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# Summer road construction to inundate Ruidoso

• Seven highway construction projects are targeted in Ruidoso area in the next two years, the first of which could start next month.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

**Caution: road work ahead.**

Not one, not two, not three, but as many as four road construction projects are slated to be underway this summer — all at the same time.

In all, seven state highway construction jobs, costing a total of about \$38.4 million, are scheduled for the Ruidoso area in the next few years. They include two projects on U.S. Highway 70 and three on State Road 48. In addition, the state will repave Ski Run Road this summer,

and a federal grant is available to extend mid-town sidewalks.

"They were probably spread over a three- to four-year period (in the planning stages), instead of one and a half years," said Paul Zagone, a technical support engineer for the New Mexico Highway and Transportation Department.

However, due to delays in preliminary work, many of the jobs are now slated to take place at about the same time, Zagone said. Though state planners can propose schedules, they can't know when design delays, environmental studies, the public comment process or the purchase of the right-of-ways will be completed, he said.

Additionally, the actual construction schedules will be at the mercy of the weather.

"We need a drought for four years," joked Zagone, who said the past drought would have been an ideal time for highway construction.

"Since we are building all the roads now, you'll probably get more rain and snow than you have had in a long time."

All of the jobs will be suspended during winter months. The state requires that contractors leave two-way paved roads during the hiatus, Zagone said.

None of the projects will block access to businesses or homes, though some entrances and exits will be periodically modified, he said.

Complaints, comments or questions will be fielded by village liaison teams.

Ruidoso Downs's team, headed by Mayor Joe Hayhurst, already is in place. Ruidoso is in the

process of deciding whether its liaison group should consist of village councilors, residents from along the targeted roads or a combination of both. The Ruidoso Village Council is awaiting a return visit from state highway officials before taking official action.

**State Road 48 - Phase I**

One of the first projects out of the gate is 3 miles of Mechem Drive from Sudderth Drive to White Mountain Drive. Work now is expected to begin in April.

Expect to see hardhats and orange traffic cones at the intersection of Sudderth Drive soon

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## Gutted by fire



A fire, started by an electrical short in the bathroom, destroyed Howard and Toni Varnadore's recreational vehicle Sunday morning. Ruidoso firefighters responded and extinguished the blaze which, for a short time, threatened the Varnadore's home at 112 Wiley. The fire put out the Varnadore's plans to head out of town in the RV this weekend.

Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

## Bonito Lake toll proposal dries up

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Visitors to Bonito Lake will not be charged to drive the road that leads to Lincoln County's major recreation area.

County Commissioners William Schwettmann and Rex Wilson said Tuesday that U.S. Forest Service officials have abandoned a proposal to establish a toll road. The money generated would have been used to improve the route that is pitted with pot holes.

Instead, a fee for parking on Forest Service land probably will be established, commissioners said, adding that a fee also maybe charged for parking on property owned by the city of Alamogordo around the lake.

That money wouldn't be enough to improve the road, but could be used for improvements of recreation facilities in the area, Schwettmann said.

The two commissioners, County Attorney Alan Morel and a representative from the city of Alamogordo met with Forest Service officials Thursday to discuss the project.

The plan would be initiated as a fee-demonstration pilot program this summer.

Eighty percent of the money collected would come back to the Forest Service for improvements to the area where it was generated. Fifteen percent would go to administration and five percent to a pool of money for Forest Service projects, Wilson said.

That still leaves the road to the lake in poor condition, Schwettmann said.

For more than five years, the county, the Forest Service and the city of Alamogordo have tried to work out a cooperative agreement, but have never agreed on terms.

"We agreed Thursday the cost of trying to find out who owns what portions of road might be prohibitive," Schwettmann said during a break in the meeting Tuesday. "I think the county only has a very small section."

The toll road concept was abandoned in part because under federal law, access must be maintained to the lake, Schwettmann said. To charge a toll, visitors would have to be given the option of another free route to the lake and none exists.

"So they'd have to build a new road and charge a toll for that and keep the old road open," he said. "That's just out of the question."

## Ruidoso library starts new chapter at new location

• Volunteers on Tuesday started moving boxes into the new library off of Cree Meadows Drive.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ingrid Schmitz wiped her muddy shoes repeatedly on a doormat.

"I'm not going in," said Schmitz with a look on distaste. Mud was one item the library employee was unwilling to move into the village's new \$1.6 million library, scheduled to open March 9.

"It's absolutely gorgeous," said Nancy Osterberg, library director. "I think the people of Ruidoso are going to be very, very pleased with it."

Besides a spacious interior — more than twice the size of the old library — the new facility will offer patrons an aesthetically pleasing decor tailored to fit Ruidoso, Osterberg said.

But, "The most fantastic thing about the building is the view," she added. Huge windows in the back of the library showcase Sierra Blanca above the Cree Meadows Golf Course. The view extends down into the glass-enclosed stairway leading to the library's lower level, where the children's section is located.

The 14,600-square-foot building also will be equipped with an elevator, a computerized check-out system, an archive room,

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Paul Patterson, a volunteer, moves equipment into the new library location off of Cree Meadows Drive.

Toni K. Laxson/Ruidoso News

## Family awarded \$50,000 in dog-biting incident

• A jury awarded a young girl's family \$50,000 to compensate for a police dog's attack.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
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An attorney for the village of Ruidoso said he's unsure yet whether he will file an appeal of a jury's award to the family of Kristyn Smith, who, five years ago, was bitten on the face by a Ruidoso police dog.

On Friday, a jury in the 12th District Court awarded her family \$50,000 in compensation.

The family has spent about \$5,000 plastic surgery and medical procedures for Smith, and expects to spend another \$4,600 on dermabrasion, her attorney said.

"The scarring is very indiscernible now," said Richard Olson,

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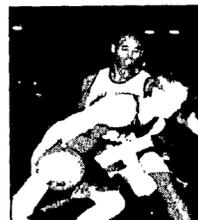
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**WEATHER**

Partly cloudy throughout the week

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# RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

**WEDNESDAY** High ... 55  
Low ... 23



Mostly sunny

**THURSDAY** High ... 52  
Low ... 25



Partly cloudy

**FRIDAY** High ... 46  
Low ... 22



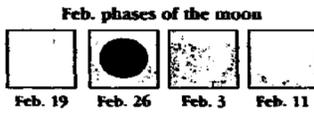
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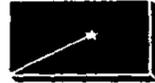
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Friday	47	12	.00"
Saturday	47	30	.00"
Sunday	49	28	trace
Monday	46	25	.08"

Regional Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	56	25	Mostly sunny
El Paso, TX	66	32	Mostly sunny
Lubbock, TX	63	29	Mostly sunny
Midland, TX	68	31	Mostly sunny



### STARDATE



Feb. 11, Full Moon, called the Snow Moon, Hunger Moon or Wolf Moon.



Edward and Mary Lee Queen, wedding day, White Oaks, 1902.

### L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

#### White Oaks Eagle

Feb. 8, 1900

John A. Hollars, pastor of the Congregational church, is visiting his brother in Texas.

T. C. Jacobs was here from his Capitan Mountain ranch yesterday for supplies.

Among those who attended commissioners' court from

here last week were Jas. Brent, Jos. A. Gumm, Pete K Gumm and John A. Haley.

Miss Margaret McCourt has been visiting in the city this week from the Carrizozo Ranch.

Mrs. W. C. McDonald was visiting here from the Carrizozo Ranch from Thursday to Saturday.

Edward McTeigue, formerly secretary and business manager of the Block Ranch, has resigned and expects to go into the sheep business.

## Libertarian Party head reluctantly appointed to advisory board

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

In a rare move, Lincoln County Commissioners Tuesday refused to honor a committee appointment from an individual commissioner.

But within an hour, they reconsidered their position and approved Commissioner Wilton Howell's nomination of Tony Seno, head of the county Libertarian Party, to the Public Land Use Advisory Council (PLUAC).

Each commissioner traditionally selects the person who will serve from his district when making appointments to county committees, councils and boards.

But the first time around, the motion failed 3-1, with Commissioners Rex Wilson, William Schwettmann and Chairman L. Ray Nunley voting against it. Commissioner Monroy Montes had left the meeting for a doctor's appointment.

After seeing his nomination die, Howell told Nunley to appoint someone else, if the board wasn't going to honor his request.

"I have no one at this time," Nunley said.

"Well, you needn't put it back on the agenda unless you appoint who I nominate," Howell said. "We have the head of the county Republican Party serving on the road review

committee and the head of the Democratic Party on the county planning and zoning commission.

"This would put the head of the Libertarian Party (Seno) on PLUAC. It's a serious nomination."

Nunley and Schwettmann wouldn't comment on their votes at the time. But commissioners may be have been reluctant to appoint Seno, because he has contended that his civil right to free speech was violated by county officials.

In a letter to the commission late last month, his attorney claimed officials tried to keep Seno away from commission meetings.

While Schwettmann and

Montes were taking a break, Nunley and Wilson voted for Seno's appointment after being advised that when board positions are designated by district, commissioners have the right to appoint anyone they want from their districts.

"Based on that advice, I would have voted for it too had I been there," Schwettmann said. "We were out of order on the previous vote."

Seno said he would work for a smaller, more workable land use plan that will protect the property rights of our citizens first.

PLUAC is an advisory board that makes recommendations on proposed federal land use.

## AWARD: the county is notorious in the state for its low monetary awards

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who represented the village at the trial last week in Carrizozo.

Olson doesn't believe testimony from the dozen witnesses called in the trial indicated the dog was known to be dangerous. According to state law, dog owners are not liable for attacks unless the animals have a history of being vicious, Olson said.

He has 30 days to file an appeal in the case.

Charles Hawthorne, who represented Smith, said the jury evidently thought the dog was a threat.

"We can infer that a dog is dangerous by the fact that it had bitten one human being," he said. "The village (employee) admitted that they had lost control of the dog when it ran out and bit Kristyn."

The family is happy with the award, which is twice as much offered by Olson during settlement discussions, Hawthorne said.

"I think it's pretty good for a Lincoln County jury," he said of the \$50,000 award. "Lincoln County juries are notorious around the state for low award amounts, if any."

The jury didn't award more, he said, because Smith's remaining scar was so slight.

"The plastic surgeon had a really good job ... It wasn't a big, red ugly thing," he said. "Now, it's a little depression in the face."

The award amount, if not appealed, would be paid for by the insurance company handling liability claims against Ruidoso, a village administrator said.

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### Funeral for a friend



Keith Green/The Ruidoso News

Ray Reed's blanket-draped coffin was at center stage Monday at the Museum of the Horse. Some 250 persons attended rites for the entertainer, cowboy and founder of the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium.

### LIBRARY: amnesty period for those who may have overdue books

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board room, a genealogy department, a public address system and more.

It was paid for through the 1995 bond issue, in which about \$2 million was spent on the library and an addition to the Ruidoso Village Hall. The addition took about \$400,000 of the \$2 million.

The old library building, located next to Schoolhouse Park off of Sudderth Drive, will be closed to the public beginning today for the move, Osterberg said.

Her employees and a total of about 50 volunteers will help transfer materials to the new facility at 107 Kansas City Road, next to Ruidoso Village Hall on Cree Meadows Drive.

Osterberg said volunteers probably will save the assisted with boxing books and materials, she said.

Shelving for the new library has not arrived, yet, and won't until later this month, Osterberg said.

Because of this, visitors may be browsing books on makeshift shelves for a short while.

During the move, library books may be returned at either the old building next to Schoolhouse Park on Sudderth Drive, or

at a drop box in the new facility's parking lot.

Osterberg said library books will not be considered overdue until after a grace period following the opening of the new library.

The facility will have new telephone and facsimile numbers, which will be announced as soon, Osterberg said.

Calls to the old telephone number will be forwarded for six months, though, she said.

The library was to be completed in late November, but construction was delayed because of the heavy rains last spring.

Village councilors granted Greer Construction an additional 71 days to finish the interior of the building.

Some exterior work will be done following the library's opening.

#### Library information

The Ruidoso Public Library will be closed, starting today, to allow volunteers and employees to move materials into the new facility.

The new library will open March 9.

The new library is at 107 Kansas City Road, next to Ruidoso Village Hall on Cree Meadows Drive.

Books from the library may be returned at either the old library or at a drop box at the new facility.

village thousands of dollars in moving expenses. Besides the actual move, volunteers

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### DEATHS FUNERALS

#### Peggy Page Pevey

A part-time Ruidoso resident for more than 20 years, Peggy Page Pevey of Hobbs died recently at the age of 92; funeral services and burial both were in Hobbs.

Born in Wheeler County, Texas, on Feb. 8, 1915, she married William L. (Bud) Pevey Sr. on April 25, 1925 and lived in Breckenridge, Texas until 1955. They moved to New Mexico in 1957 and owned and managed an abstract and title company from 1969-1980. Her husband preceded her in death on Aug. 9, 1976, as did a brother and a grandson.

Mrs. Pevey served two terms as a probate judge in Lovington. She was an Episcopalian and active in the Order of Eastern Star and the Lea County Democratic Women as well as a past member of the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Altrusa Club of Lovington.

Survivors include her son, W. L. (Bill) Pevey Jr., a granddaughter, Paige Lea Wallace of Houston, Texas; a sister, Vanda Lee Cooper, Pampa, Texas; and a brother, Amos Page of Quanah, Texas.

Memorial contributions may be made to favorite charities, family members said.

#### Louis Arnold Raines

Louis Arnold Raines, 69, who was born and raised in Ruidoso, died Jan. 2.

Mr. Raines was a handyman and adept at several jobs. His specialties were masonry and carpentry.

Mr. Raines requested that no memorial services be held.

He is survived by his wife, Jo Ann Raines of Friday Harbor, Wash.; daughter, Deborah Miller of Anacortes, Wash.; and four grandchildren.

#### Ruby M. Sims

The mother of Charlie E. Sims of Ruidoso, Ruby M. Sims, died Monday, Feb. 5, at a nursing home in Dimmitt, Texas, following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Sims was 92.

Funeral services were on Feb. 7 at the First United Methodist Church in Hart, Texas, with burial following in Tulia, Texas.

Born in Pontotoc, Okla., on April 11, 1905, Mrs. Sims was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Tulia and was a seamstress, gardener and homemaker.

Family members surviving other than son Charlie include a daughter, Shirley Nelson of Hart and a half-brother, Adrian Broughton, Ardmore, Okla.

Two sons, Kenneth and Walter, preceded her in death.

Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt handled funeral arrangements.

#### Hal Dennis Yoder

A former Ruidoso resident, Hal Dennis Yoder, 88, died on Feb. 5 in Taos, where he had moved to be near his family.

Graveside services were Monday, Feb. 9, at Las Cruces Cemetery in Taos.

Born in Snyder, Texas, Mr. Yoder was a member of the second graduating class of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, where he received a degree in agriculture.

He was a supervisor of the farming industry at Mescalero with the Indian Service from 1939-46, and for many years was involved in farm equipment sales. He owned a dealership in Ballinger, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Marcetus, son Terry, sisters Ruth Marie Ackers, Virginia Pearl Moore, Genevieve Angela Pope and Mary Frances Mickel, brothers Theodore and Fred Allen Yoder; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Another son, Tommy Joe, died in 1972, also preceding him in death was a brother, Lyman, and sister, Margaret.

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### OUR OPINION

## Ray Reed's legacy

They lay Ray Reed to rest in the red earth below the caprock at San Jon on Tuesday, not far from where he was born almost 82 years ago.

The day before, on Monday, family members and hundreds of friends gathered in Ruidoso Downs at the Museum of the Horse to bid farewell to a man whose life work was to give pleasure to people.

In truth, fine musicians reach out in song and poetry and give joy to many thousands, and Ray Reed did so over a long and fruitful life. It was appropriate that the Graham Brothers band played at his funeral, and that a cowboy preacher and poet, and long-time friend, called Biscuits O'Bryan, conducted services among the memorabilia so characteristic of his life. It was appropriate that Apache blankets given by the Enjady family of Mescalero draped his coffin, and that his daughter Susan read a poem written by songwriter Cindy Walker a few months ago called "What They Say About Ray."

It is a tribute to Ray, and all his friends, that his memory will not fade with the years — not so long as cowboy traditions are preserved every October at the successful event he founded, the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium.

It somehow seems appropriate now to rename the symposium in his memory — but he no doubt would remind us all that, damn it, he created the symposium to promote Lincoln County, not Ray Reed.

## Nothing trivial about it

Trivia 101, a small game conducted by this newspaper over the past few weeks, revealed something interesting: Everybody knows a little bit about Lincoln County history, a few know quite a lot about it...and nobody knows everything about it.

To all those who participated in Trivia 101, thank you; we hope you enjoyed it. To all those who spotted some mistakes in the answers, thank you for the education.

While the newspaper staff, and a goodly number of volunteers, worked hard to compile the questions then research the answers, there's no doubt — history being what it is — that some mistakes were made.

So...we invite all those who believe they have spotted mistakes in facts in our first Trivia 101 to please us of their corrections and additions — in writing, please, and accompanied with documentation if at all possible.

Other nuggets of information about the area are welcome, too (also with documentation) because sometime before long we'll crank up another trivia game to test your (and our) knowledge of Lincoln County events, people and places.

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AROUND THE WHITE HOUSE...



### THE DREAMER

## Dreamer headline

This is being sent to you at high noon on Feb. 8 and will reach you on Feb. 11, the eve of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, our 16th president.

He was born on Feb. 12, 1809, in a log cabin in Kentucky. Although he grew up on a farm and had very little schooling, he rose to be a living symbol of the American dream, as one of our greatest presidents, and also a giant figure in history — one of the most beloved men of all time.

One of the favorite subjects of early painters in America and also across the water is a picture of Lincoln teaching himself to write and figure by the light of a fireplace.

To match his great physical strength, he was blessed with high intelligence, abiding honesty and a compassing for all God's creature.

#### "Honest Abe"

His honesty became legendary and gave him the nickname "Honest Abe."

The story is told of how he



BY DAN STORM  
COLUMNIST

walked 10 miles in rough weather to repay a widow a few cents he had over-charged her while working part-time in a store.

Surely he must have sensed something of his destiny because early in life he showed a great desire for learning.

Books were rare on the Kentucky frontier, and Lincoln would walk miles to borrow one.

The ones which most influenced his life were *The Holy Bible*, *Pilgrim's Progress*, *Robinson Crusoe*, *Aesop's Fables*, the poems of Robert Burns, Mason Weems' *Life of*

Washington and the *Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin*. His favorite was the Bible.

Illustrating his sense of how he was traveling through the countryside and noticed a small bird fallen from its nest, and he dismounted and placed it back in the nest.

#### The Gettysburg Address

Lincoln's Gettysburg address is universally acclaimed as one of the outstanding utterances of all time.

The *Encyclopedia Britannica* devotes a full page in large print to the address. It is engraved in granite at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C.

#### Lincoln County

We have our own heritage of Abraham Lincoln. The territory of New Mexico was almost named Lincoln. The original Lincoln County comprised seven present-day New Mexico counties. We still have our own Lincoln County.

#### The first bee of the year

As I drove up to the house today after church a lone bee landed on the door glass. I opened the door and he buzzed in. I figured he wanted to sample the homemade rolls that Mrs. Mary Cooper had given me to take home from church.

However, he flew around a while and then buzzed away.

A little later a wasp, the first of the year, came in the open door and a little later than that the first fly of the year appeared on the screen.

So now I have been visited by Bennie the Bee, Willy the Wasp and Freddie the Fly.

We all appreciate the tribute by Joan Bailey to Ray Reed (the Feb. 6 edition of the newspaper). It couldn't have been a nicer tribute for a nicer guy.

I hope to bring you a little something about Ray Reed's services next time.

Meanwhile, let us be ever-more thankful to our Lord for all our blessings.

### YOUR OPINION

#### A Ruidoso after-winter truism for motorists

To the editor:

##### Ruidoso truism

You can dodge a few pot-holes all of the time,  
and you can dodge many pot-holes much of the time,  
but you can't dodge so many pot-holes any of the time.  
And here's another: 'tain't funny Ms. Shaw.

J.L. Schuller  
Ruidoso

#### So what's so terrible about 'impact fees'?

To the editor:

I have been fuming for days after reading in your paper that the Capital Improvement Plan Advisory Committee has rejected the idea of impact fees for new home buyers.

I'm sure they realize that there is an impact fee to be paid by somebody, but being in the real estate business, or closely related, they naturally don't want their business impacted so they are trying to get somebody else to pay it, and that's you know who — us, the taxpayers and utility users that are currently paying bills. It's not fair. He that impacts should pay.

I'm a little suspicious of the chamber of commerce in this also, but believe me if someone wants to live here the \$4,100 fee

will not deter them.

I have lived here for 12 years.

I have voted for every bond issue, every increase in fees or taxes, but this is just too damn much arrogance for me to stomach, and I hope somebody gets enough people together to do something about it.

Bill Wooley  
Ruidoso

#### Special individual leaving Little League hoop scene

To the editor:

I would like to thank a very special person in this community for his extensive volunteer commitment to Ruidoso Little League Basketball.

Dale Stevenson led the league with love and patience and knowledge and boundless energy. In our family's personal experience in all little league sports in Lincoln County we have never encountered a more centered, moral, exceptional leader, and our respect for this man and his supportive family is immeasurable. He is truly an inspiration to children and parents and the core of what our hearts believe America could be.

...It is my knowledge that Mr. Stevenson has resigned as president of RLLB. He will be sorely missed by so many...we thank him over and over.

Sandra & Brad Wenzel  
Calvin Branch  
Ruidoso

#### Memorable tournament marks 25th anniversary

To the editor:

The Ruidoso Women's Bowling Association celebrated its 25th anniversary during the annual city bowling tournament Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. With hard work from Laura Schryer, tournament director, and the RWBA board of directors, the 25th anniversary event was a memorable one.

It was like "deja vu" when some of the women, who began almost 25 years ago, again showed their talent.

The stamina was unbelievable, as many of the women who competed bowled 18 games in two days trying

for a chance to share in cash prizes of \$1200.

To make this tournament such a great event took not only the RWBA board of directors but the excellent facilities of Ruidoso Bowling Center, advertisements, Ruidoso area merchants who donated door prizes and Casino Apache, which provided trophies...

Winners in the scratch and handicap first place teams, doubles, singles and all-events will receive trophies at the RWBA awards banquet and meeting in May.

Lucy Servies  
RWBA president

### LETTERS POLICY

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

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

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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.

# Local counselor to start support group for gamblers and families

BY JULIE BAXTER  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Concerned by a lack of local help for gamblers, clinical mental health counselor Birgit LaMothe is tackling the problem with two new support groups.

LaMothe said the idea for a group for gamblers and another for family and friends came to her after a compulsive gambler and his wife visited her office for help. She saw the devastating effects his compulsion had on him and his family, but was unequipped to help him. LaMothe recommended the gambler attend a meeting of Gamblers Anonymous, but the nearest chapters were in Albuquerque and El Paso.

"I feel it's inappropriate that there is no Gamblers Anonymous in Ruidoso," LaMothe said. "We have a large casino (Casino Apache) ... we're expecting 300 slot (machines) at the race track. My effort has nothing to do with a position for or against gambling. Gambling is here to stay, whether it be lottery,

sports betting, bingo."

Since that visit, LaMothe has taken courses to be certified as a gambling counselor candidate. Her hope is that the support groups will generate enough attention to spur gamblers and their families to start Gamblers Anonymous and Gam-anon, an organization for gamblers' family members, chapters.

"It takes at least two gamblers to start a GA group, and it takes at least two family members to start a Gam-anon group," she said.

LaMothe is hoping by bringing people with common problems together, she can spur the creation of the 12-step groups. And though LaMothe's new groups will try to alleviate a local absence of help, LaMothe said gambling is becoming a widely recognized national problem.

The problem of gambling as an addiction is becoming more prevalent in society today, LaMothe said. She said counselors across the country have estimated that 5 percent of the national population is stricken with a gambling

addiction. And LaMothe said many counselors scoff because that number is too low.

LaMothe said gambling is the third largest addiction in the nation, falling behind only alcohol and drug abuse. But the signs of compulsive gambling aren't as easy to spot as alcoholism.

"A gambler can get away with more and the family won't know about it until the creditors come to the door," she said. "There's no alcohol on their breath, no card marks on their arms."

Teen-agers are also fast becoming problem gamblers.

"Gambling has become a great problem in spite of carding (to check gamblers ages) at casinos and the raising of (legal gambling) age from 18 to 21," LaMothe said. "Teens become addicted much faster than adults, just as with alcohol, it takes weeks or months, instead of years."

Gambling is not like the other addictions in that it doesn't induce foreign substances to the body. However, LaMothe said it can still cause physical symptoms. She

said just like substance abuse, compulsive gambling feeds the body chemicals—or more specifically endorphins. When gamblers get the buzz from the stress and excitement of betting, the brain kicks in and produces endorphins. LaMothe said that production, in a less than natural setting for production (such as fear for life or danger) can cause a chemical imbalance.

And gamblers aren't likely to stop the chemicals from producing.

"What (gamblers) want is the activity, the action," LaMothe said. "For them, gambling is more exciting than sex, more exciting than eating a gorgeous meal and it becomes out of hand."

LaMothe said there are three types of gamblers—recreational, problem and compulsive. Recreational gamblers are the type, she said, who will go gambling but when their allotted money is gone, they'll quit.

Problem gamblers, LaMothe said, can go either way. She described problem gamblers as having two pock-

ets for money—one for gambling and the other for everything else. If a problem gambler's family is in need of money for expenses, she said, he will often say there is none rather than dip into the gambling pocket.

"That's sacred money," she said.

But problem gamblers can stop, if they make up their minds to do it. Compulsive gamblers on the other hand, can't quit even if they know they should, LaMothe said.

Just as there are three types of gamblers, LaMothe said there are three phases of gambling—winning, losing and desperation. Winning needs no explanation. Losing, however, is just as good as winning to a compulsive gambler, LaMothe said.

"A gambler doesn't really care if he's winning or losing, as long as he's playing," LaMothe said.

Desperation is just what it implies. LaMothe said this stage is when gamblers start losing their homes, their families, their jobs, and their lives in order to keep feeding the slots or holding the cards.

But LaMothe hopes that the support groups, and the eventual creation of Gamblers Anonymous and Gam-anon, will help turn the tide and set gamblers back on the path of not betting their lives.

The support groups for problem and compulsive gamblers will meet from 4 to 5 p.m., Mondays, starting Feb. 16. The support group for families and friends of gamblers will meet from noon to 1 p.m., Thursdays starting this week. Both groups are free and will meet at LaMothe's office, 1401 Sudderth Dr., #4. For more information, call 257-6149 or 354-2761.

## Ruidoso school board finds 'lowest' bond interest rate in years

BY JULIE BAXTER  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The national economy took the local spotlight Tuesday, when Ruidoso School Board members got down to the business of bonds.

The board awarded the final \$3.5 million worth of bonds, of the \$8.5 million approved by voters in February 1997, to Southwest Securities, Inc. & Associates of Dallas.

Selling the remaining bonds was pushed ahead of the district's original schedule thanks to a combination of low interest rates and increased assessed valuation.

The bonds were originally slated to be sold over three years, with first sale of \$5 million in May 1997, and the

remaining bonds to be sold over the next two years.

But bond analyst Charles Casey told the board at its January meeting that now is the time to sell.

And the board found no reason to regret its decision at Tuesday's meeting. Instead, they found plenty to be pleased with.

The bonds were sold to Southwest Securities at an interest rate of 4.617 percent—the lowest rate the district has received on any bond sale in the past 12 years.

"We're pleased with that rate," said Superintendent Mike Gladden.

Board President James Paxton said, "We're amazed at that rate."

The cause of the low interest rate was jokingly blamed

on President Clinton and El Niño, but Casey said its really just a matter of timing.

"The market conditions right now are very good," Casey said. "The economy is humming along."

On the heels of its unanimous vote to accept the bid from Southwest Securities,

the board also got a sneak preview of what some of that money will go toward. Architect Scott Stafford unveiled district plans for a 10,200-square foot addition at White Mountain Elementary School.

The addition will include three 800-square foot classrooms, three 900-square foot classrooms, which can be divided with partitions to house two classes, four multi-purpose rooms, bathrooms for staff and students, and a mechanical room.

The addition will be connected to the existing building by an enclosed corridor.

The anticipated cost of building the extra space at the schools is \$850,000.

The school board opened the project for bids, Tuesday, with a pre-bid conference with contractors scheduled for Feb. 24 and the bids due by March 3.



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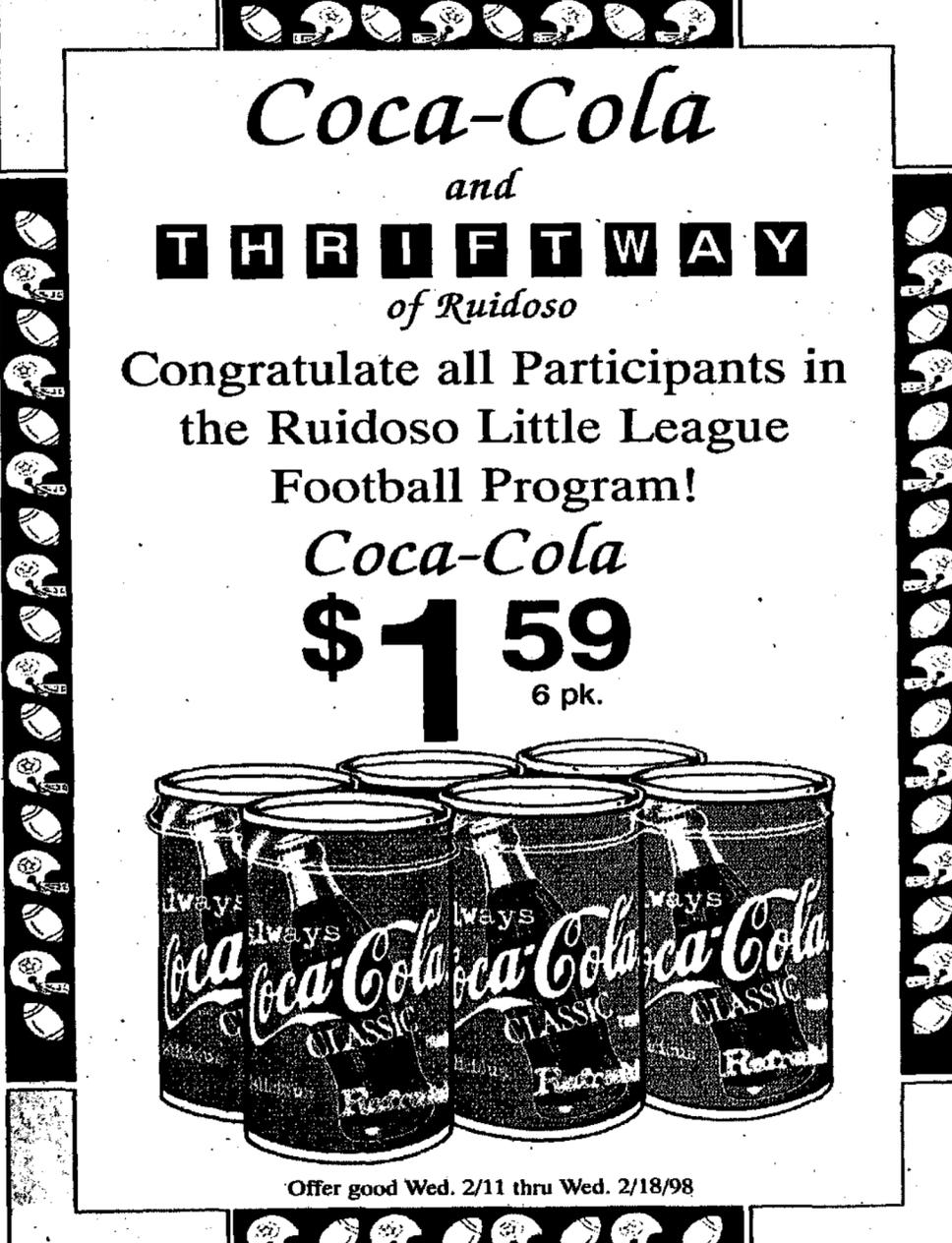
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## A TWIN KILLING Warriors upend Colts and Indians

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Here's some Trivia 101 for Ruidoso basketball fans. Question: When was the last time the Warrior boys defeated Silver?

Answer: Five days ago.

The Warriors did what coach Gary Grahn said they had to do over the weekend, sweeping Silver and Cobre on their home court. Ruidoso outlasted the Colts Friday 57-40, and then it suffered no letdown in a 61-47 triumph Saturday over Cobre.

Friday's victory was especially satisfying because Silver has been a District 3AAA nemesis of the Warriors for eight years now. Prior to Friday, the last time Ruidoso topped the Colts was Feb. 24, 1990 when former RHS star Cody Willard, then a junior, scored the game-winner with 19 seconds remaining in a 54-53 Warrior win.

"We had to win at home if we wanted to compete in the district," Grahn said. "Looking back, it was sure nice to get 'Ws' in both games."

The victories improve Ruidoso to 11-8 overall and 3-1 in District 3AAA action. The Warriors, tied with Silver for first place, played Santa Teresa last night (Tuesday) in its next 3AAA game.

Defense was the difference both nights. Grahn has emphasized defending the ball since his arrival as the Warriors' coach this season. Ruidoso turned up its pressure on the Colts and Indians.

"The longer the game went, they got tired trying to score. The defensive efforts took their toll," Grahn said of the Ruidoso/Silver game.

The same held true the next night against Cobre.

"We were very aggressive on the ball," Grahn said.

That did lead to some potential foul trouble for the Warriors in the early going. The visiting Indians were shooting the one-and-one in the first quarter and the double bonus by the second quarter, scoring nine of their first-half points from the charity stripe.

Still, Ruidoso built a 28-20 half-time lead.

Warrior defensive efforts pushed their lead to double digits in the third quarter, and the eventual 14-point margin at the end of the game.

Ruidoso didn't suffer a letdown against Cobre because the Warrior coaching staff had talked nothing but sweep all week to the team, Grahn said.

"We thought we did a really good job keeping them focused," Grahn said.

Senior Tyler Cluff agreed with his coach.

"We knew what we had to do and we came out and played hard and tried to have fun," said Cluff, adding now the Warriors want to finish the district campaign 7-1.

It was definitely fun for the Warriors as the clock ticked off the final seconds of Friday's game. With beaming faces, the Warriors high-fived, chest-bumped and hugged each other.

"The last weekend has been a big motivation for us, beating them (Silver and Cobre)," Cluff said.



The Ruidoso defense turned away Silver and Cobre in the Warriors' weekend wins. Junior Garvin Grant cuts off the baseline drive of Silver's Justin Millea during Ruidoso's 57-40 win Friday. It was the Warriors' first triumph over the Colts in eight years.



Coach Gary Grahn watches his team win big.

understand that emotion, in control, is good and it takes a lot of intense emotion to play the game."

### Ruidoso 57, Silver 40

Despite 14 turnovers, just 12 total rebounds and a one-for-10 effort from the free-throw line, the Warriors still took a 23-19 lead into the locker room against the Colts.

"At halftime, we discussed 'nicely' that all we had to do was hit some free throws and quit being lazy on the rebounding," Grahn said. "We just tried to put the whole package together."

The Warriors did so, building their lead from four to nine by the start of the fourth quarter. Key buckets, including a huge three-pointer, by freshman Michael Rogers, and deft ball-handling by another freshman, Solomon Barnett, neutralized the Silver defensive pressure.

The freshmen duo garnered the praise of senior post player Tyler Cluff.

"They've come on real strong

this last part of the year when we've needed them the most," Cluff said.

Ruidoso's big men, led by junior Garvin Grant, did their jobs on the glass, collecting 12 offensive caroms and 14 defensive boards.

Grant finished with 14 points to lead the Warriors. Rogers added a dozen and senior guard Matt Blank pitched in 11 points.

"From the beginning we kept the intensity up and played tremendous defense the whole time," Cluff said.

### Ruidoso 61, Cobre 47

Another night, another Warrior led Ruidoso. This time, post player Aaron Gillespie paced the Warriors with 15 points. Rogers and senior Scott Sebastian added nine each in the winning effort.

Sebastian's return to the Warrior lineup is noticeable, Grahn said. "He's getting better every game. I think he just needs to play. He's a key reason why our defense is playing the way it is," he said.

**DRUMBEATS:** Not only did the RHS varsity sweep its weekend competition, but so did the JV and frosh teams

## Timing is on Ski Apache's side - fresh snow arrives

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The weather has delivered again - this time, just in time for one of Ski Apache's traditionally busiest weekends, Presidents Day this Friday through Monday.

Another 12 inches of snow from two storms added fresh powder the ski area's slopes Monday and Tuesday. Since last Wednesday, a total of 27 inches of snow has fallen, bringing the area's total snowfall for the 1997-98 season to 200 inches, nearly 20 inches above average.

"Everything is covered," Ski Apache general manager Roy Parker said Tuesday. "We've got a fabulous base. I don't know how else you would make it better."

The best skiing conditions in the state have resulted in a 41% increase in skiers this season over last season. Through Tuesday, 134,000 skiers hit the Ski Apache slopes compared with 95,000 at this time last year.

Parker anticipates another big weekend and perhaps, another storm system. More snow is in the forecast for Thursday and the weekend.

"They (storms) are just coming on shore one after another in California," Parker said.

Also coming one after another are Mexican Nationals, who have returned to Ski Apache in droves after several lean years because of the weather and peso's devaluation.

"The Mexicans have been very dependable this year. We seem to be getting Mexicans all through the year, not just on their holiday," Parker said.

The Ski Apache Disabled Skiers' Program has noticed an increase in skiers as well.

SADSP director Lisa Maue counted the number of disabled skiers her program has assisted this year and discovered a 74% increase. Through the Martin Luther King holiday weekend in mid-January, 78 skiers came through SADSP's doors. In past years Maue has averaged 42 skiers.

"We're seeing a lot of old timers - who decided not to ski in the past because of the weather - coming up," Maue said. "We're getting a lot of people coming in the middle week."

Maue's program received a lift with the purchase of a \$2,700 bi-ski thanks to monies from the Brett Williams memorial fund and local service organizations. The new bi-ski is lighter weight and self loading which mean paraplegics can use it unassisted.

### Silent auction for disabled skiers' Feb. 21

Ski Apache's Disabled Skiers' Program will host its annual silent auction Saturday, Feb. 21 at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Each year, the businesses, restaurants, artists and craftspeople in and around Lincoln County donate items to this event, SADSP's primary fund-raiser of the year.

SADSP is a non-profit organization that teaches people with disabilities to ski.

In addition to the silent auction, teams will be picked and bid upon throughout the evening for the annual ski race slated for Wednesday, Feb. 25.

Individuals interested in donating items, racing, purchasing raffle tickets or helping to pick up auction items may call Lisa at 336-4416. All items are tax deductible.

### On deck

**Wednesday**  
SKIING  
Cross Your Heart Cup at Ski Apache

**Thursday**  
BOYS BASKETBALL  
Mescalero at Hondo Valley, 7 p.m.  
Ruidoso Knights of Columbus Eighth-Grade Boys Basketball Tournament  
4:30 p.m. - Capitan vs. Tularosa  
6:30 p.m. - Carrizozo vs. Ruidoso  
GIRLS BASKETBALL  
Mescalero at Hondo Valley, 5:30 p.m.

**Friday**  
GIRLS BASKETBALL  
Hot Springs at Ruidoso, 7:30 p.m.  
Cloudcroft at Capitan, 7:30 p.m.  
Fort Sumner at Carrizozo, 6 p.m.  
BOYS BASKETBALL  
Capitan at Cloudcroft, 7:30 p.m.  
Fort Sumner at Carrizozo, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday**  
BOYS BASKETBALL  
Lake Arthur at Hondo, 6 p.m.  
GIRLS BASKETBALL  
Lake Arthur at Hondo, 4:30 p.m.  
WRESTLING  
Ruidoso at District 3AAA tourney, TBA

### Scoreboard

**Thursday, Feb. 5**  
BOYS BASKETBALL  
Mountainair 82, Carrizozo 58  
Lake Arthur 74, Mescalero 36  
GIRLS BASKETBALL  
Mountainair 41, Carrizozo 33

**Friday, Feb. 6**  
BOYS BASKETBALL  
Ruidoso 57, Silver 40  
Tularosa 72, Capitan 52  
Dexter 70, Cloudcroft 68 (OT)  
Fort Sumner 76, Corona 47  
Hagerman 42, Hondo Valley 40  
GIRLS BASKETBALL  
Tularosa 64, Capitan 52  
Fort Sumner 71, Corona 20  
Dexter 56, Cloudcroft 30

**Saturday, Feb. 7**  
BOYS BASKETBALL  
Ruidoso 61, Cobre 47  
Hondo Valley 71, Corona 52  
Silver 61, Hot Springs 49  
GIRLS BASKETBALL  
Silver 52, Ruidoso 33

### Pecking order

Boys District 3AAA Standings thru Feb. 9

	Dist.	Overall
Ruidoso	3-1	11-8
Silver	3-1	6-13
Cobre	1-2	9-8
Hot Springs	1-2	4-13
Santa Teresa	1-3	6-10

Boys District 6AA Standings thru Feb. 9		
Tularosa	3-0	9-9
Dexter	2-1	N/A
Capitan	1-2	6-12
Cloudcroft	0-3	N/S

Girls District 6AA Standings as of Feb. 9		
Dexter	3-1	N/A
Tularosa	2-2	N/A
Cloudcroft	2-2	N/A
Capitan	1-3	10-8

### Ski report

New snow last 48 hours: 15 inches  
Settled snow depth midway on the mountain: 68 inches  
Surface conditions: powder and packed powder  
Skiing conditions: excellent  
Trails open: 55 of 55  
Lifts open: 11 of 11  
Ski report number: 257-9001

### Reaching high

The Ruidoso Middle School Braves improved to 11-4 overall with a convincing win over Tularosa Saturday for the title of the Ruidoso Knights of Columbus Eighth-Grade Invitational Girls Basketball Tournament. Carrie Line (pictured at right in the white jersey) led the Braves with 13 points and Leann Gibson added 10 in the 38-16 triumph. RMS advanced to the finals with 41-11 victory over Carrizozo in the semifinals Thursday. In the third-place game, Capitan downed the Grizzlies.  
The boys version of the tournament begins Thursday at Ruidoso Middle School with Capitan taking on Tularosa at 4:30 p.m. and the Braves facing off against Carrizozo at 6:30 p.m. The finals are slated for Saturday. The third-place game is at 4:30 p.m. and championship is set for 6:30 p.m.

Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News



# CONSTRUCTION: projects around Ruidoso will cost several million dollars

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It's slated to be the first part of that project, officials have said.

The \$8.4 million job was awarded to Meadow Valley Contractors of Phoenix and is expected to take two summers to complete, Zagone said.

Part of the contract, about \$1.2 million, is being paid by the village of Ruidoso for the replacement of old water and sewer lines along the road.

The contractor also will add a turn lane to Mechem Drive where there are two lanes. The road would be expanded to five lanes from Barcus Road to the turnoff to the Ruidoso Civic Center, and 5-foot-wide sidewalks would be added on both sides of the road.

## State Road 48 - Phase II

Construction on the next 2.6 miles of Mechem Drive is expected to start at about the same time, from White Mountain Drive to Ski Run Road, which also is State Road 532.

Zagone said the project, which is estimated to cost \$8.5 million, will be let out for bids on Feb. 20. It usually takes two months from that time before construction begins, Zagone said.

"So, they should start working on it in April," he said.

The project should be completed some time during the summer in 1999, provided the weather cooperates, Zagone added.

## State Road 48 - Phase III

Four miles of State Road

48, from Highway 532 to Bonito Lake, is still in the design stage. Construction is scheduled to begin in 1999, and the work is estimated to cost \$5.8 million.

Like the other projects, it's expected to take two years to complete.

The reason more road work can be done for less money along that stretch is because of there's less traffic to control, Zagone said.

The "urban situation," on the other hand, requires contractors to change operations several times to accommodate traffic, he said.

## U.S. Highway 70 - East

Repaving work on 6.1 miles of the highway, east from Sudderth Drive to the end of the four-lane section, will begin this spring, Zagone said.

"We are splitting the project into three phases," he said. Two sections on either side of the Ruidoso Downs Race Track will be worked on during the racing season. When the season is over, construction is to start on that portion of the road, Zagone said. If work does begin on that portion of road before the racing season is over, then the contractor will provide traffic control, he added.

The project is expected to cost \$5.7 million and the construction bid will probably be awarded in April or May, said Robert Salazar, design engineer for the project, in an earlier interview.

The project includes the creation of a continuous left-hand turn lane into the race-track. Also, median lights in

front of the racetrack will be removed and replaced with break-away street lights on either side of the highway. Curbs and gutters will be added and drainage will be improved, Salazar said.

## U.S. Highway 70 - West

An estimated \$8 million project still in the design phase will expand the highway west of Ruidoso from two lanes to four to the entrance of the Inn of the Mountain Gods, said Allan Whitesel, a project development engineer with the highway department, in an earlier interview.

Actual work on the 5-mile stretch is not expected to start until November at the earliest — a delay in the design work is expected to set the schedule back some, Whitesel said.

The engineering firm working on the project has asked for a realignment in the design to avoid a rock shelter of archaeological value, Whitesel said.

Zagone said the project should take two years to complete.

## Ski Run Road

An overlay of pavement will be put on 12 miles of Ski Run Road this summer, starting in about mid-July, Zagone said. The overlay, which will cost about \$1 million, basically puts 2-3 inches of new asphalt on the road, he said.

The project should take less than three months to complete.

"We did have it scheduled to be let in March," he said. "But no work can begin on that road until the middle of

July because of endangered species."

Because loud construction work may cause Mexican Spotted Owls to abandon their nests as well as their offspring, the work will begin after the baby owls are old enough to fly, he said.

## Main Street

Sidewalks may be extended in the midtown area beginning in the summer of 1999 at the earliest, said Ruidoso Village Manager Alan Briley.

A federal grant, funneled through the state highway department, would put \$750,000 toward the work, provided the village finds \$250,000 to match the grant, Briley said. The match could be paid in installments — \$150,000 the first year, and \$100,000 the second year.

The village has applied to the Legislature for the match, and the amount has been written into an appropriations bill now under consideration, he said.

"It's hard to throw away \$750,000," Briley said.

Sidewalks would be extended west from Grindstone Canyon Road to Fifth Street, next to the Lincoln County Grill, he said. To the east, sidewalks would be extended from Country Club Drive.

"We hope to get to the free parking (lot) next to the Dave McGary studio, Briley said.

# RUIDOSO POLICE

## Garage broken into

Tools and a spray gun were taken from a Ruidoso home sometime between Nov. 23 and Feb. 6, Ruidoso police said.

The homeowner, a retired Roswell man, told police he noticed his garage door had been forced open when he arrived at the home. Near the door was a fire extinguisher which had apparently been used to break the door's handle, police said.

Taken from the garage were a \$190 chainsaw, a \$99 spray gun and a toolbox worth \$200, police said.

## Marijuana found on kids

A Ruidoso police officer last week found a bag of marijuana on a 15-year-old boy he had stopped for curfew violations, according to reports.

Officer Coby McBroom was driving down Sudderth Drive late in the morning on Feb. 5 when he saw two boys walking along the road. Because Ruidoso has a daytime curfew on school days for children, he stopped the two boys.

In his report, McBroom said he patted down the boys for safety reasons and found a marijuana pipe in one boy's pocket. When he asked the boy twice whether he had marijuana, the boy, a 15-year-old Ruidoso youth, pulled a plastic baggy of marijuana out of his jacket, police said.

The other boy, who was visiting a family member in Ruidoso, was released to his father.

The 15-year-old boy was arrested and his father notified, police said. The father was also cited by police in connection with the alleged curfew violation.

## Woman charged with larceny

A 30-year-old Ruidoso woman has been charged with felony larceny as well as possession of drug paraphernalia, Ruidoso police said.

Sindy R. Staas was stopped by police officers Thursday at about noon. Herbie Lane, manager the owner of A-1 Pawn, had called in her description to police, saying she had just stolen several rings from him.

She was handcuffed, put in the back of a police car and taken back to the pawnshop, where Lane identified her. On the way to the pawn shop, police officers noticed Staas "squirming around" in the back seat, according to reports.

Staas denied taking the jewelry, but Lt. Mike Lovelace noticed she wasn't wearing the rings she had on when officers handcuffed her. A search of the police car's back seat turned up two rings, according to reports. A further search of Staas and her belongings revealed two more rings, three plastic baggies containing an unknown brown residue and a "hype" kit containing a metal spoon, a syringe and a rubber tie-off, police said.

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## TO THE VOTERS OF RUIDOSO



This is the third letter in the series that constitutes my campaign for Village Councilor. In this, and subsequent letters, I will focus on specific problems I hope will be of interest and importance to you. It is in this spirit that I would like to discuss our Village Managers secret weapon. I'll call it Mr. Jackson's Magic Penny and also I'd like to bring to your attention the manner in which 1995 bond money was not used as we were led to believe, indeed told, it would be.

The Ruidoso News of 31 July 1995 reported a conversation with the Village Manager which I will quote from at some length. In an attempt to convince the voters to approve a \$6.65 million bond issue Mr. Jackson, in reference to the \$2 million earmarked for water systems repairs, explained that the water bond issue was broken into two costs, \$800,000 for the upgrade of the Grindstone Water Treatment Plant, and \$1.2 million for replacement of 25 miles of bad water pipe. In referring to these bad pipes Mr. Jackson stated "One way or another, they're going to have to be replaced". He went on to predict, "the old pipes have already exceeded their life span of 25 years and will not last another 3 years". As quoted, Jackson went on to say that the water pipes are in such dire need of replacement that, if the bond issue fails, the Village will be forced to issue revenue bonds for the capital project. We voters, believing what Mr. Jackson had to say, passed the bond issue. Now let me tell you how dire the need for replacement of the 25 miles of pipe turned out to be.

The Ruidoso News of 9 Jan. 1998 quoted Mr. Jackson as he touted the need for a new \$4.625 million bond issue to fix - you guessed it - what is now 30 miles of bad water lines. In the interest of fairness, I will quote directly from what Mr. Jackson had to say regarding bad water pipe replacement. "Despite the 1995 bonds, spent on increasing capacity at the water treatment plant and replacing 4 miles of old water lines, Ruidoso has roughly 30 miles of deteriorating lines" Jackson said. Okay. What happened to the 25 miles of pipe we were promised would be fixed if we gave them the \$1.2 million in 1995? What happened to the \$1.2 million? I'm not sure about you, but I can't continue to exist on a constant diet of baloney.

The Library has past copies of the Ruidoso News on microfilm and I urge you to read what was said in the 31 July 1995 edition in its entirety. The 9 Jan. 1998 edition is available at the Newspaper office. They make fascinating reading - if you're into fairy tales.

Now let's discuss how this new bond money will be re-paid. According to what Mr. Jackson told the Mayor and Councilors, Ruidoso currently has \$4.4 million in bond debt that includes old debt from the 1980's and 1995. This debt, he explained, is being repaid with the one cent Gross Receipts Tax revenues, and, if approved by the voters, so will the new bond issue. This is pure magic. I'm impressed. I'm also confused - according to what he said, my question is what is the \$1.45 million being collected from us this year in property tax money, specifically certified for municipal bond debt payments, being used for? Do I dare suggest that we aren't being told the truth by the Village Manager? You can read what he said for yourself and make a decision as to what you feel you can afford to believe regarding any new bond issue. I think there is justification for believing we have been deliberately misled by Village Officials. The question is why?

Finally, when Mr. Jackson tells us that we only have \$4.4 million in bond debt - that isn't precisely accurate either. We may have \$4.4 million in Village bond debt, but we, as Ruidoso property owners, also have State and School Bond debt to pay that amounts to something more than \$10 million collectively. If we allow this new bond issue to pass we'll be carrying over \$15 million in bond debt - and that's impossibly high for a Village of 4995 registered voters - many of whom are on a fixed income. When the tax statement arrives we haven't the luxury of simply paying only the village bond debt rate (which never seems to go down, Mr. Jackson's Magic Penny notwithstanding) - we must pay it all - and it's too high. Changes are overdue.

There will be two more of these letters published before the election. I want to discuss several other items that I feel will result in long term savings relative to property taxes in the next one, and in the final letter I am going to pull out all the stops in trying to convince all to make both a commitment to voting and in enlisting your help in trying to influence every person you know to do the same. Ruidoso's management, the County Commissioners and the School Board have all been on a spending binge for too many years. The result is property and other taxes that are driving businesses and residents out. Unless there is an active movement by all the voters to get the irresponsible and foolish spending under control, Ruidoso and Lincoln County will become a waste land, joining the two other counties in New Mexico which are currently bankrupt.

For now thank you for taking the time to read what I have had to say. If you would like to discuss the contents of this letter or any other item of interest to you, my phone number is 257 - 2670 - I'd be glad to talk with you about your concerns.

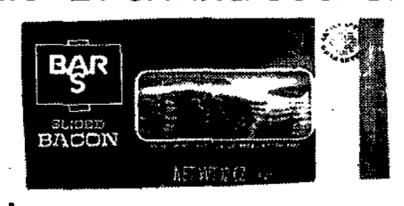
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# Capitan School Board looks at classroom expansion, library books, and career center

Capitan School Board members will try to decide how to add classrooms without constructing an addition to the elementary school during their monthly meeting Feb. 19.

The meeting begins at 6 p.m. in the board room of the administration building.

The board will take a look at proposals to split one of the school's larger classrooms to make two classes, said School Superintendent Diana Billingsley.

"We're going to have to add two more classrooms at the elementary level," she said. "We need to move the kindergarten from my building and to add a third grade classroom. We're using every bit of space we can until we can do a bond issue. We have to renovate one wing to comply with fire protection regulations."

Also on the agenda, Karen Scarafioti, who is with the Elementary Parent Association, is scheduled to donate

\$1,200 to the Capitan school library to buy books.

"The association has been working to add books to the library, especially in the accelerated reader program," Billingsley said. "They plan to challenge the board to match their donation."

Jim Miller, administrator of the Eastern New Mexico Education Center in Ruidoso and Gary Cozzens will present some options for an Area Career Center in Ruidoso.

"We are looking at developing a career center in Ruidoso where all surrounding schools can participate whether it's for vocational career training, using the \$50,000 in county money (from the Lincoln County Commission), or for accelerated classes that we can't offer students in our district," Billingsley said. "Lots of different ideas are being discussed."

Leslie Osborn, who lives in Hondo, but would like her

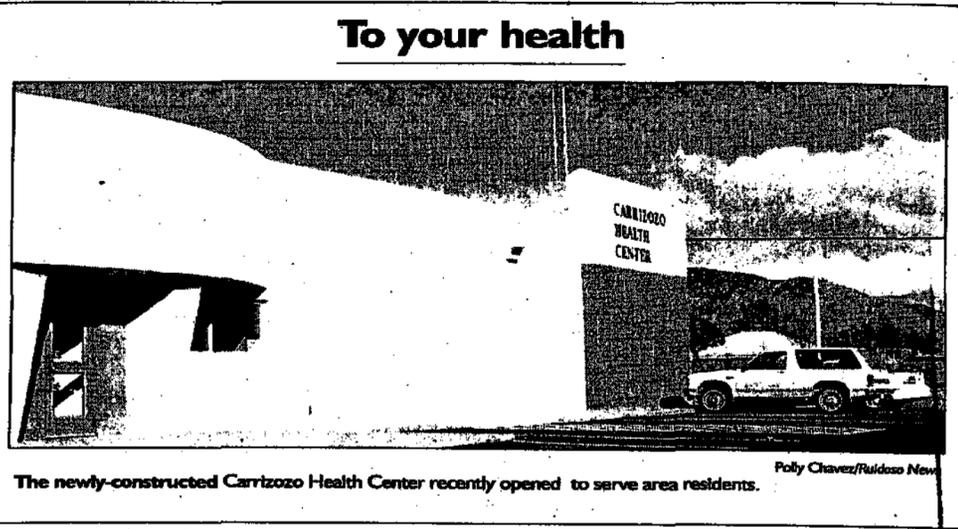
child to attend school Capitan, is on the agenda to ask the board to grant a waiver for out-of-district attendance.

The board passed a policy last year prohibiting new out-of-district students, because of crowding at the high school, middle school and elementary school.

Jim Miller, ENM Education Center

The superintendent will present two suggested 1998-99 school year calendars to the board for review. During the next month, she also will seek staff and community input for a recommendation to board members at their March meeting.

Board members will be in Santa Fe Friday and Saturday attending the spring legislative session.



The newly-constructed Carrizozo Health Center recently opened to serve area residents. Polly Chavez/Ruidoso News

## COURT RECORDS

The following criminal cases were taken from Ruidoso Magistrate Court, Judge William Butts presiding. They are identified by the date filed, the defendant, the charges, court action and docket number.

Dec. 4 - Desare Castleberry; guilty of harassment, a misdemeanor; 364 days deferred, 364 days probation, pay \$41 in costs; M32MR97-1640.

Dec. 4 - Shirley Lynn Salas; guilty of harassment, a misdemeanor; 364 days deferred, 364 days probation, pay \$41 in costs; M32MR97-1639.

Dec. 5 - Earlene Inman; guilty of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, a first offense, and a light violation; sentenced to 90 days with 88 days suspended, 88 days probation, two days to be served in county jail in Carrizozo, \$500 fine suspended, pay \$189 court cost and \$29 court cost; MR32DR97-1766.

Dec. 12 - Jack Blackmon; guilty of shoplifting over \$100, but less than \$250, a misdemeanor; 364 days with 182 days suspended, 182 days to be served in county jail, 182 days probation, \$1,000 fine and \$41 cost not collectible; M32MR97-1908.

Jan. 12 - Victor Baca; guilty of assault and aggravated battery; concurrent sentence of 180 days suspended, 180 days probation, \$500 fine suspended, pay \$41 in costs, 364 days suspended, 364 days probation, \$1,000 fine suspended, \$21 costs; M32MR98-08.

Jan. 13 - Dalton Hamilton; guilty of injuring or tampering with a vehicle, driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, second offense aggravated, driving while license revoked due to DUI; state dismissed unlawful taking of a motor vehicle, a felony; sentenced to 364 days suspended, \$1,000 fine suspended and pay \$29 in costs, 364 days with 357 suspended, seven days to be served in county jail, 357 days probation, \$500 of \$1,000 fine suspended, pay \$189 in costs, 364 days with 357 suspended, seven days in jail, 357 probation, \$700 of \$1,000 fine suspended, pay \$29 in costs, for a total of 714 days probation and 14 days in jail; M32DR98-01.

Jan. 15 - Christopher Fuller; guilty of count two, possession of drug paraphernalia and count three possession of less than one ounce of marijuana; state will dismiss felony count one with successful completion of probation; concurrent sentence of conditional discharge, 364 days probation, if defendant complies with probation, counts one and two will be dismissed without an adjudication of guilt, pay \$116 cost on count two and \$96 cost on court three; 26-02-97-1163.

Jan. 15 - Doyle Escalante; guilty of aggravated battery against a household member, a misdemeanor; sentenced to 364 days in county jail, may reconsider sentence for long term rehabilitation, \$1,000 fine suspended, \$41 in court cost to be collected within 30 days after released on probation; M32VR98-04.

Jan. 21 - Lance Westmoreland; guilty of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, a second offense, driving while license revoked due to DUI, driving without liability insurance; state dismissed aggravated DUI third offense, careless driving and expired registration; sentencing consecutively on count one to 364 days with 334 days suspended, credit for 30 days served in jail, 334 days probation, \$500 of \$1,000 fine suspended, pay \$189 in court costs, on count two to 364 days with 323 days suspended, credit for 41 days served in jail, probation for 324 days for a total of 658 days probation, \$700 of \$1,000 fine suspended, pay \$29 in costs, and on count three, \$300 fine suspended and pay \$29 in costs; M32DR97-1742.

Jan. 21 - Patricia Gutierrez; guilty of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, a first offense, and resisting or obstructing a police officer; a charge of DUI, second offense and open container dismissed by the state; sentenced to 90 days suspended, \$500 fine suspended and to pay \$189 cost on count one, 364 days suspended, \$1,000 fine suspended and pay \$21 cost n count two; M32DR97-1752.

Jan. 21 - Osvaldo Gonzales; guilty of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, a first offense; the state dropped driving while license suspended or revoked, sentenced to 90 days suspended, 90 days probation, \$500 fine suspended

and pay \$189 in court costs; 26-02-97-1482 & 26-02-97-1643.

Jan. 21 - Doyle Bonds; guilty of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, a second offense; DUI, fourth offense dismissed by state; sentenced to 364 days with 357 days suspended, seven days mandatory to be served in county jail, 357 days probation, \$500 of \$1,000 fine suspended and pay \$189 in costs; M32-IR97-1723.

Jan. 21 - Ernest Trujillo; driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, a first offense, and driving without a valid driver's license; not guilty of all other driving while licenses suspended or revoked charges; sentenced to 90 days suspended, 90 days probation, \$500 fine suspended and pay \$189 in court costs on count one, 90 days suspended, 90 days probation, \$300 fine suspended and pay \$29 in costs on count two to be served consecutively; M32-DR97-1718.

Jan. 21 - Quenton Selby; guilty of head lamps required, a traffic misdemeanor; state dismisses driving while license suspended or revoked; \$25 fine and \$49 in court costs; M32TR97-1999.

Jan. 26 - Kenneth Gray; guilty of shoplifting less than \$100, a petty misdemeanor; 180 days suspended, 180 days probation to run consecutively with probation on prior unspecified charge until Nov. 11, \$400 of \$500 fine suspended, pay \$41 in court cost, 50 hours of community service through Ruidoso High School Principal Ron Hodges; M32MR98-02.

Jan. 28 - Jon Stambough; guilty of violation of probation and assault; sentences consecutive, on count one, shall remain in jail until a 30-day inpatient treatment is arranged, then taken by family to the treatment provider; after rehabilitation, shall continue as out-patient and follow recommendations; count two, 182 days additional probation to expire April 5, 1999, \$500 fine suspended, pay \$41 in court costs by May 1; M32MR97-1638 & M32VR97-1737.

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### direct the movie, is inviting anyone interested in participating either as an actor or a crew member to attend the meeting at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Little Feather Art Studio in Nogal.

Briggs also wrote the movie script. For more information, contact Briggs at 354-8024.

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# HOME FAMILY

## Classes, meetings keep writer busy

Not much news this week as I have been gone so much.

Ralph and I are both taking some computer courses at the Ruidoso Eastern New Mexico University branch. I do

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BY ROSALIE DUNLAP  
CORRESPONDENT

believe the computer classes are among the popular subjects. Several from Capitan are taking the classes at Capitan. I am mostly interested in the

Internet classes.

Between the classes and Ralph's therapy classes and meetings we do seem to keep busy.

Congratulations to Carrizozo for their prospective museum to be in the old train caboose that was donated to the town. It should be a great attraction not only to the tourists, but also to the local people.

Our sympathies to the families of Margaret Lane and Gerald Dean. We weren't aware of Dean's death until too late. The Deans owned the hardware store in Capitan when we first got acquainted with them. They were great backers in helping with starting the Lincoln County Fair.

Margaret Lane was also one of the first people we met. She and her sisters owned the clothing store in Carrizozo and that is where I bought all the clothes that I didn't make myself. That was so long ago but so many memories.

Several Lincoln County residents attended the retirement party for Mary Ellen (Payne) McKay. Those seen were Buntzy Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Richardson, Rita (can't remember her married name), and Ralph and I. Others seen were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collins (Charlotte Hill), Barbara Lovelace, and Mr. and Mrs. John Chappel. I know I have missed some.

Among the family members seen were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Payne and Franklin's three sons and brother. It was also Franklin's birthday.

We also attended the Aggie-Nevada basketball game and did some visiting at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum.

The Dunlaps and the Bob Hart family enjoyed breakfast Saturday morning. It had to be an early breakfast as Bob, Linda and Beth were going to the White Sands to see some archaeology sites along with some docents from the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Museum. Kendra was going to El Paso with some friends.

There was another nice article about Nina Taylor's grandson, Clint Taylor, on the national award he received from the Future Farmers of America. Clint is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Taylor of Roswell.

BY JULIE BAXTER  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Single by definition means "lone" or "sole," but a group of 50 or so Lincoln County residents have taken the four-letter words out of being single.

The Lincoln County Adult Singles instead have turned being unattached into a chance to make good friends and have good times.

"Our primary goal is just to provide a social atmosphere for singles," said member Darrell Bymoan. "All singles are welcome."

One common misconception, Bymoan said many people have about the group, is that it's simply a means of meeting someone to become romantically involved with.

Member DeLois Buck countered that the group is "a circle of friends."

But the misconception is there - even some of the members had it before they joined.

Lincoln County Adult Singles President Patsy Racher said she was worried what she would find when she took the plunge and went to the first meeting.

"I was scared to death," Racher said. "I didn't know what to expect. I thought there would be this group of young swingers, but I came and I found this great bunch of people."

Lee Paige admitted that it took her a number of tries before she was able to screw up enough courage to attend a

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"For most of us it took two or three weeks to work up the courage to come," she said. "Most of us didn't know it was a safe place to come. We, I was, hesitant. When I got here it was such a relief."

Even though romance isn't the group's primary purpose, it has blossomed at the weekly gatherings. In fact the club just lost two members - Lou and Harold - to marriage last month.

Safe is a word members

used often to explain the appeal of the group.

"A lot of times when a person has recently gone through a divorce or a separation, they're trying to find a new life," Bymoan said. "They're kind of feeling out of place. One of the things we try to do is create an environment where they can feel comfortable."

Paige added "there is life after a relationship."

The group also provides a "safe haven" from the pressures of society put on singles.

"It's a whole lot better than going to bars," Bymoan said. "There aren't that many alternatives for singles."

Paige finished Bymoan's thought with; "And it's a wonderful support group ... to know you're not the only one going through this."

Bymoan said; "When I moved here, the only person I knew was my realtor. I find (the group) a nice way to meet others and have a social life."

The friendship crosses all age groups and all walks of life, and allows singles companions, and activities to attend without the often difficult job of going it alone.

A male member, who chose only to appear in this story as Bill, said often he'll stay home rather than go out to dinner by himself. With the friends he's gained through the group, now

he has several people he can call to go grab that bite to eat.

And though, two or three of the Lincoln County Adult Singles meetings take place at restaurants every month, eating isn't all this group gets together to do. Guest speakers are also on the menu, talking on topics ranging from relationships to law enforcement, and outings are also popular fare. The group often takes field trips, goes dancing, goes to movies, or just meets at members' homes for nights of games and discussions. Slated for future gatherings are a talk on numerology and a camping trip to Timberon, bordered by the Lincoln National Forest and south of Cloudfcroft, Memorial Day weekend.

The singles are also planning an outing to keep those Valentine's Day blues at bay. The group is meeting for dinner and dancing at the Tinnie Silver Dollar Feb. 14.

Paige said the Valentine's Day event will be fun.

"You know you're going with people who will want to be there," she said. "You can go there, you're not alone and you're sharing Valentine's Day with people you love."

The Lincoln County Adult Singles meet every Thursday, the second and fourth Thursdays at Cree Meadows, and the first and third at varied locations.

For more information on the group, call 354-2625 or 258-3201.

## WEDDINGS ANNIVERSARIES

### Thompsons celebrate 26th anniversary

James R. and Helen M. Thompson are celebrating their 26th wedding anniversary on Feb. 5.

The couple met in Tampa, Fla., while he was in the Air Force.

They have two children, Eric Robert Thomson and Felicia Renee Thompson. Their first grandchild, Erianna Rachell, was born last June and they are expecting their second grandchild this July.

Jim and Helen reside in Alamogordo, N.M., and both work at the Ruidoso News.



Jim and Helen Thompson

### Reeds mark 37 years of marriage

Carroll and Suzanne Reed of Ruidoso will be celebrating their 37th anniversary Feb. 5.

Carroll is the manager of Ruidoso Bowling Center and Suzanne works for the Ruidoso News.

The have three children and five grandchildren.



Carroll and Suzanne Reed

### Gosdin, Cusano wed

Melissa Jo Gosdin, daughter of Richard and Sherry Gosdin, former residents of Ruidoso now living in Lubbock, Texas, married James Vincent Cusano, son of Susan Cusano of Meriden, Conn., in a Jan. 31 ceremony.

The ceremony was held at the Oakwood United Methodist Church in Lubbock with a reception at the Hillcrest Country Club.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University and the groom is self-employed with "Your Chamber Connection."



Melissa Gosdin

Send your anniversary, engagement or wedding information to:  
The Ruidoso News  
P.O. Box 128, 88356

## Is it a collectible or is it just memorable?

Q: I still have my Roy Rogers guitar from my childhood. It's brown with a picture of a cowboy and his horse by the campfire. It's missing a couple of strings, but still looks good. What's it worth?

A: Sears, Roebuck and Co. made two versions of the Roy Rogers Guitar in the 1950s.

The larger size measures 13 inches across the body and has a 36-inch long neck. In excellent condition, it's worth \$350.

The smaller size is harder to find. It measures 11 inches across the body, and the neck is 33 inches long. Inside the guitar it is marked "Roy Rogers Enterprises." It sells for \$375 in excellent condition.

Q: I have a highly decorated plate with a man and woman in the center and gold filigree around the edges. The back is marked with a crown over the initials "CM" in a shield, with "18" on one side and "14" on the other. Underneath are the words "Hutschenreuther Hohenberg Germany." What can you tell me about it?

A: The Porcelain Factory of C.M. Hutschenreuther worked in Hohenberg, Germany, in a part of Bavaria, from 1814 to 1969. It made household, hotel and decorative porcelain, figurines and gifts. The mark you describe was used between 1950 and 1963.

Q: The bottom of my electric coffepot is marked "Porcelier." The pot is made of china with a decal of flowers on it. Do you have any information on the company?

A: The Porcelier Manufacturing Co. worked in East Liverpool, Ohio, and South Green-

berg, Pa., from 1927 through 1954. It made vitrified china teapots, bowls, cups, sugars, creamers and small electric appliances.

Porcelier pieces are becoming popular with collectors.

Q: While cleaning out my father's house, I found a really old lighter. It is made of silver-colored metal and shaped like a rectangle with rounded corners. A bottom on the side moves a metal disk on top to strike the flame. It is engraved "Magic Pocket Lamp." I can't read anything else on it. Do you have any information?

A: Your pocket lighter was made about 1892 by the Magic introduction Co. of New York City. The spinning metal disk on top was covered with pyrite. An iron bar would press against it, creating a spark that would light the wick. Your lighter is worth about \$200.

Q: My friend purchased some tubular steel furniture. She says it was made by Thonet. I thought he just made bentwood furniture. Who's right?

A: Michael Thonet started making bentwood furniture in Germany in 1830. He moved to Vienna in 1842. In 1850, he started making bentwood chairs for commercial use.

His five sons joined the company, and by 1856, it became known as Gebruder Thonet. Michael Thonet died in 1871.

In 1923, the company joined others to form Thonet-Kohn-Mundus, which began making tubular steel furniture. By 1940, the company moved its headquarters to the United States.

Thonet, which is still in business, recently reissued some of its classic bentwood and tubular-steel furniture.

Q: I inherited my aunt's collection of green glazed plates by various makers. She collected the 8- and 9-inch sizes. What's my new collection worth?

A: Majolica green plates in the 8- and 9-inch size sell for \$125 to \$145, depending on the design. Green plates with some multicolor details sell for twice that amount.

Q: I have a glass candy jar with a tin screw bottom. It's in the shape of a young boy and is 5 inches tall. The base has blue paint on it and says, "Jackie Coogan Productions Inc., copyright 1925." Can you tell me what it's worth?

A: The original pressed-glass Jackie Coogan candy container was made by the Westmoreland Glass Co. The Jackie shape was painted to resemble the actor as he appeared in the movie, "The Kid."

Reproductions were made from the original molds in 1984 by the Fenton Art Glass Co. The reproductions have the letter B under the toes on the inside of the figure.

An original is worth \$1,300.

The paperback edition of the Kovels' best-selling "Know Your Antiques" book is available. It's an illustrated guide for beginning collectors that includes a bibliography and listings of specialized clubs and publications. To get a copy, send \$15 plus \$3 postage to: Know Your Antiques, Box 22900, Beachwood, OH 44122.

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## ICMC BIRTHS

Recent births as reported by the Lincoln County Medical Center, Ruidoso:

Jan. 14 - A son, Gavin Taylor Carrillo, to Linda Donaldson; 7 lbs., 9.8 oz., 21 inches long.

Jan. 17 - A daughter, Trinity Andra Mangas, to Kim-

berly W. Enjady; 7 lbs., 8.4 oz., 21 inches long.

Jan. 20 - A son, Solomon Matthew Siltala, to Carl and Sarah Siltala; 7 lbs., 1.8 oz., 19-1/2 inches long.

Jan. 20 - A son, Dylan Rex Nutter, to Vicki Nutter; 7 lbs, 10 oz., 22 inches long.

Jan. 22 - A son, Elijah David Delanda, to Carlos and Stacey Delanda; 7 lbs., 3.4 oz., 20-3/4 inches long.

Jan. 22 - A son, Jacob Matthew Luna, to Amber Pierce; 7 lbs., 9.8 oz., 20-1/4 inches long.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING

MUSIC

Blues At The Texas House Live entertainment Fridays and Saturdays, open from 7 a.m. to 11 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.

Randy Jones At Screaming Eagle Lounge Randy Jones performing at Screaming Eagle Lounge every Friday and Saturday night. 8 p.m. to midnight.

ETC

Fort Bliss Spring Bazaar February 27, 2-9 p.m., February 28, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., March 1, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the Stout Physical Fitness Center, Airport at Forrest Road. One stop shopping for jewelry, clothing, arts & crafts, etc. Raffle with fantastic prizes, airline tickets, cruise and more! Food court and game booths for kids. Entry fee: \$1 for military and \$2 for general public, kids free.

Senator Pete V. Domenici Staff Members Present In Carrizozo 1:30 p.m. - 12 noon, Feb. 17, 1998, at the Lincoln County Courthouse. Anyone who is experiencing difficulty with a federal agency who would like Senator Domenici's assistance is welcome to visit with the Senator's staff. Additionally, anyone who would like to convey an opinion to the Senator is welcome to do so.

The Territorial Theater of Captain Acting Workshops 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Tuesdays at the theater located at 320 S.

Lincoln Avenue in Capitán. Initially, the workshops will be limited to adults, though later workshops will be provided for young people. Contact Virginia Jones at 354-2316 or Paul Adamian at 257-4874 for more information.

Las Cruces Museum of Fine Art & Culture The Las Cruces Museum of Fine Art & Culture will officially open its doors with a fundraising Gala and art exhibition at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 21. A special exhibition by two acclaimed artists, Carolyn Bunch and Tony Pennock, will be the focus of the evening. Tickets can be purchased at the Branigan Cultural Center 541-2155, the Dona Ana Council and Glenn Cutter Jewellers. For more information call the Branigan Cultural Center at 541-2155.

The University of New Mexico Art Museum Spring Exhibitions Feb. 8 - May 17, 1998 - Faculty Choices.

Feb. 8 - May 17, 1998 - Documentary Photographs "Documenting the Ordinary" by Adrienne Salinger, photographer and Associate Professor in UNM's Art & Art History Department, will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 5:30 p.m.

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.

Resolving Conflict With Teenagers and Pre-teens 7 p.m., Feb. 17 at the Ruidoso High School Community Room. The title for the fourth meeting

of this free parenting course led by Dr. Birgit LaMothe is, "Teaching Life Skills". The group is still open for anyone who wishes to attend. No reservation is needed. For further information call 257-6149.

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

Sweetheart Valentine Dance 6-10 p.m., Feb. 14 at the Cree Meadows Country Club Ballroom. Live contemporary music, \$12 per person includes music, photographs and heavy hors d'oeuvres. Tickets available from the Cree Diaconate Team or at the church office. Sponsored by the 1st Christian Church.

clubs/meetings

Chamber Of Commerce Business After Hours 5:30 - 8 p.m., Feb. 20 at ENMU-Ruidoso 709 Mechem Dr.

Ruidoso Federated Woman's Club Annual Valentines Party 1:30 p.m., Feb. 11 at the Ruidoso Care Center for the residents. A musical program will be presented by Debbie Myers primary class. A short business meeting will follow. For more information call 258-4301.

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

Carrizozo Historical Society Meeting 2 p.m., Feb. 14 at the Carrizozo Recreation Center. Dorothy Guck is the featured speaker. Mrs. Guck is the author of two books, Danger Rides the Forest, and The Ranger's Rib, and was involved with the rescue of the bear cub

that became Smokey Bear. The public is cordially invited to attend this free program.

Alpine Village Sanitation District Meeting 8 a.m., Feb. 14 at ENMU-Ruidoso offices. The agenda will include presentation of current bills, committee reports, and a status report on the water line installation. A question and answer session is included in the meeting. Area residents are welcome to attend. Call 257-5783 for more information.

National Association Of Retired Federal Employees 10:30 a.m., Feb. 10 at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center for election of officers. For more information call Joyce Walker at 378-4669.

Village Of Ruidoso 9:00 a.m., Feb. 10 - Annex Ad Hoc Committee at the Village Hall.

9:30 a.m., Feb. 10 - Utility Council at the Convention Center.

6:30 p.m., Feb. 10 - Council Meeting at the Village Hall.

Hondo Valley Public Schools Worksessions Beginning February 17th, the Hondo Valley Public Schools regular scheduled Worksessions will be held one hour prior to the regular scheduled Board Meetings. Worksessions - 6 p.m., Board Meetings - 7 p.m. in the school library.

Retired & Senior Volunteer Program The RSVP Advisory Council will meet at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 1/2 Junction Rd., behind the Ruidoso Public Library at noon on Thursday, Feb. 5, 1998. The Meeting is open to the public.

United Way of Lincoln County 7:00 p.m., Feb. 10 - Board of Directors meeting and campaign

committee meeting at the Lincoln County Medical Center. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Noisy Waters Sertoma Club Meeting Place Changed 12 p.m. every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Circle J BBQ. For more info call Evelyn Shaw at 257-3479.

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

Optimist Club The Optimist Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Casa Blanca Restaurant, 501 Mechem Drive. New members always welcome. For more information call Lynn Price at 257-4991 or Vera Wood at 258-9218.

library

Bookmobile Schedule Feb. 10 Carrizozo/Otero Electric 4:00-6:30 Feb. 11 Carrizozo/Otero Electric 7:30-8:30 a.m. Ngal Store 9:00-10:00 Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe 10:30-12:00 Lincoln P.O. 2:45-3:00 Hondo Store 4:00-5:00 Capitan-Public Library 5:30-6:30

Capitan Public Library 106 S. Lincoln Ave. Free registration. The library is open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, with Wednesday and Thursday evening hours 5:30 to 7:30.

Ruidoso Public Library Preschool Story Hour: 2-3 p.m. on Wednesdays and 10-11 a.m. Thursdays. Fun for 3- to 6-year-olds, no sign-ups and it's free.

movies Sierra Cinema 721 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9444. "Good Will Hunting", "As Good As It Gets", and "Titanic". Call the theater for showtimes and ratings.

parks/recreation

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

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

Ruidoso Athletic Club 415 Wingfield, 257-4900.

Ruidoso Bowling Center Saturday nights "Rock 'n Bowl" 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 Pettey, 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 Leonard, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday morning worship: 10:45 a.m. (includes children's church); Sunday evening praise: 6 p.m.; Wednesday family night: 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

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

First Baptist Church 420 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso. Tim Gilliland, Pastor. Sunday: Contemporary praise & worship 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 Timmie 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.; Culto de Predicacion, 11 a.m.; Culto de Predicacion 6 p.m. Miércoles: Estudio Bíblico 7 p.m.

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

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

BAPTIST FAITH

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

CATHOLIC

St. Eleanor Catholic Church Ruidoso, 257-2330. Reverend Richard Carrizo, pastor. Sacrament of Penance Sat. 9:30 a.m. or by appointment; Saturday Mass: 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 10 a.m. (English); 11:30 a.m. (Bilingual); Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass, St. Jude Thaddeus, San Patricio: 8 a.m.

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

Santa Rita Catholic Church Carrizozo, 648-2853. Father Dave Berg, Pastor. Sunday Mass: 6:30

p.m.; Sunday Mass: 11 a.m.; Tuesday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.

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

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

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

CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Hill and Gavilan Canyon Road. Vern Edmondson, Interim Pastor. Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.

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

Gateway Church of Christ 415 Sudderth. Pastor: 257-4381. Jimmy Spontano, 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 Schildknacht, 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. Penn, Rector. Sunday Eucharist: 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday: Daughters of King: noon; Eucharist & healing: 5:30 p.m.; Choir practice: 7 p.m.

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

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

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

FOUR SQUARE

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

FULL GOSPEL

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

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

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

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

LUTHERAN MO. SYNOD

Shepherd of the Hills 1120 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.

METHODIST

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

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PARISH

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

PENTECOSTAL

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

NAZARENE

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

PRESBYTERIAN

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

MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH COMMUNITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ancho. Sunday worship: 9 a.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church Workshop 11 a.m.

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

REFORMED CHURCH

Mescalero Reformed Mescalero. Bob Schut, Pastor. Sunday:

Church school 9:30 a.m.; worship 10:30 a.m. Mon.: junior high youth 6:30 p.m. Wed.: high school meeting 7 p.m. Thur.: Kids Club (grades 1-5) 3:30.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh Day Adventist 207 Parkway, Agua Fria. Ruidoso Downs, 378-4161. Pastor Rick Lytle 443-1904; Assoc. Pastor Wilburn 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 Sudderth Drive, Suite 210, 257-1188. Mark Gentry, pastor. Sunday worship 4 p.m. Thursday Bible study 7 p.m.

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

CHRY CHAPEL

413 Gateway Center, 257-5915. Pastor Ben Staboda. 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, 613 Sudderth Drive, 257-9265. B.A. Thurman, Pastor. Sunday services 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday: 7 p.m.

CENTRO CRISTIANO Casa de Oracion

212 Junction Rd. (en la Iglesia Metodista). Pastor: Carlos Carreon. Reunion General: Domingos 6:00 p.m., Jueves 6:00 p.m. Reunion de Oracion: Lunes 5:00 p.m. Club Amistad (niños): Sabados 10:00 a.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH

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

PEACE CHAPEL

Apto North, 336-7075. Jeanmie Price, Pastor. Morning chapel: 6:50 a.m. (Sept. - June); Sunday Service: 11 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH in the Downs

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

TRINITY LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP

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

CLUBS

Alcoholics Anonymous Meets at noon and 8 p.m. in the lower level of the Lincoln Tower (rear entrance) 1096 Mechem, Ruidoso, 258-3643

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

Alzheimer's Monthly Support Group Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Care Center. 257-9071

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

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

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

American Sewing Guild of NM Neighborhood group meeting. 258-3898

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

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

Cancer Support Group New meeting day, time & location (through June): 3rd, Saturday, 2-3 p.m. in the Lincoln County Medical Center conference room. 258-4682 or 258-3726.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Family Crisis Center 24-hour crisis line. 257-7365 10:30 a.m. meets at 6 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Dr. Arlene Brown's office. Women's support group meets on Thursdays at Dr. Birgit LaMothe's office in Compound 1402 at 1401 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso.

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La Junta R.C.E. Meets at San Patricio Senior Citizens building at 10:45 a.m. the third Wednesday of every month. (505) 653-4912.

Prepared Childbirth Classes Eight-week sessions meet 7 p.m. Mondays, at the Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. Qualified instructors. 257-7381 (ask for OB dept.)

Lincoln County Adult Singles Group Meets 8:30 p.m. every Thursday for social time or varied program. Additional activities are also planned for weekends. Adult singles of all ages are welcome. For more information and locations, call - 258-3201, 653-4232, 354-2635.

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Goals and dreams

# Speaker encourages Apaches to cherish heritage, chase future

BY JULIE BAXTER  
 RUIDOSO NEWS EDUCATION WRITER

Howard Rainer has a vision of a sober, happy Indian community and a drive to empower the next generation toward the path of progress and purpose. Last week, the motivational speaker shared his vision and his drive with students and teachers at the Mescalero Apache Schools.

Rainer, a Taos Pueblo-Creek from Taos Pueblo has made it his mission to advocate educational opportunities for Native Americans. He has spent the last 20 years interacting with Native American young people, parents and teachers across the country. He encourages pride and progress among his people through education.

The students who heard Rainer speak on Tuesday heard that message of pride and progress loud and clear.

"He encouraged us to push further; to set goals not only to achieve them, but to appreciate what we've done," said Mescalero High School student Jana Kazhe. "He was very enthusiastic. You weren't bored sitting in the assembly. He always had something to say to keep you interested."

Rainer spoke of his own struggles as a student and his

perseverance, but he also forced the students to speak for themselves. After his presentation, Rainer had the students hold their own assembly where students talked to students.

Of the chance to speak and listen to her peers, Kazhe said: "It's easy to get distracted when you're listening to an older person speak. Listening to your peers, you know you're not alone ... you're in the same boat. It made it more encouraging."

Kazhe's classmate Amanda Peso said she learned that she and her classmates can help one another see their dreams come true.

"We can help one another to go out into the world and achieve our goals and make something of ourselves," Peso said.

Bryce Hall, another MHS student, said Rainer also spoke about choices and how choices students make now will affect them later in life. He said the student-run assembly built his and his classmates' self-esteem.

"I took confidence away from it," he said. "That's something you don't achieve everyday."

Teachers also found plenty of words of wisdom to take to heart and to their classrooms.

"He just told us you have to

keep them on track," said MHS teacher George Cronin. "When you let them off the hook, you don't do them any favors. He told us to tell them to have pride in themselves."

Rainer taught the teachers a chant to drive that message home - "I'm number one. You're number one. Apache power is brain power, will power, spiritual power and looking good."

Dianne Whitehead, also a teacher at the high school, said Rainer drove home a point about teaching the kids - "they won't care how much you know until they know how much you care."

The teachers said they respected Rainer's attitude of if he can do it, students can do it, and thought he served as a great example of a Native American who held on to his culture and made his mark on the world.

"He was not a star student, but he changed his life around. He was pretty inspirational," said teacher Lynette Kanseah. "One thing we're trying to bring across (at the schools) is a sense of their culture, their heritage ... He came back to who he was, a Native American. That was a big part of his life."

Rainer also spoke about the importance of communica-



Howard Rainer speaks to students at the Mescalero Apache Schools last week.

Courtesy photo

tion and the different ways different cultures communicate. Mescalero Elementary School teacher Evelyn Cook said one strong difference between Native American and Anglo cultures is eye contact. She used the example of Anglo families and how parents often demand their children look them in the eye when talking, as a method of detecting honesty.

In Native American cultures, making eye contact is seen as being "sassy," said MES teacher Phyllis Platta.

Taking Rainer's message about communication to heart,

Whitehead said she went to class the next day and shook every student's hand and tried to make eye contact with everyone. Her example is one that Rainer also stressed.

"He stressed social skills - a firm handshake, looking a person in the eye," said Cook. "To give them confidence. He also said 'up the volume.' They have great ideas, but if they don't speak out to where people can hear them, those ideas get lost."

But most importantly, both teachers and students agreed that Rainer reached them on a personal level.

"I related to him because he's Native American," Platta said.

Adolpho Gomez, another teacher at the elementary school, said, "he was a real effective speaker. I found him to be one of the most effective speakers we've had this year. He gave the children expression to voice their pride."

High school student Jolene Blake said, "he's the kind of speaker who makes you feel no matter what your dream is, you can make it come true. He's the kind of speaker you don't want to stop."



Gavilan Canyon School students spent a month-plus building a storage shed, which they now hope to sell to raise money for their next project - a greenhouse to grow organic vegetables.

## Students hope shed will add to greenhouse dream

BY JULIE BAXTER  
 RUIDOSO NEWS EDUCATION WRITER

It's not often easy to put a price tag on a month's worth of sweat and hard work, but the students of Gavilan Canyon School have decided on \$650.

That's the price the school is asking on the 12-foot by 8-foot storage shed students built as an afternoon project from mid-September to the end of October. The money will be added to a \$2,000 grant from the Regional Alliance for Science, Engineering and Mathematics for Students with Disabilities (RASEM) program at New Mexico State University, to build a greenhouse. Work is slated to begin on the greenhouse next month, which, once finished, will house a variety of organic vegetables grown by the students as a science project.

But the rewards of the month of toil go much deeper than the financial gains.

Teacher Barry Nelson said the shed-building project was a valuable learning tool.

"It gives them hands-on (experience)," he said. "These kids are not academically inclined. They need hands-on activities to occupy their minds and their time. It's like an outdoor classroom."

The students agreed that building the shed was a learning experience. Each of Gavilan Canyon's 20 students had a specific task involved with building the shed. Rudy Lopez, 16, said each person's having a job to do taught him and his classmates a lot about teamwork and responsibility.

"We all had our part of the shed. If you didn't have that part done, the shed wouldn't get built," Lopez said. "You learn to work with other people even if you don't like them."

The students also learned something about their craftsmanship and carpentry.

"It didn't fall apart when we were building it," said Josh Rue, 13. "It's put together pretty good. It's pretty sturdy."

Lopez said, "Building the shed you can learn the skills of carpentry. And you're still

learning but you're having fun."

That pride in a finished project and learning in a non-classroom environment is just what the students need in Paul Wirth's opinion.

Wirth, district director for instructional support, said "the students are non-traditional learners. Projects like these are absolutely vital to their academic achievement. They combine hands-on abilities with academic skills. The other key for these students is it's critical for them to be able to work together and to see a finished project."

Nelson said this isn't the first project the 20 Gavilan students have taken on but it is the first finished yet. And it's not quite finished. Nelson said the students are ready to paint and trim the shed to match the buyer's tastes, and are ready to move it to its new home.

For more information about the shed, call Gavilan Canyon School at 258-5707.

### EDUCATION BRIEFS

#### Local students make South Plains honor lists

Two students from Lincoln County have been named to the South Plains College honor lists for the fall 1997 semester.

James McGee of Nogal qualified for the Texas colleg's President's Honor List by earning a grade point average of 4.0 and being enrolled in at least 12 semester hours.

Christina Worrell of Capitan qualified for the Dean's Honor List by taking at least 12 semester hours and earning a grade point average of 3.25 or better, with no failing grades.

#### County students on ENMU-Roswell dean's list

Five students from Lincoln County have been named to the fall 1997 dean's list at Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell.

Ruidoso students Raphael Chavez earned a grade point average of 4.0; Rebecca Cox a GPA of 3.25; Carol Logsdon a GPA of 4.0, and Manuelita Montoya a GPA of 4.0 to make the list.

Everett Dobbins of Capitan also made the list with a GPA of 3.73.

#### Capitan graduate earns ENMU honors

Angela Romero, a 1991 graduate of Capitan High School, was one of the 448 students on Eastern New Mexico

University-Portales' 1997 fall semester dean's honor roll.

Romero is a senior social studies major and is a member of Phi Alpha Theta and the History Guild. She is the wife of Julian Romero and has three children. Romero received three scholarships for her senior year at ENMU, including a 4.0 academic scholarship.

To be eligible for the dean's honor roll, students must complete a minimum of 156 hours for the semester and maintain a grade point average of 3.25 or higher.

#### Ruidosoan earns Culver-Stockton honors

Cory Dean Hood, son of William and Patsy Hood of Ruidoso, has been named to the Culver-Stockton College honor roll for the fall 1997 semester.

To earn a place on the Canton, Mo. school's honor list, Hood was enrolled in 12 credit hours and maintained a grade point average between a 3.2 and a 3.49, with no grades lower than a C.

#### Entries wanted for Duck Stamp contest

Wildlife artists in kindergarten through 12th grade are being asked to participate in the national duck stamp design contest.

The national contest, sponsored by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, was created to select a winning design to be

used on next year's Federal Junior Duck Stamp. The contest is open to all public, private and home schooled students. Judging is in four groups - kindergarten through third grade, fourth through sixth grade, seventh through ninth grade, and 10th through 12th grade.

The deadline for entries is March 15.

The best design from each state will be sent to Washington D.C., where they will be judged against winners from other states. The top three finishers in the national competition will win a three-day trip to Washington, D.C., with their art teacher and one parent, to attend the Federal Duck Stamp Contest at the Department of the Interior.

Top prize for the national winner is a \$2,500 scholarship, along with the design being used on next year's stamp. The top 100 winners will receive ribbons and certificates are awarded to all entrants.

The contest is as much a science project as an art competition. It has been shown that the more research done, the better the quality of the entry. Students, for example, need to know which types of water fowl and plants occupy the wetlands, and need to depict the birds in their appropriate habitat.

For more information, call Janet Springer at (505) 8325-1828 or write to Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge, P.O. Box 1246, Socorro, 87801.

### SCHOOL MENUS

**Nob Hill & Sierra Vista**  
**Monday, Feb. 16** - No school, President's Day.

**Tuesday, Feb. 17** - Breakfast: baked French toast sticks, milk, juice. Lunch: chicken tenders with dipping sauce, corn, roll, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, Feb. 18** - Breakfast: cereal, milk, fruit. Lunch: turkey pot pie, tossed salad, roll, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, Feb. 19** - Breakfast: fruit muffin, milk, fruit. Lunch: grilled ham and cheese sandwich, tator tots, fruit, milk.

**Friday, Feb. 20** - Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: Warrior burger, oven fries, hamburger trimmings, fruit, milk.

**White Mountain**  
**Monday, Feb. 16** - No school, President's Day.

**Tuesday, Feb. 17** - Breakfast: baked French toast sticks, milk, fruit. Lunch: chicken tenders with dipping sauce or All-American sub, corn, roll, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, Feb. 18** - Breakfast: cereal, milk, fruit. Lunch: corn dog or turkey pot pie; tossed salad, garlic bread, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, Feb. 19** - Breakfast: strawberry muffin, milk, fruit. Lunch: grilled cheese sandwich or cheese enchiladas, tator tots, fruit, milk.

**Friday, Feb. 20** - Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: Fiesta burrito, tortilla chips, salad, fruit.

**Middle & High School**  
**Monday, Feb. 16** - No school, President's Day.

**Tuesday, Feb. 17** - Breakfast: Middle School - cereal, milk, fruit. High School - churros, milk, fruit.

Lunch: Middle School - grilled ham and cheese sandwich, tator tots, salad, fruit. High School - Sloppy Joe, corn, fruit.

**Wednesday, Feb. 18** - Breakfast: Middle School - donut, milk, fruit. High School - fish nuggets, corn, tartar sauce, salad, corn bread, fruit. High School - foot-long chili cheese dog, baked beans, tossed salad, fruit.

**Thursday, Feb. 19** - Breakfast: Middle School - churros, milk, fruit. High School - donut, milk, fruit. Lunch: lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread, fruit.

**Friday, Feb. 20** - Breakfast: cereal, milk, fruit. Lunch: Middle School - chicken fries, fruit. High School - baked ham, potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit.

Especially for kids and their families

# The Mini Page

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By BETTY DEBNAM

We Love This Sport

## Figure Skating



The number of people watching figure skating on TV and the number of people doing figure skating on ice is growing.

Today, there are about 130,000 members of the U.S. Figure Skating Association. Ten years ago, there were only 32,000.

Last year there were more than 1,250 skating competitions in the United States alone.

### History

People first began skating more than 2,000 years ago. Skaters would tie animal bones to their feet and move quickly across the ice.



THE WORD SKATE COMES FROM THE GERMAN WORD MEANING BONE.

The Dutch placed metal blades on their wooden shoes.

I CAN DO THE FIGURE 8!



In the beginning, figure skating was just what the name says: skating figures in the ice.

In the 1860s, an American ballet dancer named Jackson Haines helped to make figure skating what it is today. He wore colorful costumes and skated to music. He put ballet on ice.



Fifteen-year-old, 82-pound Tara Lipinski of Sugar Land, Texas, is the current world figure skating champion and was the 1997 U.S. champion. She is a member of the U.S. Olympic figure skating team.

### Skates



These skates belong to champion skater Michael Weiss. He does not sharpen them just before a competition because it changes them too much. The top boots can cost as much as \$300, the blades as much as \$400.

The blades of adult figure skates are 1/8 inch thick and about 1 foot long. The front of each blade has little teeth that are called "toe picks." Skaters use the toe picks to help themselves perform jumps and spins.

The blades are hollow. There is a small space between the edges. Each blade has an outside edge and an inside edge. Different jumps are done using different edges. The boots have a high top to give better support.

Figure skaters really skate on water. They whiz by so fast that friction makes the ice melt as they skate, and then quickly refreezes.

### Skaters' helpers

At top-level competitions, skaters might have lots of help.

FASTER, FASTER!



A coach

A RUFFLE HERE ...



A costume designer

I PLAN THE MOVEMENTS TO MUSIC.



A choreographer

## Supersport: Michael Weiss



Michael Weiss is a member of the U.S. Olympic figure skating team.

Michael Weiss, 21, of Fairfax, Va., is the only skater ever to do a quadruple Lutz in competition. That means skating backward in a curve, jumping in the air on one foot, spinning around four times and landing on the opposite foot.

Michael has been skating since he was 9. He skated in his first national competition at 11. Even though he took a lot of time out of school to practice, he graduated from high school with a 4.0 average. (That's tops.)

Being one of the top skaters in the world takes dedication. "I have control over everything I do. If I do a lot of training and hard work, good things will happen to me," he said.

"Eating right is very important. Eating wrong is like putting the wrong gas into a car," he added.

Michael trains on the ice about four hours every day. In addition, he does stretching exercises and weight training.

His mother, father and two sisters are all top athletes. His wife, Lisa, is a dancer. She is his choreographer (someone who plans his steps).

"Everybody is nervous before competition. You have to just calm down. Breathe in and out. Once you get out there, the nervousness goes away."



Michael celebrates.

## MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes



WHAT IS GREEN AND SINGS?

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THAT'S FUNNY!

Liz: Knock, knock. Sandra: Who's there?

Liz: Good.

Sandra: Good who?

Liz: Good you let me in? (both sent in by Amanda Knaut)

## FIGURE SKATING TRY 'N FIND

Words about figure skating are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward. See if you can find: SKATE, MEN, BLADE, FIGURE, COSTUME, MUSIC, SALCHOW, LUTZ, LOOP, TOE, PICK, JUDGE, SCORE, MEDAL, PERFORM, PAIRS, DANCE, WOMEN, JUMP, LIFT.

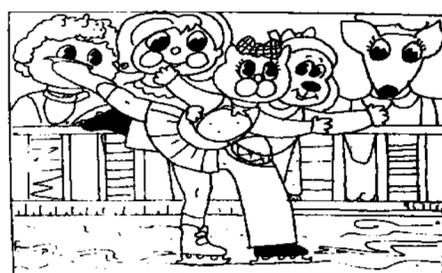
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K W C P E E T A K S E V X Y S

## Mini Spy ...

Basset Brown and Mini Spy are hoping to win a figure skating medal. See if you can find:



- snake
- number 8
- strawberry
- tooth
- cardinal
- squirrel
- carrot
- ladder
- toothbrush
- ruler
- acorn
- word MINI
- bell
- question mark

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## Figure Skating Competition



5.8 WOULD BE A VERY GOOD SCORE.

### Scoring

At the Olympics, there are nine figures from nine different countries. Each awards points based on the following scale:

1. bad, very poor
2. poor
3. average
4. good
5. excellent
6. perfect

Each performance gets two scores. One is for technical merit, or how well the skater showed off his or her skills. The other is for artistic presentation, or how beautiful the skater skated.

There are three different competitions: men's and women's figure skating, pairs skating and ice dancing.

### Pairs skating



Russian pairs skaters Natalia Mishkutenok and Artur Dmitriev won the silver medal in the 1994 Games and the gold medal in the 1992 Games.



Skaters perform many difficult jumps together using the same footwork and movements. Some lifts and throws are very dangerous.

Like the single skaters, the pairs skaters have two programs. The short one lasts two minutes 40 seconds. The long, or freestyle, program lasts four minutes and 30 seconds.

Next week, The Mini Page celebrates Black History Week with a story about the Shaw Memorial, a tribute to black soldiers who fought for the Union during the Civil War.

### Singles skating



U.S. star Nancy Kerrigan won the silver medal at the 1994 Olympics and the bronze medal at the 1992 Olympics.



THIS COUNTS 33.3 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL SCORE.



Russian star Viktor Petrenko won the gold medal at the 1992 and the bronze at the 1988 Olympics.



THIS COUNTS 66.7 OF THE TOTAL SCORE.

The skaters perform two programs, a short and a long. The short program lasts two minutes 40 seconds. The skater must include eight moves: three jumps, three spins and two fast-steps.

Here are two of the jumps and spins you will see.



In the Lutz, the skater skates backward on a curve, makes a turn in the opposite direction, and lands on the opposite foot skating backward. A triple Lutz has three turns in the air.



The axel is the only jump that takes off from the forward position. The skater takes off from one foot, spins in the air and lands on the opposite foot skating backward. It is the hardest of all jumps to do.

### Ice dancing



Russian ice dancers Oksana Grishuk and Evgeny Platov won the gold medal at the 1994 Olympics.

This type of skating does not have the dangerous throws and lifts of pairs skating. It is based on dance steps. Skaters skate very close together. They can't separate for more than a few seconds. Ice dancing is made up of:

- two compulsory dances.
- a two-minute original dance (all skaters must skate to the same rhythm, but they can design their own dance steps).
- a four-minute freestyle dance.

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49 Personals A Correction To Jena Bartlett: It seems that things have gotten back to you that are not as they were said or done, but to let everyone know that you are not responsible for my problems. I write this and humbly apologize to you for any way it may have offended you. Chester F. Smith

LEGAL DEADLINES: 1 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's Paper and 1 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's Paper. CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING DEADLINES: 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's Paper and 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's Paper.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE DESIGNATION OF POLLED AND PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS The Village of Ruidoso Downs in connection with the regular municipal election to be held on March 3, 1998, and pursuant to 5-6-90 NMSA 1978: A Notice is hereby given that the following qualified electors are candidates for public office of the Village of Ruidoso Downs. The candidates' names are listed in the order that they will appear on the ballot as determined by the drawing lot. 1. For the office of Trustee for a four year term: (pick two) Ray D. Heynath James L. Wilson Christopher Purphy Bonnie B. Fichtelston Margie R. Morales Rona G. Olivo Bob A. Miller Rebecca S. Lundquist 2. Notice is hereby given that the following polling places shall be used for the conduct of the regular municipal election to be held on March 3, 1998. 1. Voters in Precinct 10 & 11 within the municipal boundary shall vote at the Sudderth Center, 399 Hwy 70, Ruidoso Downs, NM. 2. Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the office of the Village Clerk, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso, Downs, NM. 3. The following Precinct/Absentee Board members have been appointed: 1. For Judge in Precinct: Tom Armstrong 2. For clerk in Precinct: Jojanna Wright Shirene Garcia Diane Carpenter David Weinbrecht D. Nolte is hereby given that a Precinct Board Election School will be held on the 25th day of February, 1998 at the Ruidoso County Commission Meeting Room in Carlsbad, New Mexico. The school will begin at 10:00 A.M. The school is open to the public. Dated this 4th day of February, 1998. /s/ Loren Weinbrecht 1408 2T(2)11, 18

LEGAL NOTICE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 98-04 Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso shall conduct a public hearing in conjunction with a regular meeting scheduled on February 24, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Administrative Center for the purpose of adopting the following Ordinance: ORDINANCE 98-04: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 10, ARTICLES 1 RELATING TO THE SALARY AND HOURS OF SERVICE OF THE MUNICIPAL JUDGE." Copies of Ordinance 98-04 are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Village of Ruidoso this 11th day of February, 1998. (SEAL) /s/ Tamara J. Maddox, Village Clerk 1418 1T(2)11

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING The governing bodies of Lincoln County, the Mesquite Apache Tribe and the Villages of Capitan, Carlsbad, Corona, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs will meet in special session February 18, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. at the Ruidoso Convention Center at 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. The meeting will be convened at the request of the Ruidoso News and will serve as a planning session to develop an agenda for the upcoming Community Update town hall meeting. A copy of the agenda for the planning session will be available at the office of each of the governing bodies at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Individuals with a disability who need a reader, amplifier or a qualified sign language interpreter during the meeting should contact the Village of Ruidoso Clerk at 505-258-4014 as soon as possible prior to the meeting. 1422 2T(2)11, 13

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LEGAL NOTICE

PROCLAMACION PARA ELECCION PRIMARIA
De conformidad con la Ley de Elecciones Primarias del Estado de Nuevo Mexico...

Que la Eleccion Primaria sera aplicable a los partidos politicos a saber: el Partido Democatico, el Partido Verde, y el Partido Republicano...

CARGOS PUBLICOS DEL ESTADO, DISTRICTALES, Y METROPOLITANOS
UN GOBERNADOR: PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

UN TENIENTE GOBERNADOR: PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS
UN SECRETARIO DE ESTADO: PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

UN AUDITOR DE ESTADO: PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS
UN TESORERO DE ESTADO: PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

UN PROCURADOR GENERAL: PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS
UN COMISIONADO DE TIERRAS DE DOMINIO PUBLICO: PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

UN JUEZ DE LA CORTE SUPREMA DEL ESTADO PARA LLENAR EL PLAZO NO VENCIDO
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UN LEGISLADOR PARA LA CAMARA DE REPRESENTANTES: DISTRITO 56: PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS
UN JUEZ DE DISTRITO DISTRITO JUDICIAL 12 PARA LLENAR EL PLAZO NO VENCIDO

UN JUEZ DE DISTRITO DISTRITO JUDICIAL 12 DIVISION 3 PARA LLENAR EL PLAZO NO VENCIDO
CARGOS EN CONDADO

TRES COMISIONADOS DE CONDADO DISTRITO 2: PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS
DISTRITO 4: PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS
DISTRITO 5: PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

UN ESCRIBANO DE CONDADO: PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS
UN TESORERO DE CONDADO: PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

DOS JUECES MAGISTRADOS: DIVISION 1: PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS
DIVISION 2: PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

Las declaraciones de candidatura por designacion de los delegados reunidas en un convenio que tenga lugar antes de la eleccion primaria...

Con el fin de que, mediante votacion en la eleccion general, uno de los jueces de la Corte Suprema y uno de los jueces de la Corte de Apelaciones...

Las declaraciones de intencion para postularse como candidato para nombrar al escribano del condado...

Las convenciones previas a la eleccion primaria cuyo fin es designar candidatos para cada uno de los distritos...

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN BRYON BENNETT, Deceased.

PROBATE NO. 1744

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate...

That a Primary Election be, and the same is hereby called to be held throughout the State of New Mexico...

The Primary Election shall be for the purpose of electing the Democratic Party, the Green Party, and the Republican Party...

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UNITED STATE REPRESENTATIVE-DISTRICT 2: TWO-YEAR TERM
STATE, DISTRICT, AND METROPOLITAN OFFICES

ONE GOVERNOR: FOUR-YEAR TERM
ONE LT. GOVERNOR: FOUR-YEAR TERM

ONE SECRETARY OF STATE: FOUR-YEAR TERM
ONE STATE AUDITOR: FOUR-YEAR TERM

ONE STATE TREASURER: FOUR-YEAR TERM
ONE ATTORNEY GENERAL: FOUR-YEAR TERM

ONE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS: FOUR-YEAR TERM
ONE JUSTICE OF THE STATE SUPREME COURT: TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM

ONE MEMBER OF THE STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES-DISTRICT 5: FOUR-YEAR TERM
ONE PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSIONER-DISTRICT 5: FOUR-YEAR TERM

ONE DISTRICT JUDGE- 12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DIVISION 1: TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM
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COUNTY OFFICES
THREE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS-DISTRICT 2: FOUR-YEAR TERM
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ONE COUNTY CLERK: FOUR-YEAR TERM
ONE COUNTY TREASURER: FOUR-YEAR TERM
TWO MAGISTRATE JUDGES

DISTRICT 1: FOUR-YEAR TERM
DISTRICT 2: FOUR-YEAR TERM
Declaration of candidacy by pro-tem judge...

Declaration of retention of the one justice of the supreme court and the three judges of the court of appeals for the general election...

Declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate in the primary election for the office of United States representative...

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Pre-primary conventions for designation of candidates for statewide offices or for the office of United States representative...

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, NEW MEXICO
CAUSE NO. CV-97-168 DIVISION II

IN RE: The Forfeiture of a Blue 1977 Harley-Davidson Motorcycle, Model #20 and VIN#2A333617; a Blue 1987 Harley-Davidson Motorcycle, Model #1111214, bearing New Mexico license #AD3629; a Black/Red 1987 Harley-Davidson Motorcycle, Model #1111214, bearing New Mexico license #A70737; a Black/Red Honda Motorcycle, Model #XL-350, VIN#XL350-300888, registered owner record not on file thru MVD; a Tan/White 1970 Chevrolet, Model #1111214, bearing New Mexico license #VIN#158901203953, bearing New Mexico license #257HY5; a Green MG, Model #MGB Roadster, VIN#GHNJG1222519; U.S. Currency in the amount of Five Hundred Seventy Dollars and No Cents (\$570.00); and miscellaneous items held in Exhibit "A" attached to the Complaint.

FILED IN OPEN COURT ON 2/5/98 AT 10:10 A.M. BY: M. DOUGLASS II DISTRICT JUDGE, DIV II TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, Lincoln County, New Mexico. Court Administrator: 1420 476211,10,259210

LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS
The Captain-Carrizozo Natural Gas is accepting sealed bids for a 1998 One Ton 444 Truck.

The Truck may be seen at the business office of 217 Lincoln in Carlsbad, NM between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. A minimum bid of \$2,500 will be required.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 5:00 PM on Friday, February 13, 1998 and will be awarded on Wednesday, February 13, 1998, at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors.

Key Strickland Administrative Supervisor Captain-Carrizozo Natural Gas 1398(1302)4,6,11

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE DESIGNATION OF POLLING PLACES, AND PRECINCT BOARD MEMBERS

Village of Captain
In connection with the regular municipal election to be held on March 3, 1998 and pursuant to 3-9-30 NMSA 1978:

A. Notice is hereby given that the following qualified electors are candidates for public office of the Village of Captain.

1. For the office of Mayor for a four year term: Norman C. Renfro

2. For the office of Trustees for a four year term: George W. Tiplin, Byron Lamoyne Carpenter, Curtis L. Porter, Debra L. Ingle, Benny Colter

3. For the office of Municipal Judge for a four year term: Jack E. Johnson, Barbara Ann Sanchez

B. Notice is hereby given that the following polling places shall be used for the conduct of the regular municipal election to be held on March 3, 1998.

1. Voters in Precinct three (3) within the municipal boundary shall vote at Lincoln County Fair Building, 101 West 5th Street, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

2. Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the Office of the Municipal Clerk, 114 Lincoln Ave., Carlsbad, New Mexico.

C. The following Precinct Board members have been appointed: Gerlie Beavers, Lana White, Van Shamblin, Jane Livingston

D. For clerk in Absent Voter Precinct: Darlene Stewart

E. Notice is hereby given that a Precinct Board of Election School will be held on the 25th day of February, 1998 at the County Comm. Room in Carlsbad, New Mexico. The school will begin at 10:00 a.m. The school is open to the public.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1998 /s/ Deborah Cummins Municipal Clerk 1417 27 (2)11,18

LEGAL NOTICE

AVISO DE NOMBRAS DE CANDIDATOS PARA CARGO PUBLICO, DESIGNACION DE LOCALES PARA VOTAR Y MIEMBROS DE LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DE PRECINCTO

Aldea de Ruidoso Downs
Con respecto a la eleccion municipal que se llevara a cabo el 3 de marzo de 1998 y de acuerdo con 3-9-30 NMSA 1978:

A. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que los siguientes electores calificados son candidatos para puestos publicos de la Aldea de Ruidoso Downs.

Los nombres de los candidatos aparecen en la orden que figuraran en la balota segun determinado por sorteo.

1. Para el puesto de Alcaldete por un termino de cuatro años: (votara por uno) Tom Armstrong

2. Para escribanos en el Precinct: Joanne Wright, Shilene Roberts, Diane Carpenter, David Weinbrecht

Por medio de la presente se da noticia que se llevara a cabo una "Escuela sobre la Eleccion del Cuerpo Directivo del Precinct" el dia 25 de Febrero de 1998 en el Lincoln County Commission Room en Carlsbad, Nuevo Mexico. La "Escuela" empezara a las 10:00 a.m., La "Escuela" esta abierta al publico.

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2. Votantes en el Precinct de votantes ausentes votaran en la oficina de la escribana Municipal.

C. Los siguientes miembros del Cuerpo Directivo del Precinct/ausentes han sido nombrados: Ray D. Haythorn, Wilton Christopher N. Furphy, Ronnie B. Richardson, Margie E. Morales, Renee G. Olive, Bob A. Miller, Rebecca S. Lundquist

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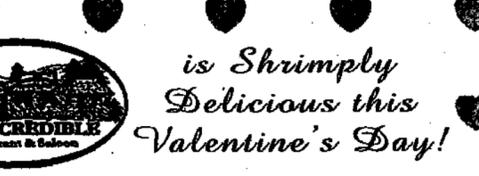
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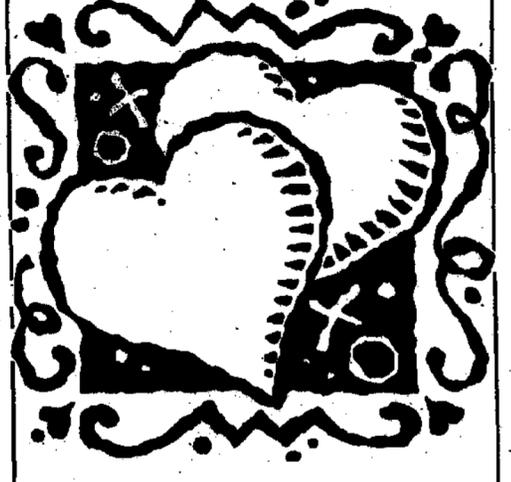
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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WETA RIDGE Mc LENORE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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# Know Your Candidates!

**The Ruidoso News is sponsoring two candidate forums that will be held on Feb. 23 and Feb. 25 at 7 p.m.**

The forum on Feb. 23 will focus on candidates running in the municipal elections of Capitan, Carrizozo and Corona and will be held at the Carrizozo Recreation Center.

Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs candidates will be featured at the Civic Center on Feb. 25.

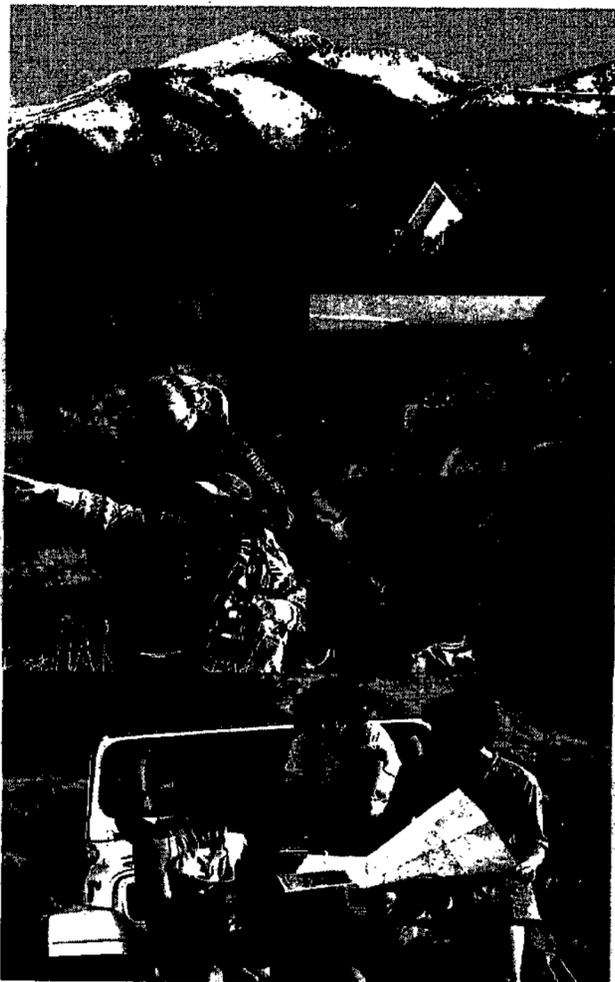
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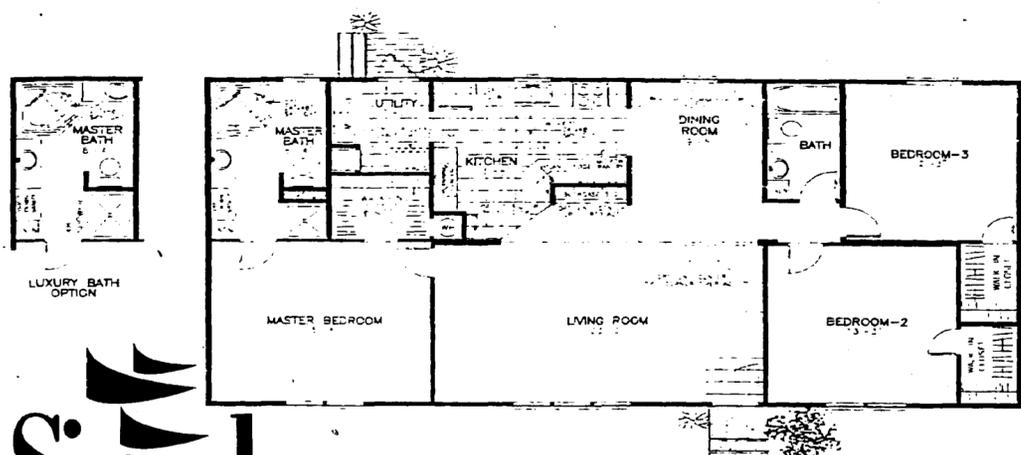
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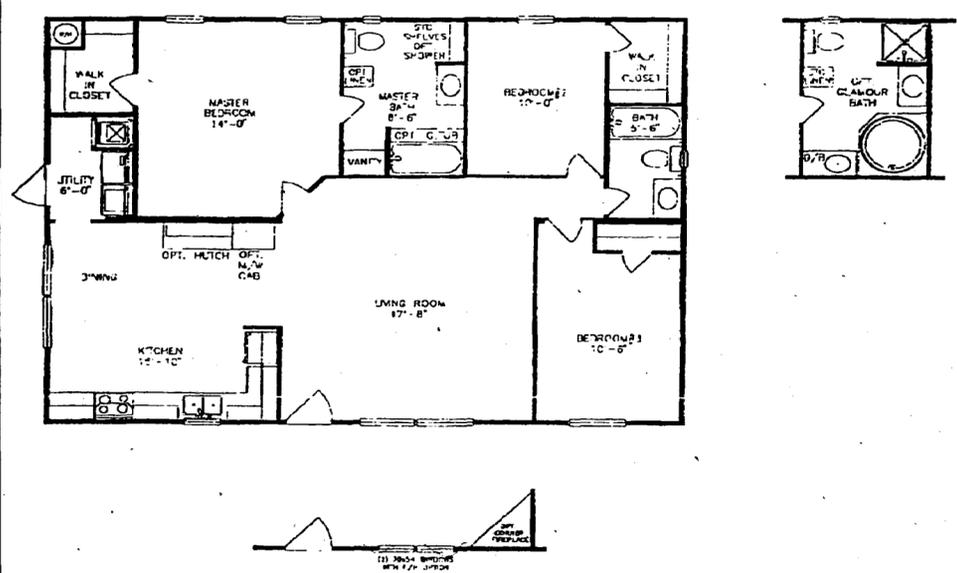
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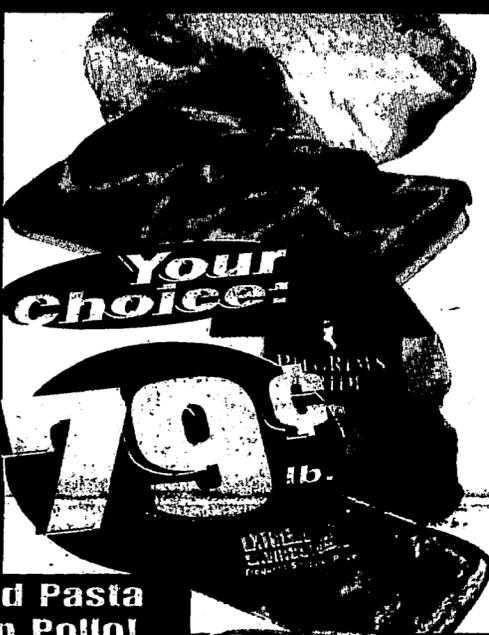
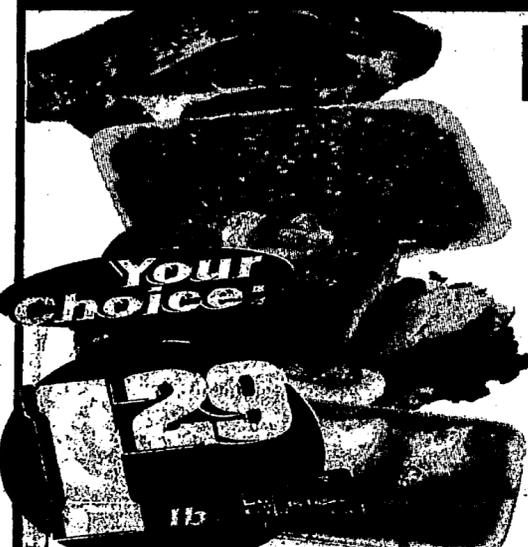
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- 12 ounces Furr's Italian Classics Marinara Sauce

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Recipe from Johnsonville's Kitchen by Chef Mark L. Miller

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- 1 lb. Furr's Italian Classics Linguini
- 1/3 lb. Chicken breast, cubed & cooked
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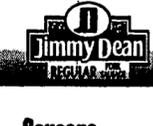


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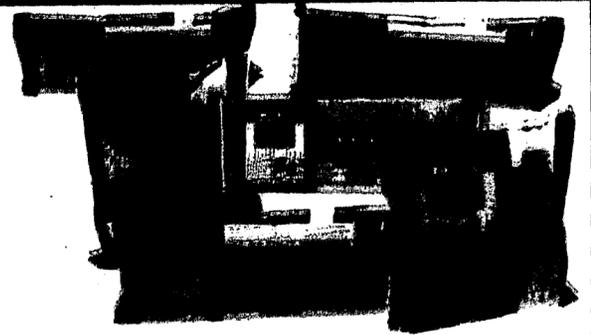
- 1 lb. Furr's Italian Classics Tortellini
- 6 pieces Furr's Italian Classics Spicy Roasted Peppers, chopped
- 3 tbsp. Furr's Italian Classics Garlic-Herb Olive Oil
- 1/2 lb. Fresh Scallops
- 1/3 Cup Grated Romano Cheese
- 1 X Cup Heavy Cream
- Salt and Pepper

Prepare pasta according to cooking instructions on the package. Continue with the recipe while pasta cooks. Put the olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Once the oil is hot, add the scallops and spicy red peppers, season with salt and pepper and saute. Stir frequently and cook until scallops have turned white (3 to 6 minutes) Add the cream. Bring cream to boil. Add cooked pasta and Romano cheese. Mix well and cook and additional 2 to 3 minutes while stirring frequently. Serve immediately.

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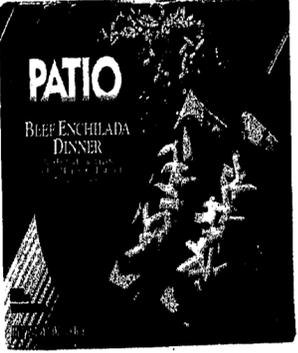
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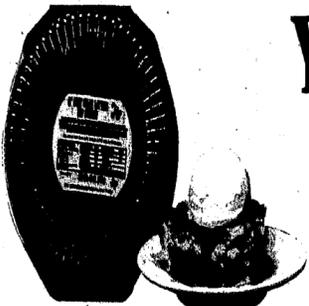
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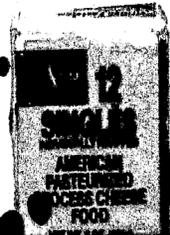


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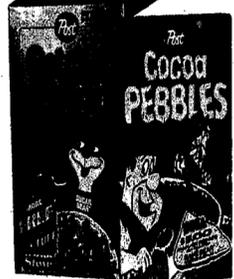


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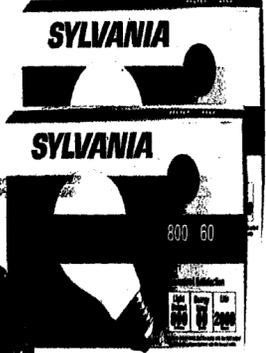
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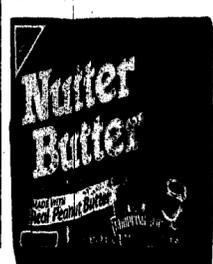


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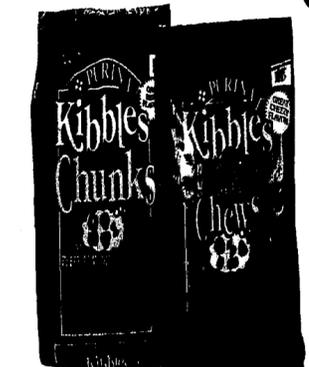
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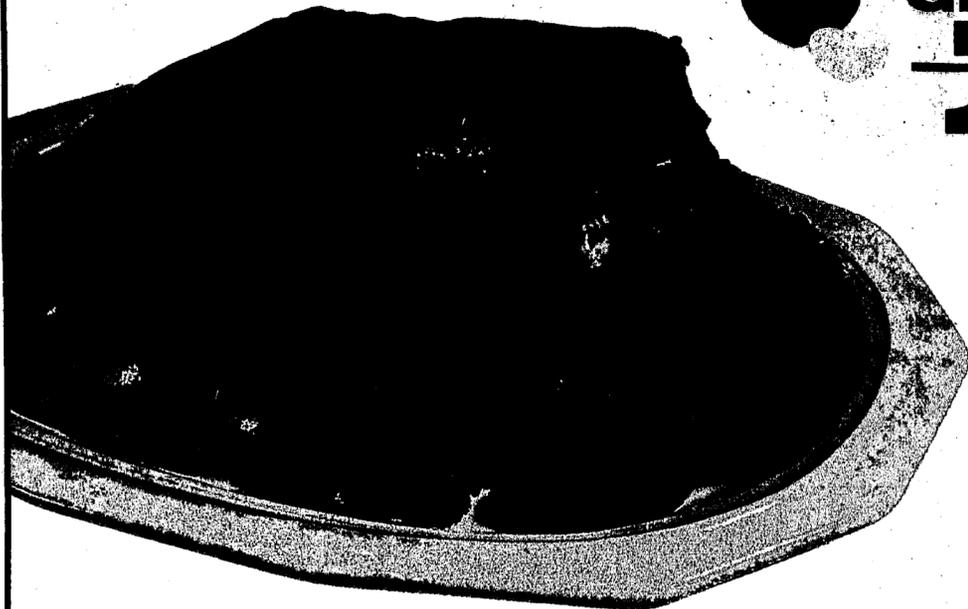
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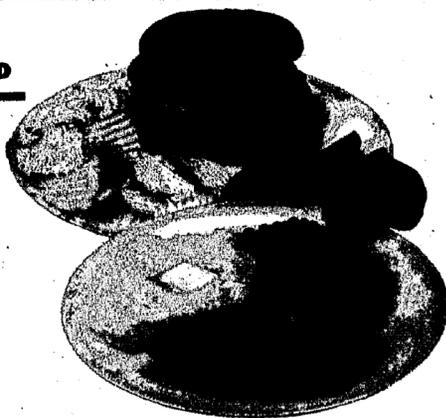
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**Pork Roast**

**999¢**  
LB.

FAMILY PACK PREFERRED

**Ground Beef**

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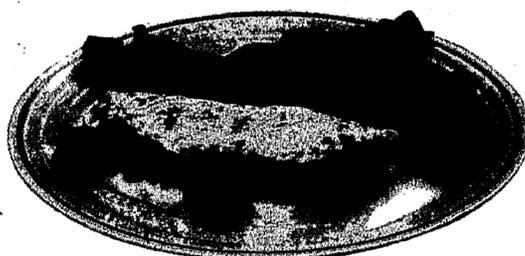


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**Fryer Breasts**

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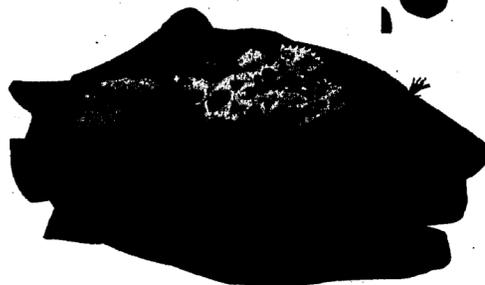
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**Pork Steak**  
**129**  
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COVERED WAGON

**Sliced Bacon**

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**199**  
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RED RIPE

**Strawberries**

**999¢**  
SMALL BASKET

BAKING

**Potatoes**

**5 for \$1**

CALIFORNIA NAVEL

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**Lettuce**

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**Pepsi-Cola**

6 PK. 12 OZ. CANS

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