



Primary vote marked by 'very low' turnout

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Lincoln County election officials called Tuesday's primary election voters turnout "very low," with only 26 percent of the 9,728 eligible voters turning up at the polls to cast their ballots.

Two years ago in a presidential election year, the primary pulled 34 percent of eligible voters.

Republicans who did make it to the polls nominated two incumbent county commissioners and a former commissioner to run in the general election. The Grand Old Party posted a 25.6 percent showing or 1,506 of its 5,891 registered voters. The Democrats did better with 27.2 percent of their 3,815 registered voters. Those totals include 201 early votes and 150 absentee ballots.

In district two, incumbent L. Ray Nunley, who

dropped out of the race in April and then back into it Thursday, beat Leo Martinez for the Republican nomination, 119 to 68 votes. He'll face Democrat Charles Rannick in November. Commissioners are elected by voters only within their districts.

Still smarting from Nunley's unexpected re-entry into the race, Martinez said the commission chairman's approach was "dishonest."

"When someone puts his arm around you and endorses you in front of everyone at a candidate's night as Nunley did with me, he should have the decency to call and let me know if he's changed his mind," Martinez said. "If that's Lincoln County politics...."

Because he thought he was unopposed in the primary, Martinez said he focused his efforts on the November general election.

"I feel Nunley used the senior citizens and

scared them into thinking I wouldn't support them, but I have always been supportive of seniors."

Nunley, who was first elected in 1992, said he was disappointed in the low turnout, but said he believes he has been honest in his approach to the race.

"I had a great number of people come to me and ask me not to back out," Nunley said. "I didn't decide until Thursday. I did what I thought in my heart was right for Lincoln County. I have always represented senior citizens because they are a special personal interest to me, not as a voting block."

Incumbent William Schwettmann swept the district four commission race in the Republican primary with 190 votes to challenger Ken Huey's 105 and Lee Walker's 81. Schwettmann will face Democrat Robert O. Goddard, a certified public

accountant, in the Nov. 3 general election.

Monroy Montes, who first was first elected to the commission in 1990 and served five years as chairman of the board, lost his bid for the Republican nomination in district five 109 votes to Rick Simpson's 171. Montes, often a controversial figure on the commission, wasn't at home or at the courthouse in Carrizozo Tuesday. He was watching his son and nephew play baseball.

Simpson, former owner of a bus line and a commissioner in 1989-90, was at home after a day of helping some friends work cattle.

"I figured if it wasn't done by now, there was no use in scurrying around," Simpson said. "I wanted to be in bed by now (9 p.m.), but the darn phone keeps ringing."

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County DWIs 'out of control'

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Two alcohol-related traffic fatalities Friday and six arrests at a sobriety checkpoint Saturday pushed Lincoln County to the top of the DWI chart in the southeastern district of the New Mexico State Police.

"We're losing control of the DWI situation in Lincoln County and there's no pattern, except most occur in a 20 mile radius around Ruidoso, but they could be on any side road or turnout," said Lt. William Bower, who heads State Police units based in Alamogordo and Ruidoso.

"We'll be running extra operations up there," he said. "More funding has been approved for additional DWI sobriety saturation patrols. We'll have a minimum of three patrols this month (officers on the road looking for violators) and a buckle down (seat belt) patrol."

"We hope people will start taking the initiative and stop their friends from driving when they're intoxicated, and call us when they see a possible drunk driver on the road before he or she hits someone."

Five people are listed in critical condition in Albuquerque hospitals and a sixth died in a two-car accident about 5:30 p.m. Friday on U.S. 70 in Hondo Valley.

Elizabeth Alamanza, 29, of Deming, was driving a 1988, four-door Chevrolet east when she passed in a no passing zone, according to the state police. She hit a 1995 Chrysler driven by Bonito DeLeon, 36, from San Antonio, Texas.

DeLeon, his son, Bonito DeLeon Jr., 15, and wife Elva DeLeon, 37, are in critical condition. Alamanza and one of her passengers, Sandie Sisuentes, 30, of Deming, also are in critical condition. Killed in the accident was Yvette Marquez, 23, Deming.

Alcohol was involved, according to the state police. Seat belts were in use in the DeLeon car, but not in the Alamanza vehicle.

As a result of an earlier accident, about 1:30 a.m. Friday, a 20-year-old Mexican nationalist is charged with vehicular homicide in the death of his 17-year-old brother.

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On their last day before their confinement as part of the rite of passage ceremony, five Mescalero Apache maidens assemble outside of the Inn of the Mountain Gods Saturday. In back from left are Nicole Cochise, Tasha Little and Tonya Rocha. In front are Keriana Balatche and Evelyn Peña. Not pictured is GERALYN COMANCHE.

Rite of passage ceremony begins

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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One of the most enduring traditions of the Mescalero Apache Tribe is the puberty ceremony for young girls as they become women.

Preparations begin months in advance and include the harvesting and roasting of the mescal plant from which the tribe received its name. The mashed soft parts of the plant, which produces a fibrous, but sweet pulp, will be one of the dishes offered during the evening feasts.

Much of the ceremony is private, starting with the confinement of the girls — which for six celebrating their rite of passage this month, began last Sunday. But Thursday through Sunday of this week, the public is invited to join in the celebration, to receive a blessing, to watch portions of the ceremony, to enjoy dances and partake of the feast provided by the girls' families and sponsors.

However, the images visitors take home with them must be kept in their memories. No cameras are allowed at the ceremonial grounds off U.S. 70 in Mescalero. The public is invited at 7 p.m. on any of the four ceremonial days.

Participating this year are Nicole

Amber Cochise, GERALYN COMANCHE, Tonya Clarice Rocha, Keriana Frances Balatche, Natalie Devon Little and Evelyn Ethaline Peña.

Information about the maidens provided by their families include:

• Keriana Frances Balatche, the daughter of Nadine and the late Richard F. Rice. She attends Tularosa Middle School and her hobbies are volleyball and composing poetry. Her maternal grandparents are Roy Balatche and Erma Morgan. Her paternal grandparents are William Rice and Loretta Torres. Her great grandparents are Duncan Balatche and Hannah Yellow. Kenneth Morgan Sr. and Berntha Cojo. Morgan's parents were Daniel Morgan and Lucy Gaines Morgan. Cojo's parents were Jake Cojo and Katherine Simms.

• Tonya Clarice Rocha, 15, of San Carlos, Mescalero and Chiricahua Apache and Mexican descent. Her maternal grandparents are Silas and Inez Cochise, Roselind and Johns Tbadlena. Her paternal grandparents are Ricardo and Clarice Rocha. Her great grandmothers are Edna Teemah Comanche and the late Amelia Naiche. Rocha is a sophomore at Ruidoso High School. Her goal is to attend college and become a lawyer. Her hobbies are crafting, listening to music, computers, hav-

ing friends over and enjoying her two-month-old niece, Destinée.

• Natasha Devon Little is 14 and in the eighth grade at the Mescalero School. She's the daughter of Josephine Little and Patrick Mody. She has one sister and one brother. Her grandparents are Raymond and Helen Little from Mescalero, Eppie and Manny Mody from Cochito Pueblo. Little is a cheerleader and basketball player. She's in the gifted program and dances the Apache war dance for the school. Her Indian name from the pueblo is "The Mountains."

• Evelyn Ethaline Peña, 13, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seferino Peña of Mescalero. She attends Mescalero Middle School and enjoys playing basketball for the Mescalero Chiefs. Her favorite subject is history. She is the maternal great grand daughter of Evelyn Martine and the late Phillip Martine, also the late Kenneth and Fannie Shosh of Mescalero and Blackwater, Ariz. She is the granddaughter of the late Clifford Chee Sr. and the late Shirley Shosh-Chee, both of Mescalero. Peña is the paternal great grand daughter of the late Leon and Mabel Botella Sr. of Mescalero, also the

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Ovella Estes lives on in memories

• About 550 people attended a Sunday afternoon memorial service for Estes, a longtime resident and a newly elected village councilor, who died last week from complications of breast cancer.

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Ten minutes after a memorial service for Ovella Estes was to start Sunday, Ruidoso Convention Center employees were busy putting out chairs.

The convention center staff was prepared — 500 chairs had been set up earlier for the service to honor Estes, a Ruidoso village councilor and resident of more than 20 years.

But people kept arriving — about 550 people, according to a service coordinator.

Among several themes brought out in the 90-minute service was the fact that Estes, who died May 25 from complications of breast cancer, touched the lives of many.

She also was known as a strong person who "poured herself" into whatever task she took on, said speakers. She had "remarkable compassion," said another. And her concern for others exceeded the superficial standard because she genuinely cared, said more than one speaker.

More than anything else, though, Estes was known as a deeply religious woman whose close relationship to Jesus was reflected in everything she did.

"When you talked to Ovella, she constantly referred to God as her strength," said Dwight Andrews, one of about nine to speak at the prayer, scripture- and song-filled memorial service.

That strength, said Andrews, was never more apparent than the last few months of her life when Estes, in March, she had thought herself recovered from an earlier fight with breast cancer when she was diagnosed with incurable cancer that had spread to her lungs and spine.

"It is said over and over that hardship and crisis brings out the best in people and I believe that," Andrews said. "Ovella became stronger and stronger as she became weaker and weaker...."

Andrews thanked Estes' family, including her husband Delton, son John and daughter Jamie, for sharing her with the community.

"It wasn't an easy thing to do,"

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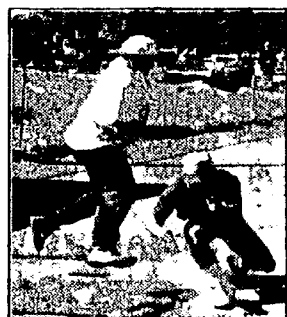
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Low ... 61



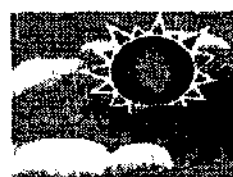
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THURSDAY High ... 84
Low ... 50



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FRIDAY High ... 80
Low ... 49



Partly cloudy

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Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	90	48	.00"
Saturday	91	46	.00"
Sunday	89	45	.00"
Monday	92	44	.00"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	96	59	Sunny
El Paso, TX	102	72	Sunny
Lubbock, TX	101	70	Sunny
Midland, TX	106	75	Sunny



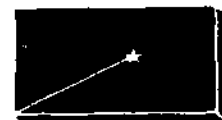
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1947

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ELECTION: final results in statewide races were not available at press time

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"I just want to say thank you. I did a lot of personal calling, door-to-door and writing letters to people. But I had a lot of good people working for me who had before and wanted to see me back in. I guess they did a good job."

Simpson will be opposed by Democrat Jimmy McLeigus of Hondo in the general election.

Hearing the results late Tuesday, Commissioner Wilton Howell, whose seat is not up for election this year, said, "Now that the primary is over, I'd like to think some of the people on the board will get down to business and try to solve problems like the detention center and not wait until November."

In the race for the Democratic nomination for 12th Judicial District Judge in division three, Patricia Ortiz, former Ruidoso village attorney, took the nomination over attorney Don Dutton. While Lincoln

County voters leaned toward Dutton with 497 votes to Ortiz' 364, Otero County clinched it for Ortiz with 1,781 votes to Dutton's 1,172, according to the respective county clerk's offices.

Ortiz will face incumbent judge Karen Parson, a Republican, in November.

In other Democratic races, Lincoln County voters picked:

• E. Shirley Baca, to run for U.S. Representative in District Two against Republican incumbent Joe Skeen. Baca pulled 613 votes to Mary Jane M. Garcia's 204 votes.

• Martin Chavez to run for governor against incumbent Republican Gary Johnson. Chavez took 400 votes against 388 for Gary K. King, 90 for Jerry Apodaca, 28 for Reese Fullerton, 24 for Robert Vigil and 10 for Ben Chavez.

• Diane D. Denish to run for lieutenant governor against Republican incumbent Walter Bradley. Denish received 659 votes to 238 for Stephanie

Gonzalez.

• Dirk E. Houtman for state auditor with 470 votes to Domingo Martinez' 349.

• Rebecca Vigil-Giron to run against Republican Dianna Dusen for secretary of state. Vigil-Giron took 371 votes to 336 for Frances A. Poterfield and 137 for Letitia L. Montoya.

• Patricia A. Madrid to run against Republican David Iglesias for attorney general. Madrid pulled 284 votes to 236 for Stuart Bluestone, 194 for Marian Matthews and 158 for Patrick Apodaca.

• Steven Sage to run in district five of the new Public Regulation Commission against Republican Tony Schaefer. Sage received 499 votes to Jack Valencia's 274.

Final totals on state races were not available at press time, with only six out of 33 counties reporting. The same Democratic candidates picked by Lincoln County voters were ahead in those county races at that time.

The six counties were De Baca, Eddy, Harding, Hidalgo, Los Alamos and Lincoln.

Look for final state and local election results in Friday's Ruidoso News

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granddaughter of the late Marcus and Ethaline Peña Sr. of Mesalero. She has three sisters.

Her grandfathers, Nathaniel Chee Sr. and Leon Botella Jr. will honor her with the dance of the Mountain Gods. Her sponsors for the four day feast are Joey Padilla and Deena Chee.

• GERALYN Comanche no

more information available.

• Nicole Amber Cochise, 12, better known as "Shnogie" is being sponsored for the ceremony by her grandmother, Bernita Via Sundayman. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cochise and has one sister, Kristen Cochise. Paternal grandparents are Bernita Via Sundayman and Silas Cochise Sr. Maternal grandparents are Donald and Carmen Saenz and

Benny Ramos Jr. Nicole is the great, great, great granddaughter of the noted Apache leaders Naiche, Cochise and Geronimo, being a direct descendant of Lenna Geronimo, daughter of Geronimo. Her great grandparents are the late Mannella "Choo" Carrillo and Juahito Via, to whom her ceremony will be dedicated. Nicole also is being sponsored by Bernice Scott and Arden Comanche,

The dance group will be Nathaniel Chee Sr. and his dancers. Nicole is an eighth grader at Ruidoso Middle School where she is an active member of the Indian Club.

Her hobbies include basketball, skiing, listening to music and talking on the telephone. After high school, she wants to continue her education in college.

FATALITIES: a sobriety checkpoint netted the arrest of six people for DWI

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Rene Lerma, who speaks no English, but told authorities through an interpreter that he is staying on a ranch with his parents near Arabela, was driving a 1974 Jeep north on County Road EO28 north of U.S. 70 on the east side of the county when the vehicle overturned, state police reported.

Killed in the accident was Mauro Lerma. Liquor was involved, according to state police.

Lerma, wearing a shirt soaked with his brother's blood, appeared in Ruidoso Magistrate Court Friday. The nature of the charges was explained to him with the help of an interpreter and Judge

CORRECTION

A photograph in Wednesday's paper about a picket line at the main Ruidoso U.S. Post Office should have identified the man pictured as Harold Scheiner, not Craig Eikleberry.

William Butts set his bail at \$100,000. Lerma was taken to the jail in Carrizozo. His preliminary hearing is set for 1:30 p.m. June 9.

On Saturday, one day after being released from jail on charges of driving intoxicated, a Fort Sumner man again was charged with DWI in head-on collision Saturday evening with a Lubbock couple, state police said.

Ramon Machado, 46, who has also been charged with two counts of causing great bodily harm and reckless driving, was jailed in Otero County without bond by order of Magistrate Judge Ray Cordoba, said Sgt. Charles Devine. He was arrested Thursday in the Tulare area on DWI charges, Devine said. Machado was released from jail Friday, picked up his 1995 GMC on Saturday, and was in the head-on collision by about 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Devine said.

The Lubbock couple, whose names and ages were not available, received serious injuries in the collision and were trans-

ported to a Lubbock hospital, Devine said. The woman was listed in critical condition from internal injuries. The man, listed in better condition, has a compound fracture from the accident, he said.

They were driving west on U.S. Highway 70 about three miles from the turn-off to the Inn of the Mountain Gods when the accident occurred, Devine said. The couple was going to celebrate their anniversary at the Inn, he said.

Devine said state police received a call from Lincoln County dispatch reporting an erratic driver on the highway at about 5:30 p.m. Saturday. About 30 seconds later, the dispatcher called back to report the head-on collision, he said.

"Add the Mesalero arrest and that's nine DWIs in two days," Bower said.

A sobriety checkpoint at the bottom of Angus Hill Saturday netted six DWI arrests.

"That's extremely high," Bower said. "In Lincoln County, we usually have eight

to 12 a month."

The arrests pushed the county to an all time high for the last seven years Bower has been in the area.

"In Lincoln County, 12 percent of all the accidents investigated by the State Police are alcohol related, that's double the rate in three out of the other four counties in the district," Bower said. Lea County is slightly more than 11 percent, but Chavez, Otero and Eddy counties are all at about 5 percent, he said.

The checkpoint at the intersection of State Highway 37 and State Road 48 had to be shut down early Saturday, because he ran out of officers to man the station, Bower said.

"Six officers had to book six people and that all happened between 9 p.m. and midnight," he said. "Next time, we'll try something different and use a transport officer so I can keep my officers at the checkpoint. I've never seen alcohol problems like this in Lincoln County since I came here in April 1991."

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ESTES: said Ruidoso was a 'goldmine'

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he said. "But look at all the people around you."

During the service, the Eastern New Mexico University Choir, which Estes had been a member of, sang two selections, and a videotape of Estes singing at church with two other women was shown.

She loved to sing and was frustrated when her illness affected her lungs to the point where she couldn't sing anymore, friends said.

Dean Whitaker urged people to kick off their shoes during the service, saying Estes was the type of person you could take off your shoes around. He first met her when he and his wife were looking for a home in Ruidoso many years ago. Estes, a real estate agent, didn't show them houses, he said.

"She said, 'Oh, you don't want to look at houses,'" Whitaker said. Instead, she "talked about the town she lived in," and proceeded to describe a "goldmine" of a community, he said.

One of Estes' goals, which



Ovella Estes' family sings during her memorial service Sunday.

she achieved, was to attend her daughter's high school graduation ceremonies on May 23, he said. (Estes did make the graduation.)

Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson told the crowd he and Estes talked often about her

decision to run for village council. Her constant concern and goal was to develop Ruidoso's sense of community, Donaldson said.

Looking about the crowd, Donaldson said, "I think Ovella would be very proud today."

Arson believed to be behind Downs fire

An arsonist is believed to have started a recent house fire in Ruidoso Downs, Downs officials said.

No one was living in the three-bedroom house, on Harris Lane, when the fire started at about 5:30 p.m. May 20, said Fire Chief Nick Herrera and Building Code Inspector Tom Armstrong.

The concern for fire fighters was not only dousing the house fire, but keeping it from spreading to two neighboring homes, both of which were occupied, Armstrong said.

One of the neighboring homes, about 20 feet from the burning structure, was occupied by two elderly people on oxygen tanks, Armstrong said. The fire caused the windows of the neighboring home to burst as well as other exterior damage, Armstrong said.

Five members of the village's volunteer fire department responded quickly, evacuated the neighboring homes and put the fire before it spread, Armstrong said. The fire was doused within 90 minutes, he said.

Herrera, who was out-of-town at the time of the fire, said arson charges are pending in the case. Not only did fire officials find signs that an accelerant, such as gasoline, had been splashed about the house, but witnesses reportedly saw the arsonist in action, he said.

The 30- or 40-year-old house, which belongs to Jack Harris, still has four walls standing but is a complete loss, Herrera said. The exact dollar loss is not yet known, he said.

Ruidoso impact fees meeting today

BY TONI K. LAXSON
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Proposed impact fees, water rates, stand-by fees and garbage collection fees will be the topic of a Ruidoso Village Council workshop 5 p.m. today at Ruidoso Village Hall, 313 Cres Meadows Drive.

Ruidoso Village Manager Alan Briley recently said he will unveil alternative proposals for water rate increases at the workshop. About six residents have complained to the village about how a previously proposed water rate increase was weighted in favor of part-time residents over full-time residents, Briley said.

The previously announced plan, presented in mid-May, would raise water rates by \$2.91, from \$12.50 to \$15.41, per household for water usage of 1,000 gallons or less. Usage

above 1,000 gallons would have an additional charge.

Currently, the base charge covers water usage of 5,000 gallons or less.

Briley said part-time residents, who make up between 50 to 60 percent of Ruidoso's households, had complained about the village's 5,000-gallon base rate, saying they were paying the rate for months when they had no water usage.

Recent complaints about the proposed water rates were the opposite, that year-round residents would have to pay additional fees over the base rate, Briley said.

Because of the issue, village administrators conducted a study of water usage for year-round households, Briley said. The study showed an average water bill of about 4,000 gallons, Briley said.

The purpose of the water rate increases as well as other

possible fee increases is to pay for the village's infrastructure needs, past and present, village leaders say.

A second special meeting/public hearing on the issue of the proposed fees will be 6:30 p.m. June 23.

Village Manager Alan Briley told the council last week that the fee schedule The proposed schedule at the May 19 meeting included the following increase to fees:

Vacant lots (stand-by fee) \$5.58

Existing homes \$15.41 (1,000-gallon base rate)

New homes \$28.11*

*Does not include sewer impact fee.

Proposed garbage collection fees will increase from \$7.50 per household to \$10.25 a month, which would include curbside pick-up of yard waste, such as pine needles, and a recycling program.

DEATHS FUNERALS

Dominguez

Memorial services for Margaret L. Dominguez, 51, of Mescalero will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Mescalero Assembly of God Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Donald Pettey.

She died Sunday in Mescalero.

Born March 12, 1947, in Mescalero, she was a lifelong resident, a dispatcher and security guard for the Bureau of Indian Affairs law enforcement division and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by two sons, Nicholas and Joshua Garcia, both of Mescalero; daughter, Margaret Shendo Jr. of Mescalero; two brothers, Jess and John Shendo, both of Mescalero; and sisters, Mary and Lenora Shendo, both of Mescalero; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Lerma

Funeral mass for Mauricio Lerma, 17, of Hondo was Monday in St. Jude's Catholic Church in San Patricio.

Officiating will be the Rev. Colman Heffern. Burial will follow at the New Hondo Cemetery.

He passed away Friday from injuries sustained in a car accident near Picacho.

Born Aug. 31, 1980, in Mexico, he lived in Hondo for eight weeks. He was a ranch hand and a member of the Catholic church.

He is survived by his parents, Rene and Teresa Lerma of Hondo; two brothers, three sisters and numerous other family members from Mexico.

Arrangements by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Davidson

Funeral services for Tamara

Lynn Davidson, 87, of Alto were Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Ruidoso. Officiating will be the Rev. Tim Gilliland with burial to follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

She died Saturday in Albuquerque.

Born Nov. 25, 1910, in Fort Worth, Texas, she worked for T.O.P.S. Rehabilitation Center as a receptionist. She moved to Alto from Fort Worth in 1986. She was always very active in church activities, attended the First Baptist Church and was a Sunday school teacher.

She is survived by her parents, Dan and Pat Davidson of Alto; brothers, Mark of Fort Worth and Derek of Ruidoso; sister, Angela Moebus of Ruidoso; and grandmother, Mildred Smith of Fort Worth.

The family has requested memorials be made to the Kidney Foundation.

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OUR OPINION

The high price of DWI

Lincoln County is No. 1 in a category it has no reason to feel proud about.

On Monday, Lt. William Bower from the New Mexico State Police called and reported that in the Southeast Area Command, which includes the counties of Chaves, Eddy, Lea, Otero, and Lincoln, our own home county leads in the DWI column.

Since February, Bower said, just over 12 percent of all car accidents have involved alcohol.

The average, compared to the other counties, is at about 5 percent.

The fact that Lincoln County is getting "out of control" in its drinking and driving became all too apparent last weekend when two people were killed in accidents and a number of others were critically injured.

On Saturday evening the state police ran a sobriety checkpoint at the junction of State Road 37 and State Road 48 and made six DWI arrests.

The checkpoint had to be closed down early because the state police ran out of officers so no other arrests could be made.

Bower said that Lincoln County usually averages about eight DWI arrests a month.

Bower said that his area command intends to throw all available resources at Lincoln County to curb the situation that apparently has no pattern.

The state police received additional funding on Monday and plan on financing more DWI saturation patrols and seat belt patrols as well.

We echo the sentiments of Bower when he says people need to be more responsible when they drink and liquor establishments need to be careful with who they are serving.

Drivers also need to take some responsibility to call the police when they see a suspected drunk driver. Pull over at the first phone you come to and dial 9-1-1; it's a free call that could save your life or somebody else's.

In the seven years Bower has patrolled the area he says he has never seen Lincoln County so out of control in its drinking and driving.

If you can't think about yourself when you start to drink than think about somebody else. Think about your friends, family members, the people who live around you.

Because if you don't stop and think about it now, by the time you do it may be too late. You could be facing much more than just the mandatory jail time, the fines, the license revocation, the mandatory screening and treatment.

You could be facing a charge of vehicular homicide and no amount of alcohol will make that go away.



Getting our priorities straight

To the editor:

Thursday afternoon March 16th a pedestrian was run down and injured but not killed by a motorist traveling east on Sudderth. The accident happened in front of Chef Lupe's Cafe. Now, on Friday May 22nd, a pedestrian was run down and KILLED in mid-town by a motorist. There were more law enforcement vehicles at these accidents in 30 minutes than are seen in total in any given week on our main streets!

Sudderth is like a race track at any given time of the day! Why do we spend tax payers money for speed limit signs when that posted speed is not enforced on a regular basis?

Mid-town is posted at 25MPH, if you drive that speed, you will get run over or honked at not only by the out-of-state vehicles but by our own local residents and city vehicles! Vehicles 5 out of 10 times don't stop when a school bus is unloading, even when the bus driver honks their horn at them!

What is it going to take to get our main streets monitored and violators ticketed on a regular basis?

When will our new Mayor and Village council members see that this is a top priority item for our police chief? Lets get our village priorities in the correct order. These people laying in the middle of Sudderth could have been anyone of us or one of our children!

Michael N. Blackburn
 Ruidoso

The right address

To the editor:

As you may have noticed, many of the streets have been renumbered and many new streets have been added. Also some streets/roads with duplicate names have been changed to avoid confusion. It is imperative that residents know what their physical address is and that it is listed correctly, in plain view of the street, on the property.

This is very important in the event that police, fire or medical personnel are needed, that they can locate the individual needing assistance.

It is also extremely helpful to all utility companies and delivery services.

What residents of the Village of Ruidoso may not know is that there is a city ordinance (10-5-16) regarding lot numbering. In that ordinance it states that it shall be the duty of the owners and occupants of every house, building or structure, to place figures at least four inches high showing the number of the house, building or structure. In the near future Code Enforcement offices will begin enforcing this ordinance which has been effect since August 1994. This law does apply to both businesses and homes. Penalties can include a minimum of \$50.00 to a maximum of \$500.00 and/or up to 90 days in jail.

At this time there are some houses that have correctly posted addresses and others that have not. To give an example: some people on the same street may have changed their address while others have not, which is causing the numbers to run in nonsequential order, or having the same number listed twice — one being the correct new address, the other being the old (and wrong) one. This will cause confusion to anyone trying to locate a residence.

They have no way of knowing which of two houses listed the same is the one needing assistance. Also personnel may think they are in the 300 block of a street when they are actually in the 200 block, due to incorrect numbering.

If you are not sure your address, or to confirm that you are in compliance with the city addressing ordinance, please call Becky or Yvette at the Ruidoso Police Department preferably between the hours of 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturdays through Wednesdays, or call the Village or Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Dept. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

It would be extremely helpful if callers know their subdivision, block and lot. The Village of Ruidoso is also supplying house numbers for free to citizens of Ruidoso for this project.

We all want to make Ruidoso a wonderful and safe place to live so please take a few minutes to address your homes properly, it will be greatly appreciated by many.

Becky Forster
 Thomas Chavez
 Village of Ruidoso

Illegal dumping

To the editor:

Attn: Lincoln County Residents, Illegal Dumping is a PROBLEM!

My name is Greg Good, and I live off Highway 70 in Glencoe (12 miles east of Ruidoso Downs). Many people from the area ask me to remove pine needles, branches, etc., from their yards. These people that call me are frustrated with Lincoln County Solid Wasted Authority and its practices, I agree with them! L.C.S.W.A. has made it too expensive to discard anything other than what is under your kitchen sink.

I have been taking pine needles, branches, and lumber from my customers. I pile them in my front yard, safely, and burn the pile two to four times a month.

There are guide lines that need to be followed to be legal. Everything in the pile must be burnable and non-hazardous for quality air standards, and the wind must be below five miles per hour and blowing away from the highway.

The fire must be contained and monitored. Every time a person out in the county burns the Sheriff must be contacted.

On April 27, 1998 I observed two men ... looking at my burn pile.

I turned around and asked them if they wanted some of the lumber that I was going to burn later that day and the driver turned and rudely stated that I needed to take the pile to Sierra Contracting to dispose of it because I was in violation of a county ordinance.

The person ... also informed me that the E.P.A. was aware of my fires and was also going to be involved

shortly. At this point I noticed the L.C.S.W.A. patch on the passenger's shirt.

I followed them out that way. As I drove by I observed them pulling into Monroy Montes' (county commissioner) fruit stand off Highway 70.

I've got to tell you the truth about these L.C.S.W.A., they were looking at my pile as though I had stole money out of their pockets and they were not happy about it at all! As far as I am concerned and the only that L.C.S.W.A. is failing to do properly is wear masks.

Now our 5th District County Commissioner wants to give L.C.S.W.A. the right to issue citations to citizens who fail to comply with Ordinance 1985-3, 1985-9, and 1990-1 (31 pages), drive around Lincoln county and observe citizens accumulating waste on their property because it is too expensive to get rid of.

Please read that article and understand the type of money that L.C.S.W.A. will generate over the threat of a legally binding citation with fines.

The Sheriff's Department doesn't want to become the "Waste Police," but L.C.S.W.A. sure does.

Monroy Montes has asked for a public hearing on June 5 to consider a new consolidated waste ordinance to "beef up the ordinances." It is already 31 pages long and simply adds to our County's waste problem and L.C.S.W.A.'s gain.

There is already an ordinance that needs to be changed, in the favor of the people not big business.

We vote the people in and we can vote them out, take a stand at election time. I will.

Greg Good
 Glencoe

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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

Ruidoso's water problems and possible solutions

By BEN MASON
RUIDOSO RIVER ASSOCIATION

During June, the mayor, council, and citizens of Ruidoso will address the growing water demands of the village. The Ruidoso River Association has been asked to outline its position.

There are three separate money problems: 1) financing new connections, 2) paying for system upgrades (undersized lines, old meters, leakage, etc.), and 3) making the system more drought-resistant.

The current (1993) rate schedule neither satisfies the system's capital and operating requirements nor allows new bonding. Village authorities are studying three revenue sources.

The first, an economic impact fee, is targeted specifically at the cost of infrastructure demanded by growth. On average, each new connection depletes the capital of the water/sewer system by about \$4,000. A typical year's growth of 80 new connections thus leaves the system \$320,000 poorer by shrinking the margin that now keeps system capacity ahead of demand. Money collected by impact fees must be

held apart for expenditure on basic infrastructure and cannot be used for repairs or subdivision upgrading. The Association hopes you will support this proposal.

Second, a levy on both vacant and occupied lots (only those provided with water lines) is justified by averaging normal monthly expenditures for project line maintenance and capital improvement, then dividing by the number of lots.

The River Association strongly supports this levy as applied to existing connections it amounts only to a small increase in the ready-to-serve charge (discussed below), but in the case of lots, it is a tough call.

The economic justification is there, but many vacant lots are small and might have to be replatted and merged at some cost. If the monthly charge (\$5.58) becomes a real burden on low-value lots, it could create artificial pressure to sell out. The revenue is needed, but we want to think this one over.

Third, in order to gain leeway against drought, the system capacity needs to be expanded beyond the new-connection requirement.

1998 reminds us that drought shrinks the water sources we depend upon at exactly the time our demand is greatest. We need a more robust and flexible system and a far more aggressive attack on leakage and loss. All of this takes money, so that rate increase is indispensable. The River Association asks again for your support.

The very beauty of Ruidoso creates profound problems for the waterworks. Our lines fan up narrow canyons to demand five times more miles of pipe per thousand connections than the average city. We have over a thousand feet of elevation between the level of our valley wells and the storage tanks in the Upper Canyon. Instead of the two or three pressure zones like Roswell, we have thirty-odd. It was an expensive system to build and expensive to maintain. It is especially important to increase the ready-to-serve charge, the one that applies whether you use any water or not. Our non-resident property owners feel (wrongly) that this charge discriminates against them. It represents the giant capital cost of having storage tanks, lines,

pumps, and a large quantity of water ready at any time the customer moves into his home and turns on the tap. It is tremendously costly for Ruidoso, a village of maybe 8,000 people, to be constantly prepared to provide water for a city of 30,000 which it can become overnight. The Ruidoso River Association supports the rate increase (now \$12.50, proposed \$15.41) and hopes that you will, too. Virtually 100 percent of the membership of the Ruidoso River Association are property owners. We pay taxes and water bills and are hence reluctant to advocate an increase in either one until we are convinced that there is dire need. We are convinced. Some water taps did not flow in 1996; another drought, if we are unprepared, will cost the Village millions.

And one last word: the proposed ordinances automatically index all of the new rates to the Consumer Price Index. The River Association would rather have the Council review the rates as it deems necessary and then hold hearings before raising or lowering them.

The Disaster Report

This is the second part of an ongoing series regarding disaster management in Lincoln County. This column is part of an informational campaign with KBUY Radio and OTI Cable Channel 11.

For those looking to learn more about disaster training, the American Red Cross is providing classes this month with the first one starting June 6.

The June 6 class is on Introduction to Disaster Damage Assessment and is required in order to take other disaster management classes by the American Red Cross.

Other classes later on in the month include Mass Care I, Shelter Management I, Emergency Assistance to Families I and Emergency Assistance to Families II.

For pre-registration and more information about these classes, which are offered free, call 1-888-622-4370.

The Week Two list is part of the Disaster Supplies Calendar, which is intended to help people prepare for disasters before they happen. Using the calendar, people can assemble a disaster supplies kit in small steps over a five-month period.

People can check items off as they gather these items each week. Remember to change and replace perishable supplies (such as food and water) every six months.

The information on the

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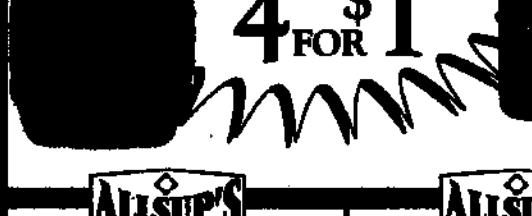
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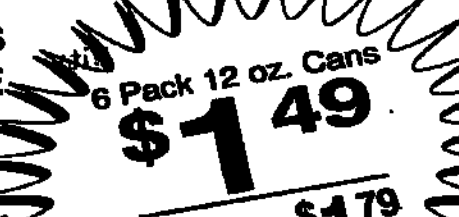


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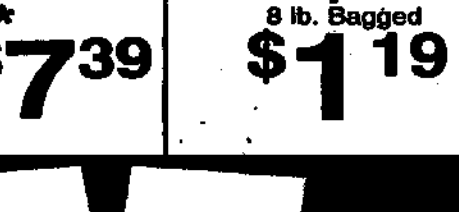
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 Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club
 Boys 16-17 Division
 1. Ben Andrews, 71; 2. Grant Skinner, 78; 3. Chris Duncan, 80; 4. Brandon Arnold, 82; 5. (tie) Leon Klement and Nathan Merchant, 87.
 Boys 14-15 Division
 1. Danny Schard, 82; 2. Zack Skinner, 85, in a playoff; 3. Jared Leedingham, 85; 4. Toby Isaacs, 87; 5. Jordan Woodfin, 88.
 Girls 14-15 Division
 1. Kelli VanWinkle, 106.
 Boys 12-13 Division
 1. Kevin Welch, 95; 2. Colby Gibson, 3. Tyler Merchant, 111, in a playoff; 4. Brandon Griffith, 111; 5. Shawn Baker, 123.
 Girls 12-13 Division
 1. Laurie Neill, 89; 2. Jodi Hitchcock, 115; 3. Kellie Dalpes, 123; 4. Lee Ann Henson, 137.
 Adult softball - Women's League
 Diamond Sals 20, Leftovers 4
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THURSDAY, MAY 28

Adult softball - Men's League
 Merchants 19, Diamondbacks 2
 Extreme 16, Los Amigos 10
 Grizzlies 20, Extreme 15
 Los Amigos 23, Black Flyz 22
 Nads 19, Mescalero Madness 5
 Bombers 13, Mescalero Madness 2

Pecking order

Parks and Recreation Adult Softball

Team	W	L
Structure Unlimited	10	1
Grizzlies	8	3
Nads	9	3
Bombers	7	4
Black Flyz	6	5
Extreme	7	5
Los Amigos	6	7
Diamondbacks	2	9
Mescalero Madness	2	10
Casino Apache	0	10

Women's League Standings as of June 1

Team	W	L
Diamond Sals	10	1
No Excuses	5	3
Flamingos	7	3
Backdraft	4	6
Gray Hawk II	3	1
Blue Angels	4	6
Wild Things	4	6
Leftovers	1	10

This week in sports

FRIDAY
 Horse racing -
 Ruidoso Downs Race Track, 1 p.m.

SATURDAY
 Horse racing -
 Ruidoso Downs Race Track, 1 p.m.
 Golf -
 Run for the B.E.A.C.H. Golf Classic at The Links of Sierra Blanca.

On deck

Billy the Kid Cup - June 14

The cross country mountain bike race along a 9.5 mile loop is slated for Sunday, June 14, beginning at the Fort Stanton Horse Corral. This is a NORBA-certified race and No. 4 of the New Mexico Offroad Series. The loop is a high desert course of cacti, rocks and some sand on dirt road with 30 percent single track. Racers can sign up for one of three categories: Beginners, one lap; Sports, two laps; and Pro/Expert, three laps. Registration postmarked before June 7 is \$20; thereafter, \$30. For more information, call Rocky Mountain Sports at 558-3224.

18th Smokey Bear Run - July 4
 Registration has started for the 18th Smokey Bear Run. The 10-kilometer run and two-mile fun run are set for Saturday, July 4 in Capitán. Entry fee is \$10 for the out and back race. Awards for top finishers in age groups and overall male and female winners. For more information, call the main branch of the Ruidoso State Bank at 257-4043.

Fishing report

Ruidoso River is clear and beginning to drop. Fishing is good to excellent at times with headhead pheasant tails, rock worms and princeps. Some dry fly action on terrestrials and elk hair caddis. Bonito Lake fishing has been fair to good. Pistol pates in the evenings along with baits and caddis. Bonito River flows are good and predominantly clear. Pheasant tails and rock worms are best, expect flows to decrease here also. Grindstone Reservoir the fishing has been sporadic. Varied midge patterns in the 18 to 22 size range. Late evening has been best. Hurd Ranch flows have been good and predominantly clear. Princeps and mudlers always good for a few fish. Lake Mescalero level is great and surprisingly good in the morning with dries. Boats are available. Elk hair caddis, blue winged olives and mosquitoes. Alto Lake trout are good sized and steady action for the warm water fish. Gnats, caddis and pistol pates should produce. Upper Canyon on the reservation is open. Best producers are nymphs. Eagle Lakes best with pistol pates, baits and caddis, steady producers. Beaver Lake try pistol pates and wooly buggies and midges producing well. "We have now past peak runoff season, expect streams to recede until monsoon season."

Mike Hyman
 Ruidoso River Association

Entries arriving daily for mountain bike race

BY LAURA CLYMER
 RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Race organizers are heading into the final stages of preparation for the June 14 Billy the Kid Cup mountain bike race.

Entries for the race - the first competition of its type in the county - are coming in steadily at race headquarters, Rocky Mountain Sports, arriving in threes and fives instead of ones and twos, said race coordinator John Parker.

Flyers, posters and brochures were sent to 180 bicycle shops in Colorado, Arizona, Texas and throughout the state. Parker said he expects about 30 percent of the riders to preregister and the remainder will wait to register the day of the race.

"We've always been banking on 150

riders, but we may get more," Parker said. With less than two weeks until race day, Parker and a group of volunteers have been busy putting the final touches of the 9.5 mile, loop course located at the Fort Stanton Special Management area, which is supervised by the Bureau of Land Management.

Most of race loop is ready to be ridden. "We've got a little bit more work to do on one of the wash crossings," said Parker, explaining that a portion of the trail has too tight of a turn and is too narrow on a steep pitch. "We're going to lower the grade and make it a little bit more of a straight shot."

Race volunteers will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at Rocky Mountain Sports, 1103 Methuen Dr., to determine what's next on the agenda. It's not too late to lend a hand, either, Parker said. Those interested

should contact Parker at Rocky Mountain Sports or attend the Thursday volunteer meeting.

Then on Sunday, several local riders will try out the course in a mock race.

"People will probably start gathering out there about 1 or 2 p.m.," said Parker, noting that riders are welcome to join in the mock race.

Parker spent part of last weekend in Cloudcroft observing the High Altitude Classic, which featured two races. Parker attended to check out how Classic race officials scored the results, marshaled the course and handled attendance.

Parker is also enthused about the response the race is receiving around town.

"People come by the shop daily and ask about the race," he added.



► PARKS & RECREATION

A weekend of hot and heavy softball

BY LAURA CLYMER
 RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Three area softball teams gave the local fans something to cheer about over the weekend in the Sierra Blanca Opener played at Eagle Creek Sports Complex.

Capturing trophies were Mescalero's Black Flyz, third place in Men's Class D; Ruidoso Merchants, third place in Men's Class E; and the Diamond Sals, fourth place in the Women's Open division.

Director of Parks and Recreation Rafael Salas said the tournament went smoothly.

"It could not have happened without the dedicated work of our USSSA area director Patsy Page," Salas said. "The maintenance crews did an excellent job on keeping up the field conditions to the players' expectations."

Fifty teams were signed up to play and 49 showed up to do battle. Conditions were perfect - sunny and warm. Perhaps it was a little too balmy for the Ruidoso teams, but not for the others who came from Santa Fe, Las Cruces, El Paso and Midland, Texas to play. USSSA area director Patsy Page described the tournament as "good, real good." According to Page, players were happy with the weather and the change in weekends for the Sierra Blanca Opener. Last year's Sierra Blanca Opener was played on Memorial Day weekend and drew 26 teams.

In the Men's Class D division, the Black Flyz made it

the semifinals of the winner's bracket with back-to-back wins. The Black Flyz lost to Da Crew in that semifinal and then fell to the Midland Jammers for third place.

The Ruidoso Merchants, sponsored by Win, Place and Show, took the long road through the loser's bracket in the Men's Class E division. The Merchants finished 4-2 overall, eliminated by Chaparral Van Lines of Alamogordo 11-2 in the loser's bracket semifinals.

"We just didn't get our sticks going," said Merchants team captain Rudy Lugo.

In the Women's Open Division, the Diamond Sals finished 3-2 and in fourth place. The Sals picked up wins over league opponents Wild Things and Gray Hawk II and the Tequila Slammers after Voice Stream Extreme sent them to the loser's bracket Saturday morning with a 21-13 win. After beating the Slammers, 12-7, Sunday morning, the Sals met up with Extreme again. The local team's bats fell silent, losing 17-2.

Sierra Blanca Opener

Men's B/C Class - 21 teams
 1. Mr. Softball, 2. Hittner/Legends, 3. Rattlers, 4. Santa Fe Storm/Goldworks
 Men's D Division - 10 teams
 1. Midland Jammers, 2. Da Crew, 3. Black Flyz, 4. The Cooties Sportsman-ship - Nads Other locals - Nads, 6th; Grizzlies, 7th; Extreme, 8th.
 Men's E Class - 9 teams
 1. White Sox, 2. Chaparral Van Lines, 3. Ruidoso Merchants, 4. Regulators
 Other locals - Mescalero Madness, 5th; Bombers, 7th; Casino Apache, 8th; Los Amigos, 9th.
 Women's Open Class - 9 teams
 1. ATM, 2. Voice Stream Extreme, 3. El Paso Players, 4. Diamond Sals. Other locals - No Excuses, 6th; Gray Hawk II, 7th; Flamingos, 8th; Wild Things, 9th.



Catcher Mike Bryant of the Merchants can't quite put the tag on a Chaparral Van Lines player. The Merchants were one of three local teams to win a trophy over the weekend, taking third place in the Men's Class E-division of the Sierra Blanca Opener. In Men's Class D action, the Black Flyz of Mescalero finished third and in the Women's Open division, the Diamond Sals were fourth in the village's first major softball tournament of the season.

Summer program tips off for cagers

Ruidoso's basketball coach, Gary Grahn, has a busy month planned for his summer camp. The Warriors' training time with summer league action beginning Friday. The league features two divisions: a middle school division for seventh through ninth graders with eight teams, and a high school division for 10th through 12th graders with 10 teams. The three-on-three league also has a team from Capitan competing in it. As well, Grahn will be played four nights a week through the first of July.

"People are welcomed to come watch," Grahn said. "There should be some great hoop action." In addition, Grahn and his assistant basketball coach, Jim Mason, will offer three basketball camps. The first camp, June 12-13, is for boys ages 10-12. The second camp, June 14-15, is for girls ages 10-12. The third camp, June 16-17, is for boys ages 13-15. The camps are held at the Ruidoso State Bank. For more information, call Gary Grahn at 257-4043.

Group to monitor local water sheds

Last Friday evening and Saturday morning a group of Ruidoso River Association members and handful of volunteers met at Jim Brown's house for an introduction to a program, named W.O.W., that is funded by the E.P.A. and administered by the New Mexico Surface Water Quality Bureau. W.O.W. simply means Watch Our Waters.

Neal Schaeffer, from the Silver City Office of the New Mexico S.W.Q.B., showed us how to use the equipment we received and explained what tests and measurements we would be conducting - such as embeddedness, cubic feet per second, dissolved oxygen and pH, to name a few.

A group of nine people attended the certification program: Scott Annala, Joe Blaney, Jim Brown, Carla Burns, Larry Cordova, Ben Y. Mason, along with Dick Wisner and myself.

This group of nine people has a background for monitoring water. Among us are biologists and wildlife



BY MIKE HYMAN
 RUIDOSO NEWS OUTDOORS CORRESPONDENT

scientists, who have educations in microbiology and chemistry. Others have oil field training and have served as water conservation consultants.

The long term goal of this monitoring process will be the beginning of a base line study to determine the contents and quality of the water sheds in the area, and to identify trends and impairments early enough so that these situations can be traced and corrected.

Monitoring will also help determine minimum flows and storm drainage problems. Along with the slight changes in the quality that could have an adverse effect on the health of our surface water.

The nine certified testers will begin testing the river on a regular basis some time in the next week. It will be a regular event each week thereafter, on a year round basis. As the group becomes proficient with testing we will be adding more certified testers and more water sheds in the not too distant future.

Leave those baby animals alone

With school out and kids having the time to spend out side, be on the lookout for baby animals and birds. It is so easy for a child or a hiker to find a young animal in the woods and feel like it has been abandoned.

Don't pick them up or try to be a savior - most of the time the mother has only left the babies for long enough to eat or drink and will be right back. This is the old story that wildlife once removed from the care of its mother will most likely never learn to survive without the education it would have received - only to spend the rest of its life in a zoo if lucky.

However, if for some strange reason you think action should be taken, contact the Game and Fish wardens in your area and they will determine what to do.

Do you want to know where the fish are biting? Curious about what strange bird you saw nesting at Grindstone? Send your outdoor and wildlife questions to Mike Hyman, c/o Ruidoso News, P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

Field for first jewel of Triple Crown set

BY MICHAEL KACZER
Ruidoso Downs Publicity

R.D. Hubbard's and J.T. Jones' First Down Bounce saved the best for last, qualifying as the fastest 2-year-old in the Ruidoso Quarter Horse Sales Futurity trials Friday at Ruidoso Downs. First Down Bounce won the 11th and final trial for the first leg of quarter horse racing Triple Crown.

In all, 111 2-year-olds went to the post, with their connections hoping to occupy one of 10 available positions for the final on Sunday, June 14th. The last Triple Crown winner was Special Effort in 1981.

In the first trial race, Run The Dash from the John Bassett barn covered the 350-yard distance in 18:020 seconds, which didn't seem adequate enough to qualify. Then the trials took a strange turn of events. Chicks Infinity won the second race with a time of 17:990 followed by So Deadsolid Perfect's victory in the third division with a 17:995 clocking.

But the times got slower as the day progressed. There were some impressive performances from the fourth through the eleventh races, but not impressive enough.

Heading into the final trial event, the fastest qualifiers all appeared to come out of the first three races. Then First Down Bounce went to the post, changing the complexion of the Quarter Horse Sales Futurity trials. The Sleepy Gilbreath trainee not only scored a big



Pick 'em - that's what the judges had to do for the Fine Loom Handicap. Judges gave the nod to Clean Cut on the inside.

victory, but the son of First Down Dash also turned in the fastest trial time with a 17:910. The second and fourth fastest qualifiers also came from the First Down Bounce trial race. That pair includes Victory Blast (17:960) and Okey Dokey Dale (17:995).

The 10 2-year-olds qualified for the June 14 Ruidoso Quarter Horse Sales Futurity finals are: First Down Bounce (17:910), Victory Blast (17:960), Chicks Infinity (17:980), Okey Dokey Dale (17:995), So Deadsolid Perfect (17:995), For Jen (18:005), Powerful Winner (18:010), Run The Dash (18:020), Riva Coup (18:040) and First To Shine (18:045).

Derby field set

Kim Beeson's Special Legacy emerged as the top qualifier Saturday in the trials for the Ruidoso Quarter Horse Sales Derby. The 3-year-old covered

the 400 yards on a time of 20:195.

Ridden by Joe Martinez for trainer Fred Danley, Special Legacy was forced to pick it up in the final yards to beat Showcase Six (20:205) at the wire. Showcase Six, who had Alex Baldillez in the irons, will head to the June 13 final, as well as third-place finisher Six Furies (20:240). In addition, Real Tacky Lady (20:335) and Bet On Love (20:390) also made the final field from the Special Legacy race.

The Informant, a winner of more than \$954,000, ran the 400 yards in 20:240 in the first trial race. He'll be joined from that same race in the final by Magic Em Up (20:390).

A pair of finalists from the second trial race headed to the Derby are Wicked Winner, the victor in 20:300 and runner up Pack Of Memories with a 20:400 clocking. My Lady Amber, the winner of the fifth

and final trial race gets in as the seventh overall qualifier with a time of 20:370.

Fine Loom finish a thriller

Clean Cut and Dontchalistentoumdun battled nose to nose and hoof to hoof in Saturday's \$10,000 Fine Loom Handicap, an 870-yard test for quarter horses and thoroughbreds.

It took several minutes for judges to declare Clean Cut the winner after the two horses battled from the 16th pole to the wire.

The Texas-bred with David Mitchell in the irons completed in the 870 yards in 46.11 seconds. After crowd favorite Dontchalistentoumdun, the field's finish was Effort Investment, Flash Over, After The Crown, Cash Crunch and Power Stretch.

In Sunday's feature, Moonlight Gambler captured the \$10,000 Governor's Handicap

SUMMER CAMPS

Here's a listing of some local sport summer camps offered:

Summer tennis lessons - sponsored by Ruidoso Parks and Recreation department. Weekly sessions start Monday, June 8. Classes run Monday through Thursday for beginner and intermediate players at the School House Park Tennis Courts, Nine and 10-year-olds from 8 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.; 11- and 12-year-olds from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.; and 13- to 15-year-olds from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Cost is \$20 per week. Classes are taught by a certified professional. Call 257-5030 for more information.

Ruidoso basketball camps - sponsored by Ruidoso varsity basketball coaches Gary Grahn and Jeanne Jackson. Boys Junior High camp (grades seven and eight), from 8 a.m. to noon, June 9-12; Boys Primary camp, grades first through third from 9 a.m. to

noon, June 15-19, and grades fourth through sixth from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., June 15-19; and Girls Primary Camp, grades first through third from 9 a.m. to noon, June 22-26, and grades fourth through sixth from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., June 22-26. Cost is \$35 per camper, per session. All sessions held at Ruidoso High School. Call Gary Grahn, 354-4227, or Jeanne Jackson, 257-7324, for more information.

Warrior Volleyball Camp - sponsored by the Ruidoso volleyball coaching staff. Cost is \$20 and includes T-shirt and drinks. Two sessions are scheduled: for grades first through fourth, 9 a.m. to noon, July 20-24; and for grades fifth through eighth, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., July 20-24. Deadline to enroll is June 12. Late registration accepted until June 20 (no T-shirt available, cost is \$15). Call 258-4910 for more information.

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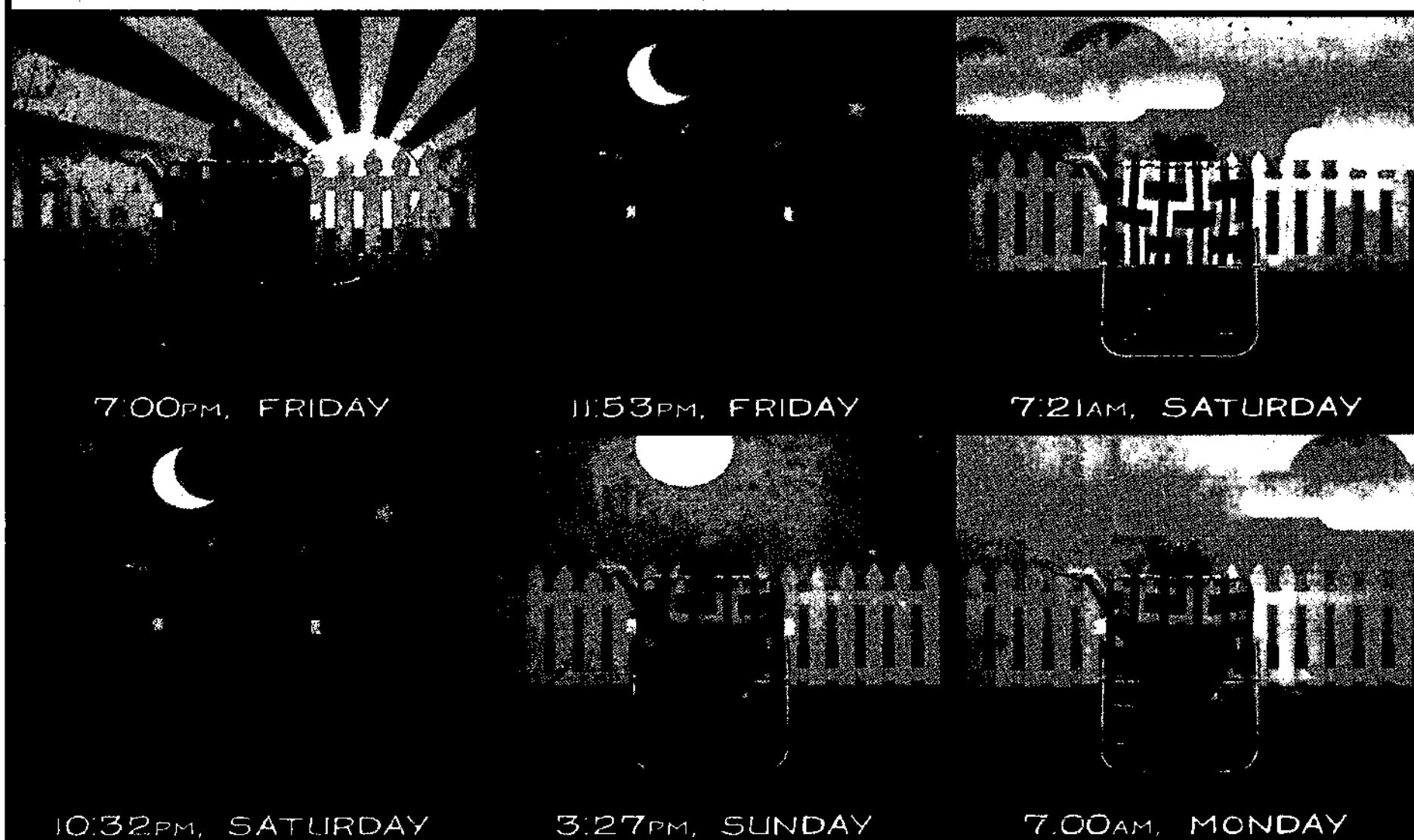
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A president and his niece



Mescalero Apache President Wendell Chino welcomes his niece, Dr. Nicole Stern, Friday at a feast in her honor on the reservation. Friends and family members gathered Friday and Saturday to greet Stern, the first Mescalero to become a physician, and to celebrate Chino's re-election last November.

Commission looks at county jail issue Friday

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A mammoth agenda with 35 items of business, including the certification of primary election results and several issues connected to the county jail, face the Lincoln County Commission Friday.

The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. in the county courthouse in Carrizozo.

Otero County Commissioner Richard Zierlein and Otero Detention Center administrator Vick Jenkins are scheduled to discuss detention issues between the two counties.

Later in the meeting, Commissioner Monroy Montes again will propose hiring a jail administrator for Lincoln's detention center in Carrizozo, instead of hiring a management firm. Depending on what happens there, commissioners

will consider two jail management proposals submitted by Correctional Systems Inc., the company now operating the jail on a temporary contract, and GRW Inc. of Brentwood, Tenn., headed by Bill A. Walker.

Montes also will discuss a consultant/professional services contract proposal on plans for a new detention center to be built by the county.

Commissioner Bill Schwettmann has asked for a discussion about a request by Glencoe Rural Events Center manager Linda Wallace to use a water truck and loader at some events this summer.

Commissioner Wilton Howell asked for a discussion of a request by County Treasurer Joan Park for access to all county financial data. Park has said because the county treasurer ultimately is responsible for all county financial matters, she should be more involved in

early checks and balances.

In another matter, Howell also has proposed using \$44,000 given to the sheriff for two temporary officers to pay for 8 percent raises for county employees.

Howell wants to talk about a request by county planner Patay Sanchez for help to handle her workload.

Public hearings are set to consider proposed revisions of ordinances creating five county boards in an attempt to make membership appointments and requirements uniform.

The county Road Review Board will submit recommendations on four requests for the county to open, close or accept maintenance of roads.

Commissioners also are expected to approve loan applications to the New Mexico Finance Authority to construct a new fire substation at Ranches of Sonterra by the Bonito

Fire Department, a pumper for the Hondo Fire Department and a new fire station for the White Oaks Fire Department.

Other items on the agenda include:

- A public hearing to consider consolidating existing ordinances dealing with the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority.

- A request for a summary review (design) approval of Whitney Subdivision by Ken and Susan Whitney, presented by John Shaw.

- A request by Jane Marie Baker for a summary review design approval of Nogal Townsite, where streets were vacated in August 1974.

- A report by county Emergency Management Coordinator Connie Hopper.

- A resolution banning open fires in the county because of high fire danger and dry conditions.

CLUB NEWS

Masonic Picnic scheduled

The Seventh Annual Lincoln Masonic Foundation Picnic is set for 11 a.m. Saturday, June 13.

Carrizozo Masonic Lodge #41 sponsors the get-together at Center Park in the historic settlement of Lincoln on U.S. 880 between Hondo and Capitán.

Lanny Maddox will do some picking and singing with the Ruidoso P.D. Blues Band as the event kicks off.

The dinner bell will ring at noon. The barbecue dinner

is \$7 per person.

Herman Price will give the introduction, John Maxwell will post the flag and lead the toast to the flag.

Marshall Conover will handle the pledge of allegiance and Mike Shivers will play "Amazing Grace" on the bag pipes.

Delmar Sanders will give the invocation. After dinner, Ralph Dunlap, program chairman, will give an update on the Masonic Traveling Lodge.

Most Worshipful Brother Dan F. Irick, grand master of the Grand Lodge in Albuquerque, will greet guests.

Tim Rich will act as master of ceremonies.

Church to hold enchilada dinner

On Friday the Methodist Church will host an enchilada dinner from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The church will feature plates that include three enchiladas, beans, rice and salad. Plates cost \$4 each.

Call 257-4170 or 378-1113.

Evening Lions Club give scholarships

The Evening Lions Club

reports that its Rose Day sales were so successful the club was able to award five scholarships.

Scholarships were awarded to Matt Blank, Mandi Lewallen, Rowena Baca,

Elena Elliott, all of Ruidoso High School, and Ann Marie Holt of Capitan High School.

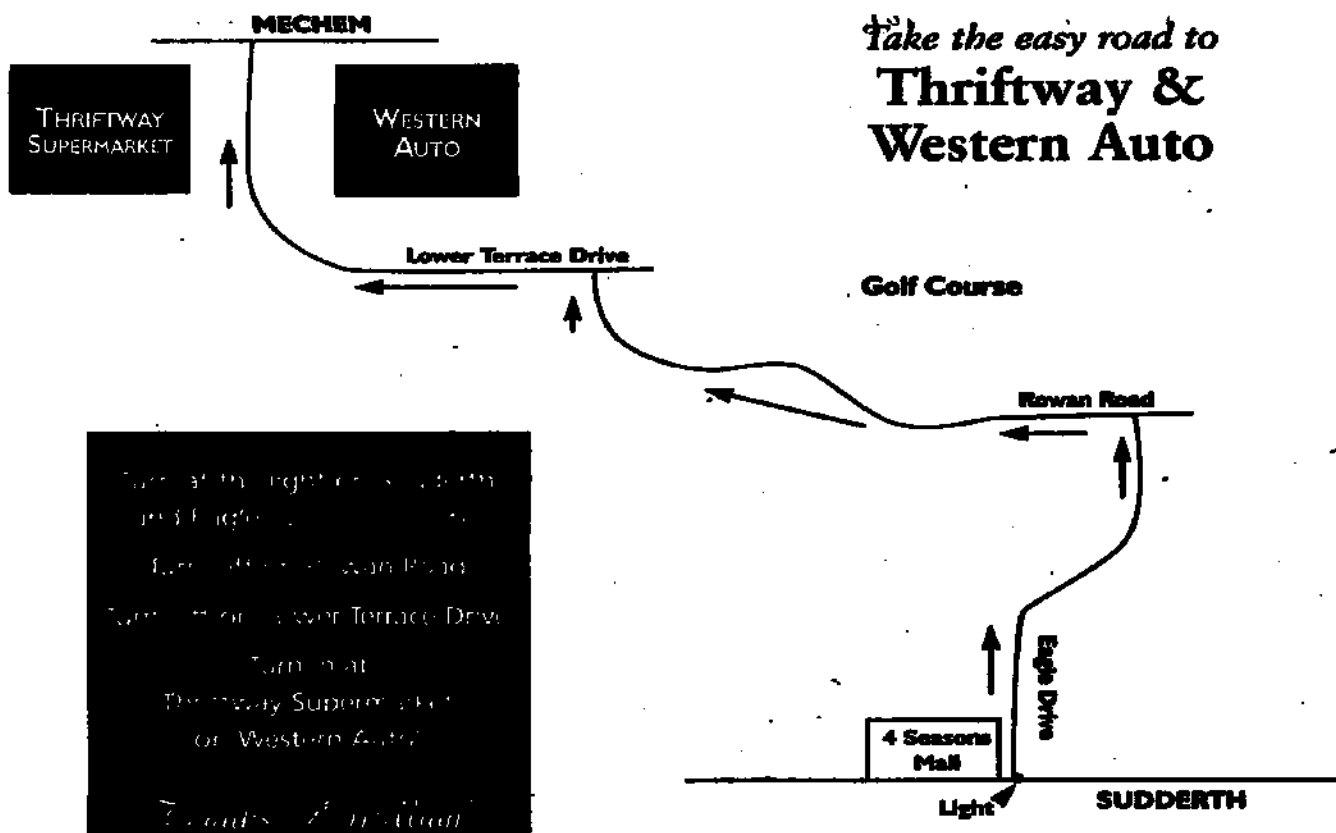
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BY DAN STORM
Columnist

Remembering Ovella Estes

A near-capacity crowd of friends and loved ones gathered May 31 at the Ruidoso Convention Center to celebrate the life and love of Ovella Estes, who was called Home by our Lord on May 25.

The Reverends Tim Gilliland and Dean Whitaker were in charge of services.

Services were opened by a prelude on the piano by Michael Sanford. A hymn "I'd Rather Have Jesus," was sung, led by Don Madaris, accompanied by Karen Pilgreen. Mary Lou Moore read from the Prophet Isaiah.

A prayer was offered by Bob Tackett.

"How Many Mornings Till He Comes Back" was sung by the Eastern New Mexico Show Choir. Mayor Robert Donaldson spoke of the public service accomplishments of Ovella.

"Ride the Morning Wind" was sung by Allyson Whitaker, accompanied by Karen Pilgreen at the piano. Dwight Andrews spoke words of praise and endearment of Ovella.

A poem, "A Woman and A Friend," was read by Tina Hofstad.

"Give Me Jesus" was sung by the Eastern New Mexico University Choir. A video was presented titled "The Ovella We Remember."

Michael Sanford played a medley of classical music on the piano.

The Reverend Dean Whitaker remembered that Ovella looked to the Lord as the guide in her life.

Key Madaris read from the Letter of the Apostle Paul to the Philippians.

"His Eye Is On The Sparrow" was sung by Joan Bell, accompanied at the piano by Karen Pilgreen.

A Favorite Psalm

The Reverend Tim Gilliland recited selections of Psalm 139, one of Ovella's favorites: "... If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall hold me."

The First Baptist Church Praise Team sang songs of praise.

The closing prayer was offered by Eric Thompson, followed by postlude piano music by Michael Sanford.

The services were concluded by everyone present singing "When The Night Is Falling."

The Bond Of Friendship

Some years ago Ovella had an art store a few doors west of the Aspen Tree. Some prints of paintings of my Mark Storm were on sale there in her store.

It was always a pleasure to go in. The whole room seemed to light up when Ovella smiled. And you could feel the charm of her kind heart.

All those present at last Sunday's celebration felt this bond of friendship that will ever remain between Ovella and all of us.

Last Sunday's celebration was a fond: "Thank you and Gold Bless You Ovella."

The blessings Ovella brought into our lives will remain with us, and we rejoice that she has been welcomed into Heaven by our Lord and loved ones who have gone on before.

June The Month Of Summer

So here we are already in June, the month of summer.

Today, June 1, it is 94 in the shade out at the front gate, even with a cool breeze blowing from the mountain where a few snow patches still shine under the blue sky.

On the road of compassion

A former Naval nurse takes to the road bringing immunization and health care to the children of Carrizozo, Capitan, and Hondo

BY ELAINE HOBBS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF REPORTER

Not many people get to travel around practicing their chosen profession, helping children have a healthier life, and have summers off with the family, but Laura Springfels is one of the lucky.

She is the traveling nurse for Region IX whose goal is to implement comprehensive health care in the Hondo, Carrizozo and Corona areas for kindergarten through 12th grade students.

A nurse in the Navy

Springfels has had a colorful and varied career in the health care field. After nursing school at University of Mississippi in Hattiesburg, she began practicing in a hospital setting and then went into the Navy where she spent six years on active duty as a nurse. She worked for a while at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital and then went on to the prestigious Bethesda Naval Hospital in Washington, D.C. where she rubbed shoulders with many of the national leaders of the day such as the president, NATO people, prime ministers, Robert MacNamara and Thurgood Marshall.

She said there was even a direct line to the White House from her area during the Reagan era.

In 1989, Springfels went into the Navy Reserves after six years of active service. She still goes in once a month to Albuquerque for two weeks and has also done the two weeks at the U.S. Naval Academy as well as anywhere else in the world she is assigned for these times, always to an area in need.

"You become good at matching your clinical skills and working skills with the hospital where you are sent," she said.

These assignments are sometimes like the ones for Operation Desert Storm, she said, where nurses go with a fleet hospital unit towards a combat zone during a crisis. She said she finds it an interesting challenge. She said the Navy is looking for a wide range of experience, including in the emergency room, labor



Nurse Laura Springfels sets off to one of the three schools she serves in the area.

Elaine Hobbs/Ruidoso News

and delivery and medical-surgical (adult health).

Springfels and her husband Carl were both originally from Florida. He grew up in Miami, and she, after being born in Meridian, Mississippi, moved to the Florida Keys area where she spent most of her childhood. She later moved to Miami Beach in her teens. She said her mother worked for the Sheraton Hotels, so they moved around a fair amount.

Her husband Carl had been a Navy aviator who flew F-4s in Vietnam. By the time they met, she was on an active tour of duty in Philadelphia, and he was in the reserves flying F-14s. Since they were both from Florida, they decided to break away from the ratrace and go back there to live in the town of Bradenton. There she worked in the local hospital's emergency room outpatient surgery.

Finding Ruidoso

Her husband's squadron had been based out of Dallas prior to their marriage, and he heard about Ruidoso being a great place to ski. He began

coming to Ruidoso when he wasn't flying. Eventually, he began building houses in Ruidoso and lived here for seven or eight years. He had some lots on Cree Meadows, and someone had told him if he would build on them, they would buy the houses.

After they were married and they had been flying back and forth from Florida to Ruidoso for a while, they got tired of the trips and decided to move to Ruidoso permanently.

Springfels said she was ready to try something new, so when she saw the ad for a traveling nurse in the paper, she decided it sounded interesting. She would be out of school at the same time as her children, which added another incentive.

School nurse times three

Her job is paid for through Medicaid funds utilized by the three towns she serves: Carrizozo, Hondo and Corona.

Each of the three wanted a school nurse, so Region IX came up with the plan for one nurse to serve all of them. She works with children from

kindergarten through 12th grade.

One of the major projects instituted when Springfels came on board was a pilot immunization program begun by the Department of Health to update each child's immunizations. She said it has truly been a great service to these communities.

"I've given vaccines to community members, to whoever walks in from birth to 18 years of age. The first year I was there, probably less than 70 percent of the children were up to date on their immunizations. Within a year, I brought the immunizations up to 100 percent. That was working with the Public Health Department without the program funded. Every student is now immunized against Hepatitis B. The national average is 4.1 cases per 100,000. In New Mexico it is 25.6 per 100,000," she said.

One objective is to immunize kids before they are sexually active, she said. They now receive the vaccine at birth, but older students need to catch up. Springfels said that by the year 2003 it is hoped that each school age child will be immu-

nized against the disease.

That is just one area of her job, however. She also does classroom teaching of comprehensive health curricula. The purpose is to incorporate health to look at healthier lifestyles throughout life instead of treating health as a separate entity.

To do this, she says she can incorporate it into almost any class. She mainly has to get people to change to a different way of thinking about health, she said.

A different battle front

The goal, she said, is really to assist schools in implementing comprehensive health care. Each community is different, according to Springfels, and how you interact with them is very different.

Springfels says her experience in the Navy and with the school systems has broadened her perspective on community-based health care, community development and community intervention.

She said community-based health care is not public health nursing and not hospital-based nursing. It has broader components than that.

"It's societal needs versus individual needs," she said.

She is currently enrolled at New Mexico State University where she is finishing a master's degree in community health nursing to become a clinical nurse specialist while still serving as health nurse for the three communities. Her ultimate goal is to become an adolescent nurse or a family nurse. That is where she feels the greatest needs are at this time, she said.

When asked what she would want if given a wish list, she said, "Wouldn't it be great for a company to provide me a vehicle or lease me a vehicle (she puts over 30,000 miles on her car per year for her job)? Or a laptop computer or both?" she laughed.

In summing up her experience as the school systems' nurse she said, "These three communities have treated me so nicely, it's really been a pleasure."

WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS

Cadena-Taylor

Marian Cadena and Rob Taylor, both of Ruidoso, are scheduled to be married June 6 at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church with the Reverend Richard Catanach officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Jesse and Isabel Cadena of Ruidoso Downs and the groom is the son of Sandy Etigson and



Marian Cadena and Rob Taylor

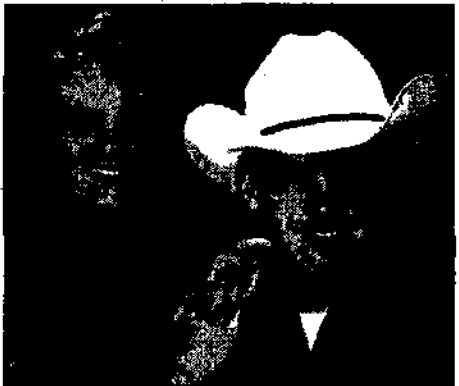
Tom Taylor, both of Ruidoso. A reception will follow at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center. All friends of the bride and groom are cordially invited to attend.

Cull-Potter

Catherine Millicent Cull of Ruidoso and Roylind Potter of Shallowater, Texas, are scheduled to be married June 20 at

the First Baptist Church in Shallowater.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Terence Cull of Ruidoso, and the groom is the son of Mr. Delton Vernell Potter of Shallowater.



Catherine Millicent Cull and Roylind Potter

The ceremony, which is open to friends and family, will be followed by a reception in the church.

Mallams-Price

Melissa Beth Mallams and Steven Clark Price were married April 25 at the Ellis Store in Lincoln, N.M.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Price Faskan of Colorado Springs and Dr. and Mrs. David John Mallams of Midland, Texas.

The maid of honor was Andrea Thomas of Denton, Texas, and the best man was Phillip Jerome of Dallas; the groomsmen were Mark Price, brother of the groom, of Denver, Colo; and the flower girl was Chandler Mallams of Midland.

The bride has a Masters of Arts degree in educational psychology from the University of Colorado and a B.A. in child development from the University of New Mexico.

The groom is a graduate of the Colorado Institute of Art in Denver and was employed as executive chef at Che Bella restaurant in Ruidoso, N.M.

Swanner-Schreier

DeAnna L. Swanner and Bill Joseph Schreier, both of Temple, Texas, are scheduled to be married on July 11, 1998, with a reception in Salado, Texas.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Dwight and Carla Swanner of Ruidoso Downs. The groom is the son of Charles Schreier of Casa Grande, Ariz.

DeAnna Swanner is a 1991 graduate from Ruidoso High School.

She also is a 1996 graduate from the University of New Mexico School of Nursing. Bill Schreier is a 1988 graduate from Kellogg High School, Kellogg, Idaho. He also served in the

U.S. Army from July, 1988, and July, 1991.

During this time he served in Desert Storm.

The couple will live in Temple, Texas, where Scott and White Medical Center employs both. DeAnna is a nurse in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit while working toward her degree in Pediatric Oncology, and Bill is a cardiovascular nurse working in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit.

Wilson-Pearson

Christy Wilson and Patric Pearson, both of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., are planning an outdoor wedding June 13 at the Hurd-La Rinconada Art Gallery in San Patricio.

Parents of the couple are Randy and Glenda Wilson of Litchfield, Neb., and Richard and Gayla Pearson of Ruidoso.



Christy Wilson and Patric Pearson

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan University and is currently employed at Information and Display Systems in Jacksonville where she is a software technician and support representative for a variety of sports technology software packages.

Her fiancée, a 1991 graduate of University of New Mexico, is the assistant director of event services for the same company, managing its scoring software and interface applications at sporting events worldwide.

The couple will reside in Ponte Vedra Beach.

TCMC BIRTHS

April 27, 1998 - a daughter, Ariana Cherise McLeod, to Carrie McLeod, 7 pounds, 9.4 ounces, 20 and 1/2 inches long.

April 27, 1998 - a daughter, Skylar Nokomis Barnett, to Alexis Santariga, 7 pounds, 4.8 ounces, 20 inches long.

April 27, 1998 - a son, Patrick Dillon Nelson, to Renee Keith, 3 pounds, 14 ounces, 17 and 3/4 inches long.

April 28, 1998 - a son, Wyatt Alan Farris, to Toni and David Farris, 5 pounds, 15.8 ounces, and 19 and 1/2 inches long.

April 30, 1998 - a son, Josiah Ignacio Lopez, to Ignacio and Linda Lopez, 6 pounds, 13.8 ounces, 21 inches long.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

WHAT'S HAPPENING

MUSIC

Blue-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

6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. every Sunday Country Music w/Randy Jones, Pat McCarthy, Luis Torres, Ken Arthur, Mark Reminton w/guest singer Dave Jones, and Roger on harmonica. 6:30 to 9 Every Monday, Blues Nite w/Pat McCarthy & all local blues guys and gals.

Blues At The Texas House

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

ETC

Watercolor Workshop For Beginners

9 a.m.-Noon, June 13, 20, 27 and 1-4 p.m. July 5 at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center Multipurpose Room. Workshop presented by Marty Lane and is \$44 for all four sessions. For more information call 336-7746 or 378-8468.

Eighth Annual Jemez Red Rocks Arts And Crafts Show

9 a.m. to 5 p.m., June 13 & 14 at the Pueblo of Jemez. For more information please call Rebecca Grandbois 505-834-7235 or Jon Henderson 505-834-7053.

Christ Church In The Downs Thrift Shop & Food Basket

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sat-

urday. 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 Hill 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).

Altruistic Gently Used Sale

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

Imagine Camp Washington Ranch

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

Poetry Readings At The Magic Mountain's Bookstore

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

Interfaith Religious Services Summer Session 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 Adams Workshops

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Workshops at the theater located at 370 S. Lincoln Avenue in Captain Adams. The workshops will be limited to adults, though some workshops will be provided for young people. Contact Virginia Jones at 354-2316 or Paul Adelman 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 Clinic

Mondays at 4 p.m. at the Counseling Center 1707 Suddarth. This clinic is free and open to the public.

clubs/meetings

Village Of Ruidoso Meetings

5 p.m., June 3 Council Workshop - Village Hall.
Noon, June 4 RSVP - Senior Citizens Center.
9:30 a.m., June 9 Utility Council - Convention Center.
6:30 p.m., June 9 Council Meeting - Village Hall.

Ruidoso Federated Women's Club Book Review

11 a.m., June 8. The book to be reviewed

is "Living Somewhere Between Ecstasy and Death" by Barbara Johnson. Tickets at the door for \$5. 258-4301.

Metaphysical Research To Present A Free Seminar

1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., July 4 in the Kiva Room at the Howard Johnson Convention Center in Albuquerque. For more information call Fred Allen 505-822-9021.

Lincoln County Democratic Election Meeting

12 p.m., June 11 at the Plaza Hotel, 1201 Main. For more information call Patricia Hinkle at 800-832-9630.

Ruidoso Book Review & Discussion Group

10:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 3rd, will meet at the First Christian Church, 1211 Hill Rd. Andy Patterson will review "Tales" by Robert Speer. Everyone is invited to attend.

Ruidoso Garden Club

11:30 a.m., June 9 at the Ruidoso Garden Club will have a Fashion Show, Luncheon and Plant Sale at Sierra Mall tickets can be purchased for \$10 at Steppin Out, Fashion Crossroads, Elysium, & Horseshoe Western Wear. Contact person, Ogei Guerrero 258-5509.

Raided & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

12:00 noon, June 4 the RSVP Advisory Council will meet at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 5011/2 Junction Rd, behind the Ruidoso Public Library. The meeting is open to the public.

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 Email: jinto@lookingglass.net. P.O. Box 2328, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, 88346.

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 Suddarth. For

more information call 257-6149.

Victims Of Crime

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

Medical Rodent 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

Capital 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 renew by phone (505) 354-3035. Library Board of Trustees monthly meeting on 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 in the Library. Public is welcome to attend.

Spring Plant Sale 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Library.

Summer Reading Program, June and July.

All Summer Readers are invited to ride on the Library Float in the Captain 4th of July Parade. Call 354-2270 for more information.

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", Godzilla, Call the theater for show times and ratings.

parks/recreation

Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center

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

Pondraders

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 Socogodo Trout Fishing/Fishing

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 Patten, 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 Gifford, 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, Thrift. Bill Jones, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m.

Iglesia Bautista Vida Eterna, 420 Mechem Drive. Luis F. Gomez, Pastor. Domingos: Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.; Canto de Predicacion, 11 a.m.; Canto 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.

Winkley Southern Baptist Church, Capitan (south on Highway 48), 354-2925. Rex Beresford, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.; AVANA Wed.: 6:30 p.m.

BAHA' FAITH

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

CATHOLIC

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

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Capitan, 354-9102. Sunday 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 Bergs, Pastor. Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m.; Sunday: 8:30 a.m.; Tuesday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Carrizozo. 648-2853. Father Dave Bergs, Pastor. Sunday: 8:30 a.m.; Tuesday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.

St. Theresa Catholic Church, Carrizozo. Sunday Mass: 6 p.m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Mescalero. Father Tom Herbst, Pastor. Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.

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

CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Hill and Gaitan Canyon Road. Rev. James M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m.; Chancel Choir: Wednesday 7 p.m.

Church of Christ, Capitan - Highway 48, Las 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 Suddarth, Ruidoso, 257-4381. Jimmy Sportsman, Minister. Sunday Bible study: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LDS

Church of Jesus Christ LDS, Ruidoso Branch, North on Hwy. 48, between mile markers 14/15, 336-4359 or 257-9691. Sunday: Sacrament meeting 10 a.m.; Sunday School: 11:10 a.m.; Priesthood Relief Soc. 12:10 p.m.; Primary/Young Women: 11:10 a.m.

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

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. Father John W. Parn, Rector. Sunday Eucharist: 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday: Daughters of King near Eucharist & healing: 8:30 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, Geron. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9 a.m.

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

FOURSQUARE

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

FULL GOSPEL

Pisaton Fountain of Living Water, San Pederro. Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Evening service: 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.

Congregation Mijamas de los Testigos de Jehova, 106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 336-7076. Centro: Reunion Publica 1:00 p.m.; Escuela de la Biblia 1:50 p.m.; Miercoles Escuela del Ministerio Teocratico 7 p.m.; Reunion de servicio 7:50 p.m.; Jueves Escuela de libro 7:00 p.m.

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

LUTHERAN MO. SYNOD

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United Methodist Church Parish, 1300 Carrizozo/Capitan. Bob Boyd Pastor, 648-2893, 648-2896. CARRIZOZO: Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11:10 a.m. CAPITAN: Sunday worship: 9:15 a.m.; Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School: 11 a.m.

METHODIST

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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Spirit of Life Apostolic/Pentecostal Tabernacle, Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 257-4864. Allen M. Miller, Pastor. Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service: 6 p.m.; Tuesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

NAZARENE

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

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church, 106 Hill, Ruidoso, 257-2220. James Howard, Pastor. Sunday: Church school 9:45 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. Tuesday: Bible study 10-11:20 a.m. Fellowship after worship every third Sunday.

Mountain View Presbyterian Church, 106 Hill, Ruidoso, 257-2220. James Howard, Pastor. Sunday: Church school 9:45 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. Tuesday: Bible study 10-11:20 a.m. Fellowship after worship every third Sunday.

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CERES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship 11 a.m.

NORAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

REFORMED CHURCH

Mescalero Reformed, Mescalero. Bob Schus, Pastor. Sunday: Church school 9:30 a.m.; worship 10:30 a.m. Pion: Junior High youth 6:30 p.m.; High school meeting 7 p.m. Thurs: Kids Club (grades 1-5) 3:30.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

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

Calvary Chapel, 433 Gateway Center, 257-5915. Pastor Ben Sabado. Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Mid-week bible study & Kids Adventure Club 7 p.m.

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

Cornerstone Church, Cornerstone Square, 612 Suddarth Drive, 257-9265. B.A. Thurman, Pastor. Sunday services: Adult and children's Church, 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study Adult and Youth, Wednesday 7 p.m.

Centro Cristiano Casa de Gracia, 212 Junction Rd. (on la Iglesia Metodista), Pastor Carlos Carreon. Reunion General: Domingos 6:00 p.m., Jueves 6:00 p.m. Reunion de Orazion: Lunas 5:00 p.m. Club Amistad (Jefes): Sabados 10:00 a.m.

Living Word Church, 411 Mechem, 257-3470. Pastors Terry and Suzanne Davis. Sunday: Renewal service Sunday 10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday: Intercessory prayer room mid-week service 7 p.m.

Peace Chapel, 212 Junction Rd. (on la Iglesia Metodista), Pastor Carlos Carreon. Reunion General: Domingos 6:00 p.m., Jueves 6:00 p.m. Reunion de Orazion: Lunas 5:00 p.m. Club Amistad (Jefes): Sabados 10:00 a.m.

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

Christ Church in the Downs, Ruidoso Downs, 378

Ruidoso, Capitan Middle Schools recognized by state for improved test scores

Ruidoso Middle School and Capitan Middle School are two of 105 schools in New Mexico recognized by the State Board of Education for demonstrating improvement on statewide test scores.

The recognition is based on the Incentives for School Improvement Act passed by the New Mexico State Legislature and signed by Governor Johnson. The act is one part of the board's overall New Mexico Accountability Program, called NewMAP for short.

The 105 schools will receive an allocation with funding from the legislature through the Incentives for School Improvement Fund. The schools range from large to small schools and represent all parts of the state.

The amount of funding is based on a calculation of \$6.87 per student. Small schools,

such as Capitan, will receive a minimum grant of \$1,000.

Ruidoso Middle School will be receiving a grant of about \$2,500.

This compares to larger schools in the state, such as Del Norte High School in Albuquerque, which will receive the largest grant of \$13,118.65.

As stated in New Mexico law, the "money shall be used as determined by the school principal and teachers in cooperation with other school employees and the community."

The money cannot be used for salaries, salary increases or bonuses.

Michael Davis, state schools superintendent, counseled caution to those who might make statements comparing schools based on the list of 105 schools. He said it is

a list of schools that have shown improvement on state tests from one year to the next. He also said the State Board of Education has already adopted a research-based process to add additional indicators of school improvement such as school safety, parent and community involvement, dropout rates and attendance.

"For the first year of implementation, however, we are limited to two years of data about student achievement," said Davis.

Under the theme of accountability with flexible solutions, the department said the board and the education partners have initiated local educational plans for student success, established content standards with benchmarks, and adopted a standards-based assessment system in grades four, six and eight.

In addition, the State Department of Education recently created a new division for accountability.

According to the board, NewMAP is a value-added approach that includes the following: definition of student achievement; definition of what students should know and be able to do; the use of high standards; five state indicators of school improvement including student assessment, dropout rates, attendance, parent and community involvement and school safety; local indicators of school improvement and locally developed educational plans for student success designed to insure goals such as student success through quality teaching and challenging courses of study; a new statewide accountability data system to be built in all 89 school dis-

tricts during the 1998-99 school year; student assessments that further the learning process; school district report cards with school level data; a statewide process for accrediting school districts and for conducting budget reviews to assure that the budget supports local planning; and interventions for school improvement to identify and provide help to schools that need it.

NewMAP is based on a year of research conducted by Jordan and Associates, a firm hired by the State Board of Education. Forbis Jordan, who led the study resulting in recent changes to the state school funding formula, spoke with over 1,500 New Mexicans in 100 interviews and focus group sessions held throughout the state.

The community meetings

were used in making recommendations to the State Board of Education on how to implement the new accountability program for the schools.

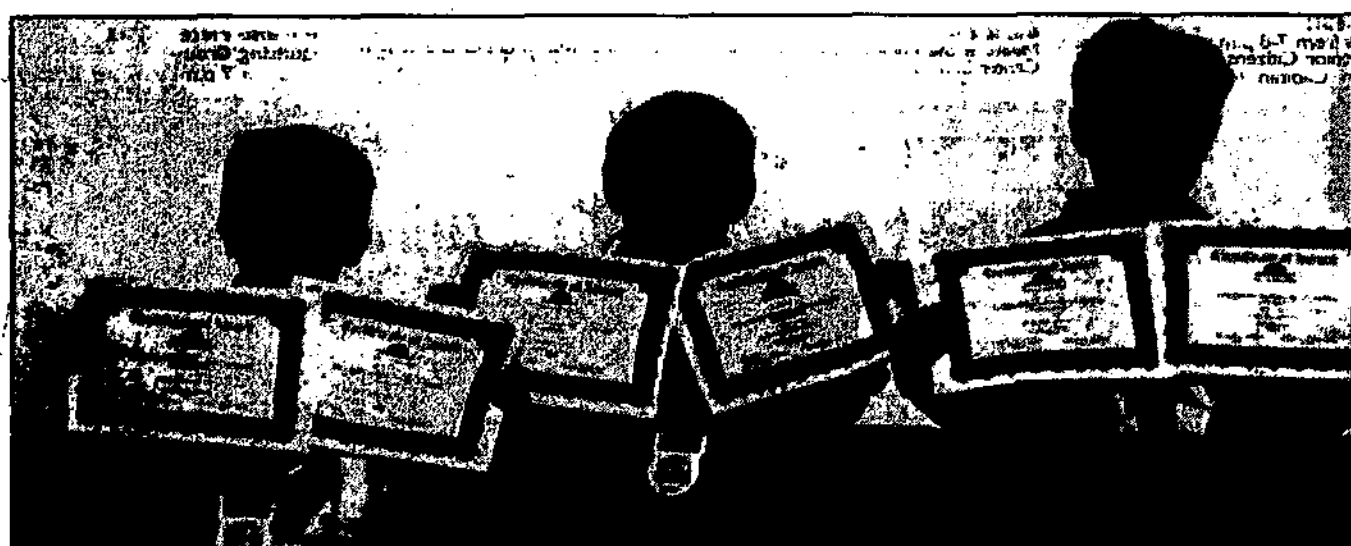
Jordan said, "The common thread from the interviews and focus groups was that school improvements should be the central focus of an accountability system."

Steven Schmidt, chair of the State Board of Education Accountability Committee said, "NewMAP provides a qualitative definition of accountability. It is standards-based. It's not a way of identifying winners and losers. NewMAP for schools is valuable because it provides worthwhile information about schools in New Mexico — fair and useful accountability that will add value and continuously improve education at all levels."

Sierra Vista perfect attendance



Victoria Ramirez and Ethan Riser are the two first graders who had perfect attendance for the 1998 school year.



Second graders with perfect attendance for 1998 are, left to right, Austin Romero, Travis Gomez and Travis Romero.

EDUCATION BRIEFS

NMMI senior makes dean list

Cadet Rachel K. Beddoe, a high school senior at New Mexico Military Institute, was named to the dean's list for academic achievement during the second semester of the 1997-98 school year. Beddoe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cowan of Ruidoso.

A student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale, carry a full class load for the entire semester and maintain an A in department to qualify.

Locals make NMSU dean's honor roll

Eight students from the Ruidoso area have been named to the spring 1998 semester dean's honor roll at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces.

They are Kari A. Barnett, Angela D. Coleman, Cassandra L. Dalrymple, Lindie A. Reynolds and Alleyne E. Medina of Ruidoso; Sherry A. Palko of Alto; Colleen L. Grove and Roberta R. Roser of Ruidoso Downs.

To be named to the dean's honor roll, a student's grade point average must be within the top 15 percent of the college enrollment. The student must be carrying a minimum of 12 hours on a regular grading scale.

Local makes Texas college deans list

Kathryn Jeanell Cox of Ruidoso, a student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas, has made the dean's list for the spring 1998 semester.

Students chosen for the dean's list must have completed 12 or more semester hours with a 3.75 or better grade point average for that semester.

Local graduates from WNMU

Among the 1998 spring

graduates of Western New Mexico University, Silver City, was Adrienne Ames of Ruidoso.

Ames received an associate in science degree.

Local graduates from LCU

Jason Hightower of Ruidoso graduated with a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology from Lubbock Christian University May 9.

Hightower is one of 140 graduates who participated in the commencement.

See BRIEFS, page 5B

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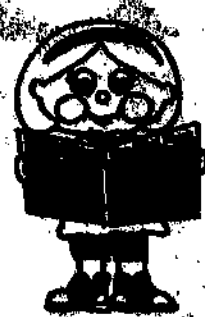
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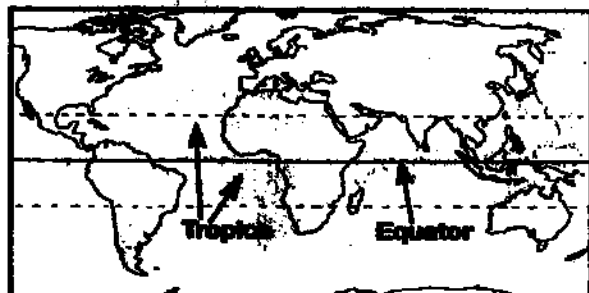
By BETTY DEBNAM

It's the Season for Nature's Biggies

Hurricanes Happen

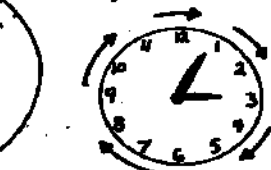
Hurricanes are huge storms with whirlwinds swirling around at speeds of at least 74 miles an hour. While they don't happen often, they are a threat, especially on the East Coast.

Hurricanes develop over the warm waters of the tropics.



THE TROPICS ARE AREAS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE EQUATOR. THEY ARE WARM ALL YEAR LONG.

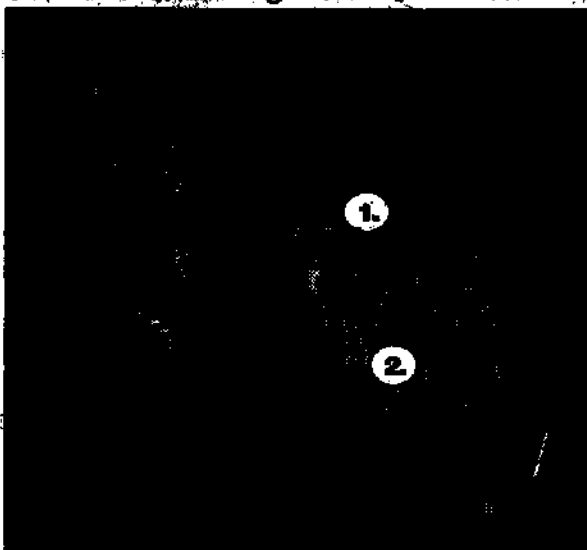
Because of the rotation of the Earth and the way the winds blow, hurricanes spin clockwise in the Southern Hemisphere.



Hurricanes spin counterclockwise in our Northern Hemisphere. "Counter" means against. "Counterclockwise" means the opposite direction from the way clocks run.

The center of the storm is called the eye (1). It is usually calm. Right around the eye is the eye wall (2). It is the most violent part.

While some air goes inward and forms the eye, the air above it is forced outward and the hurricane grows.



Hurricane Andrew on Aug. 23, 1992, the day before it struck the Florida coast. Andrew caused more damage than any other natural disaster ever in U.S. history. It was rated a No. 4 on the hurricane scale.

Ratings

We rate hurricanes by how fast the wind is blowing.

Rating	Winds in miles per hour
1	74-95 mph
2	96-110 mph
3	111-130 mph
4	131-155 mph
5	156 mph and above

Florida has been hit by more hurricanes than any other state.

Where



However, the rains from hurricanes that form off the nearby coast of Mexico sometimes reach this area.

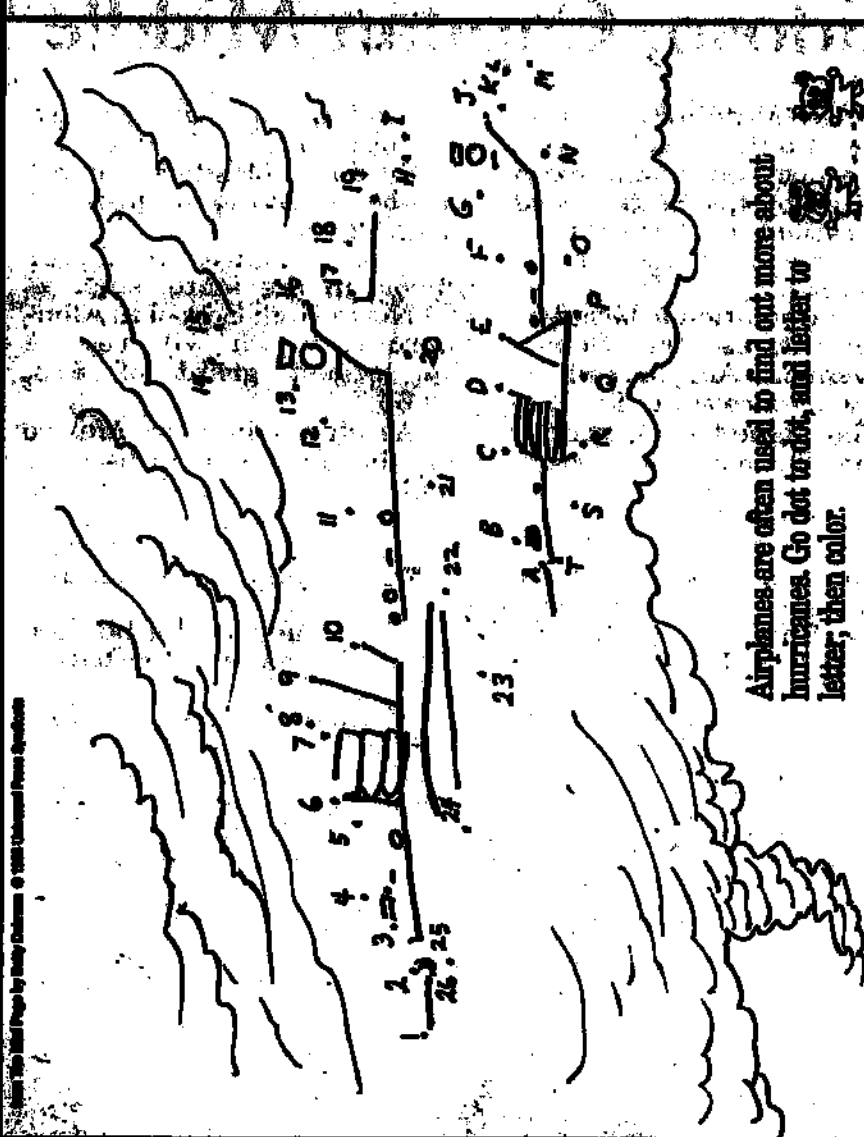
When

June	July	August	September	October
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These are the months when hurricanes begin forming in the Atlantic, Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico. The peak season is from the middle of August until October. Storms might occur as late as November.



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Airplanes are often used to find out more about hurricanes. Go out to get the letter, then color.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

THREE PEOPLE WENT TO SCHOOL UNDER THE SAME UMBRELLA. WHY DIDN'T ONE GET WET?

IT WASN'T RAINING!

THAT'S MIGHTY FUNNY!

(sent in by Derek Gaines)

Q: What's a ghost's favorite gum?
A: Booble gum!

Q: What's a duck's favorite snack?
A: Quacker-jack!

(Both sent in by Amy Garrett)

Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and Basset Brown are preparing for a hurricane by boarding up the windows on their house. See if you can find:

- quarter moon
- paintbrush
- word MINI
- book
- number 7
- bell
- olive
- angelfish
- mushroom
- sailboat
- toothbrush
- marshmallow
- pencil
- peanut
- ruler

BASSET BROWN THE NEWS HOUND'S HURRICANES FIND

Words about hurricanes are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: STORM, TIDE, WINDS, RAINS, TORNADOES, HURRICANE, TROPICAL, WATER, OCEANS, ATLANTIC, PACIFIC, EYE, CYCLONES, COAST, RADIO, RADAR, KIT, GULF, WARM.

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Hurricanes Happen

A satellite photo shows a hurricane as it gains strength in the south Indian Ocean. It spins clockwise and is called a cyclone in this part of the world.

Hurricane stages

Weather experts carefully watch the development of storms over the ocean. They have given each stage a name, depending on the strength of the winds.

1. Tropical depression: Clouds and thunderstorms swirl in a circle and with winds of up to 38 mph.
2. Tropical storm: Swirling winds reach 39 to 73 mph.
3. Hurricane: Winds reach a speed of at least 74 mph.

These are symbols used by the National Weather Service.

How often?

Each year about 10 tropical storms develop over the Atlantic Ocean. Six might become hurricanes. About five hurricanes strike the United States every three years.

MANY HURRICANES STAY AT SEA!

Hurricane names

Hurricanes need names so that we can keep track of them. When a hurricane forms, weather experts call it by a name from a special list. The names go in ABC order. There is one name for each letter except Q, U, X, Y and Z.

Names for 1998:

- Alex
- Bonnie
- Charley
- Danielle
- Earl
- Frances
- Georges
- Hermine
- Ivan
- Jeanne
- Karl
- Lisa
- Mitch
- Nicole
- Otto
- Paula
- Richard
- Shary
- Thomas
- Virginia
- Walter

A hurricane recipe

What a hurricane needs to develop:

- the Earth's rotation.
- higher than normal atmospheric pressure above the forming storm. (Atmospheric pressure is the pounds of air per square inch.)
- warm ocean waters (at least 80 degrees).
- moisture from the evaporating warm waters.
- warm rising air.
- winds meeting at the surface of the ocean.
- winds blowing mostly from the same direction at the same speed and height.
- a wind that blows so it makes the air go in circles and spiral inward.

Hurricane brings:

- Storm surges, huge domes of water that might stretch as wide as 100 miles and be as high as 25 feet when they reach land. This is the most dangerous part of a hurricane.
- Winds that blow 74 mph or more destroy mobile homes and can damage buildings. As a hurricane moves inland, the winds can keep blowing and cause damage hundreds of miles from shore.
- Heavy rain and floods along the shore and inland.
- Tornadoes that add to the wind and rain damage.

Hurricane safety

- Before the hurricane hits, listen to your radio, TV or weather station.
- A hurricane watch means that one is possible within 36 hours. A hurricane warning means that one is expected within 24 hours.
- Evacuate immediately if you are told to leave.
- Have plenty of gas in the car.
- Bring in lawn furniture, garbage cans and loose objects.
- Take your pet with you if you can. If you can't, leave out water and food.

Next week: Read all about proteins, their history and how to keep them!

KEEP THIS ISSUE AND MARK OFF THE HURRICANES AS THEY DEVELOP.

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7 Houses for Rent
LARGE EXTRA NICE 2 BDRM, 1 BATH, Furn., duplex, utilities paid, no pets please. \$700. month, \$200. deposit. 112 George McCarty Dr., 378-1077.

CABIN: Available June 1st. Excellent view! Perfect for single or couple. \$400-\$450 + electric & deposit. 257-6181 or 257-1434. if /

ONE BEDROOM HOUSE
For rent, \$300 per month, water paid. 420-7247

BEAUTIFUL 3 BDRM/2.5 BA TOWNHOME (White Mountain Meadows) available June 8th for long term lease, \$750/mo. Reply with ref. to Box 163 Alto, NM 88312.

FOR RENT:
Nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile w/fireplace. All appliances furnished. City utilities, good location and access. \$450 plus bills. We also have 2 others, both are 2 bedroom, 2 bath with all appliances. One at \$425, the other at \$400. Call for details. Large Alto home on 46 Fairway. Great decks, hot tub, large open living area, 2-car garage. Owner would like long term rental. Call Pat at Prudential 257-7313

TWO BEDROOM, ONE BATH HOUSE, fenced yard, no pets. \$800 per month plus \$250 deposit. Call 258-5850

NICE 3 BDRM/2 BA HOUSE
for rent, \$750. per month, great location, summer rate available. Joe Zagone, 257-9057.

2 OR 3 BEDROOM HOME
in country \$750 month, \$750 deposit. 378-8348 or 505-622-1004. Electricity and water paid.

2 BEDROOM HOUSES, 1-2 BDRM
apartments. 257-2215/378-4033

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Many fine homes
FOR RENT
Nightly, Weekly, Monthly
Call Daily at
Gary Lynch Realty 257-4011
LIC. #272629

8 Apts. for Rent
APARTMENT FOR RENT IN CAPTAIN Clean and large 1Bdr \$285. Water, sewer & garbage paid. 354-2008 or 354-3176

CLEAN & COMFORTABLE GREAT LOCATION,
2 bedroom, 2 bath, includes kitchen appliances. Unfurnished. Ruidoso Properties 257-4076

EFFICIENCY /STUDIO APARTMENT,
all bills paid, private entrance, fireplace, no pets, no smoking. 6 month lease, \$425/mo. Available May 30th. 257-7555 or 420-3557

CLEAN UNFURNISHED APARTMENT,
2 bedroom, 1 bath, near Cree Meadows. Deposit required, \$400/mo., water paid. 258-3210

NICE FURNISHED APARTMENT
Bills paid. Good for one person, no pets \$400 month. 258-3751

BEAUTIFUL AFFORDABLE EFFICIENCY APARTMENT
includes utilities and cable. Quiet area. Call 258-5390, if no answer, leave message and phone number.

3BDRM/2BA DUPLEX,
on the river, unfurnished. \$700 month. Ask for Pat or Paul 257-7779

TWO APARTMENTS AVAILABLE
June 1st. Each 750 sq ft, 1 bedroom, high ceilings & oak floors. \$585 monthly, bills paid. Located in the Historic Stetson Schoolhouse on Hwy 70, east of race track. Call 378-5155

9 Mobiles for Rent
2 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME for rent, 12x80, Capitan area, \$325 per month plus utilities and deposit 354-3197

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH,
washer, dryer, ready to move. Deck, large secluded wooded lot, Pawn Ridge. \$425/mo, deposit, references required. 258-4701

10 Condos for Rent
SHORT TERM RENTAL: 4Bdrm/3.5Bath, W/ D, TV, 3 levels, fully furnished, pet friendly, references required. Daily & weekly rates. 257-6155

2BDR, 2-CAR GARAGE/POOL
also 6, fully furnished, cable, available ref. air, 3 months @ \$795 per mo., 1 year @ \$850 per mo. Call 378-1165 or 800-568-0948

TWO BEDROOM, 1.5 BATH
at Pineda Park Long term lease and references required. \$450 per month plus utilities and deposit. 258-4295 or 258-5087

LARGE 4 BEDROOM, 2 full bath, 2 half baths,
game room. Long term lease, references required. \$725/mo. plus utilities & deposit. 258-4295 258-5087

11 Vac./Sum. Rt
MONTHLY RENTAL One bedroom cabin, one bedroom trailer, close to town, no pets. 257-4416

SIERRA BLANCA R.V. PARK,
267-2578 - Park Street, easy access, level sites, full hook-ups, trees, river. Summer spaces still available.

13 Room for Rent
STUDIO IN BARN on the river, quiet, peaceful, in excellent condition, handman, asking \$20 hr/week of work. Call 378-6183

1 BEDROOM, UNFURNISHED
\$225/mo, utilities paid, single only, no pets, many extras. Call 257-8570, 8am-5:30pm for more info.

FEMALE ROOMMATE NEEDED,
nonsmoker, \$300. per month + \$100. refundable dep. all bills included, references required. Call Julie, work 257-4001.

15 Storage for Rent
L & D SELF STORAGE Hwy. 48 Space available. 258-4569 or 257-9463.

17 Business Rentals
EXCELLENT LOCATION on Mechan. Road, clean, small office. Bills paid \$985. Wayland 25

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

HOME HEALTH AIDES
NEEDED for Home Health/
Hospice Agency. Flexible
hours. E.O.E. Contact Kay or
Cherilyn 257-2536

BEST WESTERN SWISS
CHALET is hiring all
Restaurant and Kitchen posi-
tions. Apply in person. 1451
Mecham Dr.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY
AWMP cook, AWMP dish-
washer. Apply in person, no
phone calls. Village Cafe.

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

NOTICE OF VACANCY
THE HONDO VALLEY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS
TAKING APPLICATIONS
FOR AN EIGHTH
GRADE (MIDDLE
SCHOOL) TEACHER.
Requirements: Applicants
must hold a New Mexico
Teaching License or be
eligible to obtain New
Mexico teaching license.
Three letters of recom-
mendation.
Application deadline:
June 5, 1998 or until
filled.
Salary: As per district
salary schedule.
Start date: August 17,
1998.
Mail applications/letters of
interest to:
Barbara A. Perea Casey,
Superintendent
P.O. Box 55
Hondo, NM 88336
All applications will be
screened by a committee
and semifinalists will be
called in for an interview.
Hondo Valley Public
Schools is an Equal Op-
portunity Employer.

THE GREAT WALL OF
CHINA Has openings for all
positions. Full and Part-time.
Apply in person. 2913 Sud-
dard

FRONT DESK PERSONNEL
needed immediately at
Pinecliff Village Condos.
Good people skills required,
bilingual helpful & some com-
puter knowledge needed.
Apply in person only. 401
Hwy 70 West.

39 Work Wanted

J.F. CONSTRUCTION
INC.
A Division of J.F. Construction Co., Inc.
Commercial & Residential
Construction
New Construction, Additions,
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No Job Too Small!
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Phone: 257-7818
A Work Contract
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HONEST/DEPENDABLE.
No job too small!
Trash hauling, Pine needle
raking/removal, mowing,
landscaping, window
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354-2803.

Metal Roofs, Decks,
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ALL WORK
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Thomas Brillante
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David Fryer
General Contractor
257-2410
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Lic. #55166

GARDEN GREEN & SUPER
CLEAN. POWERWASHING,
deck refinishing,
YARDWORK, pineneedles,
gutters, roofs, HAULING,
odd or stinky jobs. Referen-
ces/Licensed, Estimates
257-2172

PAINTER NEEDS WORK!
Fair prices, 15 years expe-
rience, work guaranteed,
power washing, decks &
carports built. We have chil-
dren to feed. Please call
354-4225

HOME REPAIRS
New metal roofs, additions,
remodels, decks, carports,
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Reasonable
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TFN

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HOME & CABIN REPAIRS,
deck repair & replaced,
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No job too small.
Free Estimates.
258-3703

METAL ROOFS
Senior Discounts
Free Estimates
JOHN LYNN ROOFING
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Bonded, License #56473
Shingle Roofs, Repairs,
Insurance Work
30 yrs. experience

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 • 378-1026

A-PLUS LAWN CARE
Mowing, pine needle raking
and/or removal, gutters
cleaned, trash hauling and
odd jobs. Free Estimates.
Dependable 336-4619

T.N.T. MAINTENANCE
Carpet, upholstery, floors
and window cleaning.
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GRAVEL DRIVEWAYS
Landscaping, Lot Clearing
Leveling, Excavating
Loaders, and Insured
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Landscaping
378-4132

HOT SPRAY WASHING
&
STEAM CLEANING
Decks, wooden siding,
walkways, stucco, park-
ing spaces, bank lanes,
etc. Call Rick, 257-9069.

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PINE NEEDLES-LAWN
CARE. Raking, Hauling,
Mowing, Weeding. Resi-
dential and Commercial.
258-4093.

YARD MAINTENANCE
Mowing, weed eating,
hauling. Reasonable rates,
Free estimates. 257-3007

42 Child Care

DO YOUR KIDS WANT TO
HAVE FUN THIS SUMMER?
I have 3 openings for school
age children. Week days
only. Call for more info.,
Joanne 257-2771

46 Lost & Found

MINIATURE BLACK
SCHNAUZER LOST around
Sun Valley area on Memorial
day. Answers to Magic. Very
friendly. If found call
336-1034

MISSING 6YR. OLD GOLDEN
RETRIEVER, male, last
seen at Horton Circle & Sud-
dard, answers to "Nassau",
black spot on tongue, friend-
ly, 257-2723.

HOUSE
CLEANING
by Brenda
Free Estimates
336-4779

LOST FEMALE GERMAN
SHEPHERD, white, purple
collar, answers to "Sierra",
lost near Tinnie-Picacho
area. Family pet.
972-293-9040 214-
761-2030, 214-507-4338.

LOST MAY 28TH, Female
Siamese type, light grey cat,
blue eyes. Lost in Deer Park,
Alto area. If found, please
call 336-4680

47 Thank You

Thank you to LARRY
& SANDY
WIMBROW &
BRENDIA from
Candle Power. Also
JIM, First Asst. Mgr.
at Checkers Auto.
Our sincere thanks
and gratitude for the
help you gave us on
Memorial Day
weekend when we expe-
rienced car trouble.
It's people like you
who make us want to
come back to Ruidoso.
You made us feel very
much at ease when
you showed us you
cared.
Thanks again!
Bill & Alma Kelly,
Alamogordo

THANK YOU!
We have taken a moment to
express our appreciation and
thanks to all of you who have
extended a kindness to us
during OVELLA'S illness and
our time of sorrow. Perhaps
you made a visit during
Ovela's illness, offered an en-
couraging word with a smile,
brought food to our home,
sent a pretty flower, opened
your home, made a phone
call, donation, or possibly in-
terceded in prayer. We thank
each and every one of you.
-Delton, John, Jamie Estes
and Family

48 Announcements

END ROLLS! END ROLLS!
FOR SALE NOW AT
"THE RUIDOSO NEWS"

49 Personals

PREGNANT?
NEED HELP??
PREGNANCY CRISIS
CENTER
FREE PREGNANCY TEST
CARING AND
CONFIDENTIAL
ASSISTANCE
258-1800

START DATING TONIGHT!
HAVE FUN PLAYING THE
NEW MEXICO DATING
GAME...1-800-ROMANCE.
EXT. 8336

IN LOVING MEMORY:
Constance (Connie)
Loomis
Feb. 28, 1923 - June 2, 1997
It has been a year since you
departed. May you know
the one we love is never
gone, you live within
our hearts.
Your Loving Husband:
Russell; Children: Barbara,
Pat, Ron, Patricia, Paula.

YOU COULD BE MISS-
ING OUT ON ALL THE
NEWS. CALL GINA
ADAMS AT 257-4001
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS
257-4001

Legal Notice

TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ANN JAMISON and JEAN SMITH
BORTH, individually and
as co-defendants, versus
the Estate of Trull Doyle, deceased,
Plaintiffs,
CV-98-92

LUTHER GEORGE BELL and MARY
CARTER HUNT BELL, INTERNAL RE-
VENUE SERVICE, PETER ORCIOLI and
All Unknown Claimants of Interest
in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiffs,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
TO: LUTHER GEORGE BELL, MARY
CARTER HUNT BELL, PETER
ORCIOLI, PATRICIA ORCIOLI,
JEAN SMITH BORTH, and
ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF
INTEREST IN THE PREMISES
ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS

GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT
there has been filed in the District Court
of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico,
a certain cause of action wherein
ANN JAMISON and JEAN SMITH
BORTH, are the Plaintiffs and you are
the Defendants, the same being Cause
No. CV-98-92, Division III.

The object and purpose of the said suit
is to quiet title of the tract certain real
property in the name of the Plaintiffs,
which is more particularly described as:

Lot 17, Block 8, CREE MEADOWS
COUNTRY CLUB SUBDIVISION, a sub-
division located in Ruidoso, Lincoln
County, New Mexico, as shown by that
certain plat thereof recorded in the Lin-
coln County Clerk's office on February
23, 1947; ("Tract 1"); and,

A tract of real property being part
of County Club Drive adjacent to Lot 17,
Block 8 CREE MEADOWS COUNTRY
CLUB SUBDIVISION, and being more
particularly described by metes and
bounds as:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of
said Lot 17; thence South 16 degrees
28' West, a distance of 152.07 feet;
thence North 66 degrees 52' East, a dis-
tance of 154.25 feet; thence North-
west, a distance of 150.00 feet
along the arc of a curve to the right hav-
ing a radius of 520.87 feet and whose
long chord bears North 51 degrees 53'
West 149.48 feet to the point of be-
ginning, containing 0.026 acres, more
or less (Tract 2).

(Tract 1 and Tract 2 collectively "the
Property").
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that unless you
enter your appearance or file pleadings
herein on or before June 1, 1998, the
Plaintiffs will make application to the
Court for a judgment by default, and
Judgment by Default will be rendered
against you as prayed for in the com-
plaint.

The name of the Plaintiffs' attorney is
Charles E. Haydorn, Esq., whose
address is 1098 Mechem, Suite 302,
Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88346.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Dis-
trict Court of Lincoln County, New Mex-
ico this 1st day of May, 1998.

/s/Elke Kasper
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT
LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

1589 47(5)13,20,27(6)3

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL
BOARD HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to
22-8-13 N.M.S.A., that the Board of
Education of Ruidoso School District
#3, County of Lincoln, State of New
Mexico will on Tuesday, June 2, 1998,
7:00 p.m., at the regular board meeting
in the Administrative Office of Ruidoso
Schools, present and publish the
tentative Budget for the 1998-99
fiscal year.

This is a public hearing and all school
patrons are invited to attend.

Done at Ruidoso, New Mexico this 1st
day of June, 1998.

/s/Mike Gladden
Superintendent

1518 17(6)3,5

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, Inc.,
is conducting a public meeting to
inform residents and hear concerns re-
garding the status of the project pro-
gress. Meetings will be held at Ruidoso
Water Department, 305 Center St. this
coming Monday 1 p.m. If you have
any questions, please call Jackie at
Carl Kelley Construction, 257-6010.

1552 37(5)13,20(6)3

LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO
VISIONING PROCESS
AD HOC COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Special
Meeting of the Visioning Process Ad
Hoc Committee has been scheduled for
Monday, June 8, 1998 at 6:00
p.m. The meeting will be held at the
Council Chambers of the Ruidoso
Administrative Center Building, 313
Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso. It is
anticipated that the meeting will not last
longer than two hours. The public is in-
vited to attend. The purpose of the
meeting is as follows:

1. Approval of the March 11, 1998
Special Meeting Minutes.

2. Obtain Public Input to Develop Ques-
tionnaire Regarding Economic Devel-
opment that Includes Tourism Devel-
opment, Industrial Development, Busi-
ness Development and Incentives.

3. Develop Questions for Final Ques-
tionnaire Format.

4. Format and Scheduling for Next
Meeting.

I certify that notice to the public of the
meeting has been given in compliance
with Section 10-15-4 through 10-15-4
N.M.S.A. 1978 and Village Governing
Body Resolution 98-01. If you are an
interpreter, a sign language interpreter,
or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend
or participate in the hearing or meeting,
please contact the Village Clerk at least

one week prior to the meeting or as
soon as possible. Public documents,
including the agenda and minutes, can
be provided in various accessible
formats. Please contact the Village
Clerk if a summary or other type of ac-
cessible format is needed.

Posted: June 1, 1998
Time: 9:30 a.m.

/s/Maria Nava, Deputy Village Clerk

1518 17(6)3

LEGAL NOTICE

RUIDOSO - MID SCHOOL RE-ROOF
INVITATION FOR BIDS:

PROJECT:
Roof Replacement
Ruidoso Middle School
Ruidoso Municipal School District
Ruidoso, New Mexico

will receive sealed lump sum bids and
then will open the bids publicly in ac-
cordance with the following:

Date: June 16, 1998

Place: Ruidoso Municipal School
District Administration Building
300 Horton Circle
Ruidoso, New Mexico

Time: 8:00 PM local time

Proposals shall include furnishing all
labor, materials, equipment and
performing the work for the above de-
scribed project in strict accordance with
the Bidding Documents (Project
Manual and Drawings) entitled as
above, dated May 27, 1998.

There shall be no Pre-Bid Conference
held for this project. However, all Con-
tractors furnishing bids are required to
become familiar with existing project con-
ditions for all roof areas concerned.
Roof access may be obtained by ap-
pointment with Ruidoso Municipal
Schools. Contact Danny Sanchez at
505/257-5910 to arrange access.

Bidding Documents may be obtained
after 1 p.m. on Monday, June 1, 1998
from the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree
Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88346.
Academy NE, Suite 205; Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87106, and may be
viewed at the Architect's office and at:

Builders News & Plan Room
3435 Princeton Drive SE
Albuquerque, NM 87107
505/854-1752

Construction Reporter
1807 Second Street NW
Albuquerque, NM 87102
505/243-8793

Dodge Reports (Scan)
1616 University Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87102
505/243-2511

Dodge Reports
7500 Piedmont, Suite 108
El Paso, Texas 75225
915/775-5097

A deposit of fifty dollars (\$50.00) will
be required for each set of documents
issued for bidding purposes. Only com-
plete sets of Documents, Drawings,

and Project Manual, will be returned for
the Bidders (those submitting Bids to
the Owner) and major suppliers. Make
check payable to: Ruidoso Municipal
Schools.

If the Bidding Documents are returned
in good condition within ten (10) days
following the opening of Bids the de-
posit will be returned.

If the Documents are incomplete or re-
turned, cost for replacing such Docu-
ments shall be deducted from the re-
turned deposit. Should the Documents
not be returned within the specified
time, the deposit shall be retained as
liquidated damages.

In addition to the above, complete or
partial sets of Documents desired or re-
quested by a Bidder, Subcontractor or
Supplier will be furnished through the
Architect. Requests shall stipulate
pages of Project Manual and sheets of
Drawings desired. Cost shall be billed
at twenty cents (\$0.20) per page and two
dollars (\$2.00) per sheet of drawings
plus postage.

Loan sets will be available through the
Architect (on a scheduled basis) to
local suppliers (those who pick-up and
return documents to the Architect's office
for not longer than two (2) days dur-
ing which no deposit required).

Bid guarantees will be required as
follows:

A Bid Bond or Certified Check in the
amount of 5% of the Base Bid plus all
add Alternates, in the event of multiple
prices in a Bid or Alternates, will be the
maximum possible Contract amount.
Make payable to: Ruidoso Municipal
Schools.

Such Checks or Bid Bonds will be re-
turned to all promptly after the Owner
and the accepted Bidder have ex-
ecuted the Contract, or, if no award has
been made within thirty (30) days after
the date of the opening of Bids, upon
demand of the Bidder at any time
thereafter, so long as he has not been
notified of the acceptance of his Bid.

1509 27(5)25(6)3

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

On June 1, 1998, New Mexico Broad-
casting Company filed an application
with the Federal Communications Com-
mission for renewal of television
translator station K158Z serving
Roswell, NM. Station K158Z operates on
channel 16 with an effective
radiated power of 2.51 kilowatts and re-
broadcasts the programs of station
KBIM-TV, channel 10, Roswell, NM.

The K158Z translator is located near
Ruidoso, NM with the coordinates
North Latitude 33 24 14 West Longi-
tude 106 46 55.

Individuals who wish to advise the FCC
of facts relating to our renewal applica-
tion and to whether this station has
operated in the public interest should
file comments and petitions with the
Federal Communications Commission,
Washington, D.C. 20554.

1520 17(6)3

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

A & R Self Storage Units 38, 48 & 22
Household & Misc Items

Last known owner:
Southwest Unlimited,
NM Lic 624591
GARY A. BENDER
141 Juniper
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

LIEN SALE WILL BE HELD:
Date: Thurs., June 4, 1998
Time: 7:00 am
Location: A & R Self Storage
253 Hwy 70 East
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346

1509 27(5)25(6)3

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

On June 1, 1998, New Mexico Broad-
casting Company filed an application
with the Federal Communications Com-
mission for renewal of television
translator station K150Y serving
Mesquite, NM. Station K150Y
operates on channel 19 with an ef-
fective radiated power of 24 watts and re-
broadcasts the programs of station
K150Z-TV, channel 10, Albuquerque, NM.

The K150Y translator is located near
Mesquite, NM with the coordinates
North Latitude 33 09 40 West Longi-
tude 105 45 30.

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of facts relating to our renewal applica-
tion and to whether this station has
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Washington, D.C. 20554.

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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

On June 1, 1998, New Mexico Broad-
casting Company filed an application
with the Federal Communications Com-
mission for renewal of television
translator station K150X serving Mud
Canyon, NM. Station K150X operates
on channel 13 with an effective
radiated power of 16.3 kilowatts and re-
broadcasts the programs of station
KRCE-TV, channel 13, Albuquerque, NM.

The K150X translator is located near
Mesquite, NM with the coordinates
North Latitude 33 49 34 West Longi-
tude 105 42 55.

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On June 1, 1998, New Mexico Broad-
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with the Federal Communications Com-
mission for renewal of television
translator station K130X serving Mud
Canyon, NM. Station K130X operates
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radiated power of 66 watts and re-
broadcasts the programs of station
KRCE-TV, channel 13, Albuquerque, NM.

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