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Vigil appointed to state tourism commission

New Mexico Governor Gary Johnson has appointed Virginia Vigil of Lincoln to the New Mexico Tourism Commission.

Vigil, a bed and breakfast owner, replaced Dottie Hoxie of Clovis, who had resigned.

The governor also appointed hotelier Randy Randall of Santa Fe, who filled a vacancy created when Carolyn Clayshulte of Mesilla resigned.

"Mrs. Vigil and Mr. Randall have been involved with the New Mexico tourism industry and with NMDOT for quite a while," New Mexico Department of Tourism Secretary John Garcia explained. "They'll be a welcome addition to the Tourism Commission."

The two Republicans filled vacancies in Congressional Districts II and III, respectively.

The remaining commission members are Jay Christopher Stagg of Taos Ski Valley, chairman; Mary Kay Cline and Bill Kouri, both of Albuquerque; Eddie Smithson of Las Cruces; and Marshall Plummer of Yah Ta Hey.

The Tourism Commission, a planning board administratively attached to NMDOT, advises NMDOT on all policy matters.

Boy shoots himself in suicide attempt

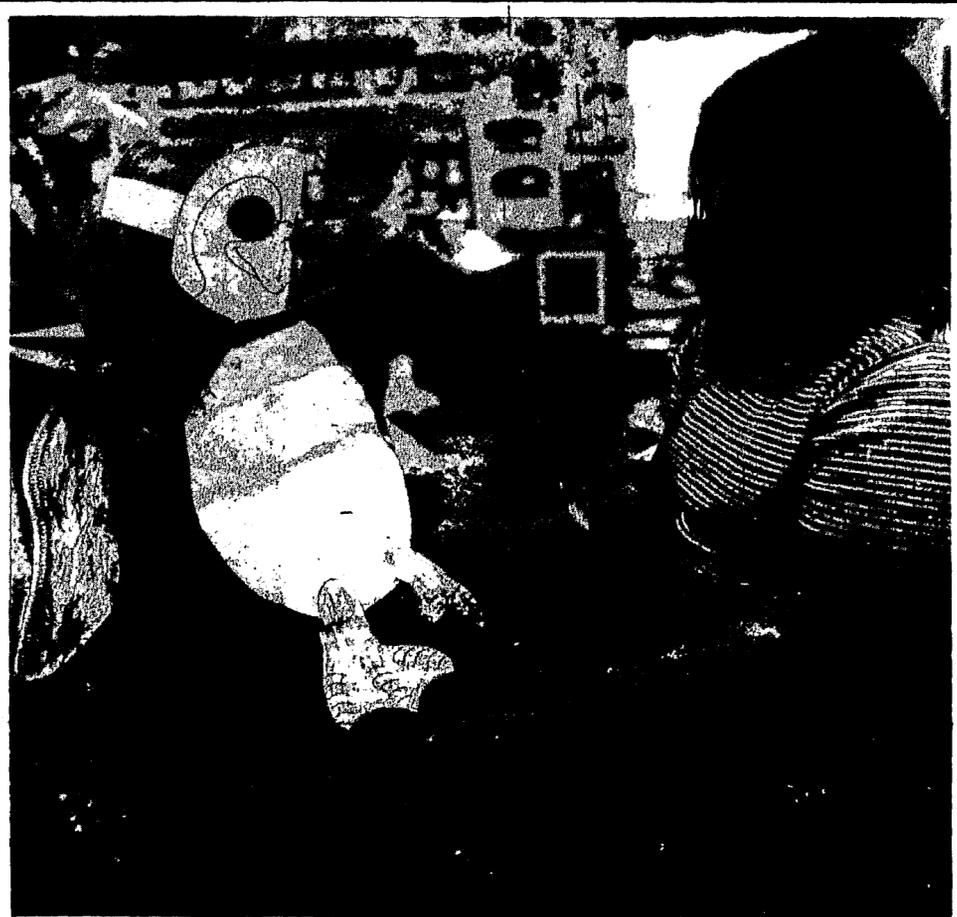
A 16-year-old Carrizozo boy shot himself in the stomach with a .38-caliber automatic pistol about 9:30 p.m. Wednesday while sitting in a car outside his grandmother's home.

The boy, who recently was released from a juvenile detention center, apparently was attempting suicide, said Carrizozo Police Chief Duane Vinson. He was in stable condition Thursday at the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

Vinson said the boy drank a six-pack of beer, then broke into the glove compartment of the car to get the gun. He fired a shot into the ground, climbed back into the car and shot himself.

Election coverage delays delivery

Some Lincoln County residents may receive *The Ruidoso News* late on Friday because of the special coverage of school board elections.



Penguin Parade

Ruidoso Middle School 8th graders and their reading buddies, Nob Hill kindergarten students, held a penguin parade Thursday. Pictured are Ashley Elliott (left) and Lupito Stewart. The older students help the younger ones read, but students at both levels say they learn from each other.

Dianne Stallings/The Ruidoso News

Governor Johnson proclaims 1997 to be 'Year of the Child' after Apache run to capitol

by JOANNA DODDER
 Ruidoso News Editor

Joseph Geronimo and his friends wanted to bring attention to the plight of children by running on foot from Ruidoso to Santa Fe as the legislative session began last week.

It worked. Governor Gary Johnson on Tuesday declared this "The Year of the Child," and June 1-7 as "National Children's Awareness Week."

When they arrived at the Roundhouse the day before the legislative session opened last week, the first thing Geronimo and others from the Mescalero Apache Reservation saw was a statue of an Apache warrior. It was a fitting salute, as these warriors braved snow and freezing temperatures during their 2.5-day run across mountains and deserts.

It wasn't the first time they were reminded of their proud heritage during the journey. As passersby stopped to wish them well — some even offering food and money — Geronimo recalled a story of his great-grandmother. In 1886, when the Chiricahua and Mescalero Apache were held in Pensacola, Fla., as prisoners of war, his great-grandmother and aunts ran away and headed back to Mescalero on foot. A Texas settler stopped and gave them food and water.

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Kathleen Mc Donald/The Ruidoso News

Ernest Kadayso (left) and Charlotte Geronimo joined Joseph Geronimo on a foot run to Santa Fe to raise awareness about the needs of children. Their run spurred the governor's proclamation.

Governor's proclamation

The governor's proclamation for "The Year of the Child" states in part:

"Whereas, as Americans, we must work together to ensure that our children receive an education, support from parents and the community, and the necessary encouragement to ensure development that includes a creative and productive mind and a focus toward building a better America;

"Whereas, heightened communication between parents and children, teachers and students, and all other authority figures, will allow for all Americans to forge toward building a better America for our children and our future; and

"Whereas, it is important that our children are empowered to face the future with courage, intelligence and wisdom, celebrate the gift of life, and to increase their awareness that they are our future; and

"Whereas, in the Apache tradition, according to the constellations, this is the Year of the Child."

Schools hold elections Tuesday

□ Ruidoso schools seek \$8.5 million bond issue

by JOANNA DODDER
 Ruidoso News Editor

Ruidoso School District voters are the only people in Lincoln County being asked to fund a bond issue in Tuesday's election. The district is seeking approval of an \$8.5 million bond issue.

If approved, the school district will sell \$5 million worth of bonds this spring, \$2.5 million in the spring of 1998, and \$1 million in the spring of 1999.

Before deciding which projects will be included in which bond issues, the superintendent and building committee will meet with parent groups, Superintendent Mike Gladden said. Some projects will be spread over three phases.

Greer and Associates of Albuquerque was chosen as the architectural firm for the projects, after the district issued requests for proposals. The firm gave the following estimates for all the projects after meeting with staff and the district building committee.

"They're all critical needs of the district," versus a "wish list," Gladden emphasized. The final list is half the total cost of the original list of needs compiled with the help of various committees.

"We've been working on it for two years," Gladden said of the bond issue.

Following is the list of bond projects and a brief explanation of each.

Classrooms and/or new construction: \$2.5 million

— projected need for 30 more classrooms over the next five years;

— White Mountain Elementary and Intermediate and Sierra Vista Primary are the most critical needs;

— hope to build a new wing at high school within 2-3 years;

— and some of classrooms will be phase one projects.

Auxiliary gyms: \$2.1 million

— regulation size with maximum of 400 seats;

— existing gyms are maxed out, with use from start of daylight until late at night; little league and public rec programs cannot even begin now until 8 p.m.;

— have about 260 students involved in athletics, about one-third of student body, and hope to have even more;

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Interviews with Ruidoso, Capitan, Corona and Carrizozo school board candidates

— "The gym really is a classroom — for physical education," Gladden explained.

Technology: \$1 million

— need computers as well as infrastructure for computers, such as "raceway" at high school for wiring;

— need hardware and software for academics as well as vocational education and libraries;

— major focus will be at high school: "We want our students leaving high school with technological skills," Gladden said.

— like to equip new lecture hall with distance learning equipment;

— and some of computers will be phase one projects.

Lecture hall/cultural center: \$1 million

— includes classrooms that can be created with movable partitions;

— stage for fine arts students with seating for 300, enough for just about any program;

— not full theatrical stage setup; that would cost \$3 million, Gladden said. District has been told students can use new \$17 million Spencer Theatre for large productions such as musicals.

— includes cushioned seats with lift-up desktops, so conducive to learning;

— realizing taxpayers paid for it, community groups and ENMU will be welcome to use facilities;

— right now the district has one stage, in old midschool gym.

— a gym with stage was considered, but acoustics would be poor and gyms have high traffic so there would be a lot of noise for those using stage.

Re-roofing projects: \$950,000

— re-roof 12-year-old high school with metal. Nob Hill and middle school with probably get four-ply sealant and gravel to save money; both more than 10 years old.

— these are likely phase one projects.

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School board elections Tuesday, Jan. 4

polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

polling places:

Corona: senior citizens center
 Carrizozo: school administration office
 Capitan: fair building
 Ruidoso: civic events center



Dianne Stallings/The Ruidoso News

Carrizozo has more school board candidates than any other Lincoln County school district this year. Candidates were asked questions by the public at a forum this week. Pictured are (left to right) R. Eiton

by DIANNE STALLINGS
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The major challenge facing the Carrizozo School Board is how to stop the loss of students and teachers to other school districts, candidates for the Feb. 4 election said Wednesday.

Ten of the crowded field of 11 candidates for four board seats touted their qualifications and voiced their ideas at a candidate forum Wednesday sponsored by the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce.

Incumbent Nick Serna, running for re-election in Position 3, was out of town. But the rest of the slate said each student who leaves the district cuts operational money from the Carrizozo system, which negatively affects teachers' salaries and programs for the students who remain.

Below are some of the questions posed to candidates by the 50 people who attended the forum.

1. Tell about your background, why you're running and your qualifications for this position?

White: Has lived in Carrizozo five years and has four children, one in the Carrizozo school system. She has the time and ideas and wants to be part of the effort to improve an already good school system. She substitute taught and is involved in 4-H.

Matthews: Has lived here three years and has two children in the school system. He's worried about losing students to other school districts and wants to find out why they are leaving, because the loss hurts the district financially, academically and in morale.

Shivers: Graduated from Carrizozo High School in 1979, earned a BA and MA in agricultural education and taught biology and general science at the high school level, as well as coached in Truth or Consequences and Socorro. The mother of three daughters, she wants to help the district grow and improve and is a member of People for Kids.

Hendricks: Graduated from Carrizozo High in 1984 and attended New Mexico State University. She has been a substitute teacher and is active in People for Kids. She has two children in the local school system and is worried about their future education if the district continues to lose hometown students to other school systems. The school board should know the reasons they are leaving to correct the situation.

Fred Serna: Two of his sons attend the local system. Employed by the Lincoln County Road Department, he's active in Little League baseball, attends many different sporting events and has worked with the school computer lab program. He wants to see the school system and the community work together more.

Zamora: Has worked with children in education or athletics for years and currently is serving the last year of his first term on the school board. Employed by the county at the courthouse in Carrizozo, Zamora has one son who graduated from the high school and a daughter still attends in fifth

grade. He would like to continue to improve the system.

Harkey: A rancher, Harkey has tried unsuccessfully before to win a seat on the board. He grew up in the county and has two children in school here. He's been active in school programs, wants to solve the student loss problem and to hold onto the district's excellent teachers.

Gallacher: A rancher, he graduated in 1985 from Carrizozo at a time when students were busy with many activities no longer available today, and when the entire community worked with the schools. Students don't realize the value of a small school today, but they can be involved in everything from athletics to band and student council. He's a hard worker and would use that energy to benefit the school district.

Nelson: Lives in Bingham and returned to New Mexico after 11 years in the military. He has two children in the school district and owns two small import/export and mineral-related businesses, that he has opened for student tours. One of the main reasons he moved to the area was for them to attend a small school. The district must hold onto good teachers to provide continuity in instruction and must use a strict, but fairly applied discipline policy.

Offutt: Moved to Bingham in 1984 and has four children, two of whom already graduated from Carrizozo. A rancher, he thinks it is a great school system and that the problems can be handled with the community working together using some common sense.

What is the role of a school board member?

White: Working with other members on issues and education. I can't do anything by myself.

Matthews: It's like the board of directors for a company. A board member works with the administration as well as the community and parents.

Shivers: To represent the community and reflect its beliefs, to work together as one of five members, with the administration and parents.

Hendricks: To work as a team and share ideas.

Serna: To be sure policies are carried out and that the superintendent and teachers are doing their jobs.

Zamora: To work with the administration, which he credited with decreasing the rate of teacher loss and improving the grounds.

Harkey: It's important to find a good superintendent and work with that person, whether it is this one or another; to improve policies as we go through and review them; to find out about problems the superintendent may not know about and convey them; and to learn about what goes on in the schools.

Gallacher: It's a team effort and communication is important between the board and parents. The board can work with teachers to try to eliminate problems before they become too big. They deal with the economics of the district and should do what's necessary to create the conditions that would

Matthews, Lisa Shivers, Stacy Hendricks, Frederick Serna, Mario "Lee Roy" Zamora, Steve Harkey, Wm. Gray Gallacher, Tommy Nelson, Eldon Offutt with forum co-organizer Eileen Lovelace.

Ten of the crowded field of 11 candidates for four board seats touted their qualifications and voiced their ideas at a candidate forum Wednesday sponsored by the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce.

make students and teachers want to stay in the system.

Nelson: To be the eyes and the ears of the community, to bring a voice to the board for teachers and parents, and to bring together for common positive goals students, faculty, parents and other taxpayers.

Offutt: The main role is to provide direction and leadership for the district; to be mature enough to get along with other board members and keep the goal of education children foremost.

3. How can the district hold onto good teachers and what do you think of teachers who send their children out of district to another school?

Serna: The board should support the administration and teachers in solving their problems and acknowledge the effort of those teachers who stay. He thinks teachers should send their children to school in the district that pays their salaries.

Zamora: The administration seems to be doing a good job curbing the loss. The board can become more involved, but without more money, he can't promise a lot. He agreed teachers should send their children to school in the district that pays their salaries.

Harkey: He agreed teachers shouldn't send their children to school out-of-district, because they are not showing support for the local system. Teachers want a raise, but the board needs to look at the whole picture of the school system to see the problems.

Gallacher: Salaries in the Carrizozo system are some of the lowest in the state, but teachers also have more flexibility in the classroom than with larger systems. He prefers teachers and administrators to live within the district that employs them.

Nelson: The good quality of life should offset some of the money concerns of teachers. The community is nearly drug and crime free. The board should talk to the teachers who have left to find out the reasons. Until board members know why, they can't fix it and can't look at other ways to keep their teachers. They also should talk to teachers who send their children somewhere else to find out why they don't trust the Carrizozo system.

Offutt: It's a case-by-case thing and other districts entice teachers away with more money. Not sending their children here says some teachers don't have confidence in the school system.

White: Agreed the board must talk to those who have left, but also should consider hiring local people as replacements. They have more of a stake in the community. She doesn't support teachers sending their own children to other school districts.

Matthews: Each teacher may have their own special reasons for leaving. He also supported hiring from within the community. Teachers who send their children outside the district are degrading the local system and sending a negative message. He would serve them an ultimatum to send their children here or pack their bags.

Shivers: Create a positive working environment starting with the school board. Look at the whole program and show teachers you appreciate the job they do. Those who own homes here are more likely to stay. She agreed it's difficult to accept paying a teacher a salary who doesn't have enough confidence in the system to send their children here.

Hendricks: Let teachers know the board will stand up for them. Teachers live in the community and work elsewhere, but would like to come back. He doesn't agree with teachers sending their children out of district.

Other questions and answers summarized:

Under immediate goals for the school board, all of the candidates agreed that improving the technical capabilities and computer programs in the system was important to prepare students to find employment. Shivers, Matthews, Nelson and Offutt also stressed the basics of education, and Gallacher said more emphasis should be placed on developing students' work ethic.

The candidates also agreed that one of the most critical issues facing the board was to stop the drain of students switching to other school districts. That impacts money available for teacher raises, which contributes to the loss of good teachers, they said. The need for more community support of school programs and functions was mentioned by Serna and Harkey. Gallacher and White added that teachers should be able to discipline students who disrupt their classrooms.

In reference to the use of spanking for punishment, White, Matthews, Shivers, Hendricks, Serna and Gallacher agreed with current board policy to involve parents in the decision. Zamora was against any corporal punishment. Nelson, Offutt and Harkey said they favored it.

They all agreed the unused agricultural facility should be utilized, but acknowledged the problem with money. More community involvement could help, they said. They all agreed that music should be part of the curriculum and academics should come before athletics, although both are important to a good system.

Most candidates gave the administration and teachers good marks, and noted that small class sizes are a big benefit.

CARRIZOZO SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

Position 1
Steve P. Harkey
Mario "Lee Roy" Zamora

Position 2
Frederick Serna
Lisa Shivers

Position 3
Wm. Gray Gallacher
R. Eiton Matthews
Tommy L. Nelson
Nick Serna

Position 4
Eldon F. Offutt
Ruby White
Stacy Hendricks (write-in)

CARRIZOZO SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget: \$1,770,147
Employees: 36
Students: 722



Steve Harkey



Stacy Hendricks



Wm. Gray Gallacher



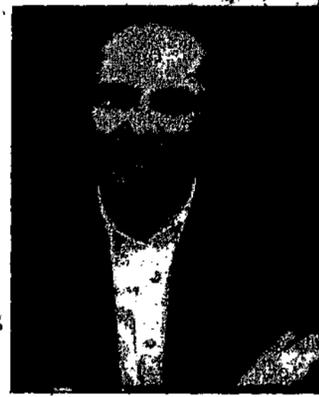
Eldon Offutt



Frederick Serna



Lisa Shivers



Tommy L. Nelson



Ruby White



R. Eiton Matthews



Mario Lee Roy Zamora

RUIDOSO SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

Position 4
James Paxton

Position 5
Jacquelyn M. Branum
Jim Varnadore

RUIDOSO SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget: \$13,989,921
Employees: 230
Students: 2,394

by **KATHLEEN McDONALD**
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The two Ruidoso School Board candidates facing off in Tuesday's election agree the \$8.5 million school bond issue has educational merits, but at least one thinks administrators should have explained its need differently.

Residents have rumbled that the reasons for the bond issue aren't wholly education based, said Jacquelyn Branum, who is challenging incumbent Jimmy D. Varnadore for his school board seat.

The two candidates agreed the district is growing and needs improved technology and facilities. Both say they'll vote yes on the bond issue. But Branum said planned uses of the \$8.5 million haven't been clearly explained.

The bond issue would fund 30 new classrooms, auxiliary high school and middle school gyms, computers, a lecture hall, a new roof at three schools, and a kitchen at Sierra Vista Primary.

"I wish they would have put it out they were going to do (the expansions) in phases, and what exactly they were going to incorporate in what phase," said Branum, who also is a Ruidoso Downs trustee. "People want to know what the priorities are for the school district when it's getting money from a bond."

When this isn't explained, people are left questioning, "Are we going to spend things on what we really, really need now, or things we want, and put the needs off?" she related, adding, "I do think these are things we need."

She's challenging her good friend, incumbent Varnadore, who said he supports the bond issue because auxiliary spaces at the schools are extremely tight.

"The thing with the bond I feel most strongly about is, I'm very interested in the lecture hall," he

said. "We've needed improvements with our music and art programs." The new lecture hall is a place where some of these activities can grow, he said.

Additionally, the schools have run out of space for club activities and other programs.

"The addition of a full service cafeteria to Sierra Vista was part of the school's original plan, but money wasn't available, he explained. Food has been transported from the high school and neighboring White Mountain Elementary for the Sierra students.

"It was always intended (to be built) so we could eliminate any possibility of food contamination when hauling it," he said.

JIMMY D. VARNADORE
— incumbent
— local business owner
— supports the \$8.5 million bond issue because it will provide technology and sorely needed education space
— doesn't think the district offers enough vocational training
— can only think of good things about the school system.

JACQUELYN (Jackie) M. BRANUM
— teacher for more than 30 years, retired in 1991
— village of Ruidoso Downs trustee
— sees definite need for more vocational and technical training
— feels there's a need for more open communication between faculty and administrators

1. Tell us about yourself. What is your occupation, age, family information, etc.
Jimmy Varnadore — I've lived in Ruidoso for approximately 14 years and own a local business. I've been on the school board for the past four years. I have two sons, one a graduate of Ruidoso High School, and who is now a junior at New Mexico State University, and another who is a sophomore at RHS.

Jacquelyn Branum — I was a teacher here, and since my career started in 1960, I've taught everything from pre-first to first to adult education, and been an ESL coordinator in Albuquerque. Here I taught reading and eighth grade science. I retired in 1991.

I also have been a village trustee since 1984, serving for all that time

except for about four years. I have four daughters, ages 16, 12, 11, and 8.

2. Why are you running for the school board?
Jimmy Varnadore — It's been a good four years, a good learning experience, and the next four years will be even better. I'd like to see a continued growth in the arts and music program, working to improve vocational classes in the middle school and high school.

Jacquelyn Branum — Besides my experience as a teacher, a village trustee, and a mayor pro tem, I have the ability to work with people. I also was a laboratory technician before teaching, and understand budgeting.

I also understand things like the open meetings act — the things you can and can't do in executive sessions.

Basically, it's knowing what teaching is like right now, and how it has changed lately, and being aware of that. And knowing what students need when they get out. It's not like it used to be, where they'd walk out and into a job.

3. Do you think there is enough vocational training in your school district to prepare students who are not planning to attend college for the work force? If not, what type of training would you recommend?
Jimmy Varnadore — I don't think we can ever have enough. We're always looking for more programs, though the budget is a big concern. We're expanding computer classes with the bond issue, and a lot of (the funding) will go for high school vocational classes.

More vocational training was one of our biggest goals at the beginning of the year. It's important for kids — in case they don't want to go to college and want to be prepared for work in the community.

Jacquelyn Branum — No. I think that's one place we really need to work on. A lot of students are not college material, or just don't want to go to college. We need more options in training them so they have a vocation when they get out, or maybe just introduce them to a vocation.

4. Do you think there's enough training in your school district to keep students current on new and developing technology? Why?
Jimmy Varnadore — Not at this time. We are in the process of connecting the Internet between all the schools and the administration. We're in a situation where staff needs to be trained as do students.

The Internet should be connected to all the facilities by the end of the year, and using it will take training for everyone.

Jacquelyn Branum — I think a district could always use more training, especially quality training that would really help teach the students. That would be different than bringing in people to give workshops. We need to listen to teachers and listen to what they say they really need.

5. What do you feel are the best things about your school system? The worst?
Jimmy Varnadore — The best is staff. We have a great teaching staff who are concerned about kids. They have innovative ideas and are good teachers. There's growing pride in our schools, and great facilities.

We provide a safe environment for kids. When they come to school, parents can be assured they're safe there. They get a good education and it's a safe place to go.

The worst? I can't think of the worst. The reason I moved to Ruidoso was for the school system.

Jacquelyn Branum — The best: I think we have some excellent teachers, some excellent programs that teachers have implemented here, and some that are really innovative and good for students. We need more of that type of thing — what the teacher decides is what is really best for our students.

The worst, probably is, I don't think the teachers think they're really listened to all the time when they have concerns. I guess it could be a lack of quality communication.

6. Are things like truancy, drugs, drop-out rates, teen pregnancy or violence problems in your district? Please name which problems occur, and if they do, what can the school district do about it?
Jimmy Varnadore — Yes, we have all those problems here like every other district.

We've been working hard with the drug testing, and have been proactive showing kids they have a reason to say no (to drugs). Truancy is also a problem, and it's a problem the administration has been dealing with effectively.

We have a very high drop-out rate in Ruidoso and I think more vocational activities in the school(s) will lower it. I don't think we can ever get the level to zero, but I think we can get it down and not let it rise.

Jacquelyn Branum — Yes to all of them. It's not as bad as it is in other districts, but I don't think we should put our heads in the sand. There's kids dropping out we need to reach. Pregnancy, that's

been documented. We know kids are on drugs, and there's violence in the schools — that's been printed in the paper.

We need to address these problems. If we take care of it when it first is starting, it's a lot easier to correct than when the problem has really taken hold.

With the drop-out rate, I think we need to try to determine why we're losing these kids. Why can't we keep them in school? Is it the way we're trying to teach? Should we use a different approach? We've got to look into the background of these things.

7. Do you feel your school system has a well-balanced curriculum? Why?
Jimmy Varnadore — I think we have a good curriculum. We also have a goal of making the curriculum of K-12 more effective, so when they leave the first grade they're more ready for the second grade, etc. And it's our goal in the next few years to make the curriculum more consistent throughout the system.

Jacquelyn Branum — Yes. But I'm not familiar with everything they're offering at the high school now. I'm sure it's everything required by the state.

8. Does your district have enough funding? If not, what areas lack enough funding?
Jimmy Varnadore — We never have enough funding, and would enjoy more so teachers can have better raises. There's a battle/challenge of giving teachers what they deserve. I'd like to see them get what they deserve.

9. Do you feel it's important to draw a line between the school board's role as policy makers and the superintendent/principal role as administrator?
Jimmy Varnadore — Yes, I do. I think it's very important for the school board to know it's the policy maker. Its major role is to hire the superintendent, apart from overseeing the budget. It makes policies and sees that the policies are enforced by the superintendent. It should not interfere with the day-to-day activities of the school or the principal.

Jacquelyn Branum — Yes. I think the school board can over step their bounds and get into too much of what the administration is supposed to take care of, like I think has happened in Capitan. I think it should find out what the administration wants, and if it doesn't agree, get a new one. I don't think it should override the decision of the administration.

Bond issue
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Land acquisition: \$500,000
— whatever is built will take load off White Mountain elementary and intermediate schools with their 1,200 students; Right now those schools are maxed out;

— District officials have been asked why they are building athletic fields at White Mountain instead of more schools, but the water level is too high for a building;

— Officials have discussed specific sites but not pursued anything. Ruidoso Downs is certainly a possibility, since it will be difficult to find 20 acres (elementary needs) to 40 acres (secondary needs) in Ruidoso;

— will need elementary building first, and like to keep to 400 students maximum or the school will

lose closeness that allows students to know everyone.

Sierra Vista Primary kitchen: \$150,000
— ran out of money to build kitchen in first place. "It didn't work all that bad" without kitchen, Gladden said, but kitchen will reduce contamination risk;

— will add another bay to building, using original designs;

— this is likely a first phase project.

White Mountain Intermediate expansion: \$120,000
— remodel student services area including nurse's office and restrooms;

— the building will be extended out 10-12 feet toward White Mountain Drive.

CAPITAN SCHOOL BOARD AND MILL LEVY ELECTION

by **DIANNE STALLINGS**
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Candidates for the Capitan School Board were asked at a public forum Monday what they intend to do about drugs and alcohol in the school system.

And one candidate was challenged to deny or confirm that he intends to fire several administrators, if elected.

"This question has to do with your support of the administration," Supt. Diana Billingsley told candidate Rudy Saiz, a Lincoln County deputy who recently was involved in a dispute with the administration over the discipline of a student.

The school board decided not to follow the recommendation of its administrative staff in the matter, upsetting many teachers and principals.

Billingsley said she was told Saiz stated he would fire several administrators immediately after being elected. Billingsley asked Saiz what administrators he would target, and she asked other candidates how they would rate the job performance of the administrative staff.

"No, I didn't make the statement," Saiz said, adding, "I'm only in the position with one vote if elected."

The rest of the candidates expressed support for the administrators, although incumbent Russell Shearer added while he believes in supporting the administration, he doesn't want a rubber stamp board

"You can support an administration without agreeing to everything they ask you for," Shearer said.

Opposing Saiz in the non-partisan election Feb. 4 are rancher and parent activist Jody Roberts and former board member Jack King, a planner with the state Department of Health's Developmental Disabilities Southeast Regional Office in Roswell. Incumbent Tim Worrall is not seeking re-election.

Running for the second seat on the board against incumbent board member Russell Shearer, a firefighter who works at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport, is former board president Tom Trost, program office manager for the state health office in Roswell.

Middle School Principal Bill Mac Veigh asked the candidates what they think their role as a board member would be in helping the administration and staff fight the district's drug and alcohol problem.

"A lot of people don't want to believe we have this problem, but we do," Mac Veigh said.

Saiz, who is the DARE anti-drug educational officer for the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, agreed.

"We've had (a problem) for some time, but unfortunately the community has closed its eyes or has been unable to recognize the symptoms," he said.

More education programs would help, and he would volunteer as a board member to speak to community groups, Saiz said.

The board has to set an example for the community and school and

support anti-drug policies, King said, adding a leadership role also must be taken in solving the problem.

Roberts said he has seen the problem intensify over the last few years as the district has grown.

"More parents must get involved," he said. "As board members, our job is to give a safe environment for others to learn, but it's not up to the schools to solve all the problems. Parents need to step up."

Trost, who served on the board 10 years before deciding not to run again when his job ended with the closing of nearby Fort Stanton State Hospital in March 1995, said the board should set tough policies on drugs in the school.

"And we should heck the administration if drugs are found," he said. "That individual has no place here."

Shearer said policies are being handed down on national and state levels, but they don't always fit rural settings such as Capitan.

It's the board's job to assess what will and won't work locally and modify those proposed policies, he said.

Other questions and responses included:

— What are the board's responsibilities?

— Shearer: to set policies, hire and evaluate the superintendent, and to tailor rules to fit the rural community setting.

— Trost: set policy and set the whole atmosphere of the school by

CAPITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget: \$4,039,498
Employees: 90
Students: 610

CAPITAN SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

Position 1
Russell Shearer
Tom Trost

Position 2
Jack King
Jody Roberts
Rudy Saiz

how we deal with the staff and the system.

Roberts: to set policy, to stay out of the day-to-day activities and to see that our children leave prepared for college, jobs and the other challenges of life.

King: to set policy, to attend all meetings, to be open-minded, to ensure the highest quality education this district can afford and to realize you are only a board member when you are with a quorum and cannot act as an individual.

Saiz: I think we all agree on our responsibilities, but I think some of those responsibilities include working together and to keep the present and future needs of students in mind.

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Mill levy renewal sought for Capitan

by **DIANNE STALLINGS**
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The big message Capitan School District officials want to emphasize in the Feb. 4 election is that taxes won't go up if voters approve the continuation of a special school levy.

"I want people to know it's not a new tax or a tax increase," Capitan Supt. Diana Billingsley said.

The two-mill property tax levy has been imposed for more than 20 years, but must be renewed by voters every three years to be collected. It is used for maintenance and repair of school buildings, to buy computers and equipment or extra-curricular vehicles.

Someone with property worth \$66,000 with an assessed value of \$22,000 is paying \$44 per year or \$3.67 a month to provide the district with an extra \$193,000 a year.

One mill is equal to \$1 for each \$1,000 of taxable assessed property value. In New Mexico, taxes are based on one-third of the fair market value.

"A lot of people in Alto (about three miles north of Ruidoso) think they will be paying for the Ruidoso School District \$8 million bond issue, but that's not the case," Billingsley said Tuesday. "They are in the Capitan School District, not

Ruidoso. Approval will not increase their taxes."

If the tax levy is not approved, money for repairs would have to be taken out of an already strained \$2 million annual operational budget by cutting programs or equipment for the district's 611 students, Billingsley said.

"This money cannot be used for teachers' salary increases," Billingsley added.

Projects picked by the school board if the levy is approved include remodeling restrooms, door handles and water fountains to be handicapped accessible. The district also will repair leaking roofs,

add band equipment and possibly buy more computers.

"We have asked for \$200,000 from the state Legislature for computers, but if we get any money, we'll be lucky," Billingsley said.

The advantages of the tax levy over a bond issue are that since no money is being borrowed, no finance and interest costs are paid by the taxpayer. The money generated can be invested at the highest possible rate of interest without restriction, and every three years voters have a say in whether the levy should continue, she said.

Capitan

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If a parent wants to talk about a school-related complaint, how would you react?

Shearer: They elected you and deserve to be heard, but I tell them I have no power as an individual board member. I ask if they have tried working with the teacher first, then the principal, then the superintendent. If that fails, they can ask to be put on the agenda of a board meeting. If it's a problem with the actual physical facility, I refer them to the appropriate principal.

Trost: I listen, but send them back to the chain of command. Allowing people to go over someone's head can make life miserable for everyone.

Roberts: I'd ignore it and let them hash out their problems with the people at the schools.

King: It's important to listen to the community, but I always ask if they have discussed it with the teacher, principal and superintendent. I emphasize chain of command.

Saiz: The board is implementing policies on this and I'm willing to go by that.

What goals would you like to accomplish in office?

Shearer: Improving student proficiency in mathematics and computers are his top goals. He wants colleges and vocational schools to know they don't have to worry about Capitan students being deficient in core subjects.

Trost: He would build on what



Jack King

the district already is doing, because it's doing a good job. He would like higher student math scores. He also would work on the physical plant, uniting the staff and school board and increasing the pride of students and staff in their schools.

Roberts: To maintain a standard of excellence by seeing old-fashioned principles of education combined with modern technology. He also wants emphasis placed on making students responsible for their actions and to re-establish the confidence of teachers and administrators in the school board so teachers feel they can do their jobs.

King: To create an environment where children want to come to school to learn and teachers to educate. He also urged strong local lobbying to convince state legislators to dedicate 50% of New Mexico's operational budget to education.



Jody Roberts

Saiz: To improve on programs already in the system and go to the highest standards possible.

What is the most important thing to be addressed in the next year?

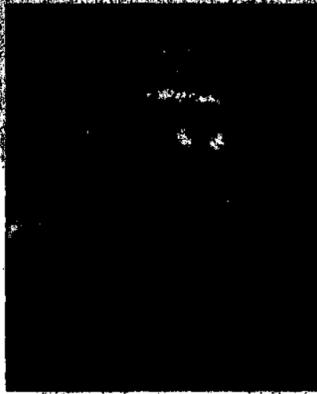
Shearer: Math, computers and a school work program to give students the ability to earn a living.

Trost: To unite the staff and administration so all are headed in the same direction and to set an atmosphere for learning.

Roberts: More emphasis on "good old-fashioned morals," stressing education over athletics and pushing for students to be well-dressed and neat in appearance.

King: To bolster pride in the school district, which seems to have slipped a little in the last two years, and to concentrate on the entire educational process.

Saiz: For the administration to hire new teachers with more than



Rudy Saiz

one method of teaching a subject to help kids who are not visual learners or those who are not audio learners.

What will you do to hold onto or attract experienced teachers now being lost to other, higher paying districts?

Shearer: If the state would use a more equitable approach for small school systems south of I-40, the district could offer more money. The district also can promote the advantages of living in a community like Capitan with its high academic standards.

Trost: When he was on the board before, teacher raises were a main priority, but money always was a problem. He doesn't want teachers to be forced to take second jobs to survive financially, but realizes that Capitan has slipped from being highly ranked for salaries in the state.



Russell Shearer

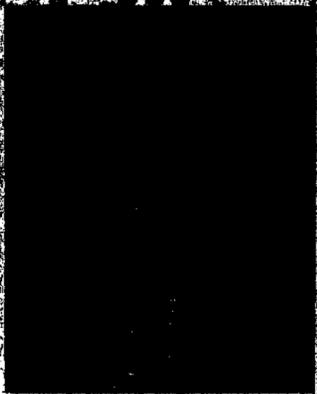
Roberts: Money is a big issue, but it's not everything. Support from the school board and administration mean a great deal to teachers.

King: Money always has been an issue, but security helps. When he was a teacher, in March or April of each year, you never know if you would have a job the next year. Teachers should know because they have been evaluated throughout the year.

Do you believe in conducting occasional property walks and sitting in on classes?

Shearer: Supports walk-throughs, because the public often judges a system on its physical appearance. He'd rather have the staff do it, but thinks it's effective to keep people on their toes. He also likes sitting in on classes to get a better idea of what's happening.

Trost: He started the un-



Tom Trost

announced walk-throughs and found them effective. He also enjoyed sitting in classes and with enough support, he believed teachers will be at ease with the situation.

Roberts: He supports walk-throughs and said elementary teachers welcome visits by board members.

King: He thought the property inspections were an important tool. It's good for another set of eyes, versus people who are there every day, to look over a building. Classroom visits would have to be handled tactfully with a clear understanding they are not meant to intimidate a teacher.

Saiz: He supports walk-throughs and class visits, but if action resulted from such a visit, "it might be perceived that a board member had a vendetta against one teacher," he said.

CORONA SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

by JOANNA DODDER
Ruidoso News Editor

The two candidates facing off for a Corona School Board seat both have a wealth of experience — but in two quite different places.

Incumbent Pete Gnatkowski has served on the Corona School Board for 12 years, starting when his 20-year-old daughter was in kindergarten (he had a two-year hiatus).

Challenger Theresa Barajas said she served six years on the Los Angeles School Board, plus numerous years on various L.A. school district committees.

But their views on what's best about the Corona school system are quite similar: with only 94 students from kindergarten to 12th grade, each student's needs get plenty of attention.

"Nobody's left out," Gnatkowski added. If a child wants to be on the football team, he gets on the team. With so few trying out, everyone is needed.

The school has always been

small, even when Barajas, now retired, grew up in Corona. She lived in California 30 years as a Department of Labor employee, then returned to Corona four years ago.

"I always had that in mind when I came back here," she said of her run for the school board. She's been to a few school board meetings — a few heated ones — and thinks her experience could help solve some of the issues that have brought on arguments over the years.

Gnatkowski agrees that the arguments can be heated, but that shows everyone is interested in their children's education.

"Even though we disagree on certain points, we all agree education of the kids comes first," Gnatkowski said.

With the small, tight-knit community, everyone's willing to help out by volunteering their time to offset the money-strapped budget, Gnatkowski added.

"It's tough to make the budget and offer programs you might like

CORONA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Budget: \$1,424,606
Employees: 32
Students: 84

to add," Gnatkowski said. Since state funding is based on the number of students, oftentimes the district needs supplemental emergency funds to finish the year.

The district's vocational agriculture program is one of its strong points, and it has more than its share of students serving as state FFA officers, said Gnatkowski, who ranches near Ancho in the southeast corner of the geographically large school district.

If more money comes Corona's way, Gnatkowski would like to get satellite instruction equipment so Corona students could get more classes by tuning in to classes around the country.

The district also has maintenance needs, he says. The school building has held up well but

CORONA SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

Position 2
Theresa N. Barajas
Pete Gnatkowski

Position 3
Donna M. Paehl

Position 5
Jeanene Gibbs

it needs heating and plumbing repairs. And at least one bus needs to be replaced; the cost of bussing students is high in that district because of its size.

Barajas would like to see more home economics, shop classes and after-school academic activities available.

She agrees the Corona School District, like others, could use more funding.

"I don't think they ever have enough money," she said.

Geronimo

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Geronimo decided if his ancestors could run from Florida to New Mexico, he could run to the state capitol.

"That really inspired me" to think of that story along the way, he related. Relaying their medicine bag amongst the runners helped, too.

"When I was running down the hill, it was just an incredible feeling — God's blessing," Geronimo related about the beginning of his trip, on Ski Run Road in Alto.

From start to finish, everything went smoothly, he said.

The runners shook the hands of quite a few legislators after arriving at the capitol about 5 p.m. Jan. 20, Geronimo said. But the governor had already left work, and demands back home forced the group to leave before they could hook up with him.

Then came the gold-sealed proclamation this week to brighten Geronimo's day.

"I'm glad we got people's atten-

"When I was running down the hill, it was just an incredible feeling — God's blessing."

JOSEPH GERONIMO
CHIRICAHUA APACHE

tion, to say kids are important," Geronimo said.

Runners ranged in age from 12 to 46, Geronimo being the latter. Joining him were Charlotte Miller, Lucinda Blaylock, Nanett Dolan, Justin Peralto, Serena Wheeler, May Wee Wheeler, Ernest Kadayso, Celum Blaylock, Harry "Hare Bear" Wheeler, Jr., Harry Wheeler, Byron Trees, Jr., Kim Whitecloud and Geronimo's 16-year-old daughter, Charlotte. Several other friends drove support vehicles.



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County officials find unknown bank accounts

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer
Lincoln County officials have discovered seven county bank accounts opened without the knowledge of County Treasurer Joan Park.

"The only wrongdoing was the lack of disclosure, and that may have been due to ignorance. But I'm responsible and I want to know."

JOAN PARK
LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER

While reviewing the records of his predecessor, Sheriff Tom Sullivan found three accounts not audited by the county.

By the time Park was through investigating, she discovered a total of seven bank accounts containing a collective \$8,000 opened under the county's federal tax identification number without notifying her office.

Three are federal law enforcement programs that may have been audited by separate federal agencies last year, and two of those three were previously audited by the county. All are in the sheriff's office.

Another account deals with the detention center run by the commissioners and it previously has been audited on a county level.

But three others, including a volunteer fire department account, have been unmonitored.

"The big problem is that if the federal identification number is used, the treasurer is responsible and is supposed to be aware of the accounts," Park said.

"As far as a major illegality, I have no idea. But I have some concerns, because these accounts should have been disclosed to me and audited."

Without the treasurer's authorization, the person who opened the account would be liable if any discrepancies are found, she said.

County Attorney Alan Morel said apparently some groups such as volunteer fire departments didn't realize that money they raised from car washes and bake sales becomes public money once it is collected.

"Any funds that come into possession of volunteer fire departments or county offices are public funds and have to be audited and spent pursuant to the procurement code," Morel said. "We are auditing those accounts to be sure that has been complied with."

"The county should know who is using its tax number."

Janice Ware, administrative secretary for Sullivan, who took office in January, spotted three mystery accounts when reviewing records of former sheriff James McSwane.

"She used to be county treasurer and noticed that (the sheriff's office) had (three) bank accounts she didn't recognize using the county tax ID number," Sullivan said. "Janice wanted to know if the treasurer was aware of the accounts and she wasn't."

Park said she asked all area banks to let her know of any other accounts, and found four more opened without her knowledge. She arranged that in the future, accounts using the county tax number must be approved by the treasurer.

Some of the accounts will be closed and will operate through the county's regular system, depending on the recommendation of the auditors who reviewed all of the accounts last week, she said.

"I encouraged an audit of all seven of the accounts before I took them over," Park said.

County Commissioners last week said the discovery points up the need for a policy on the use of

the tax ID number and placing limits on who can open a bank account for the county.

When he took office, Sullivan asked County Manager Frank Potter to audit all accounts in the office and to take an inventory.

"When I took over in 1983 (the first time he was elected sheriff), I had all these problems," Sullivan said. "These weren't audited, because they didn't know about them."

McSwane said the accounts were not secret. One deals with the DARE drug use prevention program, one with drug-related property seizures and the third with the White Mountain Drug Task Force.

All the programs were authorized and supervised by state or federal agencies, Sullivan said, adding, "I feel comfortable that everything is in order."

Park said she also is confident that no more accounts will be opened without her knowledge, although she will check periodically.

"The only wrongdoing was the lack of disclosure, and that may have been due to ignorance," she said. "But I'm responsible and I want to know."

Six accounts found

The accounts at Ruidoso State Bank were opened by:

— former sheriff Don Samuels during his administration in November 1987, for money collected by the office on judgments prior to payment of the money to the judgment creditor;

— former sheriff James McSwane during administration in September 1992, to handle money for the DARE anti-drug program;

— former sheriff McSwane in February 1991, for petty cash;

— Joyce McMath, who was with

the sheriff's office, in November 1990, for the office's drug enforcement program financed primarily by state and federal dollars;

— Scott Chapman in November 1991, for the Lincoln County Volunteer Fire Department;

— and county detention center director Wayland Hill, for the jail in May 1992.

Morel said Tuesday no information was available on who or when a second drug enforcement account was opened at Pioneer Savings Bank.



Caroline Ames/Special to The News

Firefighters attack flames at a trailer home at 1080 Highland Lane in Ruidoso Downs. The occupants, Sear Austin and her children, escaped injury, officials said.

Fire destroys trailer house

A Ruidoso Downs family renting a trailer lost everything Thursday when a fire ravaged their home.

"Everything in the house was destroyed," Fire Chief Nick Herrera said. "It was gutted and smoked."

The 1080 Highland Lane residents escaped without injuries, but were treated at Lincoln County Medical Center for possible smoke inhalation. They were soon released from the hospital.

Sear Austin, 20, and her two children, Cody, 2, and Claylee, 2 weeks, were inside the trailer when the 9 a.m. blaze began, Herrera said. Austin's husband Billy was away at his job in town.

"She was in her bedroom and heard her children screaming."

CHRIS CONDON
RUIDOSO DOWNS FIRE INSPECTOR

"She was in her bedroom and heard her children screaming," fire inspector Chris Condon related. "She ran into the living room and saw the flames and smoke, grabbed her kids and left to the neighbor's."

Four minutes later, Ruidoso Downs Fire Department volunteers arrived to find the trailer fully

engulfed with flames. They had the fire contained within 20 minutes, Herrera said, then spent about five hours mopping up the scene.

The shell of the metal structure was left intact, but the interior was destroyed, he said.

The cause of the blaze has not yet been determined, said Condon, who is also a police officer.

The victim reported seeing flames on the floor between the living room and kitchen, Herrera said.

The area where the fire was located is known as "Spaghetti Flats," behind the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack stable area, officials said.

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Village starts planning for interpretive center

Now that Ruidoso Village Councilors have selected an architectural firm to design the Billy the Kid Scenic Byway interpretive center, a full year of planning begins.

"Now the fun begins," Mayor Jerry Shaw said Tuesday. Construction likely won't begin until this summer, and should take about four months, Assistant Village Manager Alan Briley said later.

Councilors selected Jorge de la Torre of Albuquerque to design the building. His was the top-rated firm among six that responded to the village's requests for proposals.

He'll be paid \$46,659 for his efforts. Funding is through a \$528,000 federal grant. U.S. Department of Transportation funds also are paying for a corridor management plan directing tourists along the scenic route.

The route runs from the interpretive center, which will be built next to the Museum of the Horse on U.S. 70, through the Honde Valley to Highway 380, to Highway 380 at Capitan, then back to Ruidoso on Highway 48.

The R.D. Hubbard Foundation, which owns the museum, donated the land for the interpretive center. The museum will be operating a gift shop at the center and partially manning the center.

De la Torre will attend a Scenic Byways Committee meeting next month, officials said, and share his concepts for the design of the building and its exhibits.

"Unfortunately, we do not have the funding on opening day for the building to have full fledged exhibits, like we'd like it to have," Jackson said.

But there is enough money for exhibits to take shape, said museum director Bruce Eldredge. What can't be funded will later be

sought with the help of government grants and private sources, Jackson said.

Library groundbreaking set for this February

The groundbreaking ceremony for Ruidoso's new library will be next month.

"We'll be planning some type of ceremony," Assistant Village Manager Alan Briley said.

Councilors Tuesday awarded contracts to Greer Construction of Carlsbad, with bids of \$1,274,754 for the two-story library and \$350,977 for expansion of village hall. The projects are being funded through voter-approved bond issues.

The Kansas City Drive library will contain large windows facing Sierra Blanca Mountain, several study and reading areas, and a children's library. It will also have an extra patio on the western side, facing the mountain.

The major renovations to village hall — expanding offices and improving the water billing department — will be funded through a \$1.8 million bond issue. But there's not enough money for other hoped-for items: an executive conference room, a redwood deck, a vestibule between the lobby and water billing department, and a gate separating the latter two.

However, negotiations will be held with Greer to see if the vestibule and the security gate can be added. If they can be done for a reasonable price, village officials will make budget adjustments to fund the work.

"I'm concerned that now's the time to do it," said Councilor Robert Donaldson, who suggested finding a way to fund the gate and vestibule. The executive chamber might be unnecessary, but the

other items are needed, he said.

"To go back and do those things will be more expensive later," he said.

Council may change water contingency plan

During the height of the drought last summer, village officials reworked Ruidoso's water contingency plan from three to five phases.

"Now they're going to discuss changing the plan again at their Feb. 11 meeting. If changes are planned, a March public hearing will be held first."

The plan allows all types of outdoor watering in phase one, when conditions are perfect — winters are snow, summers are wet. Deer Grindstone and Alto Lakes are full, and village storage tanks and wells are brimming.

But in the moderate phase two, residents are asked to voluntarily conserve watering outdoors. In the serious phase three, which the village is currently in, residents are only allowed to water outdoors for three hours one day a week. In phase four, which is severe, residents can water for three hours twice a month. No outdoor watering is allowed in phase five.

Officials said they know the plan isn't perfect, and now might be the time to consider changes.

Councilors might also consider making exceptions to the suspension of water leak credits in phases 2-5, and reconsider the hours of allowable watering in the plan during certain seasons. They also might want to totally reconsider phase four.

Councilor Frank Cummins said he'd like to see the current plan stay in place for at least a year before kibbles are ironed out. Donaldson countered, saying, "We've had some experience with this and know there are problems."

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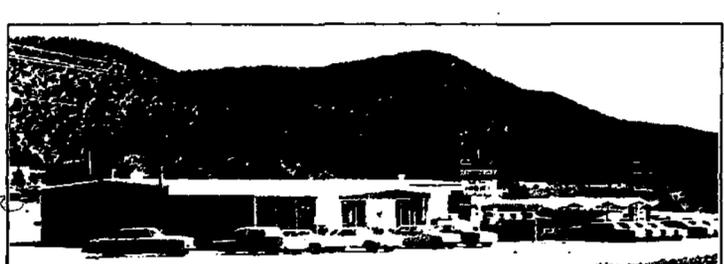
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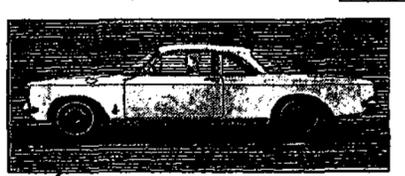
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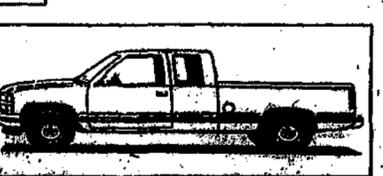
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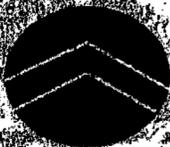
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ON DECK
9A/Friday, January 31, 1997
● Warriors host Tigers in district home opener
● Capitan girls try to stop five-game skid

SPORTS SHORTS

Memorial bowling tournament Feb. 9

The Amy Miller Memorial Bowling Tournament will be Sunday, Feb. 9, at Ruidoso Bowling Center. The tournament is open to everyone. Competition begins at 2 p.m. Cost is \$12 for three games.

Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the family of Amy Miller, Miller was killed in a car accident early Christmas morning.

Those participating will bowl three games. Prizes will be awarded based on a three-game handicap total. Those bowlers without an established handicap will use their three-game total from the tournament to determine a handicap.

Top prize is a Las Vegas vacation package for a three-day, two-night stay at the Continental Hotel. The package includes complimentary tickets and \$50 in slot action. Other prizes include gift certificates from local merchants.

To sign up, contact the Ruidoso Bowling Center at 258-3557.

Parents night in 'Zozo

The Carrizozo girls and boys basketball teams will honor the parents of the players during Saturday's games versus Fort Sumner.

SKI REPORT

The snow report for Ski Apache for January 31, 1997:

Inches of new snow in past 24 hours: 0. Inches of new in past 48 hours: 0. New snow in last seven days: 5 inches.

Snow base: varies from 38 to 60 inches on trails open.

Snow surface: machine groomed and packed powder.

Number of trails open: 53 of 55, 96% open.

Lifts open: 11 of 11, including the Gondola, chairs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and two surface lifts.

Regular, non-holiday ticket pricing is in effect. Half-day tickets are sold for afternoon skiing beginning at 1 p.m. Call (505) 257-9001 for the latest conditions at Ski Apache.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JAN. 31

Basketball
Cloudcroft girls at Capitan, 7:30 p.m. Cobra girls at Ruidoso, 7:30 p.m. Capitan boys at Cloudcroft, 7:30 p.m. Hondo Valley boys and girls at Lake Arthur, 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEB. 1

Bowling
Women's City Tournament at Ruidoso Bowling Center, 11 a.m. doubles and singles competitions.

Basketball

Hot Springs boys at Ruidoso, 7:30 p.m. Fort Sumner girls and boys at Carrizozo, 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Hondo Valley girls and boys at Mesilla Valley, 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Wrestling

Ruidoso hosts the Ruidoso Invitational, 9 a.m. Teams participating include: Cobra, DeJung, Goddard, Las Vegas, Robertson, Moriarty, NMMI, Roswell, Santa Teresa, School for the Visually Handicapped, Silver City, St. Michael's, and Tucumcari.

SUNDAY, FEB. 2

Bowling
Women's City Tournament at Ruidoso Bowling Center, 11 a.m. team competitions.

TUESDAY, FEB. 4

Basketball
Ruidoso girls at Santa Teresa, 7:30 p.m. Dexter girls at Capitan, 6:30 p.m. Capitan boys at Dexter, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 6

Basketball
Carrizozo girls at Mountainair, 6 p.m. Carrizozo boys at Mountainair, 7:30 p.m.

Warriors want two in a row

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

It's that time of the season when the Ruidoso Warriors will know as much about their opponents' tendencies as they will know about themselves.

Much like a biology teacher, coach Ben Sanchez and his staff will dissect district foes, and then deliver a lecture and notes to the Warriors about how each team functions on the floor.

Such was the case Tuesday night when the Warriors executed their game plan and shelled Santa Teresa in the process.

Ruidoso rolled to a 89-63 District 3AAA victory, improving to 8-8 overall and 1-0 in the 3AAA. Ruidoso and Santa Teresa were slated to play Jan. 25, but the Desert Warriors requested to move the game to Tuesday.

"The kids just came out, and their pre-game preparation emotionally was significantly better than it has been all year long," Sanchez said. "They were just at a fever pitch when that ball went up for the tip."

Sanchez is looking for a similar performance Saturday when the Warriors host Hot Springs in another 3AAA tangle.

Three Tigers concern Sanchez: Justin Ruiz, J.J. Ortiz and Randy Walker. Of that trio, Ruiz will draw the most Warrior attention.

Ruiz, an all-district selection from a year ago,



Ruidoso senior Arthur Rojas leads the Warriors from three-point range, hitting 32% of his long-range attempts. Rojas is averaging 9.5 points and 3.4 assists a game.

Sophomore Corey Saenz paces the Warriors in three stats: scoring (12.5), assists (6.4) and steals (2.9) per game.

can drain the three-pointer or drive to the basket.

"If you let him get going, he can hurt you. And we're going to try to do some things to take him out of the game," Sanchez said.

On the other hand, the Warriors can't ignore Ortiz or Walker. Ortiz runs the Tiger offense, and even though he's not as polished a player as Ruiz, he can score if given the opportunity.

Balancing out the Hot Springs' attack is 6-foot, 7-inch Randy Walker. The Warriors don't have anyone as tall as Walker, so they'll have to contain him with body position.

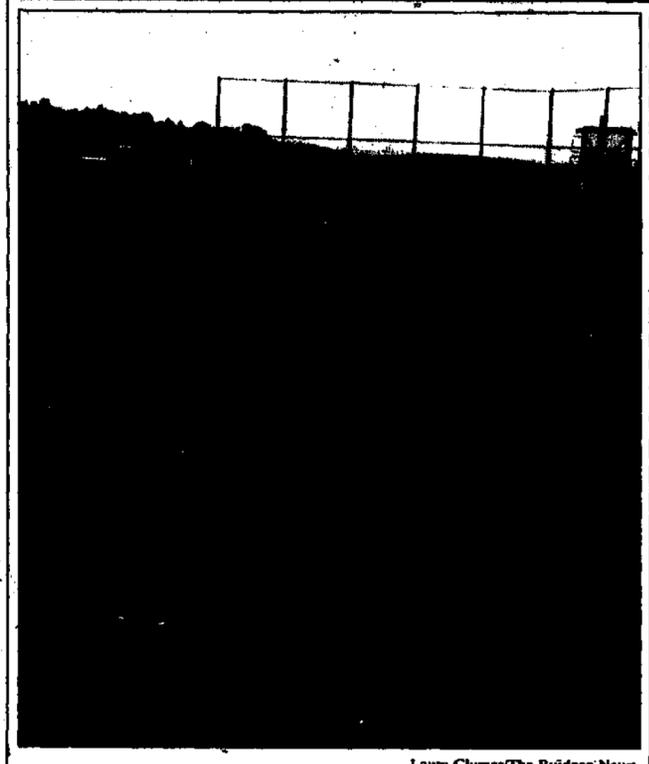
In addition to execution, the Warriors will have to control the boards and shoot well, Sanchez said.

Ruidoso has shot just 38% from the field all season. The Warriors need to shoot closer to 50%, Sanchez said.

"We're a .500 ballclub because we're holding our opponents to 36% (field goal shooting)," he added.

Probable starters for Sanchez Saturday are guards Cory Saenz and Arthur Rojas, forwards Scott Sebastian and Erik Padilla, and

center Adam Windham. Saenz and Padilla pace Ruidoso with 12.1 and 10.6 points per game respectively. Padilla also collects an average of 11.6 rebounds per contest. Tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m.



Laura Clymer/The Ruidoso News

Diamond in the rough

With the main work completed on the new baseball field at the White Mountain Athletic Complex, the infield is beginning to take shape. Construction crews have fenced the field, put up the backstop, laid the warning track and leveled the field.

Tiger teams try to get headed in the same direction

Girls welcome Bears in hopes of stopping streak

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

The Capitan girls basketball team will try to put the brakes on a five-game losing skid tonight, Friday, when it hosts rival Cloudcroft in a District 6AA matchup.

Dionne Lewis' Tigers haven't won since their opening round rout of Mountainair in the Smokey Bear Invitational Jan. 9.

Capitan, 6-10 overall, is coming off a 30-25 loss to Dexter Tuesday. It was a game where the Tigers did everything well except shoot the ball with accuracy.

"We couldn't throw it the ocean," Lewis said. "We got good shots, good looks at the basket. We just couldn't put it the hole."

The Tigers hope they won't have that problem tonight in the friendly confines of their gym.

This is the second time this season the two rivals have met. Capitan claimed the first meeting, a one-point triumph in early December at the Roadrunner Tournament in Hagerman. In that contest, time was on the Tigers' side.

"I still think that if they had 10 more seconds they would have beat us," Lewis said of the Bears' late-game rally.

Sparking that comeback will be the two players the Tigers must keep under wraps, guard Beth Anderson and forward Rustie Walden. Anderson can bury the three-pointer as well as Walden can dominate the paint.

Cloudcroft is 7-9 on the season. It opened the District 6AA campaign with a 49-44 victory over Tularosa. In that game, Walden tallied 20 and Anderson had 14.

The Bears run a "big" 2-3 zone or 1-1-2 zone, Lewis said. The Tigers will counter with a new zone offense designed to pound the ball inside.

In addition to a new offense, Lewis might use a new starting lineup as well.

"I don't have any idea right now who will start," Lewis said Thursday morning. "It's probably going to be a whole new crew."

One thing won't change for the Tigers and that's their defense. Capitan will stick primarily with its tough man-to-man and mix in some fullcourt pressure, too.

"Our team goal is to win all of our home games of course, and then go 2-1 on the road," Lewis said.

It's a goal the Tigers hope to take a step toward tonight. The Bears and Tigers tipoff at 7 p.m.

Montes' boys aim to win fourth of five games

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

For the moment, Capitan boys basketball coach Gerald Montes is enjoying the way his Tigers are playing the game.

Capitan has won three of its last four games, including a big victory in a thoroughly unfriendly Hatch Valley gym Jan. 25.

"It was like the mini-Pit in Hatch. They had homecoming. The place was full," Montes said.

Despite the festivities, the Tigers hushed the Hatch cheers with a win.

The Tigers upped their overall record to 7-9 with the win.

"I really hope we have turned the corner," Montes added.

Credit the steady play of senior Cody Turnbow, the ballhandling of sophomore Garydon Silva and the improved play of junior Kris Davis.

Turnbow is the Tigers' go-to guy down the stretch. He's averaging 14 points a game to lead the Tigers.

Silva and Davis are stepping up to support Turnbow. With Silva handling the point guard duties, Turnbow can focus on other parts of the game.

Davis has matured into a legitimate

inside threat. He's averaging 12 points and 10 boards a contest. Even better, Davis is staying on the court instead of the bench. He's not getting into foul trouble.

The Tigers will try to make four of five wins when they travel to Cloudcroft for their District 6AA opener.

Cloudcroft is just 1-12 overall, but don't let its record fool you, Montes warned.

"We beat them at their tournament, but I don't know. We're definitely going to have to show up," he said.

Capitan hits the road for a Tuesday showdown with Dexter. The Demons are 3-12 overall, but Montes knows records don't matter when you play a district team on the road.

"They are playing a lot better than they were at Roadrunner," Montes said of the Demons. "It'll be a challenge because it's always a challenge down in Dexter."

CLASS AA TOP 10

1. Santa Fe Indian
2. Mesa Vista
3. Dulce
4. Hope
5. Estancia
6. Penasco
7. Pecos
8. Tularosa
9. Texico
10. Santa Rosa

SPORTSTATS

BOYS SCORES

Ruidoso 89, Santa Teresa 63
Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1997

Summary - The Warriors executed their game plan to perfection and shot 51% from the field to coast to their first district win. Six Ruidoso players scored in double figures as the Warriors put their highest point total on scoreboard of the season.
Ruidoso16.....27.....20.....69
Santa Teresa.....5.....21.....19.....63
Ruidoso (8-8, 1-0) - Saenz 3 5-8 11, Rogge 1(1) 0-1 6, Sebastian 4 2-3 10, Flores 2(1) 2-2 9, Enjady 4 0-0 9, Windham 6 0-0 12, Cliff 5 0-0 10, Padilla 6 3-9 15, Grant 3 0-0 6, Stark 1 0-0 2, Miller 0 1-2 1, Totals 35 (2) 13-20 69.
Santa Teresa (NA) (1-1) - Anaya 5(1) 4-6 17, Johnson 2 0-0 1, Wilson 1 1-2 3, Luviano 0 0-0 0, Navarro 0 0-0 0, Saucedo 0 1-1 1, Torres 3 1-2 6, Cortez 2 2-4 7, Totals 15 (2) 27 49.

Carrizozo 67, Vaughn 32

Summary - The Grizzlies broke a 9-9 first quarter tie with a big second quarter. Carrizozo's Willie Silva scored six of his team-high 19 points in the pivotal second period. Two other Grizzlies reached double figures in the district victory.

GIRLS SCORES

Ruidoso 61, Santa Teresa 39
Saturday, Jan. 25, 1997

Summary - Ruidoso broke a 24-game district losing streak with a win over the Desert Warriors. The Warriors pulled away in the second half behind Bailey Bishop's 13 and Jane Morris' 10.
Ruidoso15.....12.....12.....51
Santa Teresa11.....12.....8.....39
Ruidoso (8-10, 1-1) - Spruce 0 0-0 0, Morris 4 2-4 10, Rodola 4 0-0 8, Figueroa 2 3-3 8, Flores 2 0-0 4, Blanco 1 1-2 3, Kalkuski 2 0-0 4, Ramirez 0 0-0 0, Leifson 2 0-0 4, Palmer 1 0-0 2, Totals 23 33 51.
Santa Teresa (NA) - Fagan 0 0-0 0, Sanders 0 0-0 0, Sanchez 0 0-0 0, Brown 0 0-0 0, Martinez 1 0-1 1, Hurt 1 0-2 2, Buchanan 1 0-1 2, Hernandez 0 0-0 0, Totals 19(1) 10-23 39.

Carrizozo 65, Tularosa 54

Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1997

Summary - Carrizozo rallied in the fourth quarter and then survived for the victory when the Wildcats' last-second shot failed. The Grizzlies win avenged a loss to the Wildcats earlier in the season.
CARRIZOZO13.....8.....16.....55
TULAROSA15.....11.....14.....54
Carrizozo (8-8, 1-0) - Ruel 20, A. Vallejos 7, Hightower 1, Baca 2, Maynard 7, N. Vallejos 14, Schlarb 4, Totals 21 13-38 55.
Tularosa (NA) - Gutierrez 11, Telles 2, Walter 6, Gulez 1, Melendrez 12, Encinas 6, Munoz 4, Castle 2, Voorbach 5, Totals 21 7-25 54.

Carrizozo 63, Vaughn 32

Friday, Jan. 24, 1997

Summary - Kim Padilla's Grizzlies had little trouble with the Eagles. Four Carrizozo players scored in double figures as the Grizzlies cruised to their second district win of the season.
CARRIZOZO17.....21.....24.....62
VAUGHN10.....5.....9.....32
Carrizozo (9-8, 2-0) - Ruel 10, A. Vallejos 11, Hightower 4, Baca 15, Maynard 7, N. Vallejos 12, Schlarb 3, Najer 2, Duncan 2, Shafer 8.
Vaughn (NA) - Castillo 17, Lucero 6, Chavez 0, Dwyer 2, Madrid 5, Lozano 2.

CLASS AAA BOYS TOP 10

- | Team | Points |
|------------------------|--------|
| 1. Artesia | 140 |
| 2. Livingston | 119 |
| 3. Silver | 95 |
| 4. Socorro | 91 |
| 5. Grants | 90 |
| 6. St. Michael's | 86 |
| 7. Bernalillo | 53 |
| 8. Albuquerque Academy | 48 |
| 9. Thos | 23 |
| 10. St. Pius | 22 |
- Others receiving points: Portales 21, Kirtland Central 21, Los Alamos 15, Robertson 7, Hot Springs 6, Ruidoso 5, Santa Teresa 2, Tucumcari 1.

CLASS A BOYS TOP 10

- | Team | Points |
|----------------|--------|
| 1. Ramah | 38 |
| 2. Tatum | 35 |
| 3. Cliff | 28 |
| 4. Grady | 27 |
| 5. Magdalena | 20 |
| 6. Dora | 14 |
| 7. Quemado | 13 |
| (tie) Coronado | 13 |

CLASS AAA GIRLS TOP 10

- | Team | Points |
|---------------------|--------|
| 1. Pojoaque | 70 |
| 2. Moriarty | 59 |
| 3. Tshatchi | 50 |
| 4. Thoreau | 42 |
| 5. Kirtland Central | 41 |
| 6. Hot Springs | 38 |
| 7. Shiprock | 24 |
| 8. Portales | 21 |
| 9. Bloomfield | 11 |
| 10. Silver | 9 |

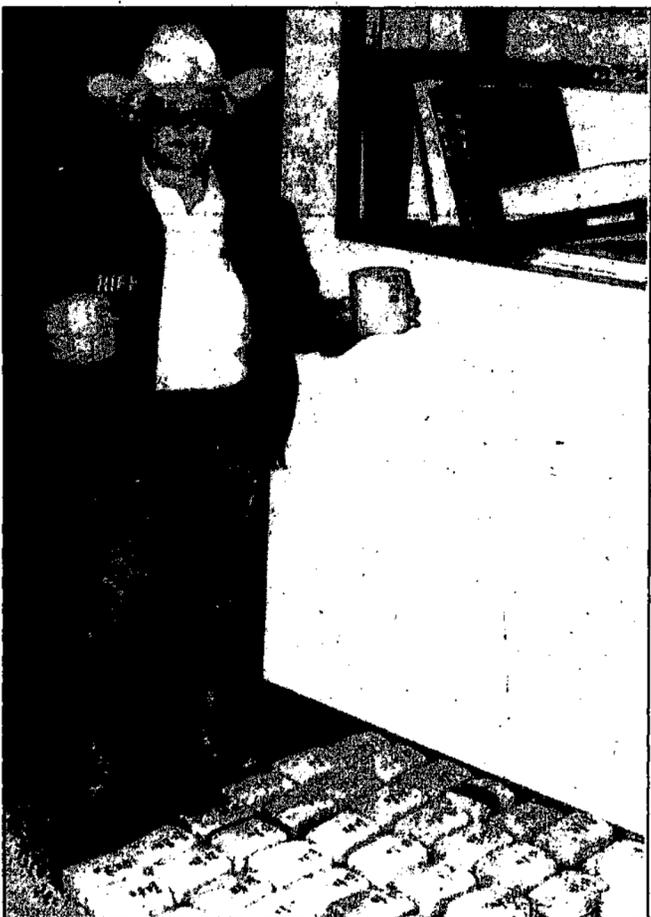
CLASS AA GIRLS TOP 10

- | Team | Points |
|------------------|--------|
| 1. Clayton | 37 |
| 2. Navajo Prep | 36 |
| 3. Laguna-Acoma | 31 |
| 4. Hope | 24 |
| 5. Texico | 23 |
| 6. Eunice | 21 |
| 7. McCurdy | 9 |
| 8. Lordsburg | 7 |
| 9. Mora | 6 |
| 10. Newcomb | 5 |
| (tie) Santa Rosa | 5 |

Drug task force nets nearly 40 pounds of pot in the Downs

"No one said this guy is a rocket scientist."

CLIFF MACSAS
LINCOLN COUNTY UNDERSHERIFF



Kathleen McDonald/The Ruidoso News

Lincoln County Sheriff's Deputy Herman MacArthur and the cache of nearly 40 pounds of marijuana.

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Alert drug officers — and an alleged smuggler's simple failure to use a turn signal — led to the confiscation of 40 pounds of marijuana in Ruidoso Downs Tuesday.

But Lincoln County Task Force members noticed the violation when Ross Powell was changing lanes, and pulled his rental vehicle over. They scored one of their biggest drug busts ever.

They ended up arresting three people: Ross Powell, 27, of Farmington; his wife Rebecca Powell, 29, of Ignacio, Colo., and Flores Jose Tallawgo, 56, of Chihuahua, Mexico.

Task force members believe the stash was headed back toward Lubbock, Texas, where the car was originally rented, Undersheriff Cliff Macsas said.

It's the first major bust for the three-department drug unit in more than two years, police said.

"They had about 39 pounds of marijuana, which is a pile of marijuana," Macsas, who heads the unit, said a few hours after the bust.

The marijuana has an estimated street value of about \$64,000, officers said.

The bust started around 10:15 a.m. Tuesday when deputies Paul Wersich and Herman MacArthur became suspicious of the two-car trio travelling east on U.S. 70 in Ruidoso.

The deputies saw Ross Powell drop off Rebecca Powell at the "Y" Allsup's Store. She immediately got into Tallawgo's 1996 Dodge Intrepid with Mexican plates. The two cars then pulled back onto U.S.

70 east. The deputies fell in behind them, and when (Ross Powell) changed lanes illegally (near the Mitchell Motel), and they went to pull him over, the other car took off," Macsas said.

The deputies pulled over the rented 1997 Chevrolet Monte Carlo Ross was driving and saw the other car speed away. They thought Ross acted nervous when they were talking to him outside of the vehicle. Ross refused to allow Wersich to search his vehicle, saying it was rented by his wife and he needed her permission. He told Wersich his wife was coming, and when Wersich turned to look, Powell fled on foot, police said.

The deputies called for backup and described the car driven by Tallawgo. State police intercepted it about 20 minutes away on Highway 70 East, just east of the Highway 380 turnoff, Macsas said.

Rebecca had left her purse in Ross's car, Macsas said, and inside the purse was a brick of marijuana. Papers she was carrying revealed her identity to state police, and both she and Tallawgo were arrested.

Meanwhile, task force members searched Ross's car and found 40 individually wrapped blocks of marijuana stuffed in the trunk, spare tire, quarter panel, glove compartment, and under seats. They also found about \$2,000 in cash and a small bottle of whiskey.

There were no weapons. Officers searched the area for hours looking for Ross, but came up empty handed.

In the evening they received a tip he was at the Hollywood Bar, where they found him drinking a beer around 9 p.m.

"He kept calling the jail to talk to his wife. The jailer ran a check (on the number) and traced it back to the Hollywood Bar," Macsas said. "He had been calling there several times, then sat around awhile drinking beer until the police came and arrested him."

He denied being Ross Powell, but when deputy Bobby Angermiller called out his name, Ross responded, and he was arrested by warrant. Later, at the substation, he admitted he was Ross Powell, deputy Frank Hooper said.

"No one said this guy is a rocket scientist," Macsas added. "He ran off, left his car, his identification, his dope, his wife — you know we were going to get him."

Drug trafficking route

Task force members described U.S. Highway 54 out of El Paso to U.S. 70 east and U.S. 380 west as a "high intensity drug trafficking area." Interstate 25 is more heavily patrolled, Hooper said.

"The reason we're not getting more (drug runners) is because we don't have the manpower or the tools," one of the task force mem-

bers said. "If we don't get these kinds of resources, we don't get the funding."

Large drug busts are necessary to qualify for more federal task force money, officers said. The task force is comprised of sheriff's deputies and police officers from Ruidoso Downs and Lordsburg.

Drug runners typically rent vehicles "because they know we'll take their cars if they get caught," Hooper said.

Ross's vehicle was described by Hooper as "the load" vehicle in drug running. Rebecca and Tallawgo's car was a "decoy."

The decoy has no drugs so its driver can see if police checkpoints are open, Hooper said. If they are not open, the load car is typically called by cellular phone and told to come through.

"Usually, the decoy goes ahead, usually speeding or something so the other gets by," he said.

All three suspects were charged with conspiracy to distribute a controlled substance, a fourth-degree felony. The Powells also were charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, a third-degree felony. Ross Powell also was charged with resisting and evading an officer, a misdemeanor, and failure to use a turn signal, a petty misdemeanor.

Rebecca and Tallawgo were later arraigned at the Ruidoso Magistrate Court and released after securing \$10,000 bonds through an Alamogordo bondsman. Ross is being held at the county jail in lieu of a \$50,000 bond after being arraigned Wednesday.

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The following action was taken by the Ruidoso Village Council at its Jan. 28 regular meeting:

REGULAR ITEMS

Tabled a request to extend a \$487,662 bond period for eight months for the completion of infrastructure work at the Country Club Village Subdivision.

The village only requires the infrastructure be completed, not the construction of the planned townhouse project. The money for the bond was put up by a local contractor, not the project developer. If the bond is called, the contractor will lose his money and possibly go bankrupt, said Councilor Robert Donahon.

The Gros Meadows Road land where the stalled project is located was foreclosed on in December, 1996, but the project developer has the right to buy it back by late April.

Councilors decided to table the extension request until their May

18 meeting, but if the developer is able to regain control of the project they'll take up the matter sooner.

Meanwhile, village staff will make sure the partially completed utility work is not a hazard to children who might play on the site.

Approved resolution 97-04, amending the 1996-97 fiscal year budget and mid-year budget review. Village Manager Gary Jackson said revenues and expenditures are basically on target as projected in the 1996-97 fiscal year budget.

Awarded a \$328,802 bid for replacement of two-inch water lines at Country Club Estates Subdivision to Carl Kelley Construction, Ltd. Co. Kelley's bid was the lowest of nine bidders. The project should start within the next month, and may take four to six months.

Awarded the library and village hall addition construction contracts to Greer Construction of Carlsbad, which bid \$1,274,754 and

\$350,977, respectively. Greer was the lowest of eight bidders.

Approved a \$46,659 contract for architectural services for the Billy the Kid Scenic Byway Visitors Interpretive Center to Jorge de la Torre of Albuquerque. The contract approval is subject to the village attorney and state Highway Department officials' approval.

Jorge de la Torre was the top rated firm among six firms to answer the village's request for proposals. Councilors decided in December to let staff negotiate the contract with de la Torre.

Agreed to discuss at the Feb. 11 council meeting possible changes to the village's five-phase water contingency plan. Staff will draft proposed changes for the meeting. Following the discussion, councilors may schedule a public meeting.

CONSENT REGULAR ITEMS

Approved council minutes;

Approved resolution 97-05,

designating community events for 1997 at the Ruidoso Convention

Center. These events, which have priority bookings at the center, are: the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce's Art Festival, the Golden Aspen Rally, Oktoberfest, and the Christmas Jubilee. The designations are made annually for events that have significant impact on the village.

Approved out-of-state travel for Parks & Recreation Department Sports Coordinator Claudia Branum to attend the 1997 United States Slo-Pitch Softball Association Greater Southwest Divisional Meeting in Lubbock, Texas Jan. 24-28. The trip cost the village \$40 for Branum's reservation.

Approved out-of-state travel for Building Inspector Larry Hill and Assistant Building Inspector Fred Knapp to attend the International Conference of Building Officials Colorado Educational Institute and take the ICBO exam certification March 2-9 in Denver. The trip will cost the village \$2,652.

Commissioners cool to plan for juvenile prison at CSB

A firm bidding to operate a juvenile prison at Camp Sierra Blanca received a cold shoulder from Lincoln County Commissioners when he tried to review its plans this month.

C.W. "Butch" Cassidy of Pro Force Investigations and Security Inc. from Silver City said he met a day earlier with the Capital Board of Trustees to talk about the same information.

The deadline to submit proposals to the state Department of Children, Youth and Families (CYF) is Jan. 31, Cassidy said. However, a spokesman for that department said recently the camp will be run by the state, and anyway, it's on hold until the state Legislature and governor come up with a juvenile prison package.

"We were told (by CYF) the county and school system would be part of the RFP (request for proposal) process," said Commissioner Wilton Howell. "It's hard for me to listen to anything that resembles a plan from the state of New Mexico."

"We've been told every month something different by the state," Commissioner L. Ray Nunley said.

"I worked with over 10,000 juveniles and trained 300 officers on how to work with young people," Cassidy said. About \$2.6 million is available to handle 50 juveniles at the camp, he said.

"For that amount, the state could send them to Yale," Commission Chairman Monroy Montes said.

"They talked about shutting down the prison because it was so expensive," said Howell, referring to the state's reason for taking adult male prisoners out of Camp Sierra Blanca. "I guess it's going to stay that way (with juveniles)."

"We've wrestled with this issue two years, although it is not a problem of our creation, and we welcome cooperation, if it happens somewhere down the line," Montes said.

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- Steamed sugar snap peas in butter sauce
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Proceeds will benefit the ENMU Women's Scholarship Fund.

Tickets will be on sale at *The Ruidoso News* from Friday, January 17 through Monday, February 10.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS

The following information was taken from reports and officers at the Ruidoso Police Department.

FRIDAY, JAN. 10

Firearms were stolen from one of seven storage units burglarized at the Ciro Meadows Drive Ruidoso Self Storage.

The burglars entered the units sometime overnight. All the victims are Ruidoso residents, and business owner Wayne Townsend contacted them. Some of the units contained high-dollar items, he said.

One of the victims said a \$500 World War II era rifle, a \$100 antique bb gun and a \$100 antique air rifle were missing. Two Glock pistols and one .22 caliber pistol might also be missing. The owner of the weapons said she'd double check her home to see if the guns were there.

Outside the units police found footprints of a 10-inch or 11-inch size hiking or work boot. Officer Bobby Machid also found a crushed brown filter Camel cigarette that smelled fresh.

It's the second time the business has been burglarized since Dec. 23 when thieves broke into units on the western side of the building.

A 40-year-old Ruidoso woman, Oralda "Lala" Padilla, was arrested and charged with assault and disorderly conduct outside the adult probation office at 310 U.S. 70.

Padilla had threatened probation officer Henry Davis around 9 p.m., swung her fist at him and called him racial slurs because her brother is in jail, police said.

SATURDAY, JAN. 11

Ruidoso resident James Moss, 25, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia after being brought to the Ruidoso jail for detoxification.

Around 1:30 a.m. officers said they observed Moss stumble on the sidewalk outside a Sudderth Drive bar and then fall to the ground. He was taken into protective custody after officers smelled his breath and observed his bloodshot eyes. During booking, they said they found a marijuana pipe with a strong odor of burnt marijuana in the bowl.

A purse containing \$260 cash was stolen from a locked locker at the 304 Mechem Drive Thriftway Store. An employee said she found a paper clip in the lock and the locker open when she was going to lunch.

Her purse was found empty outside the store.

A 40-year-old Ruidoso woman reported her live-in 27-year-old boyfriend battered her around 6:30 p.m. The victim said he yelled at her and pushed her when he came home drunk, angry that she hadn't returned home until 5 a.m. that morning.

An ex-waiter complained a restaurant owner fired, assaulted and battered him, and the head cook jumped on him in the kitchen.

The waiter said the restaurateur accused him of stealing and slammed him into a refrigerator. Both men grabbed hold of each other, but when they agreed to let go, the head cook jumped on the waiter and pushed him around. The waiter wants to press charges.

SUNDAY, JAN. 12

Police were called at 11 p.m. to a fight in progress on Del Mar Drive. When they arrived they found a 21-year-old man with an injured hand. The man said he'd been hurt when fighting with some men at a residence up the street. Police found those suspects also had minor injuries. They said they were injured by some younger men who came into their yard and started fighting with them.

Four Ruidoso juveniles were turned over to their parents after being stopped with a \$14 inner tube stolen from the 315 Sudderth Drive One Stop Auto store.

The boys, one 16 and three 15-year-olds, entered the store around 2 p.m. inquiring about the cost of an inner tube. When learning the cost they decided against the purchase, but about five minutes later one came back to the store, took a tube and took off in a blue Suzuki

trooper. Since owner said county commission member Wilson Howell followed the suspect's vehicle to Mechanics Drive and blocked it with his vehicle behind the Holiday House.

The youths denied knowledge of an inner tube, but then one took it out and threw it on the ground in front of Howell. The boys then offered to pay for it.

The boys told police they didn't know how the tube got in the car, but admitted to being at One Stop Auto. Howell was unsure which of the youths took the tube, so police called all the boys' parents. One of the guardians later gained a confession from her son, and made him go to the police Jan. 13 and admit his guilt.

MONDAY, JAN. 13

A Lincoln Cablevision technician complained a Ruidoso Drive resident had illegally hooked up cable service for the second time after being told not to in the past.

Pansy Ahidley, 46, of Mesalero was charged with petty larceny after she took an \$8.99 bottle of Evan Williams whiskey and hid it under her shirt at the 206 U.S. 70 Purr's Supermarket, police said. She attempted to leave the store, but was stopped by a store employee, they added.

A 17-year-old boy in foster care at a Crown Street residence ran away Jan. 8, his foster father reported.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15

A \$75 bobble was stolen from outside a Rio Street residence where it was left overnight.

The Inezbrook Village Country Club manager complained a former employee stole \$50,000 from the business between Jan. 1, 1995 and Sept. 1, 1996. The woman was the authorized signer of the check count checks and she left town as soon as the money was discovered missing.

The woman leased a car the night she left town and listed the country club as her employer. The vehicle was picked up at Round Lake, Ill., where she might be living.

THURSDAY, JAN. 16

A \$200 wheelbarrow was stolen from a Mechem Drive job site where it had been left for three days because of snow.

Would-be thieves attempted to gain entry into the 2545 Sudderth Drive Adkins Village Patio store by drilling out the lock on the front door. They failed to get in, but damage to the lock exceeded \$100.

RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

SUNDAY High ... 56 Low ... 24



Partly cloudy

SATURDAY High ... 61 Low ... 22



Sunny

MONDAY High ... 50 Low ... 25

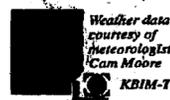


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Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	48	14	.01"
Wednesday	43	15	.00"
Thursday	50	17	.00"

Regional-Friday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	58	26	Sunny
El Paso, TX	70	31	Sunny
Lubbock, TX	77	34	Sunny
Midland, TX	79	33	Sunny

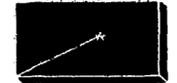


Weather data courtesy of Meteorologist Cam Moore KBIM-TV

January/February phases of the moon



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On Feb. 1 five planets line up in the southeast at dawn. Mercury stands highest, well above and to the right of Venus, which is the brightest of the five. Powerful binoculars or a small telescope will reveal Neptune as a faint blue-green "star" beside Venus. Jupiter is lower still, with Uranus hidden in the Sun's glare.

StarDate courtesy of McDonald Observatory, Univ. of Texas at Austin. For more information call 1-800-StarDate.

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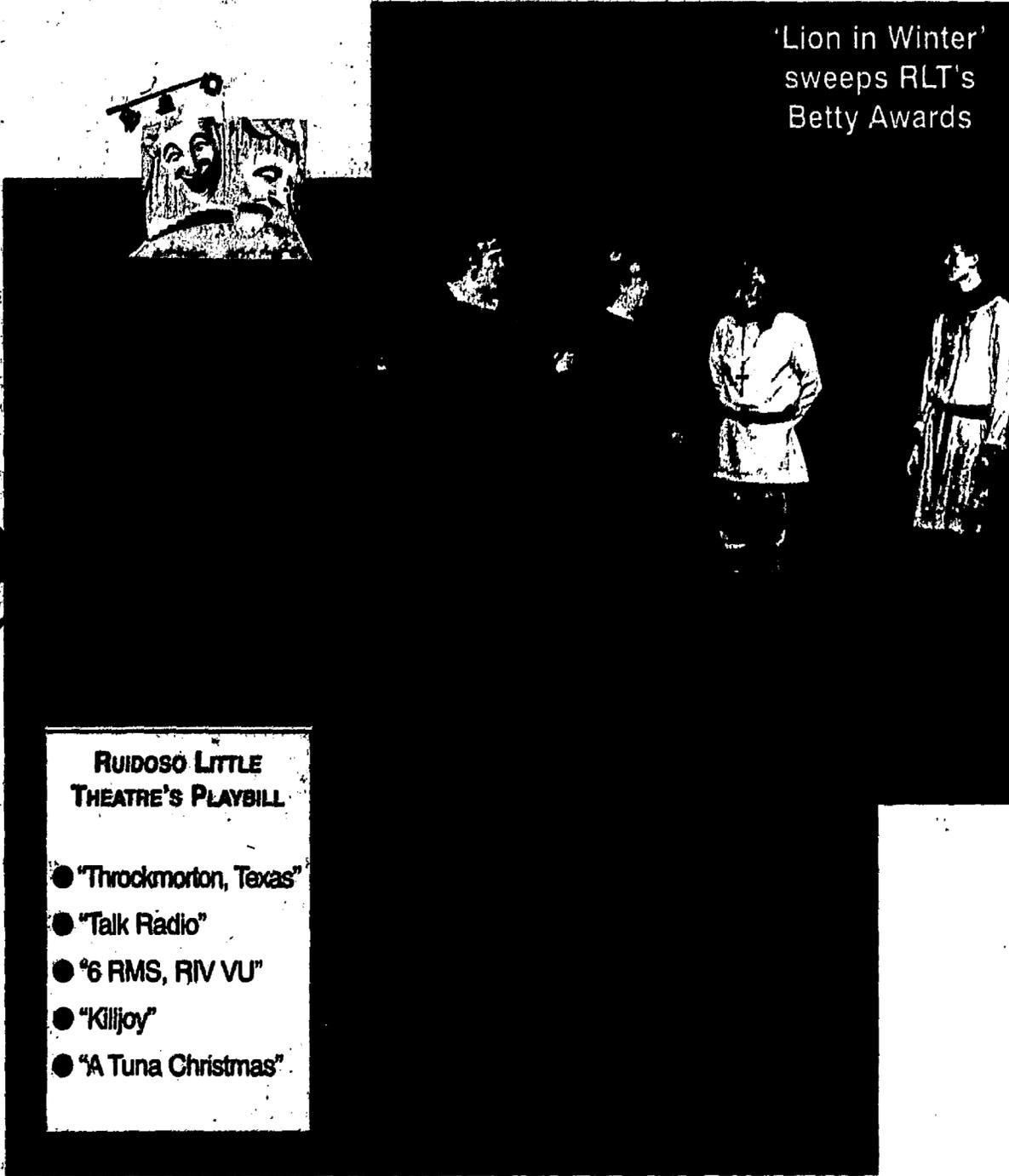
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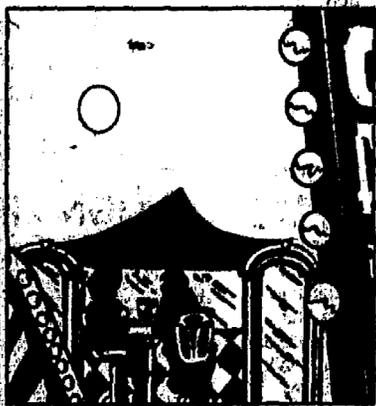


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A legend not in the books

The story of Kid Curry. Page 10B





Live Music

"OPEN THE GATES," Martha Lauraine Curran — 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1 at Calvary Chapel of Ruidoso, 433 Gateway Center, Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso. Free concert to celebrate Martha's new release.

THE COFFEE POT, 606 3rd St., Tularosa, (505) 585-8262 — Saturday evening, music and dinner, 1 block east of Catholic church. Look for the pink windows.

CREE MEADOWS COUNTRY CLUB, 301 Country Club Dr., Ruidoso, 257-2733 — 5:30 p.m. Thursdays and 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Randy Jones on his guitar. Randy plays a variety of music, from country to blues.

GALLOPING TORTOISE, 662 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-2511 — 4-7 p.m. Sundays, Randy Jones and friends perform a variety of music.

HOLLYWOOD INN, 2239 Hwy. 70 W., Ruidoso Downs — Live music 7-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights.

IN-ESPRESSO-BLE COFFEE HOUSE, Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso — 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25 and Feb. 1 music by Jay Silverman and Bob Banhagel.

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 vibraharp for Sunday brunch noon-3 p.m. Apache Tee — Ron Turner 6-10 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, Jan. 29-Feb. 1.

INCREIBLE SALOON, N. Hwy. 48, Alto, 338-4312 — Live music on weekends.

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

MESCALERO NIGHTCLUB, 1 mile north of the Inn of the Mountain Gods, next to Cafe Mescalero, 257-6695 — 8 p.m.-close Friday dance music with DJ. No cover. 9 p.m. Saturday, Standup Comedy Showcase. Three comedians, great laughs. \$3 cover.

SCREAMING EAGLE LOUNGE, Enchantment Inn, Hwy. 70 west, Ruidoso, 378-4051 — 8 p.m.-close Thursday through Saturday, Keri plays a variety of music from the 1930's and beyond.

THE TEXAS HOUSE, 2811 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-3506 — 7-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 24-25, Doug Fuqua on keyboards.

WIN, PLACE & SHOW, 2516 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9982 — Live country music 7 nights a week, 8:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m.

THE WINNER'S CIRCLE, 2535 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9535 — 8 p.m. to close every Thursday - Sunday. DJ, no cover.



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PARENTING THE YOUNG CHILD, "The behavior of young children," Public Meeting Room, Ruidoso High School — 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4. The second of seven sessions led by Dr. Birgit LaMothe, geared to those who deal with infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers. The course is free and no registration is needed. For further information call 257-6149 or 354-2761.

NOMINATIONS FOR WOMAN OF THE YEAR DEADLINE — 5 p.m. Friday, January 31. Nomination forms are in today's paper. Mail them to The Ruidoso News, P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso NM 88345 or deliver them in person to 104 Park Avenue. Nominees must be a resident of Lincoln County. Only one nomination per person.

LAND RAFFLE, Taos Art Association — 40-acre parcel of land just outside the village of Lindrith, 50 miles northwest of Abiquiu, the home of Georgia O'Keefe. Tickets cost \$50, with proceeds to benefit TAA debt reduction fund. Tickets are available by mail, TAA 133 Paseo del Pueblo Norte, Taos NM 87571; or by phone 505-758-2052. The drawing takes place March 15.

MORENO VALLEY WRITERS' GUILD WRITING CONTEST — Adult and youth categories. For rules and entry form send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Moreno Valley Writer's Guild, P.O. Box 2000, Angel Fire NM 87710. Contest entries must be postmarked no later than Saturday, March 22.

LINCOLN COUNTY FOOD BANK NEEDS VOLUNTEERS — If you are interested in helping out, please contact Gary Dean at Ruidoso Office Supplies, 257-2261 or Jennie Lanior, 257-5598.

GED CLASSES AND TESTING — Classes are offered 8:30-11:15 a.m. at the Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, Ruidoso; 5-8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday at the Ruidoso High School; 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Camrizzo High School. GED testing is offered 8:30 a.m. the second Friday of every month at the ENMU office, 709 Mechem Drive, in the Sierra Mall. Cost is \$20. A pretest is required before taking the GED test. For more information regarding the GED classes, pretest or test contact the ENMU office at 257-2120 or 1-800-934-3668.

CASINO APACHE, Camrizzo Canyon Road, Mescalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141 — slots, live blackjack, and poker tables. Open daily.

RUIDOSO DOWNS SPORTS THEATER, half-mile east of race track, off Hwy. 70 on Service Lane, Ruidoso Downs — simulcast racing throughout the week. Call 378-4431 for races and times.



Clubs & Meetings

EARTH DAY PLANNING MEETING — 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 31 at the Alamogordo Friends of the Zoo education building, White Sands Blvd., next to the Chamber of Commerce. The Earth Day Fair is scheduled for Saturday, April 19. This meeting is open to everyone. For more information call Anne Doherty at 505-479-6124.

LINCOLN COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY — Monday, Feb. 3 at K-Bob's, Hwy. 70, Ruidoso. 5:30 p.m. social hour followed by 6:15 meeting. The speaker will be Pat Ortiz. No reservations are necessary.

NATURAL FOODS CO-OP MONTHLY ORDER MEETING — 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3 at the First Christian Church, Hull and Gavilan Canyon roads, Ruidoso. No membership fee. Inexpensive whole foods. For more information call 338-4518 or 257-3418.

LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY — 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4 in the hospital conference room.

SCENIC BYWAYS COMMITTEE — 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4 at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (RSVP) — noon Thursday, Feb. 8 at the Ruidoso Senior Center behind the library, Junction Road. The meeting is open to the public.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS, Perfect Health Therapeutic Massage, 1204 Mechem, Suite 11 — New group now forming. Please call 378-7018 for more information.

FLAG SUPPORT GROUP — Anyone interested in sharing a Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays support group please call 257-4044 for information.



Library

STORYTIME AT THE RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY — 2-3 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons. 10-11 a.m. Thursdays. puppet shows, songs, dance, nursery rhymes, storytelling, arts and crafts, and creative drama. For 3- to 6-year-olds, no sign-ups and it's free.



Movies

SIERRA CINEMA, 721 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9444 — "The English Patient," "Star Wars," "Ghost of Mississippi." Call theater for show times and ratings.



Theater

MOSCOW FESTIVAL BALLET, University of New Mexico, Popejoy Hall, Center for the Arts, Albuquerque, 505-277-3824 — 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, "Ciselle." Tickets are \$45, \$40, and \$35. Tickets are available through ProTix by calling 1-800-905-3315; at UNM ticket office; or main entrance to UNM bookstore at Central and Cornal Streets.

"YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU," Roswell Community Little Theater, 12th and Virginia streets, Roswell — An amusing Depression-era play which provides an evening of entertainment for the whole family. Performances are at 8:15 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Saturday, Feb. 1 and Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 6-8. A matinee performance is set for 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2. Reservations are required for all performances except Sunday, Feb. 2 and Thursday, Feb. 6. Reservations may be made by phoning 505-822-1962. Admission is \$7 for adults; \$3.50 for full-time students.

GILL EVANS DANCE COMPANY, Flickinger Center for Performing Arts, New York Avenue, Alamogordo — 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2. A concert of uplifting contemporary dance and rhythm tap featuring 11 dancers. Five pieces celebrate the glory of movement. Call 505-437-2202 for more information.



Museums & Galleries

THE ALBUQUERQUE MUSEUM, 2000 Mountain Road NW, near Old Town, Albuquerque, 505-243-7255 — Common Ground exhibition through mid-September. A unique section features a series of western landscapes by Albuquerque artist Wilson Hurley, on exhibit through May 11. Admission is free. Museum hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday; closed Monday and holidays.

EAGLE RANCH ART GALLERY, 7288 Hwy. 64/70, Alamogordo, 1-800-432-0669 — 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, reception to meet the artists of Mountain Majesty Workshops whose works are on display throughout February. The show features a variety of media from watercol-

or and oil to stone sculpture and Ukrainian eggs. Ruidoso of Center Charles F. Pearson's character studies, landscapes and abstract art are on display through the end of January. Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. seven days a week.

JONSON GALLERY, UNM campus, 1908 Las Lunas NE, Albuquerque, 505-277-4947 — "One if by land, two if by sea, three if by air ..." on exhibit through Feb. 14. Features works which deal creatively with the elements of land, sea and air. Javier Carranza: "re-make" on exhibit through Feb. 14. Photographic images that ennoble places visited and friends absent. Museum hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 5-8 p.m. Tuesday; closed weekends. Free admission.

MAXWELL MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY, University of New Mexico, off University Avenue north of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Albuquerque, 505-257-4405 — "Monde les Cochitl: historio clay figurines and their present-day counterparts." This exhibit on display through June 1, 1997.

MOUNTAIN LEGENDS GALLERY & FOUNDRY, 610 E. Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-8040 — 7:30 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 — Showing through March 31, 200 years of firearms: rifles, pistols and commemorative from the collection of C.L. "Boss" Wright. Regular admission. Museum hours: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily Tuesday - Sunday. The museum is located just east of Ruidoso Downs Race Track on Highway 70.

MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY AND SCIENCE, Dynamex Theater, 1901 Mountain Road NW, Albuquerque, 505-841-3826 — 10 a.m.-5 p.m. every hour on the hour through Friday, April 29. "Whales" a 41-minute film documenting the migration of the world's largest mammal. Admission is \$5 for adults; \$4 for seniors and students; \$2 for children ages 3-11; combination ticket to theater and museum is \$8 for adults; \$6 for seniors and students; \$3 for children.

RAKOCY ART AND HISTORY MUSEUM, 2808 Sudderth Drive, 257-6377 — 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday nights, Jan. 29 - March 6, oil and acrylic class. Register now, through ENMU community education program, 709 Mechem, Ruidoso, 257-2120.

SPACE CENTER, Alamogordo, 1-800-545-4021 — "Electric space: exploring our plasma universe" opens Saturday, Feb. 1 and runs through April 27. The exhibit takes a closer look at the sun and how it can cause Earth's largest light show, the polar aurora, and examines key concepts in space physics. Through interactive exhibits visitors can explore the realms of our plasma universe.

UNIVERSITY ART MUSEUM, UNM Center for the Arts, Albuquerque, 505-277-4001 — "Mythical: H. Jack Lieberman and friends" on exhibit through March 9. Street photographs and the poems they inspired. "Sequences and series: prints and photographs from the permanent collection" on exhibit through March 23. Artists explore the modular quality of prints and photographs to construct a series or sequence of images. "French Oil sketches and the academic tradition" on exhibit through May 18. Historically significant works of the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries from a private collection. Museum hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; 5-5 p.m. Tuesday; 1-4 p.m. Sunday. Free admission.

UNIVERSITY ART MUSEUM DOWNTOWN, 518 Central SW, Albuquerque, 505-243-8244 — "Landscapes: landscapes by Olga de Amaral" on display until March 1. "The School of the U" on display until March 20. This exhibition features the works of UNM Fine Arts Department alumni, who were graduated between 1940 and 1990. A gallery talk will take place at 1:30 p.m. Saturday,

Feb. 1. "Cupid and Other Winged Creatures" on display until April 12. Museum hours: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Free admission.



Parks & Recreation

BOSQUE DEL APACHE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE BIRDING TOURS — Saturday and Sunday guided tours and workshops in January and February. The outings are free, but are limited to 20 participants. For more information or to make reservations call 505-835-1828. The refuge is located eight miles south of San Antonio on Hwy. 1. Beginning birding workshop — 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, three-hour workshop. Birding the bosque — 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15 and 22, three-hour session. General refuge tours — 1 p.m. every Sunday in February, two-hour tour.

RUIDOSO GYMNASTICS — Year-round boys and girls classes for ages 18 months through high school. For more information call 378-4661.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, 438-7400

FLINTRACKERS, 101 Camrizzo Canyon Road, Ruidoso, 257-3278 — video game room.

FREE LINE DANCING LESSONS — 10-11:30 a.m. every Monday at the Ruidoso Senior Center, behind the public library at 501 1/2 Junction Road.

INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS ARCADE, Camrizzo Canyon Road, Mescalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141 — Video arcade, pool tables.

RUIDOSO ATHLETIC CLUB, 415 Wingfield, 257-4600

RUIDOSO BOWLING CENTER, 1202 Mechem Drive, 258-3667 — Saturday nights "Rock 'n Bowl." 7 p.m. Sunday Women's pool league.

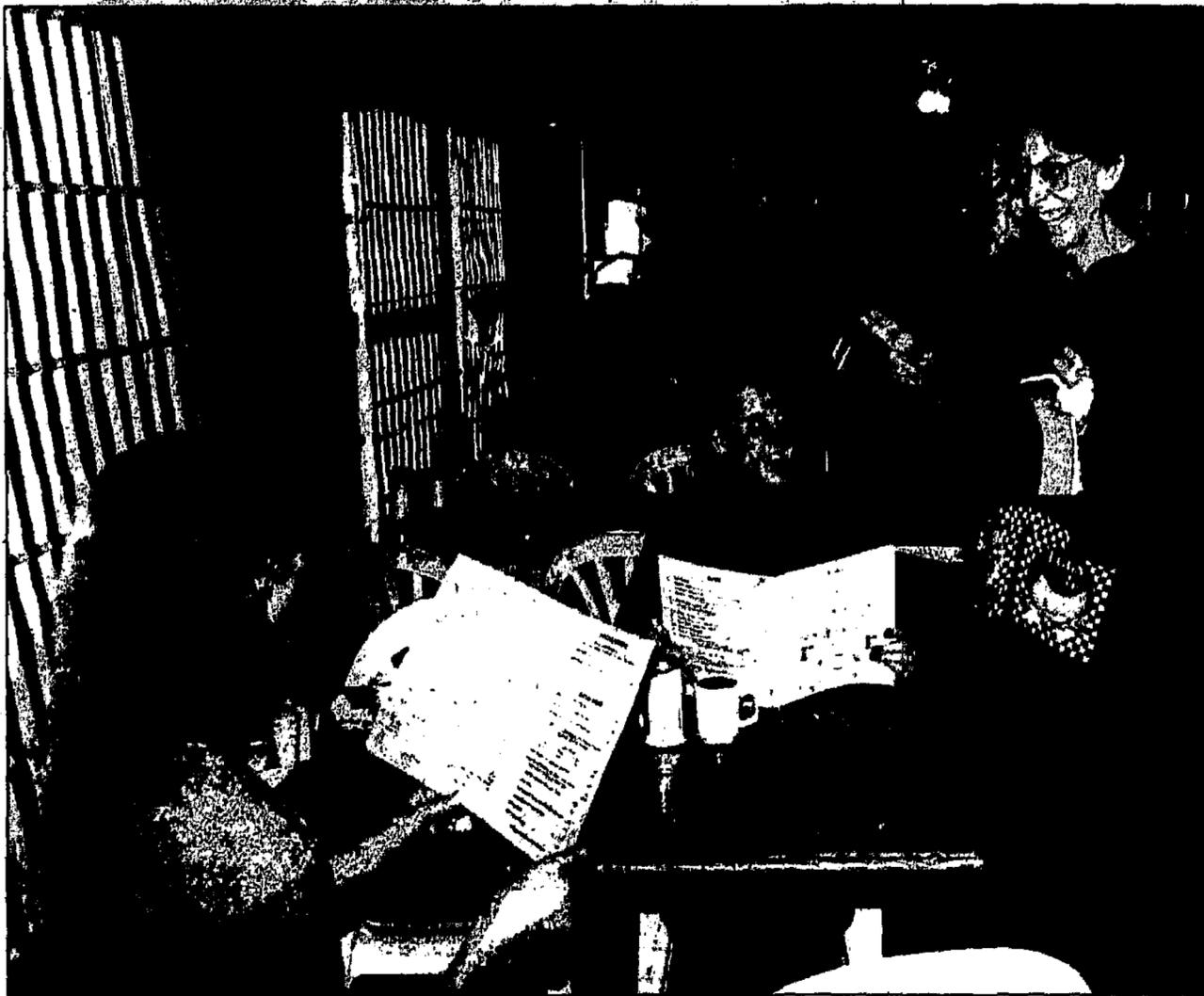
SMOKEY BEAR RANGER STATION, Lincoln National Forest, 257-4095

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Neighbors



Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

Kathleen Mitchell makes sure every customer leaves the restaurant with a full stomach and big smile.



Courtesy photo

When she's not working the tables, Kathleen enjoys going to boxing matches in style. She likes boxing because of its one-on-one, gladiator characteristics.

Waitress serves up plenty of coffee and lots of laughs cooked over-easy

BY LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The 30-something-year-old man sitting at the head of the table tartly asked the Texas House server, "Are we going to get any service around here?"

The waitress, Kathleen Mitchell, answered in the affirmative and took the dinner order for the party of six.

In speedy fashion, Mitchell raced to the kitchen to put in the order and to make the dinner salad for the man sitting at the head of the table.

She returned with the salad — the only one ordered — and "tripped," nearly tossing the salad into the 30-something-year-old's lap.

He gasped in anticipation of wearing the appetizer.

Mitchell then "caught" herself.

And in a split second it became clear; Mitchell had turned the table on Mr. 30-something.

Everyone at the table broke out in uproarious laughter, while Mr. 30-something simply smiled at himself. They kept chuckling throughout their meal and talking about the joke Mitchell played on their friend.

For Mitchell, it was just another day on her "stage," and a prime example of why she was chosen one of the "Top 10 Funniest Servers in New Mexico."

Good meal and good laughs

When you sit down at the Texas House, it's hard not to miss Mitchell despite her lithe frame. She moves her 5-foot, 8-inch, 110-pound body like a hummingbird. The 36-year-old former Army brat has an infectious, throaty laugh. She's determined not only to give you good service, but also a good laugh.

"When I walk out of the waitstand, I'm on stage," Mitchell explains.

But then, as far as Mitchell is concerned, she's been on stage her whole life.

For as long as she can remember, Mitchell has tried to make people laugh.

Once when she was 10, Mitchell and her mother were shopping for Halloween candy. As her mother pushed the cart down the

"When I walk out of the waitstand, I'm on stage."

Kathleen Mitchell,
Waitress

aisle, Mitchell grabbed the boxes of sweets and simply started dumping them into the shopping cart. Her mother, paralyzed by laughter, just watched her daughter.

"It's because I'm a chicken. I'd rather laugh

than fight," says Mitchell, who is the oldest of three sisters.

An interesting response from the daughter of a military man. Mitchell was born in Germany and raised in Europe for the first 12 years of her life. Her family moved around like most military families, but it was within either Germany, Texas or New York.

Mitchell ended up in El Paso where her father retired. She graduated from El Paso Irvin High School in 1978, and followed her father's footsteps, entering the military.

She joined the military police intelligence force and served for four years of active duty and 2.5 years in the reserves.

Mitchell wanted to be a police officer because she didn't think a uniform should be a symbol of fear, and that's how she saw people reacting to it.

While working for Uncle Sam, she married and gave birth to her only daughter, Mistydawn. Mitchell was 19 at the time and stationed in Germany. Ten months later Mistydawn was diagnosed with cerebral palsy.

It was an eye-opening experience for Mitchell.

"It's devastating when you thought you had a healthy child," Mitchell remembers.

Mistydawn has the mildest case of cerebral palsy, but she has undergone a half-dozen surgeries for the neurological disorder. She was the first person to receive a special surgery that elongates the leg muscles. Mistydawn, who just turned 16 on Super Bowl Sunday, uses crutches and lives with her father and stepmother in Florida.

Mitchell talks to her daughter twice a week and they exchange letters once a week. It allows them to remain close, and it's an arrangement that works out for the best for everyone, says Mitchell, who firmly believes scientists will find a cure for cerebral palsy.

After her military stint, Mitchell returned

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Mitchell: serves up smiles

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Ralph and Rosalie Dunlap

Dunlaps celebrate 50 years of marriage

Ralph and Rosalie Dunlap will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at the Lincoln County Fair Building from 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 8. Everyone is invited to attend.

Ralph and Rosalie were married in Lordsburg on Feb. 9, 1947. They moved to Lincoln County in 1952 and he was County Extension Agent until 1979, when he went to Tunisia as sheep advisor for USAID. He retired in 1982 and they have been active in community affairs their entire life.

The Feb. 8 reception is a surprise celebration for Rosalie. The family would appreciate those attending the reception to keep it a secret. Please do not bring any gifts; your attendance is the best gift of all.

Jones, Thompson engaged to wed

Becky Jones of Ruidoso and Scott Thompson, also of Ruidoso, will be married at 7 p.m., Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, at the Ruidoso Baptist Church, 126 Church Dr., Ruidoso.

The reception will be held at the Enchantment Inn in Ruidoso immediately after the ceremony. All family and friends are invited to attend both the ceremony and the reception.

Local singles group plans outings

The Ruidoso/Lincoln County Adult Singles Group is in the process of planning special activities for the upcoming winter and spring months. The group meets at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Texas House Restaurant, 2811 Sudderth, Ruidoso. Weekly activities include a no-host dinner, special speakers, discussion groups and socializing.

All adult singles are invited to join the group. For more information and a copy of the monthly newsletter, please call 354-2635, 258-4680, or 257-5077.

to food service - her other comfort zone. She started at McDonald's in high school and has since worked as a bartender and waitress in numerous clubs and restaurants. Eventually Mitchell moved up to club management and consulted as a troubleshooter for eight years.

Her resume includes stints with Up Your Alley and, prior to Texas House, Cattle Baron in Roswell. Mitchell ran Up Your Alley, a dance/comedy/entertainment club in Roswell. It was there, watching the comedians work the audience, that Mitchell entertained the idea of doing stand-up comedy.

"Instead of running the show I wanted to play in the show," she recalls.

She has fond memories of Roswell, but is happy to be in the mountains.

"The Roswell Incident is true - it's in their eye, you can tell," she says with a smirk, peeking through her serious look.

Mitchell's work for Cattle Baron brought her to Ruidoso. She learned a lot from her Cattle Baron experience, but she yearned for a more relaxed atmosphere that fit her personality. At Texas House, her humor and close personal interaction with her customers is allowed, even encouraged by owners Pete and Cheryl, to shine through.

Mitchell says she reads customers better than audiences. She learned that from her first on-stage comedy performance.

"I really think I perform better here. I do much better when I have a table wrapped around my neck," Mitchell says.

Last December, Mitchell was one of 10 servers chosen from across the state to compete in the "Top 10 Funnest Servers in New Mexico" contest sponsored by the Albuquerque-based Laffs, Inc.

Mitchell garnered honorable mention honors, finishing fourth.

The improvisation contest was tough, she says. Each server was given a topic. They had three minutes to think about it and then three minutes to talk about it.

Used to seeing the reaction of her audience, the forum setup of the contest was an adjustment for Mitchell.

"You have to see the mood (of the audience). If you're not getting the attention, then you have to change it that quick, or you'll lose

in PROFILE

Kathleen Mitchell

Age: 36
Occupation: Waitress and owner of Cool Kids, a T-shirt/sweatshirt retail store for children's clothing



Heroes: Her daughter, Mistydawn. Mistydawn is 16 and has cerebral palsy.
What she reads: Shakespeare and Stephen King. Her favorite Shakespearean plays are "Hamlet" and "Othello."
Favorite comedian: John Belushi. "He took comedy to a whole new level. We all go there, but we don't admit it," Mitchell says of the late comedian.
Hobbies: Kathleen's favorite sport is boxing. She's seen four title bouts, including the Tyson/Holyfield fight.
Favorite boxers: Evander Holyfield, James Thunder, Oscar de La Hoya, and Foreman (her boxer dog).
Pets: In addition to Foreman, a dalmation named Pinky and a beta fish named Floyd.



Courtesy photo

Kathleen's daughter Mistydawn at 14.

it," she says.

Comedy is like chess, Mitchell adds.

"You plan the seven moves ahead. That way if the first six fail, you've got one more," she adds.

She likes her comedy in the restaurant because "I'd rather touch you than 400 people," she explains.

That's not to say she wouldn't turn down another shot at the stage. She's slated to perform at an Albuquerque club's amateur night in February.

"Right now I'm comfortable in this forum, but hell yes, it's a dream (to do stand-up)," she says.

Her favorite comedians are the late John Belushi and John Candy, plus Roseanne Barr (her early stuff).

When musing about her future, Mitchell jokes, "I'm the next Roseanne Barr. I'm just sitting on my ass, waiting to get fat."

Regardless of the future, one thing is for sure, Mitchell will always serve up a smile with your hot coffee.

For her, it's a challenge to cheer up customers.

"I thrive on doom-and-



Courtesy photo

Kathleen and 1-year-old Mistydawn.

gloomers because they are amazing," says Mitchell, adding, "Comedy is supposed to be a release from the normal stress of everyday life."

That's why Mr. 30-something nearly wore that salad.

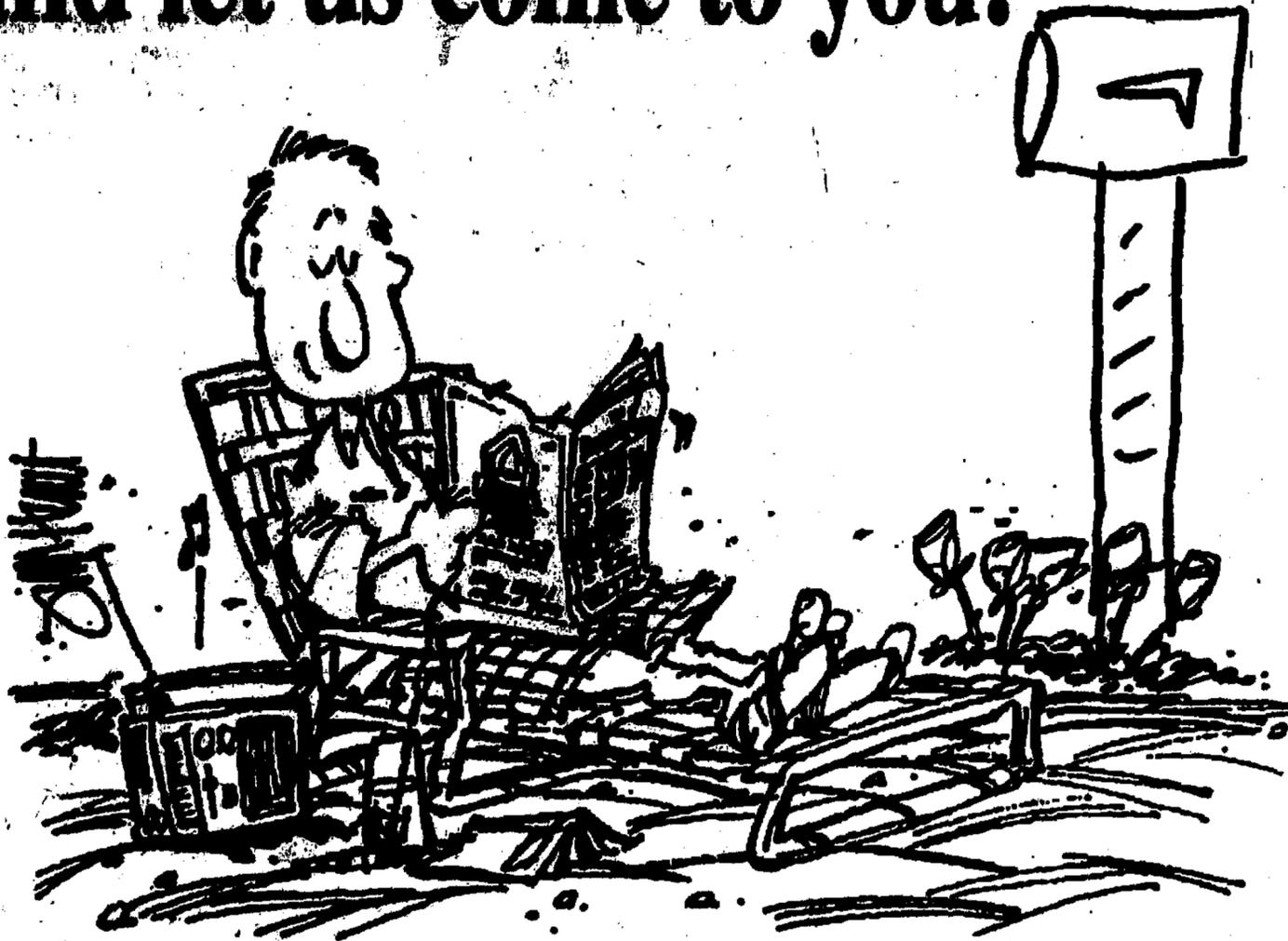
Everyone laughed. The tension was broken.

"They probably talked about that joke all night," Mitchell says.

And everyone left wearing a grin, which in Mitchell's book is the definition of good service.

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Going out

'Lion in Winter' takes two-thirds of RLT's Betty Awards

Theatergoers gave a standing ovation to the Ruidoso Little Theater (RLT) production of "The Lion in Winter" at the 11th Annual Betty Awards, crowning it as Play of the Year and honoring its cast and crew with another 10 out of 15 awards.



Jay Silverman, RLT's best lead actor in 1996.

RLT matriarch Betty Bennett made

the comeback of the year with Best Director for "Lion in Winter" after several years of keeping a low profile in the theater community.

"This play was so much fun," she said. "I had the best crew, the best cast."

Apparently, RLT patrons agree with her. Anyone who saw all four RLT plays in 1996 was allowed to vote in the Betty Awards. The season was composed of "Cheating Cheaters," "Crimes of the Heart," "Star Spangled Girl," and "The Lion in Winter." Bennett's cast and crew also took the following honors:

— Best Business Worker and Publicity: Paula Apache Spirit Arriaga

— Best Technical and Production Worker: Jason Davis and Danielle Nelson

— David Hall Memorial Award for Graphics: Nancy Fleharty

— Bill Don Knox Award for cameo appearance: Chris Lopez

— Best Supporting Actress: Heather Davison

— Best Supporting Actor: Larry Wimbrow

— Best Lead Actress: Sandy Knox

— Best Lead Actor: Jay Silverman

— Most Promising Newcomer: Malcolm Shurbutt

Actor/Director Paul Adamian won three awards for his work in "Star Spangled Girl," including the Paul Lawson Memorial Award for set dressing, Best Set Design, and Best Assistant Director.

Special awards went out to people who achieved distinction for

small but brilliant contributions, and behind-the-scenes work that often goes unlauded until the Betty Awards. For creating a bright spot on the stage, Kiko Lopez received the Itty Betty Award for his performance in "Cheating Cheaters."

RLT board member and jack-of-all-theater-trades Steve Smith won the Joan Marie Griffin Award for his outstanding contributions during the 1996 season.

"It's a lot of work, but after a while it gets to be fun," Smith said. "You make a lot of friends (at RLT)."

RLT tradition calls for one last honor, the D.B. Arrow Award, given by one RLT member to another of his/her choice, for any reason of his/her choice. Last year's Arrow recipient, Richard Cone, selected Cliff Holcomb for this distinction, recognizing Holcomb's invaluable contributions behind the scenes as a board member and building maintenance expert.

"Without this man, there would be a great big hole," Cone said. He was speaking of the hole in the Castle's roof, which Holcomb was instrumental in repairing.

Work continues on RLT's recently acquired home, the Castle on Highway 70. Facing a formidable mortgage and numerous repairs, the 1997 RLT directors have their work cut out for them. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated. Four new people joined the RLT Board, elected by the Betty Awards audience: Nate Kruse, Jay Silverman, Mary Hubbard, and Larry Wimbrow.

Ruidoso Little Theater brings the performing arts to life through the talents of local community members. Anyone can participate by trying out for plays, organizing special shows, or volunteering for behind-the-scenes work.



Betty Bennett, namesake of Ruidoso Little Theatre's annual awards, made a triumphant return to the stage as director of "Lion in Winter." RLT's 1997 playbill includes five plays and a musical.

RLT brings back a musical for '97

By KATHLEEN McDONALD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

What happened to musicals?

Ruidoso Little Theatre board members has received so many inquiries into that seemingly lost stage form, they decided to do one.

The yet-to-be selected show, enabling actors to burst into song when parlaying emotion, will be one of eight plays presented by RLT this year.

"We haven't done a musical in a long, long time," explains theater president Leon Eggleston. "We've had a lot of requests to do a musical — people enjoy musicals."

And there's no place better to put on a music show than at RLT's home for the last six months, the Castle on U.S. 70, he said.

"We have the talent and we've got the facility," Eggleston said of the musical. "So we'll just do it!"

The new RLT theater, with its "leaky roof and all," is a blast to play in, says RLT co-founder and "Betty Awards" namesake, Betty Bennett.

Throughout its approximately 10 years of existence, the RLT has lacked a "real" stage like the one at the Castle. The group moved around every few years, like a troupe of players.

"We've packed this thing on

our backs for 15 years," Bennett said. "We started at K-Bob's in the back dining room doing mini-dramas."

RLT also played at the old Chaparral Hotel, the Inn of the Mountain Gods, Cree Meadows Country Club, Carrizo Lodge, behind the Gazebo Shopping Plaza, and then at its last home next to the Ruidoso Post Office.

But no more; the group is purchasing the Castle for its permanent home. It still requires a bit of work to bring it up to par, Eggleston said, but having a real stage is a definite plus.

New 1997 Season

RLT's fresh roster of plays were selected by committee near the close of the 1996 season.

"I think we've got a real good bill of plays that are going to be exciting for the audience," Eggleston related.

The line-up is:

— "Throckmorton, Texas" directed by Mary Maxson. A light-hearted, warm comedy about small-town Texas characters at the Whiz-bang Cafe and E-Z Snooze Motel. The play runs March 14-15

EYE ON THE ARTS

'You Can't Take It With You' opens Friday in Roswell

"You Can't Take It With You," a delightfully funny, Depression-era play, is the next offering of Roswell Community Little Theatre, at 12th and Virginia streets. The warm-hearted, zany family whose lives form the subject matter of the play, provide an evening of entertainment for the whole family.

The play has an extensive cast of 19 performers. It is directed by Eya McCollaugh.

Evening performances of "You Can't Take It With You" are scheduled for Jan. 31, Feb. 1, and the following week on Feb. 6-8. A 2 p.m. matinee is set for Sunday, Feb. 2. Reservations may be made by phoning 622-1982, but are not required for the matinee, nor for the Feb. 6 performance.

Admission prices are \$7 for adults, and \$3.50 for full-time students.

Tap dance and rhythm show Feb. 2

The Flickinger Center for Performing Arts in Alamogordo presents a concert of uplifting contemporary dance and rhythm tap at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 2.

Featuring 11 dancers, the five different pieces are a celebration of the glory of movement, "... a sinuous inventiveness in movement and definite sense of structure... grace, originality and shape," says The New York Times.

The Bill Evans Dance Company was founded in 1975 and based in Seattle. In 1988, Bill Evans and company relocated their headquarters to New Mexico. The company performs regularly throughout New Mexico, the U.S. and Mexico.

This performance headlines a world-premiere of "Albuquerque Love Song," a contemporary solo by Evans with music composed by Seattle composer, Michael Cava.

"Evans knows how to entertain, and he does it in such a distinct and personal way that by the evening's end every fan should feel almost like a friend..." says the Salt Lake Tribune.

One show only; tickets are available at the Flickinger Center for the Performing Arts.

Call 437-2202 for more information.

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GOING OUT

Stand-up comedians muse about everyday life in the real world

The Mescalero Nightclub and the Stand-Up Comedy present Gabriel Williams, D.D. Ingram and Roger Maier at 9 p.m. this Saturday.

Headliner Gabriel Williams is a fast-rising comic from El Paso who tells us what it's like to be vertically challenged in an otherwise 6'0" world.

Gabriel tells us of his trials and tribulations of dating and being, well, short, and having to take along a step ladder so he can give his date a good-night kiss. He also shares his experiences of fatherhood and how his daughters dress him like the "Lucky Charms" leprechaun for Halloween.

Co-headliner D.D. Ingram is surely destined to be one of the hottest comedians of the future and the present, show organizers said. His off beat sense of humor will floor you as he drops comedy bombshells one after another. His unpredictable nature will take you on an unforgettable roller coaster of comedy, they added. D.D.'s act is loaded with everyday observations that will surely keep an audience in stitches.

Rounding out the trio of performers is Roger Maier. Roger has performed on stages from Tucson to Houston since winning an El Paso open mic contest three years ago.



D.D. Ingram



Gabriel Williams

Be prepared to laugh out loud, especially if you hate the homeless, have ever dated, been married, or wound up homeless because you dated while still married, organizers said. And unlike some postal workers, this government employee knocks 'em dead with laughter.

The audience can stay after the Stand-Up Comedy Showcase and bump and grind to the rhythm and grooves with DJ Mike Bush. Mike has it all and keeps it cranking 'till dawn.

Admission to the comedy is \$3. For additional information and directions please call 505-257-6695. The Mescalero Nightclub is

STAND UP, SIT DOWN
LAUGH, LAUGH,
LAUGH

What: Stand-up Comedy Showcase

Where: The Mescalero Nightclub, located 1.5 miles north of the Inn of the Mountain Gods

When: 9 p.m. Saturday
Cost: \$3 cover

located 1.5 miles north of the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

Museum exhibit shows sports and science link

The most die-hard fan seldom thinks about how science is intimately linked to sports, but the fact is, if you don't have science, you don't have sports.

Beginning Saturday, when Lovelace presents "Sport" at the New Mexico Museum of the Natural History and Science in Albuquerque, visitors will be able to participate in a number of activities that demonstrate

and explain the link between sports and science.

This highly interactive, traveling exhibition from the Ontario Science Center is a hands-on, test-yourself display that invites visitors to literally get into the game while learning about the science behind sports.

How fast and accurately can you pitch a baseball? Ever climb a rock wall? Wonder what it's like to be part of a two-person bobsled team? How about judging diving, gymnastics, synchronized swimming, or figure skating?

How do gymnasts manage on that 4-inch-wide balance beam?

Visitors can participate in all these and other activities, plus learn about body types, women

in sports, injuries, how modern materials affect sports equipment, and more.

Lovelace presents "Sports" is the first display in the museum's newly renovated 6,000-

square-foot exhibition hall, which until recently housed its fossil and mineral collections.

"Sport" will be on display through May 4. During its stay, the museum plans several weekend activities involving local sports legends, including university teams, IndyCar racing, soccer and hockey.

During "Sport," the museum is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission prices are \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and students, and \$2 for children ages 3-11.

ARE YOU A SPORT?

What: Latest exhibit at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science in Albuquerque
When: Feb. 1 through May 4
Admission: \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and \$2 for children ages 3 to 11.

RLT: announces 1997 season

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and 27-29, plus April 3-5 (and March 21-22 in Hobbs for competition in the American Association of Community Theaters Festival).

- "Talk Radio" directed by Jay Silverman. A renegade talk show host insults listeners. The play runs May 8-10, 15-17, & 22-24.

- Musical, to be decided, runs June 19-21, 26-28, July 3-5 & 10-12.

- "6 RMS, RIV VU," (Six rooms with a river view). A romantic comedy about a man and woman who have spouses considering an apartment and accidentally get locked in it together. Director to be decided. Show runs Aug. 21-23, 28-30, & Sept. 4-6.

- "Kiljoy." A divorcee plots to have her ex-husband murdered. Director to be decided. Show runs Oct. 2-4, 9-11 & 16-18.

- "A Tuna Christmas." RLT members Mary Maxson and Roger Sowder play different rolls in various skits about characters in Tuna, Texas. Show runs Dec. 4-6, 11-13 & 18-20.

GET IN THE ACT

All those interested in participating in RLT's first production this season,

"Throckmorton, Texas," should come to tryouts at the Castle at 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, and 6-8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3.

Three to six men and two to four women are needed for this lighthearted comedy.

Stage hands are also needed. Come to RLT during the same tryout hours.

The latter has become "sort of a tradition with RLT," member Pam Cromwell said.

With the new season comes plans for more publicity. RLT will be compiling a quarterly newsletter about the theater's happenings with plans to send it to all Ruidosoans, Eggleston said.

And anyone interested in joining the theater in any capacity is encouraged to contact a RLT member, he added. RLT membership costs \$10 a year.

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SALUTE TO WORKING WOMEN

FEBRUARY 13, 1997

Nominations form for Woman of the Year
(Nominees will be featured in The Ruidoso News special section)

Submitted by: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: (work) _____ (home) _____

Place of Employment _____

(Please detail below the reasons you believe your nominee should be named woman of the Year for 1997. Include specifics as to your nominee's accomplishments and personal characteristics that sets her apart.)

We believe that _____ should be named Woman of the Year because: _____

Please return to *The Ruidoso News*
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It's not too late to nominate!

Only original forms from the newspaper
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LINCOLN COUNTY SCRAPBOOK

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

Ruidoso News January 31, 1997

Mr. and Mrs. Lamm Baily of New Mexico and Texas have recently moved to Ruidoso to make their home after Mr. Baily purchased the Mint Bar from Buford Fisher.

Dr. R.S. Sutton announces that he has opened an office for the general practice of medicine at the

El Corral Courts. El Corral Courts are located in Skyland and Dr. Sutton's office will be on the highway.

The Ruidoso Sewing Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Dryden. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tom Coffee at her home in the Weatherby cabins.

Mr. Bill Baird has recently opened a radio repair shop in his home in Palmer-Gateway Subdivision.

Scott Hagee has opened a new jewelry shop at his home in Palmer-Gateway Subdivision.

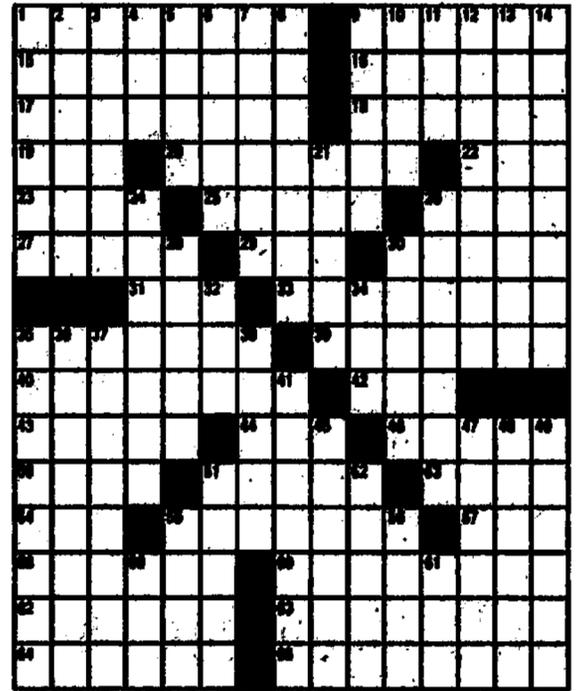
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Puzzle by Fred Plepp

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- 3 Propitious
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- 6 Some tree carvings: Abbr.
- 7 51 minutes past the hour
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- 9 Listless
- 10 Wing-shaped
- 11 Math game
- 12 Somewhat spoiled
- 13 Key stimulus, in animal behavior
- 14 Astonishes
- 21 Bakery gizmo
- 24 Shaped custards
- 26 Fuzz
- 28 Pacific tubers
- 29 Imperial, e.g.
- 32 Veer off in a new direction
- 34 Fluidity symbol, in mechanics
- 36 Add financial difficulties to
- 38 Caribbean leader elected in 1990

- 37 Billboard listings
- 38 Neighbor of Chad
- 41 First name in TV comedy
- 45 Get closer to
- 47 Decide to quit
- 48 Composer
- Boulez
- 49 Equilibria
- 51 Cleric's home
- 52 Unspoken
- 55 31-Across's first name
- 56 Theater
- 58 Darling
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
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Wednesday services-7 p.m.

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El Paso Road, Ruidoso
Rev. Bill Lehard, Pastor
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Sunday morning worship-10:45 a.m.
(includes children's church)
Sunday evening praise-6 p.m.
Wednesday family night-7 p.m.

BAPTIST

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

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

First Baptist Church
Ruidoso Downs
David Jordan, Pastor
General Assembly-9:30 a.m.
Worship hour-11 a.m.
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Evening worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday prayer meeting-7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
Capitan (south on Highway 48)
Floyd Goodloe, Pastor
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Morning Worship-11 a.m.
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or by appointment.
Saturday Mass - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass-10 a.m. (English)
11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday-4:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass-St. Jude Thaddeus,
San Patricio-8 a.m.
Women's Guild-7 p.m. the third Monday
Knights of Columbus-7 p.m.
2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Capitan 354-9102
Saturday Mass-5 p.m.
Sunday Mass-9 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Monday-6 p.m.
Santa Rita Catholic Church
Carrizozo 648-2853
Father Dave Bergs, Pastor.
Saturday Mass-6:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass-11 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Tuesday-6 p.m.

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

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

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

CHRISTIAN

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ
Capitan
Highway 48
Les Earwood, Minister
Sunday Bible study-10 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible study-7 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS

Church of Jesus Christ LDS
Ruidoso Branch
12 miles north of Ruidoso
on Highway 48 on east side
between mile posts 14 and 15.
336-4359 or 257-9691
Sacrament meeting-10 a.m.
Sunday School-11:10 a.m.
Priesthood Relief Society-12:10 p.m.
Primary & Young Women-11:10 a.m.

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

EPISCOPAL

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

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

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

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

FOURSQUARE

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

FULL GOSPEL

Mission Fountain of Living Water Full Gospel
San Patricio
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Evening services-7:30 p.m. Sunday,
Tuesday and Friday.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Ruidoso - Kingdom Hall
106 Alpine Village Road, Highway 48
258-3659, 257-7715
Sunday public talk-10 a.m.
Sunday Watchtower-10:50 a.m.
Tuesday Bible study-7:30 p.m.
Thursday ministry school-7:30 p.m.
Thursday service meet-8:20 p.m.

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

LUTHERAN

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

METHODIST

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

United Methodist Church Parish
Trinity Carrizozo/Capitan
648-2893, 257-5614
Warren K. Schoenecker Pastor,
Capitan/Carrizozo
Carrizozo
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday worship 11:10 a.m.
Wednesday choir-6:30 p.m.
Capitan
Sunday worship-9:15 a.m.
Adult Sunday School-8:30 a.m. 2nd
Sunday School 11 a.m.

PENTECOSTAL

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

NAZARENE

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

PRESBYTERIAN

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

Mountain Ministry Parish
Community United
Presbyterian Church
Ancho
Sunday worship-9 a.m.
Sunday School-10 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church
Worship-11 a.m.

Nogal Presbyterian Church
Adult Sunday School-10 a.m.
Worship-11 a.m.

REFORMED CHURCH

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh Day Adventist
Ruidoso Downs, Agua Fria
207 Parkway • 378-4161
Pastor Rick Lytle 443-1904
Assoc. Pastor Wilburn Morrow 622-1206
Sabbath school-9:30 a.m.
Church service-11 a.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday-7 p.m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

American Missionary Fellowship
Gregg Horst
354-2307

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

Calvary Chapel
433 Gateway Center
Pastor Ben Slaboda
257-5915

11 a.m. Sunday Worship
7 p.m. Wednesday, Mid-Week Bible Study
& Kids' Adventure Club

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

Cornerstone Church
Cornerstone Square,
613 Sudderth Drive
257-9265
B.A. Thurman, Pastor

Sunday services 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday-7 p.m.

Iglesia Hispana
Casa de Oracion

(nos reunimos en Calvary Chapel)
433 Gateway Center, 257-5126
Pastor Carlos Carreon
Martes 5 p.m. predicacion
Domingos 3 p.m. predicacion

Living Word Church
441 Mechem, 257-3470

Pastors: Terry and Suzanne Lewis
Renewal services:
Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Wednesday noon - intercessory prayer
7 p.m. - mid-week services

Peace Chapel
Interdenominational (ULC)

Alto North
Jeamsie Price, Pastor
336-7075
Service Schedule:
Morning chapel - 6:50 a.m. (Sept. thru June)
Sunday Service - 11 a.m.

Ruidoso Word Church
Ruidoso Downs
Al and Marty Lane, Pastors
378-8464

Children's Ministries-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m.
Thursday services-7 p.m.

Trinity Mountain Fellowship
Gavilan Canyon Road
336-4213

Sunday Worship
9-9:30 a.m. Prayer
9:30-10:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30-12 Noon Service
For our weekly schedule call
378-8391.

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Kid Curry — a legend not in the books

It's a funny thing about history. Sometimes people considered to be insignificant characters in their own time are lionized by ours. Conversely, there are frequent occasions

PAST TENSE



Drew Gomber
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where people who were living legends in their own time are forgotten in ours.

Harvey Logan is a good example. As western gunmen went, he was as dangerous as they got — which was, of course, pretty dangerous. Logan is "credited" with far more dead men than many of the more famous shootists. Doc Holliday comes readily to mind.

And yet, Harvey is virtually forgotten by popular history. No films or novels have been created about his exploits. For the most part, Harvey Logan, aka "Kid Curry," still lives only in the minds of historians and a few western history buffs.

But back in the latter part of the last century, he was a man of flesh and blood.

Ignored by the movies

I've seen a lot of western films and only one comes to mind where Harvey Logan is even mentioned — 1969's "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid." In that film, Logan, who in real life was quite diminutive, was portrayed by Ted Cassidy. For those of you who were alive back in the 1960s, you should remember Cassidy as "Lurch" from TV's "The Addams Family."

So much for type-casting.

Born in 1865, Harvey and his three younger brothers were orphaned as children and sent to live with an aunt in Dodson, Mo.

In 1884, Harvey and two of his siblings, Lonie and Johnny, left home. Like so many others before and since, they sought adventure in the West. They were destined to get more than they bargained for. A cousin, Bob Lee, accompanied the trio.

Rustling seemed like a pretty lucrative occupation to this little family group, and they pursued it vigorously for the next four years. In 1888, the brothers, with some of their four-footed, ill-gotten gains in tow, started a ranch near Landusky, Mont.

Rumor had it that during the Johnson County War that erupted in the early 1890s, the Logan brothers worked as hired guns.

And Harvey, unlike his future partner-in-crime, Butch Cassidy, was never known for his sunny disposition. Couple this with alcohol, and the result was an extremely dangerous man.

In 1894, Logan killed Pike Landusky, of the town of the same name, in a blind rage.

In 1895, the Logan brothers were involved in a gunfight with a rancher named Jim Winters. Harvey's brother Johnny was killed, and Winters escaped.

Meets Butch Cassidy

Harvey vowed revenge, but put it off when he met the man who was destined to forever change his life — Butch Cassidy.

Meeting Butch Cassidy was the event that turned Logan from a local gunman into a nationally known outlaw. To Harvey Logan and his surviving brother Lonie, Cassidy was a celebrity, and they both looked up to the

already-famous outlaw. It was said by those who knew both of them that Butch was the only man who was ever able to control Harvey Logan — or Kid Curry, as he had come to be known — during his numerous, murderously drunken rages.

Judging by the record, though, Butch wasn't entirely successful in this endeavor. Not counting the previously mentioned gunfights with Pike Landusky and Jim Winters, there were several other indiscretions that can be attributed to Kid Curry.

On Sept. 24, 1897, Harvey Logan and two accomplices, having just made a sizeable withdrawal from the bank in Belle Fourche, Mont., lounged at a campsite they thought to be safe. But Sheriff John Dunn of Carbon County tracked them there and demanded that they surrender peaceably.

Fat chance. Harvey Logan never went anywhere peaceably in his life. Gunfire quite naturally broke out, and in the ensuing melee, Logan, who was wounded in the wrist, leapt on a horse and galloped away. However, the horse was also hit and it dropped dead a mile or so away. The lawmen took the wounded outlaw into custody. On Halloween night, 1897, Logan broke jail and vanished.

On June 5, 1899, after relieving a train of its valuables near Wilcox, Wyo., Harvey Logan, Flat Nose Curry (no relation), and the Sundance Kid were having supper at their campsite. Suddenly a posse under the command of Converse County Sheriff Joe Hazen attacked. In the resulting gunfight, Logan terminally wounded the sheriff and the outlaws made good their escape by a spectacular swim across the raging Powder River. (Remember the comic scene in "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" where Sundance tells the bemused Cassidy that he, Sundance, can't swim? Oh well...)

Surprised again

On April 5, 1900, in a running gun battle near San Simon, Ariz., Harvey "Kid Curry" Logan killed veteran lawman George Scarborough. (Note: Scarborough was the killer of John Selman, who, in turn, was the killer of John Wesley Hardin. Therefore, Logan became the man who killed the man who killed the man who killed the men.)

On May 26, 1900, Harvey Logan and several accomplices were surprised — once again, at their campsite — by three lawmen who were apparently unaware of who they were facing. When Kid Curry went for his gun, the two lawmen who had dismounted turned and ran. Logan dropped each with a shot to the back. The third officer, the one that was still mounted, wheeled his horse and galloped away through a hailstorm of gunfire. He survived.

Several weeks later, in June, Kid Curry ran afoul of the Norman brothers. The reasons for the gunfight were never made clear, but when the gunsmoke cleared, both Normans were dead.

On March 27, 1901, Logan, now continually on the run, was in Paint Rock, Texas, where there was some unpleasantness between himself and a local man named Oliver Thornton — very unpleasant, as it turned out. The multi-perforated Thornton breathed his last as Kid Curry galloped out of town.

On July 26 of the same year, Harvey Logan was back in Montana. He was there to visit with his old "friend" Jim Winters. Winters, of course, was the man who had killed Harvey's

brother Johnny several years before. After Logan finished visiting with Winters, Winters was buried.

At this point in time, Kid Curry was one of the most wanted men in the United States. Hoping to out-fox lawmen, Logan left for Knoxville, Tenn., where he thought he might lose himself in the crowd. But he forgot to take his own temperament into consideration.

On Dec. 13, 1901, in Knoxville, Logan got into a high-stakes pool game. Inevitably, a brawl ensued and when a local man foolishly went for his gun, Harvey smashed his .45 across the bridge of the man's nose, effectively ending the discussion.

When several lawmen came upon the scene and entered the fray, things really got interesting.

Seeing the officers come through the front door, Logan immediately laid down a deadly accurate fire. Three of the policemen went down, all seriously wounded, almost immediately.

As the other lawmen sought cover in the now-suddenly empty (except for the combatants) saloon, Logan turned and lunged out the back door. However, Harvey was unfamiliar with the area, and promptly fell some 30 feet into a culvert.

Logan is wounded

As Logan struggled to regain his feet, one of the officers ran to the edge of the culvert and fired down into it, his bullet taking effect in Logan's shoulder.

Then Kid Curry vanished into the night, and the police, unaware of just who their quarry was, organized a manhunt.

After walking 10 miles, Logan stopped and, ripping his shirt into strips, bandaged his shoulder. Then, he proceeded to walk another 20 miles before he was finally cornered and captured by a posse with hounds.

When they finally found out who the prisoner really was, the lawmen were both surprised and happy. And after being tried for numerous crimes, Kid Curry was sentenced to life in prison in Columbus, Ohio.

However, when Harvey heard that the prison in Columbus was escape-proof, he decided to make alternate plans for his future.

Another getaway

Fashioning a small lasso using a wire and a broom, Logan looped a guard who wandered too close to his cell. Keeping the man pinned by the neck, Logan tied him to the cell bars with strips of cloth. Then the resourceful outlaw liberated two pistols and the keys to the jail.

In a trice Harvey was free again.

Realizing he would probably be on the next cover of the "Police Gazette," Logan toyed with the idea of joining his two friends,



Della Moore aka Annie Rogers and Harvey Logan aka Kid Curry.

Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, in South America. But the arrangements became so complex that he finally gave up and returned to the West — for the last time, as it turned out.

On June 7, 1904, at a place near Parachute, Colo., Logan and two other rather obscure outlaws — good help was getting hard to find by 1904 — robbed a train. When the bandits finally blew the safe open, they were disappointed to find only a few dollars. To compound this bad luck, a posse was in hot pursuit.

It wasn't long before the bandits found themselves cornered in a canyon near Glenwood Springs. Logan was seriously wounded during the initial exchange of gunfire and darted behind a large boulder.

When one of his companions called out to him, asking if he was hit, Logan weakly replied, "Yes. And I'm going to end it here." A single shot sounded from behind the boulder and the gun battle resumed. Eventually, Logan's two accomplices escaped, leaving the policemen with a dead man they could not identify.

Logan was buried in a pauper's grave in Glenwood Springs. Several weeks later, detectives had the body exhumed and the outlaw was identified.

In the end, Harvey Logan was placed in an obscure, unmarked grave. To this day, no one knows its exact location.

In life, he was known as "The Tiger of the Wild Bunch." While he was certainly not a good man, Harvey "Kid Curry" Logan was a product of the times in which he lived, and was a shining example to everyone of a road best not taken, an example best not followed.

Perhaps it was of Harvey Logan, or someone like him, that D.H. Lawrence was thinking when he wrote, "The essential American soul is ...isolate, stoic, and a killer."



VÁMONOS

Club calendar

ADULT SINGLES GROUP

The Ruidoso/Lincoln County Adult Singles group meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at The Texas Club, Ruidoso. The group has a no-host dinner with speakers and discussions to follow. Activities are also planned throughout the month. All adult singles are invited to join the group for dinner and socializing. For further information call 258-4680 or 257-5077.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Meets at the Lincoln Tower, Lower Level, rear entrance.

Mondays - Noon AA meetings and 8 p.m. Step Study.

Tuesdays - 8 p.m. closed AA and Alanon. Noon meeting.

Wednesdays - Noon AA meetings and 8 p.m. Alanon Study.

Thursdays - Noon open women's meeting and 8 p.m. Open meeting.

Fridays - Noon AA meeting and 8 p.m. Book Study.

Saturdays - 8 p.m. AA open. Noon meeting.

Sundays - 8 p.m. open ladies' and men's stag meeting. Noon meeting.

Birthdays last Saturday.

Phone number 258-3643

ALL AMERICAN

DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Meets at the Ruidoso Senior Center at 1 p.m. Saturdays. Open game. Novice players welcome. For information, call Joe Ranne at 257-9228.

AUTO WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Meets at 11 a.m. Tuesdays at the Alto Club House for lunch at noon and cards at 1 p.m. Business meeting the first Tuesday of every month.

AYRUA CLUB

Meets at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mesalero Trail, 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month for program and at noon the third Tuesday of every month for lunch. President Karen Morris.

ALZHEIMER'S MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7-9 p.m. at Ruidoso Care Center. Call 257-9071 for more information.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FIREMEN

AARP meets at the Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library at 10 a.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month. President, Bart Young.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Meets at noon every fourth Thursday in the Lincoln County Medical Center conference room. For more information contact memorial Chairman Jane Yowell, P.O. Box 2328, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Telephone: 257-4066.

AMERICAN LEGION

ROBERT J. HAGER, POST 79

Meets at 7 p.m. the third Wednesday in the American Legion Building at U.S. Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. For more information call 257-5796.

AMERICAN SENIOR GUILD OF NEW MEXICO

Neighborhood group meeting. Call Jennie Powell at 258-3896.

B.P.O.E. No. 2086

Elk's meets in the Elk's Lodge Building on U.S. Highway 70, 7:30 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of every month.

B.P.O. Dons

Does meet in the Elk's Lodge Building on U.S. Highway 70, 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of every month.

BETA SIGMA PI

Four chapters meet in members' homes. 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of every month. For more information call 257-5368.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Boy Scout Troop 59 meets at 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. Scoutmaster Steve Norbury, 258-3-17. Cub Scouts: Ruidoso pack meeting at 2 p.m. the third Sunday of every month.

CHOR GROUP

Meets Tuesdays at 6:45 p.m. at 1089 El Paseo Road, Las Cruces. Call locally for possible carpool and information at 258-5621.

CHRISTIAN SERVICES OF LINCOLN COUNTY INC.

Volunteers serving the less fortunate in the area. 7 p.m. the first Monday of every month at 120 Junction Road (Church of Christ building). President Rick Osborne, 257-7162.

CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

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

COMMUNITY FRIENDS OF THE VIETNAM WAR

Meets at 6 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the VFW Post 7686 Auxiliary Hall, 700 Hwy. 70 West, Alamogordo.

COUNSELING CENTER

Stress management group every Monday at 4 p.m. at The Counseling Center, 1707 Sudderth Drive. Call 257-5038 for more information.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Meets in members' homes at noon the second Thursday of every month. For more information call 258-4006.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

CO-CURRY CHAPTER 23
DAV meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month in the American Legion Hall at Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. For more information call 257-5796.

FAMILY CRISIS CENTER

24-hour crisis line answered by the Ruidoso Police Department. Call 257-7363 and ask for the Family Crisis Center volunteer. Board meets at 6 p.m. the first Thursday at Dr. Arlene Brown's office. Free women's support group at noon Mondays at Dr. Birgit LaMothe's office in Compound 1402 at 1401 Sudderth Drive.

FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. for a business meeting and program. For more information call Bobbie Milburn at 257-4402 or Genevieve Sewell at 258-5164.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE #26

Meets at K-Bob's Steak House Restaurant at noon every Thursday.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Meets at the Ruidoso Public Library at 4 p.m. the first Monday of every month.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Meets at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Library at noon the first and third Wednesdays of every month for covered dish lunch and games.

HIV + SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the second Monday of every month. Loving Others Support Group for friends and family of HIV; meets the third Tuesday of every month. For more information call 257-2236 or 1-800-573-AIDS.

HUMAN SOCIETY OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Meets at 4 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at Texas-New Mexico Power community room.

KWANIS CLUB

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER E. DOLAN COUNCIL

Meets in the parish hall at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month. Fred C. Knapp, grand knight.

LA JUNTA F.C.E.

(FORMERLY HOME EXTENSION CLUB)

Meets at San Patricio Senior Citizens building at 10:45 a.m. the third Wednesday of every month. All are welcome. For more information call 653-4912.

PREPARED CHILDREN CLASSES

Eight-week sessions meet 7 p.m. Mondays, at the Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mesalero Trail, Ruidoso. Qualified instructors. Ask your doctor or call 257-7381 for information or to register for classes.

LINCOLN COUNTY BIRD CLUB

The Lincoln County Bird Club meets once a month. For more information call Anita Powell at 257-5352.

LINCOLN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Meets once a month. Call Cece Griffin, chairperson at 257-7558 for date and place.

LINCOLN COUNTY FOOD BANK

In St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. Board meets at 7 p.m. the third Thursday of every month. Food bank hours are noon-4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For more information call 257-5823.

LINCOLN COUNTY HOMEBUILDERS

Meets at Cree Meadows Restaurant the first Tuesday of each month. Board of Directors meeting at 6 p.m. and general meeting at 7 p.m. President Jerry Bertramson.

LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY

Meets in the hospital conference room at 9:30 a.m. the first Tuesday of every month.

LINCOLN COUNTY PRIDE!

Meets the first Sunday of each month at various locations. Call Judy at 336-1006 for meeting times and more information. Lincoln County Pride! is a social and political action group for Lincoln County's gay, lesbian and bisexual community and its heterosexual allies.

LINCOLN COUNTY RESOURCE EXCHANGE

Meets the third Thursday of every month at Pizza Hut, 1201 mechem, Ruidoso at 12 p.m. For more information call Sharon Miller at 258-3252.

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE

Meets at the Lincoln County Fair Building in Capitan at 2 p.m. the first Sunday of every month. President Roland Caster, 257-6767.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL EVENING LIONS CLUB

Meets in the Lions Hut on Skyland behind Mountain Laundry on Tuesdays for supper.

MASONIC LODGE #73

Meets in the Masonic Family Building at the corner of Mesalero Trail and Nob Hill Drive, for dinner at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday (second Monday if first is a holiday) of every month. W.M. - Jim Matler, 336-9699; S.W. - Marshall Conover, 258-3446; J.W. - Walt Argall, 257-7190. All visiting Brethren welcome.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES, CHAPTER 1379

Meets at K-Bob's Restaurant at 10 a.m. the second Tuesday of every month. For more information call 258-5464; 258-4980 or 258-4023.

NOBY WATERS SERTOMA CLUB

Every Wednesday at noon at the Enchantment Inn. For more information call 257-2021.

OPTIMIST CLUB

Meets every Tuesday at Cree Meadows Country Club from noon to 1 p.m. For information call Emmett Hatch, 258-5717 or Jim Wood at 258-9218.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

RUIDOSO CHAPTER #68

Meets in the Masonic Family Building, 144 Nob Hill Rd., at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of every month. Visiting members welcome.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Perfect Health Therapeutic Massage, 1204 Mechem, Suite 11. New group now forming. For more information call 378-7018.

PINE TOP ROD AND CUSTOM CAR CLUB

Meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Texas-New Mexico Power Building.

QUILTING GROUP

Meets the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. For more information call Judy at 336-8064 or Diana at 257-2446.

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF LINCOLN COUNTY

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

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

RUIDOSO-HONDO VALLEY CLUB

Meets at the Swiss Chalet Inn at noon on Tuesdays.

RUIDOSO CARE CENTER AUXILIARY

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

RUIDOSO CHESS CLUB

7 p.m. (or later) every Wednesday at Pizza Hut on Mechem. No dues or fees. Beginners welcome. For further information call Alan at 258-4757 or Tony at 336-4219.

RUIDOSO DOWNS AUXILIARY

Meets in the Auxiliary Building, 123 Downs Avenue at 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month. For more information call Shirlene Roberts at 378-4184 or Ida Hal at 378-4766.

RUIDOSO DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library. For more information call Margaret Bowden at 258-4678 or 257-2452.

RUIDOSO FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUB

Meets in the Woman's Club Building, 116 Evergreen Road, at 1:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month September through May. For more information call 257-2309.

RUIDOSO GARDEN CLUB

Meets in various locations at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of every month. For information call 258-5509 or 25-2877.

RUIDOSO GRASSROOTS AA GROUP

Meets at the Gateway Church of Christ, east entrance. Tuesdays - 7 p.m. open meeting Thursdays - 7 p.m. open meeting Saturdays - 7 p.m. open meeting Phone number 257-4074 or 354-3345.

RUIDOSO GUN CLUB

Meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the Church of the Holy Mount, Mesalero Trail, Ruidoso.

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Meets at noon the second Wednesday of every month at the Civic Events Center.

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Meets at Cree Meadows Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month. For more information call 258-3348, 336-4175 or 336-4125.

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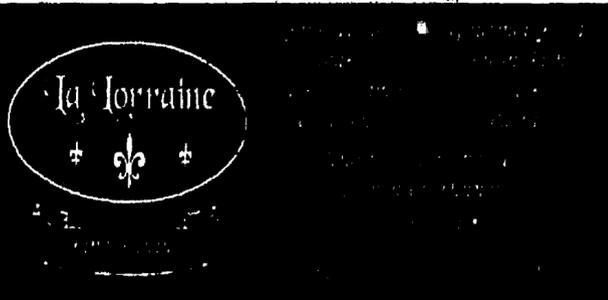
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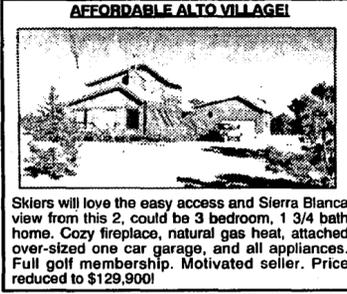
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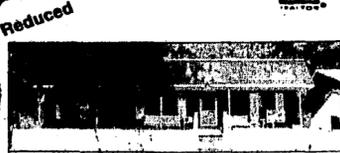
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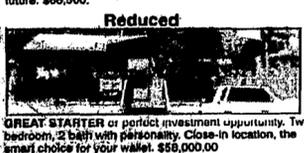
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OFF CARRIZO CANYON ROAD 2BDRM, knotty pine, sunporch, carpet & fireplace, water pd., sell or lease, 257-5381.

203 HIDALGO Unfurnished 2BDRM/2BA home. On market. Available now. \$550 + utilities. Call Cindy, Gary Lynch Realty, 257-4011. Lc.#273525.

COUNTRY HOME for rent. \$600.00 monthly. \$400.00 deposit. Electric and water paid. Phone 378-8345.

4/3 UNFURNISHED - home with 1 car garage, \$800/mo. plus bills. No pets, references required. Call Realty Services. 258-4574.

4BDRM/2BA - Available mid-February. Horses allowed. \$850/mo. water paid. Plus deposit. Call 258-3282. (R1/31)

NICE, FURNISHED 3BDRM/2BA, one level, Alto Village, \$800/Mo. Four Seasons Real Estate 257-9171.

ONE BEDROOM A-frame, partially furnished, 228 4th St. \$295/Mo. plus utilities. 257-4856

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NICE 3BDRM/2BA home w/ fireplace, w/d, new paint & carpet. \$6 view, \$600 bills. Call Mark Tall Pine Realty. 257-7768.

3BDRM/2BA 2 story, close to downtown. Ruidoso. Appliances, furnished, \$650/Mo. plus deposit, 258-4578

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NICE AND CLEAN furnished cabin for rent. Close to race track. Call 258-5345

NICE FURNISHED Efficiency, nice neighborhood \$285/Mo. plus deposit. Water paid 505-396-7427 or 505-397-9980

9 Mobiles for Rent
SMALL 1BDRM MOBILE for rent, off Carrizo Canyon Rd. \$185 monthly. 257-1380

NICE 3BDRM/2BA - mobile with deck on large lot. Quiet street, near Swiss Chalet. \$650/Mo. Days 257-4991 or Evenings/257-4281. (C2/5)

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13 Room for Rent
ROOMMATE WANTED: Home in central Ruidoso area. Must be clean, organized, and have own transportation. One half hour from Ruidoso. \$275/Mo. plus half of utilities. References. 257-4001 DAYS, ask for Drew. 671-4855 NIGHTS.

ROOMMATE WANTED: to share \$500 bill. Home in suburban Ruidoso location. Call 257-3208 or 257-4001 ask for Tony

ROOMMATE WANTED: 6 acres of land. Horses, dogs, cats, etc. Must be clean, organized, and have own transportation. One half hour from Ruidoso. \$275/Mo. plus half of utilities. References. 257-4001 DAYS, ask for Drew. 671-4855 NIGHTS.

15 Storage for Rent
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17 Business Rentals
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1987 BEL AIR CHEVY 2-dr, hardtop, white w/1 interior, 253 V-8, w/2 4-barrel carburetors. Auto power glide transmission in excellent mint condition. 258-3657, leave message

1993 HONDA ACCORD LX Rosewood/Brown, 86,000 miles, new tires, brakes, windshield, clean car \$12,000 negotiable 257-9832

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1993 Ford Taurus 4DR \$9,000
1988 GMC Suburban, \$7,000
1984 Mazda RX7 \$1,200
1973 VW Camper Bug \$2,500
1981 All Prices OBO
Call 257-4006 after 5:30

1988 CHEVY DUALY 4-spd aluminum wheels, well cared care of, 424 engine, \$7,500 258-5587 leave message

1988 CHEVY EXTENDED CAB 5-spd, V-8, 8,000 miles, 60 Month/75,000 mi warranty, 216,000, 257-2917

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1989 4WD GMC SLE Suburban. Everything new, fuel injection, 6200 miles, \$10,900 258-5685

DUMP TRUCK 95 Chevy one-ton, 4x4, turbo, diesel, 2 yard bed, 5 speed, 18K miles, like new, will take trade. 257-3180

1987 SUBARU WAGON 4x4, super clean \$2750. 257-3180

21 Vans for Sale
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24 RV/Travel
1988 KIT ROAD RANGER 17 ft travel trailer. Self contained, air conditioned. Call 378-8440 after 5PM

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29 Pets & Supplies
ADOPT CHOW/SPANIEL PUPS, 8 weeks old. Call 378-5349
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30 Yard Sales
MOVING SALE: Saturday, February 1, 9AM. Dishes, toys, homeschool supplies, teacher's materials, childrens books, clothes, piano table, utility trailers, evaporative cooler, dormroom equipment, lots of stuff. Alpha Storage next to First Baptist Church on Mechem

31 Household
Joyce's Antiques New & Used Furniture. New & Used Mattresses. Used Appliances. We Buy, Sell & Trade. 650 Sutterth 257-7575

COMPLETE BEDROOM SET 2 new brass twin beds, mattress, dresser, mirror, all bedding & drapes \$500 OBO 257-4872

FOR SALE: Used green Whittop dishwasher, working condition \$50. 258-5747

18 CU. FT. almond refrigerator w/comaker, 4 yr. old. Working, uses gas range w/vent hood, \$1000. \$500 for both. Call 258-9110 for more information.

HIDE-A-BED couch \$50, King size waterbed \$75, nearly new country oak dining room set \$300. Call 258-5378.

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LEGALS

distance charges and documented room and board for out-of-town travel, not to exceed the Village of Captain per diem rate without the approval of the Village Board of Trustees.

With consideration to the above, the sealed proposals shall set forth the following:

- The hourly rate for routine legal services for attorneys for complex legal services, including charges for fractional portions of an hour.
- A detailed description of the firm's experience in local government, if any, and identification of the person or persons within the firm who will be primarily responsible for Village representation and that person's experience in local government, if any.
- A detailed description of office facilities and support staff resources.
- A sample contract the applicant would offer to the Village in the event applicant is the successful proposal.
- List of references that the Village Board will be free to contact (minimum of three).
- Acknowledgement of receipt of any and/or all addendum.

All proposals will be evaluated on a 100 point scale as follows:

- 25 points allowed for hourly rate of routine legal services as outlined above
- 25 points allowed for rate of complex legal services as outlined above.
- 25 points allowed for experience as legal counsel for local government. (applies to lead attorney only).
- 25 points allowed for office facilities and support staff.

The Village of Captain reserves the right to analyze and process the proposals for thirty (30) days in which time the Village will negotiate terms with attorneys that submit proposals.

The contract period will be for one year. This contract shall be subject to renewal annually for a period of three (3) years unless terminated by either party by giving thirty (30) days written notice.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE IN SEALED ENVELOPES WITH FIRM NAME, ADDRESS AND MARKED "PROPOSAL-LEGAL SERVICES" ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE.

Mail your proposal to the Village of Captain, P.O. Box 249, Capitan, NM 86316. Attention: Clerk-Treasurer.

/s/Deborah Cummins
Clerk-Treasurer, CMG

Village of Captain
0797 3T(1)24.31(27)

LEGAL NOTICE
0814 2T(1)31(2)5

Region IX Education Cooperative Coordinating Council meeting - Wednesday, February 5, 1997 - 9:30 AM - REC IX conference room - 1400 Sudderth - Ruidoso, NM. The meeting is open to the public. Tentative agenda items include: Audit review/proposal; Medicaid in the Schools; JPA, GRADS Program; Accreditation Council National Award of Excellence; in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, community members are requested to contact Sandy Gladden, 257-2388, if public accommodations are needed.

/s/Sandy Gladden, Director
0800 2T(1)29.31

LEGAL NOTICE
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0812 1T(1)31

By order of the PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
/s/Cleatus R. Richards
Planning Administrator
0810 1T(1)31

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, is seeking proposals for WATER SOFTENER/CONDITIONER AND REVERSE OSMOSIS WATER TREATMENT UNITS.

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Purchasing Office at the Village of Ruidoso, Centralized Purchasing Warehouse, 421 Wingfield in Ruidoso, or by phoning (605) 257-2721.

Sealed bids must be received by the Purchasing Office no later than 3:00 pm, February 13, 1997, at which time the bids will be opened at the Village of Ruidoso, Centralized Purchasing Warehouse, 421 Wingfield in Ruidoso, or by phoning (605) 257-2721.

The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all bids as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

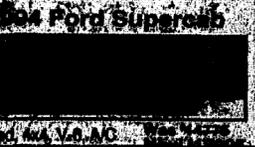
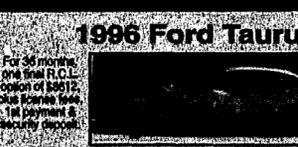
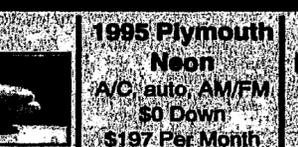
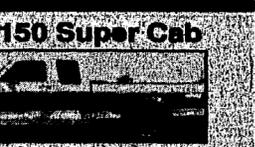
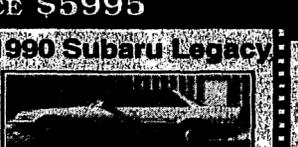
By Order of Governing Body
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LEGAL NOTICE
The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold their next regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 1997, beginning at 9:00 AM, at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. The meeting is open to the public and agenda items will be posted in the Village of Ruidoso. Any agenda items available upon request, please contact Martha Guiviera at 605-257-2388 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

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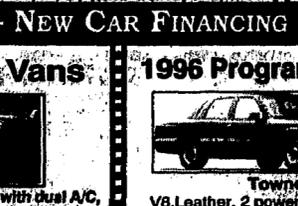
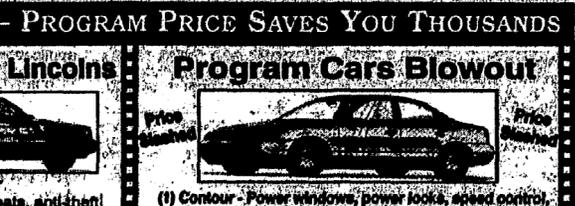
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As/Martha Guiviera
Purchasing Agent Manager
0803 2T(1)31(2)7

LEGAL NOTICE
PROCLAMATION

Section 1. The regular school district election for Ruidoso Municipal School District No. 3, County of Lincoln, New Mexico (the "District") is to be held on Tuesday, February 4, 1997.

Section 2. Two (2) persons shall be elected to the Board of Education of the District for a full term of four (4) years, and the position to be filled are respectively designated Position 4 and Position 5.

Section 3. Each elector will be entitled to vote for one candidate for Position 4 and one candidate for Position 5. The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for Position 4 will be elected to the Board of Education. The declared candidate is as follows: Position #4: James Paxton; Position #5: Jimmy D. Varnadore, Jacquelyn M. Branum.

Section 4. Declarations of candidacy and sworn statement of intent are to be filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrazzo, New Mexico, before 5:00 PM on Tuesday, December 31, 1996.

Section 5. Declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate are to be filed with the County Clerk of Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrazzo, New Mexico, before 5:00 PM on Tuesday, December 31, 1996.

Section 6. There shall be submitted to all qualified registered electors of the District at the regular school district election to be held on Tuesday, February 4, 1997, the following qualified electors of the District who are not now registered and who wish to vote at the election shall be done in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, at the County Courthouse, Carrazzo, New Mexico prior to 5:00 PM on January 7, 1997.

Section 6. Precinct Election Officials will be as follows: Presiding Judge, Gayla Pearson; Judge, Janet Hargrove; Clerk, Janet Hargrove; Poll Clerk, Francis Cummins.

DATED this 12th day of November, 1996.

RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3
COUNTY OF LINCOLN, NEW MEXICO

/s/James Paxton, Chairman
Attest: /s/Karen J. Anderson, Secretary
0810 (12) 13(1)17.24.31

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Lot 6, Block B, Ruidoso Springs, Subdivision, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

By order of the PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
/s/Cleatus R. Richards
Planning Administrator
0811 1T(1)31

County, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrazzo, New Mexico, and delivered to the County Clerk of Lincoln County at 5:00 PM. At any time prior to 5:00 PM on Monday, February 3, 1997, any District voter whose absentee ballot application has been accepted and who was mailed an absentee ballot but who has not received the absentee ballot may execute, in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, a sworn affidavit stating that he did not receive or vote his absentee ballot. Upon receipt of the sworn affidavit, the County Clerk shall issue a replacement absentee ballot. Sealed envelopes containing marked absentee ballots of District voters will be received by the County Clerk of Lincoln County until 7:00 PM, February 4, 1997.

Section 7. The polling place will be open between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM on election day.

Section 8. The County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico is required by law to close the registration books for the election at 5:00 PM on January 7, 1997. Any elector who registers after 5:00 PM on January 7, 1997, shall be ineligible to vote unless he or she is an elector of the District and currently registered to vote in the District who registers during regular office hours at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, at the County Courthouse, Carrazzo, New Mexico prior to 5:00 PM on January 7, 1997.

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Agent. Proposals should be addressed or delivered to:
Terry Waterfield
Purchasing Agent
Village of Ruidoso
421 Wingfield in Ruidoso, NM 86345
Phone: (605) 257-2721

The proposals received by the Purchasing Agent until 3:00 PM will be transported to the Village Council Chambers located at 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, New Mexico soon after the 3:00 PM closing time. Where they will be publicly opened, read aloud. Any bid received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

Copies of the specifications together with contract documents are available for public inspection at the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport, Village of Ruidoso, at the office of the Purchasing Agent and may be obtained from Luedahl-Herkenhoff, Inc., 500 Copper Ave. N.W., P.O. Box 1217, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103, upon a deposit of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) which will be refunded to the contractor submitting bid upon return of the documents within ten (10) days after bid opening.

A pre-bid conference will be held on Wednesday, February 19, 1997 at 1:00 PM (local time) at the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport, Managers Office. Proposals bidders are required to attend the pre-bid conference.

The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The procurement code, Sections 13-1-28 through 13-1-19, NMSA 1978 (as amended), imposes civil and criminal penalties for violation. In addition, the New Mexico Criminal Statutes impose legal penalties for illegal bribes, gratuities and kickbacks.

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO

/s/Terry Waterfield
Purchasing Agent
0815 2T(1)31(2)5

Position 4 and a candidate for the Position 5. El candidato que recibe la mayor cantidad de votos para la Posición 4 será elegido para la Posición 4; y el candidato que recibe la mayor cantidad de votos para la Posición 5 será elegido para la Posición 5. Los candidatos declarados son los siguientes: Posición #4 James Paxton, Posición #5 Jimmy D. Varnadore, Jacquelyn M. Branum.

Section 4. Declaraciones de candidatura y declaraciones juradas de intención serán registradas con la Escribana de Condado del Condado de Lincoln, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrazzo, Nuevo Mexico, antes de las 5:00 PM el Martes 31 de Diciembre de 1996.

Section 5. Será sometido a todos los electores registrados y calificados del Distrito en la elección regular de distrito el día de Elección el 4 de Febrero de 1997, la siguiente pregunta:

Pregunta: "Podrá la Junta de Educación del Distrito de Escuela Municipal de Ruidoso No. 3, Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico ser autorizada a emitir bonos de obligación general del Distrito para la construcción de edificios agregados principales no excediendo \$5,500,000, con el propósito de erigir, remodelar, hacer adiciones y amueblar edificios de escuelas, y comprar y mejoramiento de terrenos de escuelas, para la construcción y compra de computadoras para estudiantes para usar en escuelas públicas, o cualquier combinación de los mismos propósitos, dichos bonos serán pasaportes de impuestos (ad valorem) generales y sales emitidos y vendidos a dicho tiempo o tiempos y sobre dicho terminos y condiciones como la Junta pueda determinar?"

Section 7. Precintos serán conductados para la elección de acuerdo con la Sección 1-22-6, NMSA 1978, y toda el área dentro de los límites establecidos en el Distrito constituirá un solo precinto. Los límites de todo el Distrito constituirá los límites del precinto como consolidado y todos los votantes del Distrito votarán en el siguiente lugar de votar:

Ruidoso Civic Events Center
111 Sierra Blanca Drive
Ruidoso, Nuevo Mexico

PRECINTO DEL VOTANTE EN "AUSENTE"
Lincoln County Clerk's Office
111 Sierra Blanca Drive
Carrazzo, Nuevo Mexico
87004

Con el propósito de votación en ausencia y votación en ausencia de electores, el Distrito de Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, es requerido por ley para registrar a los electores en el Distrito de Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, antes de las 5:00 PM el 31 de Enero de 1997. Los electores que no han sido registrados durante horas regulares de oficina en la oficina de la Escribana de Condado del Condado de Lincoln, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrazzo, Nuevo Mexico, antes de las 5:00 PM el 31 de Enero de 1997, pueden registrarse en la oficina de la Escribana de Condado del Condado de Lincoln, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrazzo, Nuevo Mexico, antes de las 5:00 PM el 31 de Enero de 1997, a las 5:00 PM. Cualquier tiempo después de las 5:00 PM, los electores que deseen votar en ausencia de electores, deben presentar sus boletines en la oficina de la Escribana de Condado del Condado de Lincoln, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrazzo, Nuevo Mexico, antes de las 5:00 PM el 31 de Enero de 1997, a las 5:00 PM. Cualquier tiempo después de las 5:00 PM, los electores que deseen votar en ausencia de electores, deben presentar sus boletines en la oficina de la Escribana de Condado del Condado de Lincoln, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrazzo, Nuevo Mexico, antes de las 5:00 PM el 31 de Enero de 1997, a las 5:00 PM.

Section 9. Oficiales de Precintos de Elección son los siguientes: Jefe Presidencia, Gayla Pearson; Jefe de Precintos, Janet Hargrove; Jefe de Precintos, Janet Hargrove; Escribana de Elección, Mary Mcintosh; Escribana de Elección, Janet Hargrove; Escribana de Elección, Francis Cummins.

FECHADO este día 12 de Noviembre de 1996.

DISTRITO DE ESCUELA MUNICIPAL DE RUIDOSO NO. 3, CONDADO DE LINCOLN, NUEVO MEXICO

/s/James Paxton
Presidente
Attest: /s/Karen J. Anderson
Secretaria
(Final de la Proclamación)
0702 (12) 13(1)17.24.31

ausencia ha sido aceptada y quien fue enviada por correo una boleta en ausencia pero no la misma podrá ejecutar en la oficina de la Escribana de Condado del Condado de Lincoln, un affidavit jurado declarando que no ha recibido o votado una boleta en ausencia. Al recibir del affidavit jurado, la Escribana de Condado dará el votante una boleta en ausencia de reemplazo. Sobre sellados conteniendo boletines en ausencia de electores de votantes del Distrito serán recibidas por la Escribana de Condado del Condado de Lincoln hasta las 7:00 PM, el 4 de Febrero de 1997.

Votación en ausencia temprana será permitido como autorizado por el Acta de Votación en Ausencia Temporal, Sección 1-0A1 hasta 1-0A-12 NMSA 1978. Aplicaciones para boletines en ausencia temprana podrán obtenerse en la oficina de la Escribana de Condado de Lincoln, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrazzo, Nuevo Mexico, antes de las 5:00 PM el 31 de Enero de 1997. Los electores que deseen votar en ausencia temprana podrá hacerse en persona en la oficina de la Escribana de Condado del Condado de Lincoln, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrazzo, Nuevo Mexico, antes de las 5:00 PM el 31 de Enero de 1997, a las 5:00 PM.

Section 7. Los lugares de votar se abren entre las horas de 7:00 AM y 7:00 PM en el día de elección.

Section 8. La escribana de condado del Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, es requerida por ley para registrar a los electores en el Distrito de Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, antes de las 5:00 PM el 7 de Enero de 1997, y una persona que no ha sido registrada durante horas regulares de oficina en la oficina de la Escribana de Condado del Condado de Lincoln, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrazzo, Nuevo Mexico, antes de las 5:00 PM el 7 de Enero de 1997, puede registrarse en la oficina de la Escribana de Condado del Condado de Lincoln, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrazzo, Nuevo Mexico, antes de las 5:00 PM el 7 de Enero de 1997, a las 5:00 PM.

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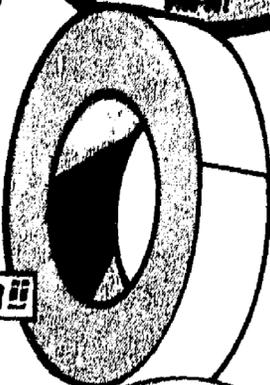
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9400-005/185335 **54.88**



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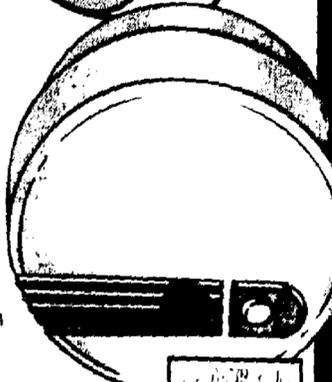
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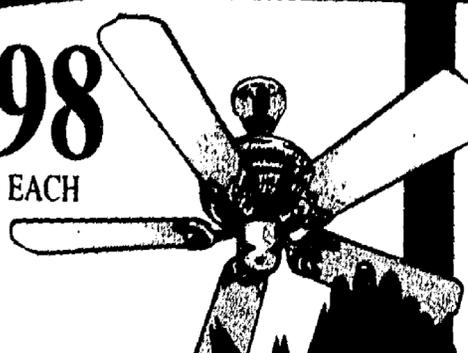


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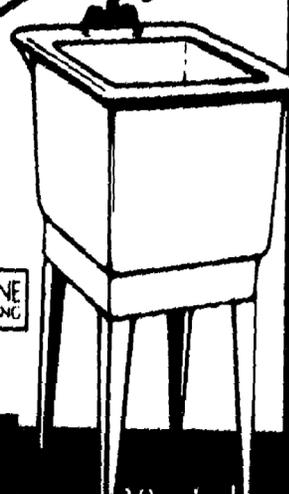
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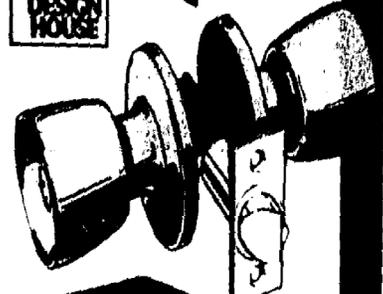
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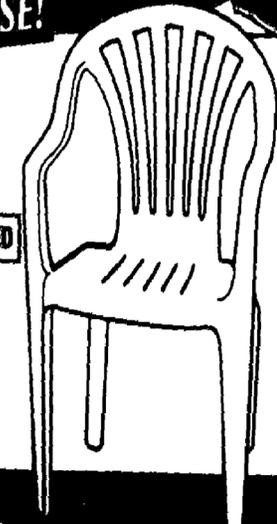


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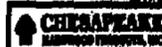
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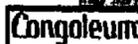


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Of Cabinet
Closes A
Way To The
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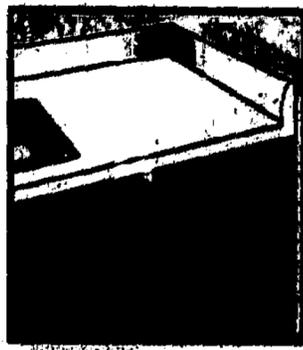
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"Chadwood"
24" Vanity

- 1 door
- 1 drawer

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"Chadwood"
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- 2 doors
- 2 drawers

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"Lancaster Oak"
18" x 16" Probilt Vanity

- 1 door
- Hand-wiped stain
- Oven-cured catalyzed varnish

Living Cabinet

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"Lancaster Oak"
24" x 18" Probilt Vanity

- 2 doors
- Honey Oak finish

Living Cabinet

30" x 18" V3018SD/205439... **139.98**

129⁹⁸
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"Sunrise Heritage"
24" x 18" Vanity

- 1 door; 2 drawers
- Hand-wiped stain
- Oven-cured catalyzed varnish
- Light Oak finish

Living Cabinet

149⁹⁸
EACH

"Sunrise Windsor"
30" x 18" Oak Vanity

- 1 door; 2 drawers
- Hand-wiped stain
- Oven-cured catalyzed varnish
- Light Oak finish

Living Cabinet

STOREWIDE SALE

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"Hallmark"
Medicine Cabinet

OR
"Hallmark Victoria"
30" x 21" Vanity

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"Sunrise Oak"
Medicine Cabinet

- Tri-view design; all wood construction
- Hand-wiped stain

SR-TV3032/205449
MATCHING STRIP LIGHT SR-L30-WP8/205451... **69.98**

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"Sunrise Windsor"
36" x 18" Oak Vanity

- 2 doors; 2 drawers
- Hand-wiped Light Oak stain
- Oven-cured catalyzed varnish

SRQ-V3618SD-WW/205445
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- 1 mirrored door

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19" x 17" Vanity Top

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Lavatory Faucet

- Washerless
- 2 clear handles
- Chrome finish

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Lavatory Faucet

- Solid brass construction
- With pop-up
- Clear handles; chrome finish

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Lavatory Faucet

- 2 wooden lever handles
- With pop-up; washerless
- Chrome finish

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- 2 clear knob handles
- Washerless
- Chrome finish

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- Solid brass construction
- With pop-up
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Lavatory Faucet

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- Pop-up drain; washerless
- Chrome finish

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Faucet

- Solid brass waterway
- Two handles
- Washerless
- Chrome finish

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Polished Brass Finish 142-PB/185123... **49.98**

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59" Tub Enclosure
 • Two tempered glass panels
 • Hammered texture
 • Satin silver frame finish
 KINKAD
 600C-59S/120374

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59" Tub Enclosure
 • Hammered texture
 • Contemporary towel bar
 • Fits standard tub sizes
 • Silver finish
 690B-59S/199156
Gold Finish
 690B-59G/55079 **89.98**

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59" "Showerglide" Tub Enclosure
 • Tempered safety glass
 • Hammered texture
 • Silver finish
 • Full-length mirror door
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32" Corner Shower
 • Kit includes wall, base & enclosure
 • 72" high
 • Sliding doors
 • Hammered almond glass
 • Polished brass or silver frame
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38" Neo-Angle Shower
 • Satin silver frame with white glass or polished brass frame with almond glass
 • Swing-out door
 • Satin silver frame
 • Kit includes wall & base
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Hallmark Whirlpool

\$349

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KIT

"Surrounder" Bathtub Wall Kit
 • 4 panel unit
 • White textured finish
 • Resists mold & mildew
 A-6100/186641

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KIT

"Wall Saver" Bathtub Wall Kit
 • 5 panel tub surround
 • Resists mold & mildew
 • White
 A-9230W/84980

Bone
 A-9230B/137899 **49.98**

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"Images" Wall Tub Kit
 • 5 panel unit
 • White bonded acrylic surface
 • 2 corner soap dishes
 A-9130W/186632

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 A-9130B/10768 **69.98**

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KIT

"Alcove" Bathtub Wall Kit
 • 3 adjustable, interlocking panels w/rounded edges
 • Fits standard 5' tubs up to 32" front to back
 • Durable high-gloss white finish
 • 3 roomy shelves
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Bone
 A-9000B/186640 **139.98**

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SET

"Savoy" Commode Tank & Bowl
 • 1.6 gallon flush
 • White
 141-0120-00, 131-1120-00/185727-185728

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SET

"Patriot" Commode Tank & Bowl
 • 1.6 gallon flush
 • White
 141-1120-00, 131-1120-00/185745-185728

8798
SET

"Savoy" Elongated Commode Tank & Bowl
 • 1.6 gallon flush
 • White
 141-0120-00, 131-1125-00/185727-185740

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SET

"St. Clair" Commode Tank & Bowl
 • 1.6 gallon flush
 • White
 • Contemporary slant tank design
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60" Steel Tub
 • Patterned, slip-resistant bottom
 • White
 2-176-XL-WHITE/209156

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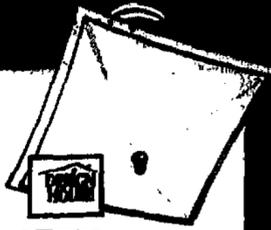
"Naples" 60" Cast-Iron Tub
 • Left or right hand
 • Provides gentle lumbar support
 • Perma-Mat slip-resistant bottom
 • White
 012-2000-00, 012-2025-00/185768-185769



STOREWIDE SALE

Ceiling Fixture
 • White glass
 • 12" x 12"
 • 2-light
 501338/186521

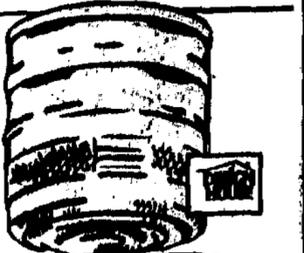
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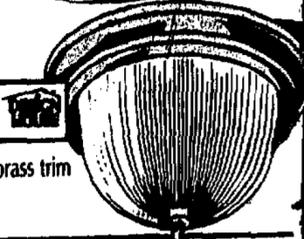
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2-Light Ceiling Fixture
 • White prismatic glass
 • Chrome base
 • 6" high; 8" diameter
 501999/186525



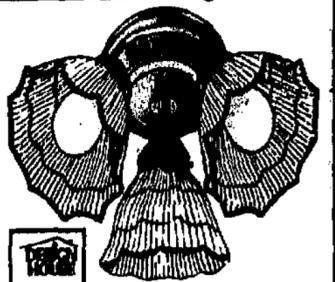
OR

1-Light Ceiling Fixture
 • Clear, ribbed glass w/polished brass trim
 • 6" high, 11 1/4" diameter
 570PB/186529



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EACH

3-Light Ceiling Fixture
 • Clear ribbed glass
 • Polished brass trim
 • 7 1/2" high; 15" wide
 503516/186532



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Semi-Flush Ceiling Fixture
 • Lotus-designed glass
 • 7 3/4" high; 13" wide
 • Polished brass trim
 501367/186530



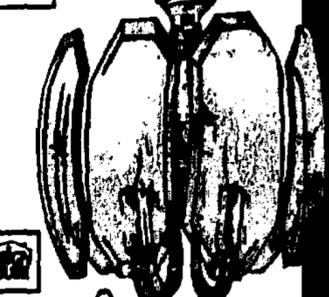
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5-Light Chandelier
 • Clear ribbed glass
 • Polished brass finish
 • 14" high; 24" wide
 500546/190059



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EACH

4-Light Chandelier
 • Smoke beveled etched glass
 • 10 1/4" high; 14" wide
 • Polished brass finish
 500470/186448



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5-Light Chandelier
 • Clear ribbed glass
 • Polished brass finish
 • 16 1/2" high; 24" wide
 503433/186452



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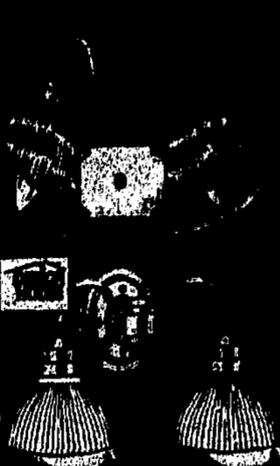
5-Light Chandelier
 • White opal glass
 • Polished brass finish
 • 15" high; 22 1/2" wide
 • 4-way switch
 501056/190060



YOUR CHOICE!

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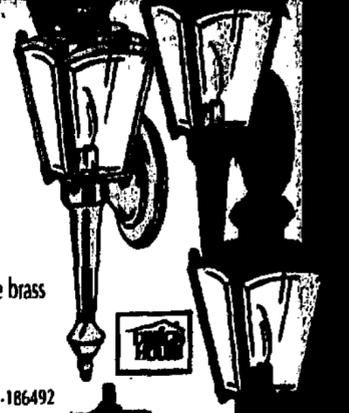
2-Light Wall Fixtures



YOUR CHOICE!

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Outdoor Coach Light
 • Solid polished brass, solid antique brass or black finish
 • Clear beveled glass
 • 16 1/4" tall
 502639, 502021, 502336/186490-186491-186492



Outdoor Wall Light
 • Clear glass
 • 13 1/2" x 8"
 • Black finish
 502898/186484

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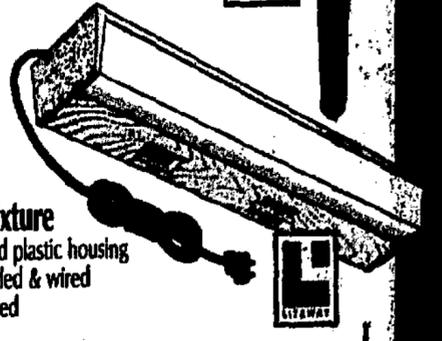
Outdoor Coach Light
 • Black polypropylene frame
 • Rust-resistant
 • 17 1/2" x 8"
 502864/186485

1198
EACH



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Undercounter Fixture
 • White wood grained plastic housing
 • Completely assembled & wired
 • 15 watt bulb included
 UC15-P/43992



48" 2-Light Shoplight
 • Hardware included
 • Grounded cordset
 • Bulbs sold separately
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SUPREME

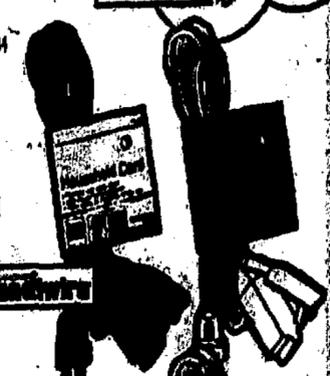


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9' Household Extension Cord

• 16/2
 • White or brown
 373034, 71194/197869-197870

Handiwire



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12' Household Extension Cord

• 16/2
 • White or brown
 74184, 74424/197871-197872

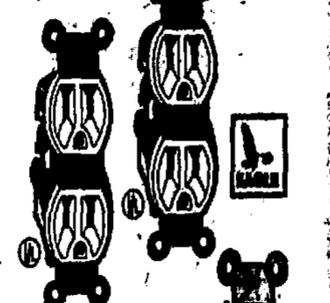
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Duplex Receptacle

• Ivory or white
 • UL listed
 270V-BU, 270W-BU/194541-194542



Quiet Switch

• Single pole
 • Ivory or white
 • UL listed
 1301V-BU, 1301W-BU/195001-195002

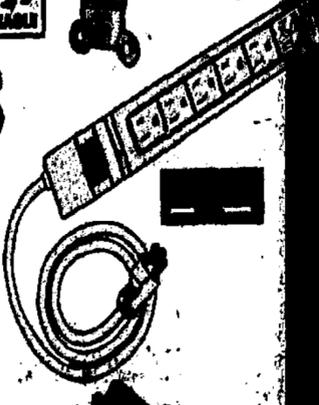
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Surge Protector Power Breaker Strip

• 6-outlet power strip
 • 15 AMP resettable circuit breaker
 • On/Off master switch
 • Made in USA
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Plastic Wall Box

• UL approved
 • 2 3/4" depth, 2 1/2" width
 • 4 knockouts
 7302/80386

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Nail-On Ceiling Box

• 4" x 2" x 1/2" deep
 • Three 1/2" knockouts on each side
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Latex Semi-Gloss Wall Paint

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QUART

Latex Gloss Enamel

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Gallon 8800-001/185341..... **18.88**
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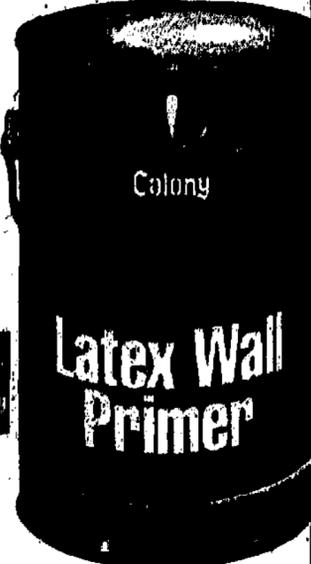


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Latex Interior Wall Primer

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- White

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5 Gallons 8388-005/185308..... **44.88**



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Wood Stain

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- Penetrates deep into wood fiber
- 15 woodtones available

62102/69132
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Polyurethane Finish

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Texture Gun



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34 LBS.

Joint Compound + 3

- Lightweight
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- Cleans brushes
- Dissolves wax
- Removes paint & grease

PLA-9-G/48409
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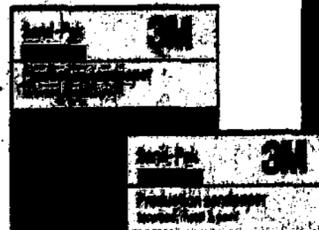


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PACKAGE

Sand Paper

- 9" x 11"
- Very fine, fine, medium, coarse, extra-coarse or assortment
- Sands wood, plastic, metal & fiberglass

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888
GALLON

Flat Latex Wall Paint

- 5 year warranty
- For interior use
- Fast-drying
- Soap & water clean-up
- White & Navajo White

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5 Gallons 9300-005/185329..... **39.88**



1088
GALLON

Flat Latex Wall Paint

- 10-year warranty
- Covers most colors in 1 coat
- Fast-drying interior formula
- White & custom colors

8300-001/185298
5 Gallons 8300-005/185299..... **49.88**



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GALLON

Interior Latex Ceiling Paint

- High-hiding & fast-drying
- Splatter-resistant
- Soap & water clean-up
- White

8309-001/185309
5 Gallons 8309-005/201018..... **44.88**

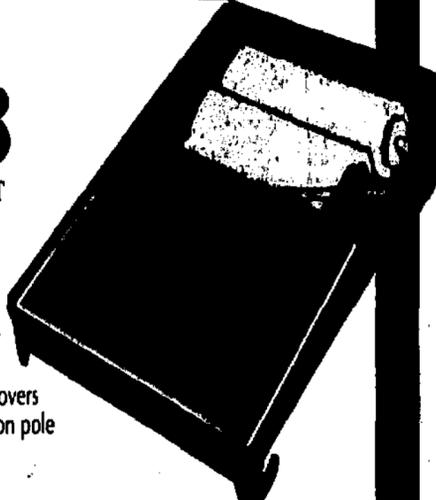


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KIT

6-Piece Premium Paint Kit

- Heavy-duty plastic tray
- 9" 5-wire cage frame
- 2 one-coat polyester covers
- 1" paint wand; extension pole

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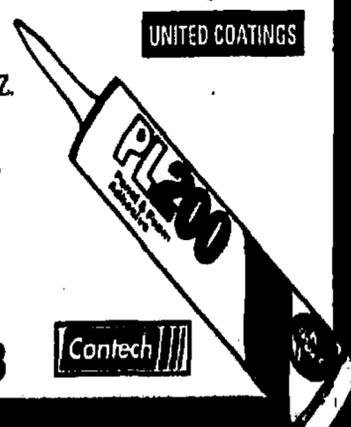


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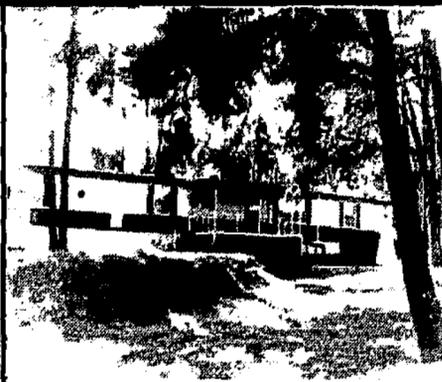
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Hunsaker • \$32,500 • 204 Ridge
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Bdrms 3, Baths 2, Nicely remodeled.



The Springs Condo

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Bdrms 2, Baths 1 3/4, Nice condo.

Reduced



Unrestricted

Whipple • \$89,900 • Hwy. 48. Nice.
2250 Workshop, well on 9 acre tract.



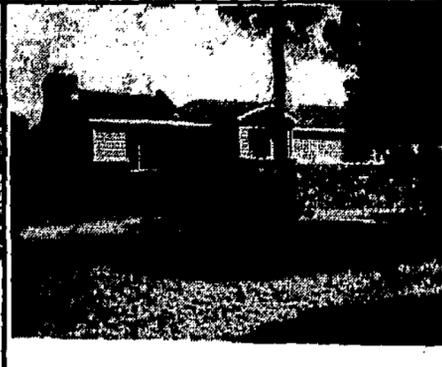
Racquet Ct. Condos

Turner • \$99,500 • 205 Racquet. Unit D
Furnished Racquet Condo, very nice.



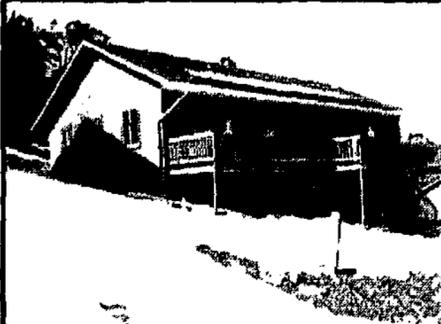
Pinecliff

Campbell • \$119,000 • 113 Cardinal
Bdrms 3, Baths 2, large open room



Capitan

Eckland • \$124,000 • 103 East Grandview
Bdrms 3, Baths 2, level on 1.7 acre tract



Agua Fria

2 New Homes • \$148,000 & \$152,000 •
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Bdrms 1, Baths 1, Owner financing!



Cree Meadows

Harris • \$169,500 • 135 Rowan.
Bdrms 3, Baths 2, Fairway home.



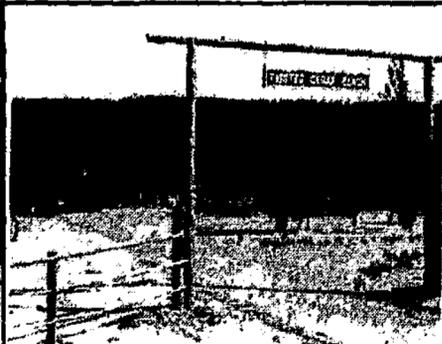
Townhome

Ebener • \$169,900 • 132 Geneva
Bdrms 4, Baths 4, Innsbrook Village.



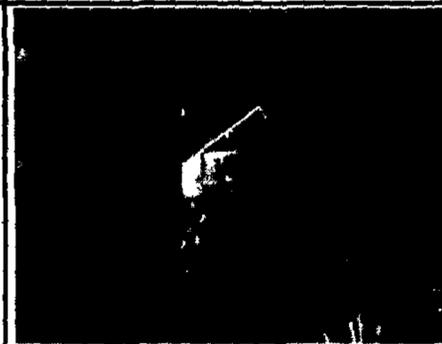
Cree Meadows

Faulk • \$174,900 • 137 Rowan.
Bdrms 3, Baths 2, Fairway home - level



Mini-Ranch

Bartley • \$178,500 • Ft. Stanton Rd.
3/2 on 3.6 acres, 20x35 barn - fenced



Cedar Creek

Duran • \$179,900 • Spring Canyon Rd.
Bdrms 3, Baths 2 1/2, Very secluded.



White Mtn. Estates

Ebener • \$189,900 • 504 Snowcap
Bdrms 4, Baths 4, Sierra Blanca view



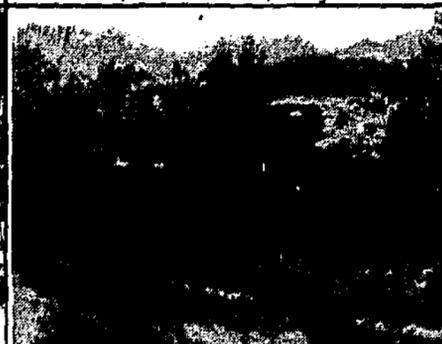
White Mtn. Meadows

Perkins • \$199,500 • 104 EE Miller Ct.
Bdrms 3, Baths 3, Trades considered.



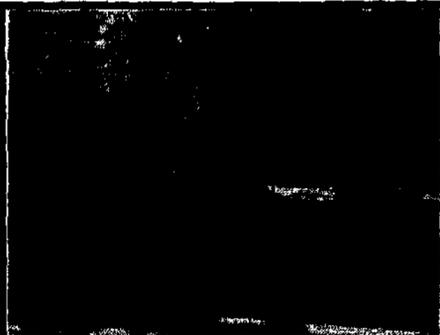
Indian Hills

Spires • \$214,000 • 101 Rim Road
Bdrms 3, Baths 3, The ultimate view



Highwood

Odom • \$249,500 • 102 Wildwood Dr.
Bdrms 4 Baths 3 1/2, furnished, big view



River

Watt • \$269,000 • 110 Bear Creek Trail
Bdrms 3, Baths 3, Upper Canyon on river



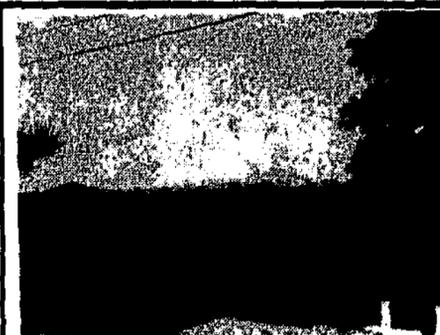
New & Different

Owen • \$269,000 • 333 Wht. Mtn. Meadows
Bdrms 3, Baths 2 1/2, large, unusual, new.



River

Scott • \$290,000 • 358 River Trail
Bdrms 3, Baths 3, plus guest quarters.



Professionally Decorated

Duncan • \$298,000 • Coronado
Bdrms 4, Baths 2 1/2, Awesome view!



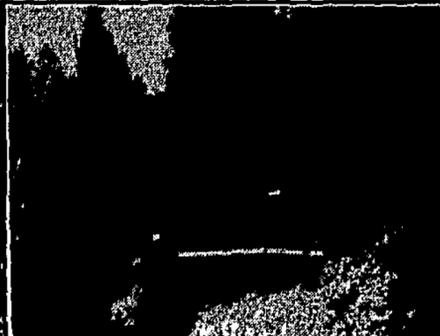
White Mtn. Estates

Owner/Agent • \$349,500 • 105 Don Snyder Dr.
Bdrms 5, Baths 5 1/2, private apt. 3 car garage



River

Armstrong • \$425,000 • 1030 Main - Upper Canyon
Large river home with seperate guest house.



River

Holt • \$439,000 • 146 North Loop
Prestigious Upper Canyon River Home



River

\$469,000 • 1026 Main
3/2 on river - seperate apt. - very prestigious



Elegant Estate

Mountain View • \$950,000 • 211 McBride Dr.
Estate 7 bdrm, 7 bath, elegant and grand.



Commercial

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Nicely finished offices & workshop.



Commercial

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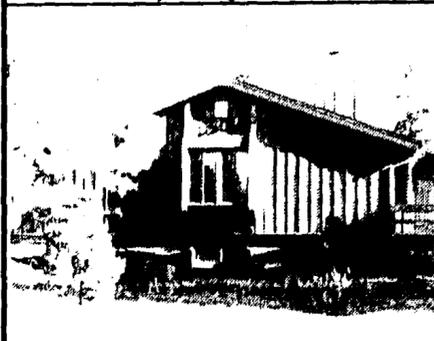
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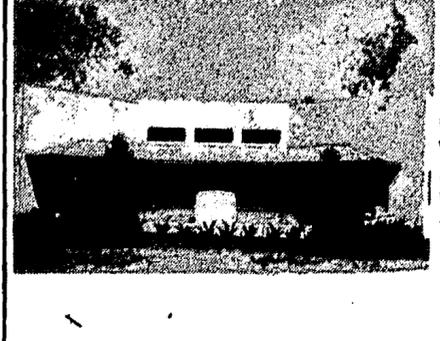
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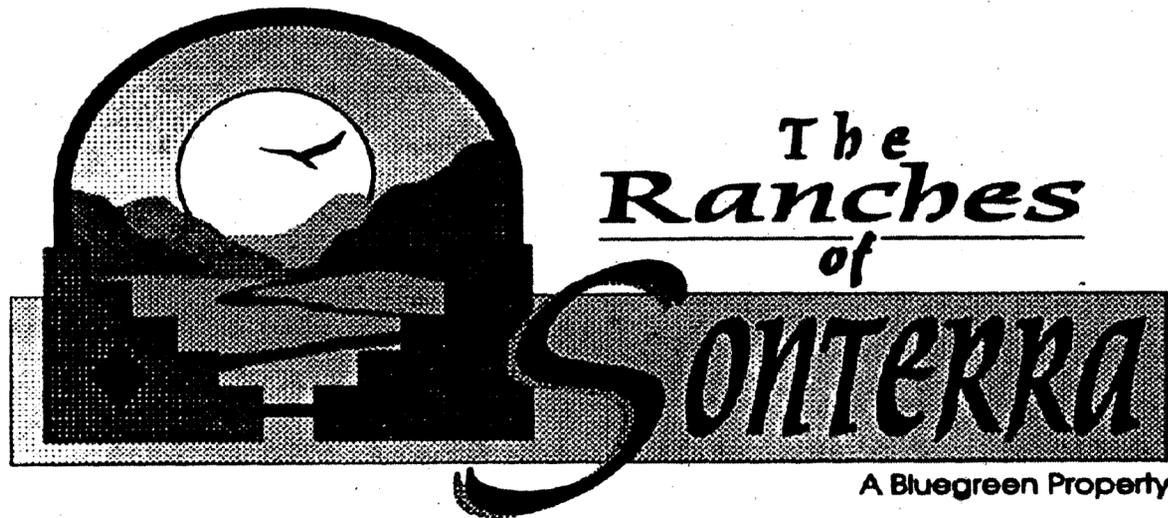
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