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County audit reveals 36 violations of purchasing policy

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Thirty-six violations of county purchasing policy and some violations of the state procurement code were discovered during a special audit of Lincoln County's facilities fund ordered by the county commission.

The cited purchases totaled \$120,166.

Auditor Ronnie Hemphill told commissioners Tuesday that 25 of the 36 purchase warrants dealt with three vendors' contracts to provide services. In one instance, equipment worth more than \$20,000 was purchased through a vendor with a contract only to provide maintenance, he said.

"That purchase should have been subject to

the procurement bid procedure," Hemphill said. "The equipment that appears to be the items purchased (four repeaters and a generator for radio communication) is being stored in a warehouse in Capitan."

Although the items were paid for in October and November and arrived last year, they never have been installed, he said.

"Three commissioners have taken a lot of heat for removing the county manager (last month)," said Commissioner Wilton Howell. "I've heard rumors that he was removed because of things he was saying about me and other commissioners, but I voted to hire him knowing how he felt about me. This report today shows why I voted to fire him. He did not follow the rules and regulations of

the county and directives of the commission."

Former county manager Frank Potter was removed in a 3-2 vote April 14, for "inefficiencies" in his office.

Howell said he has not signed any of the checks issued by the county since last summer when he was denied access to financial information he requested. Many times before that, he had sent checks back unsigned with a request for supporting data, he said. All commissioners should take the extra time to question purchases when reviewing monthly accountings and signing checks, he said.

The audit covers a period from July 1, 1997 to April 30, 1998, when he already had raised a red flag about possibly problems with the county man-

ager not following procedures, he pointed out.

When Howell proposed appointing a central purchasing agent to be responsible for tracking documentation, Commissioner William Schwettmann reminded the board he has advocated hiring a central purchasing agent for the county and several times questioned why checks had been issued before the commission took action on a purchase.

"I believe the position not only would pay for its salary by frugal and competitive buying, but also would provide an instrument for what we see needs to be done today," Schwettmann said. "We're one of the few counties of this size without a full

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Gov. Gary Johnson, right, received a guided tour of Camp Sierra Blanca Minimum Security Juvenile Facility Friday from Jose, center, one of the inmates and Roswell District Judge William "Chip" Johnson, chairman of the camp's board.

Gov. Johnson takes tour of juvenile facility

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The sky rumbled with dark gray clouds, but strong winds and scattered rain didn't dampen the enthusiasm of inmates at Camp Sierra Blanca Friday as they celebrated the "graduation" of two of their peers from the minimum security program.

They were cheered on by Gov. Gary Johnson, introduced by Roswell District Judge William P. "Chip" Johnson, chairman of the CSB community board, who enumerated some of the obstacles the governor overcame and tests of will he endured.

Judge Johnson spoke of the governor's early days when to start his car, he had to let it coast down a hill, how he built his business into the largest construction contracting company in the state, bucked the odds by running for governor and winning and then participated in a triathlon involving a 26 mile run, a two mile swim and 100 mile bicycle ride.

Gov. Johnson told the 50 teenage boys at the ceremony - selected for the program because they are low risk - that he had come up with a simple formula for success in business - showing up on time, working hard and keeping your word.

If they show up on time, they'll get a job, he said. If they show up on time dressed well, they'll keep the job forever. If they show up on time, dress well and smile, they'll be given raises and if they show up on time, dress well, smile and can add and subtract, they'll become managers, he said.

Before the graduation ceremony for two boys who completed the program by meeting education, attitude and performance goals set for them during their sentence at the camp, Gov. Johnson was given an extensive tour by one young inmate named Jose.

As the youthful inmate took Johnson into each building and

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Downs mayor sues council over firing

BY TONI K. LAXSON
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A lawsuit filed Friday pits mayor against council and brother against brother.

Even so, Ruidoso Downs Mayor Joe Hayhurst conducted an amiable, even friendly, council meeting Monday night.

Missing from the meeting was any evidence of the conflict that prompted Hayhurst to file a lawsuit three days earlier against the council regarding the dismissal last week of an employee for the second time in an eight-day period.

"It's turned into a very unfortunate situation because the mayor feels very strongly that they did not follow the procedures," said Robert Beauvais, a Ruidoso attorney who is representing Hayhurst in his capacity as mayor.

"And as a result of that the

young lady is not terminated. "And, of course, the council and the mayor pro tem, who is his brother (Ray Hayhurst), feel like they did follow the procedure, and that she is fired."

The lawsuit, said Beauvais, basically asks for a judge's opinion of whether the council had the right to dismiss administrative assistant Cathy Olshaskie based on the village's personnel policy. A hearing date for that decision has been set for May 22, Beauvais said.

The mayor, his brother, village trustees and Olshaskie all declined to make any comment regarding the lawsuit earlier this week. Several of the trustees, including Ray Hayhurst, said Monday they could not comment because they did not know anything about it.

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Pet ordinance proposal rescinded

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Proposed changes to Ruidoso's animal control law were sent back for more review by the Ruidoso Village Council Tuesday night.

Mayor Robert Donaldson said the proposed changes should be discarded by the council, including a requirement that dog owners restrain their pets on their property by either a fence or a tether.

"The problem I have with this ordinance is that even when you are playing with your dogs in the front yard you would be in violation," said Donaldson, who said the proposal should be changed back to the law's current wording in which dogs are allowed to roam without restraint on their owners' property.

A possible change to the ordinance would be in the ordinance definitions regarding vicious animals and whether an animal is regarded as a nuisance, Donaldson said. Another change could be better enforcement against dog owners who allow their pets to repeatedly stray from their property, he told the council.

"We need to reinforce those sections needed to make the ordinance work rather than make more ordinances," he said.

The public hearing the ordinance was continued by the council to a June 30 meeting. After that hearing, the council may vote on the ordinance.

Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny Maddox, questioned by Donaldson, told the council enforcement of the current ordinance has been difficult.

"The enforcement has been a problem because she (Peggy Williams, the village's animal control officer) has to be a witness to the situation," Maddox said. "Whether this will enhance it or not, I can't say at this point."

Maddox said anyone could file a complaint regarding a violation of the village's animal control law. However, the complaint then is often based on one person's word against another's, he said.

Residents had contacted Donaldson with concerns about the previously proposed amendment to the village's animal control law, he said. They felt the village would be penalizing them for the actions of irresponsible pet owners, he said. There was also some public

confusion about what the proposed law mandated, Donaldson said. The law did not apply to cats, nor did it require pick-up owners to use restraints on dogs riding in the back of the trucks, he said.

Two residents objected to discarding the proposed animal ordinance and two resident applauded the action.

"I find this totally unworkable because it puts the burden on the victim," said Ross Dingman. "If you can have a dog declared a nuisance it's better than having them declared vicious or dangerous."

He is not "anti-dogs," and, in fact, likes dogs, Dingman told the council. "But I don't like other people's dogs on my property ... I am opposed to dogs running loose in the village and there is no mechanism for controlling them."

One resident told the council he felt penalized by the proposed ordinance, adding that he wouldn't be able to play frisbee with his dogs without being in violation. Jane England, a board member of the Humane Society of Lincoln County, said the society board members are in favor of the ordinance having better enforcement. The dogs running free are in danger themselves because of traffic, she said.

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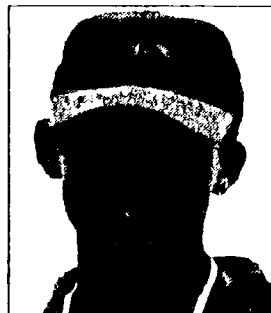
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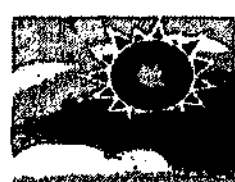


Partly cloudy on Friday

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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

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Low ... 39



Partly cloudy

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Low ... 42



Isolated
thunder storms

FRIDAY High ... 74
Low ... 41



Partly cloudy

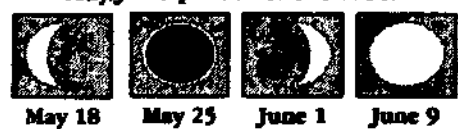
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Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	68	38	.00"
Saturday	71	42	.00"
Sunday	74	31	.00"
Monday	76	38	.00"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	81	42	Partly cloudy
El Paso, TX	85	58	Partly cloudy
Lubbock, TX	90	57	Partly cloudy
Midland, TX	95	58	Partly cloudy

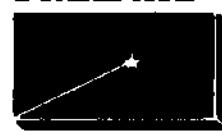


May/June phases of the moon



Last night Mars was in conjunction. That means it is "behind" the Sun, so it is lost in the Sun's glare. Mars will slowly emerge in the predawn sky over the next few days.

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Morris and family, White Oaks, 1890s

L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle

May 14, 1900

The White Oaks Cornet Band, organized a month ago is progressing well. The organization has a membership of 14 and practice is kept up three times a week.

S.M. Parker is interview-

ing the people of Tres Rios on the 1900 census question this week.

A tremendous blaze was noticed Sunday night in the vicinity of Carrizozo ranch, and much alarm was experienced that either Carrizozo station or W.C. McDonald's fine residence was on fire. The blaze was occasioned by the burning of stubble near the Carrizozo ranch where preparations were being made to plant.

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Proposed village budget calls for utility rate hikes

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Ruidoso's 1998-99 proposed budget of \$22 million appears to be about \$1 million more than the 1997-98 budget—however, money is now available for capital expenditures and an employee raise, village officials said.

Because the village's gross receipts tax revenues this year were better than expected, and because less money is tied up in bond projects, the village has more funds for employees and capital expenditures, Ruidoso Finance Officer Lorri McKnight said.

Though no property tax increases are proposed in the budget, a hike to water rates is expected as well as an increase in the lodger's tax—from 4 to 5 percent. Residential garbage collection rates are proposed at \$10.25 a month compared to \$7.50 now.

The village's current gross receipts tax of 6.9375 cents is the maximum allowed by the state and cannot be increased.

Details about proposed water rate increases as well as possible impact fees and stand-by fees are to be discussed in a public meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Ruidoso Convention Center. The proposed water rate schedule is to be announced and discussed at budget workshop at 4 p.m. Thursday at Ruidoso Village Hall.

Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson, saying it had been 16 years since the last increase to water rates, said part of the reason Ruidoso's water system needed so much work is because the rates have not kept up with the utility's expenses.

"Sewer (rates) is subsidizing water (utility costs) in the neighborhood of about \$200,000," Donaldson said at a Monday budget workshop.

Water rates should be increased and revenues should be dedicated solely to the purpose of improving the water system, which among other things has miles of needed water line replacements, Donaldson said.

Monday's budget workshop was the second of four scheduled meetings concerning either the budget or proposed fee increases. The focus of the Monday session was the expenditure side of the 1998-99 budget, which takes effect July 1.

Though a final 1998-99 budget won't be approved until late July, the village council must send a preliminary budget to the state in June, Briley said. The council is scheduled to approve the preliminary budget on May 28.

McKnight projected that Ruidoso would see about \$750,000 more gross receipts revenues than had been anticipated for the year. With two months left in the fiscal year, Ruidoso has \$6.4 million in gross receipts revenues, according to a village report.

Only a portion of that money can be spent at the discretion of the Ruidoso Village Council, she said, explaining that portions of the gross receipts tax were restricted for particular uses, such as infrastructure or airport improvements.

A new addition to the proposed 1998-99 budget is a garbage collection department with 12 employees, about \$1.3 million in expenses and anticipated revenues of about \$1.4 million, Briley said.

The village intends to start

providing garbage collection services in September. Currently, the service is through the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, from which Ruidoso is in the process of separating itself.

Though details of the Ruidoso garbage collection service are still being worked out, the budget includes a proposed residential collection fee of \$10.25 a month. The fee would include the \$7.50 now charged by the Solid Waste Authority as well as \$2 for curbside collection of yard waste, such as pine needles, and a 75-cent fee for a recycling program, according to the budget.

In addition, commercial rates for garbage collection are expected to go up by about 20 percent, Briley said, adding that residential rates now subsidize the cost of the commercial service by a 60-40 ratio.

At the Thursday budget workshop the council is to review a pay package for employees based on a study of comparative governmental and private salaries in the region, Briley said.

The raises will be the first permanent salary hike for village employees since 1995, when a 2.5-percent across-the-board pay increase was approved, Briley said. Prior to that, employees in 1993 received a salary increase of \$100, Briley said. For the past two years, Ruidoso village employees received a one-time \$500 cost-of-living increase, he said.

Briley is withholding details about the proposed pay package until an agreement is reached with the village's blue collar union, which represents about 44 members. Negotiations with the union should be resolved by

the end of June, Briley said.

"I cannot discuss any negotiations or contract negotiations," Briley said, adding that the pay package is included in the preliminary budget.

Its cost is between \$200,000 and \$300,000, he said. This year, the money is coming out of the fund balance—money left over at the end of the fiscal year. Briley said projections of village revenues from the gross receipts tax show the pay package will be supported in future budgets.

Not all village employees will receive pay hikes under the package, which is based on comparative salaries throughout the region, Briley said. "Some (employees) will get substantial raises," he said. "Some will get nothing."

One salary that won't change under the pay package is Briley's. He signed a one-year contract on April 29 at a salary of \$53,500. As deputy village manager, Briley made \$44,030. Gary Jackson, who recently resigned as Ruidoso's village manager to take a job in Texas, was making about \$51,000. Based on information provided by the state's municipal league, top municipal administrators in comparative cities about the state make \$60,000 or more.

There's money in the budget to hire a deputy manager, a position left vacant when Briley was appointed village manager, Briley said.

He does not want to fill the position at this time, but would rather use the money for a part-time administrative clerical assistant, he told the council.

"But we kept the money in there (for a deputy manager) in case it gets to be too overwhelming for me. Then I can hire somebody," Briley told the council.

Violations: these included lack of documentation in purchases made

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time purchasing agent."

Hemphill also recommended one person be responsible. Commissioners agreed, but took no action, except to direct the county attorney to follow up on the results of the audit.

County Treasurer Joan Park said she should be included in more than just tracking county revenues. If her office had been more involved in purchasing and documentation, some of the problems might have been avoided, she said. However, she acknowledged that no one

denied her access to information.

Montes said the county system operating through an independent finance office for expenses has worked well in the past and the treasurer should focus on revenue until the final reconciliation of accounts.

"The law doesn't agree," Park said, pointing out that state statutes dictate her involvement in all financial aspects. Although she has no problem with an audit by an outside firm, she might have been helpful if she had been included in the loop. Park said,

noting that one missing purchase warrant was in her office.

In his report to the commission, Hemphill pointed out that he was able to examine 100 percent of the warrants dealt with during the audit period in contrast to a sampling selected for an overall county audit.

Violations found include:

- Purchase of new equipment (in three instances totaling about \$35,000, one of which was \$3,000 more than the \$20,000 requirement for bids) on a maintenance only contract with A&G Southwest Electronics.
- Services requested with-

out written notification, required in contract provisions.

- Services requested in excess of the contract threshold amount of \$5,000, which occurred with Central New Mexico Electric for \$10,850, \$10,247, \$136 and \$6,276.
- Invoices not approved by a department head and not marked paid.
- No purchase order issued.
- No documentation of price quotes.
- One warrant and its related support documents could not be located (later found in Park's office).

Governor: Johnson told the graduate that 'you will go to college'

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explained the program, the governor questioned him on his future plans.

The boy said he hoped to go to college.

Gov. Johnson said hope is no good. "You will go to college," he said, adding to make it happen, no room can be left for

doubt.

When he first arrived at the camp about 13 miles northeast of Ruidoso, Johnson met with officials from Associated Marine Institutes, the Florida-based company that operates the program for the state Department of Children, Youth and Families. Also attending the ceremony was newly appointed

CYF Secretary Debbie Hartz.

They spoke to Frank Orlando, a judge from Florida who help start the program when he took two troubled boys on a boat trip.

The company now operates 35 programs and plans to open more in Colorado and the Cayman Islands.

"With the first two kids, the

concept was if you work, you're going to be able to play with us afterwards, go diving and fishing," Orlando said. "If you work, you are rewarded. If you work, you have a future. If you work, you have an education."

"When the kids leave the program, they have a stake in the future," Orlando said. "They can see a car, a wife, a house."

Suit: even though she has been terminated, Olshaskie continues to work

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Dan Bryant, Downs village attorney, said Tuesday he is in the process of finding an attorney to represent the village council in the lawsuit. He cannot do it himself because he represents the entire village, including the mayor, and would have conflict of interest issues.

Bryant, other than discussing the nature of the dispute, said he would rather not comment about the issues, saying he didn't want to try the case in the newspaper.

Bryant did say the emotional tenure of the dispute has calmed down since last week, "and that's a good thing."

The conflict started on April 27, when the council came out of a closed session to announce the dismissal of Olshaskie, who had two weeks left of her six-month probation with the village.

However, the mayor, who had walked out of the closed session, refused to sign her termination notice the next day, saying the council had not followed village personnel policy.

The policy states that an probationary employee's super-

visor first must recommend the dismissal, Hayhurst said. Leann Weibrecht, Olshaskie's supervisor, did not make that recommendation, he said.

Weibrecht, village clerk/treasurer, has declined to comment on the lawsuit.

The Downs council met again May 6 in a special closed session. Following the hour-long session, the council came out into open session and took two actions to circumvent the mayor's objections.

Trustees directed Weibrecht to recommend Olshaskie's dismissal. She did and they voted to dismiss Olshaskie without cause.

According to the mayor's lawsuit, Weibrecht made the recommendation but "only under duress over her own job security." The lawsuit states: "It was implicit in the directive of the board to (Weibrecht) that failure to accede to the board's demands was tantamount to an act of insubordination and would subject the village clerk to termination."

After the council's vote to dismiss Olshaskie last week, Ray Hayhurst signed her termi-

nation notice as acting mayor because his brother wasn't at the meeting. Mayor Hayhurst said Monday he was in Roswell for a medical appointment.

Mayor Hayhurst, in his lawsuit, said Olshaskie's second dismissal was also invalid.

Though she is not being paid, Olshaskie continues to report to work at village hall. Bryant has written her a letter informing her that she will not be compensated for her time, Beauvais said. If the judge rules in the mayor's favor, then Olshaskie will be reinstated and compensated for her time, he said. Even if the mayor loses, Beauvais said he believed the judge would require the village to pay Olshaskie for the time worked.

Though trustees declined last week to comment about the reasons for firing Olshaskie, Ray Hayhurst said earlier the action was taken because of complaints about her.

Olshaskie, in an earlier interview, said she knew of a written complaint filed against her. The complaint resulted, she said, "because I enforced the rules that were put forth."

Two Downs residents, when asked about their opinions about the lawsuit, said they would prefer the village not spend tax dollars on the dispute.

"I would rather see the money go towards the recreation center," said Bonnie Richardson, a longtime Downs resident and co-owner of Ruidoso Foods.

"I definitely agree with Bonnie," said Paul Van Gulick, another Downs resident. "They should put the money where it's going to do the best for the community."

Bryant, who has a contract with the village, charges the village \$90 an hour. Beauvais said his rate is \$125 an hour. Bryant said he would negotiate the rate to be charged by the attorney appointed by him to represent the council in the lawsuit.

Both Bryant nor Beauvais said they felt the lawsuit would not take much time on the part of the attorneys. The nature of the lawsuit, called a writ of mandamus, won't require depositions or other work typical of trial preparation, they said.

Bryant said 20 hours by either attorney would "twice as much" as was needed.

DEATHS FUNERALS

Kelly Louis Jordan

A funeral service for Kelly Louis Jordan, 36, of Ruidoso will be today at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Ruidoso. Officiating will be the Rev. Tim Gilliland. Graveside services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland, Texas.

Mr. Jordan died Sunday in Ruidoso. He was born Aug. 17, 1961, in Midland. He had attended Western New Mexico University in Silver City and had moved back to Ruidoso eight months ago. He was a contractor.

He is survived by a son, Michael Scott Jordan of Ruidoso; his mother, Peggy Jordan-French and her husband, Jim French, of Ruidoso; his grandmother, Roma Y. Ayers of Midland, Texas, and his fiancée, Tammy Bergeson, and her daughter, Amy Duran, of Ruidoso.

He was preceded in death by his father, Paul Jordan, and a sister, Julie Jordan.

Arrangements are by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Rogerio S. Salazar

A funeral mass for Rogerio S. Salazar, 71, of Ruidoso, will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at St. Francis De Paula Catholic Church in Tularosa. Burial will follow at the Tularosa Cemetery. Officiating will be the Rev. Robert Young.

Mr. Salazar died Sunday, May 10, in the Ruidoso Care Center. He was born April 28,

1927, at Fort Stanton. He had lived in Otero and Lincoln counties since 1991 when he moved here from California. He served in the Navy during the Korean conflict and was a retired fireman for McDonald-Douglas. He was a member of St. Francis de Paula Catholic Church.

He is survived by four brothers, Joe Israel Salazar of Lincoln, Jimmy Ruby Salazar of Tularosa, Alexander Gene Salazar of Salt Lake City Utah, and Elias Salazar of Santa Clara, Utah. Five sisters, Esther Laura Perkins of Harlingen, Texas, Alice Salazar of Lincoln, Flora Maria Hill of Vidalia, Ga., Viola Marin of Long Beach, Calif., and Ida May Nichols of Bishop, Texas. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Lucille Salazar in 1985.

Arrangements are by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

George P. Perry

Services for George P. Perry, 84, of Mayhill, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Perry Ranch in Glencoe led by Leroy Perry under the cottonwoods. Burial will be in the Perry family cemetery on the mesa at the ranch.

Mr. Perry died Monday, May 11, at Betty Dare Good Samaritan Nursing Center.

Mr. Perry was born June 19, 1913 in Glencoe, the eldest son of Elzy and Mayme (Coe) Perry. His grandfather had homesteaded in Glencoe in the early 1880's.

Elzy Perry owned one of the first water well machines in the area and together with his brothers, George Perry drilled many wells in Lincoln and Otero counties.

He and his brothers started the Perry Brothers Drilling Company in the early 1950s, providing "water for the west."

He was a member of the B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. 1897, the New Mexico Mounted Patrol, the Tularosa Lions Club and was well known throughout the area.

He was a longtime resident of Tularosa before moving to Mayhill in 1990.

He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Hazel; a son, George Perry Jr.; and brothers, Lloyd Perry and Jim Perry.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel (Ross) Perry, who he married in 1990, of the family home; son, Lewin Perry and his wife Kay of Truth or Consequences; seven stepchildren; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; four brothers, Leroy Perry of Dell City, Don Perry of Irving, Texas, Charlie Perry of Artesia, and Elzy Perry Jr. of Tularosa; four sisters, Nina Taylor of Lincoln, Ruth Ross of Andrews, Texas, Jane Stout of Phoenix, Ariz., and Gladys Nosker of Glencoe.

Arrangements are by Hamilton-O'Dell Funeral Home.

Ruidoso woman allegedly raped

BY ELAINE HOBBS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A 37-year-old Ruidoso woman was allegedly raped early Friday morning behind Jack's TV and Appliances, police said.

Police were called at 4:35 a.m. by the alleged victim who said she had just been raped after getting a ride to Plaza Center from Win, Place and Show.

Police said the woman told them she had begun walking up a side street to her sister's

house when a man she was unacquainted with accosted her and began talking to her.

He began walking with her, police said, until they came to Carter's Lane, and then he grabbed her and dragged her behind Jack's TV and Appliances where, the woman alleged, he raped her.

Police said she told them the man threatened her verbally several times that he had a gun when she tried to get away, and eventually she succeeded. She then went to a nearby restaurant, police said, and

called them.

When police arrived, they said they found a 34-year-old man behind Jack's with his pants down and arrested him as a suspect.

He has been charged with criminal sexual penetration in the second degree and kidnapping in the first degree.

Bail was set at \$1 million by Judge William Butts, and further order that the suspect not be allowed to post ten percent of the bail as bond money.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Monday.

NEWS BRIEFS

Downs boy/returns home after gun shot wound

A 9-year-old Ruidoso Downs boy who lost his sight because of a bullet wound to the head is now home, a Downs police officer said.

Jesse James Del Rio had been recuperating at an Albuquerque hospital from a shooting incident on Feb. 21.

Downs police expect to complete their investigation of the shooting next week, Cpl. Chris "Corky" Condon said recently. The incident has been investigated by the police as either an accident, an attempted suicide or foul play.

"Our investigation has been somewhat on hold," Condon said, adding that one of the officers working on the case had taken a position with another police department. In

addition, the Downs' small police department has had to wait for evidence from both the Albuquerque Police Department and the state police crime labs.

Condon said the department wanted to re-interview Del Rio's two older brothers before officially completing its investigation.

Del Rio has told police officers he has no memory of the shooting, Condon said.

On Feb. 21, an older brother discovered Del Rio at about 10 p.m. lying in a bedroom of his home.

He had a two head wounds from where a bullet entered one temple and exited another, police said. A .22-caliber pistol lay on the floor close to him.

Body found at LCMC

The body of a 48 year old

man was discovered slumped in a pickup at Lincoln County Medical Center Friday.

An anonymous caller told police early Friday morning that a man was possibly asleep or passed out in a green camper parked in the Lincoln County Medical Center lot.

When the patrol car arrived at 3:32 a.m., police said they found the body of Dwayne Baird slumped in the cab of a red pickup truck. No outward signs of violence were apparent, said police.

Police said Baird is a longtime area resident, and the address given on his driver's license was that of his mother on Gavilan Canyon Road.

The body was transported to the office of the medical investigator where an autopsy and toxicological tests will be performed to determine the cause of death.

Next phase of construction at Mechem/Sudderth intersection to start this week

BY TONI K. LAXSON
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Barring unforeseen delays, traffic at Mechem and Sudderth will shift this weekend to the northwest corner of the intersection, a contractor said Tuesday afternoon.

"We are ahead of schedule right now," said Bill Loomis, project manager for Meadow Valley Contractors, the company hired by the state to widen about 4 miles of Mechem Drive.

Concrete was poured Tuesday in the south lane of the intersection. Loomis said traffic will be diverted to the south lane on Friday or Saturday if no delays occur.

Work then begins on the northwest side of Mechem at the intersection, resulting in another shift of traffic.

Loomis, at a Tuesday meeting on the highway project, said

motorists from the Upper Canyon will no longer be able to turn north from Sudderth onto Mechem because of the shift. Additionally, southbound trucks (and possibly all traffic) will not be able to turn right onto Mechem, he said. Motorists instead will have to turn left, or east, onto Sudderth until a safe turnaround can be negotiated.

The second phase of the intersection is expected to take four weeks to complete, contractors said.

The phase was divided into two stages to accommodate Roxanne's Bakery, located on the northwest corner, because entrances to the shop otherwise would have been completely blocked.

The shop now will have access off of Sudderth while work on Mechem is completed. Work then will move to Sudderth, leaving the bakery a permanent entrance off of Mechem,

Loomis said.

Greg Kopacka, bakery owner, said Tuesday his business recently picked up because of publicity about how road work had negatively affected his flow of customers.

People were unwilling to negotiate the intersection to buy donuts, he said earlier. Though he is doing less business for the month than he did last year, Kopacka said his sales have improved.

The third phase of construction will target the northeast corner of the intersection. All of the intersection is to be completed by the end of June, Loomis said earlier.

On Tuesday Loomis said as much construction materials as possible will be removed from the intersection for the Memorial Day weekend. Four lanes will be open to traffic, he said, adding that excavated areas will have ramps on them to accom-

modate traffic.

"This job will look a whole lot different by the Memorial Day weekend," he said.

Along Mechem, work on the east lane is picking up, and traffic on portions of the road will be shifted to the west lane beginning this week, Loomis said. His company applied for and received permission from the state to work on the east side of Mechem, first. When that side is finished, traffic will be shifted to the east while the west lane is under construction.

Loomis said the change will allow better drainage as well as a better surface for traffic.

Construction plans may be viewed at Ruidoso Village Hall, at 313 Cree Meadows Drive, or Meadow Valley Contractors, at 1206 Mechem, said Loomis and Ruidoso Village Manager Alan Briley. Briley said Village Hall has cross sections plans showing how the construction will affect

driveways on Mechem.

Briley questioned Loomis and state highway officials about several aspects of the construction. For example, the water pipes in the plans would produce water pressure too great for homes without a connecting line to reduce that pressure, Briley said.

He also asked whether fire hydrants could be included on the west side of Mechem and not just along the east side of the road. And he questioned what he should do about the subcontractors who come to him for approval on jobs that need to be approved by state highway officials.

Virginia Lorenz, district manager for the New Mexico Highway and Transportation Department, said the state is to hire a project manager Thursday to oversee road construction in the Ruidoso area.

Also, asked Briley, did the

contractor intend to fix the potholes along Mechem during the work.

Loomis said his company intended to fix the potholes on the south end of Mechem.

Lorenz said the state will provide signs for businesses as they are affected by the road construction. The 4-foot by 8-foot signs will show how to access the businesses, Lorenz said. Business owners will not need to contact the state about the signs, she said.

"I would hope that we would have enough forethought to know which businesses need the signs," Lorenz said.

Kevin Clower, a surveyor for Meadow Valley, asked if village and state officials could increase traffic enforcement along Mechem while road construction was underway.

"A lot of times cars are flying past at 50 mph not 3 feet from me," Clower said.

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OUR OPINION

Kudos to Capitan

We congratulate Capitan for holding its first update meeting (see story on Page 3B) to give its officials and residents a chance to discuss perceived problems and concerns and hopefully drum up some solutions.

As we have witnessed in the past, these types of meetings give people a chance to check egos at the door and promote positive discourse without the finger-pointing that often accompanies discussions about tumultuous issues.

One of the positive plans presented at the meeting was by Larry Bandy, a representative from the State Forest Division of the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department.

Bandy talked about a project underway that will not only provide economic benefits to Capitan by improving upon the Smokey Bear Historical Park but the rest of the region and surrounding attractions, such as the Billy the Kid Interpretive Center.

The "Expected Outcome" section of the plan reads, "Upon completion of this project, Smokey Bear Historical Park will once again be the showcase that it was originally intended to be. The history of the Cooperative Forest Fire Prevention Program will be brought up to date. Interpretive displays will be developed to convey the message that all fire is not bad and the importance of fire in the south-west ecosystems. Educational opportunities will be enhanced by providing a facility that is better suited to teaching environmental awareness. By linking the expansion of the Smokey Bear Museum and the conversion of the Capitan Train Depot into a Welcome/Information Center to other improvements at the park, economic development in the community will be enhanced. By providing for continuing maintenance, the investment in Smokey Bear Historical Park will be protected and a quality experience will be insured for future visitors to Capitan."

The proposal is a part of a multi-year project with an approximate cost of \$1,500,000. Phase I will require \$100,000 in funding. Other funding needs will be determined after the assessment and operational plan are completed. Bandy suggested that branches of the Billy the Kid Interpretive Center could be established in Capitan and at Ft. Stanton.

By bolstering itself and also looking out for its neighbors Capitan has shown an overall attitude of cooperation, which has not always been the case between communities in Lincoln County.

As Capitan village trustee Debra Ingle said, "... whichever way we get together as long as we go in the same direction."

Certainly words to think about.



YOUR OPINION

Unfair attack

To the editor:

The unnecessary and unfair attack on Mescalero Apache Tribe cannot be allowed to remain unanswered. It is clear that Guy Clark and his cohorts are using abnormal and asinine mentality to express their displeasure with Taxation and Revenue Department employees for their retreat at the Inn of the Mountain Gods on the Mescalero Apache Reservation.

We must remind Guy Clark and his supporters that the anti-liquor groups have not stopped spending their money or their meetings in Albuquerque because there are liquor stores and clubs still operating. The principle he uttered against Mescalero should apply in this case.

The position of Guy Clark and his supporters is based on misconceived or misconstrued notion that Mescalero Apache Tribe refused to pay 16 percent slot machine proceeds.

Mescalero Apache Tribe never state that the tribe will not pay the 16 percent to the state. The tribe signed the compact under protest because the fee imposed by the state legislature is too high and it is against Federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

Mescalero Apache Tribe has put its slot machine proceeds obligation to the state in escrow. In the meantime, we are engaged in an arbitration process with the state in accordance with the 1997 law passed by the state legislature. The payment to the state will be made, if indebted, by the tribe when arbitration process has been completed if not through the federal courts.

It would be well if Guy Clark and his group would consult an attorney so they can be given the correct understanding that the Federal Indian Gaming Act does not provide for taxation of 16 percent but it could possibly look at a regulatory fee. The federal law does not provide for both. Mescalero Apache Tribe believes that it has adhered to the law.

Indian gaming in New Mexico has broad and firm support. It also has a nation wide support.

Wendell Chino,
President, Mescalero Tribe

Animal Control law misunderstood

To the editor:

There appears to be some misunderstanding about the proposed revision of the Animal Control Ordinance and our views on pet ownership and responsibilities. The ordinance

is designed to regulate the irresponsibility of some pet owners by placing the burden on control of their pets on them and not on responsible pet owners or those not having pets. Changes in the ordinance are proposed by the Ruidoso Humane Society (Mr. Jim Riggins) and at the Public Hearing on April 28, 1998, no one spoke in opposition to the proposed changes.

We are not anti-pet, or pet owner, if the pet is maintained in a responsible and humane manner. We realize that pets bring many rewards to their owners.

We are opposed to those people who have pets and are irresponsible in their control and maintenance.

We object to pets using our yard as a latrine (a daily occurrence); aggressively challenging us on our own property (over five times in the past 4 years); barking from dark until 10:30 10 11 p.m. (over 6 calls to the police and animal control about this in the past month); and being allowed to run loose in defiance of the Ruidoso leash law (2 dogs running loose on the street while we read Wednesday's Ruidoso News).

If requiring pet owner's to restrain their animals on their property seems unreasonable, it is no more unreasonable than the nuisance we as non-pet owners and responsible pet owners have to deal with in coping with the actions of their animals on our property and public property.

Our Ruidoso Animal Control Officer, Peggy Williams, does an outstanding job. She has great concern for the animals she deals with and is sensitive to the feelings of owners. However, Officer Williams only works a finite number of hours each day and each week and is only one person to cover a large area.

When she is on duty, calls to her are handled promptly. Frequently by the time she arrives, the offending pet is back on the owner's property and she does nothing.

Or, animals are released to run free when she is off duty and the incident only can be logged by the Police Department.

Requiring animals to be restrained on the owner's property gives her a strong tool to enforce owner responsibility and alleviate nuisances.

Feral cats are a problem, not only in Ruidoso but nationally. We have seen cats dumped and abandoned in the evening in our canyon. These cats suffer from disease, malnutrition and are, along with domestic cats, serious predators on migratory birds and native small animals. Scratches and

bites from these cats can transmit disease to humans. Ask Officer Williams about this and problems with their control.

We do not believe passing this ordinance placing responsibility for control of pets is unreasonable or an infringement on the rights of pet owners.

It does serve to protect those of us who object to the infringement on our rights by unrestrained pets.

Ross E. Dingman
Ginny Dingman
Ruidoso

Lady Warrior Softball

To the editor:

We would like to take a moment to make a couple of comments about our Lady Warrior Softball program.

First, congratulations to our girls and to Coach Brian Baca and Coach Bill Page. Thank you for your perseverance and determination.

A record of 6-6 in district with a third place finish and 10-12 record is respectable for a program in its second year. Our team and coaches fought through adversity with their winning attitude.

It was good to see a positive environment taking place between our team and coaches.

Second, we understand getting caught up in the emotion of athletics.

However, the actions of some of our supporters at times was embarrassing.

The language, attitude and disrespect shown and sometimes even directed toward the kids (both sides), to our coaches and to the umpires was simply unbelievable.

It is a shame we as adults are not setting a better example of maturity and respect for

our youth.

Clifton and Dee Dee Neal
Ruidoso

\$87 million?

To the editor:

Just noticed that the state's lottery is up to 87 million dollars.

Why?

I used to play at the lottery as a casual fancy before "those in charge" increased the odds. Now we have a jackpot of wealth beyond reason for perhaps a small few.

Would it not be better economics to have 87 millionaires, than 1 87 millionaire?

This display of government competence rates right up there with the "Blue Law" and "Daylight Savings Time."

Bill Cooper
Ruidoso

Thanks LCMC

To the editor:

I and my family, would like to publicly thank the L.C.M.C. (Lincoln County Memorial Center) emergency room staff that rendered aid to my father on May 6.

He was admitted for a heart attack and the brevity with which the proper aid was administered alleviated the probability of long term damage or worse.

The doctors and cardiologists at Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque, where he was later transferred, repeatedly stated their being impressed with the treatment given by the L.C.M.C. staff.

Again, thank you.

Bruce Hutchinson
Ruidoso Downs

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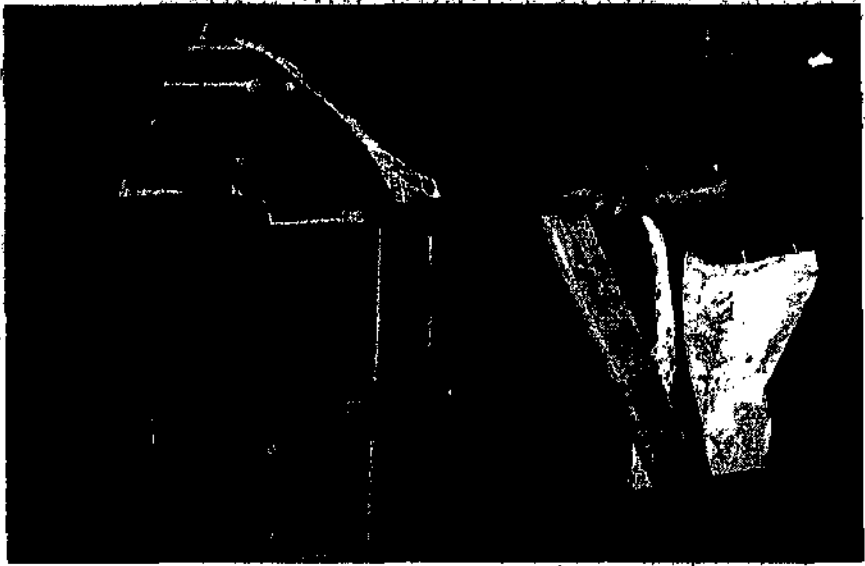
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Horsing around



Bruce Eldredge, director of the Museum of the Horse, brings in an almost life-size rocking horse donated to the museum Monday by the Lincoln County Medical Center. The rocking horse has been placed in the museum's Kids Korral. Michael Gray, hospital director of facilities, built the \$500 rocking horse for a hospital float in the Lincoln Days parade.

Tom K. Larson/Ruidoso News

County cracks down on illegal dumpers

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Lincoln County may develop some muscle in its fight against illegal dumping.

Commissioners are examining the possibility of giving designated employees of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority the power to cite people for violations of county laws against illegal disposal of garbage, yard waste, debris, furniture and appliance.

As it stands now, only county deputies can cite offenders or one agent of the state Environment Department, who operates out of Roswell, said Jerry Wright, general manager of the authority.

Wright said told commissioners Tuesday he has asked for a meeting with law enforcement officials, including the

district attorney to go over existing county laws, propose changes and discuss enforcement.

During a meeting at Ruidoso Village Hall, commissioner agreed to review the existing ordinance and amendments at their meeting in June. If possible, they may incorporate the power for authority employees to cite offenders.

"The water tower at Rancho Ruidoso is a major illegal dumping site," Wright said, adding that other sites can be found throughout the county in arroyos, the forest and even on some dead end streets in sparsely developed subdivisions.

It's not just the off-road dumping that's a problem. People also violate county law in their treatment of dumpsters, Wright said.

"The law prohibits setting things around dumpsters or putting anything over 50 pounds or four-feet high in the dumpsters, but we've had engine blocks fall out and washing machines and I've seen things sticking out 10 feet above the lid," Wright said. "Yard waste and limbs aren't suppose to go in dumpsters because they can clog the trucks."

The law dealing with yard waste needs to be revised, because it still reflects that the material should be taken to a debris landfill in Capitan that now is closed, he said.

Yard waste and construction items that can be burned should be taken to a private contractor, Sierra Contractors, east of Ruidoso Downs, he

said.

Appliances go to the recycling center in Ruidoso Downs and furniture and other debris to the transfer station on Gavilan Canyon Road.

"Friday afternoon the dumpsters on Airport Road were totally filled with construction materials," Wright said. "We had to go back out or there would have been no place to dump all weekend long. One load of construction material can render dumpsters useless."

The authority is making up signs to let people know that such actions are violations of law, Wright said.

Besides, the items mentioned, the signs will specify that no tires or batteries are allowed in dumpsters, all material must be in containers and that scavenging is prohibited.

But Capitan resident Duane Williams said as long as the authority expects people to drive 10 miles round trip from Ruidoso and then pay a fee to dump yard waste, compliance never will be attained, because the requirement isn't reasonable.

Wright responded that roll-off type containers must be manned and are too expensive to keep open on a continual basis.

However, clean-up days are scheduled for free dumping in the Glencoe, Hondo and San Patricio areas.

The authority will provide roll-off containers near the intersection of U.S. 70 and U.S. 380 in Hondo for disposal of miscellaneous items, but not yard waste or lumber at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 29 and Satur-

day, June 6.

"In June of 1994, commissioner passed a resolution addressing the same problem and today the illegal dumping is worse," Wright said.

"What we need is for the commission to give the authority more help," said Montes, who also sits as a county representative on the authority board, a coalition of the county and its five municipalities formed to handle solid waste disposal.

Enforcement power would be a help, Wright said.

"Our people confront illegal dumpers almost daily," he said. "They're belligerent and I get cussed out all the time."

Part of the problem may be ignorance of the law, he acknowledged, but added that with years of experience in radio, he never would have believed how difficult it is to communicate with the public on this subject.

"We also need to beef up the ordinances and encourage tougher enforcement," Montes said.

Sheriff Tom Sullivan, who recently met with Wright, said his deputies have issued several citations for illegal dumping by sorting through heaps of sacks for identifying envelopes and other items.

It would take some of the burden off his department if authority employees were able cite violators, he said.

County Attorney Alan Morel said the employees wouldn't have to be certified deputies to act in that capacity. He also suggested that the ordinance and its four amendment be consolidated.

Ruidoso man fined for illegal dumping

A Ruidoso Downs man was fined \$500 last week and sentenced to 180 days probation, plus 100 hours of community service for illegally dumping a couch on Hale Road in the Lincoln National Forest.

Shane O'Reilly, 19, already was on probation for another unrelated offense, according to court records.

Barry Majjala, law enforcement officer with the U.S. Forest Service, said he was pleased to see that magistrate judges in Lincoln County are considering maximum sentences for those who illegally dump debris.

In this case, O'Reilly was cooperative, "which goes a long way, but doesn't get you off," he said. "Those we do catch will end up with similar sentences. He could have been given six months (by Judge William Butts), but he just got a new job and is attending high school."

O'Reilly admitted to an earlier dumping violation of an orange couch about one year ago, Majjala said.

In the latest incident, the gold couch was found April 19 in front of a gate in an area off Forest Road 433 that was fenced last year after Forest Service officials were unable

to stop illegal dumping there.

Majjala was able to track down O'Reilly after a citizen reported the violation and identified the man from a line of photographs.

The officer also was able to match up tire and shoe tracks left at the site with shoes O'Reilly was wearing and a 1996 Ford Ranger pickup truck he used.

O'Reilly will spend his community service hours cleaning up the area near Cedar Creek spring, the group camp grounds on that road and around dumpsters, Majjala said.

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Breaking ground



Local public figures joined Sears officials in Ruidoso Downs Monday morning for groundbreaking ceremonies of the new Sears Retail Dealer store. The store will sell appliances, electronics, tools and more. It is expected to open in September.

Center Street goes to two-way

Center Street, in Ruidoso's midtown area, will be converted from a one-way street to two-way traffic.

The Ruidoso Village Council recently approved the measure. Village Manager Alan Briley said there have not been any negative comments from business owners on Center Street about the traffic change.

Briley said the street had been two-way before 1994, but was changed after a mainstreet improvement project put in sidewalks along the street. The side-

walks were to encourage use of a public parking lot on Wingfield Street, across from the Ruidoso Police Department, Briley said.

Now, that conversion is to be undone. Business owners along the street would rather have two-way traffic, village officials said.

Parallel parking on the west side of the street will be eliminated, Briley said. The conversion will occur slowly, with signs going up first to notify people of the change before it happens, he said.

County to reimburse Downs fire department

Ruidoso Emergency Medical Service will get ambulance through county funding

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso Downs' municipal fire department will be paid \$10,000 to cover expenses incurred when it responds to fires east of the town in the Glencoe-Palo Verde fire district.

Lincoln County Commissioners voted Friday to approve the allocation until the Glencoe department can rebuild its volunteer force.

"If someone's house is burning down, a district line doesn't mean anything," said Ruidoso Downs department member Don Smith, who presented the financial request. "We'll go as far as necessary."

"We answered 35 calls a year (in the Glencoe-Palo Verde area) and have gone as far out as Hondo with two trucks and six men."

An average house fire may take 14 hours before a crew can leave a scene, a car fire, two hours, he said.

"Sometimes, we just respond as a water shuttle, but that still requires tow men and a pumper," Smith said. "We don't mind, but the wear and tear on the truck is astronomical."

Commissioner Monroy Montes proposed including the money in the county's 1998-99 budget that begins July 1.

"It's critical to the area," he said. "The volunteers have made a concerted effort to build, but we have an obligation to those people."

He noted that Ruidoso Downs volunteer department has helped out under a mutual aid agreement. Last winter, they provided traffic control on U.S. 70 when a heavy snowstorm closed the highway.

Although Ruidoso Downs only has a dozen volunteers and Glencoe has 16 on its roster, the Downs people are able to respond faster and more reliably, because they aren't scattered throughout the county at other jobs, commissioners said.

Montes said he expects Ruidoso Downs someday to annex the Palo Verde/Agua Fria area where the Glencoe substation is situated.

The extra money cannot be taken from the state-allocated fire fund, because that money is assigned to each department based on the number of volunteers and type of equipment at each station.

Commissioner Wilton Howell said he has spoken with Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson about the possible formation of another volunteer department to take care of pockets of unincorporated land along the perimeter of the village, such as Cedar Creek and Carrizo Canyon.

If a new district is formed, the state would fund it, as it does other volunteer fire departments throughout the county from a percentage of insurance premiums paid to insurance companies. Ruidoso

has paid fire fighters and they have been responding to fires in those pockets, Howell said.

"We're growing and we need to anticipate fire fighting needs, and those of the sheriff and the police departments," said Chairman L. Ray Nunley. "It's got to be a cooperative effort."

In a related matter, Chris Denne, Bonito fire chief, asked commissioners to reinstate life and health insurance coverage for volunteer fire fighters.

"It's very important it be renewed," he said. "The county remains liable even if it didn't specifically insure them."

Most of them are not wealthy people and they have limited or no medical insurance, he said.

The insurance covers risks connected to the job such as reconstructive surgery after burns. The insurance only is in effect when volunteers are functioning in a fire department capacity.

Montes explained that three years ago former county manager Carolin Cooney convinced commissioners to dedicate one eighth of a mill of county property taxes (one mill equals \$1 for each 41,000 of taxable property value) to pay the \$28,000 premium.

Last year, commissioners chose not to fund it, but had enough carryover from previous years to cover the cost.

"This year it never came up

and we have no revenue source designated," he said. "I think the volunteers deserve it, but no one mentioned it until now."

Commissioners agreed unanimously to reinstate the millage designation with the hope that the price may come down if competitors enter that coverage field, which now is a monopoly by one company.

In reference to a loan the county will be requesting on behalf of the Bonito Fire Department to build a substation on the edge of Ranches of Sonterra, Denne said his volunteer department is caught in a Catch 22.

If a new substation isn't built, they won't get more money from the state fire marshal to repay the loan, but the department has to have a guaranteed source of money to repay a loan from the New Mexico Finance Authority to get enough money to start construction.

Commissioners are scheduled to approve a resolution for the loan at their next meeting.

In another emergency service issue, commissioners approved one ambulance under capital expenditures of nearly \$155,000 requested in the 1998-99 budget by Ruidoso Emergency Medical Services, which is overseeing ambulance and rescue services in unincorporated portions of the county.

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Scoreboard

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
Class A-AAA State Golf Championships
at New Mexico Military Institute Golf
Course in Roswell.
Boys team results: 1. Artesia
Boys individual results: 1. Ben Andrews,
Ruidoso, 140.
Girls team results: 1. Portales

SATURDAY
Tennis - District 4A-AAA Team Results
1. NM/MI 2. Portales 3. Ruidoso 4. Artesia
5. Lovington.
Girls singles - 1. M. Romero (R) def. M.
Trudo (P) by default.
Girls doubles - 1. Pude/Harwell (P) def.
Gymne/Mitre (A); 3. Lopez/Ruebush (N)
def. Sisson/Lucero (R), 2-6, 7-5, 6-4.
Boys doubles - 1. Renovales/Salido (N)
def. King/Palmer (P), 6-3, 7-5; 3.
Pate/Weins (N) def. Anderson/Bonilla, 6-
1, 6-3.
Track - District 3AAA Championships
Boys team results: 1. Silver, 148; 2. Ruidoso,
110; 3. Cobre, 87; 4. Santa Teresa,
47; 5. Hot Springs, 36.
Girls team results: 1. Silver, 150; 2. Ruidoso,
138; 3. Cobre, 78; 4. Santa Teresa,
9; 5. Hot Springs, 1.

On deck

TODAY
Hoopla 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament
A 3-on-3 basketball tournament will be
8 a.m., May 23 and 24, at the Ruidoso
Civic Events Center, for ages 6 and up.
Deadline for registration is Wednesday.
Cost per team is \$75. Other activities
include slam dunk, free-throw and
three-point shooting contests, set for 5
p.m. May 23. Call Dale Stevenson at
258-3748 for more information, or to
register.

Ongoing
Girls Six-Pitch Softball League Sign-up
Girls, age 10-14, can register for a Ruidoso
area girls slow pitch softball league.
Cost is \$25 per player and \$10
for each additional sibling. Call J.V. Cadenas
for more information at 378-8205, or
Suzie Serra at 378-9162, or Ray Montez
at 378-7141. The league will play in the
Ruidoso area. Practices are tentatively set
for 6 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and
Fridays.

THURSDAY
Big Brothers/Big Sisters Golf Tourney
Cost to enter the Thursday, May 14
annual golf tournament is \$60 per player.
Shot gun start at 12:30 p.m. at The
Links of Sierra Blanca. Player fee includes
green fees, cart, door prizes and dinner
afterward. Play is limited to first 80
entries. Prizes for longest drive, closest to
pin and hole in one, plus cash prizes. Call
for 257-4750 for more information.

FRIDAY
Track - Ruidoso at the Class AAA State
Track Championships, 11 a.m., at the
UNM Stadium.
Tennis - Ruidoso at Class A-AAA State
Championships, Albuquerque Academy,
8 a.m.

SATURDAY
Rodeo - Lincoln County Rodeo Club
rodeo, 9 a.m., at Capitan Fairgrounds.
Bovis close at 8:30 a.m. for roping
events, 9:30 a.m. for calf, steer and bull
riding, and 11:30 a.m. for speed events.
Track - Ruidoso at the Class AAA State
Track Championships, 8:30 a.m.
Tennis - Ruidoso Class A-AAA State
Championships, Albuquerque Academy,
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SUNDAY
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fields for pick-up soccer games.
Carrizozo Golf Scramble
A golf scramble to benefit the United
Way of Lincoln County will be at 1 p.m.
Sunday, May 17, at the Carrizozo Country
Club. Entry fee is \$20. Door prizes,
and awards for longest drive, closest to
pin, winning team and losing team.
Monday
Swim lesson registration
Registration for swim classes offered by
the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation
Department begins from 9 a.m. to 4:30
p.m. Monday, May 18 at the village
pool. Register in person. Classes fill
quickly. For ages 5 and up. Call 257-2795
(the pool) or 257-5030 (parks and rec
office) for more information.

MAY 30 AND 31
City and County Golf Championships
The Links of Sierra Blanca will host the
City and County Golf Championships
May 30 and 31. Entry fee is \$100 and
the entrant must be a Lincoln County
resident or a property owner, or be
employed in Lincoln County. Entry fee
includes two days of green fees, carts,
lunch and a prize fund. Format is stroke
play championship (gross and net).
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and women's. Tee time each day is 8
a.m. Call the pro shop at The Links at
258-5330 for more information. Also
accepting entries to the National Amateur
Challenge held the same days. Cost
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June 6, at The Links of Sierra Blanca. Cost
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per person or \$260 per foursome. The
scramble is limited to the first 120 paid
entries. Entries close Friday, May 29. For
more information, call Mel Alexander at
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Ruidoso's Amber Green won two individual district titles including the triple jump.

DISTRICT 3AAA TRACK MEET

3AAA's second best ready for state

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Saturday's District 3AAA Track Meet was more like a dual meet than a competition featuring five teams. Silver and Ruidoso dominated while the district's three other schools functioned merely as also-rans.

When the final gun sounded, Silver outran the Warriors to team title in the boys and girls competitions. The Colts comfortably beat the Warrior boys, 148 to 110, but had a tougher time shaking the upstart Ruidoso girls, winning by just a dozen, 150-138.

"We had so many personal bests, other than finishing second, nothing disappointed us," Ruidoso coach Ronnie Maskew said. "We couldn't ask any more of our kids. They just performed so well. We just got outnumbered."

It's hard to stop a stampede of Colts, especially when they enjoy a 2-to-1 advantage. Case in point - Silver suited up 46 girls for Saturday's

district meet while Ruidoso dressed out 21.

The Warrior boys faced a similar disparity, and it showed in the field events such as the high jump and certain running events such as the 800-meter intermediate hurdles. In the high jump, the Colts swept the top three spots, followed by three Warriors.

"Numbers pay off. They've got about 1,150 in school and we have about 650," Maskew said. The Ruidoso girls needed a little help from Cobre, Hot Springs and Santa Teresa to pull off an upset of Silver in the girls meet.

"We didn't know that some of these of these other teams wouldn't come through with some points," Maskew said. "We were hoping for a little help and we didn't receive much."

Still, the Warrior girls won seven district championships - five individual events and two relays. Ruidoso also qualified in three more

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PREP SPOTLIGHT

Romero juggles academics, tennis and high expectations during senior year

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Myra Romero - Ruidoso's senior No. 1 tennis player, probable class salutatorian and club member extraordinaire - received a rude wake-up call last Friday on the eve of her District 4A-AAA singles title defense.

Her legs went numb and she nearly passed out during practice.

The pressure of a senior year full of great expectations had finally taken its toll on the usually unflappable Romero.

"My body told me to stop," says Romero Tuesday, recalling the scare. So she did - for the day.

The next day, an emotionally drained Romero walked through the district for her second straight singles title. Now, she starts the final trek toward the one goal she has yet to accomplish, a shot at the state's four-time defending singles champ, Andrea Goldberg of Albuquerque Academy.

If everything goes according to plan, Romero will get that chance in Saturday's finals of the Class A-AAA Girls Tennis Championships.

"I want to win state," Romero says quietly.

It's a goal Romero set five years ago, and if you look at her track record, you'd bet she will reach it. Romero's resume reads something like this:

- 21-1 overall this year in tennis and 18-0 in singles play.
- Two-time defending District 4A-AAA singles champion.
- Student body vice president, National Honor Society member, student council member, Mesa president, FCA member and SADD member.
- Admitted to Colby College in Waterville, Maine where she hopes to either double major in Spanish and biology (for pre-med) or major in Spanish or the classics with the hopes of becoming a college professor.

Tennis love

Romero picked up a tennis racket six years ago, and soon fell in love with the game.

Her parents, Mae and Leo, were ever supportive, and coach Anderson guided Romero along the way.



Myra Romero may not be able to juggle tennis balls, but she can handle tennis and the books.

"My parents knew nothing about it (tennis)," Romero recalls. "My mom just this last year learned how to keep score."

She gave up basketball after her sophomore year to focus on tennis,

playing during the summer and fall in as many tournaments as she could enter.

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Ruidoso tennis coach Dave Anderson discusses strategy with Ruidoso doubles team Amanda Sisson (left) and Melissa Lucero, who will represent the Warriors at the state tennis championships Friday and Saturday.

Five netters earn trips to state tourney

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

A pair of doubles teams and arguably southern New Mexico's best girls prep player will represent Ruidoso when the Warriors head north for the Class A-AAA State Tennis Championships in Albuquerque Friday and Saturday.

Myra Romero is the only Warrior to qualify in singles, but Ruidoso will send a girls doubles team and a boys doubles team. Melissa Lucero and Amanda Sisson finished fourth at the District 4A-AAA Tournament, as did Jesse Anderson and Fernando Bonilla - good enough for a ticket to the Duke City.

Coach Dave Anderson said the Warrior doubles teams will work on consistency and playing as a unit in practice this week.

Bonilla and Anderson are playing well, Anderson noted. The Warriors gave NM/MI's No. 2 doubles team a run for its money in the third-place match in districts.

Lucero makes a return trip to Albuquerque, this time with a new partner in Sisson.

Romero's focus will be on who's already queen of the mountain - namely Albuquerque Academy's Andrea Goldberg, the four-time state champ. "You've got to go for the top," Anderson said.

CLASS AA STATE TRACK MEET

Coach's gamble pays off in gold for CHS girls relay at state

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Capitan girls coach Bryan Massé rolled the dice Saturday at the Class AA Girls State Track Championships and avoided the snake eyes, resulting in a gold payoff for the Tiger girls in the 1,600-meter medley relay.

Freshman Jessica Castaneda turned in the gutsy performance, running back-to-back 800s - one in the open 800-meter dash and then another 23 minutes later as the anchor leg of the 1,600-meter medley relay.

It was a performance that caught the eye of a college scout, Massé said, and secured gold for the Tiger relay team and set yet another school record in the event.

"It was a good gamble and it paid off," said Massé, adding that, "but you can lose those gambles."

When the two-day meet was in the books, Capitan girls finished a respectable sixth overall in the team standings. The Tiger boys were 12th.

Taking a chance

Massé wouldn't have had to

take the chance had Castaneda not found herself vomiting before the 1,600-meter run on Friday. The freshman was sick right up until the starting gun sounded, and gutted out a sixth-place finish in the event. Her illness forced Castaneda to drop out of the 400-meter run. That would leave her for the medley relay on Saturday.

But Massé noticed that the 800-meter favorite from Newcombe was reportedly out of the race with torn knee ligaments. Add in Dexter's Anna Miles - another top 800-meter runner - competing in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles, and

Massé thought Castaneda could run the open 800 on Saturday, if she felt well enough to do so.

So the Tiger coach rolled the dice and entered Castaneda in the 800. The effect of the gamble, if any, would show up in the medley relay, which was run about 20 minutes after the open 800. Castaneda had to run what track coaches consider one of the toughest "doubles" on Saturday, two 800 meter runs within 25 minutes of each other.

Castaneda responded with a second-place finish in the open 800 in the nifty time of 2

minutes, 25.95 seconds on wobbly legs.

"I was worried," Massé admitted. "I thought I made a bad mistake."

"We got her in the shade, and just told her, 'I know you can do it. You've done it in the workouts.'"

She then turned the head of college scouts by running a 2:29 for her leg of the medley relay, which consisted of senior Stephanie Midgely, and juniors Erin and K'rin Autrey. The Tiger quad set a new school

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ROMERO: Senior takes aim at final goal of prep career

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"It's fun and when I practice I feel good," Romero says. "It gets me away from everything else."

But now, in the midst of semester finals, Romero finds herself having to prepare for her biggest challenge on the tennis courts.

"I'm fine playing tennis. It's my love," Romero says. "If it were up to me, I'd be here all night."

Romero's one "fault" — if you can call it that — is that she sets high goals, really high goals, and she thrives on challenges.

She chose Colby College over Bates College (another Maine school) and passed up a full-ride academic scholarship to the University of New Mexico because, "I want to experience something totally new."

How does she plan to handle those Maine winters?

"They have indoor courts," Romero answers with a smile. She intends to play tennis for Colby as well.

"She sets extremely high goals and makes every effort whatsoever to reach them,"

says Romero's tennis coach of six years, Dave Anderson. "In her case, she puts too much on herself. She's met every goal that I've had for her as a coach. But, a word to the wise for any kid who follows in her footsteps, set attainable goals."

Romero admits that "I kind of beat myself up if I don't give it my all."

That mental intensity and desire manifested itself into a physical ailment last Friday, and it made Romero realize that her health is more important than any goal.

"I have to say to myself that I've done a good job and that I've done a lot more than most people," Romero says.

Romero's next step toward the Goldberg goal is getting through the first rounds of the state tournament Friday. That begins at 8 a.m. against a No. 4 seed from a northern district at Albuquerque Academy, Goldberg's home court.

Should she advance to a showdown with the state's No. 1 girls player, Romero has worked on strategy she and Anderson hope will knock off Goldberg from the throne. Goldberg likes high, top spin



Myra Romero

lobs that kick back over an opponent's head. Romero will have to pick those out of the air.

"Myra's going to have to be able to attack the ball in the air," Anderson says. "She'll have to keep up relentless pressure at the net."

During practice Tuesday, Romero hesitates for a moment to put the week in perspective.

"It's kind of sad to think it's all coming to an end this week," she muses.

Then, she adds, with the wisdom of someone who has been there, "Do my best — that's all I can do."

OFF TO STATE: Lucky 13 RHS girls going to championships; half dozen boys qualified

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events for the state championships.

The Warrior girls established new marks in two events, the 400-meter relay and 100-meter hurdles.

Senior hurdler Mandi Lewallen continued her assault on the Ruidoso record books, this time breaking her own record from a year ago. Lewallen won the 100-meter hurdles in a time of 15.8 seconds.

Lewallen then joined Priscilla Rojas, Jessica Daniels and Amber Green to set a new school record in the 400-meter relay (49.95).

The Ruidoso boys also performed well, said Maekew, adding that Silver "took advantage" of its numbers advantage.

Sophomore Thomas Schiele returned with two individual district championship awards in the pole vault and triple jump. Schiele's 13 feet, 8 inch vault was new school record, breaking Verlon Edwards' old mark of 13-7 set in 1987.

Dahert Comanche was Ruidoso's other gold medalist. Comanche claimed the 3,200-meter run with a time of 10:25.3.

Ruidoso won two relays, the 400-meter and 800-meter, as well.

District 3-AAA Track Meet

Boys Team Scores

1. Silver 148

2. Ruidoso 110

3. Coble 87

4. Santa Teresa 47

5. Hot Springs 36

Boys individual results

1,600-meter run — 1. Villalana (ST), 4:45;

2. Anglin (S), 4:50.2; 3. Comanche (R),

4:53.4; 4. Castillo (S), 4:56.4; 5. Sarrera

(C), 5:01.3; 6. May (R), 5:06.

400-meter run — 1. Ordaz (SF), 52.37; 2.

Lira (SF), 52.4; 3. Maynes (C), 53.36; 4.

Wood (C), 53.71; 5. Chilos (S), 53.74; 6.

Apodocar (C), 54.47.

300-meter intermediate hurdles — 1. Per-

aulta (C), 40.73; 2. Milles (S), 41.24; 3.

Bachok (S), 41.56; 4. Saucedo (SF), 42.78;

5. Russell (R), 43.00; 6. Luna (S), 43.74.

Pole vault — 1. Schiele (R), 13-8; 2. Men-

dencia (S), 13-8; 3. Sanchez (HS), 11-0; 4.

Thatcher (HS), 10-0.

Shot put — 1. Mead (S), 45-6; 2. Jimenez

(C), 45-2; 3. Stanley (S), 42-0; 4. Allen

(HS), 41-6 1/2; 5. Gonzales (R), 41-1; 6.

Garcia (C), 40-8 1/2.

Long jump — 1. Lucero (HS), 20-8 3/4; 2.

Schiele (R), 19-10 1/2; 3. Garcia (C), 19-10

1/2; 4. Saenz (R), 19-7; 5. Crawford (C),

18-3 1/4; 6. Arguello (S), 19-1/4.

High jump — 1. Anderson (S), 6-6; 2.

Owens (S), 6-5; 3. Mendonca (S), 5-9; 4.

Riedhead (R), 5-7; 5. Rogers (S), 5-7; 6.

Varnadore (R), 5-7.

Discus — 1. Garcia (C), 134-0; 2. Cordova

(C), 130-3; 3. Miller (R), 128-8; 4. Stanley

(S), 120-9 1/2; 5. Crawford (C), 120-6; 6.

Gonzales (S), 108-2.

Javelin — 1. Garcia (C), 174-6; 2. Mendon-

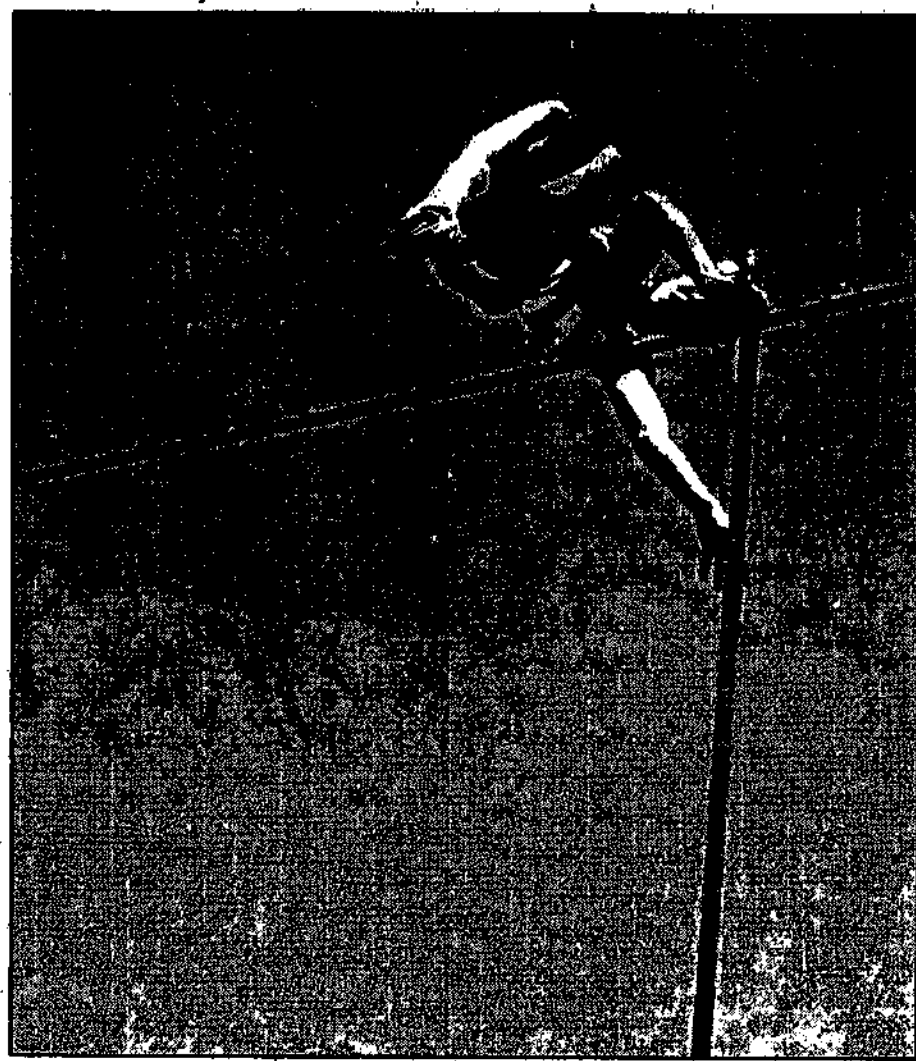
ca (S), 150-6; 3. Miller (R), 158-2; 4.

Sachok (S), 146-1; 5. Allen (HS), 127-9; 6.

Miller (S), 109-4.

400 Meter Relay — 1. Ruidoso, 44.47; 2.

Silver, 45.41; 3. Hot Springs, 45.62.



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Thomas Schiele established a new school record in the pole vault when he cleared 13 feet, 8 inches at Saturday's District 3AAA Meet in Bayard. Schiele broke Verlon Edwards' record of 13-7 set in 1987. Schiele and his Warrior teammates leave for the state meet Thursday afternoon.

TIGERS: Girls win medley; boys hobbled by injuries

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mark of 4:31.27.

"I think Jessica didn't want to let them down. She knew they were depending on her," Massé said. "We had the fastest time in the state, so we were expecting to win it."

Also scoring for the Tigers were K'rin Autrey in the triple jump with a third-place finish (31 feet, 6 1/2 inches) and the 1,600-meter relay team with a fifth-place finish (4:25.13).

Senior Courtney May didn't make the finals of the shot put and Mandi Arrowsmith ran the 3,200-meter run with a low-grade temperature, which kept her out of the points. Midgely made the finals of the 100-meter dash but finished seventh.

Tiger boys stressed out of top five finish

In nearly every event they were entered in, the Tiger boys finished higher than seed going into the state meet. Still, Capitan finished out of the trophy

running when injuries slowed the Tigers.

Distance runner Justin Jones, who also runs the Tigers' anchor leg of the medley, pulled up lame with a stress fracture in the 1,600-meter run.

"He couldn't run. He's our 800 man," assistant track coach Pat Ventura said of Jones.

Senior Raymond Harris took third place in the high jump, but shin splints prevented the Tiger from competing at his best.

Even though Texico ran away with the team title, it was much closer in the individual events. Inches separated the participants, rather than yards.

"There was a lot of competition. In the eight years I've been here, I can't remember it being this tough," said Ventura, who filled in for head coach Ed Davis on the first day of the state meet. Davis was called away to a family emergency, and returned Saturday. "It was

like one, two, three, four right at finish line," Ventura said.

The Tigers, however, should benefit from the experience, Ventura said.

"We're only losing two seniors in the running events. It's positive," he said. "A lot of the teams that were doing so well had a lot of seniors."

Class AA State Track Championships - May 8-9, UNM Stadium, Albuquerque

Girls team results: 1. Sandia Prep, 52; 2. Loving, 47; 3. Cimarron, 45; 4. Animas, 38; 5. Texico, 27; 6. Capitan, 22.

Capitan girls results:

1,600-meter medley relay (S. Midgely, E. Autrey, K. Autrey, J. Castaneda), first, 4:31.27.

Triple jump — K. Autrey, third, 31-6 1/2.

1,600-meter relay (E. Autrey, M. Johnson, C. Roybal, K. Autrey), fifth, 4:25.13.

1,800-meter run — J. Castaneda, sixth, 4:31.27.

Capitan boys results:

400-meter run — J. Tacey, third, 51.3.

High jump — R. Harris, fifth, 5-9.

Javelin — R. Hansell, fifth, 156-6.

800-meter relay (Tacey, Kennedy, Harris, Thomas) 5th, 1:34.6.

1,600-meter relay (Thomas, Kennedy, Harris, Tacey) 6th, 3:38.

Pole vault — R. Switzer, sixth, 12-0.

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THE DREAMER



BY DAN STORM
COLUMNIST

Happy Birthday to Allene Luck

This morning, May 10, at the services at Saint Anne's Chapel, Glencoe, the Reverend Canon John W. Penn told us that today is the 90th birthday of Allene Luck, long-time beloved member of the Church of the Holy Mount; and that her friends are invited to a birthday party today at her home in Ruidoso.

Allene was born May 10, 1908, in Galveston, Texas, to Thomas and Beatrice Hakensog.

On December 28, 1930, she was married to George Luck. They have two children: Patricia Allene Covington of Corpus Christi, Texas, and the Reverend George Jr., an Episcopal priest in Rockwall, Texas; also six grandchildren: Thomas Luck, David Luck, Mary Luck, Tim Clayton, Karen Covington, and Rick Covington; and two great-grandchildren: Matthew and Travis Clayton.

Allene and George Luck arrived in Ruidoso thirty years ago and became faithful members of the Church of the Holy Mount, and became active in many worthy projects of our community.

We congratulate Allene on reaching this milestone along life's highway.

And we wish her many happy returns of the day and all God's blessings.

A Mother's Day visit before Sunrise

On the Sixth of May a young favorite cow named Gentle Mary brought her young calf down from the hills to the cedars near the barn.

The next day the cow and calf were gone; by late in the day I saw the mother cow grazing on the knoll while the calf was lying down near by out of the wind hidden under a cedar bush.

There they stayed until this morning, May 10, when a little before sun up here came Gentle Mary followed closely by a tiny gingerbread-colored calf trotting along behind.

The calf was wide-eyed with wonder at her first visit to the house.

And the mother was the very picture of pride as she seemed to "I wanted you to see my second child."

The Swallows arrive

Paying little attention to the hard unseasonably late winds, the swallows flew in on time about 10 days ago.

We have three kinds of swallows here in the mountain land: the barn swallow, the bank swallow, and the cliff swallow.

The barn swallow is the traditional messenger of spring. It builds its nest in the shape of a half bowl against the side of a house, barn, or cement culvert.

The bank swallow makes his home in the bank of a stream.

The cliff swallow builds his nest under an over-hanging shelf on a rocky cliff.

This house he builds out of mud from the top down, with the door-way at the bottom - a feat no human construction engineer can duplicate.

It calls to mind the words of the Psalm:

"The Lord works in mysterious ways
His wonders to perform."

Saving Dowlin's Mill

Once again, Carmon Phillips fights to save a treasure in Lincoln County

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Nearly a half century ago, Carmon Phillips rescued the old Dowlin's Mill from destruction, but now he may need help to keep that landmark of Lincoln County history intact.

The trough that feeds the water wheel that powers that grain grinding has deteriorated and needs repair urgently, said Phillips' daughter Delana Michaels. But the task is beyond Phillips' financial or

come in once or twice and see the trailers for other films, they'll continue to come," Phillips said. Sometimes something extra is needed and Phillips cooked up some good ones, such as his mock Academy Awards with look-alike performers arriving in big Lincolns on loan from the local dealers.

Another hit was his "womanless" wedding, a production with all male actors. He didn't forget children and scheduled special films for them.

Phillips stayed in Clovis

shop and 24-hour photo development business. Much of their steady income came from the assignments for the White Mountain Development group, that used photographs to promote the town and their land.

"We built the house with local lumber. Boy, was it green," Phillips said. "It was so green, I remember hitting nails and having water squirt out and hit my glasses."

Phillips formed a solid friendship with Lloyd Bloodworth and encouraged him to start *The Ruidoso News*, by contributing photographs free. His friend reciprocated in running stories on Phillips' restoration efforts at the mill after Phillips bought it from Palmer in 1949 and opened it in May 1950.

"I couldn't have bought the mill, if Joe hadn't arranged it so I could pay a certain amount each month," Phillips said. "We kept the deed in escrow in Roswell. We didn't have a bank here. We worked hard to get a bank, but when it (Ruidoso State Bank) opened, I didn't have enough to start a savings account."

During that period, Phillips and his wife were close friends with philanthropist Jackie Spencer and her late (first) husband, who was heir to the Wall Street Journal, Dow Jones fortune.

"We had no idea that they had money," Phillips said. "But when they heard I had this mill and no money to fix it up, they said they would loan us the \$2,000 to \$3,000. If it hadn't been for them, I don't know if it ever would have worked out."

The adobe walls of the mill had begun to eat away at the foundation, cattle had been fed and milked inside and people had stored items there for years.

The first mill on the site was built in 1865 by Capt. Paul Dowlin, but was washed away in a flood, said Michaels, who produced a history documentary on the area. "He gathered what material he could recover, called his brother Will in Philadelphia for help and in 1868, the two brothers rebuilt the mill."

The mill was a neutral site in the Lincoln County War. Billy the Kid reportedly hid in a flour barrel trying to elude pursuers. It contained the town's first post office and served as a general store.

"After Capt. Dowlin was killed, Frank Lesnett bought the mill and ran it," Michaels said. "The next family to own it were the Wingfields."

But for years, it was neglected until Phillips came along.

Vern Wheeler, an antique shop owner on U.S. 70, helped Phillips' restoration by giving him a set of mill stones when he failed to find the originals.

"I picked the smallest,

whole country when it came to laying floors. I could lay more in an hour than most could in a day," Phillips said.

When he decided he wanted to build airplanes, he flipped a coin between Wichita, Kan., and Dallas and Dallas won.

"They were eager to hire me," Phillips said. "I took the night shift because it was six cents more an hour. I spent the remainder the war there and advanced from electrician to manager of 64 people."

He was in charge of installing top secret modifications to the planes, such as the latest radar.

After the war, Phillips was hired by Neiman Marcus, but never took the job, because he and his new wife Leona Mae were smitten with Ruidoso. They had vacationed there at her parents' cabin, one of the few in town at the time.

"I canceled the job, we packed up the old Packard with the jump seat in back and drove to Ruidoso," Phillips said.

They built the house that sits next to the old mill on Suderth Drive and opened a curio



Carmon Phillips (pointing in foreground) directs the reconstruction of the water wheel at Dowlin's Mill in 1949-50.

physical capabilities at age 84.

For many in town, the old mill and Phillips are nearly synonymous. From that adobe structure, Phillips has operated a book and curio shop and spent many hours photographing Ruidoso and the surrounding countryside. When he first started wielding his camera, he was working for three partners in the White Mountain Development Company, Joe Palmer, George McCarty and Mark Hamilton.

That was after World War



A view of the mill when it was owned by the Lesnetts, roads were practically nonexistent and only a few houses were built in the area.

II. A few other chapters of his life come first.

Born in Eric, Okla., Phillips grew up as the son of a farmer, who later turned grocery owner. His father encouraged him to go to college, but when that didn't work out, the 21-year-old Phillips talked to a friend about a job in Clovis and wound up as a theater manager.

He was no stranger to theater. In high school, Phillips performed in school plays. At one point, he traveled with a tent show that would come into a town, set up a tent and perform a different show each night for a week. As a child during the silent film era, he would hawk popcorn and peanuts for 5 cents a bag up and down the aisles. For each bag he sold, he earned a penny.

In Clovis, his duties were all encompassing - publicity, promotion and management. As he showed his ability for turning around a theater on the down slide, his bosses kept sending him to different locations.

"If you can get a person to



Carmon Phillips and daughter Delana Michaels stand under the deteriorating trough that feeds the water wheel.

because I figured it would take less power," Phillips said. "I didn't realize I could sell what I ground. We have people who love the corn meal especially and take four or five sacks with them. We get our grain from Hereford, Texas."

Rocks were used to plug the walls after Phillips hauled off seven flatbed truck loads of debris and cow chips.

"I ran a big story on the front page of the newspaper after I bought the mill telling people who had things stored there to come claim them, but no one showed," Phillips said. "I guess they all died by then."

The mills were deteriorating the same way Blazer's Mill melted away," Phillips said. "When I first came, there was just a little corner eaten out and now there's nothing left (of Blazer's Mill) but a pile of mud. I wrote letters and spoke to anyone who had anything to do with the state. It was a real important event (the shoot out at Blazer's Mill in Mesalero) and part of the Lincoln County War."

A steel plate around the bottom of the Dowlin Mill saved it from the same fate.

Next, the entire water wheel had to be rebuilt, with wood from a collapsed water tank near the Parsons' Mine. Pee Wee Taylor, who built the town's roulette wheels and other gambling equipment and was considered a fine finish carpenter, tackled the job of reconstructing the double edged wheel.

"It's heavy, but built and balanced so well, you can turn it by yourself," said Michaels.

"With people helping, it took about one year to finish the work," Phillips said. "I couldn't have done it all without the help of a lot of other people and my wife, who was a fine worker too."

Always willing to do his part to promote the town, Phillips published magazines periodically from 1948 to 1968. For the first, filled with ads by local businesses and photographs and stories on the wonders and entertainment in the area, he ordered a 25,000 run, figuring it would take him years to sell out.

"But it wasn't long before I could see I needed another one," he said.

Michaels hopes that people with ideas on how to refurbish the mill and save the quickly deteriorating trough will contact her. The structure already is a state historic monument, but she's trying to have it entered on the National Registry of Historic Places.

"We're working on the little home now (where the Phillips first ran the curio shop) and creating a parking lot," Michaels said. "I want it to be a gathering place like it was in the old days. I'd love to see a coffee house there."

But her main concern is the trough and replacement of the 12-inch beams.

"It's a working mill," Michaels said. "He's kept it going for 50 years."

She can be contacted at The Old Mill Gifts and Books be calling 257-2811.



Carmon Phillips and his wife, Leona Mae, on May 10, 1946, stand near the entrance to the curio-photography shop they built next to the old mill they later purchased and refurbished. Phillips carved the totem at left.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Entries may be submitted by mail, fax - 257-7053, or brought in to the office at the Ruidoso News, 104 Park Ave.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

music

Stepping Out With The Stars Dance Recital

6 p.m., May 16 at the Carrizozo High School. No Admission.

Blues And Country At The Galloping Tortoise

3 p.m., Sunday Blues Jam. 6 p.m., Monday Country Jam with Pat McCarthy and Randy Jones.

Blues At The Texas House

Live entertainment Fridays and Saturdays, open from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 24 hours Friday and Saturday and until 10 p.m. Sundays. Also Blues Sundays. For more information call 257-3506.

etc

Empty Bowls Dinner

6 p.m.-8 p.m. June 8, at the White Mountain School cafeteria. Dinner includes a bowl of soup, salad, bread, and dessert. The cost of the meal and bowl is only \$5.00 and the bowls are made by White Mtn. Elementary 4th grade students, or \$10.00 for a bowl made by a professional potter. Advance tickets available from Ruidoso Office Supply (257-2281) or Ruidoso Ford (378-4400).

Alma Grady Used Sale

8 a.m.-2 p.m., June 6. ENMU Building on Mechem Dr. Donations needed please call Beth: 258-4244 or Sandi: 336-4031. Pick up available. Proceeds go to Women's Scholarship Fund for Lincoln County.

Golf Scramble Carrizozo Country Club

1 p.m., May 17. Entry fee \$20 for four person teams. Proceeds benefit the United Way of Lincoln County.

Grand Opening And Graduation Ceremony
11 a.m., May 23 at the White Mountain School of Applied Healing, 1204 Mechem #8, Ruidoso. Everyone welcome.

Massage Therapy classes starting June 5th. For schedule and information call: 258-3046.

Peace Labyrinth Walk By Candlelight
8 p.m., May 23 at the White Mountain School of Applied Healing, 1204 Mechem #8, Ruidoso. Everyone welcome. For information call: 258-3046.

The 1998 Fort Stanton Celebration
11 a.m. - 5 p.m., May 23 at the golf course south of Fort Stanton. Free admittance, live music, story telling, historic displays, re-enactment by Buffalo Soldiers Society of New Mexico and more. For more information, 505-336-4647 or 505-354-3104.

Imagine Camp Washington Ranch
June 22-26, this camp for children with cancer or serious illness is free for one child and one attending adult. There will be a boat ride on the Pecos River, swimming, canoeing, arts and crafts and Indian folklore, etc. Contact Bill McCarty, P.O. Box 1808, Carlsbad, NM 88221-1808. Camp phone: 505-785-2228, Camp fax: 505-785-2162.

First Annual 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament For Ages 6 And Up
Deadline for registration is May 13. The team fee is \$75. The slam dunk, free-throw, and three-point competition is at 5 p.m. on May 23.

New Phone Number For Red Cross
The telephone number for the Chaves County Red Cross which serves both Chaves and Lincoln Counties will be a toll free number for all persons needing service. The new number is: 1-888-622-4370.

Notice Of State Engineer Sub-Office Hours In Ruidoso

9 a.m. to 12 noon, every first and third Tuesday of each month at the Ruidoso Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive.

Poetry Readings At The Magic Mushroom's Experience Shop

7 p.m., 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month. Come to read or come to listen. All welcome. 1407 Sudderth, Ruidoso.

Intergalactic Explorations Summer Science In The Mountains Camp For 7th And 8th Graders
June 22-26 & July 6-17 in the Southcentral Mountains of New Mexico. For more information call 505-257-2120.

The Territorial Theater of Captain Acting Workshops

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Tuesdays at the theater located at 320 S. Lincoln Avenue in Captain. Initially, the workshops will be limited to adults, though later workshops will be provided for young people. Contact Virginia Jones at 354-2316 or Paul Adamian at 257-4874 for more information.

Department Of Labor Office Closed

The Department of Labor office in the Income Support Division building at 101 5th Street in Ruidoso will be closed every Wednesday and Friday afternoon temporarily. Regular hours will be 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and 8 a.m. - noon on Wednesday and Friday.

Stress Management Class
Mondays at 4 p.m. at the Counseling Center 1707 Sudderth. This class is free and open to the public.

clubs/meetings

Business After Hours

Wednesday, May 20th, 5:30-7 p.m. Enchantment Farm Alpacas, Hwy 70/Hondo Valley Mile Marker 273. (go 7/10ths of a mile east of frontage road) WATCH FOR THE BALLOONS!!

Ruidoso Federated Women's Club

(grades 1-5) 3:30.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh Day Adventist
207 Parkway, Agua Fria, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4161. Pastor Rick Lytle 442-1904; Assoc. Pastor Wilburn Morrow 622-1206. Saturday: Sabbath school 9:30 a.m.; Church services 11 a.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting 7 p.m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

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

Calvary Chapel
433 Gateway Center, 257-5913. Pastor Ben Sabados. Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.; Wed: Mid-week bible study & Kids' Adventure Club 7 p.m.

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

Cornerstone Church
Cornerstone Square, 613 Sudderth Drive, 257-9265. B.A. Thurman, Pastor. Sunday services: Adult and children's church, 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study Adult and Youth, Wednesday 7 p.m.

Centro Cristiano Casa de Oracion
212 Junction Rd. (on la Iglesia Metodista). Pastor Carlos Carrion. Reunion Genero: Domingos 6:00 p.m., Jueves 6:00 p.m. Reunion De Oracion: Lunes 5:00 p.m. Club Amical (nifib): Sabados 10:00 a.m.

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

Peace Chapel
Internationalist (IUC)
Alo Nordt, 336-7075. Jeanette Price. Pastor. Morning chapel: 6:50 a.m. (Sept. - June); Sunday Service: 11 a.m.

Christ Church in the Desert
Ruidoso Downs, 378-0464. Al and Mary Latta, Pastors. Sunday: Children's (nifib) 9:30 a.m.; worship 10:45 a.m.; Thursday: services 7 p.m.

Trinity Mountain Fellowship
Gallatin Canyon Road, 356-4213. Sunday: morning prayer 9 a.m.; Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; service 10:30 a.m. Thursday: home Bible study 7 p.m.

REFORMED CHURCH

Mescalero Reformed
Mescalero, Bob Schie, Pastor. Sunday: Church school 9:30 a.m.; worship 10:30 a.m. Men: Junior high youth 6:30 p.m. Men: High school meeting 7 p.m. Thurs: Kids Club

CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

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

BAPTIST

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

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

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

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

Iglesia Bautista Vida Eterna
420 Mechem Drive, Luis E. Gomez, Pastor. Domingos: Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.; Culto de Predicacion, 11 a.m.; Culto de Predicacion 6 p.m. Miércoles: Escuela Biblica 7 p.m.

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

Ruidoso Baptist Church
126 Church Drive, Palmer Gateway. Wayne Joyce, Pastor; Randal Videncio, Associate Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
Captain (south on Highway 48), 354-2925. Rex Benavidez, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.; AWANA Wed: 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Santa Rita Catholic Church
Carrizozo, 648-2853. Pastor: Dave Berg. Pastor: Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 11 a.m.; Tuesday Adult Bible Study 6 p.m.

St. Theresa Catholic Church
330 p.m., April 9 Holy Thursday: Mass of the Last Supper, 5:30 p.m.; Good Friday: Services 8 a.m. and 9 a.m., April 12 Easter Sunday Masses.

St. Theresa Catholic Church

Corona, Sunday Mass 6 p.m.

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

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

First Christian Church
Gladstone, 6281

First Christian Church
Hill and Gallatin Canyon Road, Rev. James M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m.; Sunday evening praise: 6 p.m.; Wednesday family night 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church
Hill and Gallatin Canyon Road, Rev. James M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m.; Sunday evening praise: 6 p.m.; Wednesday family night 7 p.m.

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

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

Church of Jesus Christ LDS

Church of Jesus Christ LDS
Mescalero Branch, North on Hwy. 48, between mile markers 14/15, 36-4359 or 257-9691. Sunday: Sacrament meeting 10 a.m.; Sunday School 11:00 a.m.; Priesthood Relief Soc. 12:00 p.m.; Primary/Young Women 12:30 a.m.

Church of Jesus Christ LDS
Mescalero Branch, 671-4630. Wyley Schildmeier, President, 671-9506. Sunday: Sacrament meeting 10 a.m.; Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m.; Priesthood Relief Soc. & Young Women, 12:00 a.m.

Episcopal Church
121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. Father John W. Penn, Rector. Sunday: Eucharist, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Eucharist & healing: 5:30 p.m.; Choir practice: 7 p.m.

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

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

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

FOUR SQUARE

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

Mountain Ministry Parish
Community United Presbyterian Church

Mountain Ministry Parish
Ancho. Sunday worship: 9 a.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church
Worship 11 a.m.

Nogal Presbyterian Church
Adult Sunday School: 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Ruidoso - Kingdom Hall
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 257-3571. Sunday: Public Talk 10:00 a.m.; Watchtower: 10:30 a.m. Mon-

day: Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Thursday: Ministry School 7:30 p.m.; Service Meet 8:20 p.m.

Comunidad Hispanica de los Testigos de Jehova
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 336-7076. Dom: Re-union Publica 1:00 p.m.; Escuela de la Atalaya 1:50 p.m. Mart: Escuela del Ministerio Teocratico 7 p.m.; Reunion de servicio 7:50 p.m.; Juev: Estudio de libro 7:00 p.m.

Shepherd of the Hills
1120 Hill Road, 258-4191, 257-5296. Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor. Sunday: Worship 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Third Sunday Evening Bible Study, 5:30 p.m., call for location. Call for events. Vacation Bible School, June 1-5; 8:30 a.m.-12 noon; K-6.

LUTHERAN MO. SYNOD

Shepherd of the Hills
1120 Hill Road, 258-4191, 257-5296. Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor. Sunday: Worship 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Third Sunday Evening Bible Study, 5:30 p.m., call for location. Call for events. Vacation Bible School, June 1-5; 8:30 a.m.-12 noon; K-6.

METHODIST

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

United Methodist Church Parish
Trinity Canyon, Capitan. Bob Boyd Pastor. 648-2893, 648-2846. CARIN-2020: Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11:10 a.m. CAPTAN: Sunday worship: 9:15 a.m.; Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School: 11 a.m.

PENTECOSTAL

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

NAZARENE

Angus Church of the Nazarenes
Angus, 12 miles north of Ruidoso on Hwy. 48, 336-8332. Charles Hall, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.; Wed. fellowship: 6:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church
Nob Hill, Ruidoso, 257-2220. James Hovland, Pastor. Sunday: Church school 9:45 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. Tuesday: Bible study 10-11:30 a.m. Podunk fellowship their worship every third Sunday.

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Ruidoso - Kingdom Hall
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 257-3571. Sunday: Public Talk 10:00 a.m.; Watchtower: 10:30 a.m. Mon-

Meeting

1:30 p.m., May 13 at the Club Building, 116 S. Evergreen for installation of new officers.

Gamblers Anonymous

4 p.m. every Monday, 12 noon every Thursday for family members or others concerned with gamblers. At the office of Dr. Brigit LaMothe, 1401 Sudderth. For more information call 257-6149.

Victims Of Crime

7 p.m., every 2nd and 4th Thursday at the Counseling Center, 1707 Sudderth. For more information call, 257-5038.

Nogal Waters Sortoma Club Meeting Place Changed

12 p.m. every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Circle J BBQ. For more info call Evelyn Shaw at 257-3479.

Alpine Village Sanitation District

Monthly meeting 9 a.m. Saturday, May 16, 1998, at ENMU-Ruidoso offices. The agenda will include presentation of current bills, committee reports, and a status report on the water line installation. A question and answer session is included in the meeting. Area residents are welcome to attend. Call 257-5783 for more information.

Healing Hearts A Grief Support Group

Tuesdays, 6-7:30 p.m. May 19-June 23rd, First Christian Church, 1211 Hill Road, Ruidoso NM. For more information: Frontier Medical Hospice 257-2536 or Hospice of Lincoln County 257-5189.

Model Rocket Association

The association meets the first Thursday of every month at the Space Center's Hubbard Space Science Education Building. Call Bob Turner at 437-2840 days, 434-0405 evening. Outside Alamogordo area call Turner at 800-545-4021.

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AL-ANON
Meets from 7-8 p.m. every Friday at the Senior Citizens Center, on Yard Rd. in Capitan (open discussion). 354-4032. Runs concurrently with Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book Open Discussion meeting in same place from 7-8 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Meets at noon and 8 p.m. every day at the Gateway Center, 439 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-9977

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

Attorney Club
Meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month for program and at noon the third Tuesday of every month for lunch at the Edgemoor Club of the Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero Trail, 257-5003

Alzheimer's Monthly Support Group
Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 2:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Care Center, 257-9071

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

American Cancer Society
Meets at noon every fourth Thursday in the Lincoln County Medical Center conference room. Jan Voss, R.O. Box 2328, Ruidoso, NM 86345.

American Legion
Robert J. Higgins, Post 79 Meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday in the American Legion Building at 115 Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. 257-5796

American Bowling Guild of NM
Neighborhood group meeting. 258-3896

B.R.O. No. 2086
Meets 7:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of every month in the BKS Lodge Building, Hwy 70.

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Meets 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of every month in the BKS Lodge Building, Hwy 70.

Boy Scouts of America
Boy Scout Troop 59 meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday in the American Legion Building at 115 Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. 257-5796

Cancer Support Network
(Through June) 3rd, Saturday, 2-3 p.m. in the Lincoln County Medical Center conference room. 258-4682 or 258-3726

Chair Group
Meets 6:55 p.m. Tuesdays at 1089 El Paso Road, Las Cruces. Possible car-pool. 258-5621

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

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

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

Daughters of the American Revolution
Meets 11:30 a.m. on the second Thursday of the month, Sept. through May 258-4993 or 257-6974.

Lincoln County Resource Exchange

Meeting will be at the Plaza Hut, 1201 Mechem, Ruidoso, NM @ 12 p.m. on Thursday May 14, 1998. For more information call Wanda @ 378-7197

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Capitan officials, residents meet to discuss the needs of the community

BY ELAINE HOBBS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The first Capitan Community Update was held Saturday night at the Capitan School cafeteria. Members of the community and representatives from Lincoln County agencies and organizations discussed the needs and concerns of the community.

Capitan village trustee Debra Ingle was the moderator assisted by Van Shambelin and Kathleen Phillips.

Representatives from the Village of Capitan, Capitan Schools, the Lincoln County Fair board, the State Forest Division of the New Mexico State Energy, Mineral and Natural Resources Department, the Capitan Planning Commission, Resource Conservation and Development, Main Street New Mexico, and the Lincoln County Center for the Arts attended the meeting.

The School
Diane Billingsley, superintendent of Capitan Schools, spoke about school programs and voiced her concerns about the needs of students.

On the positive side, she said a survey of high school students was conducted that showed students generally felt positively about the community, and she also cited the low dropout rate among students and the high number of students who go on to college.

Billingsley said a grant for \$8,000 has been received from the Hubbard Foundation for books for kindergarten through 5th graders at the school.

The immediate problems are for more classroom space, she said. The state mandates that only a certain number of students may be in each class, and Capitan Schools will be over the mandated number in several classes if they do not have more classrooms very soon.

At present they are converting a storage room into classroom space, and they have already converted a teacher's lounge and a computer room. The storage room will suffice for only one year, she said.

Billingsley said that the best solution would probably be to build a new high school, move the fourth and fifth grades to the middle school and the middle school students to the old high school so that all the students can use the same facility.

She said they already own the football field behind the school, and it could be used for a two-story facility so that there would be room for all the buildings on one campus. Then they would like to close off the interior of the campus so that there could be exterior parking and more security for the students. About \$5 million to \$7.5 million would be needed for the facility.

A vote to pursue a bond issue will be taken by the school board meeting Thursday night at 6 p.m. in the Capitan school board room, she said.

If Capitan voters pass the bonds, Billingsley said, Capitan would see an additional \$135 in taxes per year in the year 2000, which amounts to about \$10 a month. If nothing is done to fund new classrooms, the school system will find itself violating the state's mandate, she said.

She said the schools need to be bonded to 75 percent of capacity before they are eligible for state funding. If \$5 million were approved, that would take them up to 85 percent, and they would then be eligible for the funding.

Barbara Luna, a state district forester and resident, said she felt that many people had been misled by the lottery. She said small towns have difficulty raising large sums like the \$5 million that are needed before state funding kicks in. She said the lottery may be paying for

colleges for "our kids," but it may not be doing other things that people thought it was for. She urged people to write their legislators about the funding problems.

The County Fair

Next to speak was Shorty Sanders, president of the Lincoln County Fair Association. Sanders said the nine-member board, which was started in 1956, exists mainly to benefit the youth of Lincoln County but most people just don't realize it.

He said their main job is to put on the Lincoln County Fair every year, and it has outgrown the buildings at the fairgrounds. There are not enough facilities to stable and groom the amount of animals entered at the fair anymore, he said, and the facilities for fair-goers are inadequate for the numbers of people who now attend.

Board members work an average of 200 to 500 hours per person each year to put on the fair, he said, and they are out at the fairgrounds every weekend. They have committees which do the work to accommodate the 15,000 to 25,000 people who now attend the fair.

When the buildings are not in use for the fair, they are often used to for other community events. This amounts to about 220 days usage per year, he said. "It is one of the most used facilities in the area," said Sanders.

He said it takes \$30,000 a year to put on the fair.

When asked what the fair board's position is on the fairgrounds being taken over by the village from the county, Sanders said as a group, all they want to do is put on a county fair. "We don't know if the city or the county owns it," he said.

He said they really have a neutral stance as to who takes over the fairgrounds. "It's a big decision either way," said Sanders.

They are given \$19,000 to operate the facilities, he said, and it takes \$30,000 to put on the fair. Right now they need \$700,000 worth of improvements. More barn space, and washing facilities for the ani-

mals, more restrooms, an operating kitchen for other organizations who use the facilities, and a concession stand are all needed, and they don't have corrals, he said.

"If the town's going to grow, we need to grow with it," he said.

Sanders said there has been consistent support for the fairgrounds from some county representatives. However, "I may get into trouble for saying it," he said, "but if you voted against the Lincoln County Fairgrounds, you voted against the youth of Lincoln County."

"All I want to see is somebody to come in here and back us," said Sanders. "It's only 120 days a year. That little fairground is one of the most viable places this county has got ..."

Sanders said the board would like to see the fairgrounds open every day of the year and always have adults there so that it can be a safe place for kids to come and enjoy activities. They would like to have a baseball field and other attractions for the whole community to use.

"It should be a community place," he said.

The Forest

Larry Bandy, a representative from the State Forest Division of the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department, spoke on the present status of the Smokey Bear Historical Park. Bandy said the history of the park goes back to the mid-1970s when it was mandated by the State Parks and Recreation fire prevention program, but in 1992 the management responsibility for the park was officially transferred to the Forestry Division.

It was originally meant to be a showcase for the community of Capitan, but because of insufficient funding and the lack of personnel, maintenance of the park has been minimal.

Bandy said the exhibits are basically the same as they were in 1979. They need upgrading to make the message presented more in line with current wilderness fire management philosophies. The building, walkways

and old train depot, which is currently used for storage, all need repairs.

Funding was provided in January to put a new roof on the visitor center. Bandy said the budget is never over \$3,000 a year, and the roof itself cost \$5,000.

He presented a proposed multi-phase project by the Forestry Division that would link improvements at the Smokey Bear Historical Park to expansion upgrades of the Smokey Bear Museum and the conversion of the Capitan train depot into a welcome/information center on the Billy the Kid Scenic Byway Loop. He said he came to talk to the community because whatever they do will affect Capitan.

The forest service needs suggestions about the direction the community wants them to take. Part of the land belongs to the State of New Mexico, and the playground and museum at the park belong to Capitan.

Phase I of the planned project calls first for a comprehensive study of the existing facilities located at Smokey Bear Historical Park. It would include the visitor's center and indoor exhibits, outdoor interpretive area, recreation area, Smokey's gravesite, educational opportunities, administrative offices, maintenance and storage requirements, parking and traffic flow, Smokey Bear Museum, Capitan train depot, which is on the State Register of Historic Sites, marketing, cost estimates and funding sources.

Then an operational plan will be developed with the information from the study that will identify an overall design for renovation of the park. This will be done by an ad hoc committee with participants from cooperating entities such as the Forest Service, the Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, Lincoln County, Village of Capitan, and Parks and Recreation.

Capitan Planning
Greg Haussler, chairman of the Capitan Planning Commission, spoke about the tasks of the commission.

He talked about major impact projects, such as the paving and guttering of streets that was just completed, and current projects such as a map which identifies infrastructure, roads, lot plots, water lines and different utilities for which Capitan is responsible.

He said the well four miles east of Capitan, which was the closest one to Capitan found without sulfates, is the current source for the village, and they are hoping to eventually drill a backup well near it that will have the same yield.

When asked if there was a cap for population growth in Capitan, Haussler said there is a 40-year plan that shows low growth as 1.5 percent, moderate growth as 3.5 percent and high growth as 5 percent. He said there are presently 1,600 building sites in Capitan, and there is currently a moratorium on annexation of more land into the village limits because of water restrictions.

Haussler said a Community Development Block Grant has been written that involves updating the comprehensive master plan of the village, last done in 1988. There will be public meetings held this summer for input on flood hazard and drainage, soils and the extension of existing facilities.

Two representatives of the Main Street New Mexico program in Santa Fe, Jan Kendall, who works with director Elmo Baca, and Sally Wood, a licensed architect with the program, explained its approach for revitalization of communities.

The four components are design, promotion, economic restructuring and organization. The community, said Kendall, decides on how large the project will be.

Other discussions included topics such as resource conservation and arts in Capitan.

"We're growing, we're bursting at the seams," said Ingle in summary, "but we can make it happen ... whichever way we get together as long as we go in the same direction."

COURT RECORDS

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

April 30 - Randy W. Bailey vs. Christina M. Full and Antoinette J. Newcomb; debt and money due; CV98-86.

April 30 - C.I.C. Corp. vs. P & C Lacleaw, Chris A. Cummings, Puente Del Sol Investment Co., William G. Sullivan, Camelot of Ruidoso Inc.; foreclosure and judgment on promissory note; CV98-87.

April 30 - C.I.C. Corp. vs. P & C Lacleaw Trust, Chris A. Cummings, individually and as trustee, Camelot of Ruidoso, Inc., T.G.K. Land Co., T.G.K. Investment Corp., George E. Salom, Feinberg Realty Co., Joe Kennard, Ted Karam; foreclosure mortgage and judgment on promissory notes; CV98-88.

April 30 - C.I.C. Corp. vs. P & C Lacleaw Trust, Chris A. Cummings, and Camelot of Ruidoso Inc.; foreclosure mortgage and for judgment on promissory notes; CV98-89.

May 1 - Guadalupe Armendaris vs. Mark Zuni and K&S Trucking; personal injury and damages; CV98-90.

May 1 - Greg and Cathy Switzer vs. Gary Jones, individually and doing business as J.W. Jones Mechanical Contractors, and J. W. Jones Mechanical Contractors and Water Furnace International; breach of contract and breach of warranty; CV98-91.

May 1 - Provident National Bank formerly known as First Deposit National Bank, vs. Larry G. Stratton; contract debt and money due; CV98-93.

The following criminal cases were taken from Lincoln County District Court in Carrizozo. They are identified by the date filed, the defendant, the charges and the docket number.

April 20 - Gregory M. Wack; DWI, 4th, driving with suspended or revoked license DWI related; CR98-54.

April 20 - Rian O'Reilly; notice of appeal; CR98-52.

April 17 - Benjamin Lane; count 1 and 8, fraud by worthless check, felony; counts 2-7, 9-10, fraud by worthless check, misdemeanor; CR98-51.

April 17 - Hector R. De Leon; residential burglary, aggravated assault with deadly weapon, no tail lights, driving while licenses suspended or revoked, possession marijuana one ounce or less, possession, manufacture or delivery of drug paraphernalia to a minor, allowing self to be serve, criminal damage to property; CR98-47.

April 17 - Robert Dutchover; escape from jail; CR98-46.

April 13 - Deborah Botts; forgery, third degree; CR98-45.

April 13 - Christopher Niles; firearm or destructive device, receipt, transportation or possession by a felon; CR98-44.

April 1 - Rene Vega; counts 1-7 fraud by worthless checks, special penalty, felony; CR98-43.

April 1 - John A. Blackmon; two counts aggravated assault with deadly weapon and criminal damage to property; CR98-42.

March 19 - David Huffstutler; accessory to distribution of controlled substance, methamphetamine, con-

spiracy to distribute, possession controlled substance; CR98-40.

March 19 - Thomas David Melton; distribution of controlled substance, conspiracy to distribute controlled substance and possession of controlled, methamphetamines; CR98-39.

The following domestic relations cases were taken from Lincoln County District Court records in Carrizozo. They are identified by the date filed, the plaintiff and defendant; the action and the docket number.

May 5 - Johnny Gutierrez vs. Cindy Culley; petition for order prohibiting domestic violence; DV98-24.

May 4 - Dustin Garcia vs. Greg Garcia; domestic violence petition; DV98-23.

May 4 - Sabrina Lundquist vs. Edward Lundquist; divorce; DM98-67.

May 4 - Dustin Garcia vs. Gregory Garcia; divorce; DM98-66.

May 4 - state of New Mexico, Humane Services Department, state of Texas and Judith D. Courreges vs. Rene C. Courreges; registration foreign support order; DM98-64.

April 23 - Kristen E. Segobia vs. Edgar J. Segobia III; divorce; DM98-63.

April 22 - Gerardo Lalo Espinoza vs. Isabel Hernandez Espinoza; divorce; DM98-62.

April 21 - Richard L. Arelaud vs. Cynthia Arelaud; divorce; DM98-61.

April 21 - Kenneth Staples vs. Judith Staples; divorce; DM98-60.

April 16 - Carroll Odell Jones vs. Billy P. Jones; divorce; DM98-59.

April 13 - Joe Cooper and Anne Irving Cooper vs. Pamela Stephenson; grandparent visitation; DM98-58.

April 6 - Brenda Gardner Jones vs. Michael Jones; divorce; DM98-57.

April 3 - Sheri Denise Garner vs. R. Shane Garner; divorce; DM98-55.

March 31 - Joseph Medina vs. Anna Medina; divorce; DM98-54.

March 27 - Marcelyn Van Cleave Shambelin vs. Paul James Shambelin; divorce; DM98-53.

March 25 - Ken D. Mosley vs. Joyce Carol Mosley; divorce; DM98-50.

March 25 - Linda Candelaria vs. Daniel Candelaria; divorce; DM98-48.

March 23 - David Ordorica vs. Delilah Baca Ordorica; divorce; DM98-46.

March 23 - Jacqueline Francis Anderson vs. David York Anderson; divorce; DM98-45.

March 23 - Jimmie Lee Everett vs. Patricia Anne Everett; divorce; DM98-44.

March 19 - Willis B. Owings III vs. Tabatha J. Owings; divorce; DM98-43.

March 18 - Clint Straley vs. Candice Straley; divorce; DM98-42.

March 16 - Angela Madden vs. Thomas Madden; divorce; DM98-41.

March 13 - Lynda Brady Montoya vs. Thomas Cecil Lykins; determine parent/child relationship, modify existing child support; DM98-40.

March 12 - Shari Lamas Alpers vs. Douglas Lynn Alpers; divorce; DM98-39.

March 10 - Cynthia Chavez vs. Angel Chavez; divorce; DM98-37.

March 9 - Larry Cearley vs. Holly Cearley; divorce, child support, division of child support, visitation; DM98-35.

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Schools in Lincoln County gear up for Graduation Day

ELAINE HOBBS
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Graduation Day is getting close for high school students all over Lincoln County.

Ruidoso High School will have its 51st graduation exercises May 23 at 10:30 a.m. at Horton Stadium.

The number of this year's graduates has not yet been determined, but it will be approximately 110 students, school officials have said.

The class of 1997 totalled 126.

Capitan High School is also holding graduation exercises on May 23, but the ceremony will be at 10 a.m., and it takes place at Tiger Stadium. Last year's graduating class totalled 44 students, and this year the number is 41.

Hondo Valley High School graduation will be May 28 at 7 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. Their graduating class has grown from eight students

last year to eleven students this year.

Graduation for Carrizozo High School students is May 29 at 7 p.m. at the high school gymnasium. The 1997 graduating class totalled 18, and the class of 1998 will number 10 students.

Capitan seniors will graduate May 23 at 7 p.m. at the Corona Schools Auditorium.

This year's class will graduate 5 students, which is about the same number that graduated

last year.

Ruidoso High School's Project Graduation 1998 is again being sponsored by parents and business people on graduation night, May 23.

The annual party for seniors was begun by concerned parents who decided to sponsor a free all-night celebration that was free of alcohol and drugs and provided fun, food and music for students instead.

This year's party will begin with decorated buses picking

up students from 9:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the check-in point at Gateway Church of Christ, 415 Sudderth.

The buses will take students to the Sierra Cinema theater, which has been reserved for them, and they will have a choice of free movies to see and be treated to free popcorn and soft drinks.

The buses will then transport them to the Ruidoso Bowling Center where from 1 a.m. to 4 a.m. there will be pool, air

hockey and a bowling tournament, as well as free music, games and snacks.

During this time, there will be drawings for prizes that have been donated by area merchants, including sunglasses, his and her watches, a camera and a disposable camera, a television set, a microwave, a dust-buster and also some cash prizes.

From 4:30 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. there will be a breakfast buffet served for the survivors.

Scholarship award winners

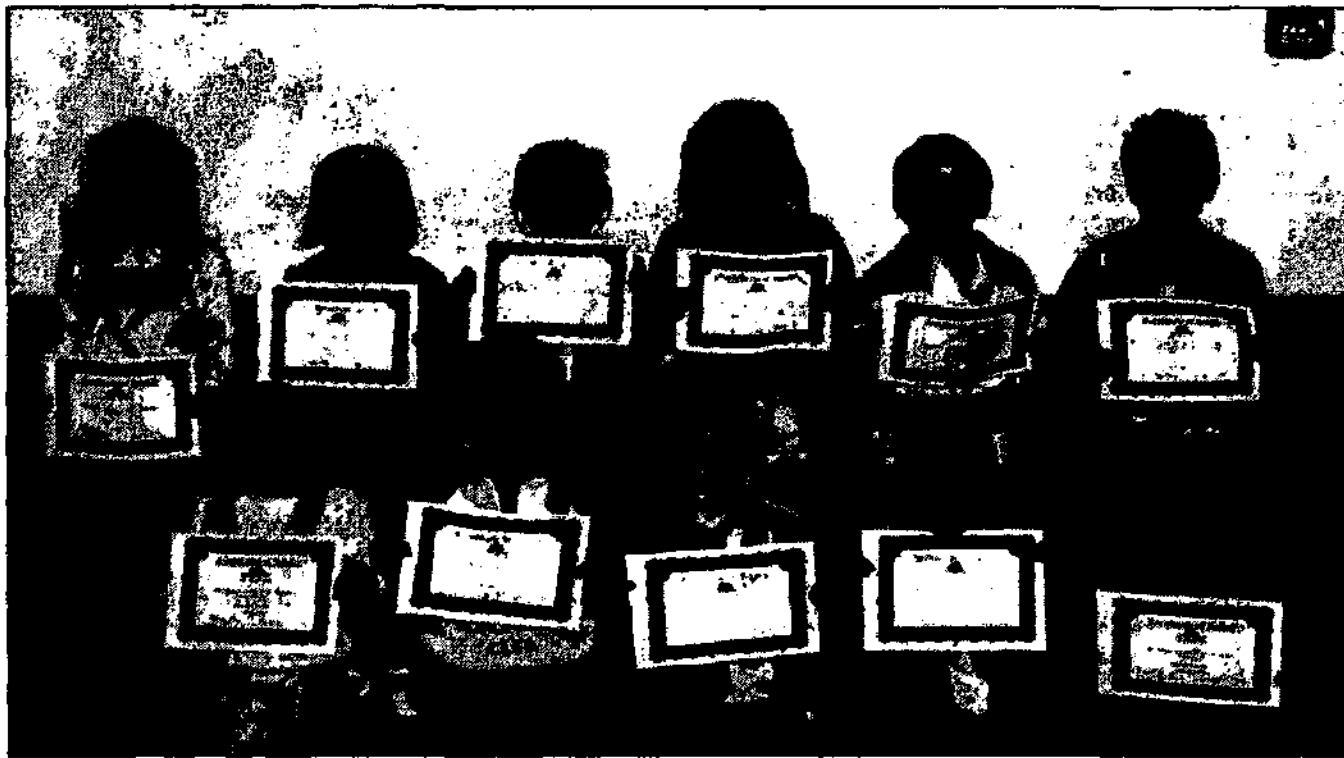


Three Ruidoso High School students are the recipients of the annual Cree Meadows Ladies' Association Memorial Fund scholarships. Left to right are Elena Elliott, Katie Lukens, and Mary Lou Gooch, scholarship chair of the association. Each student received a \$500 scholarship.

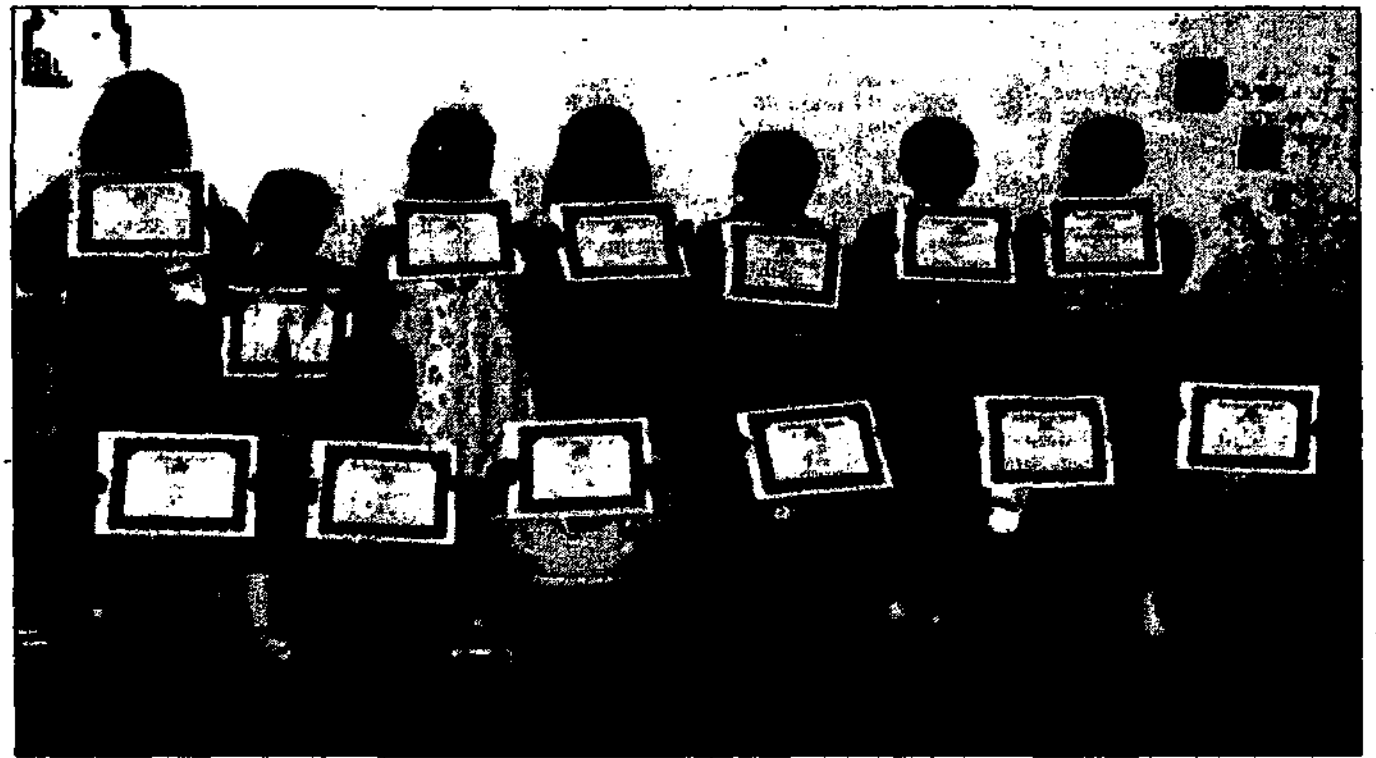


ACT scholars at Ruidoso High School who were honored for their ACT Assessment Composite score of 27 or above and a grade point average of 3.5 or greater are, left to right, back row, Kammie Jensen, Mica Romberg, Jimmy Seay, Adrian Wallen and Max Beatty; front row, Nelva Cervantes, Katie Lukens and Jackie Onsuarez.

Sierra Vista Primary's Good Citizens



First Grade Good Citizens for April are, left to right, back row, Mirissa Balderrama, Blanca Gutierrez, Marie Aragon, Cody Valdez, Brandon Rankin, and Shawn Forre; front row, Serena Gilmore, Trete Tismnokhos, Joey Stella, Murray Chico and Josie Parsons.



Second Grade Good Citizens for April are, left to right, back row, Rita Mays Parake, Nicole Warner, Taryn Yuzos, Melanie Bell, Blair Chee, Jose Flaco, and Thomas Williams; front row, Thomas Lawicki, Thomas Austin, Travis Gomez, John Cooley, Ariel Smith, and Astor Ambriz.

SCHOOL MENUS

Sierra Vista School

Monday, May 18 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: Red Beans and corn bread, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, May 19 - Breakfast: Churro, milk, fruit. Lunch: Baked corn dog w/dipping sauce, green beans, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 20 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, fruit. Lunch: Spaghetti, corn, garlic bread, fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 21 - Break-

fast: Sweet roll, milk, fruit. Lunch: Sloppy Joe w/fritos, pork-n-beans, fruit, milk.

Friday, May 22 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, fruit. Lunch: Taco Bell Fiesta burrito, nacho rounds, salad, fruit, milk.

White Mountain School

Monday, May 18 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: Red beans and corn bread or beef tacos, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, May 19 - Break-

fast: Churro, milk, fruit. Lunch: Baked corn dog w/dipping sauce or beef enchiladas, green beans, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, May 20 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, fruit. Lunch: Spaghetti or chili cheese baked potato, corn, garlic bread, fruit, milk.

Thursday, May 21 - Sweet roll, milk, fruit. Lunch: Sloppy Joe w/fritos or Frito pie, pork-n-beans, fruit, milk.

Friday, May 22 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: Taco Bell Fiesta Burrito, nacho rounds, salad, fruit, milk.

Ruidoso Middle School

Monday, May 18 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: Turkey pot pie, mixed vegetables, roll, fruit.

Tuesday, May 19 - Breakfast: Lemon turnover, milk, fruit. Lunch: Lasagna, tossed salad, corn, garlic bread, cherry cobbler.

Wednesday, May 20 - Breakfast: Jelly filled donut, milk, fruit. Lunch: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, tossed salad, fruit.

Thursday, May 21 - Sweet

roll, milk, fruit. Lunch: BBQ chicken on a bun, potato salad, tossed salad, fruit.

Friday, May 22 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: Cheese enchiladas, spicy pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit.

Ruidoso High School

Monday, May 18 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, fruit. Lunch: Turkey pot pie, mixed vegetables, roll, fruit.

Tuesday, May 19 - Jelly filled donut, milk, fruit. Lunch:

Lasagna, tossed salad; corn, garlic bread, cherry cobbler.

Wednesday, May 20 - Breakfast: Lemon turnover, milk, fruit. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, corn mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, fruit.

Thursday, May 21 - Breakfast: French toast sticks, milk, fruit. Lunch: BBQ chicken on a bun, potato salad, tossed salad, fruit.

Friday, May 22 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, fruit.

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The Mini Page

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By BETTY DEBNAM

When You Grow Up! Family Life in the Future



The Mini Page celebrates Mother's Day with a story about what family life might be like in the future when our readers become moms and dads.

Nobody really knows for sure what the future will be. Here are some ideas, based on articles in The Futurist magazine.

We also talked with one of its editors, Dan Johnson. The magazine is published by The World Future Society, a group that encourages people to think, talk and write about the future. Some of these things are beginning to develop even today.

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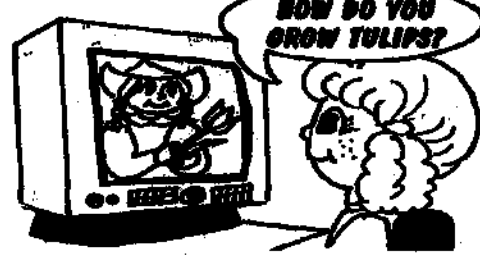
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Keeping in touch with folks everywhere

You will be able to see as well as talk with people all over the world. You will not have to worry about knowing their language. New technology will instantly translate what you are saying or writing.

Sales and ideas from around the world

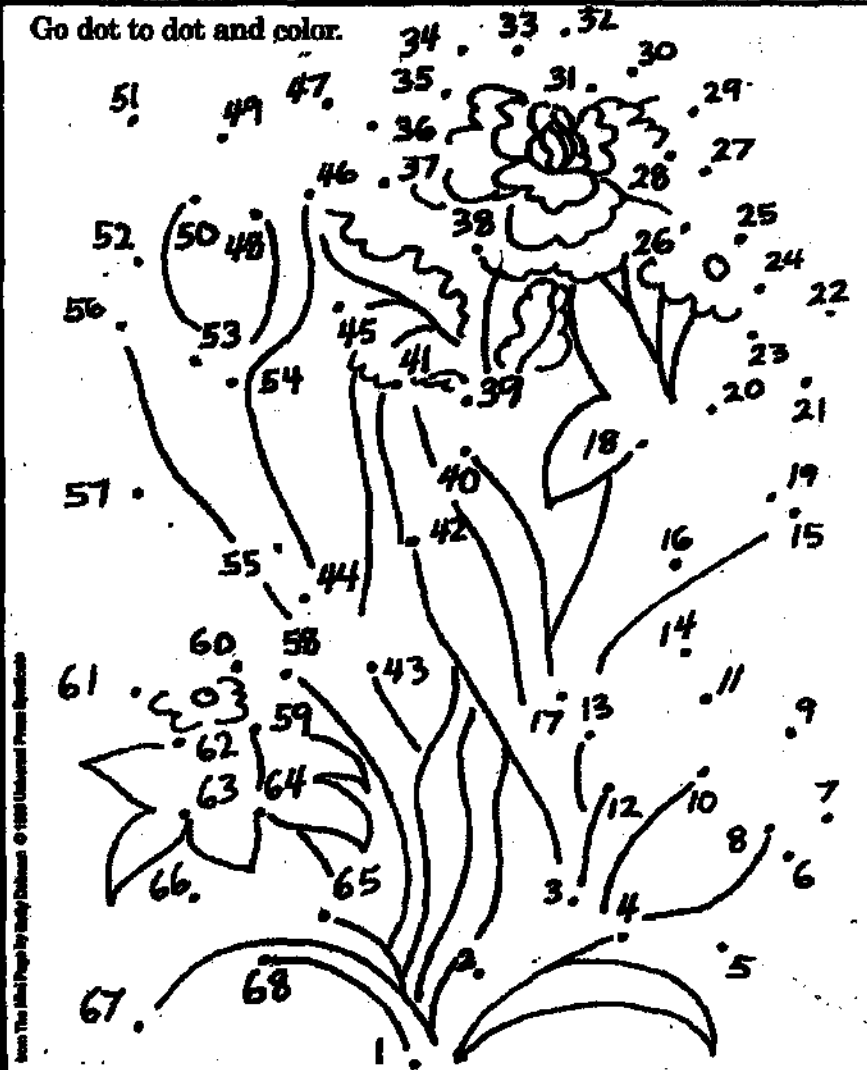
Since communication will be so much easier, you will get many of your ideas straight from people in other parts of the world. If you are in business, you will use this easy communication to reach foreign customers.

Your own personal phone number

Smaller phones, better wires and satellites will enable you to keep in touch anywhere you are. You might be assigned a phone number at birth and keep it for a lifetime.



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MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

WHY DID THE BOY PUT SUGAR UNDER HIS PILLOW?
HE WANTED TO HAVE SWEET DREAMS!

Q: What did the cat say when he met the mouse?
A: "Pleased to eat you!"
(both sent in by Matthew Shala)

Q: What do you get when you cross a parrot and a pig?
A: An animal that hogs the conversation!
(sent in by Anne Winston)

THAT'S MIGHTY FUNNY!

BASSET BROWN THE NEWS HOUND'S TRY 'N FIND

Words about the future are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward. See if you can find: FUTURE, COMPUTERS, SMART, LEISURE, TRAVEL, TECHNOLOGY, HEALTH, ENERGY, MEDICINES, OCEANS, PLANTS, AGE, SPACE, WIND, SOLAR, NURSES, JETS.

THE FUTURE SOUNDS EXCITING!

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her mother are visiting an underwater hotel in the future. See if you can find:

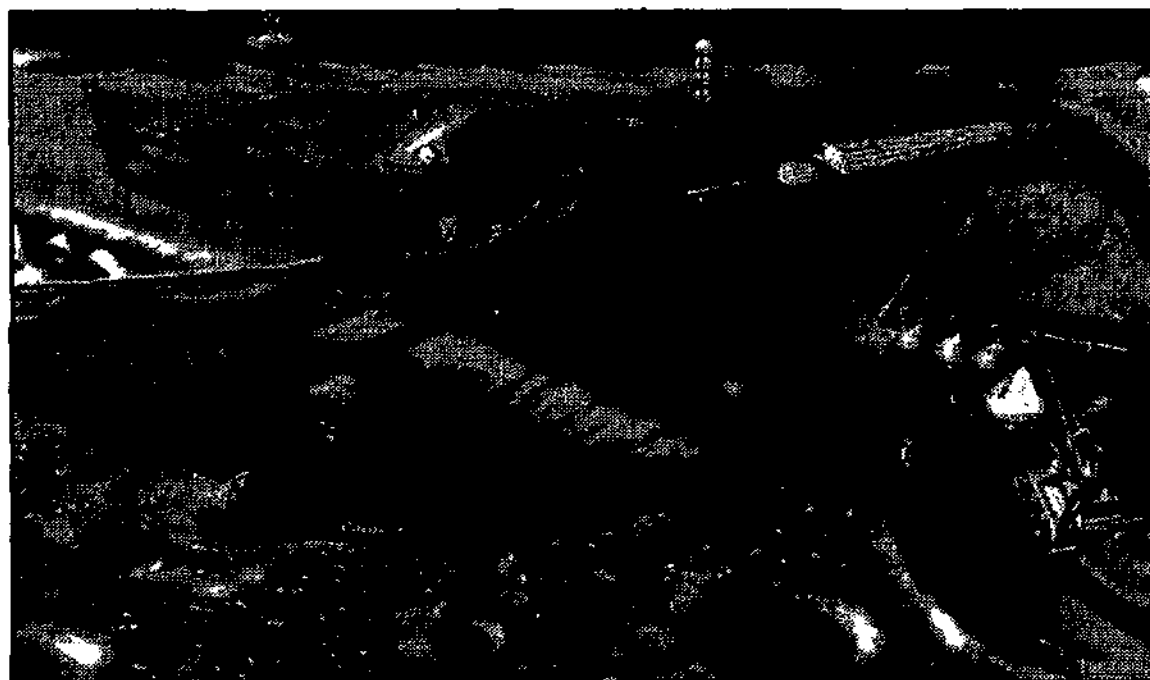
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A Peek Into the Future ... Maybe



A mining operation on the moon might look something like this.

Life in space

Now that we have discovered water on the moon, many people think we might establish colonies there.

This would take a big effort, and many countries would have to work on the project to make it a success.

Appliances



Computers will make your appliances much smarter. For example, your lights will dim or turn on and off by voice command.

Computers will enable you to talk to your stove and tell it what you are planning for dinner. It will set the oven and cooking times just right for your favorite dishes.

Your refrigerator and other appliances will last much longer than those of today. They might be run by solar or wind power.

Longer lifespan



With more discoveries in medicine, people won't age as quickly or maybe not at all. Some people might live to be 200 to 300 years old!

Education



Information on the Internet, CD-ROMs and videos will provide more up-to-date sources for you, your kids and teachers.

You will keep on learning and studying even after you have finished high school or college.



Jobs

You might consider a career in health. Since there will be so many older people in the future, they will need nurses, doctors and other aides to take care of them.

Working for one company all of the time will not be the rule. You might work at home and use your computer to work for several different companies.

People who succeed will keep up with the latest technology and use it to help them do more.

For some jobs, you might sit at home and get your training from a CD-ROM.

Next week The Mini Page explores ancient China.

Travel

Transportation in the future will be faster thanks to even swifter supertrains and superplanes. We might be able to fly from Tokyo to New York in two hours. (Today, that takes about 14 hours.)

Cars in the future might be able to create some of their own fuel.

Some cars might be designed to operate on special automated highways with controls built in. All you would have to do would be to link on to one of these special superhighways.

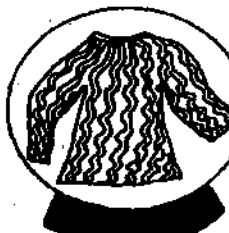
After programming the car's computer, you could sit back and relax, watch a movie or get some work done. Your car would zoom along at 90 miles an hour while the computer and sensors along the way would do the driving. When you arrived at where you wanted to exit, you would drive off the highway under your car's own power.

Pets



You might choose to live in a pet-friendly apartment or neighborhood. You might even take your dog or cat to animal day-care centers. Special restaurants might welcome pets, too.

Clothes



Our clothing will probably last for years longer than it does today, thanks to better materials.

We might have "smart" clothes with tiny tubes that keep you cool in the summer and warm in the winter. These clothes will also enable you to live in very hot or very cold climates.



Look through your newspaper for stories and ads about things that would have amazed people 100 years ago.

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HAVE A LOVELY 2 1/2 Waterfront home with 6000 house on beautiful Lake LB. in the wonderful bluebonnet hill country of Texas. Moving to Ruidoso, looking for a nice 2/2 for possible trade. Call EDM Real Estate Co. 916/388-2095.

NEW HOME:

MAGNIFICENT SIERRA BLANCA VIEW

Lavel entry, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath with Jacuzzi, walk-in closets, large garage, fireplace, covered porches, maintenance free stucco exterior. All this on one acre with horse privileges. Call for viewing, anytime. 336-0458

LARGE 1 BEDROOM CONDO.

Hide-a-bed Tara Woods, close in location, reduced to \$57,500. Super nice! Starr Realty 257-4274

14X70 NUWAY MOBILE, 2 bdrm., 2 bath, fireplace, large lot, large deck, Sierra Blanca & Capitlan views, quiet neighborhood, \$48,000., possible owner financing. 378-4881.

BEAUTIFUL NEW CABIN

Upper Canyon, large corner lot, big covered porch, nice view, 2BDR, 1BA, 152 Whirlaway. \$82,500. 505-258-3588

HOME ON WOODED LOT

3BDR/2BA open floor plan Southwest colors, like new, deck. Lot runs street to street. In Fume Canyon Call Lisa Smith, Coldwell Banker, SDC Realtors 257-5111

Are you a first time homebuyer? Do you have 2 years job time, 2 years rental reference? Your approval! Call Kathy, 1-888-661-3242.

2 BEDROOM MOBILE, re-

modeled, great close in location on Mustang Dr. Only \$38,900 O.B.O. Starr Realty 257-4274

SUNNYSLOPE LOT 14 Underground utilities \$13,000 for quick sale. Realtors Welcome. Some pines, fabulous views. "Sign". Owner/broker 505-286-7055 Weber

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2 Real Estate Trades

PRICED TO SELL OR TRADE Home in Alamogordo or Tularosa for home in Ruidoso. 257-4551 or 585-8541.

3 Land for Sale

3 MULTIFAMILY LOTS. Behind Thriftway Market on Lower Terrace, half block from Cree Meadows Golf Course, \$84,000. or 25K each. Don, 257-7622.

ALTO LAKE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB SOCIAL LOT.

\$3,900. 336-7929

Affordable housing only

\$399 mo. Land for sale in Ruidoso, plus many homes to choose from. EZ qualifying. Call Kathy, 1-888-661-3242.

4 Houses for Sale

FOR SALE BY OWNER: In Ag. Subdivision. Lovely 3BDR/2BA home w/new metal roof, wood floors and beautiful view. \$90,000. Call for appointment. 378-8187 Serious inquiries only please.

6 Mobiles for Sale

"NO CASH NEEDED" We trade for anything of value. Credit problems, down payment problems, NO PROBLEM. Call 361-9884, DL685.

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We trade for anything. We have the largest selection of single and doublewide in New Mexico. Free delivery. DL685/0685. Call Bob, 1-800-853-1717

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Should work out to less than \$300.00 per month with 10% down beautiful, spacious singlewide Palm Harbor with ceiling fans, huge glamor bath. Call toll-free 1-800-853-1717 or 505-829-2221 after 5:30 for appointment to see.

MOBILE HOMES ON MEANDER,

possible owner financing with enough down, income producing. Total Real Estate, Ann Roddy. 420-7092, 257-1381.

CHEAP 1998 16X60, 4/2 for

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1995 16X72 CRESTRIDGE

Mobile home, covered deck, air conditioner and storage building. Excellent condition. 257-8496

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1998 16X60 2 bdrm., payments only \$159.71 per mo. Credit problem? We can help. \$14,900, or \$1595. 12.5%, 240 mos. Call 1-800-853-1717, ask for Bob. DL685/0685

1998 DOUBLE WIDE 28X52,

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MOBILES FOR SALE 3

Beds, 2 bath, add-on, space 58, Cherokee Park. \$15,000. 16X70 1991 Redman Space 183, Circle B Campground. Must see! HOLIDAY HOMES, 1301, MECHAM, 258-3330

A FEW '98 PALM

HARBORS LEFT AFTER THE HOME SHOW! Call to see today - Great prices! 1-800-237-3701 or 523-4300, DL685/0685

YOUR GOOD CREDIT CAN

GET YOU A 1998 PALM HARBOR with only \$1000 down, \$500 on sales. Call for list of qualified homes. 1-800-237-3701 or 523-4300, DL685/0685

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3

Beds, 2 bath mobile on 1/3 acre flat lot. 6 ft chain link fence in back yard. Excellent location. \$58,500 Call 258-8951 leave message for appointment.

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE:

14X58, \$6,000, nice location, 257-6670.

1998 16X64 3/2, only

\$148.00 a month, easy approval. Great house. Call 1-800-391-3679, DL685.

A GIANT FACTORY

REBATE \$3000 doublewide, \$1500 singlewide on select models. New 16X60 \$25,990 under \$208 monthly, new 32X44 \$33,990 under \$248 monthly. All rebates applied to sales prices listed. Call for details 1-800-853-1717 or 505-829-2221 after 5:30 for appointment to see.

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BUYERS PROGRAM! No credit needed! Discounts on REPOS and USED Mobile Homes. Qualify over the phone. 800-391-3634, DL685.

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1995 CLAYTON SANTA FE, 16X60, 3BDR/2Ba, loaded, 4cu refrigerated air, excellent condition. Must be moved. 365-2608 anytime

7 Houses for Rent

2 BEDROOM HOUSES, 1-2 bedroom apartments. 257-2212, 378-4033.

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Nightly, Weekly, Monthly Call Cindy at Gary Lynch Realty, 257-4011 Lic. #273528

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Call RENTAL HOTLINE - 257-9603 for a list of current available long-term rentals, or call 257-4075 during business hours.

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New 3BR house, large living-dining-kitchen area, large master bedroom & closet, 2 guest bedrooms, 2 baths, 2-car garage, front deck w/ meadow view. Completely furnished. Available July 1st. \$2,000/mo. 3-month minimum. 218 Sunrice. Call 505-336-7805

4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH

HOUSE for rent, \$850. per month. Also 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile, \$300. per month. Please call 257-4487, 420-0219

2300 SQ. FT. HOUSE on 5

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LARGE 3 BDRM., 2 BA.

RANCH, 2 car garage, storage, unfurnished, deck, fireplace, view. Year lease, \$975/mo. 378-4159.

SMALL CABIN FOR RENT,

near Lake Bonito, for single woman who would be available for part time work. 336-7811.

UPPER CANYON, 2

BEDROOM with fireplace, newly remodeled. Rent + Deposit + Utilities. Call 378-8518 or 257-2270

8 Apts. for Rent

FURNISHED 1 & 2BDRM. APTS. bills paid. No pets. Call 258-3111.

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del Ray Retirement Village could be your answer! Beautiful, spacious studio and one-bedroom apartments with private bath and kitchenettes available at surprisingly affordable rates. Qualified, compassionate staff provides supervision and assistance with personal care needs 24-hours a day. For more information and a personal tour, call 625-8426 or 622-1686

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ished studio. Looking for adult, non-smoker, no pets \$425/mo., utilities included. \$200 dep., great location. Available and of May. Call 257-3186 leave message.

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\$270. EFFICIENCY CABIN,

furnished, midtown, utilities paid. 258-5877

Newly painted 2/2 Un-

furnished. Good location. Ruidoso Properties 257-4075

SHORT TERM RENTAL:

Furnished 3BDR/2BA, W/D, TV, 3 baths, 2 car, no pets, references required. Daily & weekly rates. 257-6155

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PORT sleeps 6, fully furnished, (3) TVs, and VCR, cable available, refrig. air, 4 months @ \$795. per/mo "longer discounted" 378-1183 or 505-336-7805

LARGE 4 BEDROOM, 2 full

baths, 2 half baths, gameroom. Long term lease, references required. \$725/mo. plus utilities & deposit. 258-4295 258-5067

11 Vac./Sum. Rt

TWO BEDROOM CABIN located on Suddarth Dr. \$450/mo + utilities, \$200/dep. Preferably long term. No pets. 258-4223, leave message.

12 Mobile Spaces/Rt

1 ACRE MOBILE HOME LOT, Captain, \$200 month rent. 364-3187

13 Room for Rent

FEMALE ROOMMATE NEEDED, nonsmoker, \$300. per month + \$100. dep., utilities included, references required. Call Julie, work # 257-4001.

SHARE CLASSY PAD.

Fireplace, view, 2 master bedrooms, mature non-smoker, \$395. mo. + 1/2 bills. 257-0088, refs.

15 Storage for Rent

L & D SELF STORAGE Hwy. 48 Space available. 258-4599 or 257-9463.

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FOR SALE: FULL BLOOD PERMANIAN. Male, neutered, two years old, good watchdog, gentle house breaker. \$200. OBO. 396-7036 leave message.

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By sponsoring a pet on the Pet Page in the Ruidoso News every month you can let Ruidoso know you care about a pet you can afford. Only \$25. A tax per month and we'll donate part of the proceeds to the Humane Society.
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30 Yard Sales

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Tools, hunting/fishing gear, yard furniture, electric lighting, furniture, housewares, toys, clothes. East Alto, mile marker 11, 1 block off Hwy. Friday & Saturday 8:30am-5:00pm

MOVING SALE & OPEN HOUSE
119 Wigna, Capitan
Follow signs
Fri. 8th, 8am-6pm
Sat. 9th, 8am-12noon

GARAGE SALE CONTINUED this week. Many items added, 10 to 6. Arts & Craft Mall up hill across from Rose Track.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE. Sat. May 16th only, 8am-1pm at 624 Sudderth Dr.

FOR SALE: Used Jacuzzi, excellent condition, \$500.
Call 378-4277, ask for Betty.

THREE FAMILY YARD SALE: Furniture, appliances, clothes & misc. 221 4th St. Capitan. Thursday & Friday, 9am-4pm

ONE DAY ONLY! Friday, May 15th, Sun Valley, follow signs. Upright freezer, chest freezer, furniture, clothes, C.D.'s, etc.

END ROLLIS! END ROLLIS! FOR SALE NOW AT "THE RUIDOSO NEWS"

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31 Household

FLORAL PRINT SOFA, in good shape and clean, \$100. 258-4663

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34 Arts

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Come see to believe these unique and unusual pieces...at  
The Camel House,  
1690 Hwy 70 East in Ruidoso Downs.  
We're next door to Dale's Furniture!  
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36 Miscellaneous

FORKLIFT, 6000# Shop or mild terrain. \$5,750 Call Jace (505)258-2208

STUDENT PC TANDY T/L3, color monitor, printer, pre-programmed, all books, complete. \$125. Call Jim 505-257-4001, 505-484-2884

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THIRD STORE
MON-FRI
9:30-4:30 PM
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378-8113

PUBLIC NOTICE: Two small buildings never put up. Will make deal!!! Call Chuck 1-800-320-2340

MOVING SALE:

Barn in
4000 • 6-10 20' 24'
Lumber • 1200 2x6x12
Hydraulic go. tubing bender
Lincoln welder 220 amp
Electric wire #12 #10 #8
Hitachi 14" metal cutting saw
Small Skill table saw
3 wood work benches
S&B on rollers
Metal vice & anvil
10' high x 12' wide garage metal door
1hp 115V air compressor
Steel post, chainlink fencing
209 Highway 245
354-3019

FOR SALE: Gandy regulation size pool table, excellent condition. Can be seen May 14th & 15th at 107 Fir Drive.

TO GIVE AWAY!! Washer and dishwasher (both work), 4 tires, lavatory and 2 sinks. Call 257-7890

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393-3886, 393-6231 or 397-2551

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CASH IN A FLASH! Up to \$1000 A-1 Pawn, 118 E. Hwy 70

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\$1500 new, will sell for \$900. Call 257-2854

(2) 250 GALLON PROPANE TANKS for sale. Call after 5:00pm weekdays 378-4443 or all day sat and sun.

NICE COUNTER AND BOOCASE DISPLAY CASES. sold oak credenza \$150-\$300. Computer desk \$50, fireplace insert \$300, wood secretary desk \$100. Dinettes \$15, sofa, dresser, nightstands \$10 each. 378-4661

PORTABLE DOG/UTILITY PEN, 6'x6'x16, \$180. Men's 12 speed Spalding bicycle, \$70. Golf clubs \$80. All excellent condition. 258-4679

37 Wanted to Buy

WANTED: Tree covered land, any size, any location. Terms preferred, cash possible. Slim Cook at Properties West 1-800-353-4688

38 Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED MANUFACTURING HOUSING SALESPERSON NEEDED for multi-line Ruidoso dealer specializing in top of the line, customized, factory-built homes. Knowledge of land/home financing helpful. Call THOROUGH-BRED HOMES 378-8064 or fax resume to (505)378-8234.

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We want you! Mature, dependable, responsible customer service person to be a part of the Best Diner and Deli in town.
Benefits available including health insurance, competitive wages. Apply in person Schlottsky's Deli, TCBY Treats 2812 Sudderth

Passive/Relph application programmer for real estate related, summer project in beautiful Ruidoso. Possible part/full time position after completion. Send resume and any sample executables to P.O. Box 487, Alto, NM 88312.

PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST/COORDINATOR. Need flexible, organized, professional adult. Geographical and retail experience a plus. Apply in person, Maple Touch Spa Salon, 2608-B Sudderth (above J. Roberts)

Elementary Position
Available: Reading/Library endorsement a plus. Corona Public Schools, contact: Earl McKinley, Superintendent (505) 849-1911
Until filled

Hairdresser Needed
at Final Touch Salon.
Booth rental available, apply at 1204 Mechem or Call 258-3089

HANDYMAN: Part-time, 7:00pm-9:00pm. Painting, carpentry, general repair, etc. Experience & references required. Call 257-2557

HELP WANTED: Dishwasher. Apply in person, at The Log Cabin Restaurant, 1074 Mechem Dr.

HUSBAND & WIFE OWNERS, seek reliable person to join small team as housekeeper. Please call, 257-4071.

PART TIME SECRETARY, Village of Ruidoso. Salary 7,192 hourly. Apps will be accepted until 4:00 pm Friday, May 15, 1998. Complete job desc and apps at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr. Ruidoso, NM 88345. FAX 258-3017. EEOE

SHIFT MANAGER - IMMEDIATE OPENING
Insurance and Paid Vacation
Apply in person - Lincoln County Grill 2727 Sudderth

SHIFT MANAGER - IMMEDIATE OPENING
Insurance and Paid Vacation
Apply in person - Lincoln County Grill 2717 Sudderth

KFC
Is now taking applications for the following positions:
Asst. Mgr. - must be experienced - \$6/hr.
Front Counter help - \$5.25/hr. • Cooks - \$5.50/hr.
Apply in person after 4pm. Prior applicants need not re-apply.
331 Sudderth Drive.

Sure, it's probably always crowded when you come in to eat at McDonald's. People really do like our food. But did you know that over 1,000 people come in every day?
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It's a possibility, because right now, we're looking for Crew people. On all shifts, all days, including weekends. In addition, you'd also get:
• Regular Wage Reviews • Very Flexible Hours
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So take a good look at our operation. And then talk to the manager about all the advantages that aren't so obvious.
Apply in person at 144 Sudderth, Ruidoso, NM
Always, An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.
People.
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CERTIFIED POLICE OFFICER, Village of Ruidoso. Salary 8,618 hourly. Apps will be accepted until 4:30 pm Friday, May 15, 1998. Complete job desc and apps at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr. Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343. FAX 258-3017. EEOE

Bonita Park Camp & Conference Center is now accepting applications for the following summer positions:
• Cooks • Housekeeping
• Dishroom • Activity Staff
Positions are for full time and part time help. Call 336-4404 for information.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS!
• Bartenders (must be 21)
• Bussers
• Cooks
• Hostess
• Servers (must be 21)
(available to work weekends & holidays)
Please apply in person or send resume to:
Che Bella!!
2823 Sudderth • Ruidoso, NM 88345
257-7540

IMMEDIATE HIRE:

Bar-tender - experience & references required.
Apply after 3:30pm daily, interview required.
The Incredible Restaurant & Salon, Hwy 48 N, Alto

THE ZUNI SHOP is now accepting applications for a part-time sales person. Apply in person, 2331 Sudderth Dr.

PART TIME TELEPHONE OPERATOR. Apply any time. Pizza Hut, 1201 Mechem.

COOKS...CASHIERS
Pd. vacation/health ins.
Cashier must be 21 yrs.
2727 Sudderth
Lincoln County Grill

FULL TIME SPORTS COORDINATOR, Village of Ruidoso. Salary: 6,500\$ hourly. Apps will be accepted until 4:00 pm Friday, May 15th, 1998. Complete job desc and apps at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr. Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343. FAX 258-3017. EEOE

MAIDS WANTED at West Winds Lodge. Applications taken on Friday & Saturday only at 208 Eagle Drive. No phone calls

OFFICE HELP WANTED:
Computer experience necessary. Apply in person Mon.-Fri., 10am to 4pm, Village Hardware, 2815 Sudderth Dr.

BUY/KWES RADIO NEWS RECEPTIONIST. Full-time position with Ruidoso based company, Walton Stations - NM, Inc. Bring resume to station, 2818 Sudderth

MICHELENA'S NOW HIRING ALL POSITIONS
Top dollar, benefits available. Apply in person, no phone calls please. 2703 Sudderth

DENTAL ASSISTANT, Full-time position in busy dental practice. Full benefits package. Please submit resumes to: Robert E. White, 2808 Indian Wells Rd., Alamogordo, NM 88030. 437-4907

HOUSEKEEPERS: Part-time, need some experience. Pay rate starting above minimum wage. Apply at Holiday Inn Express, 400 West Hwy 70.

ADSDN
Local silicones company is looking for: Part Time Graphic Artist, experienced in Corel Draw computer program. General labor starting at \$8.00 per hour. Send information to: P.O. Box 2600, Ruidoso, NM 88345 or call 378-4048

Ruidoso Care Center is hiring housekeeping & laundry staff; and Direct Care staff. Contact Human Resources at 257-9071

Person needed to sell: Ford, Lincoln, Mercury products, 6 day a week job. Training, salary, and commission provided. Call Rod 378-4400

FARLEY'S
Food, Fun & Pub
Cooks & Servers needed at Farley's.
Health benefits plus 401(k) plan available.
Apply in person at 1200 Mechem.

MOUNTAIN ARTS GALLERY

now accepting applications for salesperson. Apply in person 2630 Sudderth

DISHWASHER:
4-5 nights, transportation required. Apply after 3:30pm daily, interview required.
The Incredible Restaurant & Salon, Hwy 48 N, Alto

NOW HIRING PHONE OPERATORS at Pizza Hut on Sudderth. Apply in person.

MR BURGER NEEDS EXPERIENCED PART-TIME COOK and experienced Front Counter person. Apply in person. 1203 Mechem

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Personable, fast working, part-time housekeeper. Apply at Village Lodge, 1000 Mechem Drive.

CASA BLANCA is accepting applications for all positions. Looking for people willing to work hard and get paid well. Apply in person 501 Mechem Dr.

ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB is hiring all levels of kitchen help. Please apply in person to Chef Brad Wilson before 3 PM Tuesday through Saturday.

39 Work Wanted

HONEST AND DEPENDABLE.
No job to small! Trash hauling, Pine needle raking/removal, mowing, landscaping, window washing, house cleaning, weeds removed. Call 354-2803.

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New metal roofs, additions, remodels, decks, carports, garages, painting. Reasonable.
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40 Services

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Yard clean-up, General maintenance, Interior Painting. Experienced. Have Recorder 257-5173

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NUISANCE ANIMAL

Control, Live, Humane removal of Raccoons, Skunks, etc. Leave message, 338-8888 will call back after 5:00.

ELDON & DAN'S HANDYMAN SERVICE, interior & exterior painting, carpentry and maintenance. Call 630-0033, leave message.

HART CABINETS
Retail Sales & Installation
Paul Hart 258-5645
Scott Tremblay 336-8261

46 Lost & Found

LOST: PLEASE HELP US find our very ill, elderly dog. Needs daily medication. Small, gray Poodle mix, partially deaf, missing from Wingfield & Keys on May 9th. She is much loved & very missed. Reward offered, no questions asked. 257-1369.

LOST: ZUNI NEEDLEPOINT "TUSQUESE" necklace at Ruidoso Downs Foot Office. Reward!! Call 257-7990

48 Announcements

END ROLLIS! END ROLLIS! FOR SALE NOW AT "THE RUIDOSO NEWS"
Great For Packing, Art Projects. \$1.00 per inch. From the core out. Call first for availability. 257-4001

START DATING TONIGHT! HAVE FUN LAYING THE NEW MEXICO GAMING GAME...1-800-ROMANCE, EXT. 6338

FREE PREGNANCY TESTING
CARLIND CONFIDENTIAL ASSISTANCE
258-1800

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
I, Melanée C. Allen am requesting for dissolution of marriage from Christopher D. Allen on the grounds of irreconcilable differences. Melanée C. Allen
PO Box 68
Rt. Stanton, NM 88323

LEGAL NOTICE
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN

IN THE PROBATE COURT
PROBATE NO. 1754

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at Ruidoso, New Mexico, or filed with the Probate Court.
Dated: May 5, 1998.
Judy L. Parsons
Personal Representative

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
RICHARD A. COTHRUN, executor of the Estate of Cecil Cothrun, deceased.
Plaintiff.
vs.
ARCHIE GLASGOW and JANE GLASGOW, VALLEY FOOD COMPANY, and LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY,
Defendants.
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TO: VALLEY FOOD COMPANY, A TEXAS CORPORATION
GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Plaintiff seeks relief from Defendant, and you are the defendant in the same being Cause No. CV-98-30.
The object and purpose of the said suit is to foreclose a mortgage on the following described real property in the name of Plaintiff:
Lot 4, Block 1, WOLF SPRINGS SUBDIVISION, a subdivision located in Lincoln County, New Mexico as shown by the plat thereof recorded in the Lincoln County Clerk's office on August 15, 1981 in Cabinet D, Slide Nos. 38 & 39.
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or file pleadings herein on or before June 1, 1998, the Plaintiff will make application to the Court for a Decree by Default, and Judgment by Default will be rendered against you as prayed for in the complaints.
The name of the Plaintiff's attorney is Charles E. Hawthorne, and whose office is 605 Main Street, Suite 302, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.
WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 1st day of May, 1998
ALICE BACA BAXTER
BY: Jacylene Hull
DEPUTY CLERK COURT CLERK
LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
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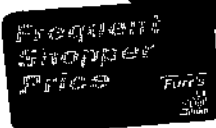
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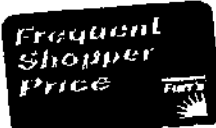
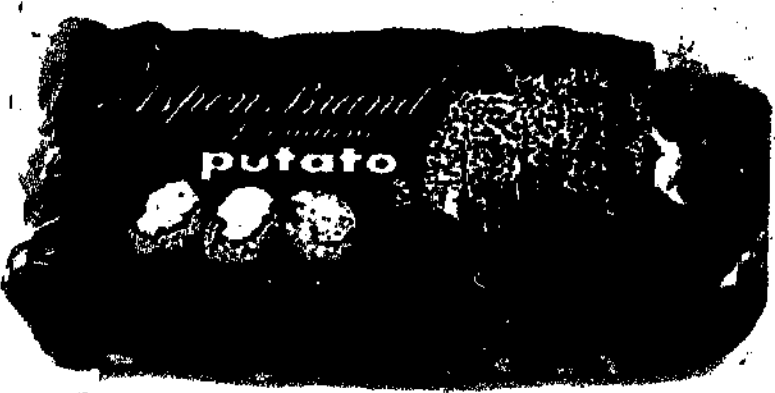
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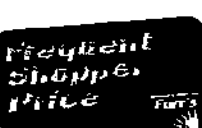


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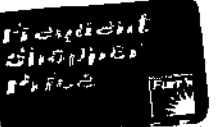
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**Furr's
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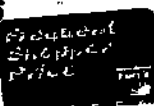
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396¢
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Citrus Punch**

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64 oz.

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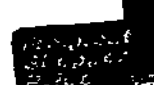


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Kitchen
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3 lb. tub

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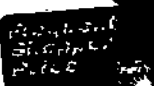


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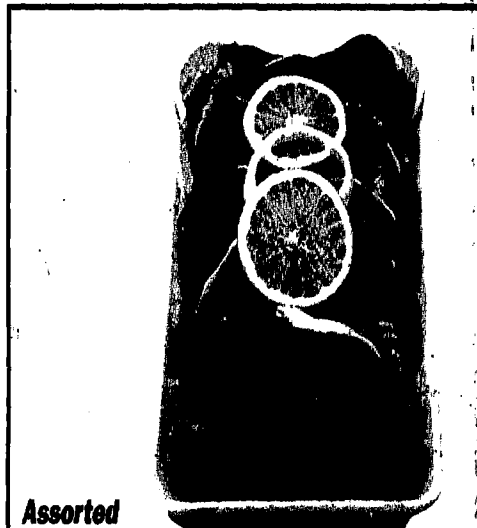
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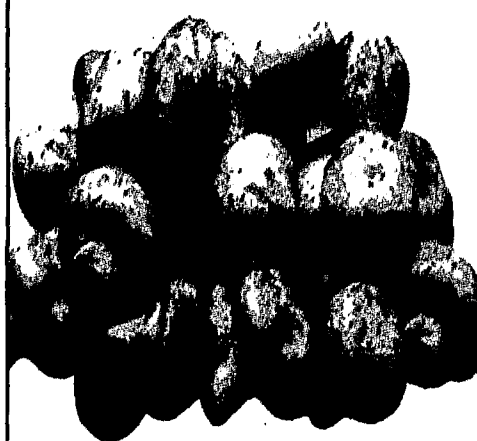
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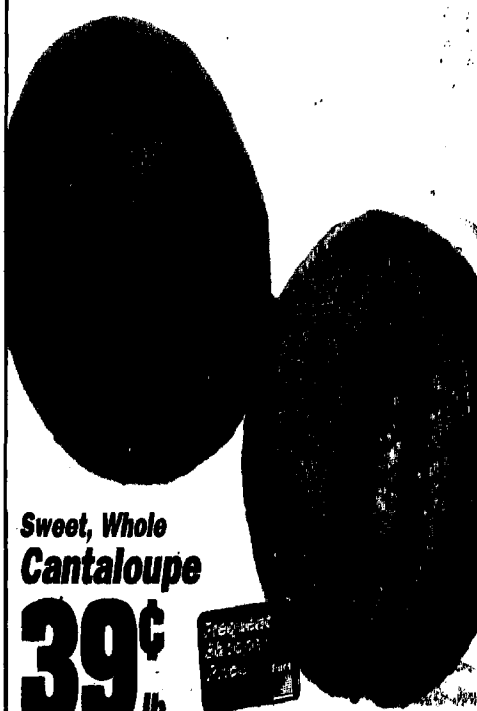
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Snap & Eat Snow Crab 3.99 lb.	Farm Fresh Stuffed Catfish Fillet Vegetable & Rice or Shrimp & Rice 3.29 lb.	Whole Silver Brite Salmon 1.39 lb.	Cortesea Seafood Pizzas All Flavors 4.99 lb.
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HOME HEALTH AND BEAUTY

White Rain Shampoo, Conditioner or Styling Aids 89¢ 4 to 12.75 oz.	Big Original Shaver 1.99 10 ct.	Furr's Charcoal 1.99 10 lb.	Stayfree Feminine Pads 2.50 15 to 24 ct.
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Fuji Outdoor Camera 6.99 each	Duracell Batteries AAA or AA 6.39 8 pack	Duracell Batteries C or D 5.49 4 pack	Kodak Advantix 100 Film 3.99 15 exposure
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America's Beauty Pasta Selected 59¢ 10 oz.	Hunt's Pasta Sauce 99¢ 28 to 27.5 oz.	Casserole Pinto Beans 2.49 4 lb.	Post Honey Bunches of Oats Cereal 2.59 16 oz.
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Libby's Vegetables 2.10 FOR 11 to 15.25 oz.	Keebler Chips Deluxe Cookies 2.49 16 to 18 oz.	Furr's Toaster Pastries 99¢ 11 oz.	Hunt's Snack Pack Pudding 1.19 4 pack, 3.5 to 5 oz.
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Surf Detergent Regular or with Bleach 5.99 83 to 87 oz.	Snuggle Fabric Softener 3.59 40 oz.	Better Valu Paper Plates 99¢ 100 ct.
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Mario Callendar's Pot Pies 2.79 16.5 oz.	Mario Callendar's Fruit Cobbler 2.49 17 oz.	Mario Callendar's Dinners 2.89 13 to 17 oz.	Mario Callendar's Entrees 2.29 10.5 to 13 oz.
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Furr's Premium Ice Cream 3.49 half gallon	Food Club Lard 1.99 4 lb.	Bueno Frozen Red Chili 1.49 14 oz.	Kellogg's Smart Start Cereal 2.19 13.3 oz.
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Daily's Big Juicy Fruit Drinks 1.29 4 pack, 16 oz.	Furr's BBQ Sauce 79¢ 18 oz.	Jonny Cat Cat Litter 1.19 10 lb.	Pet Club Chunk Dry Dog Food 3.49 17.6 lb.
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BEVERAGES

Pepsi Cola Regular, Diet, Mountain Dew Assorted Varieties 1.49 3 liter	Budweiser Beer Regular or Light 6.99 12 pack, 12 oz. cans	Keystone Light Beer 9.99 24 pack, 12 oz. cans	Blossom Hill White Zinfandel 8.49 1.5 liter
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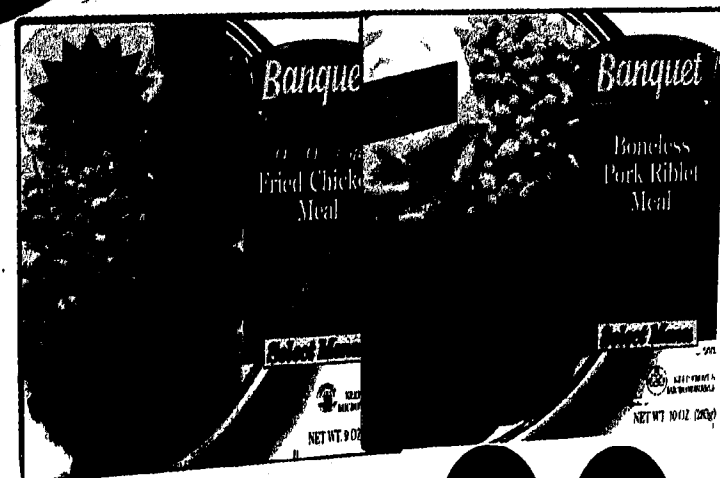
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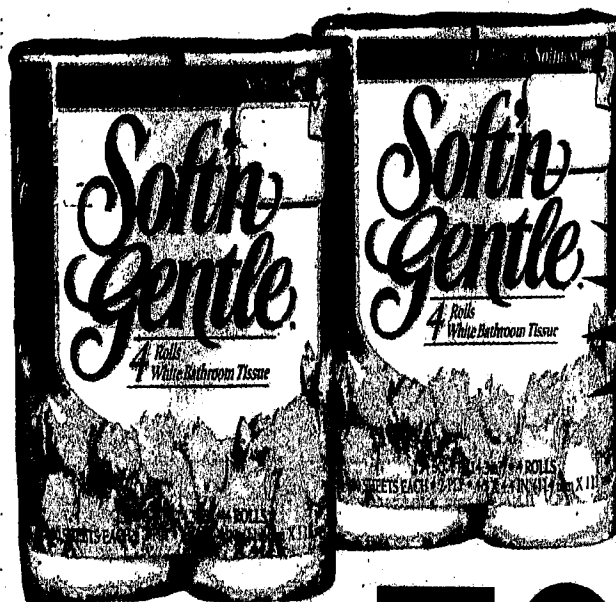
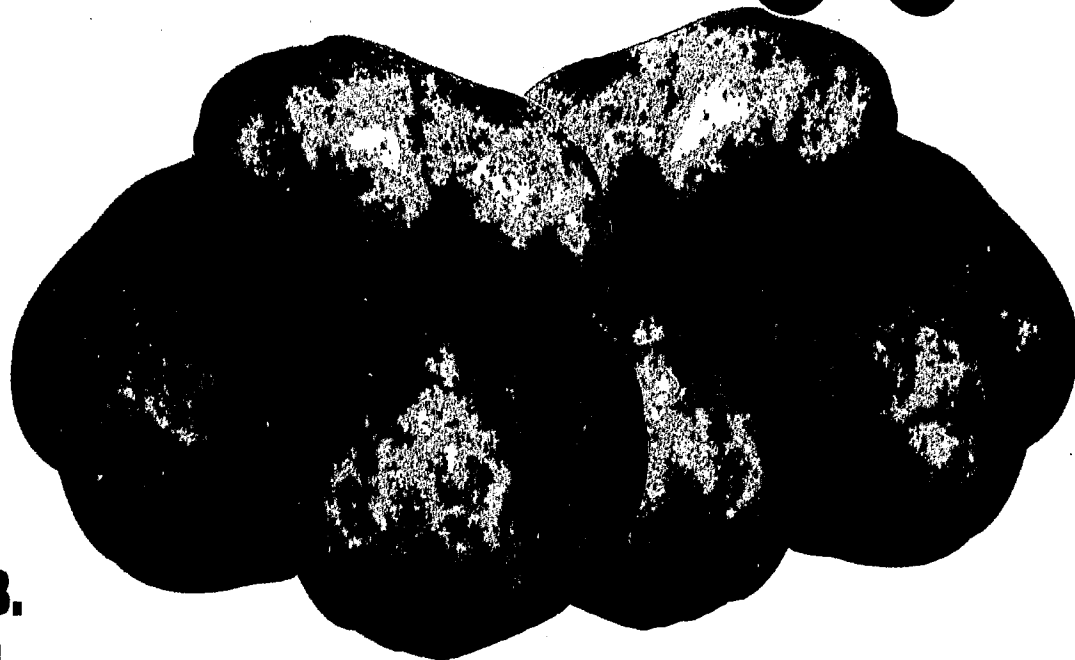
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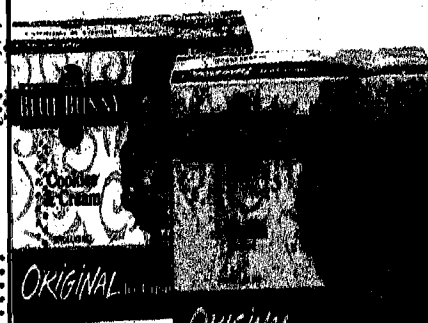
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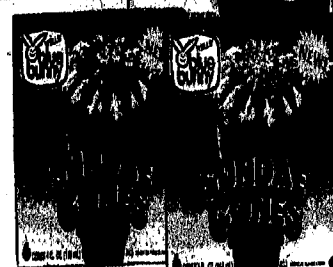


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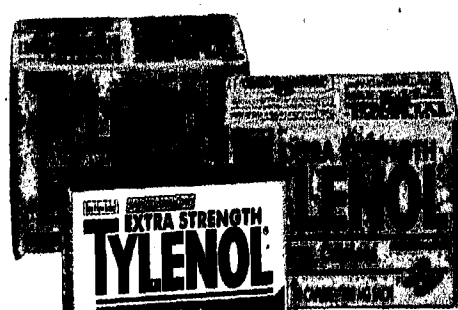
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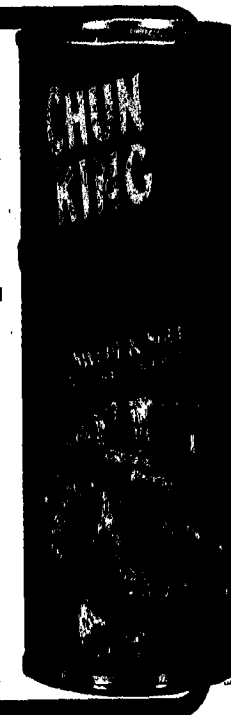
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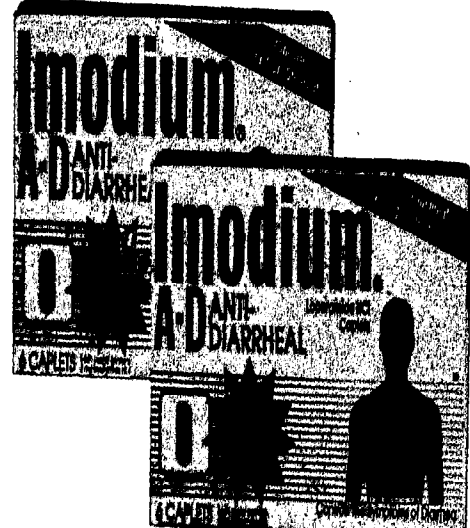
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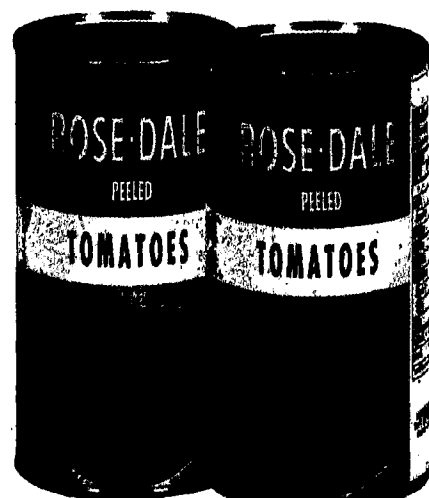


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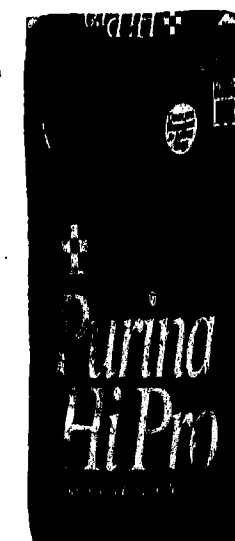


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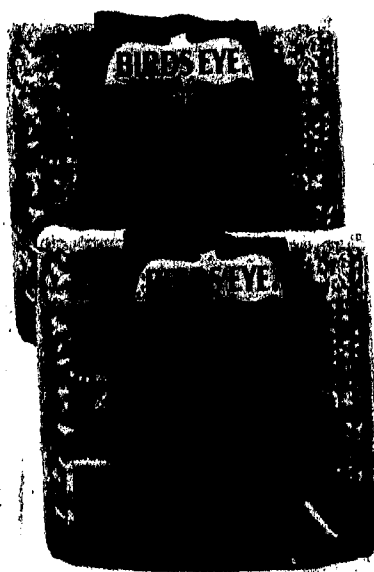
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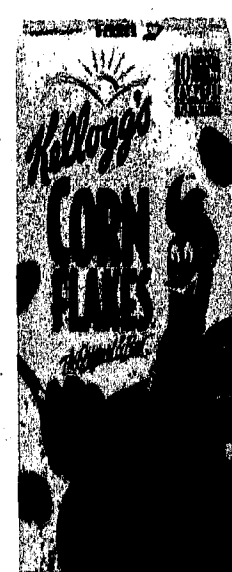
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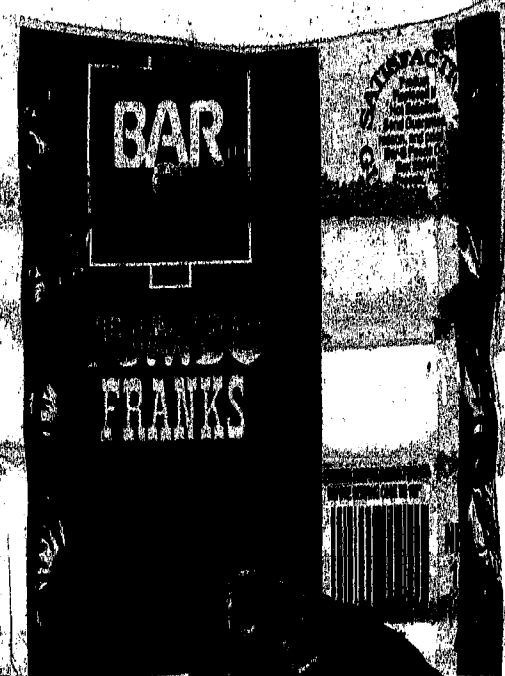
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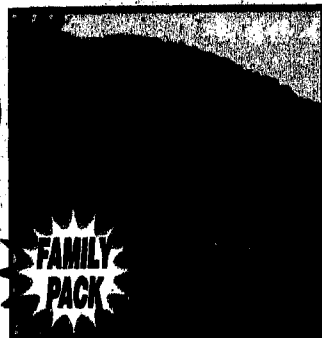
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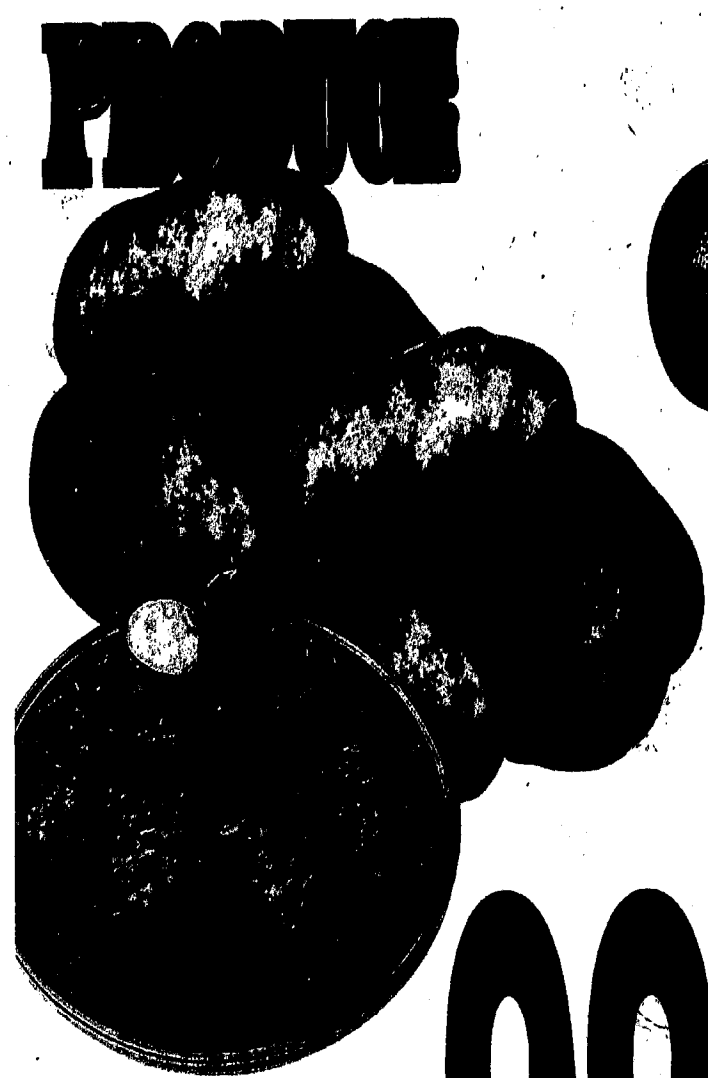


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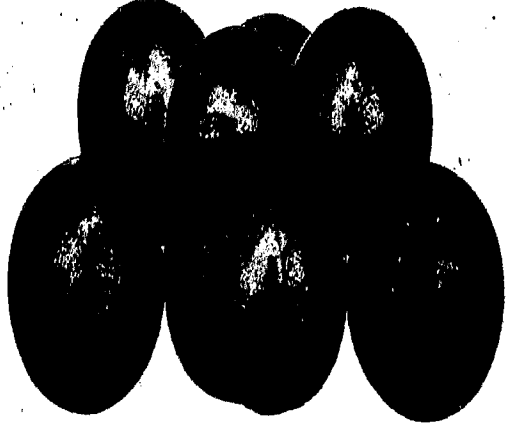


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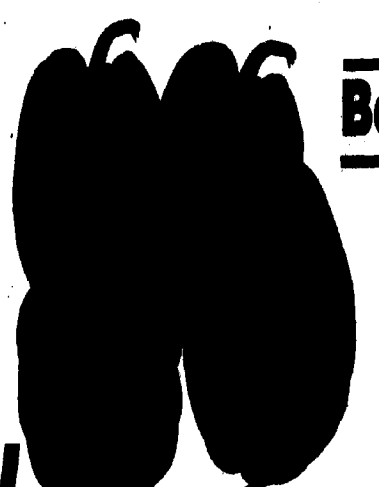
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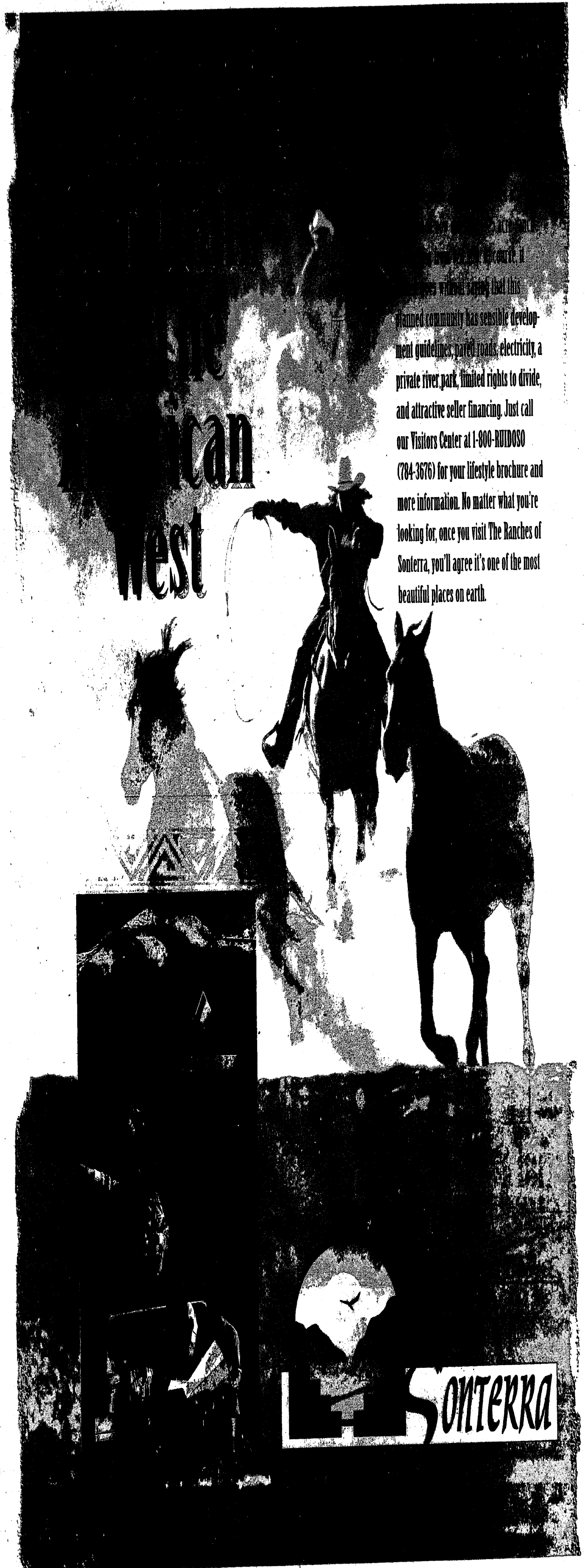
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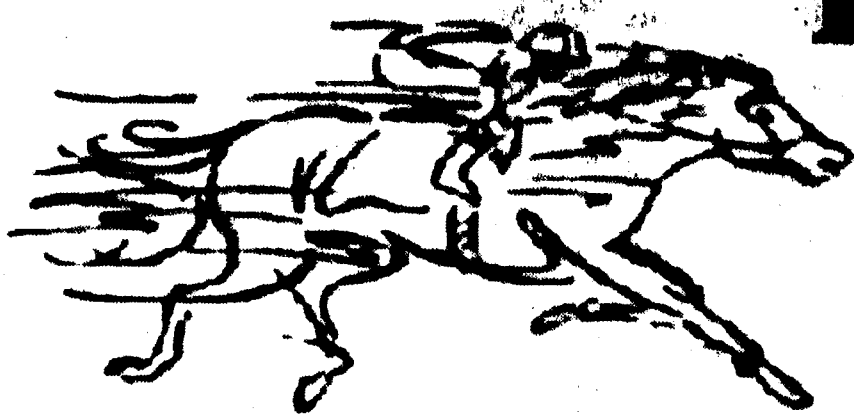
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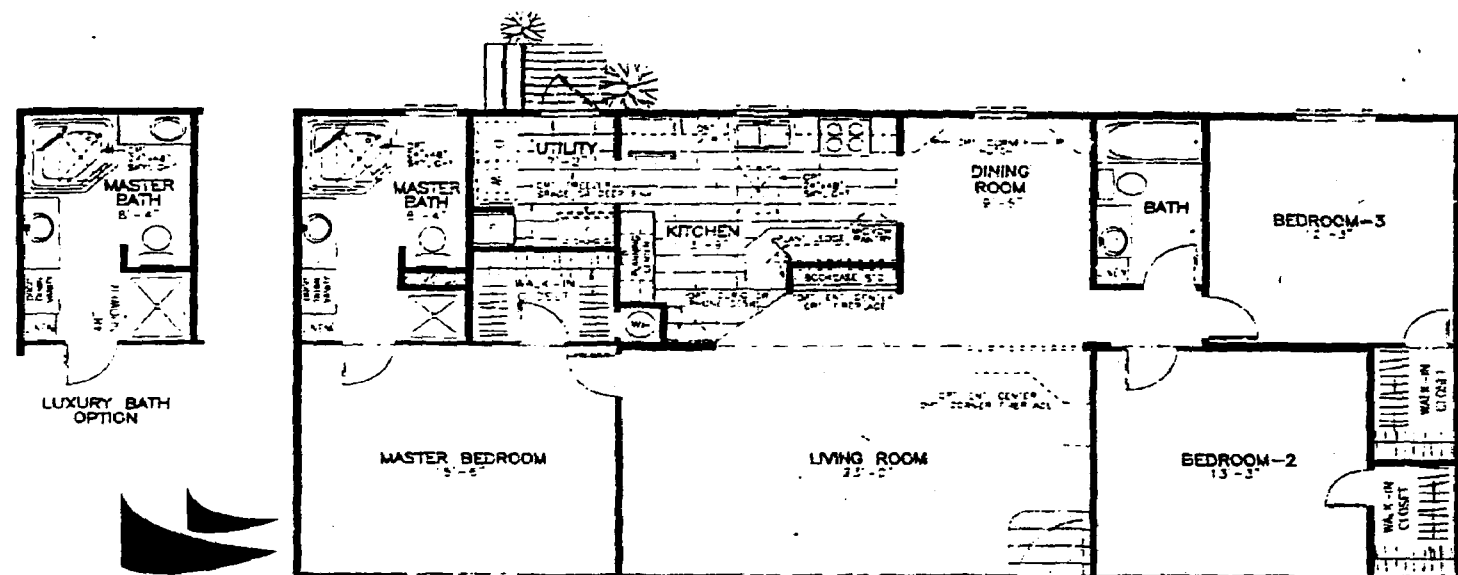


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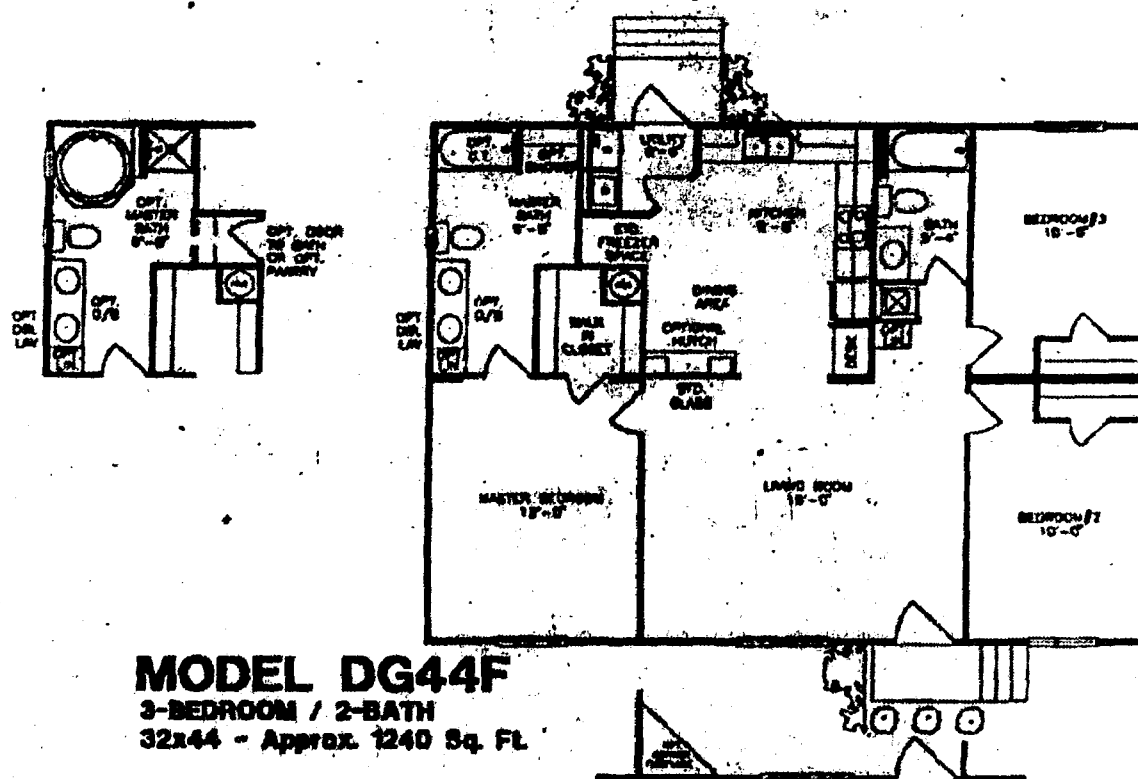
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