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El Niño could leave county road crews scrambling to plow snow

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

If warm El Niño winds dump a succession of record-breaking snow storms on the Southwest this winter as some experts predict, residents in Lincoln County's rural subdivisions may find themselves without cleared streets for days at a time.

"If the snow hits all over the county, it will be three to four days before we can dig out," said road department foreman Albert Hernandez. "I will

have to keep everybody in their districts (heavy machines and their operators). Depending on the weather, we could be in real trouble."

Hernandez remembers the winter of 1986-87 when county crews fought snow storms for 18 days straight.

"I have pictures at home of a blade, a loader and a D6 Cat that look like toys in the snow drifts," Hernandez said. "Every time we pushed them, they'd get bigger the next day."

"We had to get helicopters to come in and feed cattle in the northern part

of county and to get the state highway department to help us."

But the warnings from weather experts haven't prompted either the village of Ruidoso or the county to add extra personnel or to buy more equipment. Ruidoso's policy remains that the snow plows don't move until four inches of snow has accumulated, says Charlie Armstrong, superintendent of the village's street department.

"At this point, people are guessing there will be more snowfall," he said, adding that he has not been contacted

by any of the village councilors worried over the predictions. "Our answer to that is we'll have every piece (of snow plowing equipment) in as good shape as we can and be ready for it."

The village operates three motor graders with blades they are good for plowing heavier snow and going up steeper streets, and four truck-mounted snow plows, he said.

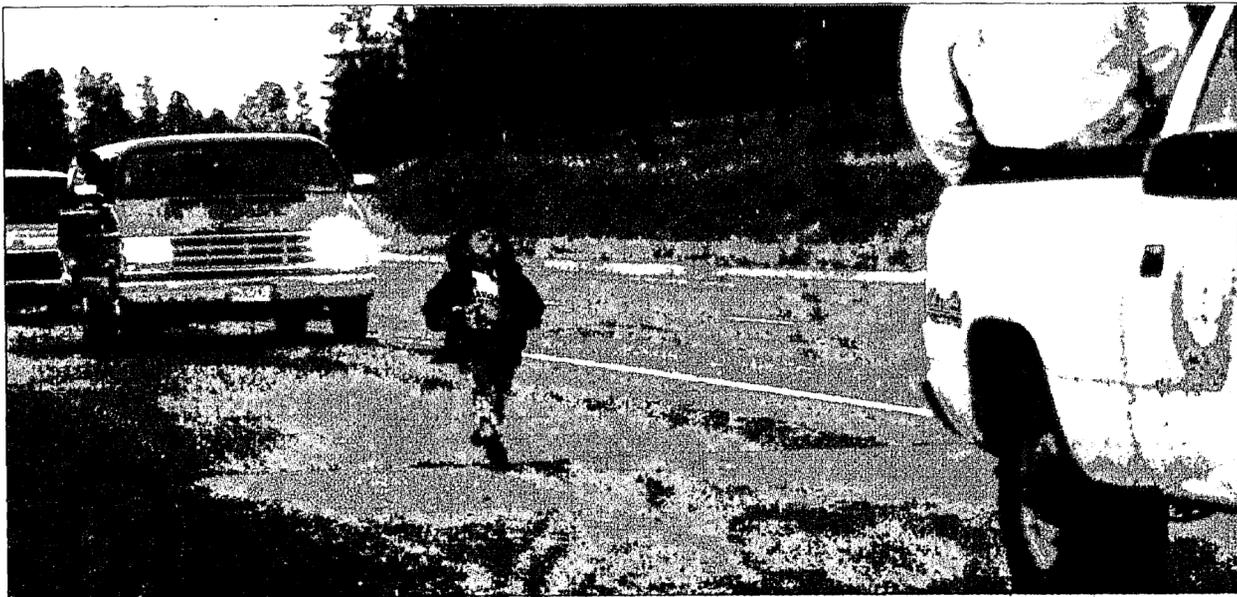
A council-adopted policy on snow removal guides Armstrong and includes a street list of priorities for snow removal. But there is some leeway.

"If we're on duty in the day and it starts snowing and we get an accumulation, we'll start the snow plows," he said. "But we don't call them in for accumulations of less than four inches. If it snows four inches or more during the night, we plan to be out the gate at 4 a.m. to have the main thoroughfares and school bus routes done."

The snow is piled into the middle of the main streets and scooped up later if

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Determined



Running against drugs

Mescalero Apaches, who started Saturday to run 805 miles in relays from their reservation to Apache, Okla., wave from the back of a pickup truck while they wait for their turn to carry the tribe's standard. The run is part of the Apache Nations United Against Drugs campaign. Thirty-one local runners participated, including this very young volunteer pictured above.

Photos by Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News



Big jump seen in domestic violence cases

• Judge William Butts says most cases involve local people, and almost 99 percent involve alcohol abuse.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
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Domestic battery and assault cases have skyrocketed in Ruidoso recently, say court and police officials.

"Domestic violence this summer has just seemed to go crazy," said Lincoln County Magistrate Judge William Butts. "But it seems to be mostly locals."

Butts said he is seeing three to four domestic violence cases a week — an increase of 40 percent to 50 percent over his caseload four years ago, he said. Cases from Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and from the county all go through Butts' court.

In Ruidoso alone, police have reported more than 86 cases of domestic violence for the year.

"And, unfortunately, we see more instances of domestic violence during the winter, especially when we have harsh

weather," said Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny Maddox.

The village recently received a federal grant for a part-time victims advocate, who would work with the victims of domestic violence, Maddox said. Maddox is now filling the position and hopes to have someone in place within two weeks. The grant is possible because domestic violence reports have increased nationwide as well as locally, Maddox said.

Comparison numbers are not readily available, either for the village, the state or the nation, officials say. State law only recently provided different categories and punishments for domestic abuse, and this is the first year the village has listed domestic assault and battery statistics separate from the general assault and battery.

Even the most recently published national crime statistic report — based on 1995 numbers, compiled in 1996 and delivered recently to police departments — doesn't sepa-

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Lower rates but higher values mean homeowners will see larger tax bills

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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PROPERTY TAXES

Residential property tax rates in Lincoln County overall went down by 14 percent this year from 1996, but many homeowners still will see an increase in their annual tax bills.

County Assessor Patsy Serna said a countywide reassessment to bring homes up to market value resulted in a 20 percent increase in taxable value for the county to \$406 million.

Although that increase, coupled with little or no growth in county and municipal budgets, is responsible for a decrease in tax rates, most people still will pay more taxes this year than last, she said.

And their taxes will generate \$730,000 more in revenue to the city, county, school district and other taxing entities, said Treasurer Joan Park.

"A home with a taxable value of \$30,000 last year in Ruidoso probably increased by about 18 percent this year to \$35,400," Park said Tuesday before county commissioners certified the rates. "That will mean a 2 percent increase in the actual tax dollars paid. In

1996, the owners paid \$1,103.16, but this year, they'll pay \$1,121.79."

The area hardest hit included Alto and Lincoln, she said.

Their tax rates are lower than Ruidoso, because they are in the unincorporated portion of the county, but some taxable values on homes were increased as much as 75 percent in the re-evaluation, Serna said.

In 1996, the residential taxable value in Alto was \$63.7 million and the tax rate was 16.407 mills.

This year, the taxable value is \$82.5 million, an \$18.6 million, 29 percent increase. But the tax rate only went down by 12 percent to 14.469 mills.

A homeowner with a house valued at \$51,866 in 1996 paid \$850.97 in taxes. With the reappraisal, that home now may be valued at \$68,881, a 33 percent increase, and the taxes would be \$996.64, a 17 percent

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Up, up & away



Mescalero school children await the word before releasing their balloons Friday afternoon, part of a schoolwide writing assignment. Inside each balloon is the child's name, address and a request for a pen pal. See story page 3A.

Police gear up for arrival of 18,000 bikers

BY TONI K. LAXSON
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Only 1 percent of the thousands of bikers expected at this weekend's Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally will be troublemakers, said Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny Maddox.

The department is taking considerable measures to dissuade that small percentage from causing problems, Maddox said.

"We will have, support-wise, a total of 75 officers," he said. "My philosophy is you have a major show of law enforcement and it serves as a deterrent."

The department also is bringing in a military helicopter, Maddox said. The helicopter will allow police to conduct overhead surveillance and to quickly transport officers if assistance

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The home of Fred and Leota Pfingsten is full of historical artifacts

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WEATHER

More afternoon storms on the way

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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

WEDNESDAY	High ... 79 Low ... 49		Thunderstorms
THURSDAY	High ... 80 Low ... 48		Thunderstorms
FRIDAY	High ... 76 Low ... 46		Thunderstorms

WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	80	50	.11"
Saturday	78	49	.23"
Sunday	77	48	.10"
Monday	81	48	.30"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	88	62	Thunderstorms
El Paso, TX	92	67	Thunderstorms
Lubbock, TX	91	66	Partly cloudy
Midland, TX	94	67	Partly cloudy



Aug./Sept. phases of the moon

Aug. 24	Sept. 1	Sept. 9	Sept. 16

STARDATE

Tonight Saturn shines to the lower left of the bright moon this evening. The moon occults (covers) Saturn late tonight for skywatchers south of a line from San Francisco to the Great Lakes. Before dawn tomorrow the moon passes between Earth and Saturn, blocking the golden planet from view for most skywatchers in the southern half of the United States. This occurs around 4 a.m. MDT.

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Courtesy Carmon Phillips, The Old Mill

Cree Meadows Golf Course, before all the houses were built.

I.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

Ruidoso News
Sept. 19, 1947

In the early 1900s the now historic Cloudcroft branch railroad was built as a spur of the old Northeastern Railroad by the Eddys. The purpose of the track was to haul down the tremendous logs from the Sacramento Mountains to the sawmills in Alamogordo.

In its 40-some years, the

railway going directly through the most beautiful section of the mountains, has been used for many purposes, and the last train, which left Alamogordo about 9:30 a.m. Sept. 12, 1947, did not return empty.

A cargo of railway equipment was taken back to Alamogordo, clearing the way for the removal of the tracks and erasing the final traces of the railroad. Sept. 12 was the end of the Cloudcroft-Alamogordo railway, being discontinued to give way to more economical truck transportation.

ROADS: County ready for snow

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it doesn't melt, then delivered to the vacant lot owned by Ruidoso State Bank across from the Shamrock Gas Station.

"We let it melt and go into the river where it would go if it was left on the street," Armstrong said. Some environmentalists don't like the practice, "but they will have to come up with something better before we change it," he said.

If snow storms hit hard and blanket the entire county, Hernandez said, his men may end up pushing snow with backhoes and front-end loaders as they did that severe winter.

"If big storms hit early in October and November, we'd really be in trouble," because his department is short one big snowplow, Hernandez said. "There would be no way we could keep up with it."

Because of a delay in awarding a bid, the snowplow probably won't be delivered until mid-December, he said.

"All we've got now is the one snowplow and one salt spreader," he said.

He sold an old snowplow in anticipation of acquiring the new one and sold two smaller plow trucks that were old military vehicles, because the department was supposed to receive two new pickups. But that didn't happen. Only one pickup was purchased.

"We've got two small snowplows sitting on the ground and we'll have to find something to mount them on," he said.

But if the storms hold off until January, he should be in better shape than last year, Hernandez said.

He'll have seven blades, two snowplows with salt spreaders and two pickup snowplows with salt spreaders for side roads.

School bus routes also rank high on the county's priority list, he said. County roads that receive quick attention include Gavilan Canyon, Cedar Creek, Sun Valley, High Mesa and Deer Park in Alto, Sierra Blanca Airport Road, main roads in Agua Fria and Palo Verde subdivisions and Lower Eagle Creek, as well as some sections of Loma Grande.

"After those all are cleared, we try to get into the side roads," Hernandez said.

With 986 miles of roads in the county, 107 miles in subdivisions and about 71 miles in the national forest, the job isn't easy, he said.

Wheelin' and dealin'



Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

Gov. Gary Johnson enjoys a double cheeseburger and potluck goodies at a community lunch in Carrizozo as he passed through town Sunday on the annual Trek for Trash campaign sponsored in part by New Mexico Clean & Beautiful. Johnson pedaled with nine other bicyclists that morning from Socorro on the longest leg of a 500-mile trip from Gallup to Hobbs to encourage community and highway cleanup. Sharing the governor's break are Pat Voss, left, and Dorothy Forsythe, who both are active in anti-litter volunteer work.

RALLY: Police add 40 officers, helicopter for weekend

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is needed at the Glencoe Rural Events Center, where a separate motorcycle rally also is being held for the first time this weekend.

Maddox said that rally, the Lincoln County Motorcycle Round-Up, will be monitored by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

"The reason we do this is to prepare for the worst — based on a past history of violence — and then we hope for the best," Maddox said.

For the past five years, the increasingly popular Golden Aspen rally has been relatively quiet in terms of criminal activity, Maddox said. However, in 1991 two rival motorcycle gangs held a shoot-out in the midtown area and injured several people, he said.

In the past year, two other resort towns — Steamboat, Colo., and Laughlin, Nev. — have experienced considerable difficulties with motorcycle gangs, Maddox said.

Normally, the department has about 22 officers. While all of those officers will be on duty this weekend, about 40 more from other law enforcement agencies will be assisting in the village. Their assistance, part of a cooperative effort, comes at

little to no cost to the village, he said. Local hotels and motels are providing the officers free lodging during the rally, and grocery stores and restaurants are supplying food, Maddox said. Some of the officers' expenses will be paid by the village. The Ruidoso department will be paying many of its officers overtime for the weekend.

The helicopter is being provided to the village free of cost by the New Mexico National Guard Counter-Drug Support Task Force, Maddox said.

Rally coordinators anticipate more than the 15,000 participants at last year's event. Ron Andrews, vice president of the Golden Aspen rally, said he expects as many as 18,000 people, including both registered and unregistered participants, at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

For the past 10 months, Ruidoso police have gathered information from other bike rallies on the gangs and individuals who are known for causing trouble, Maddox said. The collected information will be dispersed among all the offi-

cers, whose temporary headquarters will be at the Ruidoso Municipal Court-room on Wingfield Street, Maddox said.

Officers on loan to Ruidoso for the weekend come from agencies about the state including the Dona Ana County Sheriff's Office, the State Department of Public Safety's special investigation division, the Albuquerque Police Department's gang intelligence division, the New Mexico State Police, the Alamogordo DPS

office and three non-uniformed officers from a U.S. Military Joint Task Force group.

Officers this weekend will actively enforce the village's ordinance prohibiting consumption of alcohol in public, Maddox said.

"We have zero tolerance for drinking in public," he said. "People will be arrested on the spot — no warnings."

Police also will enforce curfew regulations for minors. Curfew is midnight on Friday and Saturday for teens under 18 years of age, unless they are at a school function, at work or accompanied by a parent or guardian, Maddox said.

Lanny Maddox
Ruidoso police chief

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OUR OPINION

Between the lines

Veteran newspaper readers have over a period of time learned how to read between the lines — which simply is another way of saying newspapers report the facts. It's up to the readers to do their own interpretation.

Last Friday's front page of this newspaper was a prime example.

Reading top to bottom, we learned that seven companies are interested in erecting and operating a resort hotel next to the Ruidoso Convention Center.

We learned that our city fathers might put in some tax incentives (read that as "tax breaks") to attract new businesses and create new jobs.

We learned that Ruidoso Downs is getting its first traffic signal, and on a federal highway at that.

Those are the facts. But what's the message between the lines?

Overwhelmingly, it's one of growth, and an underlying assumption that more businesses will create more jobs and will bring more people, creating more businesses, more jobs and more growth...far into the 21st century.

That is, until another headline on the same page advises that the Ruidoso school district could lose some state funding because enrollment doesn't appear to be meeting projections.

So what does *that* mean in the context of growth, or at least the perception that growth is desirable and inevitable in our mountain paradise?

We can assume that it's all a glitch in enrollment; that we haven't yet reached the 40th day of school (the magic enrollment marker for determining funding), or that some late vacationers will be coming home and enrolling their kids late; that maybe there is no shortfall!

Or we can recall some prior stories in this newspaper about water shortages and subdivision development and ballooning land prices; the burgeoning population of Ruidoso Downs, the increase in the number of commuters from Capitan, Carrizozo and the Hondo valley.

From that we might infer that Ruidoso is becoming so expensive that only the "summer people" can afford to live here; that everybody else must find cheaper living and commute. Or, simply, that practically all the buildable sites in Ruidoso have been used, and nothing else is left. (But of course that doesn't explain the shortage of long-term rentals or the preponderance of condos standing vacant for much of the year.)

Another message perhaps implicit in this front-page alignment of facts is that, like it or not, Ruidoso is outgrowing its own economy; that if economic growth is to continue it must be firmly rooted in regional planning, and anything less would be self-destructive...

The beauty of reading a newspaper is that so much can be read between the lines—the truth behind the facts.



REMEMBERING A PRO-LIFE LIFE

THE DREAMER

Outdoor service and fond memories

Members of the Episcopal Church and their friends gathered from all over Lincoln County on Sunday, Sept. 14, at the picnic grounds on the Paul Jones Ranch for their annual outdoor service.

The choir from the Church of the Holy Mount, under the direction of Danny Flores, was present to lead in the singing, with Dr. James Fenimore playing the keyboard.

The opening hymn was "Beautiful River," the first verse of which follows:

*Shall we gather at the river
Where bright angel feet
have trod
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of
God.*

Jo Marie Sanchez was acolyte for the service. Lay reader Dan Storm read from the prophet Isaiah, the Letter of Saint James and Psalm 116.

The Rev. Anna Gaddy read from the gospel according to Saint Mark.



BY DAN STORM
COLUMNIST

"Jesus asked his disciples: 'Who do you say that I am?' And Saint Peter said: 'You are the Messiah.'"

In reading the prayers of the people, the Rev. Gaddy said a prayer for Mark Garner, who was called home by our Lord on Sept. 12. In his sermon, the Rev. Canon John W. Penn brought us the message that we know Christ our Lord by the Holy Spirit which abides with us as we gather in prayer.

Welcome visitors

Among the visitors were John Radcliffe and his wife Enid from Yorkshire, England.

John is the cousin of Jim Radcliffe of Ruidoso, who was present with his wife, Jean, and their sons, Bob and Bill.

John Radcliffe has been a lay reader in his native England for years. He and his wife said they were delighted with Lincoln County.

The picnic

Approximately 80 people were present for the service and dinner afterwards, which would remind you of the "all-day singing and dinner on the ground" of days past in pioneer times.

The weather was sunny with light clouds, and the shade was cool under the giant oak and walnut tree overhead, while the river went singing by, harmonizing with the old favorite hymn sung at the beginning of the service.

We extend thanks to all those who worked and planned so that this day will be an occasion long to be remembered.

YOUR OPINION

First in line next time

To the editor:

This is my first letter to the editor, but after reading your story on the closing of the day-care center I felt the need.

I know and have worked with Melissa Ervin and have known her husband for many years. Knowing that I had Melissa's day care lined up for my coming baby gave me peace of mind, since I am single and alone.

Matter of fact, I was going to ask her permission to accept my baby early, I trusted her so much! ... so I would be able to go to work sooner.

Now I read it is closed. Too bad she wanted to let it close. I know lawsuits are expensive, but I would have countersued... Not that child abuse is a topic we should ignore. But before we set out to ruin someone's livelihood and reputation (we) should have hard evidence...

Melissa is a perfectionist and highly educated in childhood development. If she ever decided to reopen I would be the first in line.

It's sad that one bad apple ruins the bunch.

Vicki Nutter
Alto

Photo from 1930

To the editor:

It was interesting to see a picture from mother's scrapbook featured (Sept. 5, L. C. Scrapbook).

The picture was made at the July 4 parade, 1930. This was part of the celebration which included a rodeo held at an arena in Skyland.

Opal Wingfield was "Queen." From left on the back of the float: Hazel Alexander, Ruth Albert, Margie Slates and Della (Totsie) Wingfield, who was my mother.

The band playing on the float just in front was the McDonald Music Mixers. They played at the Wingfield Hall and, I believe, at the old Navajo Lodge in the summer for a few years.

Evetyln Estes
Denver, Colo.

Potholes deluxe

To the editor:

The potholes in the state, county, villages and business roads and driveways are just about ripe enough. Isn't it about time to do something before they really spoil? I have noted the lack of white license plates. I'm sure we must have lost those vehicles down the potholes. Some of those things are big enough to hide a semi.

Hopefully the holes will be filled by the time the motorcycles come to town.

Cammy Day
Ruidoso Downs

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

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Fighting the battle against cancer in Ruidoso

You've probably heard the old saying that "ignorance is bliss." Don't you believe it! Just a year ago I didn't know about a large breast tumor that was quickly growing even larger. Fortunately I discovered the mass in early October, and the cancer chapter of my life odyssey began.

COMMENT



BY OVELLA ESTES
WHO'S HAD CANCER

But I couldn't even begin to fight it until I knew there was a problem — ignorance of one's disease is dangerous.

Contrary to what some might expect, it hasn't been all bad. I didn't volunteer for this experience — no one does — but I've always believed you have to play the game the best you can with the cards you're dealt.

So I knew the game would be a tough one, but that if I played my cards right, and had the right help, I could and would beat this thing.

Now let's get down to the nitty-gritty. I didn't fight this battle alone. First of all, God gave me a calming peace when I would surely have been overwhelmed otherwise. I still haven't experienced the choking panic that many cancer patients describe. Frustrations

and amazement at the high-tech medical procedures? Fatigue? Sure, plenty of both, but never panic or despair, never a cancer "victim." The thought didn't enter my mind.

The cure certainly is not easy, but thank God there is hope!

Then tangible help came from diverse segments of Ruidoso. Our church family, school and real estate colleagues, and others generously helped in unexpected ways — everything from platelet donors to meals to fund-raisers and donations to help defray some of our out-of-pocket expenses. Even husband Delton's young students sent hand-made cards of encouragement, and solicited little gifts from thoughtful business owners to cheer me while I was hospitalized.

I received excellent and compassionate medical care at Lincoln County Medical Center, from Lincoln County Home Health, and from Dr. R. L. Analla and Dr. Woolfel.

I've dealt with probably every department of LOMC and can testify to both the professionalism and sincere care for me as an individual — never once have I felt like just another number. I count several of the local staff as new-found friends. Presbyterian Hospital and my high-dose chemo treatment center in Albuquerque

were exceptional. Only one calloused Albuquerque nurse had an attitude problem, and she was quickly replaced at my request. Pretty remarkable, just one grouch out of probably 100 medical and support personnel.

We are still amazed and humbled by the caring spirit and action of so many good people. Thank you again to everyone who made a difference. You elevated this past year from an ordeal to be endured all the way up to an eye-opening experience. I'm back at work and well on my way to recovery in large part because of your prayers and support. May God bless you, Ruidoso, as you've blessed us.

Yes, there are grouches and uncaring people in the world; but fortunately not many of them live here.

Join me on Sept. 27 for the "Run for the BEACH." This event will raise funds for mammograms and for other local cancer patients. Many of us are not runners, and will be walking the course because it's for a good cause.

Then October is Altrusa's Mammogram Screening.

Remember, ignorance is not bliss. Cancer is no respecter of gender, race or position.

Ya gotta play your cards right and keep fighting!

Wal-Mart security gets tough with shoplifters

By Tom K. Lawson
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Shoplifters beware. The Ruidoso Wal-Mart isn't going to take it anymore.

Increased security at the village's largest retail store netted nine shoplifters over the past weekend, Ruidoso police said.

The shoplifters ranged in age from a 13-year-old Capitan boy to an adult couple from Tularosa. The couple attempted to steal more than \$800 worth of goods by hiding them in a large garbage can and then trying to pay for just the garbage can at the checkout counter, police said.

Wal-Mart Manager Mark Neighbors said the store will prosecute those and other offenders "to the full extent of the law."

"It's something that we are tired of and we're not going to tolerate," Neighbors said, adding that the store has a history of relatively high shoplifting incidents. "I was surprised when I got here because usually in a small store it's not so bad."

Ruidoso Detective Wolf Born said it used to be the joke at local schools that kids went to Wal-Mart to purchase something with the five-finger discount.

It's nice to know that Wal-Mart is taking more aggressive action, Born said.

Shoplifters often took merchandise only to try returning it later for cash refunds, Born said. Because of that, the store has initiated more stringent policies for returned merchandise.

The store now has a full staff of security officers, Neighbors said. And the new Wal-Mart Super Center, scheduled to open in Ruidoso Downs on Oct. 15, will have hundreds of security cameras about the store as well as a guard for the parking lot area, he said.

Because his office is in the midst of being moved to the new store's location, Neighbors said he did not have access to how much has been stolen from the store this year. However the total of items recovered from shoplifters this weekend alone amounted to more than \$1,000, he said.

VIOLENCE: Alcohol abuse blamed

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rate domestic violence incidents, Maddox said.

However the local surge in domestic violence cases recently prompted Butts to initiate a seminar on domestic violence. The seminar, held last week at the Swiss Chalet Best Western Hotel, was attended by about 100 people, including police officers, court officials, counselors and school officials.

Both Maddox and Butts attribute the increase in part to the number of repeat offenders in the area. Butts also sees the increase as part of the cycle of spousal abuse, in which the children of abusive parents grow up to be abusers themselves.

"The children are now becoming adults," Butts said. "The children are now becoming the abusers."

Jenny Dorgan, a 14-year member of the Ruidoso Family Crisis Center, sees a positive sign in the number of domestic violence cases — that it may be due to more people reporting incidents rather than an actual increase.

"There's an increased national awareness about domestic violence," said Dorgan, who is also a board member for the center. "I think we

have stronger legal methods, and the victim feels like she is going to be protected... I think that's a possibility."

Volunteers with the center, a non-profit organization, assist the victims of domestic abuse by removing both them and their children from immediate danger. They find lodging, food and often clothing for the victim and her or his family.

"Our job is only to avert the crisis, to get the victim out of immediate danger," Dorgan said.

The center has had probably 20 percent to 30 percent more calls this year than in the past.

"I had two today," Dorgan said.

As a result, the organization's budget has been depleted. It is usually replenished with a benefit dinner at the Incredible in November, but members have had to solicit funds from private donors who support the center, Dorgan said.

Butts said he sets bail high on purpose in cases of domestic violence. If the accused has a \$25,000 bail, then he or she will not be able to make bail as quickly as they would with a \$2,500 bond, he said. This gives the victims more time to seek safety if they want, Butts said.

Marge Garner dies at her home; active in church, community

RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF

Marge Garner never met a stranger, according to a long-time acquaintance.

Mrs. Garner, 80, died Friday at her Ruidoso home.

She involved herself deeply in the community, said Herb Brunell, a friend and former employer of Garner, who worked as a sales clerk at Brunell's Department Store.

"She was an employee of ours for more than 40 years. A marvelous, hard-working person," Brunell said. "Gosh, she spent a lot of time working with the church and for the church."

A member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, Mrs. Garner was also a member of the civic organization Altrusa, as well as Beta Sigma Phi and the Pink Ladies at Lincoln County Medical Center. She also volunteered time at the Ruidoso Thrift Store.

"I really think Marge is going to be remembered for her dedication to people," Brunell said.

Mrs. Garner retired about six years ago from Brunell's, he said.

She was born Oct. 17, 1916, in Denver.

She is survived by her son, Ronnie Garner of Ruidoso; nephew Bill Armstrong of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; and several aunts.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Weldon M. Garner, on Sept. 14, 1983.

Funeral services for Mrs. Garner were held Tuesday afternoon at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount.

The family has requested that memorials be made to the Memorial Choir Fund at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount or to the Ruidoso Public Schools Library Fund.

Police plan sobriety checkpoints for 10 days

Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs police will be cracking down on drunken drivers in a statewide blitz beginning Friday.

Police will hold sobriety

checkpoints and saturation patrols for 10 days to catch drunken drivers, officials said.

The villages are among 60 agencies statewide participating in the DWI blitz.

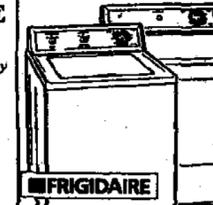
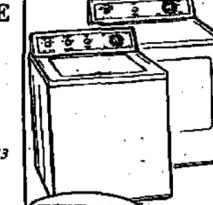
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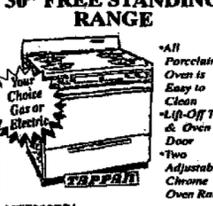
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Physically tough Tigers must get mentally tougher by Friday

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Capitan coach Ed Davis knows his Tigers can handle the physical challenge on Friday nights. It's mastering the mental test that worries him.

The Tigers improved to 2-1 Friday with an 18-7 victory over Estancia — almost in spite of itself.

Officials flagged the visiting Tigers 12 times for 105 yards. Two Capitan touchdowns were called back because of penalties. And the Tigers would have gained another 174 yards in offense had those yellow handkerchiefs not landed on the turf.

"We didn't play very well at all. Mentally we were not there at all," Davis said.

Still, the Tigers found a way to beat the Class AA Bears.

They won't have such latitude this Friday in Capitan. That's when No. 4-ranked Hagerman visits. The Bobcats, 25-6 losers to rival and Class AA Dexter, bring a 2-1 record to Capitan.

First-year Hagerman coach Shawn Bohannon has installed a full-house backfield in the Hagerman offense. The Bobcats have a pair of speed demons in quarterback Todd Barela and fullback Josh Ortega to run behind an offensive line that features two starters who weigh more

than 280 pounds. "They are super, super quick. They probably have more speed than anybody else in the state," Davis said. "We're going to have to play almost flawless ball. We've got to play top-notch ball. They're too quick on both sides of the ball."

In Estancia, the Tigers recorded another 200-plus yard rushing night, paced by Josh Long's 83 yards, Raymond Harris added 56 yards, and quarterback Justin Joiner rushed for 39 yards and three touchdowns.

Capitan gained 229 yards on the ground, and a meager 22 passing. The Bears put all their efforts in stopping the Tiger rushing attack, at times

putting nine players on the line.

Capitan's lopsided offensive trend concerns Davis.

"We've got to start throwing the football," he said. Davis accepted some of the blame for not using the Tigers' passing game. Breakdowns in blocking and broken pass patterns discourage the Tiger mentor from calling a pass play.

"I've got to get the confidence in it just as much as the kids do," he said. The Tigers suffer from a youthful



Justin Joiner scored three TDs in win.



Josh Long led CTS with 83 yards rushing.

lack of confidence at times, and they just don't know how good they could be," Davis added.

"You just can't keep hitting the bullet and getting away with it. We have the potential — I don't know if it's locked in the closet somewhere — we just need a coming out party for our football team."

Before Friday's 7:30 p.m. kickoff, the Tigers will recognize the parents of the football players and cheerleaders.

Capitan spikers the miss luck of the draw

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Tiger volleyball coach Bryan Massé wishes he had never made the suggestion. Now, it's too late.

Capitan heads to the two-day, eight-team Roadrunner Tournament in Hagerman on Thursday where originally it was to open play against district rival Dexter. Massé, whose team will play the Demons at least twice if not three times this year, requested a redraw of the tourney in hopes of drawing an out-of-district opponent.

Well, the Tiger coach got what he wished for — sort of.

Capitan opens the tourney with host Hagerman and the Bobcats' front line that features three 6-footers.

Those Bobcats will loom large along the net, even larger for the Tigers who have had their troubles hitting the ball.

"We're still making too many unforced hitting errors," Massé said. "We're still working on that."

Unlike years past, this year's Roadrunner tourney won't have pool play the first day followed by championship and consolation bracket play on Saturday. Because of



Freshman Lindsay Bush (right) will be the only 6-footer Capitan has to match Hagerman's three in the Tigers' opening round match against the Bobcats Thursday at the Roadrunner Invitational.

Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

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A Warrior shake-up

• A disappointing performance at the Roswell Tournament sends the Warrior girls volleyball team on a soul search.

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Sensing complacency in her senior starters, Ruidoso volleyball coach Fran Webb resorted to wholesale substitutions Saturday in an effort to "wake up" her Warriors.

Whether it works won't be known until this Saturday, when Ruidoso hosts Portales. But Webb thinks the journey to get back on track has begun.

"We've done a little soul searching since this tournament. If anything, I think I think it'll help us in the long run," said Webb after her team's performance at the Roswell Tournament on Friday and Saturday.

The Warriors finished eighth of 16 teams. They made the championship bracket with a 3-3 pool play record, but then dropped three straight matches to finish in the middle of the pack.

Webb attributes the let-down to a sense of complacency among her senior starters.

"I think a lot of them felt pretty comfortable with their positions and maybe like it was their's to keep," Webb said. "They didn't feel like they had to put much effort into it."

After losing to Goddard 15-10, 15-5, 15-3 in the first round of the championship bracket, and then dropping

the first two games of their next match vs. El Paso Andress (15-8 and 15-1), Webb benched her starters and played five juniors and a sophomore. That crew lost the third game 15-8, but the message had been sent.

"I think that maybe it kind of woke them up a bit," Webb said.

The Warriors then played Portales for seventh place, losing 15-8, 15-8, 15-3.

Ruidoso came back to have a good practice Monday, Webb said. She hopes it continues because the Warriors don't have much time before District 3AAA play begins.

Ruidoso hosts Portales on Saturday, then plays Portales again three days later in Ram country.

Another three days later, the Warriors open the district at Silver City on Friday, Sept. 26.

"We're putting a lot of emphasis on passing the ball because that's been a nemesis for us. We can't get a good pass then a set and a good hit," Webb said.

"I think the girls are realizing that they are going to have to work a little bit harder. ... Just because they are seniors it's not going to come to them," she added.

► Just for fun

The Ruidoso varsity girls volleyball team has challenged the Warrior football coaches to a volleyball battle. The sides will play at 2:15 p.m. Thursday in the RHS GYM, followed by the Warrior C team versus Mesalero at 4 p.m.

► PREP SPORTS ROUNDUP

No. 3 Socorro clobbers winless Warriors on the gridiron, 39-6

No. 3-ranked Socorro exploded for 27 unanswered second-quarter points on its way to a 39-6 victory over Ruidoso on Friday.

Socorro quarterback Damien Ocampo led the charge with three touchdown passes, a TD run, an interception return for touchdown and a fumble recovery return for touchdown.

Ruidoso dropped to 0-3 with the loss, while Socorro's Warriors stayed unbeaten at 3-0.

The RHS Warriors' only score came in the fourth quarter when second-string quarterback Frizzell Frizzell found Garvin Grant for a 7-yard touchdown pass.

Socorro's Warriors racked up twice as many yards in total offense and first downs to the visiting Warriors from Ruidoso. Ocampo finished an impressive 20-for-31 passing for 316 yards and three touchdowns.

After playing the state's top three Class AAA teams in the first three weeks of the season, the Warriors get a reprieve Friday when they travel to Class AA Tularosa. Game time is 7:30 p.m. with the Wildcats, who lost 34-12 to Santa Rosa last Friday.

Grizzlies net sixth-place showing in Santa Rosa

Carrizozo slipped to 1-5

overall after a sixth-place finish at the Santa Rosa Tournament. The Grizzlies lost to Mora in the fifth-place game, 15-4, 15-0.

"We showed up but did not play. I thought we should have won the consolation bracket," said Carrizozo coach Joseph Sanchez.

Friday, the Grizzlies lost all but one of their pool play games in the tourney. They opened with a split with Melrose, 4-11 and 11-6. Then Zozo fell to Dora 11-4 and 11-9. Host Santa Rosa swept Carrizozo 11-6 and 11-1 to end pool play.

Carrizozo found itself facing talented and tall Hagerman in the first round of bracket

play. The Bobcats overwhelmed Zozo 15-3 and 15-5. The Grizzlies rebounded with a 15-13, 15-12 win over Santa Rosa to earn a chance at fifth place.

Despite the showing, Sanchez said his Grizzlies improved and played well.

Carrizozo hitter Cortney Maynard was named to the all-tournament team.

"Cortney played a real strong tournament, and Amber (Vallejos) set real well against Santa Rosa," first-year coach Sanchez said.

He also noted the play of Joni Bingerman, Melanie Whitaker, Mollie Hightower and Melissa Nava.

The Grizzlies host Lincoln County rival Corona at 5 p.m. Thursday for a varsity contest only. Then, Carrizozo welcomes New Mexico Military Institute at 1 p.m. Saturday for junior varsity and varsity games.

Ruidoso boys sixth, girls seventh at Alamo meet

The Ruidoso boys and girls cross country teams got their first look at the district competition Saturday at the Alamogordo Invitational.

And it was a look at the backs of the Cobre and Silver City runners.

In the 17-team boys race, the host Alamo Tigers finished

first followed by Oñate and El Paso Bowie. Silver's Colts were fourth in front of Cobre and Ruidoso respectively.

Dabert Comanche turned in the best Ruidoso time, finishing fifth in the individual standings with a time of 16 minutes and 58 seconds. In all, 109 boys ran the course.

Twelve teams competed in the girls race with Ruidoso in seventh place behind sixth-place Silver City. Oñate won the girls title, outdistancing Alamogordo.

Erica Romero was seventh of 79 individuals to lead Ruidoso. Romero completed the course in 21 minutes.

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Scoreboard

SPIKERS: Tigers face a tall task in Hagerman

SPORTS BRIEFS

Volleyball
 Sept. 11
 Capitán def. Estancia 17-15, 6-15, 15-4, 15-8
 Carrizozo at Santa Rosa Tournament
 Pool play results:
 Melrose and Carrizozo split 4-11, 11-6
 Doña def. Carrizozo 11-4, 11-9
 Santa Rosa def. Carrizozo 11-6, 11-1

Sept. 12
 Ruidoso at Roswell Tournament, the Warriors finish pool play 3-3
 Goddard def. Ruidoso 15-10, 15-5, 15-3
 Hagerman def. Carrizozo at Santa Rosa Tournament 15-3, 15-5

Sept. 13
 El Paso Andress def. Ruidoso 15-8, 15-4, 15-8
 Portales def. Ruidoso 15-8, 15-8, 15-3
 Carrizozo def. Santa Rosa 15-13, 15-12
 Mora def. Carrizozo 15-4, 15-8, 15-0

Football
 Sept. 12
 Socorro 39, Ruidoso 6
 Capitán 18, Estancia 7
 Carrizozo 32, Gateway Christian 0
 Hatch Valley 13, Cloudcroft 8
 Santa Rosa 34, Tularosa 12
 Hot Springs 27, Anthony (TX) 8
 Carlsbad 36, Lovington 20
 Dexter 25, Hagerman 6
 Santa Teresa 44, NMMI 37
 Silver 48, Deming 7

Sept. 13
 Corona 62, Pine Hill 57
 Mountainair 49, Lake Arthur 19

Cross Country
 Sept. 13
 Alamogordo Invitational
 Boys Team Standings: 1. Alamogordo, 2. Oñate, 3. El Paso Bowie, 4. Silver, 5. Coble, 6. Ruidoso, 7. Gadsden, 8. El Paso Irvin, 17 teams total.
 Ruidoso boys individuals: D. Comanche, 5th, 16:58; C. May, 18th, 17:30; Z. Pafford, 33rd, 17:48; K. Sparks, 50th, 18:17; R. Hough, 70th, 19:10; Cody May, 95th, 20:40.
 Girls Team Standings: 1. Oñate, 2. Alamogordo, 3. Coble, 4. Las Cruces, 5. Belen, 6. Silver, 7. Ruidoso, 8. Carlsbad, 9. El Paso Irvin, 10. Gadsden, 11. Artesia, 12. El Paso Andress.
 Ruidoso girls individuals: E. Romero, 7th, 21:00; S. Sandoval, 14th, 21:32; J. Daniels, 39th, 23:26; F. Frizzell, 49th, 24:03; C. Shanta, 62nd, 25:10; S. Elwell, 67th, 26:02.

Boxscore

PREP FOOTBALL
 Socorro 39, Ruidoso 6
 Ruidoso 0 0 0 6-6
 Socorro 0 27 6 6-37
 Scoring summary: Socorro: Baldonado 9 pass from D. Ocampo (Ocampo kick), 5-Ocampo 63 interception return (pass failed), 5-Ocampo 5 run (Ocampo kick), 5-Ocampo 33 fumble return (Ocampo kick), 5-J. Bereta 49 pass from Ocampo (kick failed), 5-T. Rother 49 pass from Ocampo (kick failed), R-G. Grant 7 pass from F. Frizzell (pass failed).

What's biting

Bonito Lake is fairly good in the evening on small dry flies, such as midges, gnats and small caddis and propeller flies early and late.
 Grindstone water level is exceptionally high. The high water level is affecting insect hatch. More production on propeller flies and small midges and griffith's gnats early and late.
 Lake Mescalero is very productive in the mornings, caddises, hornberg's, mosquitos, Adam's and Adam's parachutes, most productive out of row boats.
 Eagle Lakes closes today at dark.
 Tributaries to Bonito and Bonito River: Fish are sparse but some large brook trout are occasionally caught on dave's hoppers, joe's hoppers and mayflies, and nymphing has been most productive with pheasant tails, gold-ribbed hare's ear and green rock worm.
 Rio Ruidoso has been by and large clear for the last two weeks some silt inbeddedness has occurred through the rainy season. Fishing has been very productive. Most productive on bead head pheasant tails, and further downstream through town, more green rock worm and gold-ribbed hare's ear. Dries have been hoppers, caddises and stimulators.
 "With the Eagle Lakes and the reservation in Upper Canyon closing soon, this marks the rapid approach of winter."
 Mike Hyman
 Fly's Etc.

On deck

Super Soccer Saturday Sept. 20
 The Ruidoso High School Junior Varsity and varsity soccer teams will host a one-day soccer camp for children, 4-14, Saturday, Sept. 20, at the White Mountain Recreation Complex. Cost is \$5 per player for the 7-14 camp. The camp for children 4-6 is free of charge. For more information, call Bob Blackman at 257-2784.

B.E.A.C.H. run Sept. 27
 A 5-K run will take place Saturday, Sept. 27 to benefit the effort to raise awareness of breast cancer and raise money to fund mammograms. Cost to enter is \$15 which includes a race T-shirt. Prizes will be awarded for top three runners in each division. In addition to numerous other prizes. For more information, call Cathy at 257-9251. A kickoff party for the event begins at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, at McGary Studios.

Duathlon slated for White Sands
 The White Sands Missile Range Duathlon is set for Saturday, Sept. 27. The race consists of a 5-K run, 30-K bike ride and another 5-K run. Race time is 7:30 a.m. Registration is \$20 for individuals and \$35 for teams. Late registration is \$25 for individuals and \$40 for teams. For more information, call 678-3374.

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 Hagerman's in-service day for teachers, the tourney format is championship and consolation bracket play only. The first round will be played Thursday night with the tourney finishing Saturday.

The Tigers meet the Bobcats at 6:30 p.m. in the Hagerman gym Thursday. Other teams in the Roadrunner are Cloudcroft, Fort Sumner, Loving, Tatum and Eunice - teams

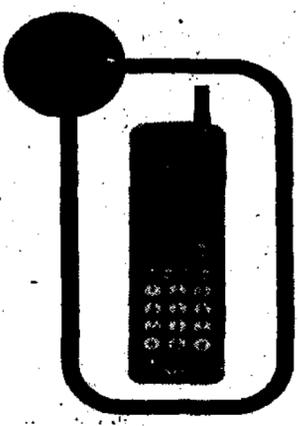
that Massé described as "decent, improving, decent, tough and tough."
 "Captain picked up his first win of the season Thursday with a 17-15, 6-15, 15-4 and 15-8 victory over Estancia.
 "It was a win, but not a pretty one."
 "Our passing is OK, but it's just so inconsistent," Massé said.
 The Tigers aren't moving their feet defensively as well as the third-year coach would like to see either.

"Too much is hitting the floor," he added.
 Six-foot freshman Lindsay Bush is progressing well at the net, especially blocking. But the Tigers still don't have a dominant hitter who can pound the ball against opponents.
 The lack of a "killer" hitter puts more pressure on the Tigers' defense and their passing skills.
 Capitán played Hatch Valley on Tuesday as its final warm-up before the tourney.

Ruidoso tennis player half of second-place duo
 Ruidoso's Heather McDougal teamed with Las Cruces' Hannah Kinkel to take second place in the girls 10-and-under doubles competition at the Aggie Junior Tennis Open. The two-day tourney was played over the weekend at the University Tennis Center on the New Mexico State University campus.
 McDougal, who is coached by Alto Lakes pro Stretch

Meadows, also competed in the girls 10-and-under singles tourney, losing to eventual champion Tawaha Nathanson of El Paso.
Carrizozo improves grid record with shutout
 The Carrizozo Grizzly football team improved to 2-1 with a 32-0 spanking of Gateway Christian Saturday.
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'97 Capitan Tigers Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	W/L
Aug. 29	Loving	Capitan	7:30 pm	□□
Sept. 5	Fort Sumner	Capitan	7:30 pm	□□
Sept. 12	Estancia	Estancia	7:30 pm	□□
Sept. 19	Hagerman	Capitan	7:30 pm	□□
Sept. 26	Animas	Animas	7:30 pm	□□
Oct. 3	Dexter	Dexter	7:30 pm	□□
Oct. 10	Hatch	Hatch	7:30 pm	□□
Oct. 17	Reserve	Capitan	7:30 pm	□□
Oct. 25	Alamogordo	Alamogordo	2 pm	□□
Oct. 31	Cloudcroft	Capitan	7:30 pm	□□



'97 Carrizozo Grizzlies Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	W/L
Aug. 30	Melrose	Carrizozo	1:30	□□
Sept. 12	Gateway Christian	Roswell	7:30 pm	□□
Sept. 19	Tatum	Tatum	7:30	□□
Sept. 26	Ramah	Carrizozo	7:30	□□
Oct. 4	Floyd	Floyd	2 pm	□□
Oct. 11	Jesus Chapel	Jesus Chapel	2 pm	□□
Oct. 17	Mountainair	Carrizozo	7:30	□□
Oct. 25	Pine Hill	Pine Hill	2 pm	□□



'97 Ruidoso Warrior Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	W/L
Aug. 29	Artesia	Artesia	7:30 pm	□□
Sept. 5	Lovington	Ruidoso	7:30 pm	□□
Sept. 12	Socorro	Socorro	7:00 pm	□□
Sept. 19	Tularosa	Tularosa	7:30 pm	□□
Sept. 26	Portales	Ruidoso	7:30 pm	□□
Oct. 3	Carlsbad	Ruidoso	7:30 pm	□□
Oct. 10	St. Teresa	St. Teresa	7:30 pm	□□
Oct. 17	Silver City	Ruidoso	7:30 pm	□□
Oct. 24	Open			□□
Oct. 31	Cobre	Ruidoso	7:30 pm	□□
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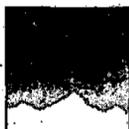
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Old Mason jars worth up to \$60

Q. My neighbor gave me some old canning jars when she moved. Most of them are Mason jars, but one of them is marked "Hero." It has a cross below the mark. Is it valuable?

A. Mason jars have become valuable to fruit jar collectors. The Hero jar was made by Mason.

The Hero Cross jar with a wide-mouth glass lid was patented Feb. 27, 1894, and again on Jan. 29, 1895. Aqua versions sell for \$35 to \$50. Clear jars sell for \$40 to \$60. Narrow-mouth Hero Cross jars in aqua sell for \$25 to \$35.

Q. I've heard some very high prices are being paid for GI Joe dolls. I have a number of the 4-inch-high dolls. Am I rich?

A. No. Those high prices you heard about were for the original, foot-tall GI Joe dolls introduced in 1964.

Hasbro made about 500 styles of the 4-inch figures between 1982 and 1993. The most expensive one is Snake Eyes. It was one of the original 11 issued in 1982. Mint in package, it's worth about \$175. Out of the package, its price drops to about \$35.

Most used 4-inch figurines sell for \$1 or so at flea markets and yard sales.

Q. My old eggbeater has a handle that looks like a stiff spring. The beater blade is attached to a metal disk that turns to whip the eggs when the handle is turned. It is marked "Full Vision." It fits in a bowl marked on the bottom with "A&J, Made in the United States of America." What can you tell me?

A. The A&J Co. was started in 1909 by Benjamin Ash and Edward Johnson. They made all sorts of kitchen equipment as well as dozens of types of eggbeaters.

Most of their eggbeaters had wooden handles that were painted in green, red or beige enamel.

The company eventually was sold, and the trademark remained in use until the 1950s.

A&J products are among the most popular with kitchen utensil collectors.

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Artifacts and Gadgets



Standing by the saddle he used for 30 years, Fred Pflingsten, above, points out a few of the items he's collected with his wife, Leota, seated at right with a few of her carnival glass pieces and hat pin collection. An immaculate housekeeper, she finds places to accommodate their treasures. One wall (top right) displays an old bell, egg beater, sifter and wrench for a Model T Ford. Another (right) is used to hang a hot water bottle to warm a cold bed, an antique lock, and some of the couple's other finds.

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Ruidoso News



The Pflingstens' overfilled home reveals the county's early history

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The walls and shelves of the Fred and Leota Pflingsten home are filled with items that would evoke the envy of museum curators — not from their dollar value, but for their value in painting a picture of life in early Lincoln County.

And they represent only a fraction of the memorabilia and artifacts collected by the couple in their horseback rides and walks across the county. They have stored larger items in barns and other assorted places.

Pflingsten started on his own as a child collecting pieces from old Hispanic settlements that disappeared before he arrived in the world. As an adult, he preserved items he recognized from his younger years living on farms in the area.

Pflingsten was born in Angus, a settlement near the Rio Bonito at the intersections of state Highway 37 and state Road 48, in a two-story house with a screened porch. Soon after, his family moved to Capitan, where his father managed the Bonito Farms for the El Paso Southwestern Railroad to provide a source of water.

After a year, the family moved five miles to "the old Fritz Ranch," east of the historic settlement of Lincoln between Capitan and Hondo.

"My first memories are of going with Dad from the bridge to the Torres Ranch in the buggy to bale hay," Pflingsten said. "I would work the

buggy team and drive back with the hay. All farming chores in those days were done with horses. There were 25 teams there that day."

Farms had an eager customer for the sale of vegetables, grain or any other product at Fort Stanton, by that time a hospital for tuberculosis patients.

At the age of 14, Pflingsten drove his first truckload of hogs to El Paso by himself. He also drove to small towns throughout Texas and New Mexico selling fruit from the valley. It took 15 hours to drive to Clovis and back, with four hours out for sleep.

"It was hard times, the Depression," he said. "If you could sell enough to buy gasoline, it was fine."

Pflingsten labored with his father on the farm, including hauling hay to sell for \$8 a ton, until he went away to New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, where he studied animal husbandry.

Just half a year from graduation, Pflingsten's college years ended when his father died. But by that time, he had met Leota and they were married in July 1940.

His wife grew up on a goat farm, but her father also served for a while as Otero County treasurer. As a young woman, she graduated from Tularosa High School and attended New Mexico State University. Twenty-two years later she finished her degree after taking courses at a variety of universities including

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B.E.A.C.H. women tackle educational issues of breast cancer

BY JULIE BAXTER
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Four Ruidoso women have committed themselves to bring the B.E.A.C.H. to the mountains.

The "fearsome foursome," as Trudy Alexander, Cathy Krugjohann, Becky Walston and Barbara Crane like to call themselves, has been working since November to organize B.E.A.C.H. (Breast Cancer Education Awareness Cure and Hope).

B.E.A.C.H. is the non-profit organization the four formed in hopes of helping every woman detect the deadly disease early enough to save their lives.

"(B.E.A.C.H.) is the essence of our mission statement," Alexander said. "We feel the best cure for breast cancer is an early detection and aware-

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ness." Although none of the foursome has personally battled breast cancer, all have been touched by it in some way.

"My mother and sister have both had breast cancer," Krugjohann said. "All of us have been touched either through friends or family."

"I could just go on forever naming people," Alexander said.

So the four took action, forming their non-profit organization and rolling out plans on how they could make a difference. They started with a silent auction this summer, which raised \$5,000. Next is the B.E.A.C.H. Golf Classic and the run for the B.E.A.C.H.

The golf tournament will be held Sept. 25 at The Links at Sierra Blanca. "It's in memory of Pat Simonini, who lost her battle with breast cancer a couple of months ago," Krugjohann said. "She was an avid golfer."

The 5K race will be held Sept. 27, and has more than 100 signed up to run for the cause.

The money raised by the auction, the golf tournament and the race will all go toward helping Lincoln County residents get mammograms. Krugjohann said the Altrusa Club's reduced-price mammogram program, which offers mammograms to Lincoln County residents for \$55 instead of the average price of \$118, was an inspiration.

Any resident, man or woman, can

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Trudy Alexander, Cathy Krugjohann, Becky Walston and Barbara Crane, left to right, have formed a non-profit organization to help in early detection and awareness of breast cancer.

Courtesy photo

B.E.A.C.H.: 5K race will raise funds for education about breast cancer

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be referred to B.E.A.C.H. via their physician. After being screened and accepted, residents can then go to Lincoln County Medical Center for the test and B.E.A.C.H. will pick up the bill.

Krugiohann said early detection is key to surviving breast cancer.

"Early detection is vital," she said. "It can save lives. If my sister had not acted ... she wouldn't be here today."

Alexander stressed that mammograms and breast cancer aren't issues concerning women only. She said the disease can strike men, too, making mammograms just as vital for them.

All of the money raised by B.E.A.C.H. will stay in Lincoln County, with no administrative fees being taken off the top. Alexander said keeping the money local is what prompted the four to strike out on their own instead of organizing under the umbrella of a national

ally known group.

And through it all, the four were being told they would never get it done.

"We've had people say 'you can't do it,' you'll never pull it off," Alexander said. "But you don't have to know a lot to help."

The close of the race doesn't mark the end of the work, though. Alexander and Krugiohann said B.E.A.C.H. is already making plans for more fund-raising in hopes of helping families of breast cancer patients with lodging and meals when travel is required.

"We really feel strongly about this," Krugiohann said.

"Almost everybody has been touched, or whacked by this disease," Alexander said. "We've been flying by the seat of our pants. We've laughed, we've cried ..."

"But we've done it," Krugiohann said.

For more information on the golf tournament, the 5K race or to make a donation, call Trudy Alexander at 336-4214 or Becky Walston at 257-1000.

"Early detection is vital. It can save lives."

Cathy Krugiohann, B.E.A.C.H. organizer

WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS



Lopez and Cull

Cull, Lopez plan October wedding

Richard and Shawla Cull have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ginny Cull, to Dion Lopez, son of Joe and Grace Lopez.

The bride is an income support specialist for the state of New Mexico.

Her parents own and operate the Starlite Cabins and the Starlite Montessori School in Ruidoso.

The groom is a lube technician for J&L Automotive. His parents own and operate J&L Automotive and Grace's Frame Shop.

Both Cull and Lopez are 1996 graduates of Ruidoso High School and New Mexico State University.

An October wedding is planned.

PFINGSTENS: Couple's home is like a history museum

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Northwestern in Evanston, Ill. She met Pfingsten through his brother, just about the time he had to quit school. They dated seven years before they were married in July 1940, after he proposed during a horseback trip.

The couple lived on the Bonito River during World War II. The community was desperate for teachers. The Hondo School District hired her as a substitute after arranging a war emergency certificate.

"I returned at 2 a.m. from a rodeo to find a note on the gate asking me to start the next day," she said. "I only had jeans and boots to wear."

A quick renovation of her wedding dress and she created an outfit for her first day in the classroom.

"But I had no idea what to do when I got there," she said.

She never thought about teaching as a career in college, but something clicked, because she taught for 26 years, changing to the Capitan school system when the couple lived on the Mesa Ranch. She started a music program there and taught second grade. In 1979, she was inducted into the Southwest District Hall of Fame of the National Education Association and for years was a consultant for the "My Weekly Reader" publication.

While she was taking the census in 1945 as a sideline, Mrs. Pfingsten ended up with a

carnival glass collection.

"People were so nice when they heard I collected, they would offer pieces," she said. "I had 60 pieces when I stopped."

Pfingsten and his brother planted 500 acres of apple trees, but cattle and apple trees don't mix. In May 1944, the Pfingstens moved to Mesa Ranch.

They lived at the Mesa Ranch near Capitan for 22 years, farming until they couldn't make enough to cover the cost of new seeds. They decided to replant in grain for cow feed. The Mesa had been homesteaded by Pfingsten's father in 1894, under the Farm Homestead Act that required at least 20 acres of agricultural land with horses and equipment.

For 14 years after leaving the Mesa Ranch, Pfingsten managed and lived on the G Bar Ranch.

But not everyone survived like Pfingsten. And as others sold out and moved on, he began acquiring what they left behind — hand tools and horse drawn equipment. He especially was drawn to items he remembered seeing someone use, such as the tools the local blacksmith wielded to fix wagon wheels. He's kept plows, gopher traps, antique tools, a miner's carbide lamp and water container.

Often he found he was the only person who knew how the items were used, because he remembered them from his youth, Pfingsten said.

When out on a picnic with his wife one day, they found evi-

dence of summer encampments of a prehistoric people who stayed along the Bonito River. They found pit houses, pottery, arrowheads, stone instrument and "howls," called metates, as many as 50 in one field.

He brought some of them back to the ranch, on the Mesa, but when they started to disappear, he decided to cement them into a walkway. The ranch has since been bought by bronze sculptor Wes Smith, who left the walkway intact.

"We're just pack rats," Pfingsten joked.

Hanging on one wall is a metal hot water bottle to put under blankets on winter nights and a tool used to open cheets in early operation. Over a door is a hand-held three-dimensional viewer, half an oxen shoe (because it has a cloven foot, the shoe in split into two pieces), items from the old Lincoln Drug Store, a syrup tin, a button hook and a buggy wrench.

An oxen nose ring is mounted by a window, next to a bullet mold for a .38 caliber lead ball rifle and the rifle that used the bullets.

Pfingsten also displays a key from the old courthouse jail, a hay knife, a bear trap, an apple peeler, a churn and an egg beater. He still has his first banking container and remnants of old whiskey stills he's uncovered in the woods. "He enjoys explaining the use of each item, such as a special device to crack hard hickory nuts."

LONG BIRTHS

The following births were reported at Lincoln County Medical Center:

A girl, Kathia Vazquez Beltran, born Aug. 13 to Nubia and Primitivo Vazquez; 6 lbs., 9.2 oz., 18 1/2 in.

A boy, Gavin Deforest Evans, born Aug. 14 to LeClaire M. Gayton; 8 lbs., 1 oz., 19 1/2 in.

A girl, Tannia Renee Baca, born Aug. 14 to Crystal M. Kiscadon; 8 lbs., 1.6 oz., 20 1/2 in.

A girl, Shaina Norene Lewis, born Aug. 19 to Melvin and Kerry Lewis; 7 lbs., 14 oz., 19 1/2 in.

A girl, Krystal Lee Graves, born Aug. 21 to Gary and Lynn Reynolds; 7 lbs., 4 oz., 20 1/2 in.

A girl, Seirra Jewel Davis, born Aug. 24 to Mary Sullivan; 6 lbs., .04 oz., 19 1/4 in.

A girl, Bianca Deawn Orrantia, born Aug. 25 to Jenna and Francisco Orrantia; 7 lbs., 11.2 oz., 20 1/2 in.

A boy, Jorge Ramirez Herrera, born Aug. 26 to Francisca Ramirez; 7 lbs., 11.2 oz., 20 1/2 in.

A girl, Breanna Marie Cunningham, born Aug. 26 to Angela M. Gillette; 9 lbs. 5.8 oz., 21 1/4 in.

A boy, Hunter James Reeve, born Aug. 26 to Christopher and Rebecca Reeve; 6 lbs., 10.5 oz., 18 1/2 in.

A boy, Tobia Marcelino Herrera Jr., born Aug. 27 to Justine Ortiz; 8 lbs., 2.8 oz., 20 1/2 in.

A girl, Brooke Ilene Yaksich, born Aug. 28 to Jess and Kristy Lyn Yaksich; 7 lbs., 2.8 oz., 20 1/2 in.

A boy, Tyrine Eugene Shanta, born Aug. 29 to Bertha Shanta; 7 lbs., 3.4 oz., 19 3/4 in.

A girl, Nely Monik Perales, born Sept. 1 to Sylvia and Patricio Perales; 7 lbs., 6.2 oz., 19 in.

A girl, Collin Alexandra Parks, born Sept. 1 to Robin and Collier Parks; 8 lbs., 6.6 oz., 19 1/2 in.

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ZZ Top in concert
Wednesday, Sept. 17, at Tingley Coliseum, Albuquerque. Tickets \$28.75. For more information call (505) 265-1791.

Ruidoso Pops Concert
8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26-27, at the historic Old San Ysidro Church, Corrales. An evening of music from opera to jazz. All of the professional talent is donated with proceeds to benefit the Corrales Historical Society. Tickets \$12.50. (505) 898-5695.

The Brentano String Quartet, El Paso Pro Musica Series
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N.M. State Chili Cookoff
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, in the Tall Pines Trailer Park, 1800 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso. Team entry fee \$20. Admission \$2 and then 25¢ per taste. 257-5121.

Lincoln County Democrats' Fall Fiesta
1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at the McTeigue home in Hondo Valley. (Follow the balloons near mile marker 284 on Hwy. 70 east.) Guests will be treated to pit barbecued lamb, beans, tortillas, drinks and music. 258-9090, 336-4772, 626-0658.

SITE Reading Literary Series
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25 at Site Santa Fe, 1606 Paseo de Peralto, Santa Fe. Readings by Parisian poet, translator and critic Nathaniel tam and novelist and poet Linda Hogan. Admission \$5, \$2.50 for students and seniors. (505) 989-1199

Parent/Child Retreats, Fort Lane Tree Christian Children's Camp
September and October - special fun-filled weekend for 8-14 year old boys and girls and their parents in an old western fort setting. Friday evening through Sunday lunch, 3 days, 2 nights and 5 meals. Father/son Sept. 26-28; mother/daughter, Oct. 24-26. Cost \$50 for the adult, \$35 for the child. (505) 354-4265

SK Run for the B.E.A.C.H.
8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 starting at the Branding Iron Restaurant on the circle at the end of Sudderth and continuing through Midtown Ruidoso. Registration 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26 and 7 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 at the Branding Iron. Fee \$15 before Sept. 15 and \$18 after. 257-9251 or 257-6624

Community CPR Class
9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, in the conference room at Lincoln County Medical Center, Ruidoso. Class limited to 20 participants, minimum age 13 years. Cost \$5 per person. Call 257-8290 for reservations.

Christmas Fantasy Applications
Applications are now being accepted for Christmas Fantasy Arts and Crafts Fair to be held Thanksgiving weekend in the Roswell Civic Center, 900 N. Main, Roswell. For more information contact the show promoters at (505) 622-0985.

Ruidoso Elks Lodge Membership Applications
During September and October the Elks Lodge will accept applications for membership. The Lodge is located on Hwy. 70 West, Ruidoso and is open 2-10 p.m. weekdays, and 2 p.m. to midnight on the weekends.

Healing Circles
7 p.m. every Wednesday at White Mountain School of Applied Healing, 1204 Mechem, Ruidoso. Drumming, guided meditation, chanting, story creation, energy healing. For information call 258-3046.

Casino Apache
Slots, live blackjack, and poker tables. Open daily. The casino is

located on Carrizo Canyon Road, Mesalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141.

Ruidoso Downs Sports Theatre
Simulcast tracing 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

Parks and Recreation Committee
6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

Capitan Public Library Board
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, at the Capitan library.

Ruidoso Little League Board
6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at the Humane Society, Gavilan Canyon Rd., Ruidoso.

Airport Advisory Board
6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

Lincoln County Adult Singles Group
Noon, Sunday, Sept. 21, apple-jack-makin' at Darrell and Jeneane at the Apple Valley Ranch. 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, no-host dinner at K-Bob's restaurant.

Alamogordo Area AIDS Awareness
7-9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22, at the AAAA office, #785 Granada Center (on 1st St.), Alamogordo. This is the start-up meeting of a weekly support group for HIV-positive people and their partners, family members and friends. The group is designed as a forum for the sharing of information, stories and support. It will be facilitated by Richard Malcom, a licensed master social worker. (505) 437-2460.

Lincoln County Republican Women
11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, at Cafe Mesalero. Rex Wilson will speak about his trip with Newt Gingrich and several eastern congressmen about problems in the West. Board meeting at 10:30 a.m., prior to lunch.

AARP
10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, at the Ruidoso Senior Center behind the public library on Junction Road, Ruidoso.

Capital Improvement Plan Advisory Committee
1:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

Diabetes Support Group
2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, in the Santa Fe room at the Enchantment Inn, west Hwy. 70, Ruidoso. Guest speaker will be Michael P. Clements, M.D.

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

library

Capitan Public Library
106 S. Lincoln Ave., next to the village hall. Registration is free. The library is open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, with Wednesday evening hours from 5:30 to 7:30. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, yard sale at the library. The Library Book Plate Contest has been extended to Oct. 1st.

Ruidoso Public Library
Preschool 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.

movies

Sierra Cinema
721 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9444. "She's So Lovely," "Fire Down Below" and "The Game" through Thursday, Sept. 18. Call the theater for show times and ratings.

theater

I Hate Hamlet
Thursday through Saturday, Sept. 18-20 at the Ruidoso Little Theater, The Castle, Hwy. 70, Ruidoso. A young Shakespearean actor is haunted by the eccentric and bawdy ghost of John Barrymore, who tries to advise him in matters of romance and drama. Curtain time 8 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors/children 12 and under.

Talley's Folley
8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Sept. 18-20 at the ENMU-Portales Theater Center. A drama by Lanford Wilson that deals with the courtship of the young Sally Talley and her Jewish suitor, Matt Friedman. Tickets are \$21 general admission, \$18 senior citizen, \$15 pre-college, \$12 ENMU students. (505) 562-2710.

Dear Delinquent
Friday through Sunday, Sept. 19-21 and 26-28 at the Roswell Community Little Theater, 12th and Virginia streets, Roswell. This delightful British comedy by Jack Poppelwell opens the 1997/98 season. Curtain time 8:15 p.m. for Friday and Saturday performances; Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. Admission \$7 adults, \$3.50 full-time students. (505) 624-1100

parks/recreation

Funtrackers
101 Carrizo Canyon Road, Ruidoso, 257-3275.

Inn of the Mountain Gods Arcade
Video arcade, pool tables. The Inn also has tennis courts, horseback riding and fishing. The arcade is located on Carrizo Canyon Road, Mesalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141.

Rancho Sosegado
Trout Fishing/Picnics
Fishing and picnicking at 5 Nogal Canyon Road, Bent, 24 miles W. of Ruidoso on Hwy. 70, 671-4580.

Ruidoso Athletic Club
415 Wingfield, 257-4900.

Ruidoso Bowling Center
Saturday nights "Rock 'n Bowl" 1202 Mechem Drive, 258-3557

Ruidoso Municipal Skateboard Park
White Mountain Drive, Ruidoso.

Women's Pool League
7 p.m. Sundays at the Ruidoso Bowling Center. For information and sign-up call Melissa at 257-3557.

CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Apache Indian Assembly of God
Mesalero, 671-4747. Donald Pettey, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m. 7 p.m.; Wednesday services: 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

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

First Baptist Church
420 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso. Tim Gilliland, Pastor. Sunday, contemporary praise & worship 8:30 a.m.; Bible study/Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; traditional worship 11 a.m.; evening prayer and worship 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer and discipleship time 6:30 p.m.; Youth Bible study & fellowship 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Ruidoso Downs. David Jordan, Pastor. Sunday: General assembly 9:30 a.m.; Worship hour 11 a.m.; Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; Evening worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Mescalero Baptist Mission
Mescalero. Sunday: Sunday school 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.; 7:15 p.m.; Training union 6:30 p.m. Wednesday services 6:30 p.m.

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

Winty Southern Baptist Church
Capitan (south on Highway 48), 354-3119. Floyd Goodloe, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.; AWANA Wed: 6:30 p.m.

BAHA'I FAITH

Baha'i Faith
Meeting in members' homes. 257-2907 or 336-7739

CATHOLIC

St. Eleanor Catholic Church
Ruidoso, 257-2330. Reverend Richard Carrizozo. Sacrament of Penance: Sat. 4:30 p.m. or by appointment. Sunday Mass: 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 10 a.m. (English), 11:30 a.m. (Bilingual). Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass: St. Jude Thaddeus, San Patricio: 8 a.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Capitan, 354-9102. Sunday Mass: 5 a.m.; Sunday Mass: 9 a.m.; Monday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.

Santa Rita Catholic Church
Carrizozo, 648-2853. Father Dave Benson, Pastor. Sunday: Mass: 6:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Tuesday: Adult Bible Study: 9 p.m.

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

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

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

CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Hull and Gavilan Canyon Road, Venn. Edmondson, Interim Pastor. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m.; Chancel Choir: Wednesday 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Gateway Church of Christ
415 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-4381. Inmy, Sponsor. Minister. Sunday Bible study: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LDS

Church of Jesus Christ LDS
Ruidoso Branch, North on Hwy. 48, between mile markers 14/15, 336-4359 or 257-9291. Sunday: Sacrament meeting 10 a.m.; Sunday School 11:10 a.m.; Priesthood Relief Soc. 12:10 p.m.; Primary/Young Women: 11:10 a.m.

Church of Jesus Christ LDS
Mesalero Branch, 671-4630. Wray Schalknecht, President, 671-9506. Sunday: Sacrament meeting 10 a.m.; Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m.; Priesthood Relief Soc. & Young Women, 12:10 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

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

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

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

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

FOUR SQUARE

Capitan Four Square Church
Highway 48, Capitan. Harold W. Perry, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL

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

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Ruidoso - Kingdom Hall
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 258-3204. Sunday: Public Talk 1:30 p.m.; Watchtower: 2:20 p.m. Monday: Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Thursday: Ministry School 7:30 p.m.; Service Meet: 8:20 p.m.

Congregacion Hispana
de los Testigos de Jehova
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 336-7076. Dom: Reunion Publica 10 a.m.; Estudio de la Atalaya 10:50 a.m. Lun: Estudio de Libro 7 p.m. Marc: Escuela del Ministerio Teoratico 7 p.m.; Reunion de servicio 7:50 p.m.

LUTHERAN

Shepherd of the Hills
Hull Road, 258-4191, 257-5296. Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor. Sunday: Worship 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study noon.

METHODIST

Community United Methodist Church
Junction Road, behind Daylight. Donuts. Harry Riser, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:55 a.m.

United Methodist Church Parish
Trinity Carrizozo/Capitan. Bob Boyd Pastor. 648-2893, 648-2896. CARRIZOZO: Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11:10 a.m. CAPITAN: Sunday worship: 9:15 a.m.; Adult Sunday School 6:30 a.m.; Sunday School: 11 a.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Spirit of Life Apostolic/Pentecostal Tabernacle
Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 257-6864. Allan M. Miller, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening Services: 6 p.m.; Tuesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

NAZARENE

Angus Church of the Nazarene
Angus, 12 miles north of Ruidoso on Hwy. 48, 336-8032. Charles Hall, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m.; Wed. fellowship: 6:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church
Nob Hill, Ruidoso, 257-2220. James Howland, Pastor. Sunday: Church school 9:45 a.m.; worship 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Evening Bible study 10-11:30 a.m. Potluck fellowship after worship every third Sunday.

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

Corona Presbyterian Church
Worship 11 a.m.

Nogal Presbyterian Church

Adult Sunday School 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m.

REFORMED CHURCH

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Abundant Life Family Church
2810 Sudderth Drive, Suite 210, 257-1188. Mark Genery, pastor. Sunday worship 4 p.m. Thursday Bible study 7 p.m.

American Missionary Fellowship
Gregg Hoyt, 354-2307. Monday: Ruidoso men's Bible study noon at Pizza Hut, Mechem Drive; Women's Bible study 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Capitan youth group 7 p.m. at the fair building. Thursday: Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Calvary Chapel

433 Gateway Center, 257-5915. Pastor Ben Saboda, Sunday: worship 11 a.m.; Wednesday: Mid-Week Bible Study & Kids' Adventure Club 7 p.m.

Christ Community Fellowship

Capitan, Highway 380 West, 354-2458. Ed Vinson, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.

Cornerstone Church

Cornerstone Square, 613 Sudderth Drive, 257-9265. B.A. Thurman, Pastor. Sunday services: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Centro Cristiano Casa de Oracion
Ruidoso Senior Citizen Center (strata liberla), 258-4875. Pastor Carlos Carreon, Miercoles: 6 p.m. reunion general. Domingos: 10 a.m. reunion de oracion; 6 p.m. reunion general.

Living Word Church

441 Mechem, 257-3470. Pastors: Terry and Suzanne Lewis. Sunday: Renewal services Sunday 10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday: Incessory prayer-noon; mid-week services 7 p.m.

Peace Chapel

Interdenominational (ULC)
Alto North, 336-7075. Jeanne Price, Pastor. Morning chapel: 6:50 a.m. (Sept. - June); Sunday Services: 11 a.m.

Christ Church in the Downs
Ruidoso Downs, 378-8464. Al and Mary Lane, Pastors. Sunday: Children's ministries 9:30 a.m.; worship 10:45 a.m.; Thursday: services 7 p.m.

Trinity Mountain Fellowship
Gavilan Canyon Road, 336-4213. Sunday morning prayer 9 a.m.; Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; service 10:30 a.m. Thursday: home Bible study 7 p.m.

CLUBS

Alamogordo Area AIDS Awareness
Meets 7-9 p.m. every Monday at the AAAA office, #785 Granada Center (on 1st St.), Alamogordo. (505) 437-2460

Alcoholics Anonymous
Meets at noon and 8 p.m. in the lower level of the Lincoln Tower (rear entrance), 1096 Mechem, Ruidoso, 258-3443

Alto Women's Association
Meets 11 a.m. Tuesdays at the Alto Club House for lunch at noon and cards at 1 p.m. Business meeting the first Tuesday of every month.

Altruist Club
Meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month for program and at noon the third Tuesday of every month for lunch at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mesalero Trail, 257-5068

Alzheimer's Monthly Support Group
Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7-9 p.m. at Ruidoso Care Center. 257-9071

American Association of Retired Persons
AARP meets at the Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library at 10 a.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month.

American Cancer Society of Lincoln County
Meets at noon every fourth Thursday in the Lincoln County Medical Center conference room. Jane Yowell, R.O. Box 2328, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

American Legion
Robert J. Hagee, Post 79
Meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday in the American Legion Building at U.S. Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. 257-5796.

American Sewing Guild of NM
Neighborhood group meeting, 258-3896

B.R.O.E. No. 2086
Meets 7:30 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of every month in the Elk's Lodge Building, Hwy. 70.

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Meets 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of every month in Does meet in the Elk's Lodge Building, Hwy. 70.

Boy Scouts of America
Boy Scout Troop 59 meets at 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 258-3417. Cub Scouts: Ruidoso pack meeting at 2 p.m. the third Sunday of every month.

Cancer Support Group
Meets 7 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Texas-New Mexico Power Company, 1100 Mechem, Ruidoso, 258-4682

Choir Group
Meets 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at 1089 El Paso Road, Las Cruces. Possible carpool. 258-5621

Co-Dependents Anonymous
Step study meeting 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Texas-New Mexico Power Company.

Community Friends of the Vietnam War
Meets at 6 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the VFW Post 7686 Auxiliary Hall, 700 Hwy. 70 West, Alamogordo.

Stress Management Group
Meets 4 p.m. Mondays at The Counseling Center, 1707 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-5038

Daughters of the American Revolution
Meets at 11:30 a.m. on the second Thursday of the month, Sept. through May. 258-4593 or 257-6974

Disabled American Veterans Coe-Curry Chapter 23
Meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month in the American Legion Hall at Hwy. 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso Downs. 257-5796

Family Crisis Center
24-hour crisis line, 257-7365. Board meets at 6 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Dr. Ariane Brown's office. Women's support group at noon Mondays at Dr. Brgt LaMothe's office in Compound 1402 at 1401 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso.

Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #26
Meets at K-Bob's Steak House Restaurant at noon every Thursday.

Friends of the Library
Meets at 4 p.m. the first Monday of every month at the Ruidoso Public Library.

Golden Age Club
Meets at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public

RUIDOSO NEWS EDUCATION

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Program will take students from school to career

BY JULIE BAXTER
RUIDOSO NEWS EDUCATION WRITER

Lincoln County is in the midst of a state and national effort to take students from school to work.

New Mexico was awarded a \$13.5 million grant this year to bring state schools in step with the federal School-to-Work Opportunity Act passed in 1994. The federal legislation calls for career exploration and experimentation being made available to all students in kindergarten through post-secondary education, which will be coordinated into existing programs and infused into current curriculum.

The federal School-to-Work program awarded the state grant, which is being doled out to 17 regions across New Mexico. Lincoln County is included in a region stretching from the Pecos River to Socorro, which includes Ruidoso, Capitan, Corona, Hondo, Carrizozo, Roswell, Cloudercroft and more.

The regions were divided using community colleges and universities within their boundaries. The colleges will act as financial agents for the School-to-Work efforts.

Lincoln County's region is overseen by Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell.

Locally, the program is named School-to-Careers.

Coordinator Gary Cozzens said the small difference in name is a big issue, because it represents the autonomy each regional program has in planning and implementation.

Cozzens said this region has a lot of ground to cover, but that he and other organizers are undaunted by the task.

"Basically, it's one-third of the state," Cozzens said of the region including Lincoln County. "Region IX (Education Cooperative) alone is the size of the state of New Jersey, without the population."

To make planning and starting a School-to-Careers program easier, the region has

been split into thirds, with coordinators in Socorro and Roswell and Cozzens working out of the Region IX office in Ruidoso.

"We probably have a little bit more talent than other parts of the state," Cozzens said.

The region also has a little bit more money than others. Cozzens said the region was awarded \$36,250 in state money for planning the School-to-Careers program, with Lincoln County receiving \$20,000.

The School-to-Careers program has three components - school-based, work-based and connecting activities.

The school-based activities include career awareness, guest speakers, field trips, integration into the curriculum and other activities aimed at specific grade levels. Work-based activities will include job shadowing, career fairs, apprenticeships,

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Coordinator,
School-to-Careers

mentoring and work studies. The connecting activities include career planning, student portfolio development, summer internships, post-program placement, employer recruiting and outreach, and vocational assessment.

In kindergarten through sixth grade the main focus is on career exploration. Cozzens said students should be exposed to a variety of careers to make them aware of the many options available.

In middle school through 10th grade, the focus shifts to career exploration. Cozzens said students can hone in on specific areas of career fields and determine "what looks good to them."

The junior and senior years in high school will then revolve around students choosing "career majors." Visits to employers, hands-on experi-

ence and other facets of their chosen careers are included in this stage.

The state School-to-Work program is a joint effort between the state education and labor departments. It will rely heavily on the partnerships between education and labor for its success, Cozzens said. Key players in the partnership include the school districts involved, the state Department of Education, the Department of Labor, local employers, ENMU-Roswell and ENMU-Ruidoso.

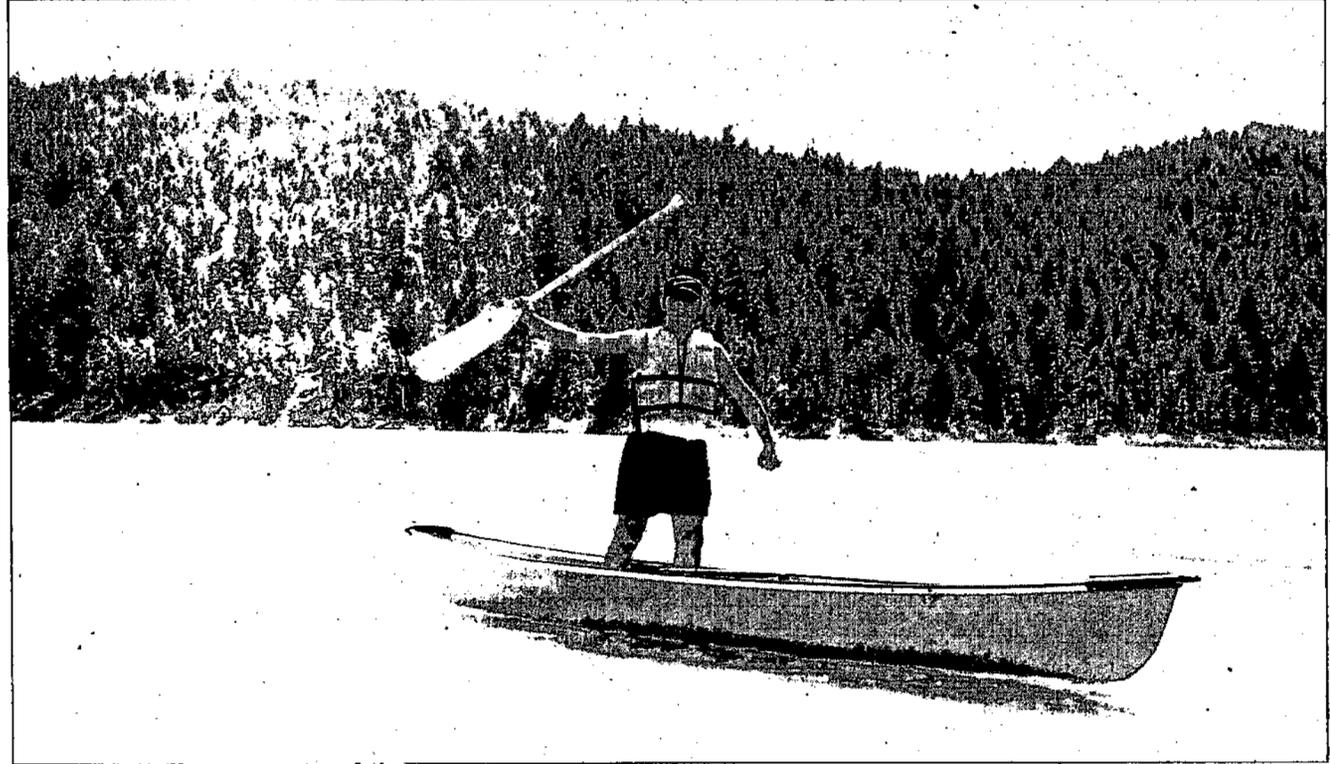
This year will be spent planning the program, with next year marking the start of implementation. Cozzens said federal grant money will continue to support the program, via state distribution, for the next three years of implementation.

"There's three years of implementation money, after that the system has to be changed so it will sustain itself," he said.

Cozzens had praise for current programs that fit right into the School-to-Careers framework. He pointed to Ruidoso High School's partnership with Lincoln County Medical Center as an example. Each year the hospital brings students and rotates them through its various departments.

He also had praise for how cooperative the Region IX districts - Ruidoso, Capitan, Carrizozo, Hondo and Corona - have been in getting the program started. He said he thinks each district realizes it has to tackle issues like vocational education and career-readiness, and with the School-to-Careers partnership each district now has additional support and resources to get the job done.

"It's got to be a coordinated effort," Cozzens said. "It's the only way it's going to work."



O.C. Cisneros, a junior at Ruidoso High School, shows off his canoeing ability Monday afternoon at Grindstone Lake. Cisneros is one of the seven students enrolled in Jody Blanton's Lifetime Sports class.

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Workshop focuses on tips for better teaching

Educators, administrators and parents wanting to learn strategies for secondary students with learning problems are invited to attend Sherrie Bettenhausen's workshop, "Teaching Secondary Students with Learning Problems." The content of the workshop is grounded in methods validated in research.

The one-credit workshop will be held 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, and Saturday, Oct. 4, in Room 110 of the College of Business Building at Eastern New Mexico University-Portales. It will also be broadcast to ENMU ITV sites in Ruidoso, Roswell, Hobbs, Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis and Artesia.

Undergraduate tuition is \$105 and graduate tuition \$113.

To register call the Office of Extended Learning at (505) 662-LERN (5376).

Carrizozo schools plan book fair

The Carrizozo Schools Library plans a scholastic book fair beginning 2 p.m. today, and continuing through Tuesday.

The book fair will be held in the library and the theme is "I Spy." Several related contests will be held and prizes

will be awarded. Books will be available from 8:15 a.m. to noon and from 12:45 to 3:20 p.m., except Tuesday when books will only be available during the morning hours.

A parents' night will be held at 6 p.m. Monday in the library. Parents may bring their children to view and purchase the books of their choice. Community members are also invited to attend the book fair.

For more information call Rosemary Shafer at 648-2346.

Substitutes needed for Mescalero schools

A substitute training workshop will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, in the curriculum room at Mescalero middle school/high school. All those wishing to substitute in the Mescalero Apache Schools are asked to attend the meeting for certification and training.

For the record

Judy Morris was honored as the 1996-97 Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year at the Sept. 9 Ruidoso School Board meeting.

Morris was one of 1,500 teachers to receive the honor. Wal-Mart has honored teachers in Ruidoso for the past three years.

Morris was incorrectly identified as Judy Miller in a story in Friday's edition.

Class offers learning for a lifetime

BY JULIE BAXTER
RUIDOSO NEWS EDUCATION WRITER

Education traditionally is about expanding student horizons, and a class at Ruidoso High School is taking that academic approach one step further to include athletics and recreation.

For the past three years, RHS has offered a "Lifetime Sports" class to sophomores, juniors and seniors. Taught by Jody Blanton, the class aims to teach kids healthy skills they can use throughout their lives. The curriculum includes activities such as canoeing, archery, fishing, orienteering, golf, bowling and more. And its main goal is to have healthy, active kids grow into healthy active adults.

"Lifetime sports - that's what we're teaching them," Blanton said. "Things they can do way up into their later years of life; teaching them skills normally they wouldn't learn."

Blanton said many students don't know anything about canoeing, archery or orienteering, and often wouldn't if their parents weren't involved in such activities. By including those activities in the class, Blanton said, children are being exposed to a world of possibilities for staying fit.

"Good lifetimes sports means good fitness. It keeps you in shape, active," she said. "In this class, we've got individual lifetime sports they're going to be able to do forever."

Sophomore Kris Thompson agreed that the activities in Blanton's class aren't things he would have done on his own.

"It's pretty fun," Thompson said of the class. "I probably wouldn't do (these things) if I wasn't taking this class. I probably wouldn't even think of it."

Blanton said Thompson isn't the only student who expressed some skepticism about the activities.

"The kids never want to make much of a change until they actually try it," she said.

But they soon change their attitudes after going out and trying the activities. Blanton said the students end up loving the things they're doing. She also said they start to realize the great benefits of staying active and being healthy.

Blanton used stress relief as an example of what exercise can do for people of all ages.

"I don't think the kids realize that (exercise is a good stress reliever) until they actually get out there and then realize 'hey, I do feel better,'" she said.

Other lessons she thinks the class teaches are teamwork

and cooperation. Blanton used the example of putting three canoes in a standard-size school bus to show how the students have to work together.

"Getting the canoes on the bus takes them working together," she said. "And they realize the quicker they get it done, the more time they'll have on the water."

The students also have more time this year thanks to the class' expansion to two hours. Blanton said the previous two years the class was taught in one hour. By the time the commuting and loading and unloading was done, she said, there wasn't much time left for the activity. This year, the class is scheduled during sixth and seventh periods, giving students and teacher more time to get their feet wet, try out their swing or test their form.

Enrollment has dropped a bit this year, though, which Blanton attributes to the two-hour block. She said some classes that students may need to graduate are only offered during certain periods. If those classes conflict with the lifetime sports class, Blanton said, they're forced to think of graduation rather than recreation. This year's class has only seven students enrolled, vs. 22

students in 1996-97. That drop is something Blanton is sure can be countered in the future by making more scheduling options available to students.

The community, in addition to RHS Principal Ron Hodges and Athletic Director Les Carter, is responsible for making the class a success. Blanton said local golf courses, athletic clubs and recreation departments have been more than willing to open their facilities to the class at discounted prices or at no cost at all.

She also said the success has revolved around the students having good attitudes and the fact that even she hasn't stopped learning.

"It's such a great class," Blanton said. "It's so positive. I really can't find anything negative about it. I've learned so much from teaching it. It's really been a learning experience for me."

Senior Seth Bassett agreed that the class is great.

"You get to do fun things you usually wouldn't get to do in school," Bassett said. "A lot of cool things you wouldn't otherwise get to do."

But maybe junior Stephen Schmidt summed it up best when he said "all kids should be able to take this class because it's the bomb."

SCHOOL MENUS

SACK BREAKFAST MENU

Monday, Sept. 22 - donut, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, Sept. 23 - cereal, milk, fruit.
Wednesday, Sept. 24 - breakfast burrito, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Sept. 25 - strawberry muffin, juice, milk.
Friday, Sept. 26 - cereal, milk, fruit.

SIERRA VISTA & NOB HILL

Monday, Sept. 22 - Breakfast: breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk. Lunch: chesseburger macaroni, green beans, roll, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, Sept. 23 - Breakfast: baked French toast sticks or cereal, chilled fruit, choice of milk. Lunch: chicken tenders with dipping sauce, corn, roll, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 24 - Breakfast: donut or cereal, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk. Lunch: baked lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Sept. 25 - Breakfast: strawberry muffin or cereal, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk. Lunch: grilled cheese sandwich, six tator tots, fruit, milk.
Friday, Sept. 26 - Breakfast: breakfast burrito or cereal, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk. Lunch: Warrior burger, oven fries, hamburger trimmings, fruit, milk.

WHITE MOUNTAIN

Monday, Sept. 22 - Breakfast: breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk. Lunch: chesseburger macaroni or steak fingers, green beans, roll, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, Sept. 23 - Breakfast: baked French toast sticks or cereal,

chilled fruit, choice of milk. Lunch: chicken tenders with dipping sauce or All American sub, corn, roll, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 24 - Breakfast: donut or cereal, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk. Lunch: baked lasagna or turkey pot pie, tossed salad, garlic bread, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 25 - Breakfast: strawberry muffin or cereal, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk. Lunch: grilled cheese sandwich or cheese enchiladas, six tator tots, fruit, milk.
Friday, Sept. 26 - Breakfast: breakfast burrito or cereal, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk. Lunch: Warrior burger, oven fries, hamburger trimmings, fruit, milk.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, Sept. 22 - Breakfast: hand-tossed breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, fruit, milk. Lunch: old fashioned beans and corn bread, tossed salad, fruit.

Tuesday, Sept. 23 - Breakfast: apple turnover or cereal, toast, fruit, milk. Lunch: hot nacho salad with taco meat, lettuce, tomato, cheese sauce, corn fruit.

Wednesday, Sept. 24 - Breakfast: potato and egg burrito or cereal, toast, fruit, milk. Lunch: cheese enchiladas, spicy pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit.

Thursday, Sept. 25 - Breakfast: scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, fruit, milk. Lunch: lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread, fruit.

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TWELETH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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ELIZABETH C. COMAS,
Defendant.

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pleading or motion in response to the
Complaint within 30 days after service

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You are notified that, unless you so
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Court for the relief demanded in the Com-

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Attorney for Plaintiff:
Charles E. Hawthorne
1038 Mechem Drive, Suite 202
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ELECTION NOTICE
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CARRIZOZO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all owners of land situated in the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District, Counties of Lincoln, Torrance and Socorro, State of New Mexico:

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of December, 1997, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. polls will be open to elect two supervisors to the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District in accordance with the New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation Act. Location of the polling place will be the Natural Resources Conservation Service District Office, 409 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

The positions to be filled are currently being held by Kenneth McDaniel and Gordon Barham. Nomination petitions for the position of supervisor may be secured at 409 Central Avenue in Carrizozo. Owners of land within the district are eligible to serve as supervisors. Nominating petitions must be signed by at least ten eligible voters and returned to the above address by October 15th. Names of persons with nominating petitions will appear on paper ballots.

All owners of land within the Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District are eligible to vote. Persons may be asked by election officials to provide a tax receipt or other documentation of land ownership to verify eligibility to vote.

Absentee ballots will be available to persons requesting them by mail between October 30th and November 15th. The District will mail requested ballots 15 days before the election to persons requesting them. Absentee ballots must be returned to the address shown below by election day to be counted. Absentee voting may be done between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at 409 Central Avenue in Carrizozo between the dates of November 17th and December 1st.

CARRIZOZO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
 BILL HIGHTOWER, CHAIRMAN

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ELECTION CONTACT: Sue Stearns between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. through Friday at 505-648-2841 or 505-354-2220.

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

NICK L. CORT and SUSAN CORT, husband and wife.

Plaintiffs, Cause No. CV-97-74
 vs. J.L. PINSON
 Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
 TO: J.L. PINSON.

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a cause of action has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, wherein Nick L. Cort and Susan Cort are the Plaintiffs and you are the Defendant, in Cause No. 97-74, Division III.

The object and purpose of the said suit is for damages resulting from breach of contract, fraud, and violation of the New Mexico Unfair Trade Practices Act.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or file pleadings herein on or before September 29, 1997, the Plaintiff will make application to the Court for a Judgment by Default, and Judgment by Default will be rendered against you as prayed for in the complaint.

The name and address of the plaintiffs' attorney is:

Charles E. Hawthorne
 1096 Mechem, Suite 302
 Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 25th day of August, 1997.

Alice Baca Baxter
 District Court Clerk
 Lincoln County, New Mexico
 BY: Elizabeth Lucas
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID

NOTICE is hereby given that competitively sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711 (300 Central Avenue), Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 8, 1997, at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Any bids received after the above date and time will be retained unopened.

BID NO. 97-98-009
POLICE INTERCEPTOR, 5 PASSENGER 1997 OR 1998 MODEL

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during a regular commission meeting scheduled for 9:00 A.M. on Friday, October 17, 1997.

Specifications are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385.

All bids must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the bid number(s) shown above.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interest of Lincoln County.

MARTHA GUEVARA
 ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER

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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE SCHEDULED MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 25, 1997 & SCHEDULED MEETING OF OCTOBER 30, 1997

Notice is hereby given that two of the Regular Scheduled Meetings of the Capital Improvements Advisory Committee have been cancelled. The cancelled meetings were scheduled for Thursday, September 25, 1997 at 1:30 P.M. and Thursday October 30, 1997. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Thursday November 20, 1997 at 1:30 P.M. Meetings of the Capital Improvements Advisory Committee are open to the public. If you have questions please contact the Planning Department, Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., (505)258-4014.

Joyce McMath, Secretary

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LEGAL NOTICE

The annual report of the R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation is available at the address noted below for inspection during normal business hours by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after publication of this notice of its availability.

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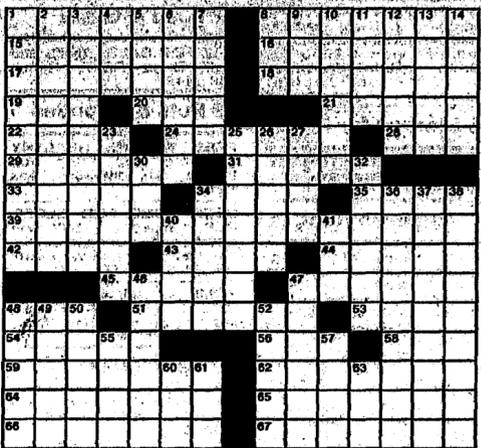
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No. 0809

- ACROSS**
- 1 Object of a police hunt
 - 8 Around-town expense
 - 15 Strength
 - 16 Historic NASA missions
 - 17 Dishes derived from the Nahuatl Indians
 - 18 Parts of the world
 - 19 Palindromic preposition
 - 20 Equivalent of
 - 21 Chopin work
 - 22 Certain commuter plane, for short
 - 24 With a willingness to proceed
 - 28 Put on
 - 29 William Kidd's crime
 - 31 Crème de la crème
 - 33 "Minus" point
 - 34 Plus a point
 - 35 How many diseases and
 - 39 Protection, of sorts
 - 42 Slipping site
 - 43 Do some film work
 - 44 Dweller on the Volga
 - 45 Sir, abroad
 - 47 Unit of Chinese phonetics
 - 48 Medical meas.
 - 51 "Stately pleasure-dome" site
 - 53 Perry battle site
 - 54 Eagerly accept
 - 56 Muff
 - 58 Ingredient in a Bangalore torpedo
 - 59 Ciudad Bolivar's river
 - 62 Film developer's deadline, maybe
 - 64 Hunter's dish
 - 65 Side dish made with Parmesan
 - 66 Time to look one's best?
 - 67 Voting no
- DOWN**
- 1 Rockies resort
 - 2 Begin to nag
 - 3 Work that may go uncredited
 - 4 Dr.'s grp.
 - 5 Lots of money
 - 6 Cabinet department
 - 7 Student's dream class
 - 8 Rabbit, e.g.
 - 9 Descendant of the Dryopithecus
 - 10 They're not quite up to par
 - 11 Move erratically
 - 12 One way to think
 - 13 Musical form with a recurring theme
 - 14 Altendorf is a suburb of it
 - 23 Scoops
 - 25 Imported wine
 - 26 "The Sacred Wood" essayist
 - 41 Western tribe
 - 46 Charlatan's fear
 - 47 Kind of greens
 - 48 Spice tree
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 37 "Hold your horses!"
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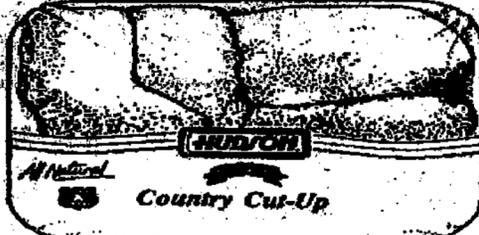
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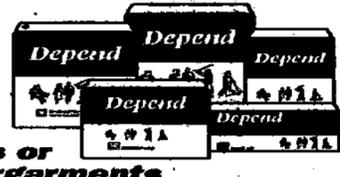
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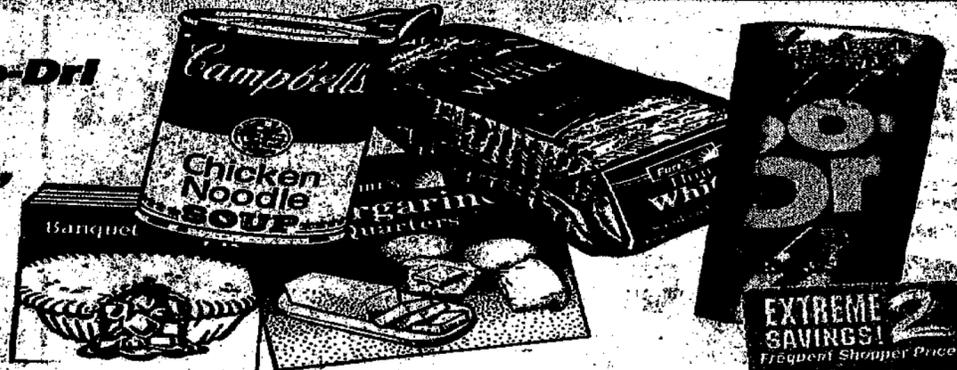


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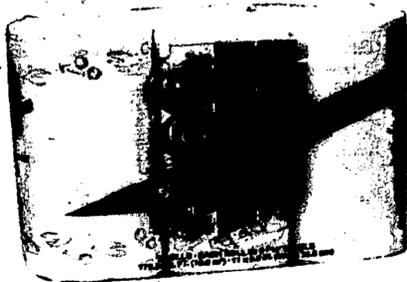
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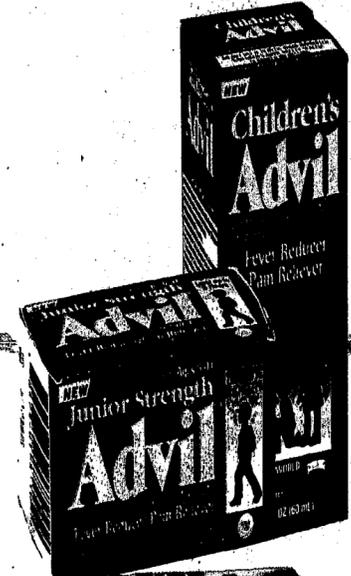


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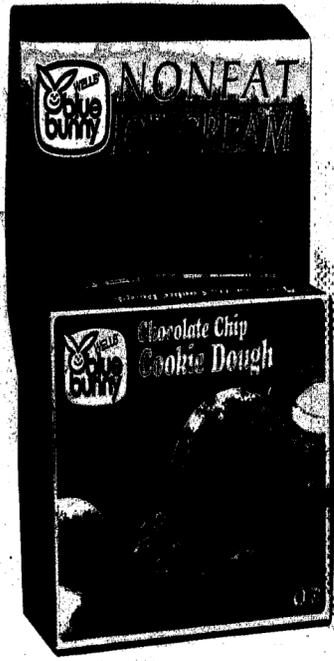


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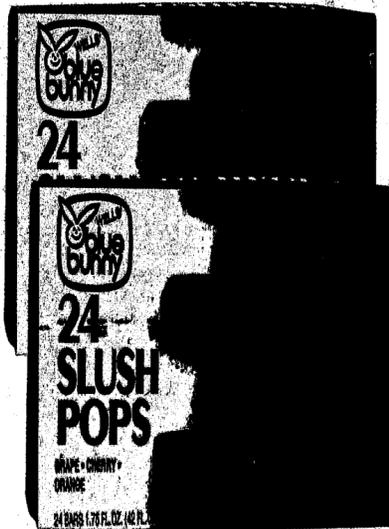


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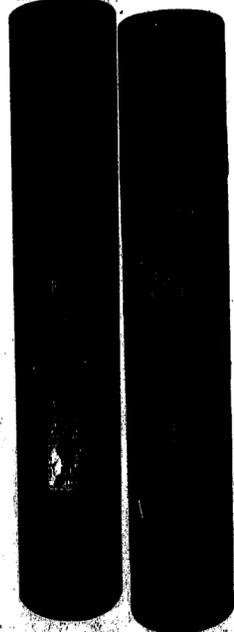


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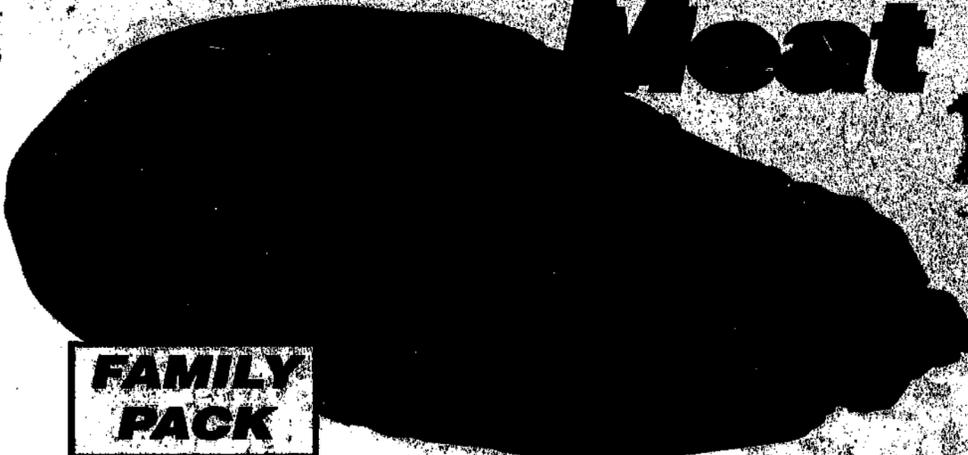
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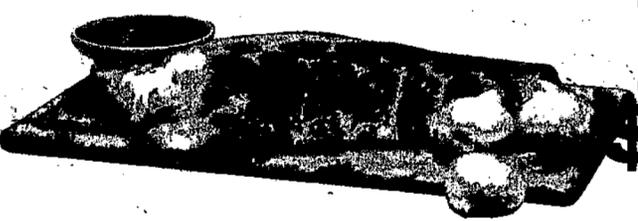
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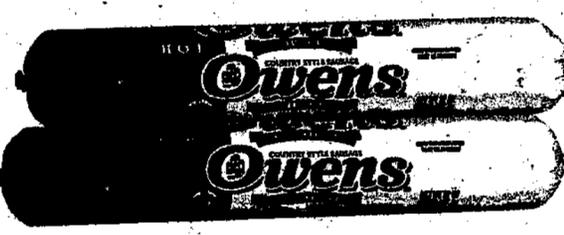
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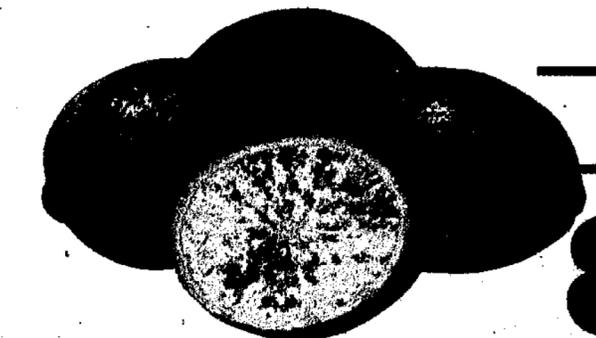
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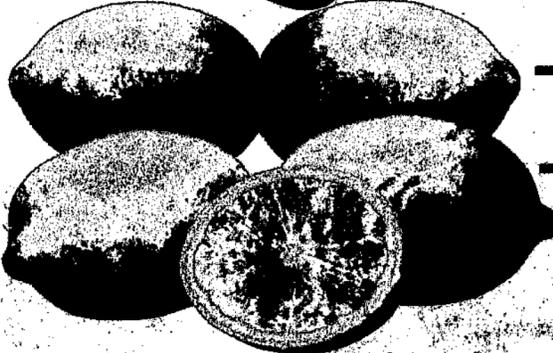
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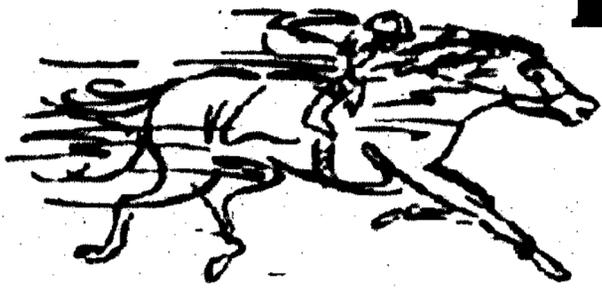
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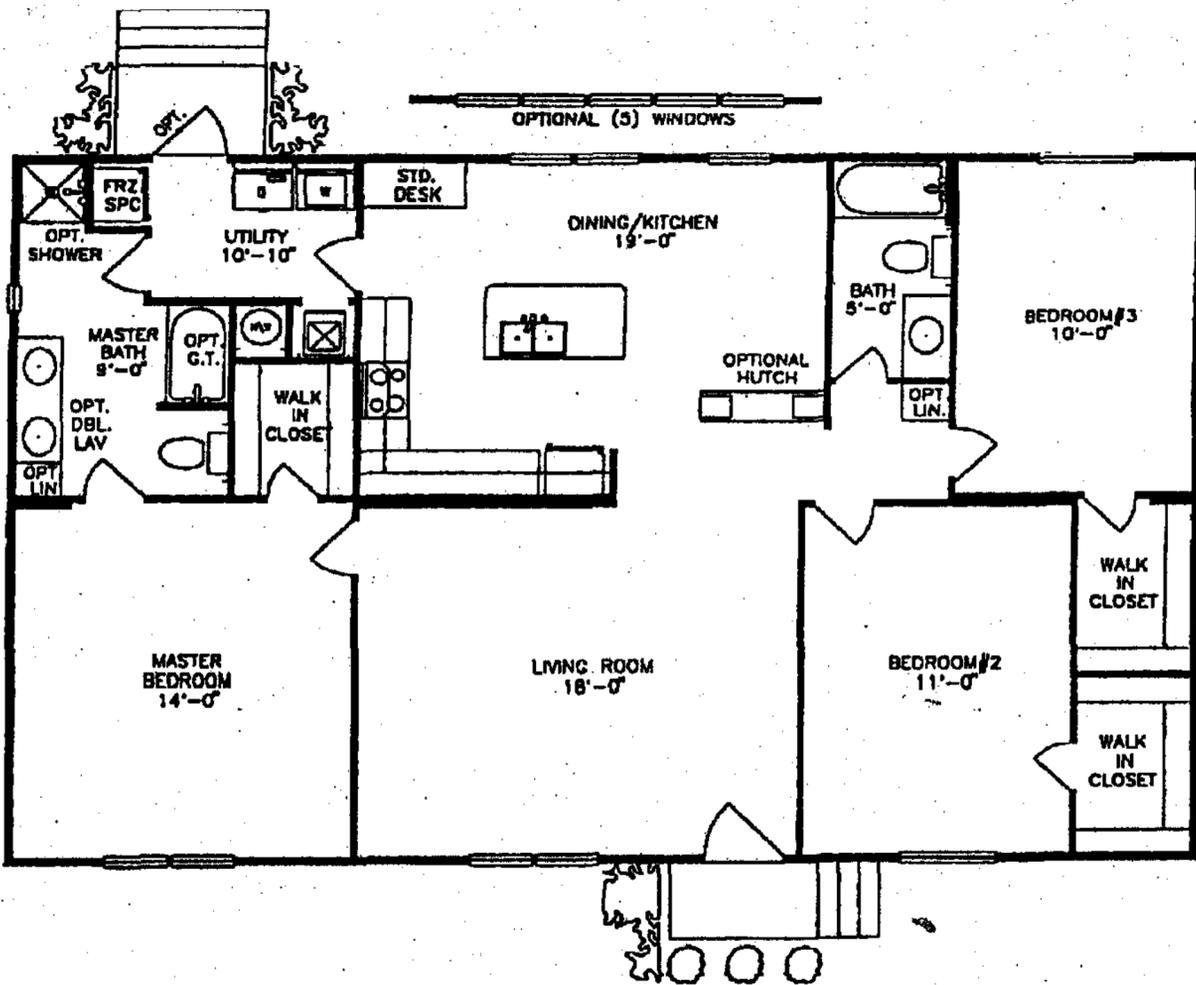
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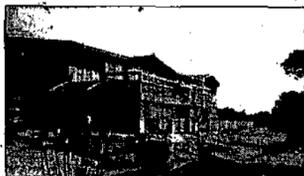


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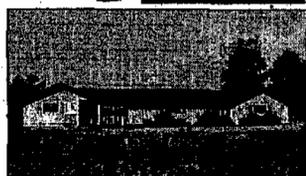
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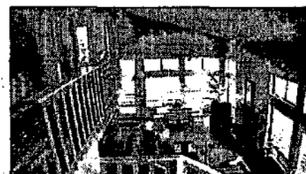
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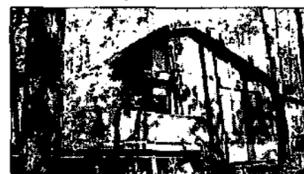


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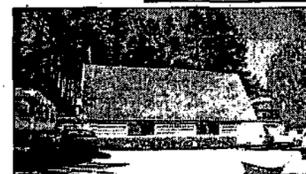
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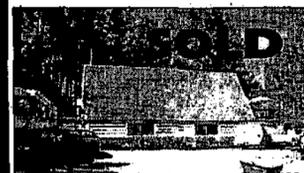
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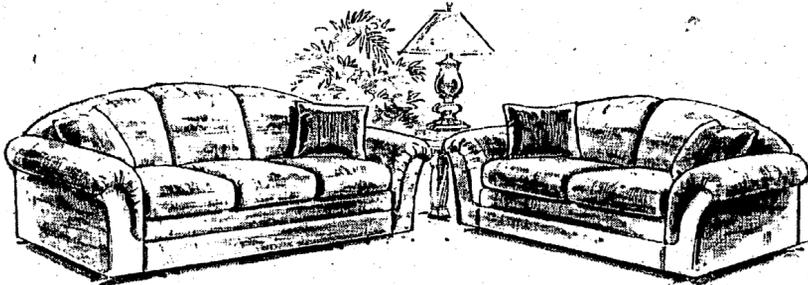
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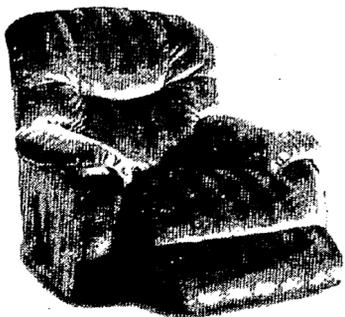
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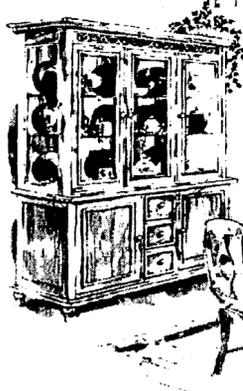
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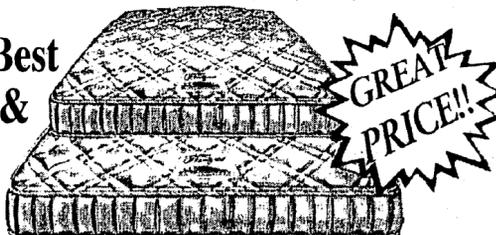


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HIGHWAY 70 WEST

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