to compete in the Junior World Championship. Entry forms are available at PGA member facilities, PGA section offices, and from junior golf associations and will be accepted after June 2. For further information, call the PGA Junior Series at 561-524-7614.

WHAT'S BITING

Grindstone Lake has its moments with grizzly bears, gray wolves and porcupine. Grizzly bears have been seen in the area. Grizzly bears have been seen in the area. Grizzly bears have been seen in the area.

pellier flies, otherwise gray and olive parakeets are producing. All streams are good using pheasant tails, gold-rimmed hares ear, egg patterns and chenille worms.

Mike Hyman
Fly's Etc.

DISTANT REPLAY

As compiled from back issues of the Ruidoso News by Meredith Keaton.
40 years ago — Three well-stocked commercial trout lakes open to offer fishermen a guarantee of taking home dinner.
30 years ago — Jan Bryant and Betty Henry take to the sky in a Piper Cub.
260 in hopes of winning honors in the Women's Powder Puff Derby (a flying race). They placed 44th out of 96 planes the year before.
30 years ago — Reginald House of California was big at the Inaugural of the Wendell Chino all-Indian golf tournament at the foot of the Mountain Gods.
10 years ago — Sergio Brian Davis receives the Greatest Warrior Award for his achievement in football, basketball and track. He also received the awards for MVP in basketball and track.

EDUCATION

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Mescalero grads urged to embrace future, treasure past

• Mescalero Apache High School celebrated the graduation of 15 students in Saturday ceremony.

BY JULIE BAXTER

RUIDOSO NEWS EDUCATION WRITER

With the weather echoing the sunny mood of the day, 15 graduates of Mescalero Apache High School took their first steps toward a bright future Saturday.

The high school marked its second year with a morning commencement ceremony held in front of family, friends and community members. The predominant theme was graduates looking forward to things to come without forgetting where they came from.

"I encourage every one of you (graduates) to become history conscious," said Mescalero Tribal Council member Berle Kanseah. "We must know who we are and where we came from...."

He reminded graduates that their history is an important part of their future and only by speaking the language and cherishing their heritage can they hope to carry their cultural past into the future.

Guest speaker Bruce Klinekole III, a local chiropractor, also emphasized the importance of remembering lessons learned and learning to use that knowledge throughout the course of their lives.

"Having been in your shoes about nine years ago, I know each and every one of you has

taken the time to think about what will happen in your future," Klinekole told the graduates. "It is time for a new beginning... but you must take what you have learned and use it. Everything you've been taught occasionally falls off the wagon as you travel down the path toward your goals."

But Klinekole urged the graduates not to be discouraged, because people, places or events will trigger those memories, which in turn will help them tackle the challenges they face in the future. And he also cautioned that the path of the future may be full of pitfalls and road blocks, but it shouldn't stand in the way of achieving goals.

"You have to put your foot in the door, even if it is closing. Then you work your way through that door and then, before you know it, you're on the other side of that door.... Sometimes that door closes hard and your foot gets smashed," Klinekole said of the challenges life may hold in store for the graduates. "If you slip a little or fall and hit the dirt, you have to pick yourself up, dust yourself off and go...."

Regardless, he urged class members to never let go of their dreams and never let anyone or anything discourage them from making those dreams reality. He told a story of his disappointing American College Testing scores, but how he didn't let those low numbers keep him from becoming a doctor. "I was not a failure. I

packed my bags and I went to college," Klinekole said. "That test didn't do a darn thing for me...."

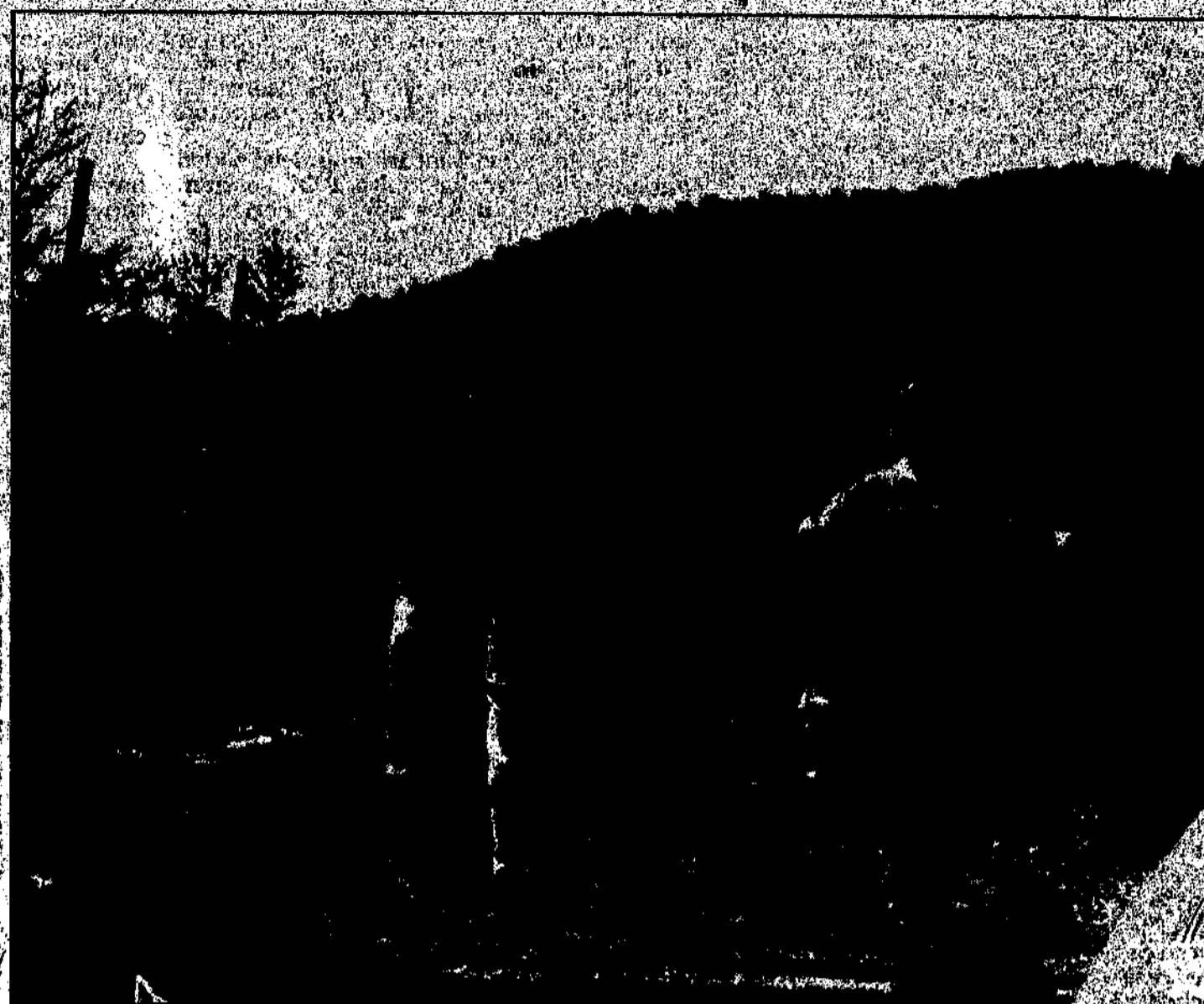
Part of overcoming those early shortcomings was his heritage. "I survived the last nine years because I was, and still am, proud of who I am and where I came from," Klinekole said. "No number on some national standardized test was going to keep me from being what I wanted to be."

Klinekole also urged the graduates to be true to themselves. "Listen to those inner voices, they will tell you what you want to do. Listen to your heart... you must be who you are."

Staying in touch with friends, family and the community was high on Klinekole's list of advice. "Life is a cycle and our tribal future requires new leaders and new ideas," he said. "We must take care of what we have... it's all we have left."

"I want all of you to succeed. Things may fall out of your wagon, the road may be bumpy and that door may close hard... but don't give up."

Salutatorian Tanya Keene also urged her fellow graduates to meet the challenges of the future. She spoke of the importance of education and communication and told her classmates to "stand strong through your hardships and build yourself a strong foundation in these two areas and you will succeed."



Mescalero Apache High School graduate Josephine Duffy shakes hands with Bruce Klinekole III after receiving her diploma in Saturday's commencement ceremony. Duffy and 15 of her classmates celebrated the school's second year in the graduation exercise.



Journalists for a day Leah Miller (left) and KC Gibson take notes during their interview with Daniela Robles and Todd Schrader.

'On the Job Day' provides real work experience

BY LEAH MILLER
AND KC GIBSON
ON THE JOB DAY RUIDOSO NEWS WRITERS

On Wednesday, May 14, all the eighth grade students at Ruidoso Middle School had the opportunity to work at businesses in and around the Ruidoso area. Approximately 200 eighth graders participated. During the day students worked jobs ranging from hair-stylists to journalists. As journalists for a day, we went to businesses around town and interviewed classmates while they were working.

Daniella Robles and Todd Schrader were found working as disc jockeys at KWES radio station. They enjoyed doing this kind of work for a day, but don't think that they would like to do it when they get older, they said. The reason for this, of course, is the money, but they did have a lot of fun. Included in their fun was hanging out with Jay, Tracy, Tina and Jonenne.

We visited Rachel Tienkoths working at Schlotzsky's Deli and TCBY. She learned how to make ice cream cones and decided that she might want to make this occupation her living. She thought this job was a lot of fun.



KC Gibson (left) and Leah Miller interview Rachel Tienkoths at TCBY last week.

Summer Clifford worked at J. Roberts, which she thought would be boring, but ended up being really fun. She wasn't sure if she would like to be in this line of work when she's older. However, she did have a blast putting the price tags on the clothing in this store. Her personal comment was, "They have really cool clothes in this store, especially Calvin Klein."

Cade Hall had an interesting experience working at the airport. He learned how to send information back and forth between airports. He also got to

better understand the way that airplane engines differ from the vehicles that he has seen in the past.

We enjoyed interviewing these five students. Working as a journalist was harder than we thought. At first it was quite boring, but once we were able to go around and interview with Julie Baxter it was a lot more interesting. We got a free lunch out of this job, and we also interviewed Paul Wirth and Becky Nichols. This fun-filled day began at 8 a.m. and ended at 5 p.m.

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Wright receives award of excellence at NMSU

Byron Wright, son of Jerry and Deann Wright of Ruidoso, received the Dean's Award of Excellence for Graduate Students from the College of Agriculture and Home Economics at New Mexico State University.

The award is given for outstanding accomplishment and service by NMSU students. Wright coordinated the 4-H and Future Farmers of America state wildlife contests and presented programs to the New Mexico Forestry Camp and a 4-H Electric Camp.

He will receive a master's degree in wildlife science this month. A graduate of Ruidoso High School, Wright earned his bachelor's degree in 1995.

Rogers among spring graduate candidates

William Rogers of Cloudcroft is one of 350 spring graduate candidates at Eastern New Mexico University. Rogers will earn his bachelor of science degree in elementary education and will graduate cum laude.

Cum laude graduates must have a grade-point average of 3.6 to 3.9.

Pfeffer honored with McMurry award

Brendy Pfeffer of Ruidoso was among students honored recently at an academic awards luncheon at McMurry University in Abilene, Texas.

Pfeffer was honored with the Lee J. and Billie B. Wood Scholarship by the university's School of Business.

Wright earns accolades at Cisco Junior College

Paxton Wright of Ruidoso was honored recently at the Cisco Junior College 29th annual awards ceremony in Cisco, Texas.

Each spring semester, the college recognizes members of the student body who have proven to be outstanding students and persons. Students were recognized in several categories. Wright was honored with the student government treasurer award.

Three local students earn ENMU scholarships

Angela Romero, Madelyn J. Sodd and Jackie Roe have received scholarships from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Romero, a junior social studies major at ENMU, was awarded the College of Education Award.

and the Hal Reed Tunnell Scholarship in Education. Also a psychology minor, Romero is the daughter of George and Laura Schryer of Alto.

The College of Education Award was created by funds donated specifically for an education student. The Hal Reed Scholarship was established in 1992 to honor Hal Reed Tunnell for his many years of public service in public education in New Mexico and west Texas.

Sodd, a sophomore accounting and business administration major at ENMU, has received the Myrtle Moore Women in Business Scholarship and the New Mexico Society of Public Accountants/A.J. Grobner Memorial Scholarship.

Also a computer information systems minor, Sodd is the daughter of Teri Sodd of Ruidoso.

The Myrtle Moore award provides tuition, books and room and board to outstanding young women beginning their sophomore year of business studies. It was established by the Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation. The A.J. Grobner award was established by the New Mexico Society of Public Accountants to assist an outstanding accounting major.

Roe, a freshman computer information systems major at ENMU, has received the General College of Business Scholarship. Also a marketing minor, he is the son of Rich-

ard Roe of Ruidoso.

The scholarship was created by money donated specifically for a business student.

ENMU, with approximately 3,600 students, offers 47 undergraduate and 13 graduate majors.

McGee receives Mechanics' Choice Award

Kirk McGee, 20, of Ruidoso, received the Mechanics' Choice Award and also was named an outstanding student in diesel service technology during the recent South Plains College automotive/diesel service technology awards banquet in Levelland, Texas.

His peers in the two-year technical training program selected him for the Mechanics' Choice Award. "I was surprised and just real proud that people think of me that way," McGee said.

Faculty members in the program selected him as outstanding student in diesel service technology on the basis of academic and technical achievements, attitude, attendance and contributions to the classroom. "Kirk is an outstanding student and a real pleasure to teach," said Eddie Cox, program coordinator.

McGee would like to work for a well-known diesel company after graduation next May and eventually start his own business. The son of Connie and Jerry Hoss, he is a 1996 graduate of Capitan High School.

Seven from Ruidoso graduate from ENMU

Anna M. Gutierrez, Josephine Murones, Shelly E. Mowdy, Emma E. Reyes, Rebecca Sanchez, Teresa L. White and Della J. York have graduated from Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell with certificates in Child Development.

Gutierrez, Mowdy, Reyes, Sanchez, White and York graduated with honors.



Sierra Vista Primary School Principal Danny Flores honors volunteers in Public Schools participant Christina Whitten at a luncheon held last Wednesday.

VIPS praised for being very important people

A special luncheon was held last week to honor volunteers.

BY JULIE BAXTER

RUIDOSO NEWS EDUCATION WRITER

School administrators and community members gathered in Ruidoso High School's Teepee Lounge Wednesday to pay tribute to some VIPS.

The very important people were participants in the school district's Volunteers In Public Schools (VIPS) program. Close to 100 volunteers devoted more than 2,000 hours toward helping Ruidoso schools, said VIPS Coordinator Becky Nichols.

The program, which marked its first year of volunteerism at Wednesday's celebration, is aimed at encouraging parents and community volunteers to become partners with schools. Areas where volunteers lend a hand include giving individual help to children, assisting teachers and staff and bringing additional resources to the schools with an emphasis on fine arts.

Volunteers are paired with schools and staff members based on need, Nichols said. She explained that staff mem-

bers are asked what their biggest needs are and then volunteers with similar interests are paired with those coinciding needs.

The formula seems to be paying off, according to Nichols and Paul Wirth, director of instructional support for the district. Both said the number of volunteers involved in VIPS' first year was terrific and they are looking forward to greater involvement and success in the future.

In his address to the crowd, Superintendent Mike Gladden thanked the volunteers for their selflessness and the number of hours they shared. "You haven't contributed those (hours) to us, you've given them to our students. Thank you for all the work you've done. It's been absolutely wonderful," he said, "and we're going to reach even greater heights (in the future)."

Awards were next on the menu, with Nichols paying special tribute to Wirth for all his efforts in making VIPS a success. School principals from across the district gave special thanks to all the parents and community members who have helped them make education work.

Emcee Joan Bailey, Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce executive director, wrapped up the afternoon with verse from a poem by Michael D. Arvitt, which she said expressed the importance of VIPS and the missions it accomplishes.

"In this manner,
We build.
From one person,
And another,
And, yet, another,
An order.
Where before was human
chaos.
We work together,
Toward a common goal.
Joining hands.
One with another,
and then another.
In this manner,
A couple is formed,
And then a group,
And then a community.
We must not fear,
To depend on one another.
Be strong enough,
To let others depend on us.
Together we can soar,
Like the mighty Eagle.
Apart, we drift in chaos,
Like feathers,
Tossed in the raging wind."

RHS graduates asked to 'Come Home Again'

A core group of "early alumni" from Ruidoso High School are making plans for the second First-15 "Come Home Again" reunion June 27-28.

The reunion also will celebrate the 50th anniversary of RHS, built during spring and summer 1947. The original high school is now part of Ruidoso Middle School on Horton Drive.

Although the reunion is specifically for anyone who attended RHS during its first 15 years, all alumni, the public, school personnel, and village and county officials are also invited. Activities will start at 5:30 p.m. June 27 in the high school cafeteria with registration and a reception. The events will continue throughout the weekend, concluding with an evening at the Flying J on June 28.

Registration forms have been sent to alumni whose whereabouts are known; however the planning committee has not been able to locate many former students. If anyone knows the location or status of anyone who attended RHS in the early days, please contact Vera Cooper Wood at 258-9218, Genevieve Hensley Yeater at 538-4286, Jeannette Thompson Hatch at 258-5717, Helen Barajas Kilgore Woodfin at 258-5689 or Theresa Barajas Trotter at 258-4615.

A reunion planning meeting will be at 7 p.m. Thursday in the public meeting room at Ruidoso High School. Anyone interested in getting involved with the event is welcome to attend.

Alumni still being sought for the reunion are:

Class of 1948 - Alice Page and Mary Lu Boggs.

Class of 1949 - Mimi Campbell, Bob Magee and Alvin Soper.

Class of 1950 - Ruth Massey and Donald "Buz" Page.

Class of 1951 - Betty Allen, Ann Bjodworth, Norma Jane Jones, Martheleene Randall, Dale Wade and Jo Helen Mercer Wheat.

Class of 1952 - Dora Brunson, Dolores Kykendall, Dorothy Saenz, Clifford Chee, Bob McGaw, Buddy Philpott, Clayton Scott, Ronald Stewart, Benny Vaughn, Dewey Wilson, Lois Lewiston, Josephine Saenz, Joyce Scott, Bob Brunson, Jessie Ward Carter and Howard Jones.

Class of 1954 - Sybil Alexander, Pat Archer, Cecelia Benavides, Annette Cohen, Mimi Ann Hill, Wanda Janzen, Alvina Smith, Marilyn Wood, Luis Pena, Robert Raines, Doris Scott, Lembit Treutmann and Fedora Upton.

Class of 1955 - Connie Carillo, Nancy Chapman, Fanny Gallegos, Joyce Lewis, Mary Mass, Mary Silva, Naomi Walton, R.V. Goodson, Ronald Hudson, Jimmy Parsons, Billy Risher, Jack Scott and Naomi Walton.

Class of 1956 - Bobby Campbell, Marshall Crawford, Dede Pat Dent, Rita Ray Haley, Carol Kitcher, Martha Paine, Della Rembo, Julie Ann Heller, Bobby Barnes, Johnny Barreras, Ronald Chastain, Darwin Easter, Zenna Zinn Garcia, Jimmie Gibson, Billy Goodson, Edward Hughes, Willard McDaniels, Ted Montoya, Frankie Mori, Everett Skinner, Edgar Smith, Stanley Smith and Fred Sweeney.

Class of 1957 - Evelyn Allen, Linda Burns, Susan Elverson, Linda Fowler, Barbara Goodson, Ginger Hardy, Alma Letts, Helen Mass, Betty Jo Moore, Buck Gibson, Walter Greenwood, Jack Keller, Frank Luevano, Bill Mills, Evanito Morales, Jose Randall, Dudley Rue, Bobby Tucker, Jim Wilson and Dale Wilson.

Class of 1958 - Doris Aycock, Dixie Gibson, Josephine Haley, Justina Patterson, Margie Rembo, Bonnie Salas, Allen Barrilleaux, James Beaver, Billy Bobo, Lee Crawford, Steve DeFrance, A.J. Fuchs, Alvin Gay, Charles Goodson, Harleton Griffin, Wayne Howell, Tummy Joyce, Stanley Menard, Charles Padilla, Sonya Peltman, Peter Salas, Amy Chae Shosh, Benny Sullivan, Tommy Ward and Daran Howell Ward.

Class of 1959 - Ann Beaver, Kay Black, Lucinda Carillo, LaRicka Carroll, JoBeth Fine, Sandra Jofing, Mary

Evelyn Jackson, Darlene Jones, Jane Jones, Shirley Mathis, Freddie Perry, Annita Pease, Anita Reynolds, Joanne Salter, Gail Sharp, Virginia Silva, Lynna Kaye Sisco, June Stewart, Zella Jo Van Winkle, Betty Webber, Marie White, Janell Wicker, Gene Barrett, Freddy Byers, Ronnie Dodson, Jerry Gazaway, Charles Goodson, Paul Hardy, Jerry Jones, Cris Lopez, Jerry Maroney, Richard Mattinson, Alfredo Montes, Conroy Montoya, Jack Oja, Rafael Pena, Robert Peters, David Richards, James Russell, Demisio Silva, Carla Ann Carroll Temple, David Whitte and Ronnie D. Wilson.

Class of 1960 - Charlotte Burgess, Dana Carter, Paula Douglas, Nena Hyatt, Laura Kaska, Charlie Lawrence, Jane Sanchez, Raynell Smith, Eleanor Spear, Sue Taylor, Troy Paris, Milton Paraz, Easton Pollock, Andrew Hale, Amos Hale, Randall Haladay, Malcolm Hosetsovsk, Wilcox Howard, Justis Joseph, Rudolph Romero, Alfred Sanchez, Vernon Simmons, Ernest Smith, Cecil Smith, Tommy Thomas, Lynn Tisenkint, Maudie Trujillo and Phil White.

Class of 1961 - Amy Aguilar, Linda Bailey, Mable Cooper, Sharon Howard, Amy Lopez, Dede Mills, La Pinson, Patsy Ray, Inez Rue, Celestine Salas, Corrine Sanchez, Minnie Sanchez, Lucille Skimmer, Gary Smith, Don Archer, Maudie Badilla, Clifford Burgess, Siarad Candalaria, Betty Cooper, Jerry Curry, Rick Donnelly, Elmer Ensign, David Hale, Gary Hall, Russell Holt, Lynn Hyatt, Barry F. Jones, Jimmy Long, Noel Matthews, Chris Padilla, Christopher Samuels, Juan Sanchez, Vic Sharp, Cecil Smith, Daniel Stephens, Raymond Ward and Carl Wilson.

Class of 1962 - Felicia Blake, Della Beth Botella, Madeline Carroll, Judy DeClark, Rosalie Fulsom, Ramona Howell, Barbara Ortiz, Lavonne Skinn, Oliver Stanley, Janet Wilkins, Bud Zinn, Bill Aycock, Mack Cook, Hilarford Davis, Clinton Dorsett, Joe Frisberg, David Green, Joe Jarvis, Tommy Jay, Jim Mills, Danny Mosier, Joe Mosier, Jerry Padilla, Joe Scott, Jimmy Spearman, Johnny Spearman, Larry Spears, Clifford Vadey, Jerry Wilson and Tommy Wilson.

Class of 1963 - Linda Centrell, Loretta Jones, Mary Del Pazo, Mary Sanchez, Kathleen Masanitha, Pat White, Linda Wilson, Bob Akina, Richard Bradley, Lee Cooney, William Howard, Clarence Jay, Wendy Lamb, Rosebarger, Ray Barnes and Murray Wood.

First financial steps: Ruidoso School District starts budget process rolling

BY JULIE BAXTER

RUIDOSO NEWS EDUCATION WRITER

With a new state funding formula and higher student counts to plug into it, the Ruidoso School District is charging up its adding machines to shape the budget for the coming school year.

Although the budget process is still in its preliminary stages and the numbers are no where near tallied, a few steps have been taken to firm up a final financial figure for the 1997-98 fiscal year. Estimating the state's contribution to the education of Ruidoso students and the dollar requests from each school site has given district administrators plenty of food for thought to chew on when they draft the budget.

A change in state equalization funding is expected to contribute more to the district coffers. At a budget workshop held last week, District Business Manager Caron Snow said the new configuration should bring in an estimated \$10.5 million dollars. A projection Snow said is about \$341,000 higher than last year's state funding.

The revamped funding formula approved this year by the State Legislature eliminated a density factor, which was beneficial to larger school districts, and replaced it with an at-risk factor, which Ruidoso administrators feel will distribute money more equitably.

With the at-risk factor included in equalization funding, district mobility rates, dropout rates, and the number of students with limited English proficiency and disabilities will be considered when state dollars are divided up.

"What this does is provide an opportunity to close the gap between instructional and educational reforms and traditional school financing methodology," Snow said. "The needs we're experiencing now aren't the same needs we were experiencing in 1974 when the (original) funding formula was initiated."

How much for how many

Snow explained the funding formula is applied by determining the number of students per grade and per program, then that student count is multiplied by factors to determine the number of "units," and then each "unit" is funded with a standard unit value. For example, 10 students would be multiplied by the factor value of 1.25 to equal 12.5 units, which is then multiplied by the unit value of \$2,220 for total state funding of \$27,550.

Pain may be eliminated for millions

(SPECIAL) - A drug that is exciting researchers in the treatment of pain has been formulated into a new product known as "Arthur Itis," and is being called a "Medical Miracle" by some, in the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, joint aches, simple backache, bruises, and more. Although the mechanism of action is unclear, experiments indicate that Arthur Itis, relieves pain by first selectively attracting, and then destroying the messenger chemical which carries pain sensations to the brain, thus eliminating pain in the affected area. Arthur Itis, is available immediately without a prescription in an odorless, greaseless, non-staining cream or new easy applicator liquid form. Arthur Itis, is guaranteed to work or your money back.

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257-3652

With that added budget boost in mind, district administrators are hoping to enhance the educational opportunities in Ruidoso. The first steps in gauging what will help students, were visits with site committees to determine the wants and needs at each school.

The advantages of all-day kindergarten

At Nob Hill Early Childhood Center additional staff was at the top of the request list in hopes of creating all-day kindergarten next year. Nob Hill asked for three more full-time equivalent teachers and two or three aides to make the all-day kindergarten work.

Nob Hill Principal Roger Sowder said establishing the full-day kindergarten program would help address some of the at-risk factors involved in the new state funding formula. He said the switch to all day would give students more time in the classroom, more time to work on music, physical education and art, as well as making more time in the day for trips to the library and the computer lab. In addition to the developmental boost for children, all-day kindergarten would provide quality childcare for parents, Sowder continued.

Parents, teachers and administrators from other schools also expressed their support for a full-day kindergarten program.

"Right now with the two-and-a-half-hour program, the actual teacher-student time is like an hour and 10 minutes," said Superintendent Mike Gladden. "The (added) time would really enhance what we're able to do. We would have kids ready to roll and the tools to roll with by the time they hit first grade."

Sowder did caution that all-day kindergarten won't solve every problem for every student, but it will certainly help them start a successful educational career. "It's not a cure-all or a solution to all problems ... but I feel it can impact the entire district."

A helping hand for troubled students

On the other end of the spectrum, many who attended the workshop believe the Gavilan Canyon School can address some of the at-risk factors for older students. The school is a transitional step for students who would otherwise face suspension or expulsion.

Paul Wirth, director of Instructional Support for the district, proposed three options for next year's Gavilan Canyon School program to those at the workshop. The first option was

to maintain the existing staff and current enrollment of 15 students while continuing at its current site. The second option was to expand the staff by an additional teacher, expand enrollment to 20 students and to stay in the current building, but to separate students into two grade levels - fifth through seventh and eighth through 12th. Option three was to expand the staff by two teachers and an instructional assistant, expand enrollment to 30 and to create three programs in the school - second through fifth, fifth through eighth and eighth through 12th. The school's current site could not accommodate the larger enrollment, though, and a second site would be needed.

Those in attendance expressed support for the second option, adding that the program is an excellent resource for principals and teachers throughout the district.

"The kids get needier each year," said White Mountain Intermediate Principal Helene Kobelnyk. "(The school) gives me as a principal one other resource ... it not only helps that child, but helps classroom teachers by not having to handle the discipline problems."

Looking at the whole

District-wide wants and needs also were ranked with salaries and benefits emerging at the top. Snow said employee compensation makes up 85% of the district's budget and as soon as it is determined, the rest of the budget can fall into place. Salaries and benefits will be discussed in May 19-30 collective bargaining sessions with the Ruidoso Education Association.

Other items atop the wish list for the district included establishing an emergency account which would cost approximately \$212,000, the all-day kindergarten at Nob Hill, a full-time district computer/technology technician, an additional maintenance person who would do landscaping in the summer and maintenance during the school year, new grounds maintenance equipment, new library books, additional nursing services and a full-time fine arts/music teacher for the elementary level.

District administrators will now start hammering out the numbers and submit the budget to the school board for approval. The final document must be ready by June 9, when it will be submitted to the State Department of Education. The State Department will then review the district's budget at 10:30 a.m. June 18.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO
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THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:
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The Plaintiff's attorney is:
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
ROBERT SEASON and TERESA
BEEBON,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
GROUP I:
JAMES ROBERT LITTLE and
DONNIE LITTLE, Defendants;
RUIDOSO STATE BANK, a New Mex-
ico banking corporation;
GROUP II:
THE ESTATE OF JAMES ROBERT
LITTLE and THE ESTATE OF
DONNIE LITTLE, Defendants;
and
The Unknown Heirs, Devisees and
Assigns;
GROUP III:
JOHN DOES I THROUGH 100, and
The Unknown Heirs, Devisees and
Assigns;
GROUP IV:
Any and all Unknown Claimants of In-
terest in the Premises

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING

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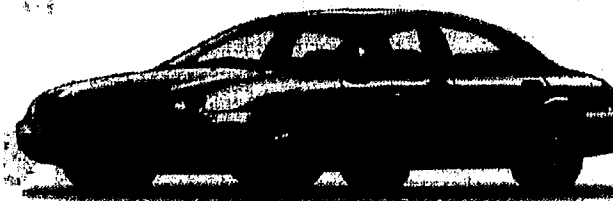
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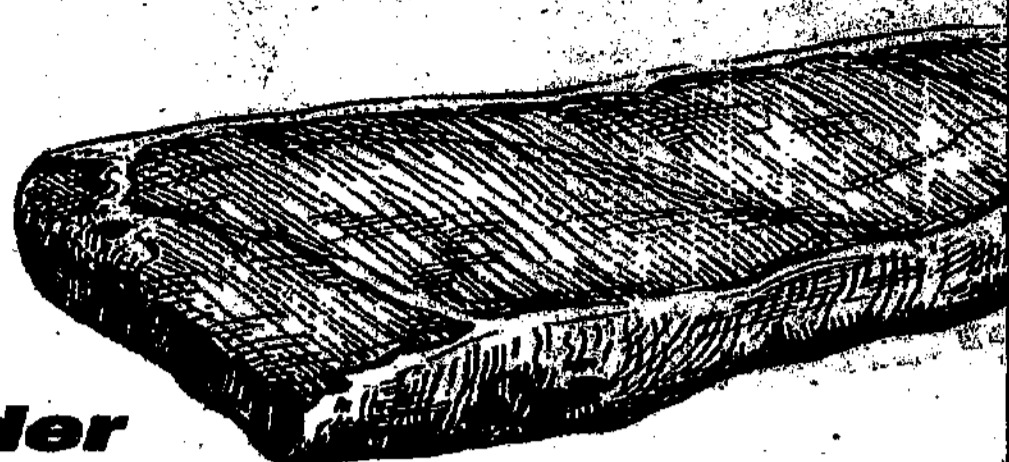
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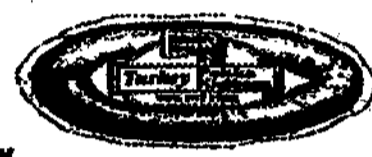
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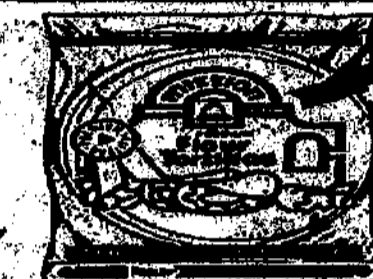
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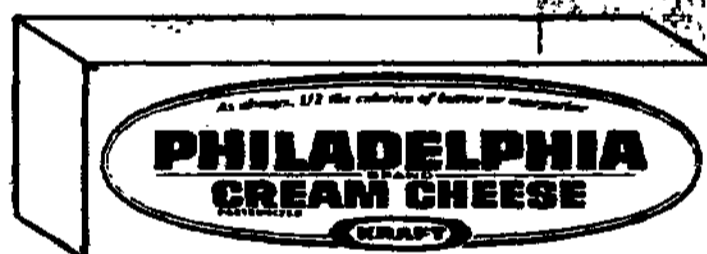
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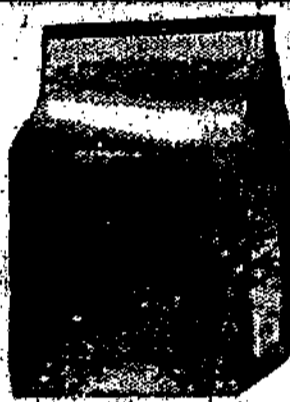
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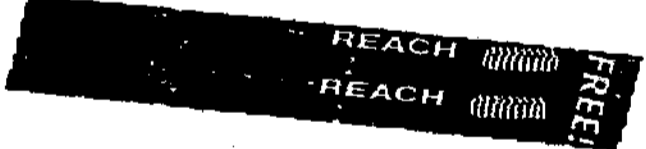
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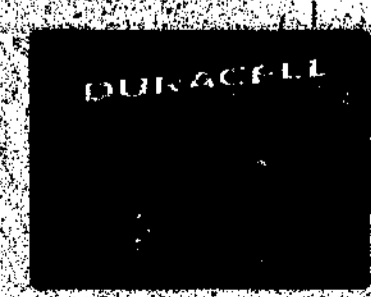
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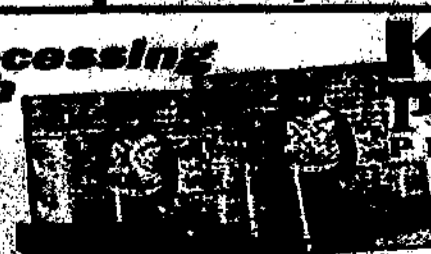
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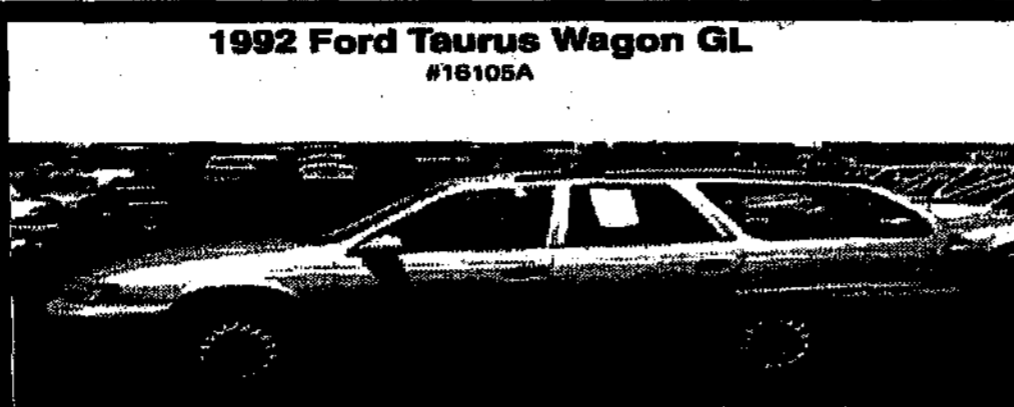
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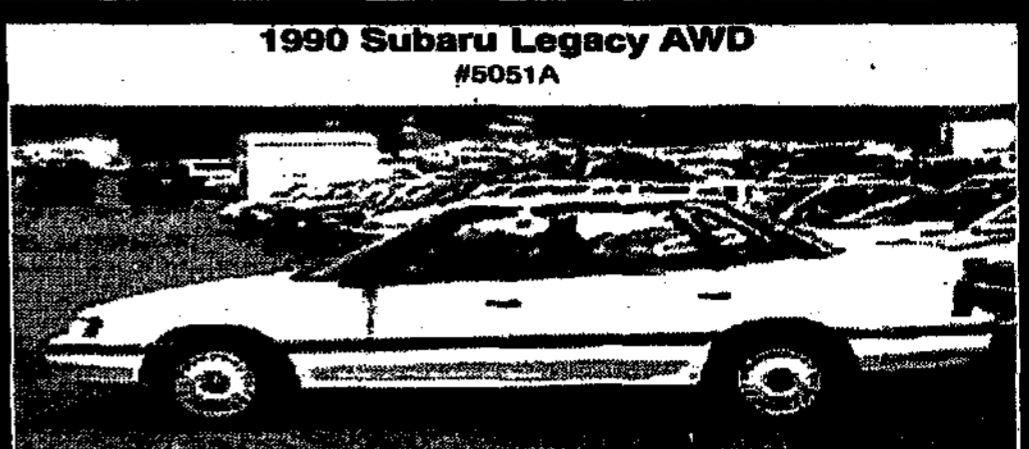
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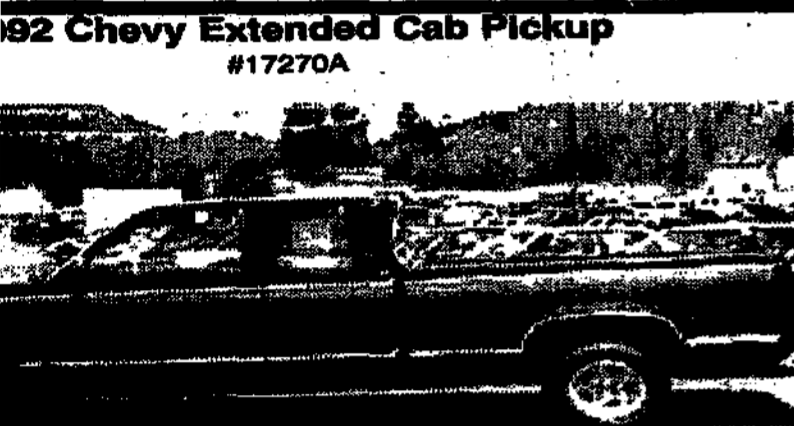
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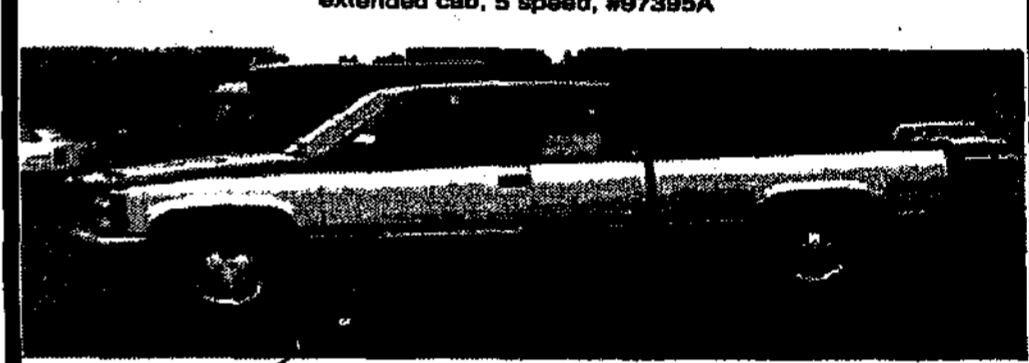
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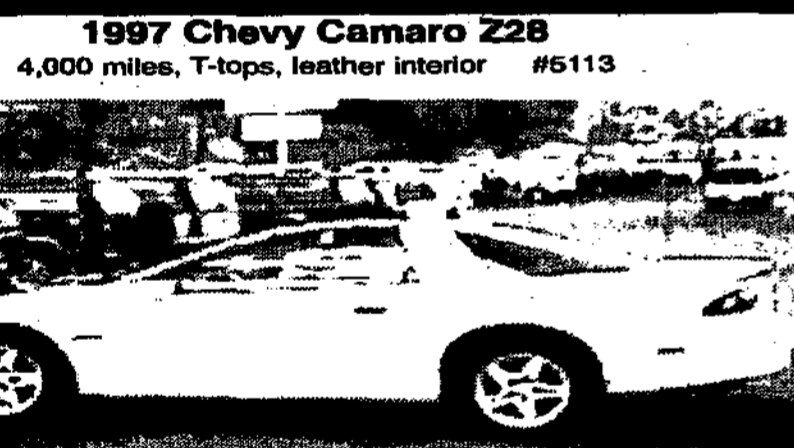
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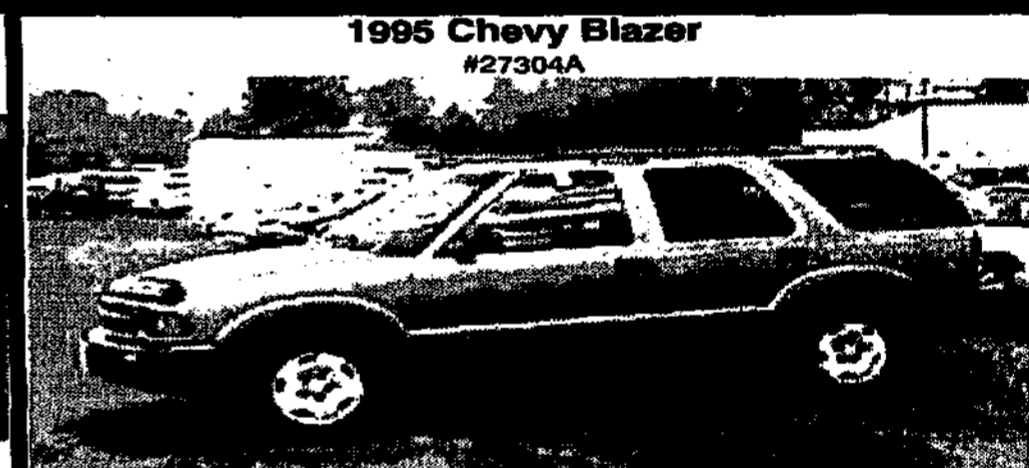
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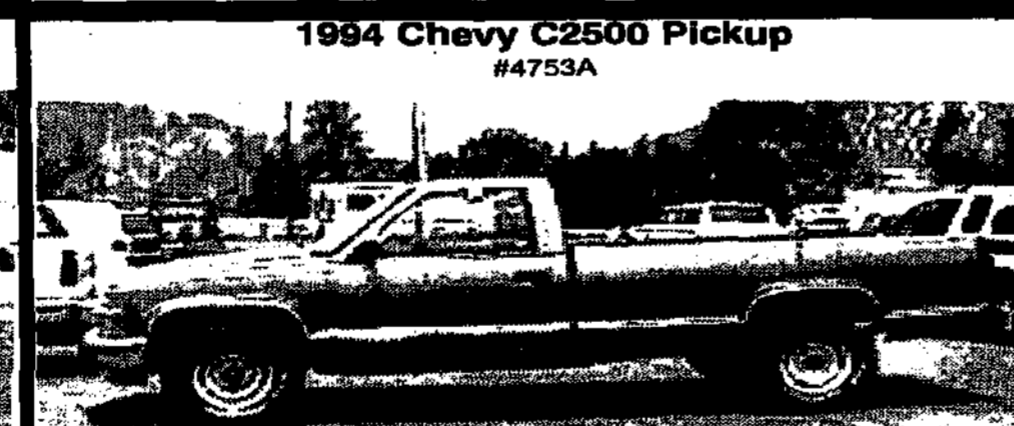
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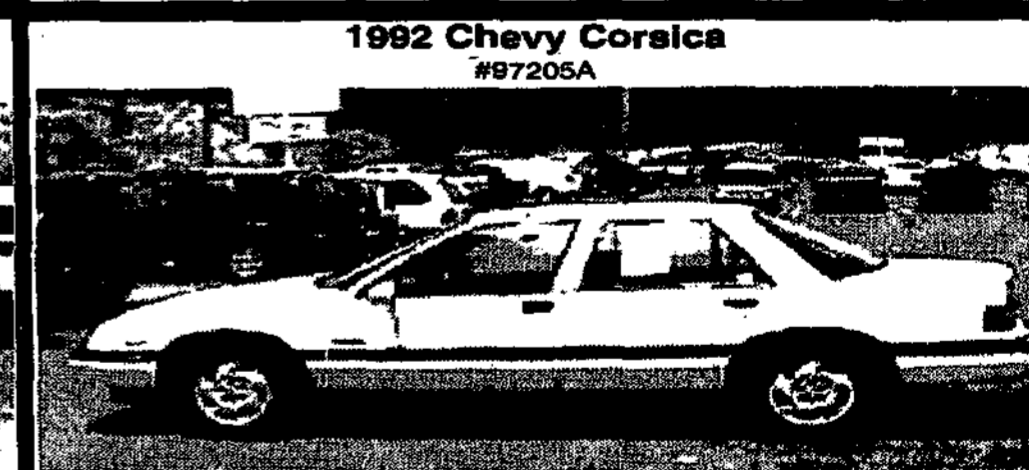
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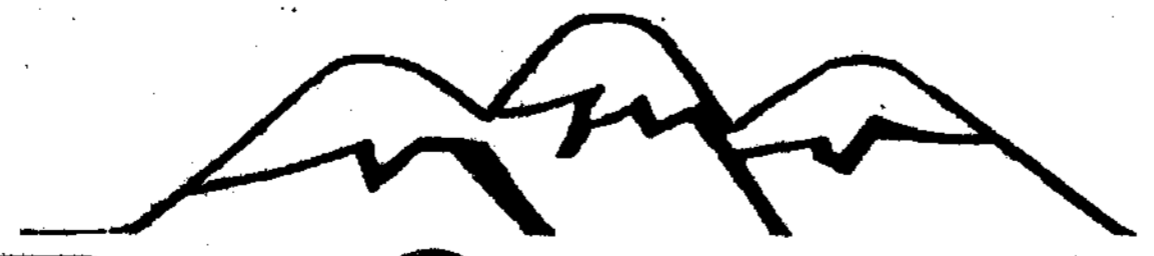


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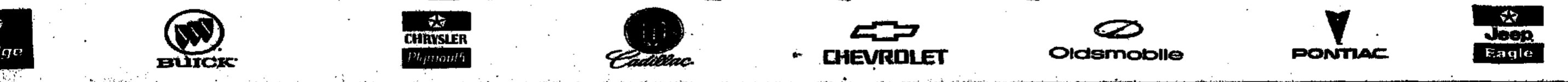
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