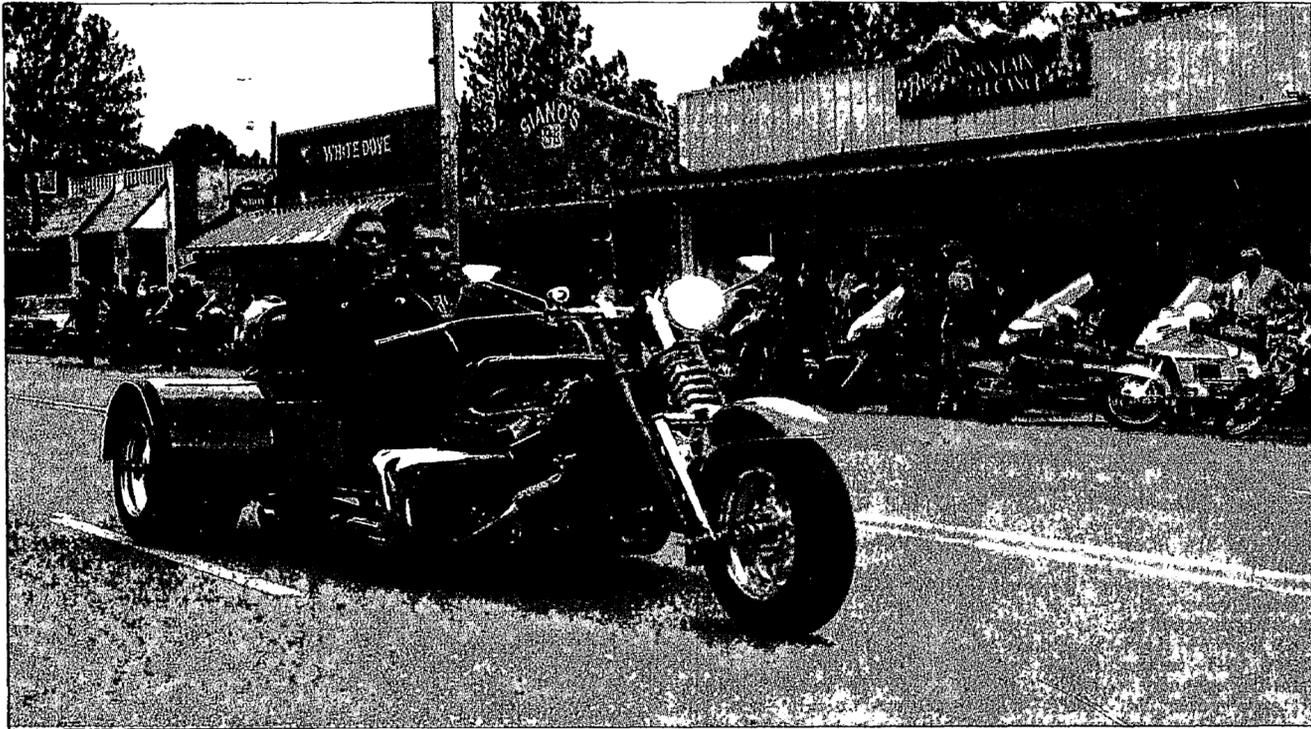




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Custom trikes, tricked-out hogs and plain old motorcycles rumbled through midtown Saturday morning for the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally parade. Julie Baxter/Ruidoso News

Police hand out 70% more traffic tickets

Lincoln County is third in the state for crashes, based on per capita, and Ruidoso police have a program to reduce the number of accidents.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso police have issued 1,665 traffic tickets so far this year — an increase of almost 70 percent — in an effort to reduce the number of car accidents.

The impetus for the increased monitoring of traffic violations is "based on Lincoln County being third in the state for crashes due to the population size," said Cpl. Dewayne Goar with the Ruidoso Police Department.

McKinley County is No. 1 in the state for crashes per capita and San Juan County is No. 2, Goar said.

Goar oversees the department's traffic initiative, which started two years ago in October, he said. His position is paid for through an annual federal grant of \$35,000, the purpose of which is to reduce the number of car crashes, he said. The grant is administered by the Traffic Safety Bureau in Santa Fe.

In Ruidoso, the total number of car accidents decreased only slightly, from 338 last year to 331 this year.

However, the village has not had any fatalities this year

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compared to one last year, and the number of accidents with injuries dropped to 31 from 44, department statistics show.

Elsewhere in Lincoln County this year, there have been eight traffic fatalities, Goar said.

Ruidoso Village Manager Gary Jackson recently congratulated Police Chief Lanny Maddox on reducing the number of traffic wrecks in the village through the initiative.

The grant, originally established for two years, has been extended to next year, Goar said. After this year, it will be up to the village to maintain the program.

Because of the department's small staff, the traffic initiative is done on officers' overtime, Goar said. Each month, he has 40 hours of overtime to allocate among officers working traffic violations.

"We don't have enough officers to handle the case load and do traffic," Goar said. "So, they get paid overtime to come out and hit my problem areas."

Some federal money pays for the overtime and needed equipment for the traffic initiative. The remainder is paid by the village, he said. However, the average traffic ticket generates \$47, which is divided to

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Rally bikers were no wild bunch (whew!)

BY JULIE BAXTER
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

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They came, they rode, they behaved. That's the word on this weekend's attendees at two Lincoln County motorcycle rallies.

In Ruidoso, the Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally drew an estimated 18,000 people to the village, while down the road in Glencoe the Lincoln County Motorcycle Roundup brought 4,000 to 5,000 riders to the region. And that combined total of 22,000 to 23,000 visitors brought no havoc or trouble with them.

Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny Maddox

called the weekend "smooth." Ruidoso police made 29 arrests between Friday and Sunday and saw only three accidents involving motorcycles.

"I think it was a good rally," Maddox said. "We had a lot of people in town and the small percentage of potential problem people really behaved."

Maddox attributed the problem-free weekend to the increased law enforcement presence on the streets.

To prevent any unruliness, Maddox brought in about 50 officers from law enforcement agencies across the state and

a helicopter provided by the New Mexico National Guard Counter-Drug Support Tax Force.

Maddox said he has been criticized for perhaps overreacting to any potential threat for violence, but defended his actions.

"I can accept (the criticism). The fact is I've got a responsibility to the people of Ruidoso," Maddox said. "If I protected the health and safety and well-being of people, then I did my job."

The extra enforcement was all provided at no cost to the village. Maddox said the agencies who helped did so voluntarily.

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Rains delay unearthing of mammoth in gulch

Found in '90 by a couple, bones might hold clue

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Hiking through an arroyo near Nogal in 1990, Barbara Sharpe stopped short at a six-inch piece of something sticking out of the alluvial rubble.

"Is this what we're looking for," Sharpe asked her husband, Marlow Sharpe, part owner in a local mine, a geology hobbyist and retired farmer.

Protruding from the small stones around it was a portion of what appeared to be a tusk. Uncovered by a recent rain, it rested at the convergence of two dry drainage beds. An undistinguished beginning to a discovery that may show that prehistoric man coexisted with and hunted the mammoth in New Mexico.

"It was known to be there to certain people," Barbara Sharpe said. "We were afraid it

might be dug up (by amateur collectors) and we didn't think that would be right, so we reported it."

Unfortunately, the solitary discovery coincided with a flurry of prehistoric remains being unearthed in a dry gulch near Portales.

Nobody from that group of anthropologists responded and the Sharpes decided to alert the U.S. Forest Service, since the tusk was on that agency's land. The agency responded with a preliminary dig of about two meters by two meters, but went no further until earlier this month.

To the untrained eye, the tusk probably would never have been spotted, but the Sharpes have been combing the rugged hills around Nogal for years.

"Not much showed,"

"If it's older than 13,000 years ago, then it's very unlikely to be associated with humans..."

Raymond Mauldin
Center for Indigenous Research

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Hitting the books



White Mountain Elementary School students Carlos Negreta, above, and Maggie Rosales, right, warm up for the start of the school's Read-A-Thon. The annual reading challenge asks students to read a total of 100,000 minutes. If they reach that goal they will be rewarded with an outrageous act performed by Principal Frank Cannella. The Read-A-Thon is held every year to raise money for the school's activity account. See story page 6B.

Julie Baxter/Ruidoso News



Real estate agent faces fraud trial

Bill Rickard, owner of Top Brass Realty, is accused of misusing money given to him to manage two condos.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A local real estate agent has been charged with felony embezzlement involving his management of two Ruidoso condominiums.

Bill Rickard, owner of Top Brass Realty, on Tuesday denied allegations that he misused \$584 given to him by a client for maintenance of two units in the Whispering Bluffs Condominiums.

"Let me say that on the advice of my attorney I'm not allowed to talk about this. I feel confident when all this surfaces that I will be vindicated," Rickard said.

Don Dutton, Rickard's attorney, said his client will plead not guilty at his initial hearing. A date for the hearing

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Rain showers

THURSDAY High ... 69 Low ... 44



Thunderstorms

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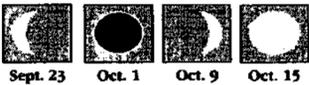
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WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	80	51	.01"
Saturday	63	50	.14"
Sunday	55	49	.40"
Monday	73	47	.02"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	75	52	Rain showers
El Paso, TX	79	60	Thunderstorms
Lubbock, TX	72	57	Rain showers
Midland, TX	76	59	Rain showers

Sept./Oct. phases of the moon



Sept. 23 Oct. 1 Oct. 9 Oct. 15



Weather data courtesy of meteorologist Cam Moore KBIM-TV

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Ever so gradually, bright Venus is inching higher in the southwest at dusk, while faint Mars is moving down toward it from the upper left. Jupiter is at its highest in the south during evening. And now Saturn is visible low in the east as early as the end of twilight. It climbs higher as evening grows late. Saturn is in the otherwise dim constellation Pisces. It's far below the Great Square of Pegasus, which is standing on one corner high in the east.

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



Photo courtesy of Carmon Phillips. The Old Mill Ruidoso Middle School when it was the high school, back in the 70s.

L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

Ruidoso News Sept. 26, 1947

The Carrizozo Schools are striving in every way to make their institutions come up to the highest standards set by educational associations. They are affiliated with the North Central Association and the state of New Mexico.

For the first time since the war there will be a school band. For the past five years it

has been impossible to get an instructor for this activity, but this year L. W. Snider will have charge of the music department. He is a graduate of Missouri State College and has attended Northwestern.

The homemaking department is being improved ... and they are affiliated with the Smith Huges Schools. Many girls are taking advantage of the courses offered under this department.

The commercial department has 10 new typewriters and two full classes of students taking this subject.

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BIKERS: Except for the weather, rallies go smoothly

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and the rooms and meals for the officers was provided by local real estate companies and restaurants.

In the county, Lincoln County Undersheriff Rick Virden said there were no arrests related to the rally.

"We managed to come out of the weekend relatively unscathed," he said. "I'm sure the weather helped, but we really didn't have any problems before the weather."

Organizers said the weather didn't seem to hurt their events, either.

"It went real well, except for the weather," said Ron Andrews, organizer of the Golden Aspen Rally. "But it didn't dampen any spirits. As far as we can tell it's about as big as it's ever been, or larger. It was a well-behaved crowd."

Linda Wallace, manager of the Glencoe Rural Events Center, said the crowd at the Lincoln County Roundup also was on its best behavior.

"When they unloaded \$30,000 bikes, I knew they were going to behave," she said. "Everything was wonderful."

Vonna Stevens, who directed the event in Glencoe with

husband David, said the event earned praise from the supervisor of security. She said security supervisor William Landreth gave her a statement that called the event "well planned and it presented a family-friendly atmosphere."

Stevens said the charity auction and donations raised \$2,000 for Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Lincoln County.

"Those bikers we're buying the gifts and giving them back to auction again," Wallace said of the visitors' generosity. "They can come back to my place anytime."

Husband found guilty of attacking wife

Victim was discovered staggering along road

RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF

A 23-year-old Mesquero man was convicted by a federal jury last week of aggravated sexual abuse and other charges related to an attack on his wife June 25.

Daniel Nathan Starr was convicted Sept. 17 in Las Cruces of assault with a dangerous weapon, assault resulting in serious bodily injury and two counts of aggravated sexual abuse by force.

According to information from Assistant U.S. Attorney Kathleen Bliss, who prosecuted the case, the victim was found by a Mesquero Bureau of Indian Affairs officer about 4 a.m. June 25, walking along a road on the reservation wearing only a T-shirt.

She was covered with blood and suffering from a broken nose, shattered ankle, possible tendon damage to her right finger, numerous cuts about her face and head, bruises on her head, face, neck, back and thighs and two ragged wounds near the outside corner of her left eye.

She told officers that her husband while intoxicated dragged her into the woods, hit her, choked her and threatened to cut her up and kill her.

According to Bliss, Starr slashed his wife's face with a piece of broken glass from the ground and tried to cut her neck, hitting her right knuckle instead as she attempted to shield herself. Later while demanding she perform certain sexual acts, he threatened to smash her head with a rock if she didn't comply.

U.S. District Judge Howard Bratton will sentence Starr in about 70 days.

The minimum sentence for each assault count is 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. The maximum sentence for each sexual abuse count is life and a \$250,000 fine.

The case was investigated by the BIA.

AGENT: Embezzlement charge filed in handling of condos

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has not been set.

Rickard was charged Aug. 8, said Ruidoso Detective Robert Layher. He added that police continue to investigate the case.

Last week, Ruidoso police seized bank and business records regarding the company and management of the condominiums.

"We are looking into the matter to see if there are any other improprieties," Layher said Tuesday.

Rickard said it's only been in the last few days that people have been talking about the charges against him. Now, "if it hits the paper, I'm done — no matter what happens afterwards," Rickard said.

This summer, a time-share owner of two condominiums in Whispering Bluffs told police she sent Rickard a check for \$584 on June 28. Glenna LaVern Japhet of San Antonio said the check, made out to Top Brass Realty, was to be used for back taxes and had been noted

as such in the memo portion of the check, police said.

However, on July 8, the Lincoln County Treasurer's Office told her that Rickard's check for the taxes had bounced, and that Rickard had not contacted the office about redeeming the check.

Her condominiums, she was told, had been placed on the state property tax list and could be sold by the state to recoup back taxes.

According to police, Rickard had cashed Japhet's check at the Mr. Payroll Store at 311 Sudderth Drive.

He told police he cashed the check so the money could be deposited quickly into the Whispering Bluffs operating account. He then would be able to write a check immediately from that account for the taxes, Rickard told police.

Layher, in his report filed with the Lincoln County Magistrate Court, said there are no bank records showing that Rickard deposited the \$548 in cash. The last deposit to the

Whispering Bluffs account was on June 28, Layher said in his statement. The last two deposits to the Top Brass Account were on July 2 and 9, and both were sufficient to cover only outstanding overdrafts on the account.

"Both accounts were empty and the money in question unaccounted for," Layher said in his statement.

Rickard, during his interview with Ruidoso police, could not explain why his check for the back taxes had bounced or why he did not contact the office after the check bounced, court records said.

Japhet also told police that she was unable to stay at her condominiums this summer because they had been shut down and the utilities had been cut off, Layher said. Rickard opened up another condominium for Japhet to use during her stay, police said.

Lincoln County Magistrate Judge William Butts set bond for Rickard at \$5,000 on Aug. 13.

Two men charged after police find pot plant

RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF

One man was arrested and another cited for growing a 7-foot-tall marijuana plant at their house on Whitney Drive.

Officers with the Lincoln County Narcotics unit served a search warrant about 4 p.m. Sept. 11.

They found the marijuana

plant, as well as marijuana material and drug paraphernalia, inside the house, said unit spokesman Frank Hooper.

Steve Spall, 36, was cited for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, both misdemeanors.

He has since appeared in Ruidoso Magistrate Court and was sentenced to 30 days in

county jail and probation time, Hooper said.

Jim Heinkel, 51, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia when he refused to cooperate with officers, Hooper said.

Spall works for a chip and candy distributor. Heinkel is unemployed, Hooper said.

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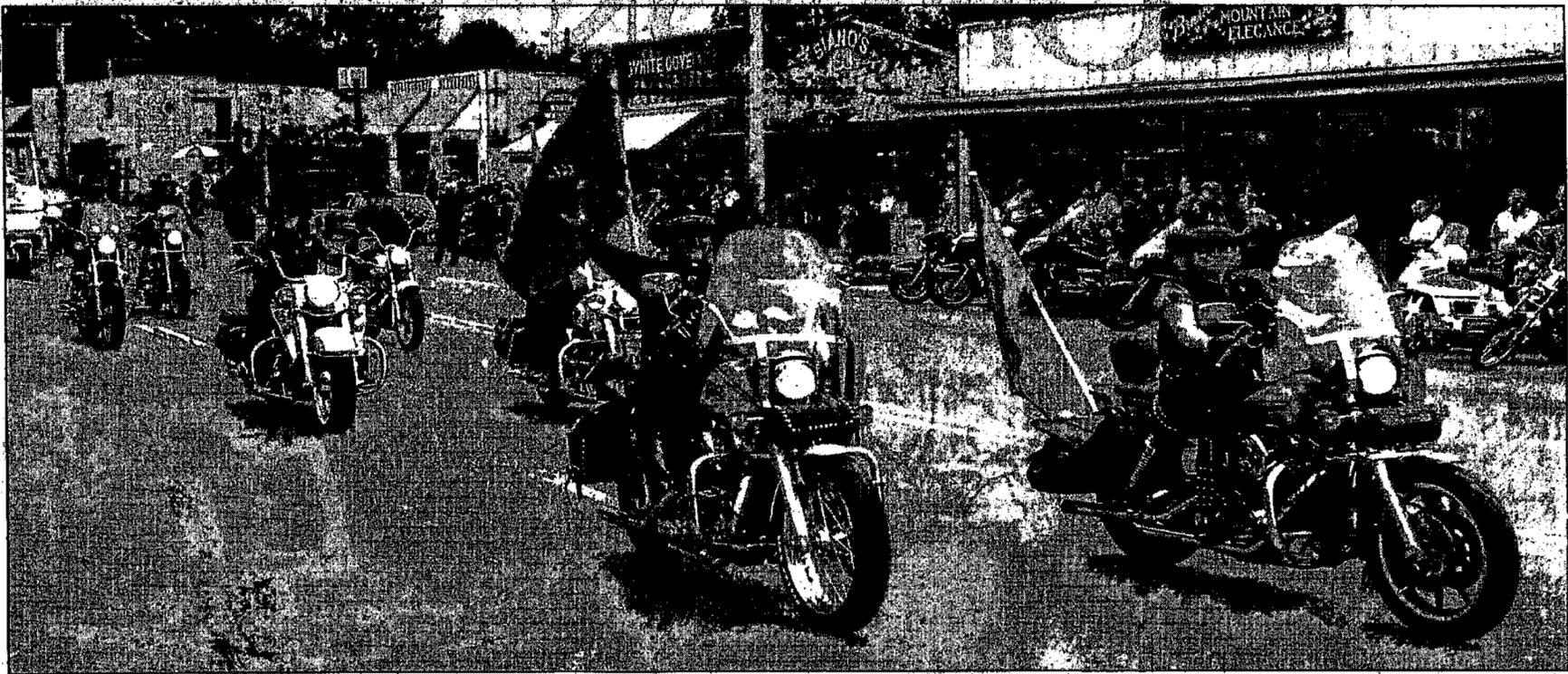
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Members of the Hardly Angels Drill Team, left, look pretty in pink as they parade down Sudderth Drive Saturday morning. Below, a detailed dragon decorates the front fairing of a motorcycle parked in midtown Saturday.

BIKERS on parade

Leather with studs and fringes, ponytails, tattoos, potato-potato-potato (the sound of a Harley), sidecars, gray beards, onlookers, chains, steel-toe boots, saddlebags, drizzle and gray skies, chaps, black, chrome, bandannas and helmets, cool shades, rock 'n' roll



STORY AND PHOTOS BY JULIE BAXTER RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The reverberations of Harley pipes and Goldwing motors could be heard in almost every corner of the village this weekend when bikers came in droves for the 28th Annual Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally.

And even the rain, which also came in droves, couldn't bog down the enthusiasm surrounding the celebration of love for the two-wheeled machines.

Whether it was Harley-Davidson thunder rolling down Sudderth Drive for the Saturday parade or the applause for the Hardly Angels Drill Team performance, the hills of Ruidoso were alive with the sound of motorcycle mania.

But the sounds weren't all for the senses to experience during the festivities - sights and smells were also in abundance. A drive through midtown or out to the Ruidoso Convention Center offered up a glimpse of rows upon rows

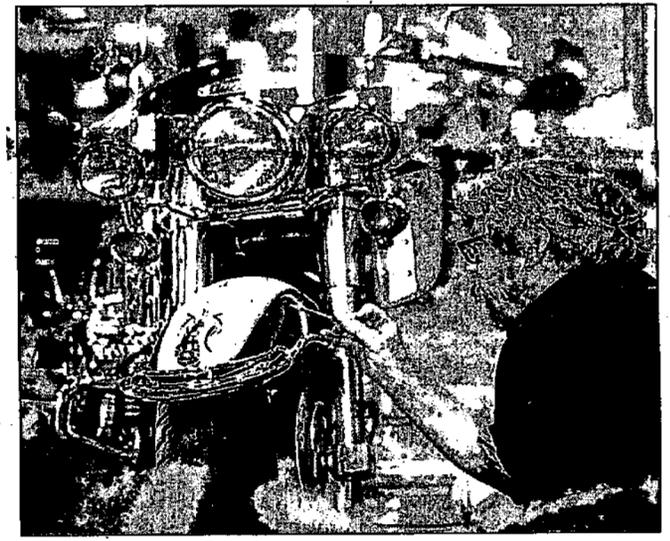
of the mighty machines. And though the sun didn't shine, the chrome still gleamed and the paint still shone, thanks to the loving touch of an owner and soft chamois cloth.

Inside the convention center, the smell of well-oiled leather and paint permeated the air. Outside, it was Texas Tater Twisters, Greek gyros, barbecue and more that drifted through the air to start mouths watering.

Souvenirs, accessories and attire were also available in full force, just to make sure everyone who browsed through the aisles would have plenty of choices to spend their money.

Special honors went to a solo rider from Penn Valley, Calif., who traveled 1,409 miles; a couple from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, who came 2,020 miles; and a club from Chicago, who traversed several states and a couple of time zones to attend the Golden Aspen.

Lena Hughes of Odessa, Texas, also went home the winner of a 1997 Honda Valkyrie motorcycle.



Johnny Johnson of Texas, above left, shines up a biker's boots at Doc Bailey's booth. Glockwitz, Steve Kafka of Phoenix, Ariz., adds some style to a bike at his Kafka Finishing booth at the Ruidoso Convention Center. Motorcycles of all shapes and sizes were lined up as far as the eye could see at the convention center as more bikes and their riders came and went. T-shirts were one of the many souvenirs to be found at the booths lined up inside. And for those looking for souvenirs in another price range, there were motorcycles galore. Joan Johnson of Midland, Texas, put this BMW model to the test.



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OUR OPINION

It takes courage

Talking it to death may end it, but won't fix it—which seems to be the ongoing scenario most descriptive of that long-running soap opera called the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, or SWA.

Now in its sixth year of operation, the SWA is plagued with growing demands on broken down equipment, a budget that charitably must be called inadequate, management hamstrung by policy indecision ... and probably one of the worst cases of political gridlock this side of the Potomac River.

It's doubtful that any one of the cast of characters in this long-running drama (or is it farce?) is particularly thrilled with their individual role. Nobody likes to be perceived as a villain; probably each considers himself as a local hero — the one defending his constituents against the horrors of expensive bureaucracy run wild.

Everybody, of course, can point an accusing finger at the Congress for mandating environmental protection laws about solid waste without providing a nickel to cover costs.

If frustration seems to be piling up higher than the unhailed garbage, it's because the powers that be some weeks ago appeared to have arrived at a conclusion: That the SWA should be given rate-making authority by a modified joint powers agreement between the governmental bodies involved — the County Commission and all the municipal councilors or trustees.

Then last week Don Dutton, an SWA attorney, proposed levying a property tax in lieu of trying to spread out different rates for each community. But, even as he acknowledged that rate-setting by the SWA is simpler, he expressed doubt that each entity would do it.

Between these lines, we read the cold hard fact that the lawyer recognizes that elected officials are worried much more about their vote-getting status than about solving a problem. Not surprising, when the majority of the members of the SWA board are elected councilors, and some of them have ambitions that demand tender loving care from as many voters as possible.

Meanwhile, more miles are piled up on the SWA's broken down equipment. Taxation is not popular with elected officials; or, as Ruidoso Councilor Robert Donaldson said, he's "not comfortable" with the idea.

Nobody is comfortable with taxes. But some basic decisions must be made. Unquestionably it's not an easy problem to solve; many toes get stepped on. Nobody wants to step forward and take the leadership to arrive at a long-term solution.

But surely somewhere in the makeup of the SWA board, or in the affected communities, is one person who has the guts to take the leadership, and the blame. ...

Courage is a bankable quality that just might get them elected to higher office if that's their heart's desire.



THE DREAMER

Remembering a faithful servant

Funeral services were Sept. 16 at the Church of the Holy Mount for Marge Garner, who was called home by our Lord on Sept. 12.

The Rev. Canon John W. Penn prayed:

"Oh God of grace and glory we remember before you this day our sister Marge. We thank you for giving her to us, her family and friends to know and to love as a companion in our Earthly pilgrimage.

"In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gate to eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on Earth, until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before. ..."

Lay Reader Dr. Ronald Annala prayed:

"For our sister Marge, let us pray to our Lord who said: 'I am resurrection and I am life.' Lord, you consoled Martha and



BY DAN STORM
COLUMNIST

Mary in their distress; draw near to us who mourn for Marge, and dry the tears of those who weep. You raised the dead to life; give our sister Marge eternal life."

Lay Reader Dan Storm read from the book of Isaiah and the letter of the Apostle Paul to the Romans: "For I recognize that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us."

The Rev. Canon John W. Penn read from the gospel according to Saint John: "Jesus

said unto Martha, I am the resurrection and the life."

In his homily, Father John said that when he and his wife, Susan, arrived here nine years ago, the first to welcome them was Marge Garner, who presented them with a welcoming present, an ornamental and decorative large bowl.

Christian kindness was at the center of the life of Marge Garner, who gave generously to all in need, of her time, her love and her talents. While she worked at Brunell's, she often loaned money to people so they could buy needed clothing.

Special music

Among the hymns played by the choir and sung by the congregation were "For All the Saints," "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" and "How Great Thou Art."

"Ave Maria" was sung as a solo by choir director Danny Flores.

Pallbearers were Dr. Howard Tate, Doug Connley, Leo Romero, Gary Thompson, Wilbur Conley and Sigurd Schmitz.

The blessings that Marge Garner brought into our lives will remain with us always. And we rejoice that our Lord has said to Marge: "Well done thou good and faithful servant," as He welcomes her into Heaven.

Nilah Tripp honored

Good news was announced at services at Saint Anne's Chapel, Glencoe, on Sept. 21: Mrs. Nilah Tripp, wife of the Rev. Arthur Tripp, has been elected president of the Episcopal Women of the Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande.

The diocese includes all of New Mexico and part of West Texas.

We all congratulate Nilah Tripp on receiving this well-deserved honor.

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Fields of cooperation

To the editor:

The recreational youth soccer season is in progress and the Lincoln County Youth Soccer League (LCYSL) would like to say "thanks" to the many people who helped make the White Mountain Athletic Complex a reality.

The complex is a tremendous asset to the community, offering quality playing and practice facilities for several recreational sports leagues.

The village of Ruidoso, the Ruidoso Municipal School District, the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department, the Joint Powers Committee, the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Commission and the taxpayers who voted to approve the bond issue all deserve our appreciation for supporting the concept and construction of the complex that will benefit so many area residents.

We invite area residents to come out and watch as some 325 recreational youth soccer players compete. The White Mountain Athletic Complex provides a place to practice the skills of teamwork and good sportsmanship while providing families the chance to spend time together.

The complex represents the efforts of many individuals who believed in the quality of

life our community has to offer and were willing to work hard together to make it happen. Our thanks to you all.

Sue Kluthe
LCYSL, Ruidoso

Help for the troubled

To the editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who came out and supported the youth of our community by participating in the Lincoln County junior livestock auction. In these days of increasing juvenile crime and gang involvement, it is more important than ever that we support children in such worthwhile and wholesome endeavors. Through programs such as 4-H and F.F.A., our children are learning responsibility, perseverance and building self-esteem.

I would especially like to thank all of those who donated livestock to New Mexico Boys and Girls Ranches. You have met a real need by helping us feed the troubled boys and girls in our care.

Michael H. Kull
N. M. Boys/Girls Ranches
Albuquerque

Now picture this

To the editor:

I was recently made aware of an interesting situation

involving the Lincoln County Youth Soccer League. Apparently they have hired an out-of-town photographer to take this year's soccer pictures.

There are many in-town photographers ... that were not even given the opportunity to submit their work or offer bids on the contract.

Generally these photographers are people who live in, work in and spend their money in this county, and who give a percentage of their earnings back to the league.

It is all well and good for many of us to complain about others going out of town to spend their money, when we have the same services in our own neighborhoods, than it is to actually live that way. When we hire local business, we not only have someone local to be accountable to us, but the money we spend on these services is then in turn turned around and spent back into our local economy, not taken out of town to be spent somewhere else. Who decides anyway who is to be on these boards that make our decisions for us? It certainly is not their money. The parents of the children that play, and pay all of the fees, should have something to say about it, shouldn't they?

Elizabeth McDonald
Ruidoso

A picture tells it

To the editor:

Congratulations on the great canoeing picture and the article on the importance of recreation and cooperative efforts in Jody Blanton's lifetime sports class. It took a couple of thousand signatures and almost 100 people going to city council meetings (3 or 4 years ago) to "fight" to approve non-motorized boating on Grindstone (lake) and thus see this wonderful picture. Some of the powers that were (and no longer live in the county) were opposed to utilizing the lake for reasons I would term purely ignorant.

As a community, our next endeavor should be to form a coalition of organizations and municipalities with the county to promote recreation for the benefit of our children and our economy and to fight the crime so evident on your front pages.

The picture you published (along with other recreation activities) should exemplify Lincoln County and Ruidoso.

Thanks should go to the school board, Bill Hodges and Les Carter for their recognition of these student needs.

Joe Zagone
Ruidoso

Two historical societies join forces to preserve Lincoln's documents

By ANN BUFFINGTON-WEST
CARRIZOZO NEWSLETTER

The Lincoln County Historical Society is joining the Carrizozo Historical Society in an effort to renovate the old locker plant as a museum.

The county society has long had a problem with a suitable archives for the extensive collection of papers and photographs in its possession.

Lincoln does not have a space available that can adequately protect this irreplaceable collection of county history. So after much soul-searching on the part of the board it was decided that in the interest of preservation of the documents the collection should be moved to Carrizozo and become part of the archives in the Carrizozo Museum. The Carrizozo building has ample space that can be used for a joint archives that can be fire-proofed and climate controlled for long term storage. By joining forces the groups can more effectively consolidate manpower and limited resources.

Until the building is renovated, the collection will stay in Lincoln temporarily in the old La Paloma Bar (for years part of Roman Maes' Museum).

The society decided to have a float in Carrizozo's Labor Day Parade. That is, Rene Burton convinced the rest of us it would be a good idea, but Rene did all the work. Members rode in comfort in wicker chairs with a rug on the floor of the flatbed truck, tables with flowers, an old-fashioned portrait hanging from the "wall," and all in old-fashioned dress as if sitting in a comfortable parlor having a tea party.

Those on the float were Rene, Johnson Stearns, Pat Voss, Polly Chavez, Ann Buffington and John West. Driver Ben Bradley provided the comfortably smooth ride.

The calendar project has been a successful fund-raising

project. The society has sold 203 calendars and made \$1,484. Sales have been brisk as well on the reprint of "Carrizozo Story" by Johnson Stearns.

With 58 books sold, there are only 47 left. Call Rene Burton for either a calendar or book, or buy them at Roy's Gift Gallery in Carrizozo.

Fred English and Johnson Stearns, Carrizozo, and Eva and Martin Jaenke of Alamogordo have become "Friends of the Museum." Others may become a Friend with a donation of \$100 to the museum fund and will be recognized on a commemorative plaque in the future museum.

Remember the following dates:

Oct. 11 - An all-day field trip cemetery tour. Alice Blakestad, an expert on Lincoln County cemeteries and a long-time member of LCHS, will be the tour guide. She has spent years researching cemeteries and has compiled an inventory of the people buried in each one, insofar as is possible.

Members will meet at Fox Cave, east of Ruidoso on U. S. 70, at 10 a.m. Cemeteries to be visited include San Ysidro, the George Coe Cemetery, Frank Coe Cemetery, and the cemetery at San Patricio, all old and historic sites.

Bring sack lunches; we will eat in the grounds of Fort Meigs at San Patricio, now a Benedictine retreat. Hats and sunscreen are advised; there is no shade in any of these places except Fort Meigs.

Nov. 8 - Drew Gomber will speak at the Carrizozo Woman's Club at 2 p.m. Readers of the Ruidoso News are familiar with Gomber's weekly articles on Western history, principally on the "Bad Guys" of the wild Southwest.

His research is always thorough and he is a great story teller with a flair for writing and a dry sense of humor.

Arts festival scheduled at village's rec center

By TINA FULL
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Carrizozo Arts Festival will be held at the Community Recreation Center on Oct. 11 and 12 from 10 to 6 p.m.

Many artists from Carrizozo and the surrounding areas will display their works. A special preview will be on Friday for business people from 5 to 9 p.m. Booths cost \$15.

Refreshments will be served during the show, compliments of the chamber. For further information, call Suzanne Donnazetti at 648-2313.

Street Fair results by Donna Harkey showed it to be a success and worthwhile event for the community although, as in past years, the chamber did not profit.

A business cooperation meeting is being organized to discuss the possibility of interacting with business owners concerning theft within our businesses.

Village police have pledged support and an officer will be present at the meeting to give guidance for the development of such a program to resolve the continuing problem.

Scholastic browsing



The Scholastic Book Fair for the municipal schools found students Jimmy Morrison and Corey Lopez checking out the selection of books, markers, posters, folders and other fair items.

Student artists exhibit works at N. M. Fair

By POLLY CHAVEZ
CARRIZOZO NEWSLETTER

The artwork of 62 students, grades two through 12, was on display at the 1997 New Mexico State Fair, which ended its two-week run on Sunday.

I traveled to Albuquerque on Sept. 3 to prepare the booth for Carrizozo Municipal Schools.

The artwork represents varied media - pencil, watercolor, computer, crayon and marker.

I have taken student art to the fair for the past seven years.

Each student receives a participation ribbon. Carrizozo Schools is among many schools throughout the state that has student art on exhibit at the fair.

The displays demonstrate how art contributes to each student's creative growth, critical thinking, problem-solving abilities and skill development.

The work exhibited was selected from the work displayed at the Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso Downs at the end of the last school year.

The following teachers assisted in that art project: Bob Hemphill, Bryan Wetzel, Alice Day, Tricia Coal-Processor, Kelly Gallacher and her aide Lorene Baroz, Sharon Baker, Phoebe Cogdill and Kay Hamby.

Students participating are: First grade - Kyle Labelle,

Casey Barela, Kendal Wilson, Erin Hightower, Jude Renney, Sara Comstock, Spur Lovelace and Jarret Lovelace.

Third grade - Krista Padilla, Alex Wallace, Nicole Nava, Jacob Verdugo, Timothy Barela, Stephen Margis, Kaitlyn Vega, Samantha Portillo, Robert Dutchover and Sofia Ramirez.

Fourth grade - Mathew Barela, Savanah Morales, Mary Beth Shivers, Christopher Vega and Natasha Renney.

Fifth grade - Heather Renney, Cody Craig, Jesse Samora, Nathan Chavez, Brandon Morales, Opal Greer, Sonya Vega and Stephanie Brewer.

Sixth grade - Ariel Vallejos, Monique Morales and Bud Hammond. 7th Grade - Jason Philhower, Trevor Douglas, Ciji Bingerman, Kimberly Vega, Ashlie Samora, Luke Miller, Anthony Beltran, Cheri Sanchez and Tabitha Crisp.

Eighth grade - Brandon Langley, Bianca Baca, Bernice Sambrano, Matt Offutt, Ward Lesley, Nick Huerta, Levi Boble and Robert James.

Ninth grade - Kayla Hammond, Ruby Matthews, Chris Margis, Lisa Sanchez and Stella Brewer.

10th grade - Andrea Wyatt.

11th grade - Anber Vallejo, Melanie Whittaker, Melissa Nava, Courtney Maynard.

12th grade - Tamartha Means.



Music student Autumn Gibb and teacher Jeremy Patton during class at Carrizozo High School.

Schools plan 'star party'-plus

By ALICE DAY
CARRIZOZO NEWSLETTER

Carrizozo Municipal Schools will be hosting an Astronomy and Science Night on Oct. 8, beginning at 7 p.m. The night is part of Project Astro, a training program teachers attended during the summer.

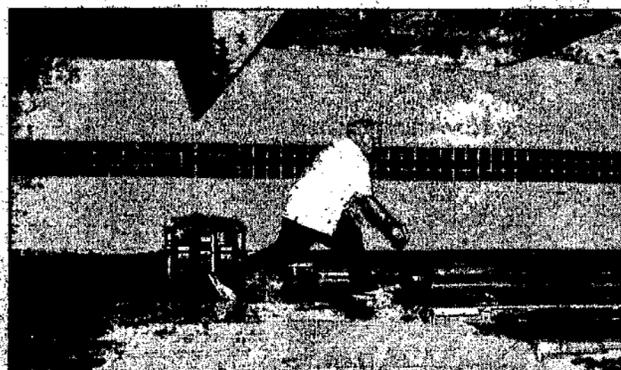
Teachers from the school were paired with astronomers to better help teach astronomy in the schools. Students, parents and the community are invited to come participate in a

variety of activities. Activities include a star party, a portable star lab, the human bubble, and a variety of lessons and information pertaining to science.

Alan Hilburn, an amateur astronomer from the Alamogordo Astronomy Club, will be there to host the star party.

Participants are encouraged to bring binoculars or telescopes. Anyone interested in setting up a display or helping with activities may contact Alice Day or Glenn Hawk at the Carrizozo Schools.

Bowling for the fun of it



Carrizozo Recreation Center's bowling center is an enjoyable pastime for the "Wednesday Night Mbers." This is Harvey Payton.



Mary Ann Bingerman knows the center attracts from a wide area.

LOCAL BRIEFS

By SUZI FERM

A famous Ironman Decathlon athlete appeared on a bicycle in Carrizozo at the Golf Course on Sunday, Sept. 14. Guess who... our own Gov. Gary Johnson.

The event was sponsored by the local Republican Club with hamburgers prepared by Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department.

Carrizozo was one stop along a 550-mile Trek for Trash originating in Gallup. This is the fourth year the governor has bicycled for this cause and was pleased to see that his efforts have paid off.

Many helped on Saturday cleaning up around town; everyone is urged to keep Carrizozo clean.

Citizens were there to welcome the governor and were able to talk to him personally about anything from state affairs to his participation in the Ironman Decathlon to be held in Hawaii in October.

The governor spoke with many children, thanking them for making a difference with their participation in Trek for Trash.

This page is published the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, and is prepared by volunteer reporters.

BONES: Researchers hope bones will show whether mammoths, humans coexisted

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Barbara Sharpe said. "I'd be more excited if they could get more uncovered."

But heavy rain interfered with the efforts of a team from the Forest Service and from the Center for Indigenous Research working at the site.

Members of the team would make progress one day, only to return to find the rain had worked against them this time, covering what they had labored to expose.

Team leader Raymond Mauldin, his partner Jeff Leach and others from the center, plus representatives from the Forest Service, worked the site from Sept. 10-14. They determined from the tusk and ribs they found that what lies beneath about 15 feet of sediment most likely is a Columbian mammoth, a species of extinct elephant.

"That's based in part on where it has been discovered," Mauldin said. "A mastodon or woolly mammoth normally would be found farther north."

Both mastodons and mammoths are extinct elephants, but there are differences, including the shape of the molars, he said.

"We don't have an age for the elephant," Mauldin said.

Material taken from the site has been sent to a laboratory to be carbon dated, a process that can establish a time frame, but the results may take a few months to determine.

"It's just a guess based on the geological setting and the condition of the bone that it was alive in the last 50,000 years," Mauldin said. "If it's older than 13,000 years ago, then it's very unlikely to be associated with humans, but if it's between 9,000 to 13,000 (years) or so, then there's certainly a possibility."

"It's sitting in what used to be some sort of bog. The ribs we exposed are under the tusks, which doesn't make much sense anatomically. That could be from a variety of reasons. One could be from humans coming in and basically (cutting up) the elephant. There's also a couple of fractures that are interesting, but they could be natural as well as cultural," he said. "At this point I guess

the answer is we have no solid evidence for humans."

The team, which ranged from eight to 10 members a day, also took core samples around the tusk to determine where the rest of the preserve bones of the animal may be situated.

"We think we know where it's not," Mauldin said. The samples also will be carbon dated to place in geological time the plant material found in the soil, he said.

The center is a not-for-profit,

"The ribs we exposed are under the tusks, which doesn't make much sense anatomically."

Raymond Mauldin
Center for Indigenous Research

it, relatively new organization based in El Paso, said Mauldin, who is president.

"We're trying to work with youth in the community and volunteers to educate the community about archaeological research, which we hope will lead to better preservation and appreciation," Mauldin said.

The mammoth is the first excavation by the center in Lincoln County, although individual members of the team have worked on other projects in the area before, he said.

While waiting for the results of the dating work, organization members are rais-

ing money and lining up volunteers for their return to the mammoth next spring.

"We also plan to integrate our 'Travelers in Time' program, which is aimed at exposing young people to archaeology and other educational activities, into the project," said member Fred Almaraz.

The center is working on the excavation with University of Texas paleontologist Art Harris and geomorphologist Curtis Monger from New Mexico State University.

"We anticipate the project will be very costly," Leach said Monday. "People interested in supporting the effort can help by subscribing to our newsletter or making tax deductible donations."

Subscriptions range from \$15 to \$25 a year, depending on whether the subscriber is a student, individual, family or corporation.

Contact the center at P.O. Box 9566, El Paso, Texas 79995.



TICKETS: More are handed out

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cover court and village costs, he said.

Officers target certain problem areas in the village where traffic violations seem to be prevalent, he said. Many times, the officers are placed at locations based on complaints from residents about constant speeding or the running of stop signs.

Goar distinguishes car accidents from car crashes in that crashes result from driver error — whether someone is following another car too closely, not paying attention or driving at an excessive speed. An accident is when no one is in error, such as a wreck caused by a deer jumping out in the road, Goar said.

One of the year's top locations for car crashes in Ruidoso is at Sudderth Drive and Carrizo Canyon Road, he said. People continue to make improper left turns onto Sudderth Drive from Carrizo Canyon Road, he said.

Other tricky intersections include U.S. Highway 70 and Sudderth; Highway 70 and El Paso; Sudderth and Mechem drives; and White Mountain Drive and Mechem, Goar said.

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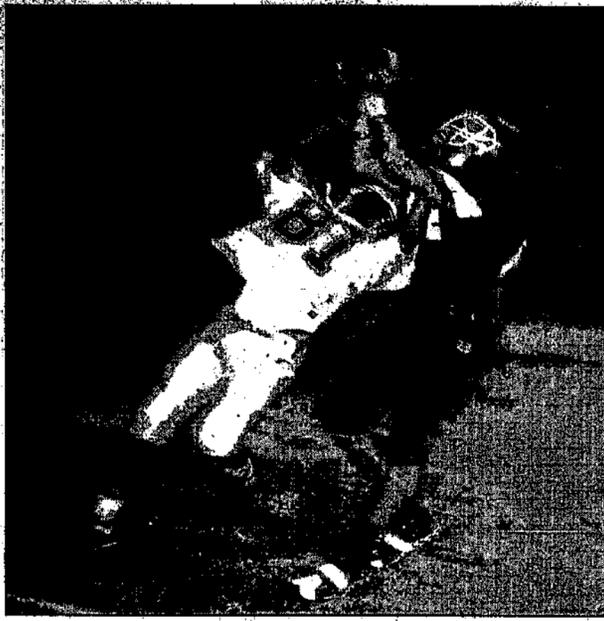
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Ruidoso's Scotty Martinez (#81) battles a Wildcat for the ball.

Ruidoso 37, Tularosa 0

Warriors rout Wildcats, eye Rams next

BY STEVE BENNETT
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

Ruidoso High School head football coach Les Carter is all smiles this week. And why not?

Last Friday night his Warriors dismantled the Tularosa Wildcats for a 37-0 victory, their first of the season against three defeats.

"We're very pleased with our performance and effort," Carter said. "The team was mentally ready to play. Naturally, we still have a lot of work to do on execution."

The Warriors dominated all facets of the game against Tulie. The offense was effective in part because quarterback Corey Saenz's deft ball-handling kept the Wildcats guessing as to who actually had the pigskin.

Though Tularosa struggled to stay in the game, the Wildcats twice penetrated the Warrior 20-yard line. But the Ruidoso defense proved to be a tough nut to crack. Coach Carter praised noseman Jason Leadingham. "Jason drove their center back into the quarterback. We counted eight center-

quarterback miscues or fumbles that he caused," Carter said.

Class AA Tularosa fought an uphill battle with the AAA Warriors. Wildcat QB Roger Charlson turned in a gutty performance as did receivers Josh King and Elisha Chino.

With the victory behind him, Carter looked ahead to the Warriors' upcoming game with Portales.

"Portales hasn't won a game yet, but they're probably the best 0-4 team in the state," said Carter.

Likewise, Ruidoso is arguably the best 1-3 team in the state. The Warriors' three losses have come to No. 1 Artesia, No. 2 Lovington and No. 3 Socorro.

How will winless Portales stop the Warriors?

Carter expects the Rams to be gunning for Saenz. He anticipates Portales to use multiple defensive sets with stunting ends to harass and confuse Saenz and his offensive line.

"This week we'll be practicing against a lot of different defensive line fronts. Our

line will need to be able to recognize these and make the adjustment," he said.

And what will the Warriors need to do to keep Portales winless?

"They're more of a running team. Their halfback (Gary Griffin) is a pretty good kid. He's fast and quick ... we'll have to stop him," Carter said.

"We want to run more inside, from tackle to tackle. We also need to be able to throw the football when we want to, not when we have to."

Carter learned Monday that he will lose tackle Andy Cano for three to four weeks because of a cracked bone in his hand. Brad Davidson, who suffered a concussion in the Tularosa game, will probably play against Portales, Carter said.

"Portales hasn't won a game yet, but they're probably the best 0-4 team in the state."

Les Carter,
RHS football coach

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Cyclists stop in Ruidoso on their way across nation

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Bikers of a different breed made their way through town Sunday.

Thirty-eight bicyclists, most 50 years and older, took a break in Ruidoso from their cross-country trek Sunday. It wasn't much of a break considering they had to climb Angus Hill to get to their final resting place after beginning the day in Socorro. Add miserable weather — a constant drizzle — to their grueling climb and it made for one of the more challenging days of the 25-day, 3,125-mile trip.

Before their climb up the southern-most range of the Rockies, riders stopped just outside Carrizozo for a lunch stop.

Participants Cornelius Hofman and Russ Provost warmed up with some macaroni and cheese under a tarp while the rain fell steadily.

Hofman, 65, is retired professor from Pocatello, Idaho. "I'd say if I had done this before, I wouldn't be doing it now," said Hofman jokingly when asked if this was his first cross-country bicycle ride.

Provost, 50, is another first-timer. The postmaster of Wellfleet, located on Massachusetts' Cape Cod, said he was "loving it." However, Sunday's weather took its toll.

"The wind and the rain just melts you," Provost said.

The trip is one of several transcontinental tours offered by PAC Tours (PAC stands for Pacific-Atlantic-Cycling). The trips were started in 1985 by cross-country record holders Susan Notorangelo



Cornelius Hofman, left, and Russ Provost refuel and break for lunch just outside Carrizozo.

and Lon Haldeman.

The Southern Transcontinental PAC Tour starts in San Diego and ends in Charleston, S.C. Riders average 125 miles a day, although the day before riding to Ruidoso the group completed 160 miles in 12 1/2 hours of riding.

Other tours include: the Northern Transcontinental, 24 days, 140 miles a day, from Everett, Wash., to Williamsburg, Va.; the Old Route 66, 24 days, 100 miles a day, from Santa Monica, Calif., to Chicago; and the Ridge of the Rockies, 19 days, 120 miles a day, from Mexico to Canada.

A staff of 10 takes care of the riders, providing rest stops, meals and technical support along the route. The staff is split into two crews with each crew taking a turn at riding one day, then working as support crew the next day.



Hofman returns to the pavement after lunch.

"I'd say if I had done this before, I wouldn't be doing it now."

Cornelius Hofman,
retired college professor & cyclist

Warriors try to regroup for districts

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Ruidoso volleyball team has two days to assume the persona of the "Little Engine that could." The Warriors head west Friday for their District 3AAA opener against Silver.

If they plan on knocking off the Colts, the Warriors must find a way to believe, said first-year coach Fran Webb.

"I've been telling them that they've got to start believing in themselves," Webb said after Ruidoso dropped its home-opener to Portales Saturday. "They've got to bring their competitive level up."

Ruidoso fell to 3-4 overall with 15-9, 9-15, 15-1, 15-5 loss to the visiting Rams.

"Defensively, Portales is good. We couldn't find a hole to hit," Webb said.

Frustrated by the Rams' ability to dig most everything hit at them, the Warriors tried to "finesse it" too much, Webb added.

"We need to keep pounding at them and make them make the passes," she said.

Ruidoso faces a Silver team led by Julie Whetten. The Colts had several key players graduate from last year's district championship team. But Silver never seems to rebuild, just reload.

"Whetten doesn't get rattled very easy," Webb said of the Colts' big hitter. "If Silver is going to be beat, this is the year to do it."

The Warriors also play Cobre this road trip, beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday. The Indians have a new coach, and Webb expects them to be much improved.

"We can't blow them off. We've got to be careful with them," she said.

► PREP FOOTBALL

It doesn't get any easier for the Tigers — next stop No. 2 Animas

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Based on Capitan football coach Ed Davis' description of his Tigers' performance Friday night, you'd expect to find the Capitan players hobbling around on crutches this week.

"You know how they say, 'Shoot yourself in the foot,'" Davis said after his team's 25-12 loss to Hagerman. "We blew both feet completely off."

Four Tiger fumbles in the second half prevented Capitan from holding on to its No. 4 Class A state ranking. The Tigers slipped to 2-2 with the setback to No. 6 Hagerman. Expect the Tigers and the Bobcats to do it all again this week in the rankings.

Despite his team's self-destructive behavior, Davis remained confident of his troops.

"I think our biggest prob-

lem right now is mental. We've got to quit worrying about making mistakes, and just go out and play," said the Tiger coach.

That's not to say the Tigers don't have much to work on this week in practice.

Among the priorities are defensive back coverage, offensive execution and converting extra points. The Tigers have been miserable converting the point or points after touchdowns. Capitan has scored nine TDs this season, but converted PATs only twice, and that came at the start of the season.

"I think we're going to have to add a complete offense package for extra points," Davis said somewhat facetiously.

Hagerman completed just 8-of-22 passes for 92 yards last Friday, but Bobcat receivers were open all night deep and outside. Davis said his Tiger

defensive backs were too concerned with containing the run on the outside.

"Our corners will probably come up with leg cramps this week (in practice)," Davis said.

Finally, Capitan will focus on its offensive execution. "When we block and stay with our blocks, we move the ball all over the field," Davis said.

All of it will be crucial if the Tigers are to challenge their next opponent, Class AA's No. 2-ranked Animas Panthers.

Capitan travels to the far reaches of Southern New Mexico to take on the Panthers. The team will leave at 8 a.m. Friday, and not arrive back home until the early hours of Saturday morning.

Unlike Hagerman, which had speed to match the Tigers, the Panthers rely on their size. Animas is 210 across the offensive line and at 200 along the defensive front, including line-

backers, Davis said.

Capitan will utilize its speed and try to run around and by the Panthers, not run them. Animas, on the other hand, will try to plow over the Tigers, Davis said.

"If we go out and execute, we're going to outquick them," he added.

The Tigers have plenty of speed in quarterback Justin Joiner and running backs Raymond Harris, James Robinson and James Tacey. The Capitan speed corps took a hit last Friday when Josh Long sprained ligaments in his ankle in the first quarter of the game. He's questionable for Friday, joining starting center Fernando Saiz and starting defensive and offensive lineman Martin Gonzalez on the injured list.

Kickoff Friday is 7:30 p.m.

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Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News
James Tacey searches for running room during Capitan's loss to Hagerman last Friday night. The Tigers travel to Animas this Friday for a 7:30 p.m. game with Class AA's No. 2-ranked Animas Panthers.

TIGERS: Capitan tries to rebound from loss

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Game recap

The Bobcats earned the respect of Davis, but not the fear. "Hagerman has a good ballclub. I won't take that away from them, but I'd play them again," Davis said.

The Tigers spent most of the evening playing catch-up. Hagerman took its opening drive and marched the length of the field for its first score of the night, a 5-yard touchdown run by Josh Sanchez. Carlos Garcia's extra point gave the Bobcats a 7-0 lead.

Capitan responded with a 65-yard drive of its own. Justin Joiner capped off the seven-play drive with a 2-yard plunge. Two Bobcat penalties aided the Tiger effort.

Hagerman scored just before the half on an 18-yard screen pass from Todd Barela to Eliseo Aguilar for a 13-6 Bobcat lead.

A Tiger fumble set up the Bobcats' first TD of the second half. Hagerman recovered the

muffed punt on the Tiger 17-yard line. Four plays later, Aguilar ran it in from five yards out.

Tiger hopes were lifted when Raymond Harris picked up a key block from James Robinson and ran a punt back 55 yards for a touchdown, cutting the Hagerman lead to 19-12.

Tim McGarvey gave Capitan excellent field position when he recovered a Bobcat fumble. But the Tiger offense could muster nothing, and Capitan punted the ball away.

Hagerman drained the clock in the fourth quarter with a 5 1/2-minute possession. The Bobcats had nothing to show for it on the scoreboard, but they kept the Tiger offense on the sidelines most of the quarter.

The visitors sealed the victory yet another Tiger fumble was recovered. Hagerman's Aguilar broke free for a 23-yard TD run.

The Bobcats racked up 344 yards in total offense. Barela finished 8-for-22 passing for 92 yards. Aguilar rushed for 158 yards and three touchdowns.

Capitan finished 234 yards total offense. Joiner connected on 9-of-20 passes for 71 yards.

RUIDOSO: Warriors meet winless Rams next

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Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Ruidoso's Horton Stadium.

Game recap

Ruidoso took charge of Tularosa early in the game when Corey Saenz scrambled free to hit end Garvin Grant for a 43-yard scoring strike. Brad Davidson's PAT kick put the Warriors ahead 7-0. Late in the first quarter Saenz

struck again with a dazzling 72-yard run. Saenz then hit Juan Warner on a fake PAT pass to make the score 15-0.

Wingback Warner scored again in the second period taking a reverse and sprinting 25 yards to the end zone. Adrian Herrera's PAT run put the Warriors up 23-0.

Ruidoso's next score came in the third quarter with Saenz scampering 28 yards to score, boosting the Warrior lead to 29-0. Saenz's 2-point conversion pass fell incom-

plete.

The Warriors' last scoring drive was set up when wingback Warner took a swing pass and rumbled from midfield to inside the Tularosa 20-yard line. Fullback Adrian Herrera muscled his way to the Wildcat 7-yard line on three dive plays, setting up Corey Saenz's TD pass to end Josh Varnadore. Fullback Adrian Herrera bulled his way into the end zone for the 2-point conversion, making the final score 37-0.

Prep sports calendar

TODAY	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.	MON.	TUES.
Ruidoso		Football vs. Bobcats 7:30 Volleyball at Silver 8:00		Cross Country in the gym 7:30 Volleyball at Silver 8:00		
Capitan		Football vs. Silver 7:30 Volleyball vs. Capitan 8:00 Class: TBA		Volleyball vs. Capitan 8:00 Class: TBA		
Carrizozo		Volleyball vs. Carrizozo 8:00		Football vs. Carrizozo 7:30 Volleyball vs. Carrizozo 8:00 Class: TBA		

The Ruidoso volleyball teams begins its District 3AAA campaign on the road in Silver City and Bayard. The Warriors meet defending district champ Silver Friday, and then Coble Saturday.

Sports spotlight

Scoreboard

Volleyball
Sept. 16
Hatch def. Capitan 15-4, 15-11, 11-15, 15-7
Sept. 18
Capitan at Roadrunner Tourney
Hagerman def. Capitan 15-10, 15-13, 15-13
Sept. 20
Roadrunner Tourney
Loving def. Capitan in five games
Capitan def. Cloudcroft for 7th place
Portales def. Ruidoso 15-7, 9-15, 15-1, 15-5
Sept. 22
Capitan def. Estancia 15-8, 15-11, 4-15, 15-7

Football
Sept. 19
Ruidoso 37, Tularosa 0
Hagerman 25, Capitan 12
Tatum 48, Carrizozo 31
Eunice 49, Cloudcroft 19
Grants 8, Coble 7
Silver 41, Lovington 14
Socorro 42, Portales 18

Cross Country
Sept. 20
Roswell Invitational
Boys' Team Standings: 1. Hobbs (RE)2, Ruidoso and Goddard, 4. Clovis, 5. Carlsbad, 6. Artesia.
Ruidoso boys individuals: C. May, 4th, 16:57; E. Flores, 11th, 17:36; K. Sparks, 17th, 18:19; Z. Pafford, 21st, 18:39; R. Hough, 25th, 18:49.

Girls Team Standings: 1. Hobbs, 2. Ruidoso, 3. Carlsbad, 4. Clovis, 5. Artesia, 6. Goddard.
Ruidoso girls individuals: S. Sandoval, 4th, 20:49; E. Romero, 7th, 21:25; J. Daniels, 12th, 22:13; F. Frizzell, 16th, 22:53; S. Elwell, 31st, 24:31.

in Upper Canyon closing soon, this marks the rapid approach of winter.

Mike Hymen
Fly's Etc.

On deck

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, mosquitoes, Adam's and Adam's parachutes, most productive out of row boats. Eagle Lakes closed a week ago.

Basketball, volleyball leagues forming Ruidoso Parks and Recreation men's basketball and adult coed volleyball leagues are forming now. The entry deadline for basketball is Oct. 14. Entry fee is \$250 per team. The entry deadline for coed volleyball is Oct. 15. Entry fee is \$150 per team. League play for basketball begins Oct. 21 for basketball and Oct. 22 for volleyball. All players must be 18 years and older. For more information, call parks and rec at 257-5030.

B.E.A.C.H. run Saturday
A 5-K run will take place Saturday 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 at McGary Studios.

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

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Aug. 29	Loving	Capitan	7:30 pm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Sept. 5	Fort Sumner	Capitan	7:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sept. 12	Estancia	Estancia	7:30 pm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Sept. 19	Hagerman	Capitan	7:30 pm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Sept. 26	Animas	Animas	7:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Oct. 3	Dexter	Dexter	7:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Oct. 10	Hatch	Hatch	7:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Oct. 17	Reserve	Capitan	7:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Oct. 25	Alamogordo	Alamogordo	2 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Oct. 31	Cloudcroft	Capitan	7:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

'97 Carrizozo Grizzlies Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	W/L
Aug. 30	Corona	Carrizozo	1:30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Sept. 12	Gateway Christian	Roswell	7:30 pm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Sept. 19	Tatum	Tatum	7:30	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sept. 26	Ramah	Carrizozo	7:30	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Oct. 4	Floyd	Floyd	2 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Oct. 11	Jesus Chapel	Jesus Chapel	2 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Oct. 17	Mountainair	Carrizozo	7:30	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Oct. 25	Pine Hill	Pine Hill	2 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

'97 Ruidoso Warrior Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	W/L
Aug. 29	Artesia	Artesia	7:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sept. 5	Lovington	Ruidoso	7:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sept. 12	Socorro	Socorro	7:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sept. 19	Tularosa	Tularosa	7:30 pm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Sept. 26	Portales	Ruidoso	7:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Oct. 3	Carlsbad	Ruidoso	7:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Oct. 10	St. Teresa	St. Teresa	7:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Oct. 17	Silver City	Ruidoso	7:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Oct. 24	Open			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Oct. 31	Cobre	Ruidoso	7:30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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**'Not everybody wants to go to college.
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Frank Buchler,
director, Mescalero Vocational Training Program

Mescaleros train for future careers

BY JULIE BAXTER
RUIDOSO NEWS EDUCATION WRITER

Frank Buchler is sold on the advantages of education. But the director of the Mescalero Vocational Training Program said there's a lot more to learning than lectures and exams.

The conviction that learning happens in other ways besides books led Buchler and the Mescalero Tribe to found the program that provides basic electrical, plumbing and carpentry training for its students.

Buchler said the Mescalero scholarship program helps tribal members further their education, but was primarily focused on college or other institutions of higher learning.

"Not everybody wants to go to college," he said. "There has to be something for them, too."

So in 1995 the training program was created. The scholarship program pays the students a stipend wage while they attend the three-month sessions, in hopes that the skills learned will help them become more employable.

The course work consists of three days of hands-on, on-the-job training and two days of classroom exercises. With Buchler and instructors Larry Brusuelas and Mike Jones, students have tackled projects like building a conservation office for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and a garage for a tribal member.

Buchler said students get paid for the work through the scholarship fund, with the "customer" paying for materials and making a donation to the class.

A new feature added this year to the program is guest speakers from Ruidoso businesses to talk about life skills.

Glen Crane, owner and broker of The Prudential Lela Easter Realtors, and Judy Parrish of New Mexico Financial Investment Services were the first to speak to the class. On Thursday, Crane and Parrish talked about how to buy a home and how to invest in stocks in bonds.

Buchler said it's important for students to learn life skills such as how to balance a checkbook and how to spend their



Julie Baxter/Ruidoso News

Jennifer Shendo manages the concession stand at the Mescalero Community Center as part of her enrollment in the Vocational Training Program.

money wisely, as well as job skills.

Also new to the program this year is the operation of the community center concession stand. Buchler said this is the first year students from the class have run the snack stop, but it has already proven to be worthwhile.

"It's starting to look good, real good," Buchler said.

"We've only had it for about a month. It looks like we're going to do about \$2,000 a month. I don't know how much of that is profit."

The money made in the concession stand then goes back into the Vocational Training Program and to help the Boys and Girls Club of Mescalero.

The students benefit, too,

Buchler said, by learning how to operate a cash register, good math skills and how to interact with people.

All in all, Buchler calls the last two years a huge success. Nearly 100 students have passed through the training program on to jobs with Mescalero tribal entities like the saw mill and the gas company. The staff has grown from

just Buchler to include Brusuelas and Jones. And graduates of all ages are working full time in jobs they've been trained for.

"We have a pretty good ratio of students working at the same position for well over a year," Buchler said. "Our ultimate goal is to become a junior college and teach many things."

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Part Two: After Electricity

A Communications History

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Telegraph 1837

Samuel Morse developed the Morse code and the first really successful electric telegraph.

Pony Express 1860

The Pony Express mail service lasted only about 18 months.

Trans-Atlantic cable 1866

The first successful trans-Atlantic cable brought fast communication across the ocean.

Typewriter 1867

The keyboard layout of the first practical typewriter was the same as the one used today.

Telephone 1876

Alexander Graham Bell, a teacher of the deaf, invented the telephone.

Phonograph 1877

The first practical phonograph was invented by Thomas Edison.

Linotype 1884

The Linotype, a machine that sets type mechanically, was patented.

Wireless telegraph 1895

Guglielmo Marconi developed a successful wireless telegraph that sent messages over the air.

Voice on the air 1906

Attaching a telephone receiver to a wireless telegraph enabled voices to be carried over radio.

Vacuum tubes 1907

Vacuum tubes were used to control electric signals in radio, TV and the first computers.

First practical TV 1929

Vladimir Zworykin developed the first all-electronic TV system. Seven years later, TV broadcasting started.

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A: BECAUSE THEY ALL GOT A HARE CUT!
 (sent in by Lacey Hoffman)

Q: What is the ship found throughout the world?
A: The friendship!

Q: What ship carries a man, his skill and creativity?
A: Craftsmanship!
 (both sent in by Sreelatha Shankar)

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- 1/4 cup salsa
- 1/4 cup sour cream

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1. Spread equal amounts of beans evenly on each tortilla.
2. Sprinkle equal amounts of cheese evenly over beans.
3. Cover with equal amounts of salsa.
4. Fold each tortilla in half.
5. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven 10 minutes.
6. When done, spread with equal amounts of sour cream. Makes 4.

A Communications History (cont.)

Tape recording 1930s

Germans invented a way of recording on plastic tapes that later replaced many records.

Radar developed 1925

In World War II, radar tracked many enemy planes. It led to the microwave and lasers.

Computer 1946

The first fully electronic digital computer used 18,000 vacuum tubes and filled a huge room.

Transistors Invented 1947

Transistors invented by Bell Labs worked better and used less power than bulky vacuum tubes.

HISTORY OF COMMUNICATIONS FIND

Words about the history of communications are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: COMMUNICATION, AIR, ELECTRICITY, MESSAGES, HISTORY, SPACE, MORSE, CODE, CABLE, BELL, EDISON, MACHINE, VOICE, RADIO, TUBES.

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Cable TV 1950s

Cable TV began when viewers hooked up sets to cables attached to antennas.

Chips 1959

The tiny chip with thousands of circuits made communication speedy and cheap.

Lasers 1960

Lasers are powerful beams of light that can carry many TV and telephone calls at once.

Copying machines 1960

Xerox Corp. developed a practical copying machine.

Satellites 1960

Echo I was the first communications satellite to relay radio signals to Earth stations.

Telstar satellite 1962

Telstar was the first satellite to relay live TV across the ocean.

Early Bird satellite 1965

Early Bird was the first commercial satellite to regularly relay TV and phone calls between the U.S. and Europe.

Fiber optics 1970

Glass or plastic fibers were used to carry laser signals a great distance.

Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are using a cell phone in their car. See if you can find:

- book
- ruler
- banana
- letter L
- cardinal
- sailboat
- ear of corn
- carrot
- muffin
- question mark
- letter A
- heart
- letter E
- lips

word MINI

Cassette videotape recorders - 1970s

Cassette videotape recorders enabled TV viewers to tape programs.

Computer revolution 1970s

Computers get smaller, cheaper and more "friendly" or easier to use.

Faxes 1975

Cellular phones enable people to make calls from anywhere.

Cell phones 1980s

The Internet links computers so people all over the world can share information.

Students tackle book pact

BY JULIE BAXTER
RUIDOSO NEWS EDUCATION WRITER

Minute by minute, students at White Mountain Elementary School will be reading their way to great things for their school.

Starting Friday, White Mountain Elementary will kick off its fifth annual Read-A-Thon. Students will be asked to get pledges based on the number of minutes they read during the next three weeks. The money raised from those pledges will then go into the school's activity account to pay for awards, classroom projects and playground improvements and to supplement art and science programs.

The awards program is the primary beneficiary, though. Principal Frank Cannella said honors like the Random Acts of Kindness Award, which is given to students who act generous, courteous or kind in the classroom, or the Better and Better Award, which is given to children who show improvement, are great incentives to inspire students. Along with certificates, the students' names are then thrown into a box and a drawing is held for special treats like dinner at Pizza Hut or McDonald's.

Cannella said the Read-A-Thon is not only a great way to raise money, but also to inspire students to read more and more often.

"We're trying to promote reading," he said. "All research suggests kids who read a lot at home get better test scores and make better improvement in school."

Cannella said the distractions of a fast-paced, technological society often make it hard for children to scratch out the time to read every day.

"It's hard for kids to read today. There's too many other things to do," he said.

To make the Read-A-Thon more interesting, Cannella raises the stakes every year. In the past he's kissed a cow, eaten worms and even disappeared to pay up on his promises after students met their reading goals.

"One year I kissed a pig," Cannella said. "That was terrible. I'll never do that again. The pig wasn't very cooperative."

Other years were better, Cannella said. When it was the cow's turn to pucker up, he said, students sang cow songs and were inspired by his encounter with the bovine.

"In fact, the kids wanted to kiss the cow. I dressed up as a cow," Cannella said. "It was a hoot."

To eat the worms, Cannella had a chef come and batter and deep fry the wiggly, squiggly creatures. And to disappear, Cannella said, a magician from Las Cruces made the trip to make him vanish.

This year's Read-A-Thon goal is to have the school's 370 students read a total of 100,000 minutes. That equals about 270 minutes per child, or 20 to 25 minutes a day of reading. The reading material can be of the students' choosing. Cannella said they can read newspapers, magazines or books, just as long as they keep track of the time and they stick to material that is at their grade level or above.

Parents are also asked to get involved on family reading nights. Cannella said every Wednesday will be family reading night, and if children can persuade their parents to sit down and read with them, the parents' minutes will be added into their child's total.

The hope is that children will learn not only that they can make a difference in what happens at their school, but that reading can be fun.

"They're the ones in control of whether they make that goal or not," Cannella said. "It's a team effort."

"We want them to just sit down with a good book, a good magazine and do it (read) because that's what they want to do."

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Tuesday, Sept. 30 - Breakfast: sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk. Lunch: baked corn dog with dipping sauce, green beans, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 1 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, fruit. Lunch: spaghetti, corn, garlic bread, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 2 - Breakfast: sweet roll, fruit, milk. Lunch: sloppy joe, pork-n-beans, fruit, milk.

Friday, Oct. 3 - Breakfast: cereal, milk, fruit. Lunch: Warrior Burger, oven fries, hamburger trimmings, fruit, milk.

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Monday, Sept. 29 - Breakfast: cheese toast or cereal, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk. Lunch: red beans and corn bread or beef tacos, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 30 - Breakfast: sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk. Lunch: baked corn dog with dipping sauce or beef enchiladas, green beans, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 1 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, fruit. Lunch: spaghetti or crispy tacos; corn, garlic bread, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 2 - Breakfast: sweet roll, fruit, milk. Lunch: sloppy joe w/beans or fruit pie, pork-n-beans, fruit, milk.

Friday, Oct. 3 - Breakfast: cereal, milk, fruit. Lunch: Warrior Burger, oven fries, hamburger trimmings, fruit, milk.

RUIDOSO MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, Sept. 29 - Breakfast: breakfast burrito or cereal, toast, fruit, milk. Lunch: spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, fruit.

Tuesday, Sept. 30 - Breakfast: donut or cereal, toast, fruit, milk. Lunch: taco salad, corn, salsa, fruit.

Wednesday, Oct. 1 - Breakfast:

scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, fruit, milk. Lunch: beef enchiladas, spicy potato beans, tossed salad, fruit.

Thursday, Oct. 2 - Breakfast: cinnamon toast or cereal, toast, fruit, milk. Lunch: chef salad w/chopped ham, grated cheese, tomato wedges, crackers, dressing.

Friday, Oct. 3 - Breakfast: sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, fruit, milk. Lunch: foot long chili, cheese dog, baked beans, tossed salad, fruit.

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Monday, Sept. 29 - Breakfast: breakfast burrito or cereal, toast, fruit, milk. Lunch: spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, fruit.

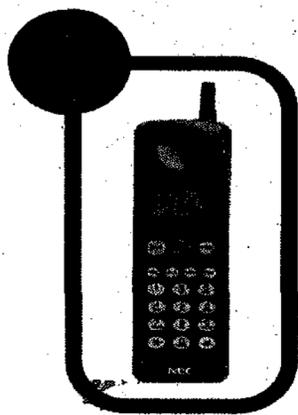
Tuesday, Sept. 30 - Breakfast: donut or cereal, toast, fruit, milk. Lunch: turkey pot pie, mixed vegetables, roll, fruit.

Wednesday, Oct. 1 - Breakfast: scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, fruit, milk. Lunch: baked potato and chile, tossed salad, roll, fruit.

Thursday, Oct. 2 - Breakfast: cinnamon toast or cereal, toast, fruit, milk. Lunch: chef salad w/chopped ham, grated cheese, tomato wedges, crackers, dressing.

Friday, Oct. 3 - Breakfast: sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, fruit, milk. Lunch: foot long chili, cheese dog, baked beans, tossed salad, fruit.

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Catching up on the news

I didn't get my news in last week because we had to do some electrical work and my handwriting is terrible. By the time the electrical work was done it was too late to get the news in the paper. How we do depend on electricity! Then my monitor on my computer broke down.

It seems we have been gone so much. The award ceremony for the Pioneer Woman of the Year was very nice. I had so many friends - old and new - there plus my granddaughter, Patricia Coleman, and of course my husband. An old, old friend that goes back to the 60s, Chloe B.

LINCOLN TRAILS



BY ROSALIE DUNLAP

Baker, who was in the administrative office in the entry department, was there.

There are so many women who are contributing their time and efforts to help others, it makes one feel a little insignificant.

A big thanks to all of you for the cards, telephone calls and personal congratulations.

The next day, Sept. 14, Gov. Gary Johnson and his Trek for Trash entourage were in Lincoln. We followed them up Indian Divide on our way home from Albuquerque. They said that was the hardest part of the tour.

The group stayed in Quemado before coming on to Carrizozo and Lincoln had a great time. The school was having a volleyball tournament, and after the games everyone played ball for a while with the governor having the greatest time, I do believe. The schoolchildren then served everyone dinner.

The Trek for Trash sponsors were PNM Electric and Gas, US West, Sonic, Giant Industries, New Mexico Soft Drinks, Toss No Mas, Sante Fe Spring Water, Coca-Cola, N.M. Clean and Beautiful and Coors. The Rocky Mountain RV furnished the RVs that the group used to travel and as overnight facilities. Chilleo's of Ruidoso catered the supper for the governor and the Lincoln people.

Chet and Karen Brown were old friends of Hob and Mary Lucero. They were able to visit with Hob before he had to go to Roswell.

The L. Junta FCE Club held its monthly meeting at the San Patricio Senior Citizens Center. It was announced that the postponed quilt show in Carrizozo has been moved from Sept. 27 to June 6, 1998.

Among those planning to go to the state meeting in October in Silver City are Rosalie Dunlap, Phyllis Zumwalt, Jerry Tully and Inez Marrs.

It was also announced that

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Concentrating on the next set of dance steps are, from left, Aleah Topper, Streisand Webb and Dara Whitlock. Thirteen local children will dance in ODC/San Francisco's "The Velveteen Rabbit."

Getting in the act

Kids rehearse for the Spencer's 'Velveteen Rabbit'

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Margaret McDonald Lahey, Spencer outreach coordinator

STORY AND PHOTOS BY LAURA CLYMER RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

For the next three weeks rhythmic counts of eight can be heard down the hallway from the drama room at Ruidoso High School.

That's where rehearsal director and local drama teacher Cathi McFintosh is putting her dance troupe of 6- to 11-year-olds through the paces of "The Velveteen Rabbit."

Margaret McDonald Lahey intently watches the rehearsal, and helps with cueing the music.

This will be the \$20 million theater's first educational outreach - its model for

future programs. Lahey is the theater's education and community outreach coordinator, and as far as she's concerned, she has the best job at Spencer Theater. Lahey is in charge of bringing the theater to the community.

"I think it's a really good way to get the community involved and start exposing the community to the kind of things we're going to do," Lahey said. "And then, what we want back from the community is input from them. Did they like it? Did they enjoy it? Would they like to see more?"

According to Lahey, there's no better dance troupe to be Spencer's model than ODC/San Francisco, the San Francisco-based modern dance group that is per-

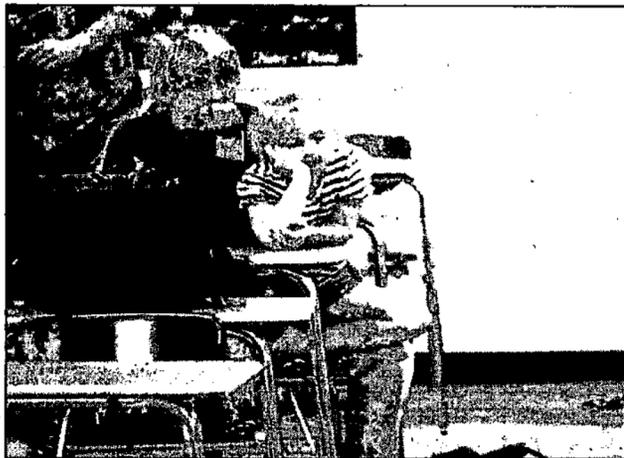
forming "The Velveteen Rabbit" Oct. 16-20.

Lahey met with ODC/San Francisco in New York and was impressed with the troupe's leaders and their goals.

"They are very devoted to doing this kind of activity. I thought to have a group of this caliber, that is so experienced - they've been doing this for many years, all over the country. This is their bread and butter," Lahey said. "One of their major goals is to work with children and to expose children to the performing arts, to dance especially."

"The Velveteen Rabbit" outreach won't touch just the 13 local children

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Laura Seeley and daughter Aтира Seeley-Barnett watch rehearsal.



Jaime Wirth and Dayne Thompson, right, wave their handkerchiefs in time to the music.

Poseys recall life in the Downs 50 years ago

Longtime Ruidoso Downs residents recall the village as it was in 1947 when it was first incorporated.

BY TONI K. LAXSON RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Delbert and Judy Posey remember a Ruidoso Downs few others knew.

"Well, a lot of people have moved away, and a lot have passed away," said Delbert Posey.

Five decades ago, in 1947, the young married couple moved to the village the same year it was incorporated. They put down roots, raised a family and still live in the home they moved into in 1955.

Now the Poseys are working with the village to find and invite other longtime residents back to Ruidoso Downs for this Saturday's 50th anniversary celebration.

"We sent out 75-80 letters to these peo-

ple and their descendants," Judy Posey said.

They anticipate a gathering of "old-timers," people who lived in Ruidoso Downs 50 years ago, at the celebration. The reunion as well as numerous other events will be held Saturday afternoon at the All American Park along U.S. Highway 70 in Ruidoso Downs.

On Monday afternoon, the Poseys and longtime friend Wayne Joyce sat in a garden area of the Poseys' home reminiscing about life in the fledgling village.

They recalled a time before the present racetrack was built, when the main industry was lumber. Most residents in the village worked for the mills, lived in company-owned houses and shopped at the company store, they said.

Everyone knew everybody else, which was fortunate because the winters then were much harsher and would have been

too hard to bear without good neighbors.

"Whew, it snowed. We don't have any snows like we used to," Judy Posey recalled.

"It seems like we had more snow in those days than we do now," added Delbert Joyce, pastor of the Ruidoso Baptist Church in the Gateway Addition and a resident of the Ruidoso area since the 1920s.

"It would snow and it would be one on top of the other, instead of it all just melting off," Joyce said.

"One year, when we were still living over here in the mill yard, it started to snow on the 24th day of December. And it snowed every other day until the first day of February that year," Judy Posey said.

Mill workers, such as her husband and brother-in-law, weren't able to work



Delbert and Judy Posey moved from Alamogordo to Ruidoso Downs as a young married couple in 1947, the same year the village was incorporated.

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RABBIT: 13 kids begin practice for 1st children's production at Spencer

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dancing in the October performance.

Third- and fourth-graders from Ruidoso and Capitan will meet the performers at their schools, and then watch the full production Thursday, Oct. 16, at Spencer Theater. Immediately after the performance, the performers will meet the children again and answer their questions.

"They said it's very beneficial for children to have met them once in their street clothes, then see them perform, then see them again and see that they are real people — that it's not TV or cartoons," Lahey said.

Some of those "real people" will be recognized by the audience. Twelve local girls and boys, ranging from 6 to 11, have earned parts in the production.

Fourth-grader Streisand Webb is one of the dancers.

"It's fun and interesting and you learn from it," she said during a break in Monday's rehearsal.

A seasoned gymnast, Streisand said she won't be nervous when the curtain goes up in October.

"Just go out there and have fun — act like it's practice," she said.

Beth Robinson has had more stage experience than some of her co-performers, but the 10-year-old admitted she'll be a little nervous.

"Yes, I'm always nervous because I might forget a step," Beth said.

Beth has taken ballet

CAST MEMBERS

The children who made the cast of "The Velveteen Rabbit":

- Kelyn Arnett
- Elsa Frey
- Daniel Lucero
- Allison Rigby
- Beth Robinson
- Atera Seeley-Barnett
- Caydee Swanner
- Aleah Topper
- Streisand Rene Webb
- Dayne Thompson
- Jaime & Sarah Wirth
- Dara Whitlock

lessons since she was 3, and had parts in Victor Moreno's New Mexico Ballet productions of "The Nutcracker," "Alice in Wonderland" and "Snow White."

Beth's mom, Pam, said she is thrilled her daughter will be part of the production.

"To have a world-class theater is a great opportunity for Ruidoso," said Pam Robinson, who already has purchased the family series of tickets. "In the past we've had to go to Lubbock or Albuquerque (to see productions)."

Six-year-old Atera Seeley-Barnett made the cut, but she's still not sure if she'll take the stage. The daughter of Laura Seeley watched the others during practice Monday.



Caydee Swanner, front, Aleah Topper, right, and Beth Robinson are three of the 13 who made the cut.

"For her to get to be part of the first production at Spencer Theater would be great for her," said Laura Seeley, who hopes Spencer is around for a long time so it can provide more programs such as this one.

"The Velveteen Rabbit" is Spencer's first step at educating the community, and it is educating the community through the local children.

OCD/San Francisco will also reach adults. Saturday,

Oct. 18, the company will perform a lecture and demonstration that's free to the public. The performance "Weird Weather" demonstrates the athleticism of modern dance, Lahey said.

"Modern dance is fairly new to this area. We thought a lecture would help our audience understand," she said. "We won't have any other outreaches quite this intensive the rest of year."

POSEYS: Everyone rode horses to get around the Downs 50 years ago

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because of the heavy snows.

"And if you didn't get to work, you didn't have any money coming in," she said. "And people who lived here in the community, what one person didn't have and another person did have, we all shared — whatever we had. Because if we hadn't, we wouldn't have made it," Judy said, adding with a chuckle, "We had lots of old flour and water biscuits."

The young couple moved here from Alamogordo because of available work at one of the three sawmills in what was then called Green Tree. They spent their first years here living in a small company-owned house with three rooms to it, the Poseys said.

Everyone either walked or rode horses everywhere, "because a lot of us didn't even have transportation at that time," Judy Posey said.

One place everyone walked to was the post office, which served as more than a building to pick up or send mail — it was a place for neighborhood socializing, she said.

The racetrack wasn't even a track at the time, they said.

"When we first came here, they didn't have a racetrack. They built it not too long after we came," Judy Posey said. "But when we first came here,



Longtime Ruidoso Downs residents Delbert and Judy Posey sit outside their home one afternoon this week reminiscing about life 50 years ago, when the village was first incorporated.

they had matched horse races there."

"A bunch of guys would bring horses that they thought would run," her husband said. "And folks would go down there to watch them run."

"But it wasn't a track. It was just a long space where they would get out and run," she added.

Ruidoso Downs has changed over the decades, including the construction of a track, streets, a water system, a sewer system and utilities, they said. There's also a four-lane highway, built in the 1960s, that also runs through

the village. The only portion of the old highway that was kept was the section that runs in front of the Museum of the Horse, they said.

The village has grown in five decades and its economy diversified, with many of its residents working in Ruidoso or the surrounding area.

The Poseys no longer feel like they know everybody in town as they once did.

"Well, at times you think you do, and then you turn around and you don't know half the people anymore, because they come and they go so fast," she said.

"I guess we know the biggest majority of them, don't we?" she asked her husband. "Ya, I guess."

"But not like we did when we first moved here."

Ruidoso Downs 50th Jubilee

10 a.m. — Parade along the north lane of U.S. Highway 70, from the entrance of the Ruidoso Downs Race Track to the All American Park (parade observers are asked to line only the north side of the highway as traffic will be rerouted to the south lane).

11 a.m. — Free barbecue luncheon at the All American Park.

2 p.m. — (Exact times for the following events are not yet set).

- Speech by State Representative Dub Williams on village's 50-year history.
 - Fiddlers Contest, with cash prizes.
 - Exhibition Baseball — the Major League All Stars vs. Ruidoso Downs Fire Department.
 - Exhibition Basketball.
 - Exhibit of 50-year memorabilia at the Downs Senior Citizen's Center.
 - Old Timers Reunion.
 - 2:30 p.m. — Roping Contest at the Beavers Arena.
 - Bullriding Bash at Beavers Arena, cash prizes.
 - 5-7 p.m. — Open House at the Museum of the Horse.
 - 7 p.m. — Dance at Senior Citizen's Center — \$1.50 per person. Music by Gayle Hageman: Music with Memories.
- For more information about Jubilee activities, call 378-4422.

DEAVIS FUNERALS

Wayne Hobbs

A funeral for Wayne Hobbs of Capitan was held Tuesday, Sept. 23, at Capitan Cemetery. Mr. Hobbs died Friday, Sept. 19, at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. He was 73.

He was born Sept. 8, 1924, at Tecolote, N.M., and had lived in Lincoln County his entire life.

He was retired from the village of Capitan and served in the Navy during World War II.

He married Willie Wright on Aug. 3, 1946, in Plainview, Texas.

Mr. Hobbs is survived by his wife, Willie of Capitan; two sons, Grady of Ruidoso and Howard Hobbs of Capitan; six brothers, Claude Hobbs of Carrizozo, Curtis of Truth or Consequences, Lloyd of Carrizozo, Floyd of Lincoln and Donald of Coyote; two sisters, Alda Bundick and Margaret Pfingsten, both of Blanket, Texas; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial fund has been established at Ruidoso State Bank.

Arrangements are being

handled by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Phyllis Margaret Ross

Phyllis Margaret Ross of Sun Valley addition near Alto died at her home Saturday, Sept. 20. She was 73.

A memorial service will be held 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, at LaGrone Funeral Chapel. The Rev. John Penney will officiate.

She was born Jan. 15, 1924, at Nashwauk, Minn.

Mrs. Ross was a retired bookkeeper from Pioneer Natural Gas in Amarillo.

She was a member of the Methodist Church and has lived in Lincoln County since 1980.

She married Chester Ross on March 1, 1940, in Grand Rapids, Minn.

She is survived by her husband, Chester of Sun Valley; daughter, Patricia of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a grandson, David Sepkowitz of Oklahoma City; and a brother, Gerald Brown of Los Angeles. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Sally Louise Ross Sepkowitz.

DUNLAP: Catching up on the news

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Mary Eileen McKay will be retiring January 1998.

During the lunch hour the members honored Rosalie Dunlap with a beautiful cake decorated with pink roses and presented her with a corsage for being the Pioneer Woman of the Year winner.

After lunch, Alice Phelps of the Capitan FCE Club gave the program on making angels.

Future dates to remember are Oct. 15, Betty McCreight will give the program on "Low Fat Cooking for the Holidays." This meeting will be held at the Finnie Fellowship Hall. On Nov. 19 the program will be "Getting Ready for Christmas."

The drawing for the quilt raffle will be that day. The members also will make Santa Claus faces from Chlorox bottles.

The Lincoln County Photographers Club met at the Roastery Thursday night. Several items were discussed, such as what do you charge as users fee for your published photos? The Chamber of Commerce needs some scenic photos of the

different seasons of Lincoln County and human interest, such as fishing, golfing, horseback riding, etc. Call the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce for more information.

San Juan's church is undergoing some repair work. The foyer and steps outside have rotted and are being replaced. So it will be closed until the work is finished. Those who attend church have had to go in the side door. It will be nice when it is finished.

Our sympathies to the family of Wayne Hobbs. We first met Willie and Wayne in Nogal when we bought our first house in 1954.

Wayne and Lois had a good case of the measles and we were trying to get the house ready. Willie and Wayne helped with the children and house. They were there when Wayne had polio, and when our house burned. They have been such good friends through the years, although the past few years haven't seen as much of each other.

Until next week everyone take care and give your loved ones a big hug and a kiss.

Lions International announces LeRoy Gooch Scholarship

RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF

The late LeRoy Gooch will be honored by Lions International in a ceremony at the Lions International convention in July.

The news was recently given to Evening Lions Club President Greg Stewart in a memorial from the international association.

The Evening Lions will add

all memorial contributions to the LeRoy Gooch Scholarship to be awarded to a graduating senior next spring.

Anyone wishing to contribute can contact any member of the Evening Lion Club or mail their contribution to P.O. Box 516, Ruidoso, 88345.

Gooch, who was a longtime Ruidoso High School band teacher and golf coach, died this summer.

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4 Houses for Sale

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SIERRA BLANCA VIEW 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 3,200SF, 123 Torson Loop. Covered deck garage. By appointment only 258-4270

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FOR SALE BY OWNER Duplex on the river. One side 1761 sq. ft. One side 1635 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 bath each. Two story. \$165,000. By appointment only 257-2975

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NICE LARGE FURNISHED 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$500/Mo. plus deposit. Water paid. 398-7427 or 397-9300

3BDRM, 1BATH Fireplace, fenced yard, parking. \$525/MO 154 Church St #525/MO +Dep. 378-4701 or 257-4170.

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8 Apts. for Rent

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9 Mobiles for Rent

ROCKY MT. MOBILE HOME PARK Mobile homes for rent. (1) 3 bedroom, (5) 2-bedroom available September. 1st. Clean, affordable. 378-8555

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5:00 am - 1:00 pm, Mesquite
Trail behind Sierra 7300
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a General Laborer. Blade
experience is required. Start-
ing salary is \$7.00 per hour.
A job description will be pro-
vided with the application.
Applications can be picked
up at Village Hall, 122 Downs
Drive, Ruidoso Downs.
Deadline for the return of
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24, 1997 at 4:00 PM.

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Sept. 25, 26, 27 & 28th, 1997 - Thurs. - Sat. 10:00 am & Sun. at 1:00 pm
Preview: "The Barn Antiques" - Hrs. 9:00 am till 6:00 pm Tues. thru Sat.
AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Over 2 million dollars in value not including over 6 million dollars in Indian Jewelry, plus the personal estate items.
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This offer will be reviewed and by 10:30 am will be accepted or rejected. This will permit the REAL ESTATE to be offered separately as well as the contents, if the offer is unacceptable.
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Toys, Antiques, Home Furnishings, Rugs, Guns, Wild West Items, Dolls, Antique Marble Statue, Jewelry, Cadillac, Mercedes, Camper Trailer, Motorhome.
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ARE Homechair pottery, Susie Charlie Navajo potters. Apache Burden basket. Oil by Dean Chapman, very good and listed Indian artist. "Wally Dalton" framed art. Limited edition. Charles Sumner.
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Attorney for Plaintiff:
Charles E. Hawthorne
1090 Mechem Drive, Suite 302
Ruidoso, N.M. 88345

WITNESS the honorable Richard A. Parsons, District Judge of Said Court of the State of New Mexico and Seal of the District Court of Said County, this 12th day of September, 1997.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT BY: DEPUTY

NOTE:

This summons does not require you to see, telephone or write to the District Judge of the Court at this time. It does require you or your attorney to file your legal defense to this case in writing with the Clerk of the District Court within 30 days after the Summons is legally served on you. If you do not do this, the party suing you may get a Court judgment by default against you.

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By Deborah Cummins
Clerk-Treasurer, CMC
Village of Capitan

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- Misc. boxes

Lien items will be disposed of:

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Time: 10:00 AM
Location: 420 Mechem Dr.
Ruidoso, NM 88345

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Eastern New Mexico University Board of Regents will meet Friday, October 3, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. in the Regents' Room of the Administration Building on the Portales campus. Regents will act upon business so presented and may meet in executive session. Agendas for the meeting are available at the Information Center of the University Relations Office located in the ENMU-Portales Campus Administration Building. The public is invited to attend the regular meeting. Eastern New Mexico University is an EEO/AA Institution.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

JEFFREY L. CHAPMAN Plaintiff,

vs. **CAUSE NO. CV-96-189**

ELIZABETH C. COMAS, Defendant,

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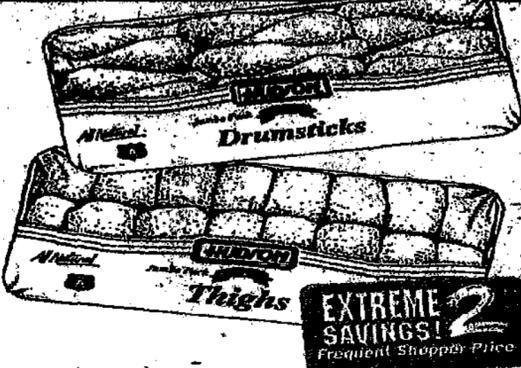
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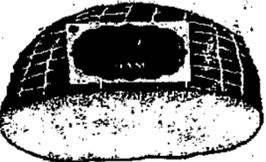
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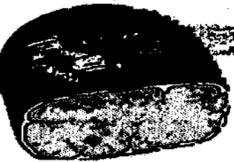
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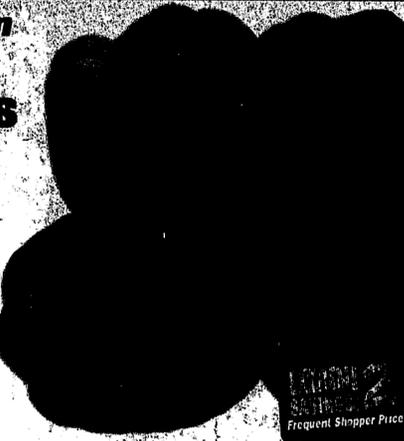
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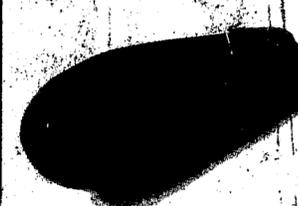
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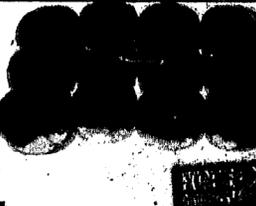
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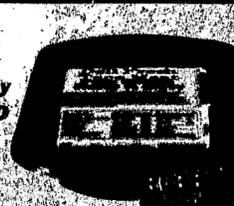
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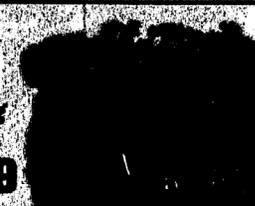
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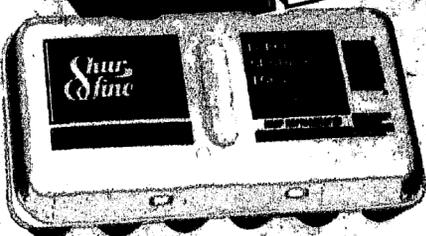
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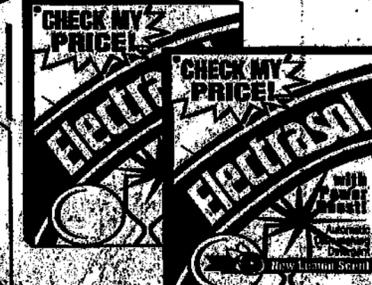


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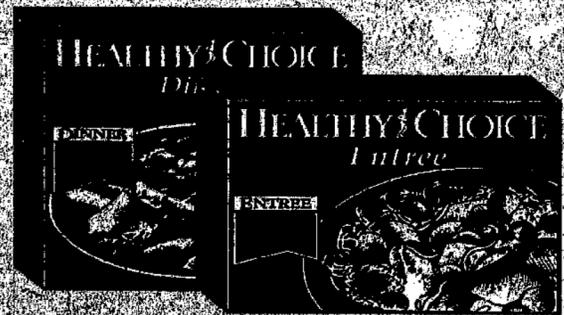
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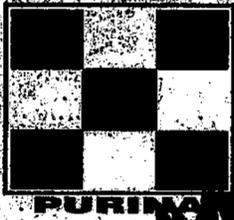
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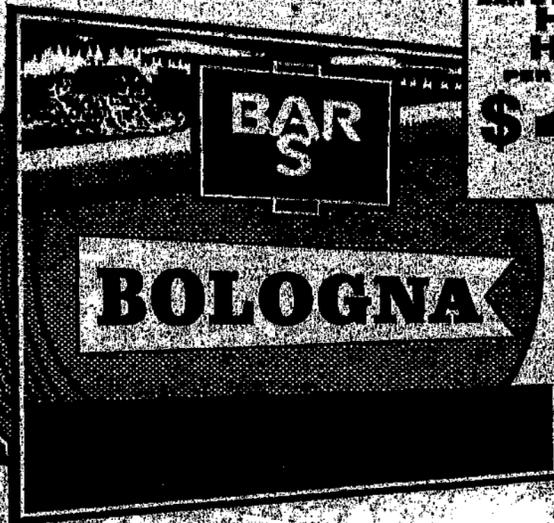
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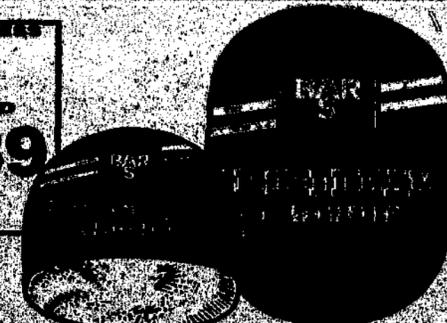
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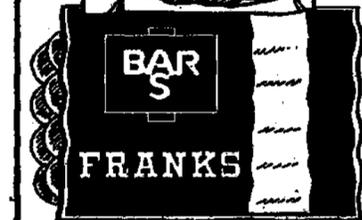
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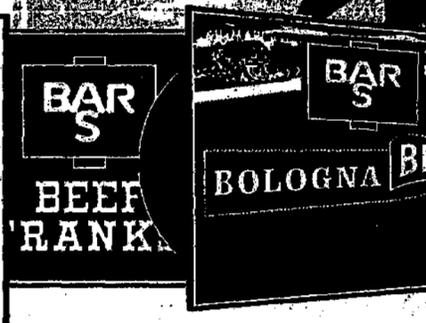
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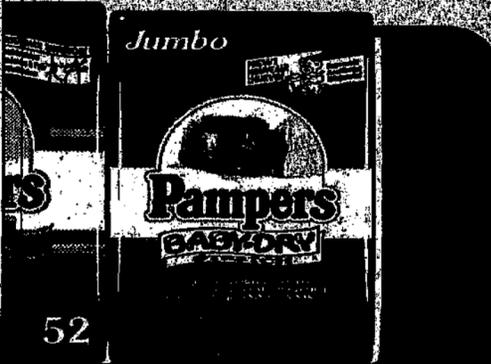
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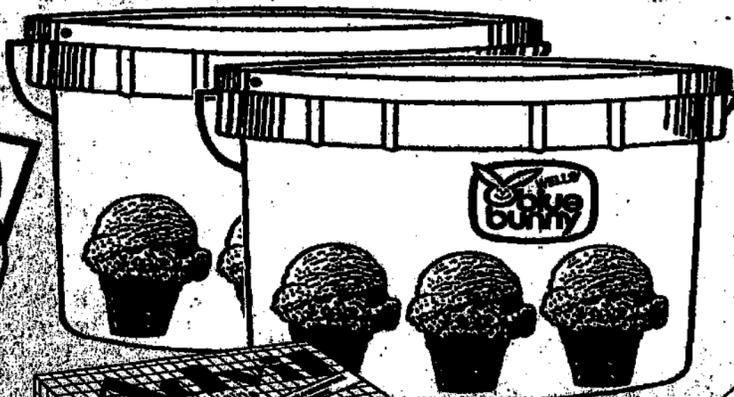
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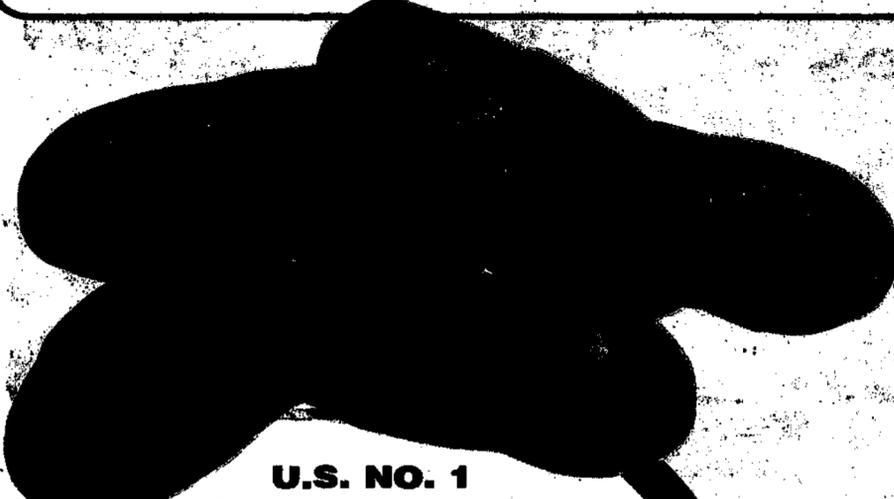
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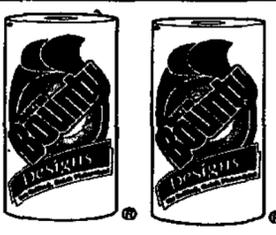
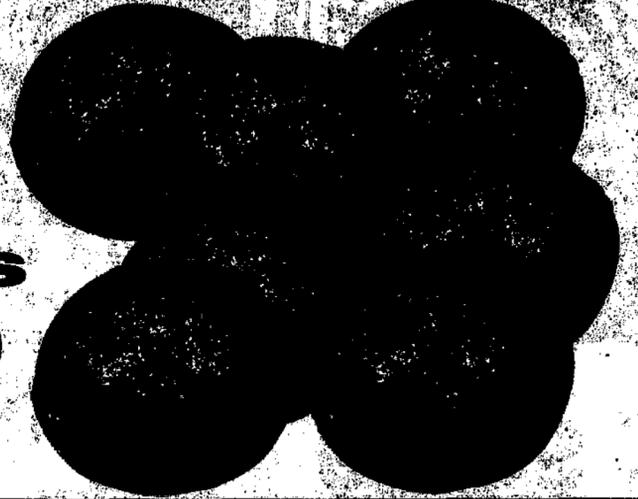
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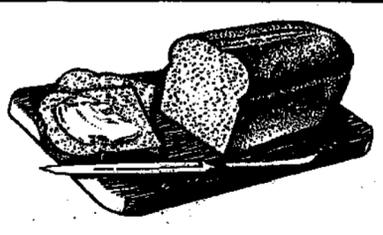
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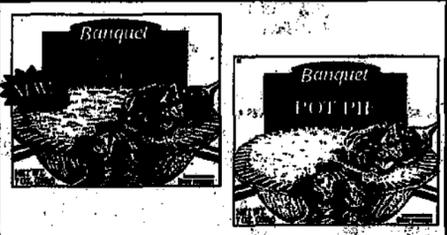
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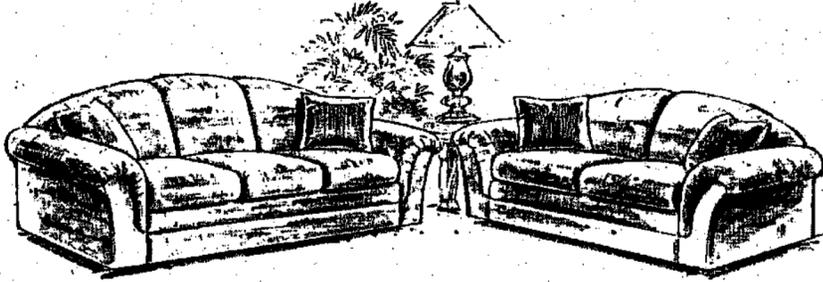
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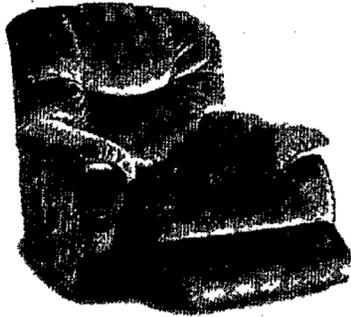
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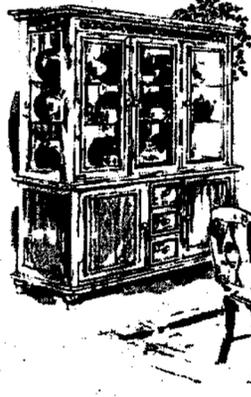
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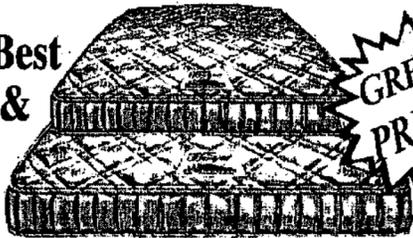


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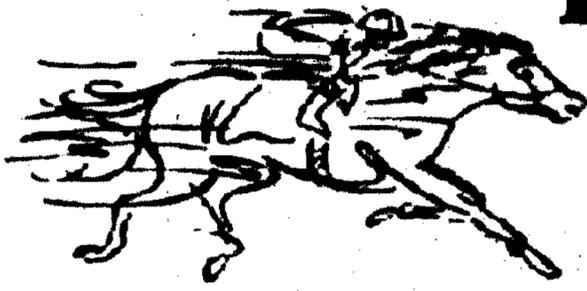
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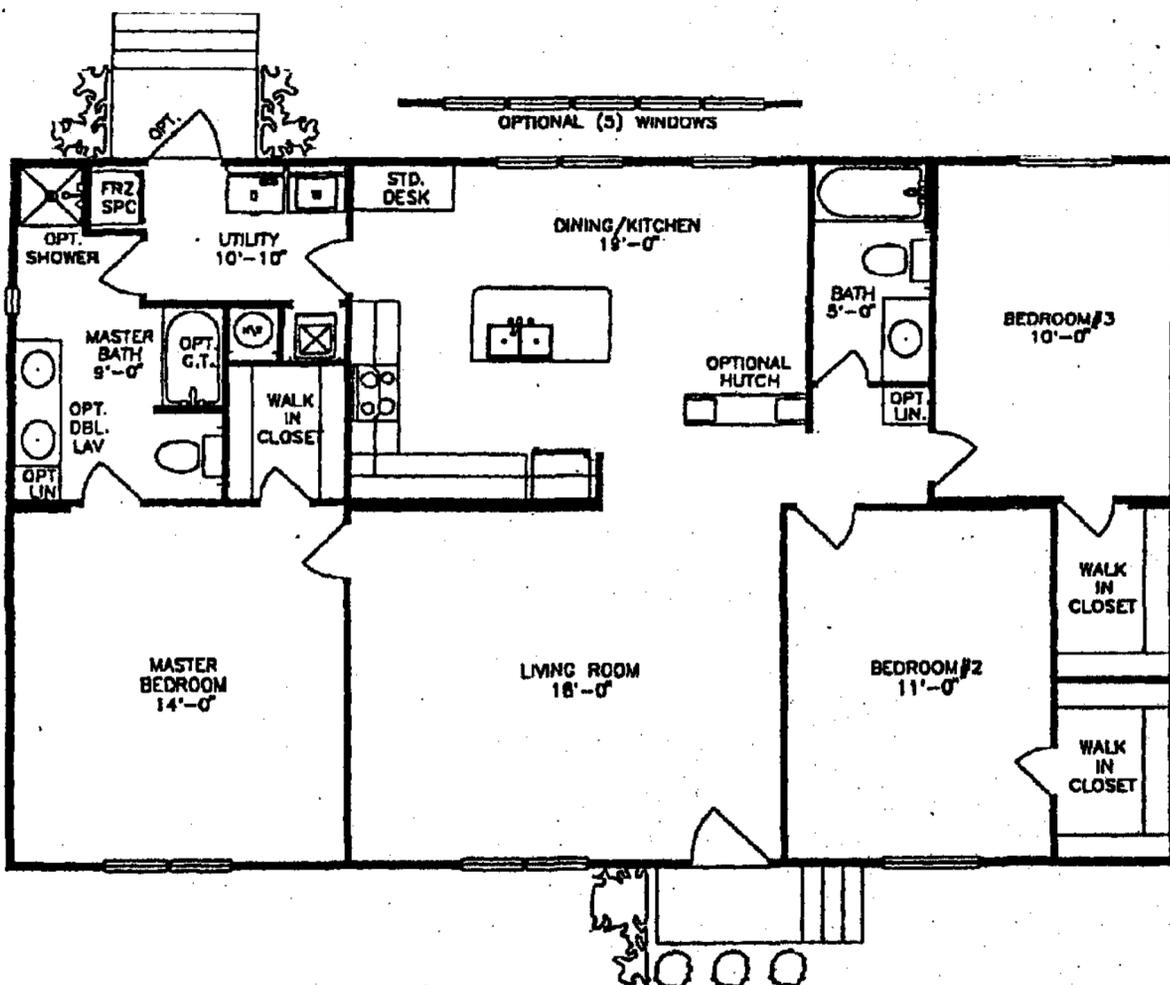
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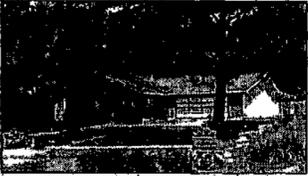
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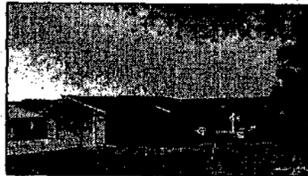
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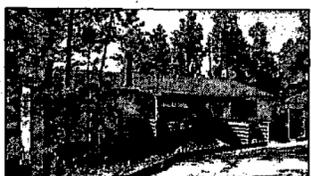
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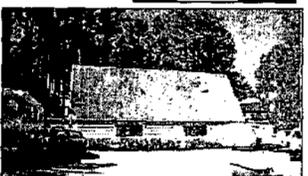
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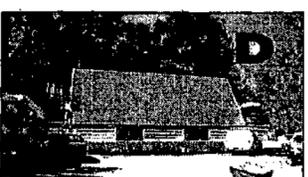
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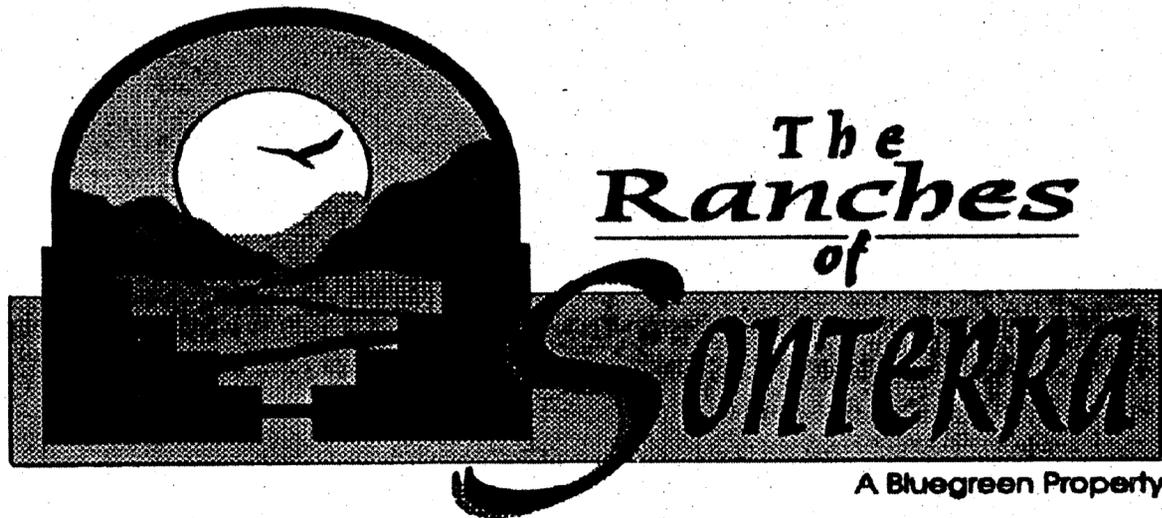
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