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## Expanded home mail delivery to start on July 1

• The U.S. Postal Service is to begin rural home delivery July 1 to as many as 800 more homes in Ruidoso.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Hundreds of new mailboxes may sprout in Ruidoso neighborhoods soon as the U.S. Postal Service adds 58 more streets to its delivery service, a postal official said.

Ruidoso Postmaster John Quemada said residents petitioning for mail delivery last September initiated the new routes which begin July 1.

"We were providing delivery to about 2,700 (homes), and starting in July and within the next year we will

add another 1,500 to that," Quemada said. "This is the first big step for increasing our deliveries."

Though the new delivery service will start off with about 100 new homes, Quemada estimated between 500 to 800 homes will be served along the new routes eventually. About 700 more homes will be added to routes now being developed because of petitions submitted as recently as two weeks ago, he said.

Ruidoso Downs is setting up its first delivery service also, based on petitions turned in last week and this week, said Ruidoso Downs Postmaster Shirlene Roberts. She said it will take the Downs office about six months to establish rural delivery routes for

homes in Ruidoso Heights, Paloverde Slopes, Ruidoso Downs Gardens, Agua Fria and River Park.

Homes in both villages not included on either old or new routes will have free post office boxes the next time their box rent is due, Quemada said. "Everyone is entitled to one free form of delivery in the town they live in," he said, referring to a new decision by the U.S. Postal Service's board of governors, effective June 8.

People and businesses who are not on an old or new delivery route will be able to keep whatever size box they currently rent for free, Quemada said. People not on the delivery routes who request their first post office box may have free rental on the smallest box,

but will have to pay a rental for larger box sizes, Quemada said.

Eventually, everyone who is eligible for the rural delivery service will have to pay more to keep a box at the post office. And the new rates are more than triple in cost. However, people on the new routes will find their first six month's box rent free, Quemada said.

"So, we are going to give anybody who didn't know (their home was on a delivery route) six months of free post office boxes. It will help ease the transition," Quemada said.

The free six months begins, he

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### ► Postal changes

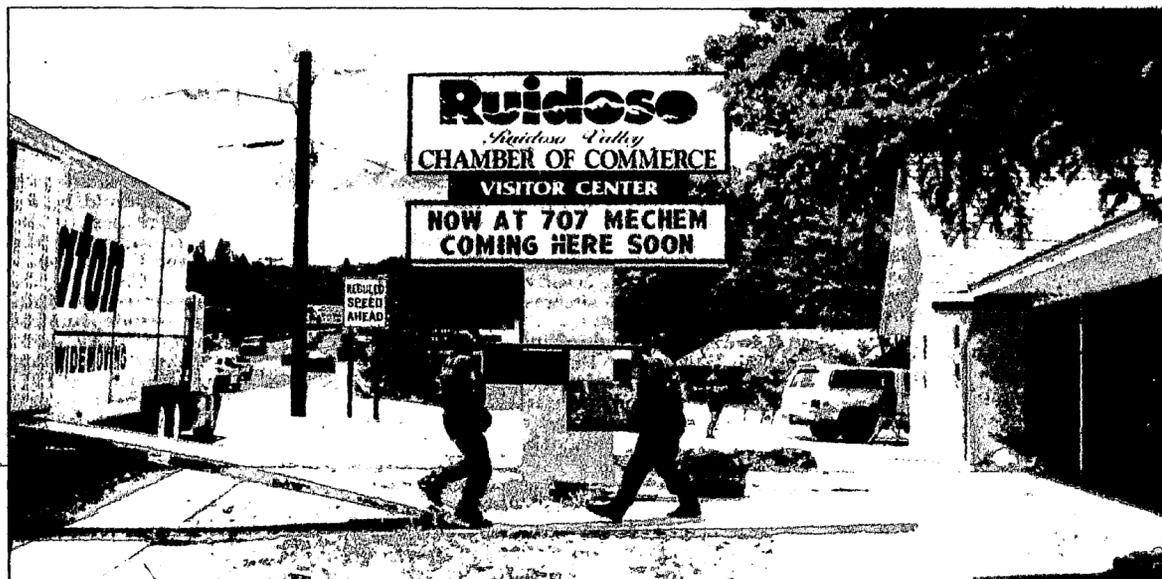
As of July 1, up to 800 more Ruidoso postal patrons will

- Get free home delivery, or
- Get free box rental

The new annual rental rates for U.S. Postal Service boxes will be:

- Small boxes \$40, up from \$8
- Medium boxes \$58, up from \$13
- Half-drawer boxes \$104, up from \$24
- Full-drawer boxes \$172, up from \$35

### Renewed chamber offices



Movers were busy Monday carrying the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce back home. The facility on the Chamber and Visitors Center building at 720 Sudderth Dr. has been underway for seven months, and Chamber Executive Director Joan Bailey said she and the staff are thrilled with the new look. "We feel like we're in a palace," Bailey said. "We're happy to be back home." The move was finished in one day, with the office up and running again by Tuesday morning. "We're open for business," Bailey said.

Julie Baxter/Ruidoso News

## LCSWA to study funding options

• Results of a study on Ruidoso's yard waste volume spurs village leaders to solicit private contractors for collection services

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

While Ruidoso may soon seek out a private contractor to collect the village's considerable yard waste, the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority will be researching suggestions for becoming cost effective.

After an often acrimonious LCSWA board meeting, the Ruidoso Solid Waste Ad Hoc Committee agreed Tuesday the village should begin looking for a private contractor to collect Ruidoso's inordinate amount of forest waste products. The committee made no motion to seek an alternative service for general garbage collection.

At the conclusion of the LCSWA board meeting, chairman Joe Hayhurst appointed a committee to study resource options for the beleaguered

and underfunded organization.

"I believe we have four options in this particular association we sit on," said Monroy Montes, LCSWA board member and Lincoln County Commission chairman.

Montes said the operation needed to generate at least \$2 million a year to maintain equipment and be properly staffed. Presently, the consortium of county and village governments is funded by fees set and levied by the individual entities.

One option of generating that sum would be to make the LCSWA a taxing district, Montes said. Option two, he said, would be to fund the garbage collection service through a flat property rate on all the county's 26,485 property owners of 46,000 parcels of land. Board member Ross Dingman estimated the cost of that option to be \$85 per property owner.

A third possible solution is to raise garbage collection fees county-

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RHS grad complements his musical talent with an equal drive for computer engineering

## Some passion, some patience

• 1997 Ruidoso High School graduate Mark Quemada is off to Ohio and Oberlin College thanks to an \$89,000 scholarship.

BY JULIE BAXTER  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Mark Quemada has found harmony in two areas that sometimes aren't in tune with each other.

A recent graduate of Ruidoso High School, Quemada's passion for music and his skill in computers are taking him all the way to Ohio with a \$89,000 scholarship to Oberlin College.

The scholarship, which Quemada said was awarded for his academic success, is for four years at the prestigious school where he will major in computer engineering. But he will join the ranks of one of the most recognized music conservatories in the

country also. The school has a program for non-music majors so students with musical talent to play in the conservatory with those who are pursuing a "note" worthy career explained Quemada.

A viola player since he was in fifth-grade, Quemada first picked up the instrument to follow in the footsteps of his older sister Sarah. "She's excellent," he said. "It was a case of little brother trying to be like big sister."

The thought of playing at the Oberlin Conservatory is a little intimidating, though. Quemada said the conservatory is the third best in the nation, drawing musicians from across the globe.

"I'm very excited to go off to college ... (but) just trying to be on par with this type of caliber of players is kind of scary, but I know deep down inside that I can do it," he said.

The thought of the scholarship is exciting as well. Quemada said he thinks his entrance essays were the swaying factor that won over the judges. "They weren't your average, run-of-the-mill, cookie-cutter essays," he said of his applications.

One essay he thinks made an indelible impression was his writing on the sun. Quemada said the application required him to write a science-based essay, but instead of taking the traditional tack, he chose to personify his subject.

"I gave the sun a personality," he said, adding that its characteristics included extreme flamboyancy.

He credits the creativity he has gained from his mother Maureen, an artist, and the patience he's learned from his

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"I plan on playing my entire life."



Julie Baxter/Ruidoso News

Ruidoso high school grad Mark Quemada played his viola for patrons of the Village Buttery one evening last week. He'll study computer engineering at Oberlin College in the fall, and continue to play his viola for the college's prestigious music conservatory.

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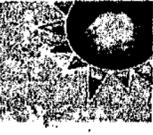
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The sun continues to shine. Warm and in the 80s

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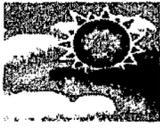
# RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

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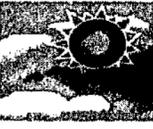
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THURSDAY High ... 82 Low ... 44



Partly cloudy

FRIDAY High ... 83 Low ... 45



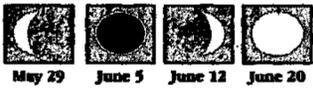
Partly cloudy

## WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	76	40	.00"
Saturday	72	39	.05"
Sunday	73	50	trace
Monday	70	42	trace

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	90	58	Mostly sunny
El Paso, TX	97	60	Sunny
Lubbock, TX	92	63	Mostly sunny
Midland, TX	95	65	Mostly sunny

### May/June phases of the moon



May 29 June 5 June 12 June 20



### STARDATE

Venus remains the only bright and obvious planet in the evening sky. But if you start looking very low in the west-northwest during twilight, you can begin to pick up Venus. This brightest of planets is just beginning to emerge from the glare of the Sun into the evening sky. Your best shot at it will come about an hour after sunset. Each week from now on, Venus will get a little higher and easier to see.

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



Ready to go in the valley, circa 1935.

Courtesy Chris Stromberg, Carrizozo Trading Post

### SCRAPBOOK

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

#### Ruidoso News June 20, 1947

The Rev. Carl Hammer, formerly stationed at Penasco, is now in Ruidoso, organizing the mission here into a parish, which will include Glencoe and San Patricio Missions. Father Hammer received his training in St. Josephine Seminary, Worthington, Ohio and was ordained in 1945. Efforts are being made to

raise funds to acquire additional grounds and build a priest's residence in connection with St. Eleanor's Church in Ruidoso. Masses will be said daily at 7 a.m. and at 7 and 11 a.m. on Sunday. The assignment of a priest to Ruidoso gives Lincoln County two resident priests for the first time in many years.

Bill Sheehan and Henry Ernest of Chicago, Ill. will open a sporting goods store in the Palmer Gateway Subdivision. Both are World War II veterans and at one time were stationed in Alamogordo.

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## DELIVER: Postal service expands for hundreds

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said, whenever people come in to renew their box rental. People who reside outside the village still will have to pay box rental.

Quemada believes that even though many people will retain their current post office boxes for the sake of continuity, enough people will opt for delivery to open up more box space at the Ruidoso Post Office.

"Right now, the main post office has 4,800 boxes available, and 4,700 of those are rented out," Quemada said. "By opening up home delivery, it's going to allow us to have more boxes to rent."

The delivery service itself will be contracted out by the villages' separate postal services. Quemada said his employee's occasionally ride with the contracted delivery service to check on the time of delivery and consistency. With the delivery service, patrons will also be able purchase stamps from carriers and mail packages with them, Quemada said. The carriers, though using private, four-wheel vehicles, will be identifiable by postal service insignia, he added.

The rural delivery service provided won't be door-to-door,

but rather corner-to-corner, according to Quemada. Every neighborhood along the route will have "cluster boxes" in which homeowners put up their own mail box at a certain location. The post office is notifying everyone who signed the petition about the location of their cluster box.

Anyone who lives in a non-delivery area may initiate a petition for the service, and petition forms are available at both Ruidoso post offices, Quemada said. To qualify, a petition should be signed by most of the residents along a street, he said.

Quemada then considers requests for delivery based on road conditions. "If, in my opinion, going up a one-lane mountain road would present a safety issue to my carrier, then that would influence my decision," he said.

Anyone with questions about the routes or what time their mail will be delivered may call the Ruidoso Post Office at 257-7120.

### Delivering to you

The following Ruidoso streets are scheduled to have rural mail delivery service beginning July 1.

- Angeles Drive
- Alamo Drive
- Bluebelle Lane

- Hootman Circle
- Broken Bow Road
- Buck Trail
- Country Club Drive
- Chuck Wagon Road
- Coal Drive
- Coal Creek
- Convent Drive
- Convent Court
- Cross Drive
- Crook Drive
- Cedar Creek Canyon Road
- Davis Court
- Davies City Drive
- Del Norte Drive
- Espe Drive
- Esch Drive
- George McCarty Drive
- Granite Drive
- Granite Court
- George F. White Drive
- Half Circle Drive
- Hill Road
- Horton Court
- Klamath Road
- Lower Terrace Drive (addresses 100-299)
- LL Davis Drive
- Main Street (addresses 100-415)
- Moby Drive
- McCarty Drive
- Muskeg Hill Drive
- Muskeg Court
- North Street
- North Cedar Creek Drive
- Papoose Place
- Piomas Place
- Roswell Street
- Rowan Road
- Squaw Place
- Shannon Lane
- Silver Street Court
- Silver Star Court
- Sunny Slope Drive
- South Slope Court
- Sky Lane Road
- Spring Road
- Tomahawk Place
- Vision Street
- Watson Place
- Watson Circle
- White Mountain Drive
- Willie Horton Drive

## Expo '97 date set

Lincoln County Expo '97, the third annual Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) project, will be at the Glencoe Rural Events Center on Thursday, Oct. 16.

Last year, 500 school children from elementary schools throughout the county attended the event during the day, and more than 500 business people were at the evening session, according to the sponsoring New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service.

As in the past, the emphasis during the event will be on education and informing county businesses concerning the importance of tourism to the entire county.

The event will be in conjunction with the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce "Business After Hours."

The next planning meeting will be Tuesday, June 24, at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. Anyone interested in assisting with the event may attend the planning meeting.

## LCSWA: Searching for options, answers

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wide, said Montes. The fourth option, he said, would be for the separate entities to file lawsuits regarding the LCSWA's financial situation.

The four LCSWA board members appointed to study the options include Ruidoso Village Manager Gary Jackson, Ross Dingman, Bernhard Reinmann and Montes.

Montes' suggestions came after consultants to the village of Ruidoso presented results of a study on the village's waste yard trash.

The Ruidoso Solid Waste Ad Hoc Committee's recommendation, spurred by the yard waste study, is to go before the Ruidoso Village Council on June 24 for approval. Based on the committee's recommendation, the village should seek proposals for both curbside and collection site services.

Members of the Solid Waste Ad Hoc Committee are Mayor Jerry Shaw, councilor Robert Donaldson, councilor Bob Sterchi, Jackson and Dingman.

## SCHOLAR: Student loves playing and computing

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father, John, Ruidoso postmaster, for helping him not only achieve great things in music but also for inspiring him to greatness in everything he does. And from music he has gained insight into other fields.

"I find I can take what I've learned from music and apply it to whatever I need in scientific fields," he said. "One example, again is patience."

That patience was gained not only from his father, who he described as having "the greatest amount of patience I've ever seen in an

human being," but from years of viola instruction with some pretty tough teachers.

He also plans to use the inspiration of music in his future career.

"I'd like to use the creativity I've learned from music to write — sitcoms, TV, anything," he said.

The computer engineering major doesn't have much to do with the writing, but it is a good way to make good money, Quemada said. It also provides him with new challenges, because he is not one to rest on his laurels. The money and the challenge of computers won't keep him from the strings of his viola.

"I plan on playing my entire life," he said.

## Former restaurateurs agree to plea bargains

Misdemeanor charges against Richard Girot, who overturned buffet tables at Cree Meadows restaurant last month, were dropped Tuesday in lieu of a plea bargain agreement, court documents said.

Girot, who operated the restaurant with his wife Donica for a year, had been charged with damage to property, batter and disorderly conduct. Donica Girot had been

charged with damage to property and disorderly conduct.

According to court documents, Richard Girot agreed through his attorney Adam Rafkin to not commit any other offenses for 90 days, to pay Cree Meadows \$749.79 in damages, to do 16 hours of community service at the Alamogordo Senior Citizens Center and to attend counseling for anger management.

Donica Girot agreed to commit no other offenses for 90 days.

The two restaurateurs overturned two loaded buffet tables May 7 at a ladies club luncheon after Cree Meadows board president Leo Mitchell handed them a letter asking for past-due rents. The letter gave the couple two weeks to pay their overdue bills. A shard from a broken dish cut one of the club members on the calf.

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# ENMU-Ruidoso makes room for telecourses

*Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso is easing its space crunch with a 1,600-square-foot classroom addition.*

BY JULIE RANFAR  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

With telecourses, teleconferences and staff meetings competing for a limited amount of space, Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso officials have been pounding out an answer to the problem.

The college is getting a 1,600-square-foot expansion thanks to some legislative help and the blessing of the main campus in Portales. The addition, which is currently under way and slated for completion in a week or two, includes three additional telecourse classrooms, a facilitator's office and some storage space.

The money for the \$47,000 construction project came from the New Mexico Legislature and ENMU. State Sen. Pete Campos, D-Las Vegas, fought for \$20,000 from the state legislature two years ago, which was combined with money from the university in Portales to pay for the project, said Jim Miller, director of ENMU-Ruidoso.

The extra room is long overdue, in Miller's opinion. He explained the building's original design called for one room currently being used for telecourses to be a faculty conference room. In the past, when only one channel was broadcasting telecourses from the main cam-

pus, it wasn't a problem. But now, three channels are coming out of Portales, sometimes at the same time.

With three classes airing at the same time, the allotted space has become cramped to say the least. Miller said often students share the classrooms with one group watching their lessons on one side of the room while another group of students huddled on the other side hearing their instructors through headphones.

The new space will allow the university to broadcast all three channels beamed from Portales.

"The quality will be higher," Miller said. "They'll have a room specifically designed for telecourses."

The addition also makes it easier for the telecourse facilitator to be more efficient, Miller said. With a central location near the three new telecourse classrooms, the days of shuffling back and forth will be gone. The added room also will allow the facilitator to immediately respond to student questions or technical problems.

Miller said the staff also is excited about getting their conference room back, as well as the chance to offer more teleconferences for people in the community.

He pointed to teleconferences scheduled this fall by Ruidoso Deputy Village Manager Alan Briley. With the new classrooms, scheduling the satellite conferences won't be the night-



Jack Brown puts some finishing touches on the 1,600-square-foot addition at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso. Construction on the \$47,000 expansion project started in mid-May and is slated for completion in a week or two.

more it would have been if plans needed to be made around class schedules.

"We can do a lot more of that kind of thing," he added. "Deliver a little bit more service to people using technology." And in the fall, the extra

space will give the college more telecourse time.

"What we're looking at for fall is scheduling 50 or 60 classes that can be delivered in these three rooms," Miller said. "That's where we'll see the real impact of this additional space."

## LOCAL BRIEFS

### No new management to operate casino

Inn of the Mountain Gods acting manager dispelled recent rumors that a new management company would be taking over casino operations July 1.

"That's purely rumor, purely gossip ... Trust me," said Jo Kazhe, acting manager and executive director of group sales at the resort.

"This is so amazing," said Kazhe, who added that rumors have been circulating for years.

"They just change the hotel name is all. It was going around that Bally's was bringing somebody in, then it was going around that Golden Nugget was bringing somebody in ..."

The latest rumor has a team from the Mirage taking over operations at the casino on July 1. Kazhe said the Mirage rumor has circulated previously when a representative of the Las Vegas casino scouted locations.

The previous general manager, John McCullough, who left the job April 15. Kazhe, along with casino managers Esperanza Orozco and Toddanny Elgin, have run operations since McCullough's departure.

### Spirit set to crawl Friday

Spirit of Ruidoso will hold its first monthly Nite Crawl Friday.

Participating merchants will open their doors from 5 to 9 p.m. to light up the night with food, a \$100 shopping spree giveaway and other happenings. Roswell radio station KBCQ "Hot 97" will also do a live roaming reports broadcast from participating stores.

To let shoppers know who's in the Spirit, merchants will mark the front of their stores with helium balloons.

### Village begins sewer line replacement project

The village of Ruidoso began a sewer line replacement project Monday along Paradise Canyon Road, village officials said.

Construction on the project is expected to run through Aug. 31.

The contractor will begin the project by cleaning and "televising" the lines, a process which should take two weeks.

Village employees will make every effort to maintain traffic flow through the area, but occasionally one lane of traffic may be closed on short segments of the project, according to a release from the village.

Village employees will contact residents in the area about one week before work begins on sewer lines near their property.

The Sound and The Fury

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vs.

# Tyson II

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**OUR OPINION**

**The election express**

Is anybody really in a hurry to board the municipal election express? Still 10 months away, the village's mayoral election already has two contenders—Mayor Jerry Shaw, going for a second term, and Councilor Robert Donaldson, hoping to move to the head of the table.

As to the long lead time, a quick reaction might be, "wow, you mean we're going to have to listen to politics for almost a year before we get around to casting a vote?"

Well, no. But it might be a good idea to start listening to what the mayor and councilor—indeed, all the councilors—have to say about village issues in the next few months; they have a big, privileged soap box to stand on at each council meeting between now and the March, 1998, election, and no doubt they'll use it.

We do understand why somebody might start campaigning early. Politically speaking, Ruidoso is a pretty tough nut to crack, and its economic and social profile is enough of an enigma (at least on local issues) to make even a James Carvill do a double-take.

We also wonder whether there'll be any fallout from that recent tax protest meeting that brought out some 500 people

And it wouldn't be awfully wise to bank too much on election promises made as the campaigning gets serious. Who among us can remember a campaign promise being kept since Ronald Reagan promised to cut spending, and did—much to Washington's horror?

Realistically, the only measure we can take into the polling place come election day is what we have been able to learn before we get there. Don't count on a blinding flash of inspiration to illuminate your consciousness as you start pushing the magic button. Get educated instead.

And, by the way, who else is out there awaiting the appropriate moment to toss a hat into the mayoral ring?

**A small proposal**

We take note that one of the difficulties surrounding welfare reform when it kicks in on July 1 is the anticipated shortage of local jobs for those who must work (voluntarily, if then can't find paying jobs) to obtain benefits.

It also has been pointed out that tourists in Mid-Town Ruidoso are at great risk when they try to cross the street.

So it isn't entirely ridiculous to consider putting some of those people trying to get off welfare to work at controlling traffic at pedestrian crossings, and thereby help keep our visitors alive.

**"Quote"**  
OTHER VIEWS

These attributed quotes are by area residents, or are quotations worthy of note from other publications.

"... Nobody has ever found a situation where funding a project, program or institutions in New Mexico has broken a budget. What you have to do is find a way to make sure that you can get what New Mexico needs from the federal government and get it within the budgetary framework of the national government. The last five years have taxed my ingenuity enormously, but we've done it."

Sen. Pete V. Domenici, R-NM, chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, responding to this question from New Mexico Business Journal (June, 1997): "One of the reasons that this state has such a significant base of federal spending is that you are one of the most effective members...at getting federal funding...in the state. Do you have any trouble reconciling that with your credentials as a fiscal conservative?"

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**THE DREAMER**

**The mountain blue bird arrives in the vale**

Beginning a week or ten days ago you could see wings flashing against the deep green of Blue Bird Meadow, as the sky-blue mountain blue bird made his journey from the grove of cedars just west of the house, over the Blue Bird tree.

On his way back and forth he would light on the tip-top of the large apricot tree shining in the greenest way I can remember.

Now, mid-morning of June 16 a dozen or more of these pure sky blue fliers can be seen going back and forth from the cedars at the base of the hill, across the meadow to the trees on the north side of the road. This is their own small highway of the air which they travel in the month of June as they raise their young.

The Blue Bird, throughout America and also across the water, through the years has become the bird of happiness.

The three main types of blue birds in North America are the Eastern Blue Bird: dark blue coat, red breast and white abdomen; the Western



BY DAN STORM  
COUNQUEST

Blue Bird, very similarly colored; and the Mountain Blue Bird, pure light blue.

The blue birds are happiest living around people.

A western or mountain blue bird will fly ahead as you drive, lighting on a tree and then flying on, as if welcoming you to the house.

Here lately mountain blue birds will come and light on the R.E.A. wires in front of the house and sing a few songs just as they did years ago for our mother, who would answer "Mother's darlings."

**A cold day in June**

There used to be a saying: "That will be a cold day in

June" ... suggesting that a cold day in June was next to impossible.

A few days ago we had days, not cold of course, but quite cool. Even today, in early afternoon in the middle of June, the hot month, it is only 74 degrees with the sun shining down in half light through thin clouds.

The early heavy rains, the cool nights, the river flowing full, and so many other things come together to bring us a landmark time of joy in the mountain land.

**The pick-up scares the cow**

On the 13th I drove up to the Bend Field, right next to the giant walnut tree, and here lay the three youngest calves: Tex, Brown Boy, and Tiny Savvy, all lying close together under a cedar bush.

Up ahead just opposite the old corral the mother of one of the calves was seen approaching.

As our truck approached, she stopped in her tracks, and then went running back the

other way. I don't know what happened, but she seemed to take fright at the sight of the beat up pick-up chugging along.

Quick as a flash the three young calves jumped up and began following the cow. On reaching the field just past Mark's house the calves, running in a bunch, caught up with the cow and went flying on ahead.

The cow had been in the hills about five months before she came down a month ago. Had she forgotten about the pick-up? Or why did she run?

Anyhow the sight of the calves out-running the cow seemed funnier than a Marx Brothers comedy of years past.

The running speed of the young calves is surely the result of the great vitality, the extra life that seems to be in the ground, the air and everywhere at this season; a high point of the year: the time of the young calves.

At this time of year so full of special blessings, let us be grateful to our Lord.

**YOUR OPINION**

**Defending the library**

To the editor:

After reading the negative letter in last week's paper written by Carol Singletary, about our Public Library (which serves all of Lincoln County), I thought I would take the time to clarify a few things.

First of all, when you apply for a library card you are given a paper, which clearly states what is required to obtain a card. The requirements are printed word for word; it's only as difficult as you make it.

The paper states that a driver's license is required, and a current piece of mail. The mail must have a current postmark (to show that you are currently receiving mail in Lincoln County.) It must include your name, not your mother's, boyfriend's, uncle's, husband's, etc. and must show your mailing address, not business address, hotel address, general delivery, or your water meter number.

Too many times an incorrect address is given, and many, many valuable books are never seen again, so a piece of mail is not a lot to ask for the priceless books that become available to you. Usually, the library is the last place people think of giving a change-of-address to, resulting in returned mail, wasted postage for overdue notices, misplaced

and lost books, and our taxpayers money down the drain.

Yes, the honest pay for the dishonest far too many times; this has always been a fact. But getting a library card should be a privilege.

As a matter of fact, this card should be handled as a credit card; kept in a safe place, not lent to friends or relatives, left in your library book, or forgotten at home when you really need to use it.

The library director asks for mail because mail service is available to everyone in Lincoln County, and if you live in an area more than a week you probably will be receiving your mail there. If you are not a resident of Lincoln County, you cannot receive a card. So mail is a uniform document that everyone can provide. Not a voters registration card (not everyone votes), or has a checking account, or carries a business card. Many local businesses are now requiring the same verification, except you pay for those services.

Sure this system is not "fool proof" but then again, nothing is. Exceptions? Well everyone wants to be the exception.

You may think "it's only a library card," but would you tell your child, "it's only a library card."

Never! It's a wonderful

card that opens many doors and allows everyone access to over 50,000 items that are housed in OUR library. Best-sellers, classics, audiobooks, videotapes, art collections, children's books, reference materials, and a priceless New Mexico collection.

So let's be grateful that the Library Director has taken necessary steps to prevent a recurring problem and protect this valuable trust.

Praise is long overdue for this public service, that is in fact, still a FREE service.

N.S. Serna  
Ruidoso

**Animals in the village**

To the editor:

In the interests of keeping the concerned public well informed, I would like to correct the article that appeared in the Lincoln County News regarding myself in the last Village Council meeting.

First, it was not I who brought the issue up to Mr. Gomez but another citizen. I was there merely to add my voice to the issue.

Secondly, this issue did not involve whether or not horses should be allowed within the village limits as stated in the article, although it appears that the village officials tried to make it seem that way as a

means of defeating a sensitive political issue.

The real issue was, rather, how many horses or any kind of animal should be allowed to pasture on a given amount of land. At the present time there appears to be absolutely no control as to how many animals can be allowed on any lot except for dogs no matter how small or large the lot is.

In fact, there is nothing to stop somebody from having a pig farm on the smallest lot in the middle of town. The fact is that I am the son of a cavalry officer and born on a cavalry post.

I have nothing against horses or having them. I simply believe that the health and welfare of the community should not give way to the typical "Billy the Kid" mentality that seems to have prevailed in this case.

And is it not interesting that just before this issue was discussed in the meeting, the village council took a strong stand on a sign ordinance because its desire to prevent "esthetic pollution"? Apparently their noses are not nearly as sensitive as their eyes and their concern for health not nearly as keen as their desire to keep their pocketbooks filled.

Donald S. Hawley  
Ruidoso

## YOUR OPINION

### Nicest place in the U.S.

To the editor:  
My wife Barbara and I are convinced Ruidoso is one of the nicest places in the U.S. Here's why.

About a year ago we drove out of Los Alamitos (Long Beach, CA, suburb) en route to Lake Worth, Fla., which would be our new home. Our route was through Norman, Okla., near Oklahoma City where my brother lives.

We spent the night at Las Cruces and before daylight the second day hit the road out through the scary mountain passes and curves. I noticed our car (Ford Tempo) that we had double-checked — new water pump installed, etc. — was having trouble negotiating the steep inclines, but we figured it was just the high altitude causing the humming and puffing.

We had a reasonable enough drive through Alamogordo, etc., to Ruidoso. I was 28 miles out of Ruidoso, headed for Roswell when the car suddenly coughed out. Luckily there was room to pull off the highway and partially into a rancher's turn-off.

I looked under the car and found a broken tube as the dash panel gauges went berserk. Our water pump had "erupted."

This was a Saturday before noon (Aug. 23, 1996) when we paced and wondered on our fate as cars and trucks whizzed by us.

Down in a canyon off the road we saw some activity at a ranch house, and, as I watched the stalled car my wife went down to try to summon help. She was gone a seemingly long time.

When she came back up the steep slope she was praising the lady who lived there. She had helped my wife phone the police for a tow truck and volunteered to do anything she could to help. She even said if we had to stay over she had plenty of room, and

would "put us up!"  
Those or four pickups turned down the driveway and each one stopped and the driver offered to help. (We weren't accustomed to such neighborliness after living 30 years plus 80 miles from downtown L.A.)

After an hour or so a wreck was headed by a gruff, real nice guy hauled us in to the Gateway Texaco Station (the only one open on Sat. p.m.). We learned later he previously had owned the place.

Anyway, he told the young mechanic to strip off the pump and inspect it carefully before trying to repair it. This was a 2 or 3 hour job, we were told.

We had that much time to pass, so we walked the streets, got a fast-food lunch, bought a "Ruidoso News" and watched a summer storm form over the mountains.

Back at the station, the mechanic told us what the problem was. He found a 3/4 inch engine bolt lodged inside the pump. The fins were all chewed up. We were extremely lucky, he said. The result of the pump going out on mountain roads could have meant disaster.

Well, we paid for a new pump (the second in weeks), towing, etc.

We drove toward Roswell again, thankful that our trouble had happened in Ruidoso, the friendliest place we have ever been.

We since have settled in a new home in Boynton Beach, Fla., probably sorry we didn't stop and settle in your fine city!  
Bill L. Shelton  
Lake Worth, Fla.

### Altrusa's success

To the editor:  
GUS has come and gone. Thank-you to everyone who made Altrusa's Gently Used Sale such a success.

Without the generous donations from so many people, and

the public service announcements in the newspaper, the television station and our local radio stations, our sale would not have been as successful. And, of course, all of the customers, many of whom donated the change back to the fund, deserve our thanks. A special thank-you to Eastern New Mexico University for the use of the facilities. And, thanks to the Gleason Special Events Center for the use of their tables, to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office for the donation of security services, and to the many merchants and individuals who helped make the sale a success.

Our adult women's scholarship fund has been increased by over \$5,000.

Sandi Aycock  
Altrusa GUS chairman  
Ruidoso

### LETTERS POLICY

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

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

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

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

The News reserves the right to reject any letter.

## Week at journalism camp proves to be worth more than the price of admission

I have been to many away from home camps. So it should have been no big deal to leave home for six days and attend the New Mexico Press Association

### THE WHY



BY MEREDITH KEETON  
STUDENT COLUMNIST

Workshop at ENMU. But I found myself dreading the on-campus stay, and all that might come with it. It would prove to be an interesting week. The NMPA high school journalism workshop is held annually and hosts around 30 students interested in journalism. My group, 20 girls and four boys, met at our dorm, Eddy Hall, and began checking into our rooms and getting acquainted with each other. Briefly after meeting my roommate, an intern with the Roswell Daily Record, we were escorted to a conference room where we played "getting to know you" games. I was struck with fear and apprehension. I would be stuck with these people, I didn't know for almost a week, and would be forced to compete with them for spots in the newspaper we would produce at the workshop. The competition looked fierce.

Many of the other students at the workshop had been actively working in journalism for years. Some were only freshmen, and were already interning and attending various conferences around the country. For the first two days I thought of hitching a ride back to Ruidoso and hanging up my press pass for good.

I seemed to be the loner of the group. Nearly everyone

there knew someone, and many were friends. I sat alone at meals. I sat alone in class. I stayed in my room when everyone was out socializing at night. The whole experience seemed doomed.

Thankfully on the third day I was approached by two boys in the group and we quickly got to know each other. There seemed to be some promise, at least I knew a few people by name — namely Pete and Jeremy.

The two started coming to visit me after classes were over. And though I wondered if it might be because their room had a foul odor coming in through the vents, I began to quickly realize that I had made some friends.

The week began to pick up speed. The classes were long, and most of them were somewhat boring, but just knowing that I wasn't totally alone made each day pass more quickly.

There was another group on campus at the same time we were — 400 high school juniors attending Boy's State (a conference that teaches students the inner workings of state government) were staying just across the street from Eddy Hall.

The girls in our group would gather on the sidewalk in front of the building to converse with rebellious members of Boy's State. I didn't accompany them often, but it was interesting to watch.

Although there were no incredibly wild times at the workshop, I ended up having fun. My two friends, Pete and Jeremy, and a counselor from Boy's State and I went out at night to capture on film the splendor of the campus rose gardens bathed in moonlight. The days were hot, boring and

fast paced, but the nights held possibilities.

I eventually fell into place with the group as a whole, sometimes hanging out with the girls on the sidewalk, sometimes walking to the fountain to take pictures.

The night before the last one, a terrible thunderstorm crept up on Portales and brought torrents of rain and the most incredible lightning I'd ever seen. Almost the entire group gathered on the front lawn to dance barefoot in the rain.

Eventually, campus police chased us back inside, fearing someone would be struck by lightning. As the weather calmed, we met outside again to play freeze tag and sit in the trees.

And then came the last night. The next day I would part with my new-found friends and acquaintances, and return to sleepy Ruidoso and resume the daily grind. We stayed up all night talking, and then a few of us went for a run as the campus came alive with the sound of kites and robins waiting for morning. We sat on the stairs and watched the sun rise, and it was over.

The week taught me a lot. Other than filling my cranium with journalistic knowledge, I learned that sometimes you have to abandon your preconceived fears and have some fun. Some of the mysteries of college life have been revealed to me, and I am even more eager to get on that road.

And most of all, I walked away knowing there really are people out there who can accept me for everything I am. Life seems more promising when you find people who understand you, whether they live close, or a world away.



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## Ruidoso men charged with knife attack

### RUIDOSO POLICE

#### House ransacked in burglary

A burglar or burglars cut an expensive oil painting, broke dishes, scattered food and sprayed a fire extinguisher in a house in the 400 block of Grove Drive, police said. The burglars apparently entered the home by breaking in a bathroom window sometime between April 19 and Saturday, June 14. Yellow powder from the fire extinguisher covered everything in the house, owned by a retired Las Cruces woman, according to police reports. Food from the refrigerator was strewn on floors in the kitchen and living room.

#### Son reports beating by father

A 17-year-old Ruidoso boy told police early Monday his 36-year-old father had struck him in the face with his hands and a hollow metal tube, police reports said.

The youth, whose name is being withheld because of his age and because charges are being investigated, said his father began striking him about 11:30 p.m. Sunday outside the family home on Evans Road, according to police reports. The boy said he walked to the police station. Ruidoso Detective Wolf Born said the youth has been referred to the state's child welfare agency while charges of aggravated battery against a household member and aggravated battery/child abuse are investigated.

#### Barred window broken

The caretaker of a home in the 100 block of Mockingbird Lane told police a rear window had been broken sometime between Wednesday and Saturday last week, reports said. Kimberly Garrett of Ruidoso Downs said she had tried to set the home's burglar alarm over the telephone but was unable to because the system reported an unsecured window. When she went to the home to investigate, she found the broken window and a pantry door removed from its hinges. The broken window had security bars preventing entry into the home, police said.

#### Money and whiskey taken from motel room

A 51-year-old man told police two men had taken his wallet and a bottle of liquor Saturday morning from his room at the 29 Pines Motel, police reports said. Robert McGee told police two men attending a party Friday night at the lodging, located at 1811 Sudderth Dr., asked to use the restroom in his room. In the morning he discovered his wallet, which contained \$200, and a bottle of whiskey missing. People at the motel told him they saw two men leaving his room at about 3 a.m. Saturday, according to police reports. McGee told

police that while his door had been locked, the window to his room had not been secured.

#### Woman tossed out of car

A 23-year-old Artesia woman was reportedly struck and bitten by her 29-year-old boyfriend Saturday afternoon as they were driving from Casino Apache, police reports said. Cecilia Cortes told police she and her boyfriend had been drinking at the Inn of the Mountain Gods and, while driving along Carrizo Canyon Road, began arguing about whether or not to go back to Artesia.

He reportedly began striking her with his fists before stopping the car and shoving her out the door, police reports said. He then got out of the parked car and began to drag her. She refused to get back in the car and her boyfriend drove off, according to police reports.

Cortes was taken to the Lincoln County Medical Center for treatment. She had a swollen face, bruises and a bite on her right wrist.

She was placed in a safe house by the volunteer organization Family Crisis, and an Artesia social worker was contacted to pick up Cortes, who said she intended to move back to her family home in Reno, Nev., police reports said. Cortes said she did not want to press charges because she was moving.

Las Cruces Mayor Ruben A. Smith was reportedly a witness to the incident.

#### Rocks used to break car windows

Two women had their purses stolen out of their cars after burglars broke out the windows with rocks, according to police reports.

Both thefts occurred late Friday night or early Saturday morning at parking lots in Mid-Town Ruidoso, reports said.

Susan Brownlow, 37, had parked her Mitsubishi two-door behind the Ruidoso Ski Rental building, 2611 Sudderth Dr. When she came out to her car at about 2 a.m. Saturday, the window was broken and a large rock was on the floor of the passenger's side. Her purse containing \$20 had been taken.

Officer Douglas Ford, investigating the theft, found Brownlow's discarded wallet in the grass in front of her car.

At about the same time, Maria C. Moorehead, 25, reported her car broken into and purse stolen, police said.

Moorehead had parked on Rio Street behind the nightclub Win, Place and Show. When she came out to her car at about 1:15 a.m. Saturday, a window in her white Pontiac was broken, a large rock on the floor of the driver's side and her purse missing. Police investigating the scene did not find any items from her purse discarded.

Three young men and a juvenile reportedly beat and slashed at the throat of a 19-year-old man early Sunday evening, police said.

Josh D. Purser of Ruidoso did not receive life-threatening injuries in the attack, though one cut to his neck was a 2-inch slash just over his jugular vein, according to police reports. A spokesperson at the Lincoln County Medical Center said Purser was treated for his injuries and released Sunday night.

Purser told police he had met his attackers a week earlier at a party. He encountered the four males again late Sunday afternoon at the Allaup's

convenience store at the intersection of Mechem and Sudderth drives, where he caught a ride from them in the back of a gray pick-up truck.

The young men drove Purser around town picking up job applications before parking at the KOA campground on Cliff Drive, police reports said. At the campground, the young men attacked Purser, who had been riding in the truck bed.

Purser had cuts to his throat, large bruises on his neck, a swollen left cheek and scrapes to his arms from the beatings, reports said. He told police he did not know which of his attackers were responsible for cutting him with what he

described as a hooked knife.

Following the attack, Purser walked to the Texaco gas station on Sudderth Drive. A friend gave him a lift to his car and Purser drove home, where his mother called emergency services. Paramedics took Purser to the Lincoln County Medical Center.

Police arrested three of the four suspects at Chileno, a local restaurant, at about 9:30 p.m. Sunday on charges of disorderly conduct. One suspect also was charged with being a minor in possession of alcohol. Detective Wolf Born said.

Police found a knife matching Purser's description on one of the men during the arrest.

On Monday, Jeff Daniels, 20, Jan Malons, 18, and Robert Romero, 24, were also charged with aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, a third-degree felony. Born said. The fourth suspect, a 17-year-old minor, had not been arrested as of Tuesday morning.

Initially, Purser did not want to file charges against his attackers, telling officers that "God would take care of (the suspects)," according to police reports.

Lincoln County Magistrate William Butts set bond Monday for each of the suspects at \$25,000. Born said. The suspects were taken to the Lincoln County jail in Carrizozo on Monday.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

### music

**RLT Benefit Concert Ticket Sales**  
Monday, June 23, tickets go on sale for "An evening with Kalme and Patric Carille." The benefit concert will take place at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, August 16, at The Castle, Hwy. 70 in Ruidoso. The program includes "Phantom of the Opera," musical theater works, classical selections and songs from other lands. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children up to 12, and are available from The Enchanted Needle, 2809B Sudderth, Ruidoso; the Chamber of Commerce or by calling Apache Spirit at 257-7227.

**Cloudcroft Bluegrass Festival**  
Friday to Sunday, June 27-29. Bluegrass artists jam in Zenith Park Friday evening and Saturday all day. Special 2 p.m. performance on Saturday. Gospel on Sunday morning.

**Cree Meadows Country Club**  
5:30 p.m. Thursdays and 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, through May 24 Jim Corrons plays easy listening and country music. The club is located at 301 Country Club Drive, Ruidoso, 257-2293.

**Elkhorn Pub**  
7 p.m. Friday and Saturday live music by various local artists. 17 p.m. Wednesday jam sessions. The new pub is located at 2820 Sudderth in Pine Tree Square, Ruidoso, 257-4391.

**Galloping Tortoise**  
7-7 Thursdays, "Gen X" night. Listen to your CDs and play board games. From 7 to 9 p.m. Saturdays, live music for singles and couples. From 6 to 9 p.m. Sundays, Randy Jones and friends play rock 'n' roll, country and blues. Deli food, ice cream and cappuccinos available. The coffee house is located at 662 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-2111.

**Hollywood Inn**  
Live music most weekends. The bar is located at 2239 Hwy. 70 W., Ruidoso Downs, 378-9911.

**In-Espresso-Ble Coffee House**  
8 p.m. Friday, June 20, open mike and blues jam. 7 p.m. Saturday, June 21, live music by Joe and Sue Martinez. The coffee house is located at 2111 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-0634.

**Inn of the Mountain Gods**  
Mescalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141. Dan Li Ka Dining Room: Piano dinner music 6-10 p.m. every night with Bill McClain Monday and Tuesday, Dave King Wednesday-Sunday. Bill Gross plays vibraharp for Sunday brunch noon-3 p.m. Apache Tee: 6-10 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, until June 21 Ron Turner.

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

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

**Screaming Eagle Lounge**  
8:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Wednesday through Sunday Weasel's back!! 7 p.m. The lounge is located in the Enchantment Inn, Hwy. 70 W., Ruidoso, 378-4051.

**The Texas House**  
7-11 p.m. Wednesdays, Will Kalso plays tunes for you. Various artists perform 7-11 p.m. every Friday and Saturday. Open 24 hours on week ends. The restaurant is located at 2811 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-3506.

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

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

**Business After Hours**  
Ruidoso State Bank  
5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, June 19, at the north branch, 707 Mechem, Ruidoso.

**Health and Wellness Fair**  
Noon-5 p.m. Sunday, June 22, at the Ruidoso Convention Center off Mechem Drive in Ruidoso. Admission is free.

**The Antique American Indian Art Show**  
Thursday to Saturday, June 26-28, at the Sweeney Center, Marcy and Grant streets, Santa Fe. An exhibition and sale of museum quality pre-1940 North, Central and South American Indian antiquities. From 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday Gala Opening, admission \$35 per person; 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday shows and sales, admission \$6 for adults, free for children 16 and under. For more information call (505)995-9678.

**Muleskinner's Trail Ride**  
Saturday and Sunday, June 28-29, at the "Old" Parsons Hotel near Bonita Lake, 16 miles north of Ruidoso on Hwy. 48. Saturday events: 9 a.m., long trail ride; 9:30 a.m., short trail ride; 6:30 p.m., BBQ dinner; 8 p.m., dance. 7 a.m. Sunday, country style breakfast and potluck. Advance reservations necessary. Cost \$20 per rider (includes ride and BBQ). For more information call 378-8061 or 378-4723.

**Volunteers Needed for Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)**  
Share the experience of a lifetime! Volunteer stations for seniors 55+ non-profit organizations, schools, governments. Free supplemental insurance. Enquire at the Senior Citizen Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library, Junction Road, Ruidoso, 257-4565.

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

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

### clubs/meetings

**Lincoln County Adult Singles Group**  
6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19, no-host dinner at the Texas House Restaurant. Continuing Dr. John Gray's video series, "Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus." 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 26, no-host dinner at the Texas House Restaurant. Guest speaker Doris Roth, R.N., will speak on "Healing Touch." Friday to Sunday, June 27-29 camp out weekend at Bonito Hollow Campground. Call Jeanene at 354-2635 for details.

**Scenic Byways Committee**  
2 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

**Parks and Recreation Committee**  
6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

**Alport Advisory Board**  
6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19, at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

**Lincoln County Republican Women**  
11:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 24, at the Enchantment Inn, Hwy. 70, Ruidoso. 10 a.m. board meeting prior to lunch. Call Robbie Wilburn at 257-6841 for reservations before noon Saturday, June 21.

**Ruidoso Village Council**  
6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

**Lincoln County Chapter of AARP**  
10 a.m. Wednesday, June 25, at the Ruidoso Senior Center, behind the public library on Junction Road in Ruidoso. The program will have Sterling Spencer, Lincoln County Probate Judge and former county commissioner as guest speaker. A pot luck lunch follows at noon.

**Capital Improvement Project Advisory Committee**  
1:30 p.m. Thursday, June 26, at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

### library

**Ruidoso Public Library Summer Activities**  
Read-along Story Hour 2-3 p.m. On Wednesdays and 10-11 a.m. Thursdays. Fun for 3- to 6-year-olds; no sign-ups and it's free. Read the 7

**Seas** through Friday, August 1. Children will keep a record of the time they spend reading. Return your record to fish for a surprise. All active readers will earn an invitation to a Beach Party at the Ruidoso swimming pool on Thursday, Aug. 5. Trip at Sea: 10 a.m. Monday, June 23. Colorado storyteller Susan Marie Frontczak will tell salty sea stories. Scholastic Book Fair: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday June 30 to Saturday, July 12. Petshow: 9 a.m. Saturday, July 12 for boys and girls of all ages and their pets. Sign ups start July 7.

### movies

**Sierra Cinema**  
"Speed 2," "Con-Alt," "The Lost World." Contact the theater for show times and ratings. The theater is located at 721 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9444.

**Throckmorton, Texas**  
8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 19-21, 26-28 and July 3-5. Presented by the Ruidoso Little Theatre at The Castle, Hwy. 70, Ruidoso. Meet the expanding citizens of a small Texas town, whose lives cross paths in hilarious and surprising ways at the E-Z Snooze Motel and the Whiz Bang Cafe. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors.

**A Bad Year for Tomatoes**  
Friday to Sunday, June 20-22, at the Truth or Consequences Civic Center. The T-or-C Community Theater will present this comedy by John Patrick. Performance times 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$6 and are available by calling (505) 894-7425.

### theater

**White Mountain Pottery Studio**  
From the hand-built adobe studio, potter for high-end models functional, classical and whimsical works. Studio open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday through Tuesday. Closed Thursday. Call (505)648-2985 for directions to the White Oaks studio.

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### museums/galleries

**Benson Fine Art**  
300 Plaza, 700 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 257-2813 - The gallery is featuring the work of Ruidoso artist LeRoy Barrett as well as new work by contemporary Southwest artists. Wirt, Warden, David Ballew, Jim Ebyer, Kenry, Vickery, Jessi Sander, John Hopkins, Alfred Vetroneille, Lauren Knopke, Gary Meyers, Curt Boles, Wayne Baize, Jess Stanton, Ron Stewart, Phillip Fronberger and Joseph Orr. The gallery also specializes in the work of deceased Southwest artists Maynard Dixon, Ed Borein, Edgar Parris, Jimmy Swinerton, Hemanado Villa, Albert Groll, Clyde Forsythe, Hanson Puffuff, Rod Goebel, among others. For further information call 257-2813.

**Eagle Ranch Art Gallery**  
7288 Hwy. 54/70, Alamogordo, 1-800-492-0999. Marlon Nicholson's "Nurse Logs" show is featured for the month of June. The exhibit includes hand built vessels and masks, made to look old, as well as mixed media drawings and sculptures. Gallery hours 9 a.m.-6 p.m. seven days a week.

**Gal's Frame of Mind**  
1204 Mechem, White Mountain Plaza, Ruidoso 258-9071. The gallery features fine art by Louise Arnold, Marcia Bizeau, Flora Hatfield Buchanan, Bruce Chapman, Greg Doyle, Gaylon Gillem, Teresa Hughes, Leland Jackson, Monty and Barbara Jones, Bernice Landrum, Manon, Paul Mayes, Don Mohr, Barry McCoy, Virgil Stephens and Earthrock Clay pieces by Adrian Henry. Also showing antiques from various vendors from Texas and New Mexico. Hours: 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Thursdays open until 6 p.m.

**The Kenyon Thomas Gallery**  
546 Sudderth, Ruidoso by the teapots at the traffic lights. Pottery and prints by Kenyon Thomas, fine viewings by Kenyon Thomas. Open Tuesday through Saturday. For more information call 257-1059.

**McGary Studio and Expressions in Bronze Gallery**  
2002 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-3790, 1-800-687-3424 - Dave McGary's combined facility features a finishing studio and a gallery which showcases a two-decade retrospective collection of his "Images in Bronze." Observe

through glass windows the stages of the finishing process which produce the signed and numbered limited edition bronzes. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, closed Sunday.

**Mountain Legends Gallery & Foundry**  
610 E. Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-8040 - 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. Museum hours: 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. daily.

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

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

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### parks/recreation

**High Country Bull Riding Bash**  
Nogal Saturday, June 21, at the Salazar Arena, Mescalero. Events include open bull riding (\$55), novice bull riding (\$50), steer riding for 12 and under (\$25). Entries open 6 p.m. Monday, June 16 and close 10 p.m. Thursday, June 19. \$5 late fee for walk-ups. For entries call (505) 378-8185 or 258-8043. Spectator admission \$5 adults, \$3 children age 5-12, children 4 and under free.

**Bull and Steer Riding Practice**  
5 p.m. Wednesdays and 1 p.m. Sundays at the Salazar Arena, Mescalero. Admission \$5 for adults, \$3 for children ages 5-12, children 4 and under free. For more information call 258-8043 or (505) 378-8185.

**Chaparrals**  
8-10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the public library on Junction Road, Ruidoso. Very low impact aerobics set to music both in and out of a chair. Instructed by Lela Cain.

**Paratrackers**  
101 Carrizozo Canyon Road, Ruidoso, 257-9275.

**Inn of the Mountain Gods Arcade**  
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7 p.m. Sundays at the Ruidoso Bowling Center. For information and sign-up call Melissa at 257-3557.

### RECENT BIRTHS

**April 9, 1997**  
Blake Maxwell Martin, son of Melissa A. Martin, 7 lbs., 1.6 oz., 19 1/2".

**April 13, 1997**  
Juan David Villanueva Rodriguez, son of Araceli Rodriguez Gonzales, 7 lbs., 15.4 oz., 19 1/2".

**April 20, 1997**  
Andriana Erminia Ramos, daughter of Felicia and Raymond Ramos, 8 lbs., .04 oz., 22".

**April 24, 1997**  
Alexis Kai Sarinopoulos, son of Shannon R. Morgan, 7 lbs., 19 oz., 20 1/2".

**April 26, 1997**  
Gavin Lynn Simpson, son of Rua and Gary Simpson, 6 lbs., 11 oz., 20 1/2".

**April 28, 1997**  
Alexzander Ryan Kazhe-Kirgan, son of Sarah Kazhe, 7 lbs., 6.2 oz., 21".

**April 29, 1997**  
Ryann Alyssa Flack, daughter of Cookie and Kyle Flack, 8 lbs., 8 oz., 22".

Jeremiah Oscar Chavez, son of Cassandra S. Chavez, 7 lbs., 9.6 oz., 20".

**May 1, 1997**  
Cameron Jordan Misner, son of Cameron and Leanne Misner, 8 lbs., 7.2 oz., 21 1/2".

**May 7, 1997**  
Cashelle Marie Montoya, daughter of Jessica L. Larned, 8 lbs., 5.4 oz., 19 1/2".

**May 9, 1997**  
Deandandre Joseph Valenzuela, son of Anna J. Kaseah, 8 lbs., 10.4 oz., 22".

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# Capitan digs for federal dollars to drill well

BY TONI K. LANSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Capitan village trustees are asking for \$425,000 in federal money for an update to the village master plan and to improve the water system, an official said.

"We won't know until January if we received it or not," said Capitan Village Clerk-Treasurer Deborah Gummings of the village's request for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) money.

Most of the money, which is designated for low-income areas, would be spent to drill a new well for the village, Gummings said.

Capitan now has only the well drilled in 1988, and would like to have a backup well, she said.

Some of the grant money would be spent on fire hydrants, water line extensions, replacement of old water lines and proper identification of water lines and valve boxes. About \$25,000 would go to

the development of an updated master plan for the village, Gummings said.

The above improvements are included in a one-year capital improvement plan village trustees approved last week.

The plan also calls for street lights, sidewalks along the main streets and a community meeting building. Funding for the building will be sought through either the state legislature or ODBG funding for a future project.

Plans to extend the sewer system also will be sought through future CDBG funding. And, in addition to the Smokey Bear Museum may be paid for through money from state park and recreation grants, according to the plan. A youth center also is listed on the plan as a future project.

Other actions by the council include:

Approved - The purchase of an old-fashioned penny press to be added to the Smokey Bear Museum. The press, a hand-cranked press

that produces souvenir pennies, will cost about \$4,500, Gummings said. Purchase of press still needs approval from the U.S. Forest Service for use of Smokey Bear logos.

Approved - A bid from Wakefield Oil Co. out of Roswell to supply the village with diesel fuel. The company, the only bidder for the contract, will charge the village 9 cents per gallon less than the pump price, Gummings said.

Approved - A bid from Pat Huey of Capitan to provide gravel at \$9.75 a ton. Two other companies bid on the contract - Armstrong Construction out of Roswell and Bonnell Sand and Gravel out of Glencoe - but Huey was the only bidder to include delivery in the bid, Gummings said.

Approved - A hardship request from David and Marilyn Montoya that the village waive a \$550 fee for a water line connection. The couple wants to build an addition to their property to house an ill relative.

## Forest fitness



Virginia McCullough of Ruidoso peruses one of the exhibits at the Forest Health Workshop Saturday in the Ruidoso Civic Center. She was one of about 125 people to attend the third annual workshop. Sponsored by state, local and federal agencies, this year's workshop attracted the largest crowd, yet, a coordinator said. Besides presentations on how to reduce the chances of catastrophic fire, the workshop featured about a dozen informational and vendor displays.

## DEATHS FUNERALS

### Terry Stokes

Visitation for Terry Stokes, 49, of Ruidoso was Monday, June 16, at LaGrone Funeral Chapel. Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 17, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Tim Gilliland officiating. Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. Stokes died Saturday, June 14, 1997, at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. He was born Dec. 24, 1953, in Lubbock, Texas. He moved to Ruidoso in 1968 from Lubbock and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Tanya, Ruidoso; two sons, Trevor Stokes of Ruidoso and Timothy Stokes of Lovington; his parents, L.C. "Cowboy" and Jodie Stokes of Ruidoso; a brother, Mike Crumley of El Paso; and a sister, Pat Webb of Alamogordo.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association.

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We would like to take this time to thank the people who donated food and services at our pancake breakfast last week. They were Farmer's Market in Capitan, The Brandin' Iron in Ruidoso, Cafe Mesclero in Ruidoso, The Swiss Chalet in Ruidoso, Thriftway in Ruidoso, Carole Trapp and everyone else who helped out.

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The following people made valuable contributions:  
• Marilyn Delaney, Stamped Leather  
• Pat McCarthy & Ron Berker for music  
• Dottie McCarthy, our super burrito lady  
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### Video aims to help people beat violence

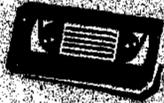
A local branch of Aid Association For Lutherans is taking aim against violence through an educational program offered to the public.

"Without Violence: Take action against violence and conflict in your life," is a new 60-minute educational program from AAL. It focuses on the problems associated with violence and conflict and offers suggestions on how to solve them.

"Without Violence" will be presented by AAL Branch 7870 of Ruidoso July 13. Hot dogs and ice cream will be served at 11:45 a.m. Sunday after second service at Shep-

herd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 1210 Hull Road. The program includes a video demonstrating what people have done to reduce or control the amount of violence in their lives, families and communities.

Adults attending the event will receive a magazine which provides an understanding of violence and conflict, as well as practical steps to reduce them. Children attending will receive an activity book which teaches positive ways to control conflict and violence. The book is designed for 7- to-12-year-olds.



#### Video showing

"Without Violence: Take action against violence and conflict in your life" will be shown at 11:45 a.m. Sunday, July 13, at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 1210 Hull Road.

For more information contact Jeanette Joensing at 257-5699.

### Gulf War veterans can make claims in state

The Department of Veterans Affairs' Albuquerque office will begin processing claims for undiagnosed illness for New Mexico veterans of the Persian Gulf War (PGW). Sandra D. Epps, Director of the Albuquerque VA Regional Office stated in a press release Monday.

Prior to June 1997, such claims for the entire Western United States were processed only at the Area Processing Center in Phoenix, Ariz.

Epps said the decision by VA Secretary Jesse Brown to spread the responsibility for processing undiagnosed illness claims to all 58 regional offices should result in better customer service to Persian Gulf War veterans. Processing in the veteran's home state will

give veterans easier access to VA decision-makers, and should result in quicker response times for claims.

The Persian Gulf War Undiagnosed Illness Law marks the first time VA has been authorized by Congress to pay compensation to veterans with undiagnosed illnesses.

The law was adopted by Congress and signed by President Clinton in 1994. It provides for the payment of compensation where there are indications of a chronic disability representing an undiagnosed illness for

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Sandra D. Epps, Albuquerque VA Regional Office Director

veterans who served in the PGW.

As of April this year, 78% of claims from PGW veterans led doctors to believe at least one disability was related to service in the war. Thirty-three percent of PGW veterans have established a connection to the war to receive disability benefits.

Nationwide, 1,764 environmental hazard claims have been granted for PGW veterans and 894 have been compensated for undiagnosed illnesses.

Epps said these undiagnosed illness claims will receive the highest priority at the Albuquerque Regional Office.

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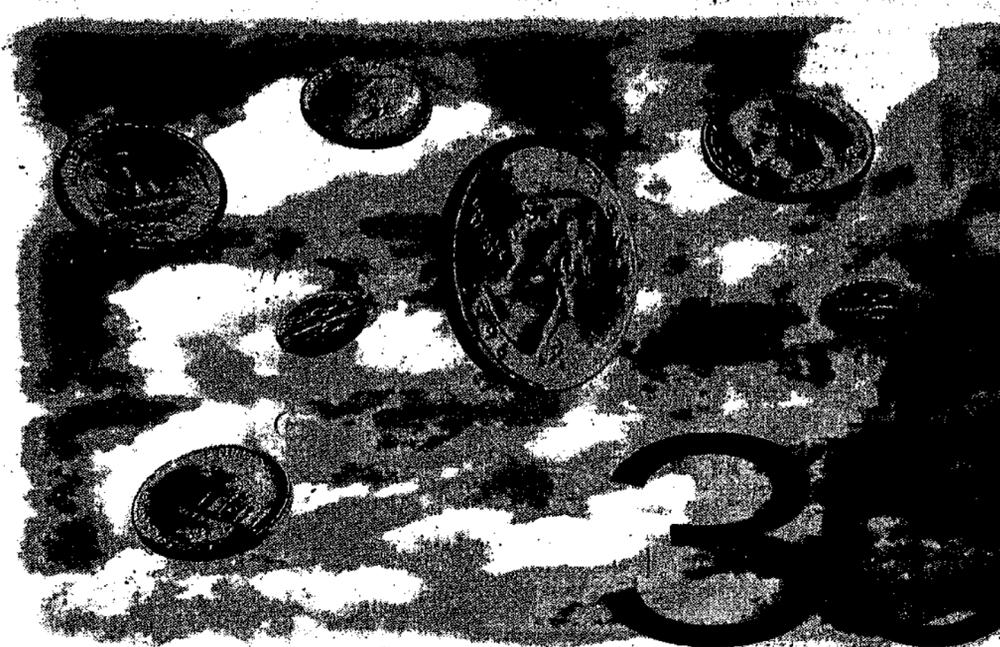
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## Streakin Kas captures Mr. Jet Moore Stakes

By JOHN EASTWOOD  
RUIDOSO DOWNS PUBLICITY DIRECTOR

Streakin Kas broke alertly under jockey Joe Martinez and was never headed Saturday as the pair went on to post a convincing 1-1/4-length victory over Six Delights in the Grade 3, \$10,000 Mr. Jet Moore Stakes at Ruidoso Downs.

On the shelf since November of last year, the Dwayne "Sleepy" Gilbreath-trained 4-year-old came back running off a series of sharp local workouts.

Favored The Rainbow Royale, who won the Higheasterjet Handicap in his last start, finished third a nose behind Six Delights. Running time for the 400-yard co-feature was 19.88 seconds.

A Texas-bred gelding by Streakin Six, Streakin Kas banked \$6,000 for owner Lucas Racing, Inc. Allison R. Lucas Et Al. Streakin Kas has now won five of his 16 lifetime starts for total earnings of \$47,516.

Dismissed at odds of nine-to-one, Streakin Kas returned \$20.40 to win. The quinella with Six Delights was worth \$148.00 and the 3-1-2 trifecta paid \$546.20.

### The King stars in Rio Grande Kindergarten

King Of Stars surged to the front shortly after the field turned into the stretch and then held off the fast-closing Fancy Jack to take the \$45,822 Rio Grande Kindergarten Futurity by a nose at Ruidoso Downs Saturday.

Under patient handling by jockey David Mitchell, King Of Stars was intimidated early, lay-

### RACE RESULTS, 2B

ing 6 lengths off rapid early fractions set by favored Tilted, longshot Lacy Ego, and the filly Wizzard Of Odds before accelerating past the tiring leaders in the stretch.

After getting to the lead by a half-length, King Of Stars then had to brace for the challenge of Fancy Jack. The latter, reserved in last off an opening quarter of :21-3/5, mounted a furious late charge under Joe Martinez to just miss in a head-bobbing finish. The final time for the 5-furlong New Mexico-bred feature was 59-4/5 seconds.

Will Ya, who had run second to Qui Spender in the Riley Allison Futurity at Sunland Park in early May, came to King Of Stars in the lane but could not sustain his rally and finished a half-length back of the top pair in third.

Tilted, bet down to even-money off of his 6-length victory in the trials, tired from his early efforts and finished a well-beaten seventh in the field of 10.

Owned by Del Johnson and Malcolm Petree, King Of Stars is now a perfect three-for-three lifetime. A 2-year-old son of Etealya, the Bob Noel-trainee was the second-fastest qualifier to the first Ruidoso Downs thoroughbred futurity of the season and the second-favorite in the wagering Saturday as well.

King Of Stars rewarded his backers with a \$7.80 win mutual. The exacta with Fancy Jack returned \$86.60, the quinella \$44.60, and the winning trifecta was worth \$436.20.



Jockey David Mitchell (#7) aboard King Of Stars (observed on the inside) sneaks a peek as his runner holds off the late charge of Fancy Jack by a nose to take the Rio Grande Kindergarten Futurity at Ruidoso Downs Saturday. The Bob Noel-trained runner wrested a short lead in upper stretch then repulsed the late challenge of Fancy Jack to take the first thoroughbred futurity of 1997.

## Missy Cherub romps in Aspen Cup for fillies

Missy Cherub turned what looked to be a competitive race on paper into a blowout Sunday when she cruised to a 5-length win in the \$10,000 Aspen Cup Stakes at Ruidoso Downs.

Breaking from the extreme outside post in the field of eight 3-year-old fillies, the daughter of Corwyn Bay pulled jockey Miguel Fuentes right to the front, and reeled off fractions 21-4/5 seconds and 44-2/5 for the half while pressed by Chasinrain and Toya Gail.

Turning into the stretch Missy Cherub put away the early challengers and opened 2 lengths on the field, hitting the five-eighths mark in a brisk 56-4/5.

Fuentes looked around for competition down the lane but found none and hand rode the Johnnie Nall-trainee to the wire. The 1:10-2/5 clocking for the 6 furlongs was the fastest recorded at the current meeting which began May 23.

Chasinrain, who showed early speed, was taken back by rider Vickie Smallwood

and came again in the stretch to gain the runner-up spot. Post-time favorite Sweet Laura Bush, who raced wide throughout the 6-furlong event, was another three-quarters of a length back in third.

Owned by Hassel R. Sprayberry of Anson, Texas, Missy Cherub earned \$6,000 for the win while improving her 1997 record to four wins and one second from seven starts. Sent off as the third choice in the wagering, Missy Cherub returned \$12.60 to wip.

## Cree ladies crown champs

Gay Price and Jenny Gibson outshot more than 120 other golfers for top honors of the Cree Uprising Golf Tournament at Cree Meadows Golf Course. The two-day women's tourney was sponsored by the Cree Meadows Ladies' Association, and played last Thursday and Friday.

Price and Gibson teamed together for first place in the low gross over the field category. First place low net over the field went to Barbara Lumley and Maureen Toley.

Mabel Desterhouse snagged closest to the pin honors Thursday, while Ann Reed and Joette Maskew took Friday's closest to the pin honors. Longest drive winners were: Dottie Huestler, championship flight; Jennie Gibson, first flight; Mitzi Price, second flight; Donna White, third flight; Sandy Dacy, fourth flight and Joyce Tilley, fifth flight.

### Low net winners were:

- Championship flight: 1) Pam Skar and Holley Roberts; 2) Amelia Terrazas and Dottie Huestler; 3) Joette Maskew and Carole Wall.

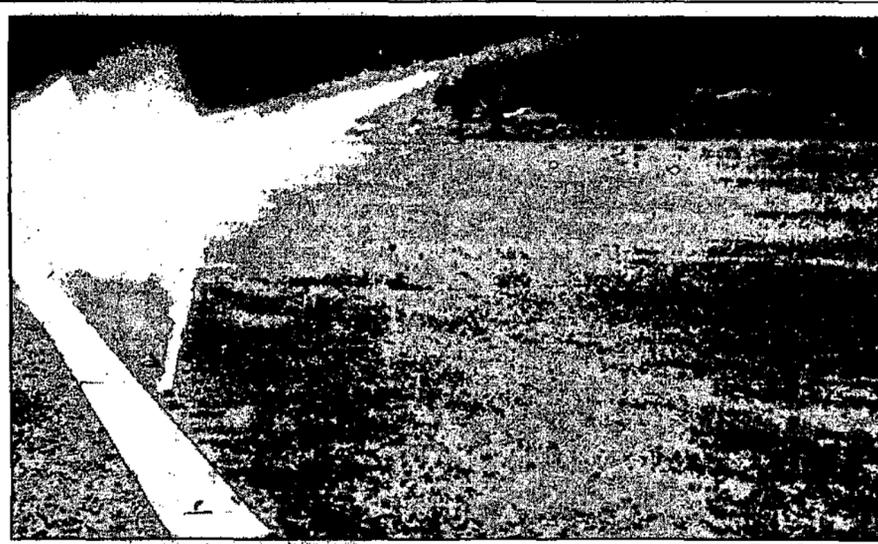
- First flight: 1) Jane Chavez and Barbara Pew; 2) Betty Woodard and Beverly Reynolds; 3) Gertrude Kretek and Geri Kretek.

- Second flight: 1) Virginia Tingley and Inge Peters; 2) Judy Butler and Mitzi Price; 3) Pat Shue and Nancy Roselli.

- Third flight: 1) Linda Emerson and Karen Brown; 2) Ann Halbedl and Mabel Desterhouse; 3) Judy Smith and Donna White.

- Fourth flight: 1) Carla Grover and Jayne Houghton; 2) Sandra Dacy and Bennet Dacy; 3) Becky Seale and Betty Gonda.

- Fifth flight: 1) Jane Hoover and Gay Miller; 2) Neva Roche and Dorothy Burgess; 3) Joyce Tilley and Jeanette Bates.



Recent rains and plenty of watering have allowed the grass seed to take hold at the new soccer fields.

## Grass takes root on new soccer fields

A lush carpet of grass is taking root on the soccer fields of the White Mountain Recreation Complex.

"It's taking really well. We just really need to keep people off of it until the late fall," parks and recreation director "Rifle" Salas said of the field conditions. "With the rains, it's been beneficial on establishing that growth."

A year's growth of grass seed is ideal, but the fields could be ready for play this fall, Salas said.

The department opted to plant seed rather than sod because it establishes a stronger plant.

## Farm league champs



Captain's 3-D Ace Hardware captured the farm league baseball title for 7- and 8-year-olds last week. Members of the championship team coached by Nicde Conner are (from left to right): front row - Camron Sheehy, Derrick West, James Boese, Jimmy Thompson and Timman Freeman; back row - coach Conner, Britney Coughran, Mikey Nording, Daniel Crawford, Mathew Neal, Adam Gonzales and Taysia Walker.

## Minor league champs



The Storybook Cubs of Captain downed Ruidoso's Elks Lodge for the Minor league baseball title Friday. Members of the winning team are (from left to right): front row - Johnnie Gonzales, Anna Hall, Brandon Caughron, Patrick Luna, David Koch, Javy Frost and Trinky Walker; back row - coach Gary Caughron, Derek Williams, Kyle Booby, Jesse Vinson, Stephanie Williams, George Boese, David Griego and coach Tom Frost.



SCOLARSHIP NEWS

Logsdon earns two ENMU scholarships

Carol Ann Logsdon, a 1996 graduate of Ruidoso High School, has been awarded two scholarships by Eastern New Mexico University-Portales.

Scholarships for ag, food science students

New Mexico State University's College of Agriculture and Home Economics has eight scholarships available for ethnic minorities pursuing degrees in agriculture and food sciences.

and six transfer students will be selected to receive Fabian Garcia Multicultural Scholarships. The scholarships provide \$5,750 annually if students maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or higher.

The scholarships are named after a pioneering NMSU agricultural researcher Fabian Garcia and are funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Garcia was the nation's first Hispanic director of an Agricultural Experiment Station and during his tenure from 1913 to 1945 he introduced the first commercial varieties of chile. A member of the first graduating class of New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts (now NMSU), Garcia also made contributions in cotton, pecan and onion research.

Scholarship forms are available at county extension offices and high school FFA chapters. For more information, contact NMSU Associate Dean and Academic Program Director Milley Gonzales or Mary Leisner at (505) 646-1807.

Summer session at ENMU-Ruidoso heats up with 210 students enrolled

by JULE BAXTER RUIDOSO NEWS EDUCATION WRITER

The list of summer activities is long - swimming, fishing, camping, hiking, and plain old playing - but 210 people have also added education to that list.

That's the number of students enrolled for the summer term at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso this year.

Although the number of students in class as of mid-June is down from 179 last year to 165 this year, ENMU-Ruidoso Director Jim Miller is still happy with enrollment.

The count is good in Miller's eyes. He said he really expects enrollment to go gangbusters in the summer. Instead, he's glad to see a few more younger students and few older students, too, keeping their minds busy while the busy summer months set in.

Adding to his positive attitude is the fact that there are no computer classes being offered this summer. Miller said in past summers, computer classes have been on the schedule, drawing more students into the fold. This year, he said computer classes may have added upwards of 75 to 100 students to the rolls.

Registration is still open

for some golf classes and a step aerobics class, too, which may push the tally even higher.

The student population is a mix, Miller said, between students looking to get a few credit courses out of the way and adults broadening their minds for the sheer pleasure of learning. Of the 210 students, 100 of them are enrolled in continuing education courses. The community courses cover topics ranging from Billy the Kid to dog obedience. And registration continues for those community courses through July.

The purpose of the non-credit community education classes is twofold according to Miller - one to provide a transition for students who may be fearful of college or think they're too old, and two, to follow a philosophy that learning never ends.

"Taking a non-credit class often gets people interested in college," Miller said. "The perception is that college is for 19- and 20-year-olds and really that's not the case."

College is for all ages, whether it's a high school student or a retiree, and everyone can continue their education at ENMU, Miller said.

"I truly believe in lifelong education of all kinds," he added.

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Four local students make ENMU honor roll

Three students from Ruidoso and one from Capitan are among the 441 named to the 1997 spring semester dean's list at Eastern New Mexico University-Portales.

Rosa Montelongo, Ezra Sandoval and Madelyn Sodd of Ruidoso, and Justin King of Capitan, completed a minimum of 15 credit hours for the semester and maintained a grade point average of 3.25 or better to make the list.

Library sets sail with story time Monday

Colorado storyteller Susan Marie Frontczak will dock in Ruidoso Monday to share some seafaring tales.

Frontczak will host an hour-long storytelling session at the Ruidoso Public Library from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday. Kids of all ages are invited to climb aboard and enjoy an hour of whales, waves and wonderment.

Williams to return to education committee

State Rep. Dub Williams, R-Glencoe, has been selected to serve a second term on the Legislative Education Study Committee.

Williams, who taught in Ruidoso for 29 years, is looking forward to another term on the committee.

Pfeffer makes McMurry dean's list

Brandy Pfeffer of Ruidoso has been named to the 1997 spring semester dean's list at McMurry University in Abilene, Texas.

Pfeffer, a junior with a major in accounting, took 12 or more credit hours and maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or better to make the list.

Maddox graduates from Trinity Mountain

Danilee Maddox received her high school diploma May 17 at Trinity Mountain Fellowship.

The daughter of Jim and Cyrena McGee, Maddox has been home schooled for the past six years. She is enrolled currently at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso and is employed as office manager for chiropractor Sandra Davis at the Centre for the Healing Arts.

Gilbert graduates from Texas Tech

Kerry Gilbert, son of Betty Brundaett of Ruidoso, has graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Gilbert was among the 184 students from the School of Allied Health to receive his diploma in commencement ceremonies this May.

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Cree Meadows Ladies Association Rummage & Bake Sale Saturday, June 21, 9a.m. Something for Everyone! Cree Meadows Country Club 301 Country Club Dr.

31 Household

ELECTRIC STOVE 30", needs baking element \$50. 209 Morningside 257-6137

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32 Music Instrument

WANTED: Precision Musicians to trade instruments with: Writer for Augie Garcia, 100-Mecham Dr., Ruidoso NM 88345

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36 Miscellaneous

BABY BED complete with everything, VCR, camcorder, perennial red hot poker plants. 710 Hull Rd.

250 GALLON PROPANE TANK plus \$50 in propane. \$250, 22 cu.in. Amena double-door refrigerator, excellent condition \$150. Seen anytime 258-4777

SQUASH BLOSSOM - \$250. 100 Hwy 70 East Ruidoso Downs.

MUST SACRIFICE - Entertainment center, less than 6 mos old, retail \$700 asking \$450. Oak desk, \$125. 258-4452 leave message.

2-15 INCH Kicker Competition speakers, almost new, warranty, 2 powerful amp. 257-4586, 257-4588

COLLECTIBLES - 100 Hwy 70 East Ruidoso Downs.

FOR SALE: Sofa \$100, Entertainment Center \$60, European 6-pc. twin bedroom \$500. 378-4129

1995 MODEL "BIG TEX" flatbed 16' Tandem Axle Trailer, good floor, 1 brake axle, \$950.00. 505-437-3930.

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FURNITURE, CARPET Mfg. items for sale, 1107 Mecham, 258-3250

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37 Wanted to Buy

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WANTED - small engine mechanic must have CDL. 258-8614.

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WATER PLANT OPERATOR Village of Ruidoso, Salary \$30.00 to \$3.64 hourly depending on experience. Applicant will be required to work 4:00 PM Monday, June 30, 1997. Complete job description and application in the Village of Ruidoso, 319 Cree Meadows Dr., PO Box 99, Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343. FAX: 258-3017. EOE.

PART-TIME RETAIL SALES and Store Operation. Home Furnishing. PC computer experience and/or high ticket sales a plus. Call John 258-3834 leave message

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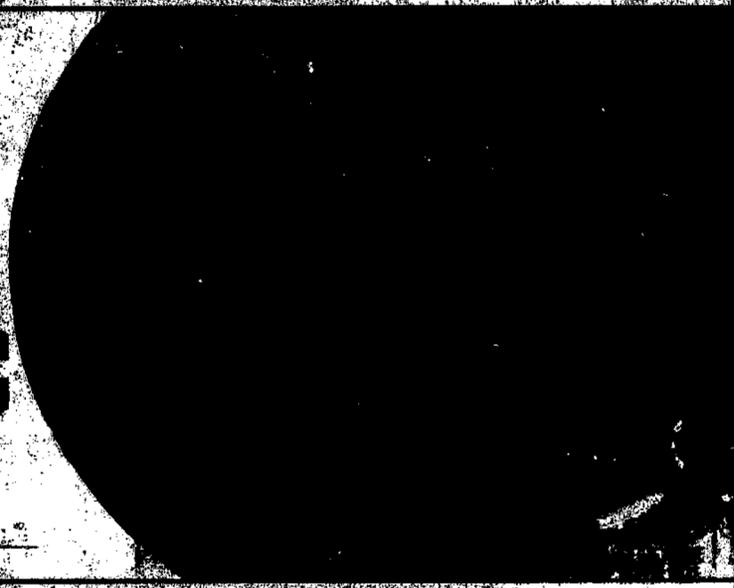
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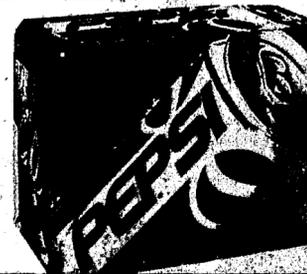
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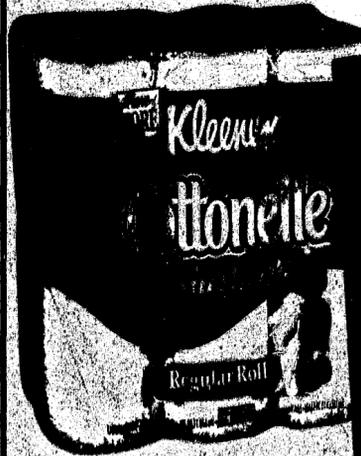
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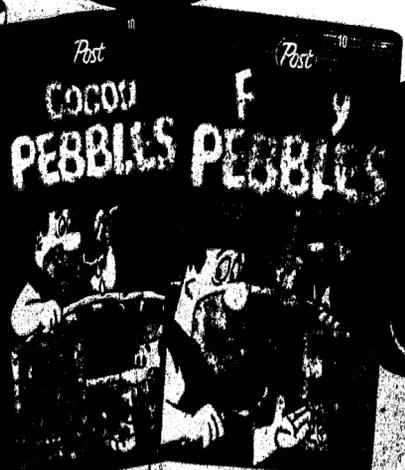


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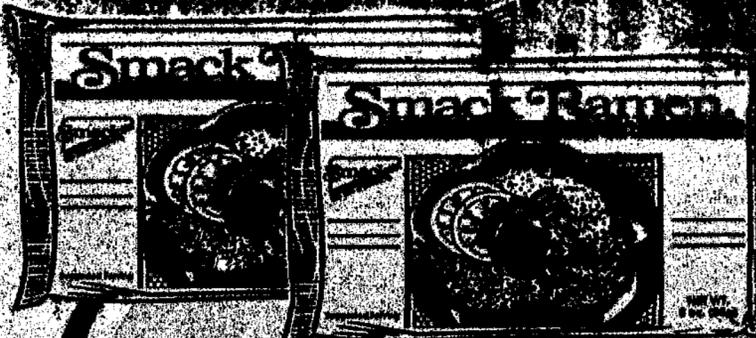
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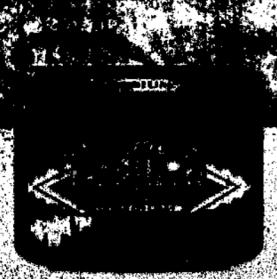


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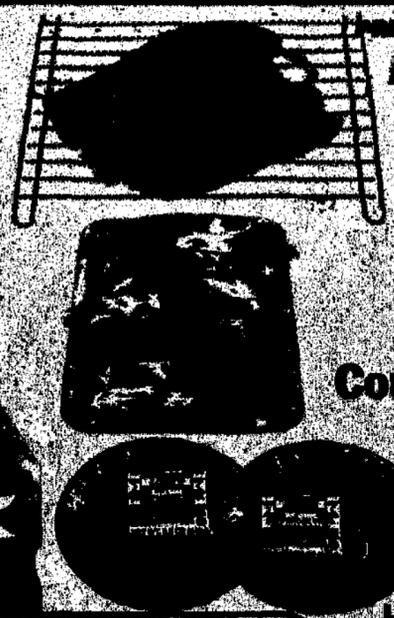
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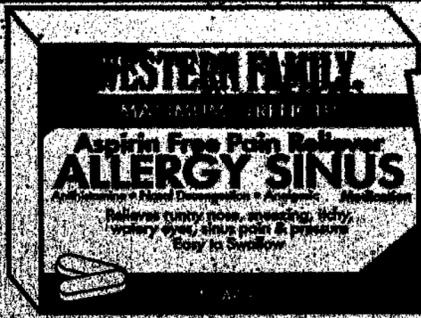
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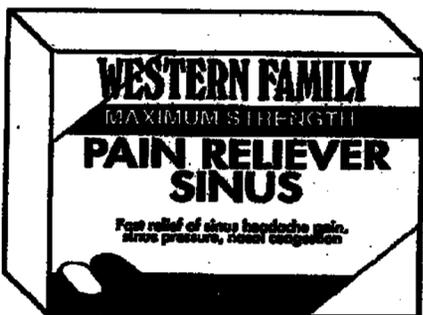
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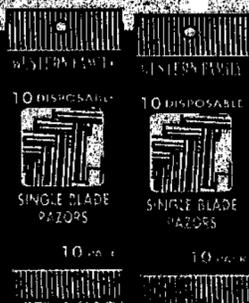
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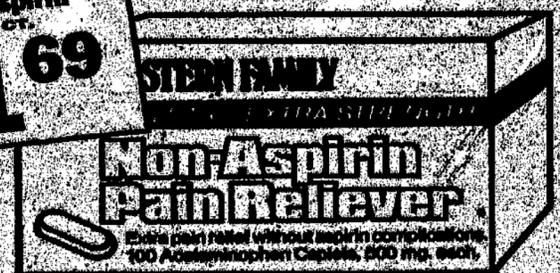
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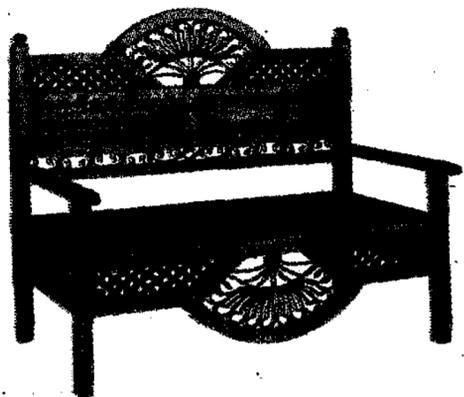
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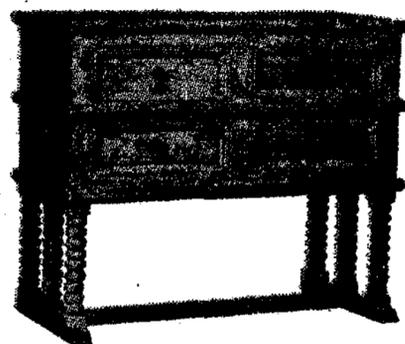
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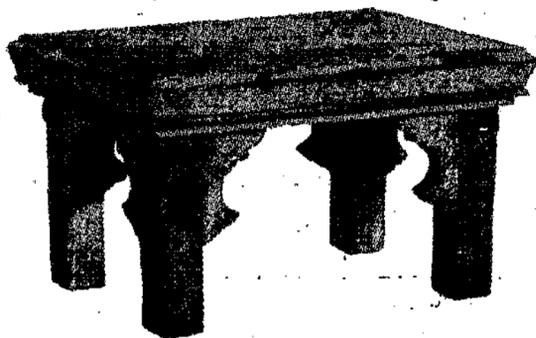
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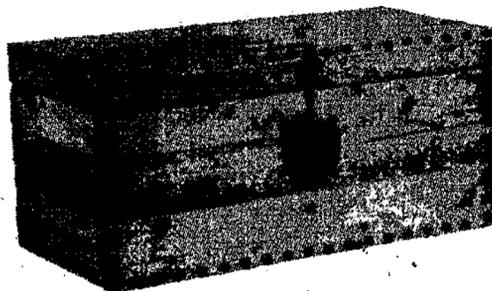
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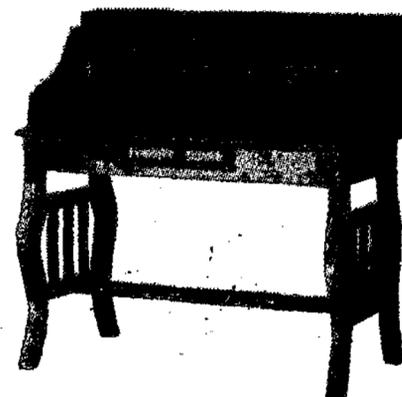
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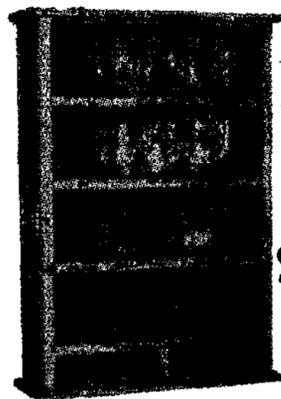
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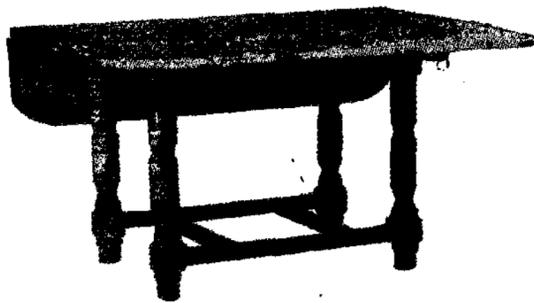
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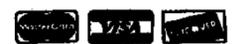
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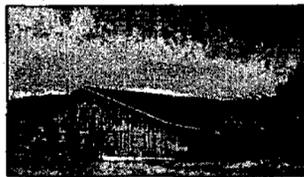


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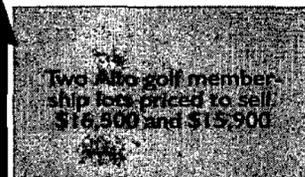


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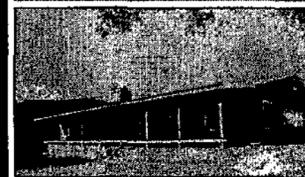


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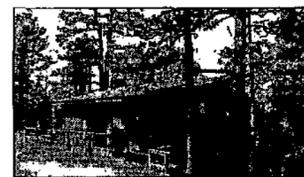
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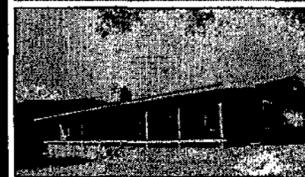
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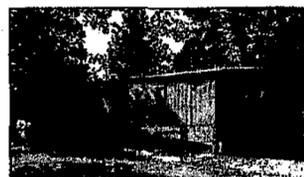
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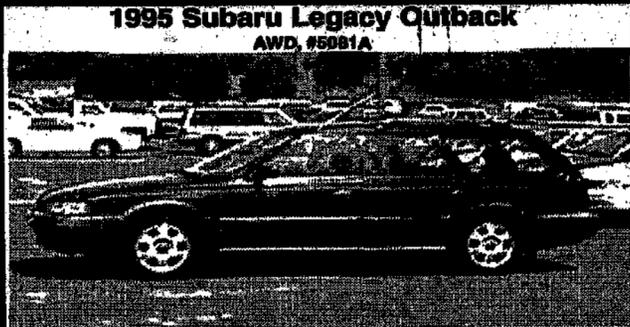
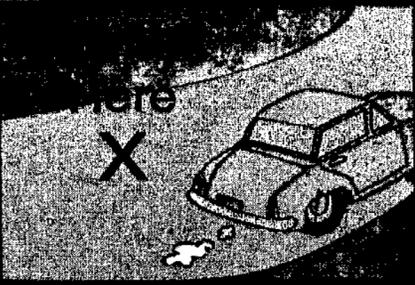


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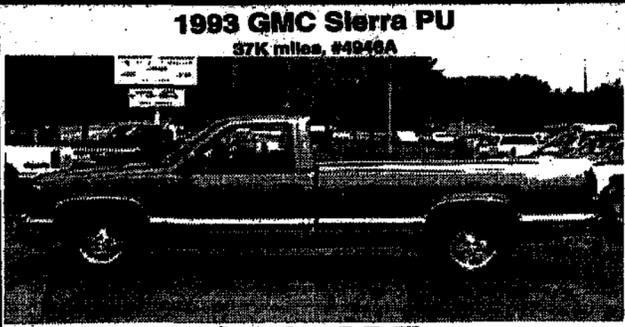
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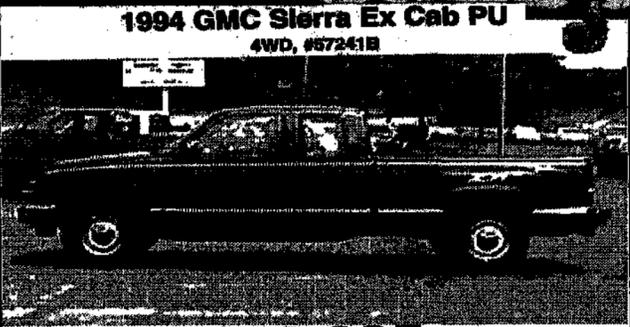
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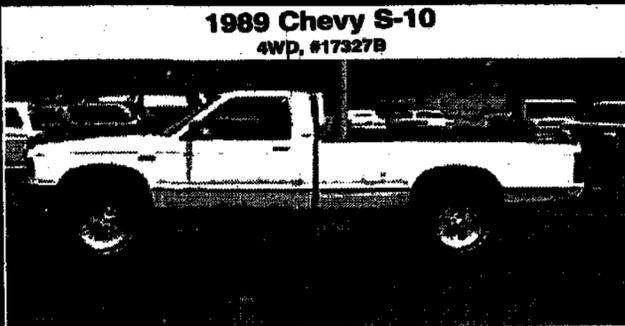
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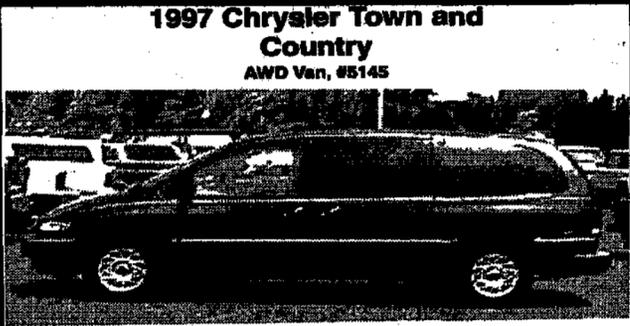
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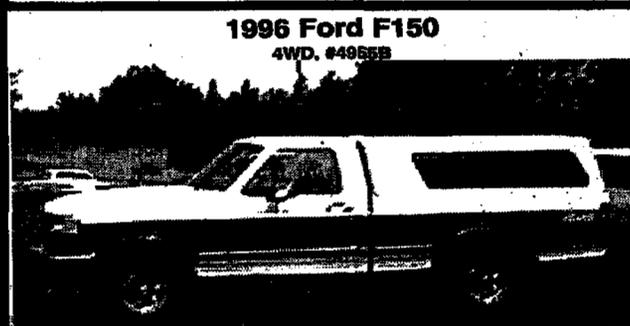
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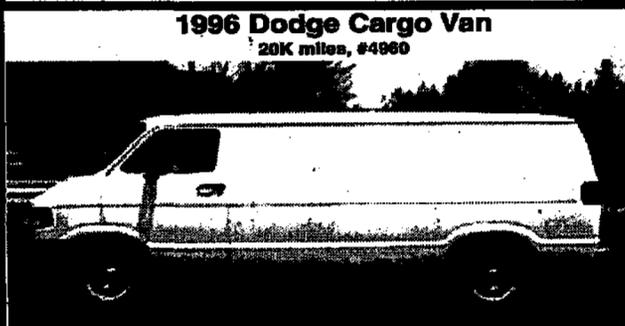
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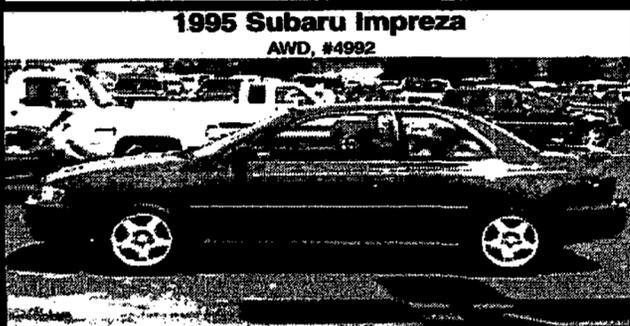
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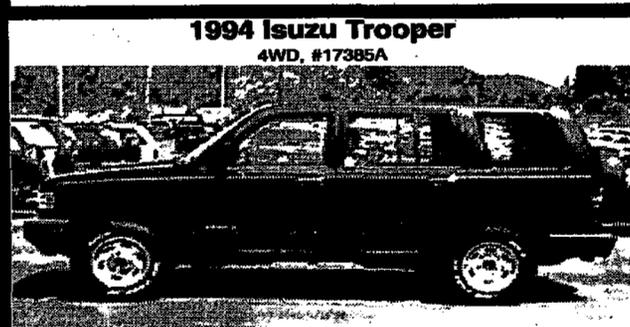
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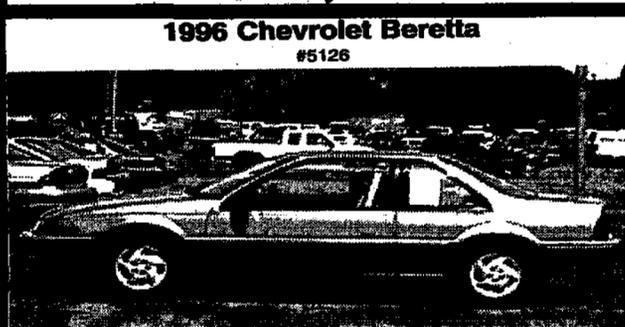
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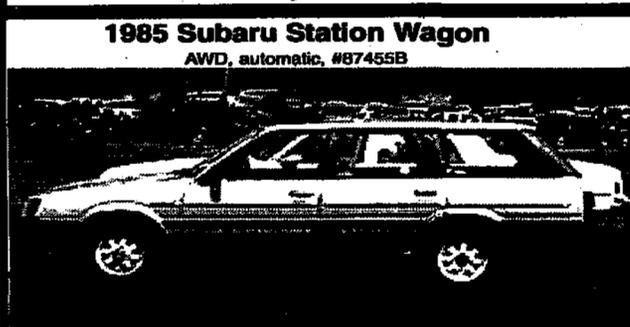
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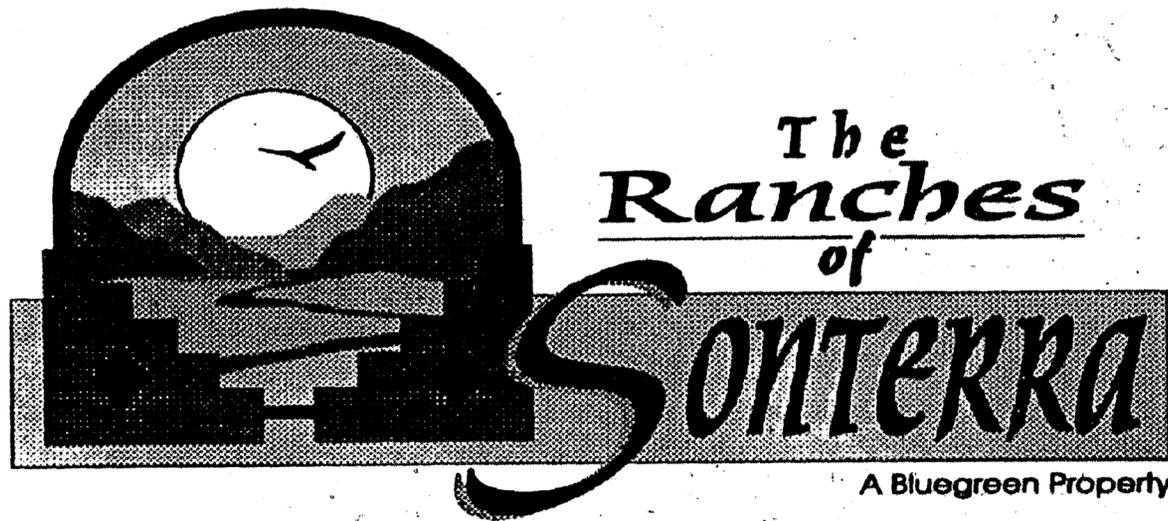
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