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## Prisoner in Ruidoso holding cell commits suicide

BY ELAINE HOBBS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A 28-year-old man arrested by Ruidoso police early Tuesday morning committed suicide in his cell two hours later, Chief Lanny Maddox said.

Andrew Uppenkamp, a two-year Ruidoso resident, was reported to police in a 911 call by a member of his household as being out of control shortly before midnight Monday, police said.

Police said when officers located Uppenkamp, he had left the house and was walking along a nearby street. He began yelling at them as an officer approached him

on foot to "stay away or I will kill myself," said police. He then made a slashing motion at his arm with what police said was later discovered to be a boxcutter/knife. He ran off into the woods, only to return a moment later yelling at officers again. Police said they told him no one wanted to hurt him, they just wanted him to talk to them.

He eventually lay down on the ground with his hands behind his back, police said, and they handcuffed him. The reporting officer said Uppenkamp kept saying, "I'm all messed up. I want to die. Kill me."

He was put into the back seat of a police car, and a moment later police said he began yelling and kicking the window. Before they

could stop him, the reporting officer said, Uppenkamp had broken the left rear window on the driver's side. The reporting officer said they called for a medic to check cuts and scratches on the suspect's arm and a counselor was also called.

Uppenkamp was transported to a holding cell at the jail at about 12:20 a.m., where police said he again began yelling that he was going to kill himself and had tried before. He declined medical attention for his arm after the medic had checked it, the reporting officer said.

He was charged with assault and battery on a household member, assisting and evading arrest and criminal damage to property.

Mary Satanica, the contract mental health counselor, then talked to the suspect after he was processed at the jail, police said, and advised police personnel that Uppenkamp wanted to calm down and "settle some and rest" and said he would talk to her again in the morning.

Maddox said that both Satanica and police personnel observed Uppenkamp's temper dissipate and felt the situation had stabilized. He said a "welfare check" was then initiated by detention personnel, which meant that the suspect was checked on every fifteen minutes in accordance with police policy and procedure.

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## Trolling for trash



Maria Skinner and her son, Jeremy Skinner, (left) confer with other volunteers before tackling debris in the Ruidoso River Saturday during the 5th Annual River Clean Up sponsored by the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department and the Ruidoso River Association.

Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

## Magistrate orders alleged murderers to stand trial

Judge William Butts denies bail for the two men accused of killing Elizabeth Ballard/Lankhorst

DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

After listening to five hours of testimony Monday, Ruidoso Magistrate Judge William Butts ruled prosecutors have enough evidence for Christopher Faviell, 31, and Charles Martinez, 39, to stand trial in district court on charges of first degree murder, conspiracy to commit murder and tampering with evidence.

Aside from a few questions challenging statements by Faustino Collazo, one of the main witnesses against the two men accused of killing Elizabeth Ballard/Lankhorst, cross examination by defense attorneys was tame.

Gary Mitchell, who is known for defending people facing possible death sentences, represents Faviell. He attacked Collazo's credibility when the

witness said he wished Ballard/Lankhorst was dead and that he admitted to stalking the woman with tape and rope one night, but she got into a car with another man.

Mitchell contended Collazo didn't mention any previous threats in the statement he gave to police.

Public Defender Samuel Damon, representing Martinez, suggested the crime was not first degree murder. It fits the description of manslaughter or second degree murder, because, if the incident took place as alleged, there was no premeditation.

But Assistant District Attorney Canon Stevens disagreed.

When Martinez allegedly hit

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## Proposed impact fees discussed at hearing

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
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Ruidoso leaders unveiled a three-tiered fee schedule Tuesday night as a possible lifeboat for the village's infrastructure problems, present and future.

The plan includes monthly impact fees on new development as well as a water rate increase and a fee on vacant lots with access to village water, Ruidoso leaders said.

"We have been looking at comprehensive solutions to the problems we face and an impact fee is only one aspect of that," said Mayor Robert Donaldson at the beginning of a public hearing on impact fees.

To alleviate the burden of a one-time impact fee of about \$4,000 on new homes, village leaders proposed monthly payments over a 15-year period. Homes on

septic tanks that didn't hook onto the village's sewer system wouldn't pay sewer impact fees, he said. The goal, he said, was to not effect potential growth with the fees.

The monthly fee schedule proposed by village leaders includes the following charges for homes on the water system:

- Vacant lots (with access to water lines): \$5.58
- Existing homes: \$15.41 (an increase of \$2.91)
- New homes: \$28.11 (for 15 years)

Saying there was a misperception in the community about impact fees, Donaldson repeatedly emphasized that the impact fees could only be used by the village to pay for increased capacity to the water and sewer systems as needed by new development.

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## Smokey skies cloud Ruidoso area

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
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Smoke clouds from fires in Mexico and Texas covered Ruidoso and all of southeastern New Mexico most of Monday and Tuesday, meteorologists and state officials said.

"On Wednesday, the winds should be more southwesterly," said Ed Polasko, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service out of Albuquerque, on Monday. "So, by then, it should be something we just remembered."

Last week, Texas caught the brunt of the smoke clouds drifting over from Mexico, where more than one million acres have burned since the first of the year, according to media reports. New Mexico also is probably catching smoke from a 100,000-acre fire near the Big Bend area of Texas, Polasko said.

When the winds changed direction at the first of the week, the western fringe of the large Mexico smoke cloud mass entered New Mexico, he said.

The health advisories first issued last week for Houston and other Texas cities are not as applicable to the New Mexicans who found them-

selves in the haze.

"The main thing is we are not getting the full force of it over a long period of time," Polasko said. "Even though it looks bad, we don't see that kind of particulate as they are in Texas."

Josephine Ball, with the ambient monitoring section of the state's Air Quality Bureau, said New Mexicans should still take precautions while the smoke haze lingers.

"When you are able to see the visibility deteriorate, then children and people with respiratory problems should be kept inside," Ball said. "Even if you don't have respiratory problems, you shouldn't exercise outside. So, jog on the treadmill inside versus going outside."

Though the density of smoke was less in Las Cruces than in Ruidoso on Monday, Ball said hospitals in Doña Ana County were reporting an increase in complaints of respiratory problems and burning eyes.

The drifting smoke presents a health concern in that the particulate, minute bits of ash composing the smoke, become lodged in the lungs, Ball said. The Environmental Protection Agency recently revised its air quality standards in recognition of

the danger from minute, air-borne particulate, she said. The particulate most harmful to the lungs are 2.5 microns in diameter, she said.

Tim Morris, director of the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport, was monitoring the haze and its effects on Monday. Morris said visibility at the airport was at about 10 miles on Monday afternoon. Neither Sierra Blanca nor the Capitan Mountains could be seen from the airport, he said. In El Paso, the visibility had been reduced to about 2 miles, he said.

"And Roswell is under about the same kind of conditions we are," Morris said.

Visibility does not become an issue for airports until it closes in on the one-mile range, Morris said.

Polasko said the smoke haze drifted as far north as Albuquerque on Monday morning, but blew away by the afternoon.

According to media reports, fires were underway early this week in every state in Mexico with the exception of Baja California. While some of the fires were small, larger fires were reportedly out of control in the state of Chiapas, in southern part of Mexico.

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Partly cloudy through Friday

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# RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

WEDNESDAY High ... 77  
Low ... 47



Partly cloudy

THURSDAY High ... 78  
Low ... 48



Partly cloudy

FRIDAY High ... 79  
Low ... 48



Thunderstorms

## WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	72	29	.00"
Saturday	81	35	.00"
Sunday	82	47	.00"
Monday	82	44	.00"

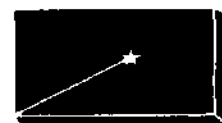
Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	83	55	Partly cloudy
El Paso, TX	92	65	Partly cloudy
Lubbock, TX	94	66	Thunderstorms
Midland, TX	95	66	Thunderstorms



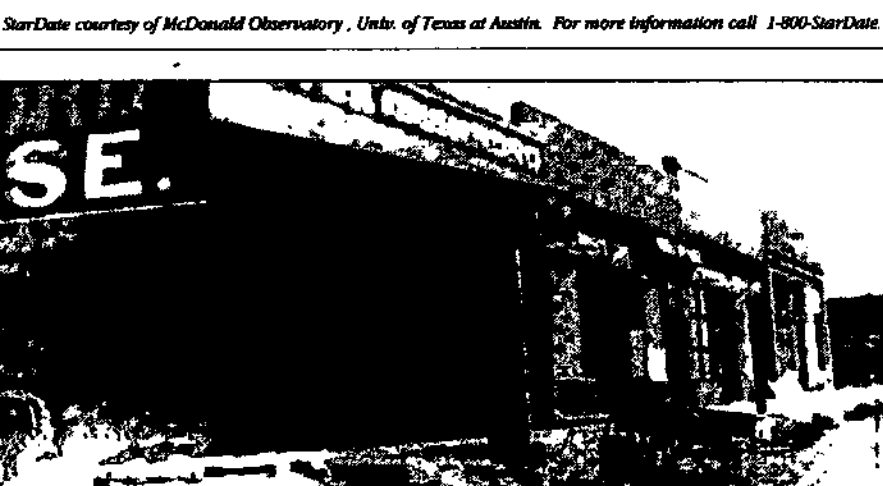
### May/June phases of the moon



### STARDATE



Jupiter and the Moon pose near each other in the predawn sky today and tomorrow. Today, Jupiter appears northeast of the Moon. Tomorrow, it will be about the same distance west of the Moon. Jupiter looks like a very bright cream-colored star. They scout low across the southern sky during the predawn hours, and appear fairly low in the southeast at sunrise.



Oscura, south of Carrizozo. A land and orchard scam killed the town.

### L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

#### White Oaks Eagle

May 17, 1900

W.C. McDonald, manager of the Carrizozo Cattle Co., sold 1,600 of one- and two-year-old steers to Alfred Rowe of Clarendon, Texas, last week. Devlivery was made at Roswell.

A.H. Hudspeth, the clever young attorney of Captian, is

in the city on business. Mr. H. says Capitan is boring ahead. J.F. Gonham and wife came in from California last night. Mr. Bonham is a prominent lawyer at Lincoln, and is enroute to that place.

The public school closed here last week, and Prof. E.S. Combs left Saturday to spend his vacation at home in Cathage, Ill. He will probably return here for the next term.

A.J. Gilmore, of Eagle Creek, was here the first week.

## Fiesta Royalty



Hondo Fiesta Queen Bethany Sanchez and King Bismark Aguilera were crowned during last weekend's events.

## FEES; would be paid over 15 years

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"So, it can't be used to extend sewer lines to (existing) homes," Donaldson said.

However, if enough new homes move into a subdivision, the main water lines could be replaced with larger lines using impact fees, he said.

The proposed impact fees would "run with the land" and not with the individual, Donaldson said. So, if a home was sold before the 15-year payments were completed, then the remaining payments would be passed onto the new owner, he said.

Based on a projection of 80 new homes a year, the fees would bring the village about \$450,000 a year, village officials

### ► Impact fees

A total of \$4,046 would be paid off in 15 years in monthly payments of:

- \$12.70 for water
- \$9.78 for sewer (not applicable to homes on septic tanks).

said. More importantly, Donaldson said, the fees could be used by the village to acquire bonds for expansion projects.

Donaldson, answering a question from the audience, said there are 3,500 undeveloped lots still inside Ruidoso.

The main problem facing Ruidoso now is not expansion of it infrastructure but to fix and maintain what it has now, Donaldson said.

He repeatedly laid blame on past village management, saying the fee structures should have been increased over the past 20 years to keep up with costs.

Talking about the proposed increase to the water rate, Donaldson said the last rate increase was in 1983. If village leaders had adjusted the rate at regular intervals to keep up with just half of the inflation rate, then the water rates now would be \$18 a month, he said.

About an equal number of the 25 people attending the hearing spoke in favor or against impact fees.

A final hearing and possible vote on the issue has been set for June 9.

## SUICIDE: Village officials said everything was done 'by the book'

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At 2:12 a.m., about eleven minutes after the latest check, a dispatcher was alerted by a prisoner in an adjacent cell that Uppenkamp was trying to commit suicide. Two officers rushed up to dispatch, according to the police report, and entered the cell.

They found Uppenkamp hanging by a bed sheet in a sitting position very close to the ground, said Maddox.

CPR was immediately initiated and Emergency Medical Service was called, but they

were unable to revive Uppenkamp, police said. Uppenkamp was transported to the Lincoln County Medical Center where he was pronounced dead at 3:04 a.m.

The incident is being investigated by New Mexico State Police and the Office of the Medical Investigator,

said Maddox.

"The personnel at the detention facility absolutely

complied with policy and procedure on handling this type of prisoner and calming him and making sure he was stable," Maddox said.

Maddox said Uppenkamp had an outstanding warrant for prior domestic battery of a household member issued by Judge William Butts on March 25 that Uppenkamp was evidently not aware of at the time of his arrest.

He also said he was a convicted felon in California, where he lived previously. His family has been informed by California police authorities, Maddox said.

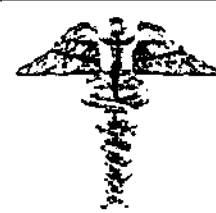
Allen Briley, Ruidoso village manager, said there will be "some kind" of internal review of what had happened.

Briley said he spoke with Maddox extensively Tuesday about the incident.

"We did everything by the book," Briley said. "I don't know what else we could have done."

Briley said the village does not have the resources to watch someone every minute to see if that person commits suicide.

"And that's unreasonable," Briley said. "We rely and trust our contract psychologist."



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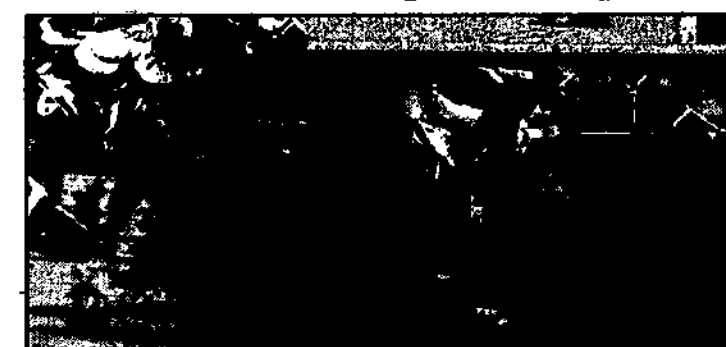
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## FUNERALS DEATHS

## Dwayne Lee Baird

Visitation for Dwayne Lee Baird, 48, of Capitan was Thursday, May 14, at LaGrone Funeral Chapel followed by a prayer vigil. The funeral Mass was Friday, May 15, at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. The Rev. Richard Catanach officiated. Burial was at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Baird died Friday, May 8, in Ruidoso. He was born Sept. 7, 1949, in El Paso, Texas. He moved to Ruidoso in 1993 from Virginia. He was a member of the Catholic Church and was in construction.

Survivors include a daughter, Sherrill Rae Baird of Denver; sons Michael Baird of Herndonville, Va., and Damian Baird; his mother, Pearl Baird of Ruidoso, and his father, Orville Baird of Capitan; sisters, Elizabeth Morgan of Hobbs, and Del Rey Baird of Alamogordo; and a fiancée, Linda Padilla of Capitan.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Dwight Lee Baird.

The family has requested memorials to St. Eleanor's Catholic Church.

Arrangements are by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

## Hilton Higgins

A funeral service for Hilton Higgins, 75, was on Monday, May 11, at the First United Methodist Church in Hereford, Texas, and Dr. Tom Fuller officiated. Burial followed at West Park Cemetery in Hereford.

Mr. Higgins was born March 23, 1923, in Deaf

Smith County, the son of James and Ella Higgins. He graduated from Hereford High School in 1940 and attended Texas Tech University for three years when he enlisted in the Army, which he served in China, Burma and India with Merle's Marauders. After the war ended, he returned to Texas Tech and completed a degree in animal husbandry. Upon graduating, he returned to the family ranch where he farmed and raised registered Hereford cattle until his death.

Mr. Higgins married Peggy Barnard March 28, 1948 in Hereford and was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Hereford Masonic Lodge No. 849, a charter member of the Lubbock Scottish Rite, Roy Wederbrook Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Texas Tech Ex Students Association.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy, of the home; and one brother, James Higgins of Hereford.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Margaret of London.

The family request memorials to the First United Methodist Church Endowment Fund.

Arrangements are by Parkside Chapel.

## Robert McDaniel

A memorial service for Robert McDaniel, 84, of Glencoe, was Sunday at the McDaniel Homestead.

Mr. McDaniel died Wednesday, May 13, at his home. He was born June 16, 1913, at Muskogee, Okla. He served in the Navy during World War II. In the early 1930s he served as the assis-

tant manager of the University of Texas baseball team and received his degree from the University of Texas in petroleum engineering.

He moved to Lincoln County more than 60 years ago from Austin, Texas and also became involved in cattle ranching. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Ruidoso and served as an elder. He also served as chairman of the board at the Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Hospital that is now Lincoln County Medical Center.

He is survived by his brother, Ernest McDaniel of Glencoe.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

## John H. Montgomery

A memorial service for John H. Montgomery, 81, of Angus will be Thursday at the Ruidoso Baptist Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Wayne Joyce and the Rev. Randy Widener.

Mr. Montgomery died at his home on Friday. He was born Oct. 16, 1916, at Ballinger, Texas, and had lived in Lincoln County most of his life. He served in the Army during World War II and was a retired heavy equipment operator and a member of Ruidoso Baptist Church.

He is survived by a daughter, Jonnetta Nowel of Angus; two sisters, Dimple Montgomery and Flossie Page of Belen and a granddaughter.

The family has requested memorials to the Ruidoso Baptist Church, P.O. Box 7096, Ruidoso, N.M., 88355.

Arrangements are by LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

## Complaints against garbage truck drivers taking long breaks may lead to 'Sidekick'

The devise would monitor how long a truck has been idle

By DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Complaints about garbage truck drivers taking two-hour lunch breaks and the manager of a garbage transfer station closing early may lead to a bit of electronic snooping by officials of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority.

Cynthia Morales, who represents the town of Carrizozo on the authority, said she had received complaints from residents that the transfer operator in their town closes early on Saturday, frustrating those who bring their garbage and prompting them to leave it outside the fenced enclosure.

Authority finance officer Beverly Foote said the opera-

tor has been turning in sheets showing eight hours of work with the opening time at 8 a.m., but Morales said she's been told he opens at 6 a.m. and closes at 10 a.m.

She also has been told the operator has given out the keys to the dumping area so that others may use it when he's not there.

Authority general manager Jerry Wright said state law requires an operator to be at the garbage site whenever the public is using it.

"If the gate is opened, it has to be manned," he said.

However, he would agree to allowing an employee of the town, after some training, to be responsible so that the hours could be extended, he

said.

Debra Ingle, the new representative of Capitan on the authority board, questioned why \$85,000 is being budgeted in the 1998-99 budget for overtime when some authority employees take two-hour lunch breaks or coffee breaks.

Wright said overtime is needed to cover holidays, heavy summer crowds and bear intrusions. But he may have found a device that could eliminate problems with employees slacking off, he said.

He showed the board a \$1,400 truck monitoring device called a Sidekick that can track how fast a truck is driven, how long it stops and the route it follows.

"We might not be going through what we are today if we had this before," Wright said.

The monitor is portable and can be moved from one truck to another.

It can be used to help plan the most effective routes, he said. The device also can be programmed to inventory dumpsters and for other functions, he said.

## WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS

## Randle/Tucker

Michael and Susan Randle of San Patricio, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy Randle, of Portales, to Scott Tucker, of Portales, son of Thomas and Jana Tucker of Elida, and Marion and Suzanne Cox, of Roswell.

The couple will exchange vows May 30, 1998, at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Portales. The reception will immediately follow at the Portales Country Club. The ceremony and reception are open to friends and family, please RSVP by Friday, May 22.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Ruidoso High School. She is employed at CTL Transport Inc., and attends Eastern New Mexico University

in Portales. The prospective groom is a 1986 graduate of Elida High School. He is employed at the Portales Fire Department as a firefighter/paramedic and ranches in Elida.



Amy Randle and Scott Tucker.

## LCMC BIRTHS

April 1, 1998 - a son, Landon Kirk Taylor, to Kirk and JoAnn Taylor, 8 pounds, 4.8 ounces, 22 inches long.

April 12, 1998 - a daughter, Taylor Landree Mowdy, to Shawn and Kassey Mowdy, 6 pounds, 15 ounces, 20 inches long.

*Just a note to thank all our friends for a wonderful first year!*

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### OUR OPINION

## No excuses not to vote

With early voting for the primary elections starting no one should have an excuse for not casting a ballot.

Sometimes Election Day, which will be June 2 for the primary, can just fall on a bad day and you might not have the time to vote so voting now and getting it done could save that trouble later on.

Remember these are primary election so you have to be a member of a major party, such as the Republican Party, the Democratic Party or the Green Party, in order to vote.

Also remember that you must be registered to vote. If you haven't done that you've missed the primary but you can still register for the general election, which occurs in November.

Early voting is now available at the Ruidoso Convention Center and the county clerks office in Carrizozo.

"Anyone who lives anywhere in the county can vote at the convention center early if they are registered to vote now," said County Clerk Martha Proctor.

The hours for voting will be 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday (May 22). The voting center will be closed Memorial Day and reopened from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, through Friday, May 29. It also will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 30.

Voters may vote in person from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on any of the same days at the clerk's office in Carrizozo.

Absentee ballots may be obtained by mail by calling (505) 648-2394

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on primary day.

## Water works

Congratulations to the some 190 people who turned out for the cleaning of the Rio Ruidoso that occurred on Saturday.

Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department director Rifle Salas said they collected 20 cubic yards of debris weighing about three and half to four tons.

You would be amazed at some of the stuff people throw into the river area. The trash collected included hot water tanks and other metal castoffs.

"What amazed me was that just four week ago on Earth Day, eighth graders collected 200 bags of trash and it had accumulated again by Saturday (May 16)," Salas said.

And until people learn not to litter the river or Ruidoso, for that matter, efforts by the parks department, the Ruidoso River Association Inc. and other concerned citizens will continue to be needed.

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### YOUR OPINION

#### Keep religion out of public schools

To the editor:

Once again the forces of ignorance, superstition and religious fanaticism are on the march in New Mexico.

I am referring to the New Mexico Board of Education selecting 10 new members to its 20-member state textbook commission.

It would appear that the selection process was used to stack the commission with people who believe creationism should be taught in our public schools at the expense of the theory of evolution, the only widely accepted theory among scientists on the biological origin of species.

Creationism, as expounded in the Holy Bible, is one of many stone age creation myths with modern embellishments, that attempt to explain the origins of the universe in general and man in particular.

As such such it has nothing to do with science and everything to do with religious dogma and as such it cannot be taught as science in our public schools.

That is the law of the land. We are fortunate to live in a country where you can belong to any religion, be it Islam, the world's largest, or Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism, Buddhism, Native American, or the thousands of other religions, denominations, sects and cults that Americans subscribe to.

As Americans we are free to believe in any god or gods or no god without being persecuted by the government or fellow citizens. This is not the case in much of the world.

You are also free to believe that the earth is flat, that the sun orbits the Earth, or in elves, fairies, little green men, or things that go bump in the night.

You are free to teach your religion in your churches, temples, mosques, or in private schools, your homes, etc. But you do not have the right to force your religious beliefs on others as scientific fact.

Let's keep it that way.

Donald Queen  
Carrizozo

#### Moving the jail

To the editor:

Now that much of the initial hysteria about possibly moving the county jail out of Carrizozo to a more centralized location is over, it's time to rationally face facts.

Some of the facts are:

(1) There is no statutory requirement to locate the jail (or any other county office) at the county seat.

(2) Carrizozo, the county

seat of Lincoln County, is a long way from a centralized location, either geographically or by population density.

For all the county's citizens to have equal access to the county government and services, it should be located in Carrizozo or Lincoln.

(3) Normally, almost 80% of the county jail's population is from the Ruidoso-Ruidoso Downs area. Likewise, most of the subpoenas and processes served by the Sheriff's office are for persons in that area.

(4) A considerable number of the prisoners have to be transported by the Sheriff's Office between Ruidoso and Carrizozo at least once, often numerous times, for court appearances, etc. at considerable risk and expense.

As a county taxpayer, it grieves me to see tax dollars being wasted on needlessly costly practices just to preserve outdated traditions. I say move the jail and everything else to do with the county government to wherever is most convenient for the majority and the least costly to the taxpayer.

It is also time for our politically gratifying but wasteful duplications of effort to end - let's have a single, county-wide law enforcement agency dispatched by a single office; prisoners lodged in a single jail, looked after by a single set of jailers, etc. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to see that a county-wide consolidation of functions/agencies would not only function smoother but would net big budget savings - but it hasn't been (won't be) done because a town, village or the county and a commissioner/trustee/councilor/mayor would have to give up just a smidgen of his/her clout and imagined prestige.

Pity.....

Jim Alston  
Lincoln County resident

#### Clean up Wal-Mart

To the editor:

First of all, let me start by saying Wal-Mart seems to be becoming a valuable asset to Ruidoso Downs. I am always reading about the wonderful plans for the revenue made. However, I must voice my disappointment and disgust with Wal-Mart's lack of heart for helping our community's appearance. With all the buzz and excitement for the up and coming racing season, one can't help but be ashamed and embarrassed for the community. Never before have I seen so much trash build up around a business as it has around Wal-Mart. The slopes leading to the highway is so littered, especially the slope between the highway and the truckers' entrance, that

I don't see how the grass will possibly grow! Now for a company that is supposedly environmentally conscious, they don't seem to be responding to phone calls of concern. I know I am not alone in this concern, and I am sure that those of who have not noticed it will the next time you drive by. I challenge each one of you who is disgusted by this to give the manager of Wal-Mart a call.

Jennifer Romero  
Ruidoso Downs

#### Unjust property taxes

To the editor:

Much has been heard and published recently concerning the fractious pursuit of tax revenues by our Federal Internal Revenue Service Department.

In response thereto, and, with the declared purpose of reining in and overhauling this now voracious and self indulging behemoth, our U.S. House of Representatives is currently conducting public hearings to gather data relative to some of the intrusive and/or inequitable provisions amended into the Income Tax Code over the years.

However, the foremost truth that has emerged from such hearings thus far is that our Federal Income Tax Code has, over time, evolved into a cumbersome, unintelligible, unjust, oftentimes contradictory, outmoded, uncontrolled, indomitable, and pernicious tax-grubbing apparatus.

New Mexico also has such an outmoded, unjust, oppressive, and, insatiable tax-grubbing scheme at work right now. It is called the "State Property Tax Code."

The current law, as interpreted by our State Courts, MANDATES that all privately held real estate be valued, for tax assessment purposes, primarily by application of the "Market Value" approach as the PREFERRED method for establishing the taxable value of any

property. I submit that such a MANDATE constitutes a legal license to steal.

Consider: Historically, as applied to commercial transactions, including real estate, "market value" represented a price which a willing and informed buyer would pay a willing and informed seller for a product ... In other words, "purchase price" and "market value" were synonymous. However, over the years, the term "Market Value" has been redefined and bastardized by our Legislature to encompass whatever a local assessor presumes to be the MAXIMUM purchase price any particular property COULD command now or at any time in the future! And, although an assessors' contemporary "valuation" maybe fanciful and imaginary, the MANDATE for all property owners to pay current property taxes based on such projected "Market Values" is legally applicable, and rigidly enforced by the state. This is as ludicrous and unfair as permitting the IRS to levy and exact current income taxes on earnings a taxpayer has not yet realized, or, allowing the state to collect gross receipts taxes today on personal purchases a citizen MAY make in the future.

Ladies and gentlemen of our Legislature, how long are you going to condone and impose such an unjust and inequitable property tax system on your constituency?

Property owners of New Mexico, how long are you going to tacitly tolerate your elected legislators holding a gun to your head by acquiescing to the continuance of such an unjust and unfair property taxation system? And how long are you going to keep electing and/or reelecting political representatives who do not, and/or will not act in your best interests? With primary and general elections at hand now is the time to act!

Or, tax revolt anyone?

Manuel D. Flores  
Las Cruces

### LETTERS POLICY

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

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

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

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

The News reserves the right to reject any letter.



## YOUR OPINION

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Answers needed in Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority divorce

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Association partnership should have been a resounding success except for one problem — a virus — which entered the picture about five years ago and which could not be overcome by the association.

The virus called

#### COMMENT



BY J.A. "Al" JUNG  
RUIDOSO RESIDENT

**POLITICS.** The way the Village handled its solid waste collection and the way it was done by the LCSWA could not be compared either by way of service or cost of operation. Politics was not a factor in the Ruidoso operation.

First, Ruidoso collected all solid waste matter. There was no defining the difference between garbage and other waste such as pine needles, slash, etc. Excepting tires and batteries the homeowner could expect the collection of everything including a throw-away appliance and a used automobile.

Ruidoso installed a transfer-compactor system in spite of some objection to the cost. This system which combines the solid waste in several

trucks into one large truck for hauling to the landfill enabled Ruidoso to operate the solid waste at a profit.

At Ruidoso a strong supervisor was in charge at the transfer station along with a capable, well-trained crew of employees who performed well — or looked for other work.

Rules were written to control what was allowed to be placed in a dumpster. All else was placed at the side of the dumpster to be picked up at a planned time by a separate special flat bed truck designed for such pick ups.

There were few complaints but the fault lies in the fact that the successful Ruidoso operation was joined in a county wide effort where politics caused an otherwise fine solid waste operation to fail. The problems with the LCSWA operation had been pointed out to the board many times with success. At one time the 10-member board was comprised of mayors with the remaining members all elected officials. There was no management or planning and ordinary responsibilities such as the maintenance or replacement of equipment was non-existent.

Under association rules board members were appointed for two-year terms, however, most had held their positions for five years or more. Had the LCSWA taken the

form of a business venture the board would have suffered many changes in membership. The contract of the manager expired over a year ago with no renewal, extension, or any action taken. In order to increase collection fees the LCSWA began a campaign to change the definition of solid waste to exclude all matter excepting pure garbage. This meant that households would be charged an additional fee for pine needles, slash, etc., in addition to the regular fee for picking up garbage. This idea was not put into effect but was suggested as a means to increase rates.

Mr. Gary Jackson, a Ruidoso member of the association, asked several times for a definition of what the association meant by the term "solid waste." His requests were ignored.

The solid waste operation reached a point where the Ruidoso members began to consider returning to its own solid waste handling. This was difficult with Ruidoso being accused of coercion.

Finally, a decision to start separation proceedings was agreed upon. A committee of four members consumed many weeks before coming up with an agreement that all would accept. The terms of the agreement were not publicly displayed or printed in the News. The board members approved the agreement that

was sent to the various councils to approve.

What did Ruidoso give up or agree to in the agreement?

When a partnership is dissolved the assets — monetary and physical — are divided equally.

Consider what happened in Ruidoso's case.

1. The compactor-transfer would be returned to Ruidoso and the lease-buy agreement would be voided. This transfer would include mechanics tools, a steam cleaning unit, a tree branch chipper, along with a flat bed truck.

2. Dumpsters, including other trash hauling or recycling units, would be returned.

3. Transfer truck and other collection trucks to be returned to the village.

A signed note, covered by an obligation by the LCSWA, would be cancelled.

Returning these items to Ruidoso and cancelling the note covering these items is a simple matter, however, there are several items with respect to Ruidoso's withdrawal that may have been overlooked.

A. It appears that Ruidoso collection fees amount to more than 50 percent of the TOTAL income of the LCSWA. This being a fact should not be cash on hand, after bills are paid, go to Ruidoso on a pro-rated basis?

B. State law requires the LCSWA to set aside 12 per-

cent reserve based on the LCSWA budget. Without Ruidoso and a much smaller budget would not a portion of the state reserve be transferred to Ruidoso?

C. Payments on the office/warehouse building and premises in Ruidoso Downs have been made for several years out of LCSWA income. Ruidoso should have an equity in this property.

The purpose of these comments, in addition to showing some of the history of the LCSWA, is to show some of the equities due the Village of Ruidoso which may have been omitted from a contract whose terms, at this point, are not well known.

The time for Ruidoso to resume the trash collections is NOW.

After many months of delay, costly studies, and indecision, this operation could commence tomorrow. The compactor-transfer is operating, all collection trucks are manned and operating — so, why wait?

Why not start up now? Then, if improvements or replacement of equipment or changes in personnel are necessary, this can be done as need dictates.

So, what's the answer? We would like to know.

### Art classes in Capitan

Registration ends today for the Young Artist Programs in Capitan. The programs feature a class in papier-mache puppets and puppet theater June 1 and a second class in paper-making, paper bowls and printmaking June 8.

Week one begins with Instructor Pamela Typper from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, June 1 through June 5. The cost is \$25, including materials, and the class is for ages 7 to 14 years.

Week 2 offers Paper-making, Paper Bowls and Printmaking with instructor Angela Trujillo from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, June 8 through June 12. The cost is \$25, including materials, and the class is for ages 7 to 14 years. For more information, call Virginia Jones at 354-2816.

### Works of Paula White on display

The works of Paula White, well-known New Mexico porcelain painter, will be the focus of Harmony in Diversity, a Twenty-Five Year Retrospective in Fine Art, at the Carlsbad Museum and Fine Arts Center.

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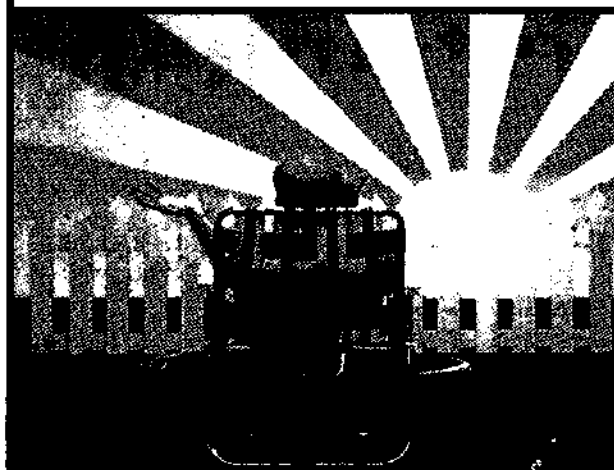

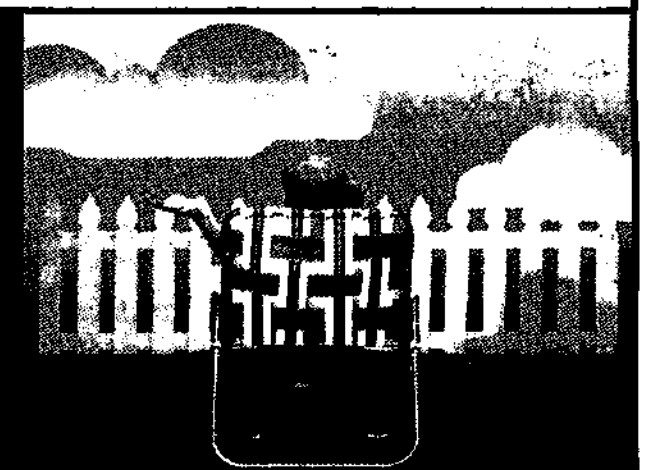



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**Track —**  
**Girls Class AAA State Championships**  
 Team results — 1. Silver 48, 2. Moriarty 46, 3. Pojoaque 37, 4. Ruidoso 32, 5. Coble 30, 6. Lovington 28 1/2, 7. Portales 27, 8. (tie) Grants 23, Los Alamos 23, 10. St. Michael's 21, 11. Alb. Academy 20, 12. Robertson 19, 13. Artesia 18, 14. NMML 10, 15. Aztec 8 1/2, 16. (tie) St. Pius 7, Tohatchi 7, 18. Raton 5. Did not score: Crownpoint, Kirtland Central, Shiprock, Socorro, Taos, Thoreau, Tucumcari, West Las Vegas, Wingate, Zuni.  
**Boys Class AAA State Championships**  
 Team results — 1. Artesia 53 1/2, 2. Kirtland Central 51 1/2, 3. Bloomfield 37 1/2, 4. Grants 36, 5. Los Alamos 33, 6. Socorro 28, 7. Alb. Academy 22, 8. Moriarty 19, 9. Aztec 18 1/2, 10. Pojoaque 17, 11. Lovington 16, 12. St. Pius 14, 13. Coble 13, 14. (tie) Taos and Portales 12, 16. (tie) St. Michael's and Silver 11, 18. (tie) Ruidoso and Wingate 10, 20. Raton 9, 21. West Las Vegas 7, 22. Tucumcari 6, 23. Hot Springs 5, 24. Robertson 2. Did not score: Crownpoint, NMML, Santa Teresa, Shiprock, Thoreau, Tohatchi, Zuni.

**Tennis —**  
**Class A-AAA State Championships**  
 Girls team results — 1. Alb. Academy 39, 2. St. Michael's 26, 3. St. Pius 15, 4. Taos 13, 5. Santa Fe Prep 9, 6. Ruidoso 6, 7. Portales 5, 8. Los Alamos 2.  
 Girls' singles semifinals — Andrea Goldberg (Academy) def. Myra Romero (Ruidoso), 6-0, 6-0; Lynsie Eriksson (Academy) def. Gretchen Shantz (Taos), 6-4, 6-2.  
 Girls' finals — A. Goldberg (Academy) def. L. Eriksson (Academy), 6-0, 6-0.  
**Other Ruidoso scores**  
 First and second round girls singles — Myra Romero (Ruidoso) def. E. Kelsey (St. Pius), 6-1, 6-0. Myra Romero (Ruidoso) def. J. Gomez (St. Michael's) 6-0, 6-0.  
 First round girls doubles — Luders/Salazar (St. Pius) def. Amanda Sisson/Melissa Lucero (Ruidoso), 6-0, 6-0.  
 First round boys doubles — Maguire/Trynosky (Alb. Academy) def. Jesse Anderson/Fernando Bonilla (Ruidoso) 6-0, 6-2.

**On deck**

**ONGOING**  
**Swim lesson registration**  
 Registration for swim classes offered by the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department started at 9 a.m. Monday 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.  
**Adult coed soccer**  
 Starting Sunday and continuing every Tuesday Sunday, adults interested in playing coed soccer can meet at 5 p.m. at the White Mountain Recreation Complex soccer fields for pick-up soccer games.

**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). Flights for championship play, seniors and women's. Fees 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 to enter is \$50.

**High Altitude Classic**  
 Cross Country and Downhill Mountain Bike races in Cloudcroft. Saturday, May 30's race is a cross country race consisting of single track, fire road and railroad grade. Sunday's race is a downhill. For more information and entry forms, call High Altitude Outfitters at (505) 682-1229.

**JUNE 6**

**Run for the B.E.A.C.H. Golf Classic**  
 Run for the B.E.A.C.H., a non-profit organization which raises money to pay for mammograms, sponsors this annual golfing event set for 8 a.m. Saturday, June 6, at The Links of Sierra Blanca. Cost to enter the four-person scramble is \$65 per person or \$260 per foursome. Cash prizes to top finishing men's and women's teams, hole in contest, and prizes for longest drive and closest to pins. The scramble is limited to the first 120 paid entries. Entries close Friday, May 29. For more information, call Mel Alexander at 258-1158.

**Fishing report**

Ruidoso River more off color in recent days. Bead head nymphs producing best. Flows are bankful. Fishing is good and excellent at times.  
 Bonito Lake the lake has been fairly good fishing. More of a bait program but bubble rigs, Pistol Pete's, and dries, caddis and midges working also.  
 Bonito River flows are great and predominantly clear. Follow a nymph program, especially bead head nymphs. Expect fish to be concentrated.  
 Grindstone Reservoir the fishing is good. Varied patterns have produced well on calm evenings.  
 Hurd Ranch flows are great. Because of water color, nymphs will work best for the next few days — lean toward the bigger, dark nymph.  
 Lake Mesquero level is rising, but still down somewhat. Evening rises increasing daily, try BWOs & elk hair caddis. Alto Lake is fishable now for the summer. Stocking programs seemed to have worked. Any reports appreciated.  
 Upper Canyon on the reservation is open.  
 Eagle Lakes and Silver Lake are now open. A price increase to \$6 per day with an eight fish limit. Early season is great at both lakes.

Mike Hyman  
 Ruidoso River Association

**CLASS AAA STATE TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Ruidoso sophomore Amber Green reacts to one of her marks in the preliminary rounds of the triple jump at Friday's Class AAA State Track Championships. Green advanced to the finals where she won the event with an effort of 35 feet, 1 1/4 inches. Green finished as high point girls individual.

**A double in the triple for RHS**

Ruidoso sweeps triple jump at state; Warrior girls post highest team finish in school history.

BY LAURA CLYMER  
 RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso track fans found at least one thing they could bank on at last weekend's Class AAA State Track Championships — Amber Green finishes in the money.

The sophomore speedster was Class AAA's high point individual in leading the Warriors to their best-ever team finish, fourth place. Green scored 22 1/2 of Ruidoso's 32 points, winning the triple jump, finishing second in the 100 and 200 meter dashes and third in the long jump. She then anchored Ruidoso's third-place 400-meter relay team.

All in all, not a bad couple of days for the transfer from Guthrie, Texas.

Here's the scary part: Ruidoso track coach Ronnie Maskew said Green could have been better.

"She didn't have one of her better meets. She performed well, but it wasn't one of her better ones," Maskew said.

Green's sensational meet started Friday when she won the triple jump with a personal best of 35 feet, 1 1/4 inches. With each attempt, Green kept improving, much to the delight of the Ruidoso fans who cheered from afar in the stands. Arguably, Green did have an advantage over the other competitors. She's been triple jumping for four years. New Mexico just added the event this year.

Green was joined in the triple jump finals by teammate Leah Miller, who didn't know until the day before the state meet that she would be competing in the triple jump finals. Miller finished sixth.

"I think she kept me going and I kept her going," Green said of Miller.

During the triple jump preliminaries and finals, Green had to run preliminaries in the 400-meter relay, the 200-meter dash and 100-meter dash as well.

"She had a busy day as well as good day," said Maskew, adding that Green "took care of herself pretty well"

during the warm, sunny day.

The warm weather played into Green's hands.

"The heat helps me to stay warm and to stay active. It helps my muscles, so I don't get tight," Green said.

And Friday's full slate didn't distract her either. "I keep pretty focused from one event to another," she added.

Unlike Green's smooth advance to the finals of her running events, senior Mandi Lewallen took the rocky road to the finals of the 100-meter hurdles.

The senior Warrior, who had one of the state's better times going into the preliminaries, had a poor start and clipped a hurdle in the prelims.

"She hit a hurdle and then had to four-step some of them, which throws a good hurdler off," Maskew said.

Fortunately, Lewallen's 16.38 got her into Saturday's finals, where she ran much closer to her usual form. Lewallen posted a 15.99 for third place.

On Saturday in the sprint finals, Green outnosed an opponent and then was nosed out. In the 100-meter dash, Green won the race at the tape for second place (13.10) over Lovington's Sara Ort (13.12).

Green missed her second gold by the narrowest of margins, 1/100th of a second. Silver's Lisa Mathews won the 200 in 26.77. Green finished with a 28.78.

Also on the second day, the Ruidoso 400-meter relay of Lewallen, Green, Priscilla Rojas and Jessica Daniels took the bronze in the finals.



Corey Saenz begins his leg of the Warriors' 800-meter relay. Ruidoso made it to the finals of the relay, but didn't place.

"We ran much better on the second day than on the first," Maskew said.

It wasn't enough, however, to help the Warriors reach their ultimate goal.

"Everybody tried to perform their best," Maskew said. "We really went up their with the expectations of trying to win the thing. We're disappointed, but not upset."

**Schiele stars for the boys**

Ruidoso swept the triple jump competition when sophomore Thomas Schiele won the Class AAA boys title on his final effort of the afternoon. Schiele was in fourth place before launching an effort of 42-8.

Schiele also scored in the long jump (fifth place, 20-9) and the pole vault (sixth place, 18-0).

The Warriors battled more than the clock in the relay events. Ruidoso



After losing in the semifinals to eventual state champion Andrea Goldberg, Ruidoso senior Myra Romero hugs Warrior coach Dave Anderson.

**Romero gets her shot but ends up short**

BY LAURA CLYMER  
 RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso's Myra Romero closed out her tennis career with a consolatory hug, not the congratulatory hug she hoped for from tennis coach Dave Anderson.

Ousted in the Class A-AAA semifinals by defending champion Andrea Goldberg of Albuquerque Academy, Romero suffered her first singles defeat of the season, 6-0, 6-0.

"She's good. She's good," said Romero, shaking her head after Goldberg dismissed the Warrior in 50 minutes. Goldberg went on to beat teammate Lynsie Eriksson in the finals, never surrendering a game during her run for the record fifth straight title.

As she hoped for, Romero got her shot at Goldberg, but it came one round too early — in the semifinals. Romero advanced easily to the second day of competition with sweeping victories over St. Pius' Elizabeth Kelsey, 6-1, 6-0 in the first round and St. Michael's Jackie Gomez 6-0, 6-0 in the quarterfinals.

Romero said she felt good and ready for her 8 a.m. Saturday showdown with the cool-headed Goldberg. A little pre-match intimidation by Goldberg during the warm up might have made Romero flinch when the time came for the start of the match. Twice Goldberg hit Romero during warm-up strokes.

Anderson and Romero mapped out a strategy that called for Romero to be the aggressor. Goldberg answered immediately. On Romero's first approach to the net, Goldberg sizzled a passing shot past the Warrior as she rushed the net.

From that point on, Romero seemed to hesitate when she went to the net.

"You've got to keep putting the pressure on her (Goldberg) — attack, attack, attack," Anderson said.

In hindsight, Romero observed, "I wanted to rush the net, but I kept putting it off. I wasn't as aggressive as should have been."

That left a baseline attack for Romero, and often Romero traded shots with Goldberg, but not often enough.

"Myra tried to baseline with her and you just can't do it," Anderson said. "She couldn't figure out a loophole to get in on."

As the match wore on, it became obvious that no one would stop Goldberg from her fifth title.

"She's just so strong — every shot is strong. It's pretty obvious that she (Goldberg) is a human backboard."

Of her play, Romero said, "I'm OK with it. I wasn't the best I've played."

Ruidoso's other state representatives were dismissed in the first round of play.

The Warrior girls doubles team of Amanda Sisson and Melissa Lucero lost to the eventual state runners-up, Luders and Salazar of St. Pius.

Jesse Anderson and Fernando Bonilla of Ruidoso lost the eventual state championship doubles team from Albuquerque Academy of Maguire and Trynosky.

"It was a great experience," Anderson said of his doubles teams. "The feedback that I got from our girls is that they need to play more tournaments."



## STATE: Warrior girls finish fourth in AAA

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competed with a relatively new member on the 400-meter and 800-meter relays, which didn't hurt the team's chances but still meant the Warriors weren't as smooth as other teams who had run together all season.

Our boys relays ran well, but we just weren't able to place, Maslow said. All the boys ran extremely in the relays.

The Warrior 800-meter dash made the finals, but didn't place.

**Ruidoso performances at May 15-16 AAA state meet**

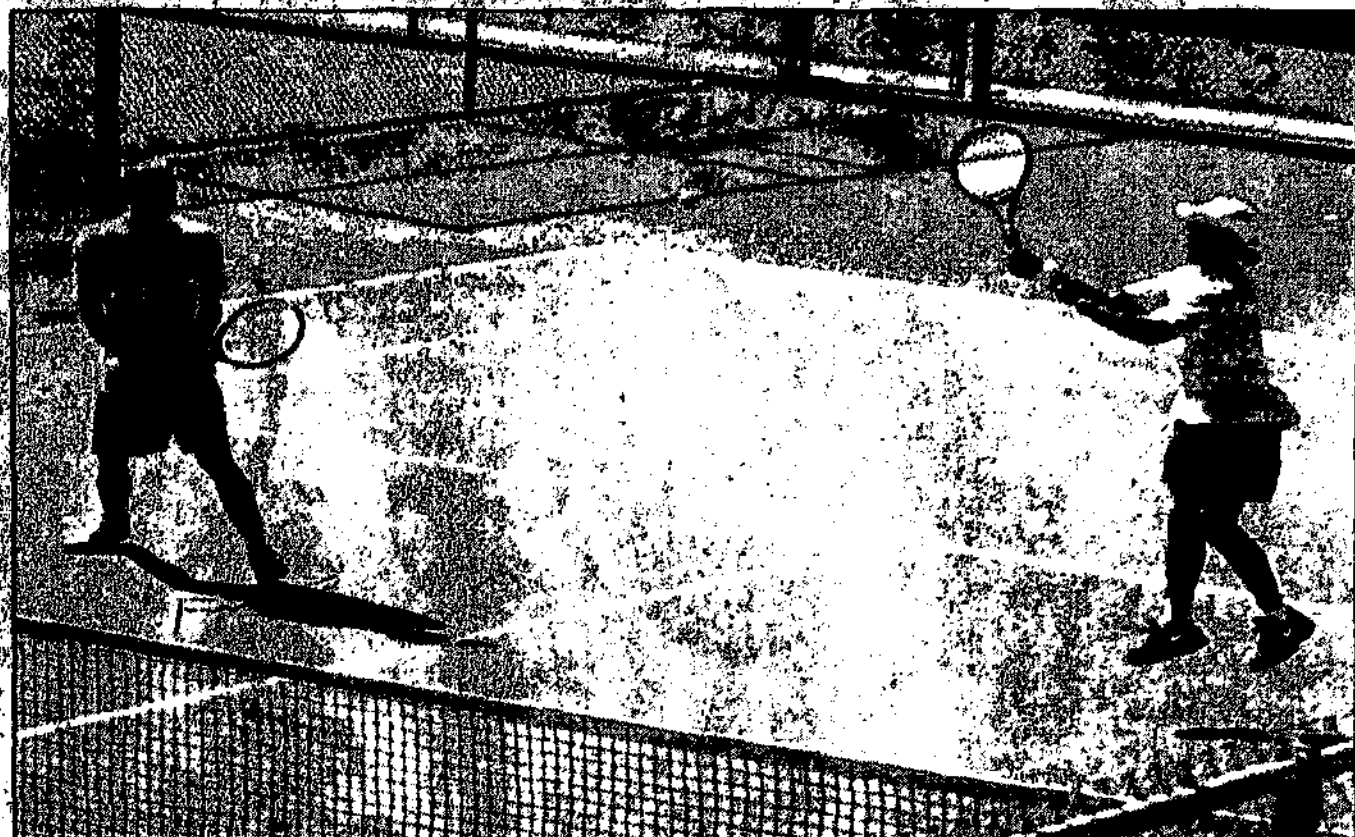
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\* Indicates new school record  
\*\* Indicates state meet record.



Two members of the Warrior relay teams, Corey Saenz (left) and Josh Varnadore practice their handoffs before the preliminary runnings of the 400-meter and 800-meter relays at the Class AAA state meet Friday in Albuquerque.

## Fast and furious



While partner Jesse Anderson watches, Fernando Bonilla returns a volley during a first round doubles match played Friday at the Class A-AAA State Tennis Championships at Albuquerque Academy. See story, page 6A.



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## THE DREAMER



BY DAN STORM  
COLUMNIST

### Services for George Perry

Services were held May 16 on the Perry Ranch in Glencoe, under the cottonwood trees, and at the family cemetery on the mesa, for George Perry, who was called home by Our Lord on May 11.

Eldest of the children of Elzy and Mayme Coe Perry, George is named after his grandfather, the beloved pioneer George W. Coe, who together with his wife, Phoebe, established the Coe Ranch in the early 1880s.

Leroy Wayne Perry gave the opening prayer. The obituary was given by Laine O'Neal, daughter of George Perry Jr. Leroy Perry, in charge of services, read from the Gospel according to Saint John:

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God. In Him was life; and the life was the light of the World."

Leroy described his brother George as a man who lived a Christian life devoted to his family and friends.

Wade Whitlock sang "Glory to His Name" and "My Jesus I Love Thee." At the graveside, the burial prayer was given by Dan Storm.

Pall Bearers were: Dennis Nosker, Dean Perry, Ty Perry, Evel Ross, James Taylor, Tim O'Neal, Len Perry, Jim Regan, and Tony Sheehy.

Honorary pall bearers were: Kenneth Nosker, Tag Richards, Ted Johnson, and members of Tularosa Lions Club.

George and his brothers and sisters were raised with the Storm brothers and many happy memories were shared. We rejoice that our friend George has been reunited in Heaven with loved ones who have gone on before.

### Bishop Kelshaw visits Lincoln County

Members of the Episcopal Church from all over Lincoln County gathered May 17 at Church of the Holy Mount to welcome the Right Reverend Dr. Terrance Kelshaw, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande.

Lay Reader Susan Penn read from the Acts of the Apostles, Psalm No. 67, and from the Book of Revelations.

In his sermon Bishop Kelshaw said as Christians it is our joyful mission to bring the word of the Lord throughout the world. Bryant Hale was baptized. Crista Hale, Everett Thompson, Elizabeth Flores, and Eric Flores were confirmed.

The Reverend Anna Gaddy led in the prayers for the ones baptized and confirmed. Bishop Kelshaw, the Reverend Canon John W. Penn, the Reverend Jan Davey and the Reverend Anna Gaddy celebrated in the communion service. And Susan Penn was a chalice bearer.

Bishop Kelshaw led in the blessing of the communion set made by Vickie Conley for the church of San Juan in Lincoln.

Sponsors of the luncheon were Ruth Wardlaw and Betty Mason.

Tony Rank welcomed those baptized and confirmed into the little church.

### Memorial visit for McDaniel

More than 50 friends and loved ones of Robert McDaniel of Glencoe gathered May 17 at the McDaniel Homestead in the Upper canyon for a memorial visit.

At this writing, May 18, services are planned today at Forest Lawn Cemetery. I hope to bring you something of these services in Friday's paper.

# Roulez!



One of the body modifications was the boat tail end.

## A pair of Ruidosoans are the driving force behind a team's entry in the 1998 Great Race, a cross-country endurance test for pre-1951 cars

STORY AND PHOTOS BY LAURA CLYMER, RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

With every bit of its chrome gleaming and its vibrant red body shining like a ripe apple, Ruidoso retirees Chuck Boblasky and Bud Craft tenderly loaded up their entry for this year's 1998 History Channel Great Race in a trailer Sunday.

Their labor of love, which started out as a 1929 Model A Ford eight months ago, has been modified into a 1929 Ford Craft Special Speedster, complete with 21-inch spoke wheels, a boat tail, a rebuilt "period correct" exhaust system and a custom-built 1929 engine that can reach a top speed of 85 miles per hour.

Boblasky and Craft hope their modified ride will make the finish line of the Great Race, a cross-country, timed rally race.

Boblasky left for Tucson Sunday, where the car will make a pit stop for its final tune-up before heading to Washington for the start of the race.

The Great Race, made famous by a movie starring Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon, features up to 100 vintage cars, from 1905 to 1950. They will line up for the 16th running of the race May 31, which starts in Tacoma, Wash. and ends some 4,000 miles and 14 days later in Haverhill, Mass.

"It's more an endurance rally than a race," explains Boblasky, a retired customer service engineer from the Lockheed Martin Corp. "You're timed from start to finish each day. Points are taken away if the car is clocked in too early or too late. Everyone follows the same route and there are checkpoints along the way - we don't know where."

But it can be more complicated than that.

"You're given an average speed or series of speeds that you're supposed to maintain," Boblasky says.

That's why a large clock will be among the final touches to be added to the car in Tucson, along with the hookup of electrical wiring and the dashboard instruments.

Boblasky has followed the race since its inception in 1983 with the hope that one day he could be an entrant. He teamed up with Craft, an acquaintance from the local car club, late last August. Boblasky financed the project, including the \$6,500 race entry fee. Craft supplied the labor.

The challenge was to change the original body style to a roadster style. "Ford never made one of these," Boblasky says. "They are all usually hand built, one of a kind."

Craft, who is retired from Ruidoso Municipal Schools, and Boblasky began the facelift by stripping the vehicle down to its frame.

The revamped body style came about when Craft used half inch electrical tubing and cardboard and formed what would become the new body style - from the hood to the "boat" tail.

Craft then cut, shaped and welded the pieces of metal. He created a 19-gallon gas tank from some tin in his workshop and made all the bracket pieces and joints.

Every part of the car is either handmade, a modified piece of original reproduction (like the spoke wheels with cross fly tires) or the original part. The parts must meet "period correct" specifications, which means they must be true to the time they were made.

"They have to maintain the looks," Boblasky says.

The hardest part to find was a the heat shield for the exhaust system, Boblasky says.

"It was supposed to be common as dirt, but we couldn't find one," he recalls.

Find one they did at fellow car club member Wayne Ward's place.

"It was a hand-me-down from way back," Craft says of the heat shield.

The project continued, eating up hours and days as the deadline fast approached.

"There was hardly a day that we didn't spend eight hours on it," Craft says.

Adds Boblasky, "We thought about taking Sundays off, but we soon learned that it wouldn't be wise."

The 1929 Model A engine is modified internally for the long drive. It has a Ford V-8 clutch, a rebuilt transmission with a Ryan two-speed over-drive to a stock model differential.

"Modern" features are allowed for safety, Boblasky notes, such as turn signals, seat belts and the four hydraulic corner brakes. The car must be legally licensed in the state where it's registered.

"You can alter the ignition system, the brake system and the drive train for safety reasons," Craft says. There will be a final inspection at the start of the race to make sure it's a legal car according to the race specifications, he notes.

After many nights burning the midnight oil, Craft will have to wait until June 4 before seeing the roadster in action, however. That's when Craft will rendezvous with the racing team at the Littleton, Colo. stop.

Driving the car will be Fred Secker from London, England. Boblasky will navigate from the passenger's seat. Both will be outfitted in period coveralls, crash helmets and goggles. Completing the Time Machines Racing team are support crew members Maggie Secker and Kim Boblasky.

Navigator Boblasky will be responsible for more than just making sure the team is headed in the right direction. It will be his job each to calibrate the speedometer. The old cross fly tires on the wheels settle unevenly after being parked all night, making

### ► The Great Race

This year's 4,000 mile endurance test takes a northern route, starting in Washington and ending in Massachusetts. It winds through 14 states on back roads mostly. Some other points of interest:

- Tune in to the History Channel, the cable TV station is the race's title sponsor

- Founded in 1983, the race has visited more than 550 cities, logged 10 million vehicle miles and dispersed more than \$3 million in prize money.

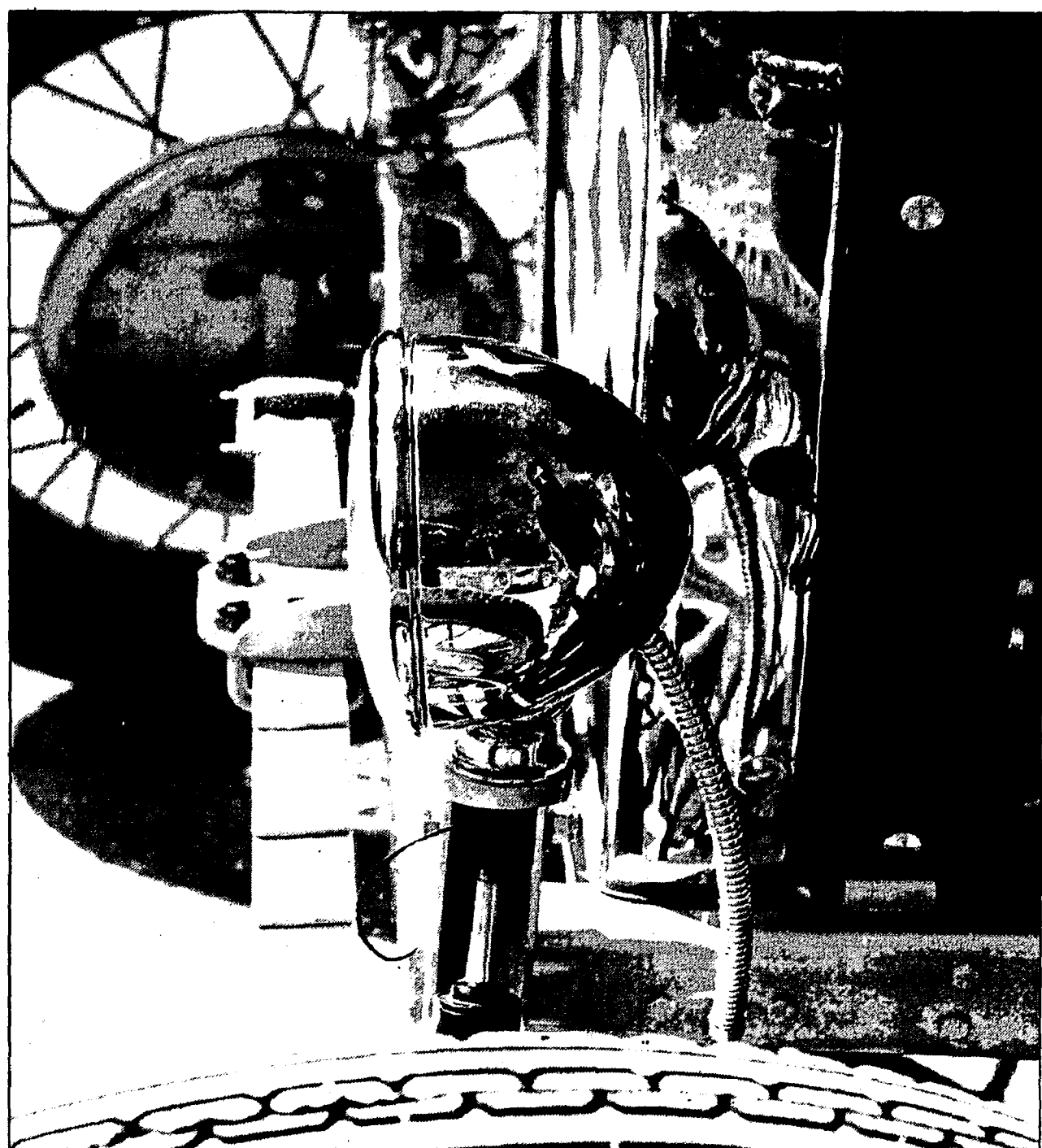
- Check out the race's web site at [www.greatrace.com](http://www.greatrace.com) for information and race updates.

them more oval than round first thing the next morning. The cars begin each day with a "tire warm up," which allows the tires to return to their circular shape. The ever changing tires affect the accuracy of the speedometer, and when you are scored according to accuracy, the navigator becomes vital.

Time Machines Racing will compete in the Open Flyers Class of the race. Boblasky and Craft realize it will be an accomplishment just to finish the survival test.

The winner of the division will claim the \$90,000 in prize money, but Boblasky says he just going along for the ride. A victory would help him recoup his investment. In all, \$250,000 in prize money will be distributed for various divisions, classes and awards.

"We could have bought a 1950 Cadillac with an air conditioner, but by building an older car we are supporting the tradition and spirit of the event," Boblasky says.

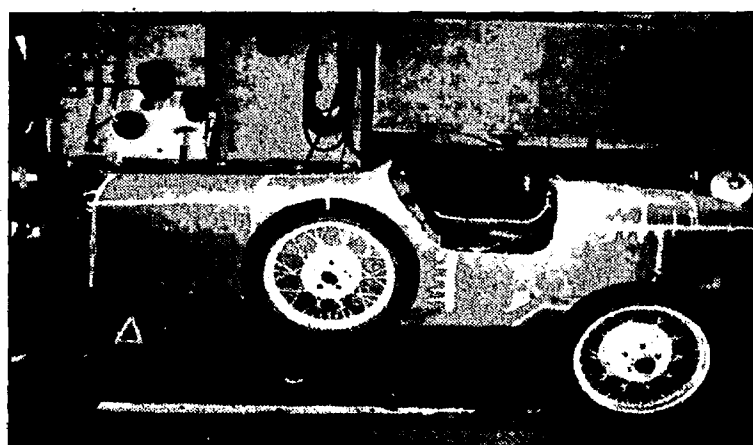


Bud Craft checks for smudges in the chrome of the car's front end.

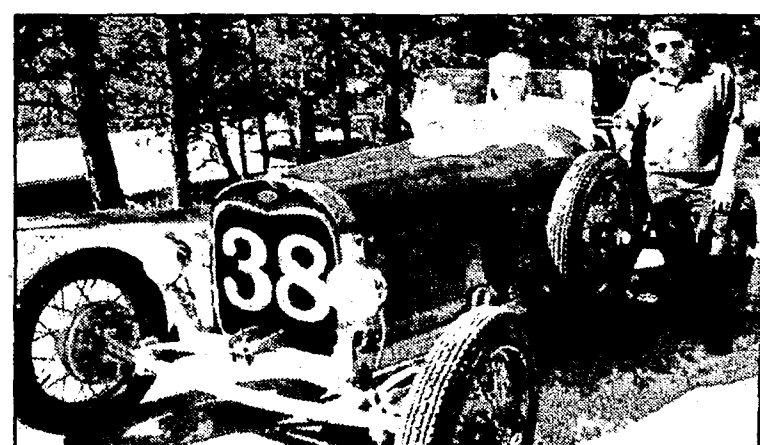
The facelift of a 1929 Model A Ford ... into a "box car" and then finally into ... a Ford Craft Special Speedster



Bud Craft (left) and Chuck Boblasky with the original 1929 Ford Model A they acquired late last August.



Craft used cardboard to design templates for the new body style. He cut and shaped all the metal used for the roadster.



Their final product is a one of a kind, 1929 Ford Craft Special Speedster. Chuck is in the navigator's seat with Bud on the right.



## SOCIAL CALENDAR

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Escape-Rose Benefit Concert

7 p.m. June 7 at the Flying J Ranch, Hwy. 48 North. An evening of song featuring Flying J Wranglers, Graham Brothers, ENMUR Choir and a Martin Rose painting to be auctioned. Suggested Contribution, adults \$8-under 12, \$5. Drinks provided, desserts available.

## 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 Tuxedo 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.

## music

## Open House

10 a.m. - 2 p.m., May 23 at the Centre for the Healing Arts, 100 Lower Terrace. There will be mini treatments, education and sharing of ideas, question and answers.

## Christ Church in The Downs Thrift Shop &amp; Food Basket

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. The thrift shop offers clothing, furniture and miscellaneous items. The food basket has canned goods and staples available at no cost to people in need.

Yard Sale on Saturday June 6 at 604 Harris Lane in The Downs. For more information call 378-8467.

## People's Choice Quilt Show

10 a.m. - 4 p.m., June 6 in Carrizozo at the Old Gym of the Carrizozo Schools on D Avenue. Anyone may enter a quilt, (old or new) by delivering it, along with a bed sheet, from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. that same

morning. A general admission of \$2 will be charged and light concessions will be available. For more information you may call 505-648-1114.

## Vacation Bible School

8:30 a.m. - Noon, June 1-5, K-6 at the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church on Hull Road.

## 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. Elem. 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).

## Altruism Gently Used Sale

9 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.

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

## etc

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, swim-

ming, candleing, arts and crafts and Indian folklore, etc. Contact: Bill McCrory, P.O. Box 1808, Carlsbad, NM 88221-1808. Camp phone: 505-785-2226, Camp fax: 505-785-2162.

## 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 Cen-

ter 1707 Sudderth. This class is free and open to the public.

## clubs/meetings

## New Mexico Christian Horseman's Assoc.

Come join the trail rides, Bar-B-Que's, fellowship activities, Christian programs. For more information on membership and volunteer positions for the 1998 summer please call 505-336-4675, or E-mail: pinto@lockingjassie.net, P.O. Box 2328, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, 88346.

## Ruidoso Book Review And Discussion Group Meeting

10 a.m. the first Wednesday of every month at First Christian Church 1211 Hull Road. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Friends Of Smoky-Bear Cafe In Captain. The public is welcome to attend all meetings and events.

12:30 p.m. at the Smoky-Bear Cafe in Captain. The public is welcome to attend all meetings and events.

## Lincoln County Maternal Child Health Planning Council Meeting

4 p.m., May 28 at the Ruidoso Schools Central Office School Board Room. For more information call Wanda Gielow de Figueroa, 378-7197.

## Lincoln County Health &amp; Wellness Advisory Board Meeting

12 noon, May 28 at Pioneer Savings Bank. For more information call Wanda Gielow de Figueroa, 378-7197.

## Lincoln County Chapter Of AARP Meeting

10 a.m., May 27 at the Ruidoso Senior Center. Guest Speaker Lanny Maddox, Village Chief of Police. Pot luck luncheon follows at noon.

## Ruidoso Vegetarian Club

6 p.m., May 21 at Cafe Wandas, Rt. 70 Ruidoso Downs. Featured speaker is Eliza-

## Business After Hours

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

## 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.

## Violins Of Crime

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

## Noisy Waters Sertoma 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.

## Healing Hearts A Grief Support Group

Tuesdays, 6-7:30 p.m. May 19-June 23rd. First Christian Church, 1211 Hull 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.

## library

## Captain Public Library

106 S. Lincoln Ave. Free registration. Open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, with Wednesday and Thursday evening hours 5:30 to 7:30. Info and may renew by phone (505) 354-3035. Library Board of T monthly meeting on 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 in the Library. Public is welcome to attend.

## Ruidoso Public Library

Monday, 2 p.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday: 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Thursday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m.-3 p.m., 258-3704.

Ruidoso Public Library Board meets the second Wednesday at 12 p.m. at the Library.

Join us every Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. for puppet shows, songs, dance, nursery rhymes, storytelling, arts and crafts, creative dramatics and lots of fun! No sign-

ups, it's free. For 3-6 year olds year round.

## movies

## Sierra Cinema

721 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9444. "The Horse Whisperer", "Deep Impact", "Quest For Camelot". Call the theater for show times and ratings.

## parks/recreation

## Free Line Dancing Lessons

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. every Monday and Friday at Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center.

## Rastrabays

101 Carrizozo Canyon Road, Ruidoso, 257-3275.

## Inn of the Mountain Gods Arcade

Video arcade, pool tables. The Inn also has tennis courts, horseback riding and fishing. The arcade is located on Carrizozo Canyon Road, Mescalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141.

## Rancho Sonagado Trout Fishing/Picnics

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

## Ruidoso Athletic Club

415 Wingfield, 257-4900.

## Ruidoso Bowling Center

Saturday nights "Rock 'n Bowl" at 1202 Mechem Drive, 258-3557.

## Ruidoso Gymnastics Association

107 Canyon Rd., Agua Fria subdivision. Year round recreational and competitive gymnastics for boys and girls ages 3 to 12. 378-4468.

## Ruidoso Municipal Skateboard Park

White Mountain Drive, Ruidoso.

## 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 services: 7 p.m.

First Assembly of God El Paso Road, Ruidoso. Rev. Bill Leland, 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 8:30 a.m.; Bible study/Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; traditional worship 11 a.m.; evening prayer and worship 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer and discipleship time 6:30 p.m.; Youth Bible study & fellowship 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Iglesia Bautista Luis Barron 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 Bíblica 7 p.m.

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

## Ruidoso Baptist Church

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

## Trinity Southern Baptist Church

Capitan (south on Highway 40), 354-2925. Rev. Barreford, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.; AWANA Wed: 6:30 p.m.

## BAHA'I FAITH

Bahai Faith Meeting in members' homes. 257-2987 or 336-7739

## CATHOLIC

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

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Capitan, 354-9102. Saturday Mass: 5

p.m.; Sunday Mass: 9 a.m.; Monday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.

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

5:30 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. Thomas Catholic Church Corona. Sunday Mass: 6 p.m.

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

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

## CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Hull and Gevian Canyon Road. Rev. James M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday School: K-12/Adult: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m.; Chancel Choir: Wednesday 7 p.m.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Gateway Church of Christ 415 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-4381.

Jimmy Spornman, 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 Mescalero Branch, 671-4630. Wray Schindler, President, 671-9506.

Sunday: Sacrament meeting 10 a.m.; Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m.; Priesthood Relief Soc. & Young Women 12:10 p.m.; Primary/Young Women: 11:10 a.m.

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

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

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

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

## FOURSQUARE

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

## FULL GOSPEL

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

## JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Ruidoso - Kingdom Hall 106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 257-3871. Sunday: Public Talk: 10:00 a.m.; Watchtower: 10:50 a.m. Monday: Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Thursday: Ministry School 7:30 p.m.; Service Meet 8:20 p.m.

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

## LUTHERAN MO. SYNOD

Shepherd of the Hills 1120 Hull Road, 258-4191, 257-5296. Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor. Sunday: Worship 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m. 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.

United Methodist Church Parish Trinity Carrizozo/Capitan. Bob Boyd Pastor, 648-2893, 648-2846. CARRIZOZO: Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11:10 a.m. CAPITAN: Sunday worship: 9:15 a.m.; Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School: 11 a.m.

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

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## RHS student court completes second year

The 1997-98 Ruidoso High School Student Court has just completed its second year of operation.

The court is composed of students who perform the roles of prosecution, defense and judges in the hearing of handbook violations for punishment purposes.

The three-judge panel, one of which is always a prior student offender, heard 37 cases involving the dress code, insubordination, skipping, excessive tardies, profane language, disrespect and disruption of class.

Judgements of 80 hours of community service, 14 apologies, 14 student court essays and 14 days of Saturday school were handed down. Seven students incurred no punishment.

The court is sponsored by the Ruidoso municipal judge, Mike Line, and the municipal clerk, Beverly Rankin, in conjunction with the Ruidoso High School student council, principal Ron Hodges, teacher Eddie Hedin and student council sponsor Pixie Arthur.

Line says he feels the program has been successful in a deterrence perspective as well

as giving students the opportunity to learn some law and personal responsibility.

He said he was grateful to local attorneys who con-

tributed to the purchase of awards for the anticipating students.

His thanks went to attorneys Richard Hawthorne,

Adam Rifkin, Don Dutton, Alan Morel, Owen Russell, Gary Mitchell, Lee Griffin, Patricia Ortiz and Daniel Bryant.



Pictured are members of the 1997-98 Ruidoso High School Student Court and their sponsors, back row left to right, Judge Mike Line, Leah Miller, Deann Shade, Ryan Edwards, Katie Lukens, Brynn Hatcher and Beverly Rankin; middle row, Felicia Frizzell, Dawn Rankin, Selina Steed and Cheyenne Jiron; front row, Elizabeth Miller and Sundae Elwell. Not pictured are Monica Keys, Jayme Paxton, Mandi Lewallen, Adria Wallen, Myra Romero, Chris Lopez and Amber Warren.

### Homeschool student heads to South Africa

Rebecca Conley, daughter of Vicki and Doug Conley of Ruidoso Downs, left for a stay in South Africa April 1. Conley is a home-schooled sophomore who has been communicating with a pen pal in Capetown for seven years through her Girl Scout troop.

She has already gone on a safari to the Kalahari Desert and is currently taking Hebrew at a private Hebrew school. Her Girl Scout troop four is the same one which won the Gold Award last year for the Empty Bowl dinner in Ruidoso and will be hosting it again this year.

### Capitan High grad gets Ford Scholarship

Courtney May, a 1998 graduate of Capitan High School, has been awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship by Ford Trucks and Ruidoso Ford-Lincoln-Mercury, Ruidoso. May is the daughter of Theresa Clark of Capitan.

The scholarship is one of 231 awarded by Ford to FFA members who are high school seniors planning to attend college. May plans to study sports medicine at Texas A and M University.

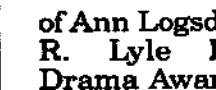
### ENMU student receives Women's scholarship

Marjorie Jones, a junior communicative disorders major at Eastern New Mexico University — Portales, has received the ENMU Women's Scholarship and the Extended Learning/Scholarship. Jones is the wife of Terry L. Jones of Ruidoso.

The Women's Scholarship was initiated by ENMU women to serve as an incentive to those students whose educations have been interrupted or delayed for an extended period of time. The Extended Learning Scholarship is awarded to students who are New Mexico residents.

### ENMU junior takes endowment scholarship

Carol Ann Logsdon, a junior broadcast major at Eastern New Mexico University — Portales, has received the R. Lyle Hagan Endowed Drama Award and New Mexico Legislature Endowed Scholarship. Logsdon is the daughter of Ann Logsdon of Ruidoso. The R. Lyle Hagan Endowed Drama Award was established in honor of the former dean and professor of theater at ENMU from 1954 to 1976.



Logsdon

### Local graduates from LCU

Kimberly Hope Jones, daughter of Ronnie and Terri Hemphill, graduated from Lubbock Christian University May 9 with a bachelor of science degree in interdisciplinary studies, elementary education. Jones is a resident of Ruidoso and Wills Point, Texas, and graduated from Wills Point High School in 1994.

### Five Mescalero students take trip to Washington

Five students from Mescalero Apache High School attended a week-long workshop on American government in Washington, D.C., from April 26 to May 2 as part of the Close Up Foundation's program.

The group included Justina Aragon, Sharolynn Johnson, Rebecca Munoz, Clarence Sago and Meryl Skiz, accompanied by their teacher Melanie Whitaker.

Students had the opportunity

to participate in various government-oriented activities, learning more about how the U.S. government operates. Close Up offers students in middle and high school grades the opportunity to experience the processes of American government on a firsthand basis.

The Mescalero students also met students from Nebraska, Michigan, Minnesota, South Dakota, Arizona, Georgia and Oklahoma. Through group discussion, debates, meetings with congressmen, on-site visitations and other related activities, students learned how laws are written, enacted and interpreted.

### Local graduates with honors from NMMI

Cadet Justin E. Hawthorne graduated with honors from the high school division of New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell May 9. Hawthorne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Hawthorne of Ruidoso. Hawthorne plans to attend the U.S. Military Academy at West Point next year.

### ENMU-R lists spring grads

The following students are graduates from Eastern New Mexico University — Ruidoso, spring semester:

Virginia J. Maes and Maria Amaro, certificate in child development; Natalie I. Fossum, Dorothy Hein, Marcia L. Stofferan, Rosemary A. Harrison, Mary Louise Martinez, Robyn Wright, Cindy M. Thompson, Cynthia E. Richardson, Collin Lynch, Sherree Brown, Tamra A. Rice, Kita M. Chino Saenz, Bernadette Bautista, Shannon A. Miller, Rebecca Sanchez, Carole Lynn Lovelace Hutchinson, Dru Wynn Lovelace King, Beth Miller, Marjorie Lucille Tucker Jones, Norma Lilia Murillo, Anita Armstrong Johnson, Debra Lynn Dean, Jack Kannady, Jr. and Lucinda Theresa Blaylock for associate of arts in general studies; Clarence E. Black for associate of arts in psychology; Gena B. Whitlock for associate of arts in business administration; and Rosa Linda Baeza for bachelor of science in education, elementary education.

### ENMU senior receives memorial scholarship

Angela Romero, a senior social studies and history major at Eastern New Mexico University — Portales has received the Harold Runnels Memorial Scholarship. Romero is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schryer of Alto and the wife of Julian Romero.

The Harold Runnels Memorial Scholarship is in memory of Harold Runnels who served from 1960 to 1970 as a U.S. congressman. He later donated his congressional papers to ENMU.

### Three locals graduate from NMSU

Left to right, Jill Bailey, Jamie Bee Mulholland and Crystal Michele Barnett are three 1998 New Mexico State University graduates from Ruidoso.

Bailey earned a bachelor of arts in theater and is the daughter of Bob and Joan Bailey; Mulholland earned a bachelor of criminal justice and is the daughter of Mark and Pat Mulholland; and Barnett earned a bachelor of criminal justice and is the daughter of Alan and Gail Campbell.

All three are graduates from Ruidoso High School.

## Native American Day at Ruidoso High School

BY ELAINE HOBBS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Native American Day was celebrated May 8 at the Ruidoso High School gymnasium.

Master of ceremonies Charles "Buffy" Shanta introduced the various events, starting with the grand entry flag song.

Host drum group Southern Eagle accompanied songs and dances in honor of students and their families and a non-native dance contest.

There also were awards for students of the year and teachers of the year as well as gifts given to the audience as a "thank you" and for children to share in the culture.

Head man for the occasion was Dylan Tso, head lady was Nelva Cervantes, head boy was Justin Enjady, and head girl was Bethany Klinekole.

A boy and girl student from each of the four high school classes was honored as students of the year, and a male and female teacher of the year were also honored.

The students were chosen in a vote by the teachers, and the teachers were conversely chosen by a vote of

the students.

Students of the year for the senior class were Johnny Adams and Nelva Cervantes; junior students were Felicia Frizzell and Lyle Geronimo; sophomores honored were Jerry Simmons and Miranda Valdez; and freshman students were Kristin Valdez and Michael Rogers.

The two honored teachers of the year were Ramona McAdams and Gerald Ames. Also honored as the Ruidoso High School Indian Club Princess for 1998-99 was Brandi Blaylock.



RHS Indian Club Princess Brandi Blaylock.



Isalah Klinekole, head man dancer, congratulates family and friends of the class of 1998.



Students and teachers of the year (see story for identification.)

**REMEMBER .... RHS GRADUATION IS AT 10 a.m.  
MAY 23 AT THE RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER!!!**

### SCHOOL MENUS

**Sierra Vista School**  
Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day  
Tuesday, May 26 - Breakfast: Donut, milk, fruit. Lunch: Cheeseburger macaroni, green beans, roll, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday, May 27 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: Baked lasagna, corn, roll, fruit, milk.  
Thursday, May 28 - Breakfast: Churro, milk, fruit. Lunch: Red beans and cornbread, tossed salad, fruit, milk.  
Friday, May 29 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, juice.  
Half Day  
**White Mountain School**  
Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day  
Tuesday, May 26 - Break-

fast: Donut, milk, fruit. Lunch: Cheeseburger macaroni or Salisbury steak, green beans, roll, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday, May 27 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, fruit. Lunch: Baked lasagna or spaghetti, corn, roll, fruit, milk.  
Thursday, May 28 - Breakfast: Churro, milk, fruit. Lunch: Red beans and cornbread or beef tacos, tossed salad, fruit, milk.  
Friday, May 29 - Breakfast: Cereal, Milk, juice.  
Half Day  
**Ruidoso Middle School**  
Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day  
Tuesday, May 26 - Break-

fast: Donut, milk, fruit. Lunch: Chef's salad w/chopped ham, grated cheese, tomato wedges, crackers, dressing.  
Wednesday, May 27 - Breakfast: Baked French toast sticks, milk, fruit. Lunch: Beef tacos, spicy pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit.  
Thursday, May 28 - Breakfast: Fruit muffin, milk, fruit. Lunch: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, tossed salad, cherry cobbler.  
Friday, May 29 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, juice.  
Half Day  
**Ruidoso High School**  
Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day  
Tuesday, May 26 - Break-

fast: Churro, milk, fruit. Lunch: Chef's salad w/chopped ham, grated cheese, tomato wedges, crackers, dressing.  
Wednesday, May 27 - Breakfast: fruit muffin, milk, fruit. Lunch: Foot long chili dog, baked beans, tossed salad, fruit.  
Thursday, May 28 - Breakfast: Jelly filled donut, milk, fruit. Lunch: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, tossed salad, cherry cobbler.  
Friday, May 29 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, fruit.  
Half Day

Especially for kids and their families

# The Mini Page

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By BETTY DEBNAM

## Our Neighbors to the South

## Ancient Americans From A to Z

Ancient peoples of the Americas had civilizations as advanced as any in the world. These civilizations included the Maya, Aztec, Inca and Olmec.

The ancient Americans developed advanced systems of writing, engineering, architecture, art and agriculture. Some of their cities were as large and in many ways more efficient than those in Europe.

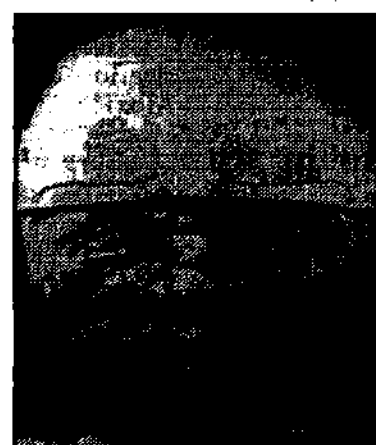


The Aztecs (about 1325-1521) lived in what is now Mexico. This warlike people had advanced

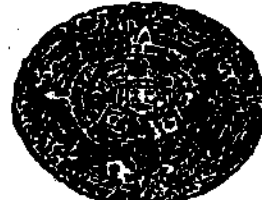
art, literature, music and scientific knowledge.

They built a complicated system of canals connecting parts of their capital, Tenochtitlan (tay-nock-tee-TLAN) with more than 100,000 people. Mexico City is now on that site.

Beautiful art is typical of American cultures. The Olmec were great sculptors. The Maya drew huge murals, or paintings covering entire walls. The Inca were masters at gold and silver work.



The Olmecs sculpted this 10-ton stone head about 3,000 years ago.



The Calendar Stone is a famous sculpture with the Aztec sun god Tonatiuh in the center.

Drums and dance were important in festivals and religious ceremonies.

Emperor Montezuma II, the Aztec ruler, welcomed Spanish explorer Hernando Cortes with rich gifts. He thought Cortes might be a god. Montezuma was imprisoned by the Spanish and later killed while fighting for freedom.

Feathers of colorful tropical birds were of great value. They were used to make headdresses and cloaks.

Gold and the promise of wealth attracted Europeans to the Americas. Diseases and harsh treatment by the conquerors brought the great American empires to an end. Gold and silver works of art were a specialty of the Inca. They called gold the sweat of the sun, and silver the tears of the moon.

The Spanish destroyed most of the Incan artwork by melting it down for the precious metal.



Bird-shaped gold ritual vessel

Human sacrifice was practiced by the Olmecs, Maya, Aztecs and Inca to gain favor with the gods.

The Inca (about 1350-1519) lived along the western coast of South America. They were outstanding at building roads, bridges, irrigation systems and stone buildings. They were also great weavers, goldsmiths, farmers, astronomers and pottery-makers. The Inca were skilled warriors who conquered and absorbed many other tribes. They set up common

standards of law for everyone.

Jade was made into fine sculptures and masks by the Olmecs. They traveled as many as 500 miles seeking this green gemstone. The Maya valued jade for jewelry, art and to fill their teeth!



Keros were decorated drinking cups made by people of the Andes, including the Inca. Some were made of wood, others of silver lined with turquoise.



## Food of the Maya

The Maya ate a mostly vegetarian diet.

The main food was maize, or corn. Many dishes, including tamales and tortillas, were made from it.

Kidney beans were the main source of protein.

Other foods included sweet potatoes, squash, chili peppers, tomatoes, pumpkins and avocados. Cacao beans, used to make cocoa, were also used as a form of money.

Many Mayan families kept animals for food eaten only on special occasions. These included turkeys, ducks, dogs and deer.

Hives of stingless bees were kept for honey.



## Arts of the Inca

Arts and crafts were important to the Inca. Almost everyone in their society did some kind of craftwork.

One of the most important crafts was making cloth. Most of the cloth was made from wool. It was spun and dyed. Some was even tie-dyed. Most of the dyes came from plants or insects.

The Inca were also known for their clay pottery. It was painted, carved or stamped with different shapes or animal designs.

The most beautiful pottery was used by the rich or for special ceremonies. Pottery for everyday use was more plain-looking.

They also made jewelry and objects from stones, gold and silver.



## Games of the Aztecs

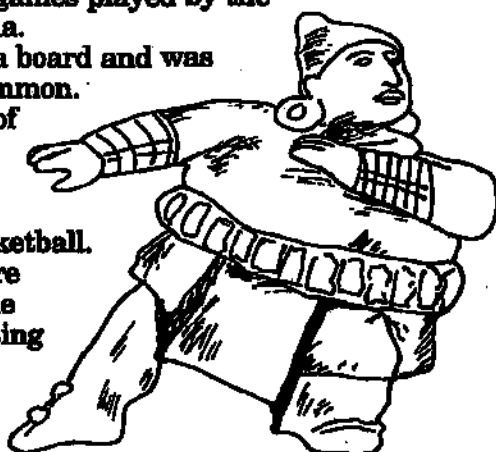
There were two main games played by the Aztecs, patolli and ulama.

Patolli was played on a board and was like our game of backgammon.

Dried beans and stones of different colors were used as game pieces.

Ulama was a type of ball game similar to basketball. Only the upper class were allowed to play. The game was played on a court using a hard rubber ball. Players wore helmets, gloves, knee pads and hip protectors, and tried to hit the ball through a ring. They could use only their hips and knees; hands and feet were not allowed.

People would place bets on who would win the game. The losing players were sometimes killed!



A statue of a man playing ulama.

**BASSET BROWN** **THE NEWS HOUND'S** **ANCIENT AMERICANS** **TRY 'N FIND**

Words about people in ancient America are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: INCAS, AZTECS, MAYAS, OLMECS, MATH, ADVANCED, ART, PYRAMIDS, GOLD, MURALS, STONE, SCULPTURE, SCULPTOR, GODS, EMPEROR, WEAVERS, JADE.

**ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS ARE FASCINATING!**

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**Mini Spy ...**

Mini Spy and her friends are visiting some ancient American ruins. See if you can find:

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• bowl  
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## Ancient Americans

Here is more about the ancient civilizations of the Americas.

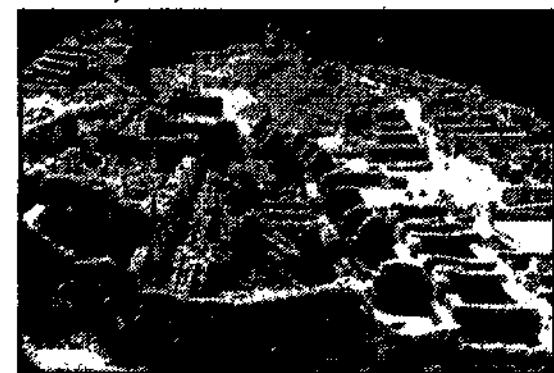
Llamas were so important to the Inca that they often made gold or silver llama sculptures. They ate llamas and wove their wool into cloth. Llamas also served as pack animals.



The Maya (MY-uhs) (about 250-1000 A.D.) lived in what is now Central America. They were excellent artists, architects, farmers, potters, mathematicians and astronomers. They had very advanced picture writing.

Their cities were abandoned suddenly, and no one knows what wiped out such a great civilization.

Machu Picchu, a city high in the Andes Mountains, was hidden for almost 400 years. The Inca hid there to escape the invading Spanish.



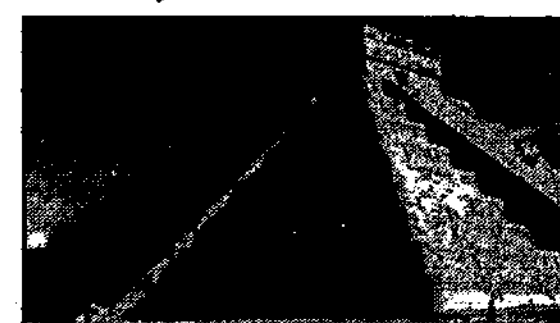
As in many Inca cities, houses in Machu Picchu were made of stones fitted closely together. These buildings could survive earthquakes.

Nets were important fishing tools in the Andes and around lakes in Mexico. People living on the coasts ate many kinds of seafood.



Next week The Mini Page celebrates the Year of the Ocean.

The Olmecs (about 1200 to 300 B.C.) lived in what is now Central America. They were skillful farmers who invented their own calendars, numbers and writing. These amazing sculptors carved huge stone statues. They were strong influences on later cultures such as the Maya.



This pyramid at Chichen Itza (chuh-chen-uh-sah) probably served as a temple and an elaborate Mayan calendar. On the first day of spring and fall, the sunlight makes a picture of a snake going down the steps.

Pyramids were built as part of worship ceremonies by many American peoples, including the Maya, Inca and Aztecs. Worshipers climbed steps to temples built on top of the pyramids. They often used pyramids as burial chambers.

These huge pyramids, some larger than those in Egypt, were built without wheels, metal tools or animals to pull the heavy stones. Thousands of undiscovered pyramids may still be hidden in the jungles.

Quetzalcoatl (KET-sal-kwat-ul) was a feathered snake god worshipped by many American peoples including the Toltecs, Maya and Aztecs.

Rubber was used by the Olmecs to make balls for games much like soccer and football. Olmec means "people from the rubber country."



Surgeons of the Inca were very skilled. They used the jaws of big ants to hold wounds closed. They knew how to sterilize wounds and give blood transfusions.

The Toltecs (TOLE-teks) (about 900-1200 A.D.) lived in what is now Mexico. They built giant statues of warriors on top of pyramids.

Uxmal, Mexico, is the site of Mayan ruins deep in the jungle. The ruins include a rare rounded pyramid.

Vanilla, chocolate (from cacao beans) and potatoes were native to the Andes Mountains.

Weaving with colorful fibers was an art in the Maya, Aztec and Inca cultures. Mayan women embroidered beautiful pictures on their clothing.

Xochiquetzal was a goddess whose name meant "Precious Flower."

The Yucatan area of present Mexico is the home of one of the Maya's greatest cities, Chichen Itza.

Zero, a very difficult mathematical idea, was known to the Maya hundreds of years before Europeans understood it.

Look through your newspaper for stories about Mexico, Central and South America.





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**HOME ON WOODED LOT**  
3BDRM/2BA open floor plan Southwest corner, like new, deck. Lot fronts street to street in Flume Canyon. Call Lisa Smith, Coldwell Banker, 800 Realtors 257-5111

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

**2 BEDROOM MOBILE**, remodeled, great close-in location on Mustang Dr. Only \$38,900 O.B.O. Starr Realty 257-4274

**SUNNYSLOPE LOT 14** Undergound utilities \$19,000 for quick sale. Realtors Welcome. Some pines, fabulous views. "Sign". Owner/broker 608-296-7055 Weber

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Level entry, 3 bedroom, 2 bath with jacuzzi, walk-in closets, large garage, fireplace, covered porch, maintenance free stucco exterior. All this on one acre with horse privileges. Call for viewing, anytime. 338-6458

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**ALTO LAKE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB SOCIAL LOT**, \$3,000. 336-7929

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**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** In Agua Fria subdivision. Lovely 3BDRM/2BA home w/new metal roof, woodstove and beautiful view. \$80,000. Call for appointment, 378-8187. Serious inquiries only please.

### 6 Mobiles for Sale

**MOBILES FOR SALE** 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, add-on, space 58, Cherokee Park. \$15,000. 13x70 1991 Redne Space 183, Circle 3 Campground. Must see! HOLIDAY HOMES, 1301 MECHUM, 258-3330

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**2800 SQ. FT. HOUSE** on 5 acres. Close in, very nice. \$1050/mo. Evenings call 870-679-3411

**HOUSES:**  
**130 LEON FARRAR:** Unfurnished, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath. \$900 plus utilities. On market month-to-month. Available June 1.

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**111 RIO ARRIBA #3** Unfurnished efficiency, 3/4 bath, reduced to \$400 per month, includes basic utilities.

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**\$270. EFFICIENCY CABIN.** Furnished, midtown, utilities paid. 258-5877

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**UNFURNISHED 2BR/2BA** mobile on large private lot, close to track. \$500 plus utilities & deposit. Limit 2 people. References required. 378-4681

**2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH**, partially furnished mobile home. \$500/mo plus utilities & deposit, on Gavilan Canyon Rd. 338-8258

**2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH** Mobile home for rent \$385/mo. No pets, references & deposit required. 257-9483

### 10 Condos for Rent

**SHORT TERM RENTAL:** Furnished 4BDRM/3.5BA, W/D, TV, 3 levels. Bills paid, no pets, references required. Daily & weekly rates. 257-5155

**SUNNY SLOPE TOWN HOME** 2BR, 1.5 bath, quiet, fully furnished with decks and wood burning stove. \$595 per month long term or \$895 short term. All utilities paid by landlord. Call today. Will be available 5-30-98. 505-258-3373 or toll free 888-Ruidoso.

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### 11 Vac/Sum. Rt

**FOR RENT LARGE 3BR/2BA CABIN**, unfurnished, jacuzzi & new carpet, \$850. Also 1BR furnished efficiency \$390. Call 257-5987 or 808-652-3580

**VERY NICE MOBILE SPACE** Adult park will handle 14x60 \$150.00 monthly mature couple no dogs. Also travel trailer spaces 257-2004

### 12 Mobile Spaces/Rt

**Multiple Rentals Available Now!**  
Call RENTAL HOTLINE - 257-9603 for a list of current available long-term rentals, or call 257-4075 during business hours.

### 8 Apts. for Rent

**CUTE & COZY ONE BEDROOM** furnished, good location, \$375 month, water paid. 257-0098, references

**ASSISTED LIVING** at Villa del Rey 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 622-1656

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### 18 Bus. Opp.

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**RETAIL KNIFE AND TOY BUSINESS:** Turn key opportunity. High traffic area on street. 258-4723

### 19 Autos for Sale

**1988 CHEVROLET SPRINT**, new transmission, good gas mileage, 5 speed, hatchback, \$1,700. O.B.O. Call Patty 378-4180 leave message.

**1971 CHEVY IMPALA** 4dr, ht. one owner, 53K-miles, 400SB, a/c, new tires, new parts, runs fantastic, \$1,500 O.B.O. quick 258-1156

**OLD. 1984 DELTA ROYALE SEDAN**, 98K miles, cared for, a/c, power cruise, good brakes, tires, \$1,500 cash. 258-5034

**1975 OLDS ROYAL 88**, Has been reupholstered and repainted. 455 Kittinger engine, 8 cylinders. 258-3239

### 20 Trucks/4X4's

**1991 F250 FORD XLT** Lariat supercab pickup, 4x4, automatic, air, power steering, windows, locks, cruise! Excellent condition. Preston Stone 354-2366

**FORD F-350, 4X4, 460 auto**, flatbed, excellent condition. See at Grindstone Stables after 5:00pm. Call 257-2241

**1984 TURBO DIESEL DOGE RAM** Lariat & SLT. 3/4 ton, 4x4 with toolbox & Husky headache rack. Call 354-8016

**1980 GMC SHORT WHEEL BASE** Truck, 2500, 6 cylinder, 4-speed, good condition \$1500. Call 258-5951 message or 420-6784

### 22 Motorcycles

**1991 YAMAHA MAXIMA** 650 4cy., new tires & seat. Runs excellent. \$650 O.B.O. 338-8387

**CHERRY CONDITION 1985 VTI100 SHADOW**, 11,500 miles. Windshield, luggage rack, crash bars & more. Less than average retail. \$8,000. Call Ed 258-3693 or 800-628-9213

### 24 RV/Travel

**1986 AVION 35FT** like new, rare built awnings and all the extras. Located on the river. \$13,950. 940-592-4329.

**LOOK! 1994 CARRI LITE 5TH WHEEL**, 34 ft. w/awning, Emerald Series, super slide, excellent condition. Located 703 White Mt. Dr. (in rear) \$17,500. 505-258-4829

**3 YEAR OLD MALE** Great Dane, brown, neutered, vaccinated. To approved home \$200. 257-3089

**2 MALE, 1 FEMALE** Wire Fox Terrier puppies. Sire and dam on premises. Call after 4:30 pm. 378-5288

### 30 Yard Sales

**END ROLL!! END ROLL!!**  
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Friday and Saturday  
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Garage door opener, battery charger, jewelry, clothes and much more.

**GARAGE SALE, ONE DAY ONLY!** Entertainment center, 50" TV, dinette set, and tables, lamps, dishes. Sat., May 23rd, 102 Coal, 9am-4pm.

**GARAGE SALE:** Starts Friday, 302 Snowcap, Daybed w/mattress, chest of drawers, roll-top desk, decorating items: Vases, bottles, frames, etc. Mary Kay Cosmetics 1/2 off.

**128 BIRCH DRIVE.** All kinds of "Stuff" Cash only. May 23rd and 24th, 9am-5pm

**DOUBLE MATTRESS, BOX SPRINGS,** lamps, ironing board, many decorating items, clothes, too many items to list.  
Fri, 5/22, 8am-6pm,  
Sat, 5/23, 8am-noon.  
302 Sunrise, Alto

**HUGE YARD SALE!!**  
205 CENTRAL-CARRIZOZO  
8AM-7, FRI 22ND, SAT  
23RD, SUN 24TH

**ADVERTISE IN THE RUIDOSO NEWS** and turn your unwanted items into cash! Call 257-4001.

### 31 Household

**COMMERCIAL SEWING MACHINE IN STAND.** Sews light weight to leather, very fast, beautiful condition, \$400. A-1 Vac & Sew Center, 257-6333.

**FOR SALE FURNITURE DINING TABLE** w/4 oak chairs and 8 matching bar stools. Paid \$1,000, asking \$600. Other items. Call 258-3897

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### 34 Arts

**ART SALE:**  
A private collection at Las Cruces Hilton,  
May 23, 1998  
9:30am-4:30pm  
No Credit Cards!  
For info, call,  
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### 36 Miscellaneous

**AUTO DETAILING**  
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**WINDOW TINTING**

**JOKEY CLUB SEATS** available this racing season. 4 seats on front row. Call (505) 378-8253

**FOR SALE:** 6x12x6 portable chain-link dog pen w/gate \$200. Portable Basketball Goal \$100. 2 Boys Mountain Bikes \$25 ea. Sears Craftsman Sit-Frpd. 4hp. 22in out. lawnmower w/bag \$100. Old Towne 15ft canoe w/paddles \$300. Can see at Riverside RV Park, 298 Gavilan Canyon Rd 257-3428

**PUBLIC NOTICE:** Two steel buildings never put up. Will make deal!!! Call Chuck 1-800-320-2340

**(2) 250 GALLON PROPANE TANKS** for sale. Call after 5:00pm weekdays 378-4443 or all day sat and sun.

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PROCEEDS TO PCC  
378-8113

**LAWN MOWERS, WEED EATERS,** electric mower, Lowery Organ, exercise equipment, 81 Plymouth Horizon, runs. \$400. Igloo dog house, 338-4819 or 257-7609

**NEW METAL SELF-STORAGE** in Tularosa, 10x10 \$35.00, 10x20 \$55.00, plus outside RV & Boat storage!! 338-1015

**NICE COUNTER AND BOOKCASE DISPLAY CABINETS,** solid oak credenza \$150-\$300. Computer desk \$50, fireplace insert \$300, wood secretary desk \$100. Dinette \$15, sofa, dresser, nightstands \$10 each. 378-4861

**RAILROAD CROSSTIES** Great retaining walls, fenceposts, landscaping flowerbeds, flowerbed also constructed. Various sizes, will deliver. 393-3866, 393-6231 or 397-2551

**KENMORE SEWING MACHINE,** dial gauge for many stitches and attachments, Nordic track treadmill, like new, Hammond Organ, model M-3 with foot pedals and other tone controls. Has an ebony type case, in very good condition, bench included. 258-3239

### 37 Wanted to Buy

**WANTED:** Tree covered land, any size, any location. Terms preferred, cash possible. Slim Cook at Properties West 1-800-363-4558

**CALL 257-4001** to find out about placing a classified ad.

### 38 Help Wanted

**NOW HIRING PHONE OPERATORS** at Pizza Hut on Sudderth. Apply in person.

### THE RANCHES OF SONTERA

**SALES OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME!**  
30 year old NYSE acreage developer looking for top producer.  
• Commission + Quarterly Bonus Program  
• Outstanding 5 Figure Opportunity  
• Great Benefits (401k)  
• No Outside Sales  
• No Prospecting  
• Great Work Conditions  
• Proven Track Record  
• No Overnight Travel  
Only the Best need apply.  
Immediate opening. E.O.E.  
Fax resume to 305-336-4630

**ALTO LAKES GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB** is hiring all levels of kitchen help. Please apply in person to Chef Brad Wilson before 3 P.M. Tuesday through Saturday.

**COUNTER HELP WANTED.** Full-time or part-time, all applicants considered. Apply in person, Becker's Mountain Laundry, 721 Mechem

**SECRETARY/TECHNICIAN** needed at Ruidoso Physical Therapy Clinic, 1086 Mechem Dr., Lincoln Tower. Apply in person 258-9259

**SHIFT MANAGER - IMMEDIATE OPENING**  
Insurance and Paid Vacation  
Apply in person - Lincoln County Grill  
2717 Sudderth

Sure, it's probably always crowded when you come in to eat at McDonalds. People really do like our food. But did you know that over 1,000 people come in every day?

As a crew person, you'd get to meet a lot of those people. And, you'd probably make some really good friends. 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  
• 1/2 Meals • FREE Uniforms  
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. Our Most Important Ingredient™

**LOAD PULLER**  
FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LUMBER COMPANY has an immediate need for a Load Puller at our facility located in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Prior experience loading merchandise and operating a forklift is helpful. Applicants must be 18 years old and able to lift up to 100 lbs. on a routine basis. Successful applicants must pass pre-employment drug testing. Foxworth-Galbraith offers a competitive salary and an excellent benefits package. Candidates may fill out an application in person between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at:

Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company  
Contact: Cesar Olvera  
122 W. Hwy 70 • Ruidoso, NM 88345  
No Phone Calls, Please  
EOE

**YARD WORKER**  
FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LUMBER COMPANY has an immediate need for a Yard Worker at our facility located in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Applicants must be 18 years of age and able to lift up to 80 lbs. on a routine and repetitive basis. 1-2 years customer service experience is helpful. Successful applicants must pass pre-employment drug testing. Foxworth-Galbraith offers a competitive salary and an excellent benefits package. Candidates may fill out an application in person between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at:

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**NEEDED FOR LARGE PAINTING JOB.** Reliable person. Good salary for professional. Please call (505) 257-4071.

**NEEDED IMMEDIATELY:** Personable, fast working, part-time housekeeper. Apply at Village Lodge, 1000 Mechem Drive.

**GOLF CAR MECHANIC** needed at once. Part-time position. Apply at A-1 Golf Car Store, 2152 East Hwy 70. 378-9188, 257-6738

**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.

**Schlottsky's Deli**

We want you: fast, dependable, responsible customer-friendly person to be a part of the Best Buns and Coolest Treats in town. Benefits available including health, insurance, competitive wages. Apply in person Schlottsky's Deli, TCBY Treats 2812 Sudderth

**MECHANICS NEEDED.** tools and experience necessary 378-7198

**NEED IMMEDIATELY FT & PT housekeepers.** Must be available weekends & holidays. Apply in person at Lm of the Mountain Gods, M-F, 9-3, Housekeeping Office.

**ATTENTION ARTISTS!** We need designs. Nifty Water Artwear will pay you for artwork to screen on t-shirts. Prefer wildlife, southwest mountain landscape. Submit to: 2342 Sudderth. No phone calls please.

**RNs & LPNs** needed at Ruidoso Care Center Contact Human Resources at 257-9071

**COOKS WANTED!** Full-time or part-time. Apply in person at Cafe Wanda, 2084 W. Hwy 70. Experience required.

Ruidoso Care Center is hiring housekeeping & laundry staff, and Direct Care staff. Contact Human Resources at 257-9071

**"PIONEER SAVINGS BANK** has openings for a Loan Processor/Closer and a Loan officer in our Ruidoso Office. We seek individuals with strong communication skills, basic PC skills and a minimum of two years experience in the origination of FHA/VA and Conventional mortgage loans for Loan Officer. We offer regular hours, good pay, an attractive comfortable workplace and great benefits. Salary negotiable. Applications and resumes are being accepted at 1085 Mechem, Ruidoso. Interviews are by appointment only.

### DIRECT CARE STAFF POSITION AVAILABLE

Challenging work with Mentally Retarded and Developmentally Disabled Clients. Will train the right person for this demanding position.

Casa Feliz at Ruidoso Care Center  
257-9071

### 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

**TRUCK DRIVER**  
FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LUMBER COMPANY has an immediate need for a Truck Driver at our facility located in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Successful applicants must be at least 18 years old and able to regularly lift up to 100 lbs. 1-2 years experience delivering merchandise to customer sites is preferred. CDL license is helpful. Applicants must pass pre-employment drug testing. Foxworth-Galbraith offers a competitive salary and an excellent benefits package. Candidates may fill out an application in person between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at:

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**MYSTERY SHOPPERS** WANTED. FT. Detail & accuracy are critical. Call 1-800-387-2731 or 1-800-210-8850 or E Mail to: shoppers@dagal.com

**PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST/COORDINATOR.** Need flexible, organized, professional adult. Secretarial and retail experience a plus. Apply in person. Magic Touch Spa Salon, 2608-B Sudderth (above J. Roberts)

**GOLF CAR MECHANIC** needed at once. Full-time position. Apply at A-1 Golf Car Store, 108 East Hwy 70. 378-9188, 257-6738

**HUSBAND & WIFE, OWNERS,** seek reliable person to join small team as housekeeper. Please call, 257-4071

**MICHELENA'S NOW HIRING ALL POSITIONS** Top dollar, benefits available. Apply in person, no phone calls please. 2703 Sudderth

**NURSING ASSISTANTS & CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS** Nursing Assistants needed for a long term facility. We will pay you what you merit. Benefits available well pay in lieu of benefits. For a career move come to Ruidoso Care Center - Caring for Generations. Contact Theresa or Linda at 257-9071.

**FARLEY'S**  
Food, Fun & Profit

**Cooks & Servers** needed at Farley's. Health benefits plus 401(k) plan available. Apply in person at 1200 Mechem.

**HANDYMAN:** Part-time, \$7.00 per hr. Painting, gardening, carpentry, general repair, etc. Experience & references required. Call 257-2557

**Person needed to sell:** Ford, Lincoln, Mercury products, 6 day a week job. Training, salary, and commission provided. Call Rod 378-4400

**MAIDS WANTED** at West Winds Lodge. Applications taken on Friday & Saturday only at 208 Eagle Drive. No phone calls

**NOW HIRING** Line cooks, cashier and dishwasher; paid vacation, insurance available. Apply in person, Lincoln County Grill 2717 Sudderth.

**MOUNTAIN ARTS GALLERY** now accepting applications for salesperson. Apply in person 2530 Sudderth.

**COOKS...CASHIERS** Pd. vacation/health ins. Cashier must be 21 yrs. 2727 Sudderth. Lincoln County Grill

**Elementary Position** Available: Reading/Library endorsement a plus. Corona Public Schools, contact: Earl McKinley, Superintendent (505) 849-1911. Until filled

**Immediate hire** for prep cook, nights only, will train but would prefer some experience. Apply in person daily after 3:30 p.m. at The InnCredible Restaurant, Hwy 48 N.

**MAINTENANCE PERSON** NEEDED, full-time position. Apply in person at Swiss Chalet, Hwy 48 North.

**TO START IMMEDIATELY** Full-time medical office receptionist & manager, computer & insurance billing experience preferred, but not necessary for application. Send Resume to: Ad Rep, P.O. Box 473, Ruidoso, NM 88355

**MR BURGER NEEDS EXPERIENCED PART-TIME COOK** and experienced Front Counter person. Apply in person. 1203 Mechem

**CATTLE BARON Restaurant** is now accepting applications for experienced food servers, hostesses, cooks. Apply in person between 2-4, Tuesday and Thursday only. Health benefits available and best compensation in the area.

**WANTING BUS HELP & WAITSTAFF.** All kitchen positions available. Apply in person Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club.

**GYMNASTICS COACH** NEEDED for beginner and advanced boys classes, 2 times a week. Ruidoso Gymnastics. 378-4661

**HELP WANTED:** Dishwasher. Apply in person, at The Log Cabin Restaurant, 1074 Mechem Dr.

### 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.

**RELOCATING TO RUIDOSO,** sales/marketing professional w/28 yrs. exp. of demonstrated achievement. Consistent high producer at retail & wholesale levels. 505-823-2889

### J.E. CONSTRUCTION INC.

Commercial & Residential Construction  
New Construction, Additions, Remodeling, Deck Repairs, Roofing, Masonry, Sheetrock, Repairs, Insurance Work. No Job Too Small! No Work Too Large! Quality Work. 257-7815

### HOME REPAIRS

New metal roofs, additions, remodels, decks, carports, garages, painting. Reasonable. Mr. Fidd, 257-6367

**GARDEN GREEN & SUPER CLEAN:** POWERWASHING & refinishing. YARDWORK, pinesteds, gutters, roofs. HAULING, odd or stinky jobs. References/Licensed. Estimates 257-2172

**Brillante Construction**  
Thomas Brillante  
General Contractor  
Redwood Decks • Remodeling • Painting  
256-5166  
Lic. #M 06819-08 98

**David Fryer**  
General Contractor  
257-2410  
Building - Roofing  
Lic. #55166

### 40 Services

**COMPLETE YARD CARE,** tree removal, pruning, hauling, raking, mowing, gutters. **FREE ESTIMATES** everyday referrals available 257-5808.

**HART CABINETS**  
Retail Sales & Installation  
Paul Hart - 258-5545  
Scott Tremblay - 336-8261

**YARDWORK CLEANUP** LIGHT HAULING, PAINTING, CARPENTRY DONE AT REASONABLE RATES CALL 257-5515 **ALSO** **WOOD FOR SALE**

**ELDON & DAN'S HAN DYMAN'S SERVICE.** Interior & exterior painting, carpentry & maintenance. Call 630-3333 leave message.

**HOUSE CLEANING AND DOG & CAT SITTING.** Call for free estimates. 258-4604

**RAKING AND HAULING PINE-NEEDLES, MOWING, PRUNING, WEED-EATING, WOOD SPLITTING AND MORE** 258-4093 **RELIABLE!**

### DARRY'S FLOORING

**SPRING PAINTING SPECIAL**  
Please call T.J.C. We guarantee! Quality work & best prices. Exterior, Interior Carpentry. Licensed, References. Please Call us first. 336-9116

**RN PRIVATE DUTY NURSING** in home, dialysis, home health, geriatric experience. Linda Parks, RN, 258-1082

*Susan Miller and Doug Siddens present two more great properties!*

**Carrizozo**  
Hill • \$32,500 • 300 Cedar St.  
1 bedroom, 1 bath, Adobe completely remodeled, hardwood floors, new appliances, cabinets, sinks, vanities, etc.

**Mid-Town Ruidoso**  
Stanley • \$38,500 • A-1 Vacuum & Sewing Center • 1925 Sudderth  
Business only! And an outstanding business at that. Name, equipment and inventory. Fantastic established clientele. Small enough for 1 person to handle or enough income to support a family. Owner will train!

Century 21 Aspen Real Estate, Ruidoso, N.M. 88355 • 800 • 687 • 6602 • 505 • 336 • 4248



**LOOKING FOR A HOME IN THE LINCOLN COUNTY AREA?**  
 A beautiful 2 1/2 acre property with a 3 bedroom house, a 2 car garage, a swimming pool, a hot tub, a large deck, and a beautiful view of the mountains. Call 257-4334 for more information.

**BOOT & SHOE REPAIR**  
 CUSTOM LEATHER WORK  
 HORSE TACK AND SUPPLIES  
 PALM LEAF STRAW HATS  
 COME BY AND SEE US!  
 JERRY JONES & BOB ANDERSON  
 RUIDOSO DOWNS - 378-1028

**GRAVEL DRIVEWAYS**  
 Landscaping, Lot Clearing  
 Licensed, Bonded, Insured  
 Bernard Trucking and Landscaping  
 378-4132

**A-PLUS LAWN CARE**  
 Mowing, edging, blowing  
 and removal, gutters  
 cleaned, trash hauling and  
 odd jobs. Free Estimates.  
 Dependable 336-4819

**HOUSE CLEANING**  
 by Brenda  
 Free Estimates  
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**METAL ROOFS**  
 Senior Discounts  
 Free Estimates  
 JOHN LYNN ROOFING  
 257-3243  
 Bonded, License #5473  
 Shingles, Roofing, Repairs,  
 Insurance Work  
 30 yrs. experience

**HOME & CABIN REPAIRS,**  
 deck repair & seal coats,  
 power wash & stone decks,  
 inside home repairs.  
 No job too small.  
 Free Estimates.  
 258-3703

**T.N.T MAINTENANCE**  
 Carpet, upholstery, floors  
 and window cleaning.  
 258-4886

**Berg's Alternator,  
 Starter & Battery  
 Sales & Service**  
 Garland Berg • 505-378-7064  
 111 S. Parrell, Ruidoso Downs  
 Open M-F • 8am-5pm

20 yr. Warranty on Steel & Paint • 29 Dk. 24 Gauge  
**Metal Roofing & Trim**  
 336-1015  
 Galvalume "Plus" & Galvanized  
 25 Colors or Painted by American Building Components

**42 Child Care**

**MOTHERLY LOVE  
 CHILD CARE**  
 24-HRS/7DAYS  
 Attentive care with interactive  
 age appropriate activities  
 378-4334

**46 Lost & Found**

**LOST: PLEASE HELP US**  
 find our 11, elderly dog,  
 Nevada daily meowcat,  
 Small, gray, Poodle mix,  
 partially deaf, missing from  
 Wingfield & Keyes on May  
 9th. She is much loved &  
 very missed. Reward offered,  
 no questions asked.  
 257-1368.

**FOUND LEATHER JACKET**  
 & GAP riding bike rally.  
 Found Sat. May 16th, evening,  
 near Farley's. If yours,  
 call 257-7746

**48 Announcements**

**END ROLLS!! END ROLLS!!**  
 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

**49 Personals**

**MALE 40's, 5'10",**  
 hair, green eyes, 180 lbs.,  
 owns home, financially  
 secure, nice looking, single,  
 guitar player, loves outdoors,  
 searching for attractive lady  
 w/ince personality.  
 Call anytime  
 1-800-725-0481-2031

**FREE PREGNANCY  
 TESTING**  
 Caring and  
 CONFIDENTIAL  
 ASSISTANCE  
 288-1800

**START DATING TONIGHT!**  
 HAVE FUN PLAYING THE  
 NEW MEXICO DATING  
 GAME...1-800-ROMANCE,  
 EXT. 6336

**Legal Notice**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 I, Melanie D. Allen, am requesting for dissolution of marriage from Christopher D. Allen on the grounds of irreconcilable differences.  
 Melanie D. Allen  
 P.O. Box 68  
 Ft. Stanton, NM 88023  
 1508 47(1)(13,15,20,22,27,28)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
 RICHARD A. COFFMAN, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 ARCHIE GLASSGOW and JANE GLASSGOW, VALLEY FOOD COMPANY, and LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY, Defendants.  
 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT  
 TO: VALLEY FOOD COMPANY, A TEXAS CORPORATION  
 GREETINGS:  
 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the undersigned, the County Clerk of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, on a certain cause of action wherein Plaintiff, Richard A. Coffman, is the plaintiff and the defendants, the same being Cause No. CV-98-30.

The object and purpose of the said suit is to determine 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 16, 1991 in Book 18, Page 28 & 29.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that unless you enter your appearance or the 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 complaint.

The name of the Plaintiff's attorney is Charles E. Hawthorne, and whose address is 10200 Main Street, Suite 202, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88346.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 1st day of May, 1998.

ALICE BACA BAXTER  
 BY: /s/Elizabeth Luera  
 LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
 1508 47(1)(13,15,20,27)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 NOTICE is hereby given that on January 16, 1998, the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico, filed application No. 1-1054 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to supplement shallow well No. H-1054 located in the NW1/4 of Section 14, Township 11 North, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued operation of up to 3.2 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater by using existing well No. H-2719 located in the SE1/4 of Section 16, Township 11 North, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., for the irrigation of 1.0 acre of land located in the SE1/4 of Section 16, Township 11 North, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.

1508 47(1)(13,15,20,27)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 PUBLIC MEETING FOR RESIDENTS OF PARTS OF TOWN & COUNTRY SKYLAND AND PALMER GATEWAY SUBDIVISIONS.

The prime contractor of the Village of Ruidoso, Carl Kelley Construction, will be conducting a public meeting to inform residents and hear concerns regarding the status of the project progress. Meetings will be held at Ruidoso Water Department, 505 Center St., this coming Monday at 1:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Jackie at Carl Kelley Construction, 257-6010.

1508 47(1)(13,15,20,27)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 NOTICE OF LIEN SALE  
 A-1 Mini Storage Unit 71  
 Household & Misc Items.  
 Last known owner:  
 George Conroy  
 Box 1617  
 Ruidoso, NM 88345  
 LIEN SALE WILL BE HELD:  
 Date: 6-5-98  
 Time: 9:00am  
 Location: A & R Self Storage  
 203 HWY 70 East  
 Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346  
 1508 47(1)(13,15,20,27)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 The RUIDOSO BANK CORPORATION will hold an Annual Shareholders Meeting, May 28, 1998 at 10:30 A.M. at the Municipal Office on 1st Floor, 1710 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 NOTICE OF LIEN SALE  
 A-1 Mini Storage Unit 79  
 Household & Misc Items.  
 Last known owner:  
 John & Lori Ellis  
 2000 Zephyr  
 Ruidoso, NM 88345-5015  
 LIEN SALE WILL BE HELD:  
 Date: 5-26-98  
 Time: 9:00am  
 Location: A & R Self Storage  
 203 HWY 70 East  
 Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346  
 1508 47(1)(13,15,20,27)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 98-12  
 Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso, shall conduct a public hearing in conjunction with a regular meeting scheduled on May 28, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Administrative Center, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, for the purpose of adopting the following Ordinance:  
 ORDINANCE 98-12: "An Ordinance Amending the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Code Chapter 10, Article 6, Sign Regulations."  
 Copies of Ordinance 98-12 are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.  
 WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Village of Ruidoso this 13th day of May, 1998.  
 (SEAL)  
 /s/Tammie J. Maddox, Village Clerk  
 1507 47(1)(13,20)

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico, will hold a public hearing in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting on May 28, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico, for the purpose of adopting the following Ordinance:  
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 The name of the applicant is Hanson Food Center, Inc., whose address is 3333 Central Ave., Ruidoso, New Mexico. The business is known as "Hanson Food Center" located at 3333 Central Ave., Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

**VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO**  
 -Tammie J. Maddox, Clerk  
 1507 47(1)(13,20)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS, NEW MEXICO**  
 NOTICE OF MEETING AND INTENT TO ADOPT ORDINANCE  
 The Board of Trustees (the Board) of the Village of Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, hereby gives notice of its intention to hold a public hearing on May 28, 1998, at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall, 1221 Main Street, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, for the purpose of adopting the following Ordinance:  
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Ballard/Lankhorst across the head with a coffee thermos after she showed up unexpectedly in the early morning hours of March 9, that may have been an act of impulse, she said. But when Martinez wrapped Ballard/Lankhorst's scarf around her neck twice and pulled until he was tired, then asked Faviell "to finish her off," that constitutes premeditation and conspiracy, Stevens said.

But Stevens denied bail, saying he would leave the decision up to the district judge.

The two men, who lived together for 10 years before Faviell dated Ballard/Lankhorst, reunited earlier this year. But they told friends Ballard/Lankhorst could not accept their relationship and continuously interfered with their lives.

They are accused of loading the 27-year-old woman's body into the trunk of Martinez' car, driving to a site northwest of Tularosa and burying her next to property owned by Faviell's mother.

Most of the potential physical evidence in the case has not come back from state laboratories. But damning testimony was given by Collazo and his girlfriend, Kathleen Luevano, who said Martinez and Faviell confessed details of the murder to them.

Luevano was first to take the stand out of a witness list of nine, later cut to six by Stevens.

Although she teared at points during her testimony, she frequently looked straight at the defendants, while Collazo kept his eyes averted during his testimony.

She testified that she only casually knew Faviell while the two were growing up in

Tularosa, but struck up a friendship later as adults when they were neighbors in 1996 on Carter Lane in Ruidoso.

After he broke up with Martinez, Faviell brought Ballard/Lankhorst, a fellow worker at a local coffee house, to the Collazo/Luevano home on Sudderth Drive a few times in 1997, Luevano said. On at least one occasion, Luevano babysat Ballard/Lankhorst's son while the couple went out. Later Collazo and Luevano helped Faviell move to a new home on Evergreen Street. By that time, he had broken up with Ballard/Lankhorst, but reported having problems with her, Luevano testified.

By February 1998, Faviell and Martinez were back together and the four rekindled their friendship.

"Chris said they were having problems with (Ballard/Lankhorst)," Luevano said. "She always seemed to show up wherever they went and she was causing problems."

Martinez, who had begun dressing as a woman and call-

ing himself "Eva" when he returned to Ruidoso, told the two that because of statements by Ballard/Lankhorst, everyone knew he wasn't a woman, Luevano said.

According to Collazo and Luevano, Faviell tried to enlist Collazo's help to discourage Ballard/Lankhorst. Although Collazo said he would handle it, he never did anything, he testified.

On the evening of March 8, Faviell and Martinez visited Collazo and Luevano, still complaining about Ballard/Lankhorst. They drank screw drivers and talked about their problems until about 12:30 a.m. March 9.

"I suggested they get a restraining order against her," Luevano said. "Charles told me Chris had to go to court because he had slapped Liz. It was spiritual type conversation about how they had turned their lives to god."

By the time the two men left, they were in a happy mood, Luevano said. Faviell was excited about starting his own business.

The next evening the situ-

ation had changed drastically, Luevano said.

Collazo woke her up after getting off early from his night shift work at Wal-Mart. While they drove to Faviell's home, Collazo related his conversation with Faviell, who allegedly said "he'd taken her out," referring to Ballard/Lankhorst.

When Luevano entered the house, she testified that she noticed Faviell's eyes were swollen from crying, but Martinez was angry. Collazo said the front room was disheveled compared to Martinez' usual fastidious house-keeping.

"I hugged Charles and asked what and happened and he said a bunch of stuff you don't want to know," Luevano said.

She didn't know how to act, Luevano said.

"I was concerned about what would happen to us," she said. "I didn't want to make a face where they would become upset and do something to us." She also feared for the safety of her children, she said.

According to testimony by Luevano and Collazo, the two men eventually confessed the details of the murder as follows:

Ballard/Lankhorst came over to the Faviell Martinez home and knocked on the door insistently until Faviell let her inside. She had been drinking and stumbled to the edge of the couch. About that time, Martinez entered the room and asked her why she was there.

"To see my friend," she responded, reaching out toward Faviell.

"You don't have any friends her bitch," Martinez shot back, knocking her hand down.

Then Ballard/Lankhorst said something about being there to get her revenge.

The two scuffled. Martinez hit Ballard/Lankhorst on the side of her head with a coffee thermos, but she didn't go down. He hit her again and the thermos exploded, splattering glass and coffee on the cloth vertical blinds. The injured woman began to bleed from her temple, but still was coherent.

At some point, Ballard/Lankhorst told Faviell that she wouldn't tell anybody what happened if they would let her go.

Faviell tackled her and said something about not leaving alive. She became combative, scratched and tried to bite Martinez, who wrapped her scarf around Ballard/Lankhorst's neck and strangled her.

Faviell had been holding her legs. Martinez asked him to take over and Faviell also strangled her.

"He said he could feel her body go limp, she took one last breath and fell back on the carpet," Luevano said. "Chris said at that point, he could feel her mother's pain

and (her son's) pain."

After removing the dead woman's jacket, blouse and slacks (because they might have traces of dog hair on them), the two allegedly wrapped the body in a blanket and plastic sheeting, duct taped it and put it into the car trunk.

In cleaning up the house, they said they had to cut out one piece of carpet because it contained her blood, Luevano testified.

Collazo said when he arrived at the house, he could still see glass fragments and coffee on the drapes "shimmering in the light." Ruidoso Police Detective Jim Biggs later said he also photographed the vertical blinds, which showed evidence of having been washed.

When Stevens introduced a photograph of Ballard/Lankhorst's body as it was found by searchers using a dog trained to sniff out cadavers, a few members of her family left the courtroom.

Dr. David Winston, a forensic pathology with the state office of medical investigator, testified that when the body was recovered, much of the right side of the face and torso was missing, all of the neck and some internal organs were gone through the action of insects and animals.

Other methods of death were ruled out, resulting in a judgment that Ballard/Lankhorst was asphyxiated, Winston testified. They found no drugs in her system, but did find evidence of alcohol, he said.

Although Collazo and Luevano testified the two men would not be specific about where they buried Ballard/Lankhorst, they mentioned they only passed one car in Mesalero and they had not driven into the town of Tularosa. That information, combined with knowing Faviell's mother owned property outside of Tularosa, helped pinpoint the probable grave site, Lieutenant Wolfgang Born of the Ruidoso Police Department testified.

Collazo said at first, he counseled his two friends to carry on a normal life. But the knowledge of the murder caused dissension between Collazo and Luevano. That and fear for their safety spurred them to contact the police, he said.

Chris Dunnahoo, who worked with Faviell at The Taste Bud restaurant, testified that Faviell also told her Ballard/Lankhorst "was gone," although it sounded as if someone else had either beaten or murdered her.

Supporters of Faviell and Martinez, who had grown a moustache since his first appearance, sat in the two back rows. At the beginning of the preliminary hearing, Butts gave strict orders that family members were not to attempt to touch or communicate with the defendants.

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