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## Valentine's Day weekend in Ruidoso turns deadly

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
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The 19-year-old daughter of Lincoln County Commissioner Monroy Montes was killed over the weekend in a one car accident on Cedar Creek Road.

The Glencoe girl was the first of two fatalities in the Ruidoso area in a two-day period including Valentine's Day.

Details of the accident still are sketchy, because it was not reported until after Felisa G. Montes was taken to the emergency room at the Lincoln County Medical Center.

Montes, a student at Eastern New Mexico University in Ruidoso, was a passenger in a 1989 Chevrolet pickup possibly driven by Jason

Gonzales, 23, of Ruidoso, when the vehicle struck an embankment and overturned about 11:30 p.m., according to a report filed by investigating State Police Officer Chris Clements, assisted by Sgt. Charlie Devine. The pickup was traveling east on Cedar Creek Road.



Felisa G. Montes

Neither Montes nor a second passenger, Manuel "Chuck" Gutierrez, 21, of Ruidoso Downs, were wearing seat belts, the officers reported. Gutierrez suffered injuries to his collar bone and Montes' neck was broken either from being thrown out of the pickup or from being tossed about inside the cab,

authorities say.

Although the investigation still is underway, preliminary police interviews indicate the two men were able to right the truck and traveled on deflated tires to Furrs on Mechem Drive, where they transferred Montes into a 1985 Toyota sedan, said Richard Stokely, one of the two DWI prosecutors in the office of District Attorney Scot Key.

Gutierrez drove the three to the hospital. Officers said Gutierrez had been drinking and was charged with driving while intoxicated. He is being held in jail on \$50,000 bail, because he already was facing drug-related felony charges in district court, Stokely said Tuesday. He had been released from jail with conditions that included not drinking alcohol. Gutierrez' bond

on the earlier charges apparently was revoked by the bails bondsman, Stokely said.

Officers are unsure whether Montes died en route or at the hospital in Ruidoso.

Gonzales may have left the hospital after dropping off Montes. But Gutierrez sought treatment at the hospital.

Because no officers were called to the scene when the accident occurred, the newly-created Major Crime Unit, a collaboration among the state police, the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office and the Ruidoso Police Department, was mustered to investigate the accident after the fact, said Assistant District Attorney Canon Stevens.

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### Going to the dogs



Julie Baxter/Ruidoso News

Nob Hill Early Childhood Center kindergartner Claudia Marmolejo got Valentine cookies and juice. Dodo, her partner Dusty and their owner Betty Joiner treated the kindergartners to a dress-up show all about stamps, and some Valentine cookies and juice.

### ► COUNTY

## Ambulance service goes to LCMC

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Emergency medical services in Lincoln County will fall under the supervision of the Lincoln County Medical Center under a new agreement that may be effective March 1.

County commissioners hope the change translates to fairer treatment of emergency volunteers and more consistent service for those who need ambulances, including personnel with more training and access to better equipment.

Tuesday, commissioners approved a contract with the medical center, which manages the Ruidoso Emergency Medical Service, specifying that \$36,532 is the maximum amount the hospital can draw from the county to make up any deficits through June 30.

Commissioners Rex Wilson asked how the status of volunteer emergency medical technicians, who are paid only for when they go on runs or are on standby, will change under the agreement.

Jim Stover, who heads Ruidoso EMS and will supervise all of the county units, said the volunteers will become employees of the hospital, although they will be paid under the same guidelines that exist now.

That way, they will be protected by workman's compensation in case an injury occurs on the job and the county will be protected against lawsuits, he said.

Volunteers appear to be happy with the arrangement so far, Stover said. When discussions first started on the new arrangement, some volunteer emergency medical services groups expressed fear that their units would be disbanded and replaced with full time paid employees.

The hospital will handle billing for ambulance service and will submit a tally each month showing whether the operation recouped its expenses or ran a deficit, County Attorney Alan Morel said. Backup material showing the number of runs and expenses, as well as collected amounts, will be supplied, he said.

Stover said he expects not to spend any of the county's money buying equipment during the rest of the fiscal year.

### ► LOCAL POLITICS

## Ruidoso campaign marred by vandalism

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

For the first time in at least the last decade of Ruidoso, someone has stooped to theft, defacing of public property and destruction of a candidate's signs, says Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny Maddox.

It's trashy politics at its worst, he said Monday. And it's aimed at Mayor Jerry Shaw.

"From all indications - the dumpsters selected and the fact that the actions deal with a political issue - we believe this was either done by an adult or was adult instigated," Maddox said.

The offender may be facing a felony charge, if the cost of repainting the dumpsters and replacing the signs exceeds \$1,000, he said.

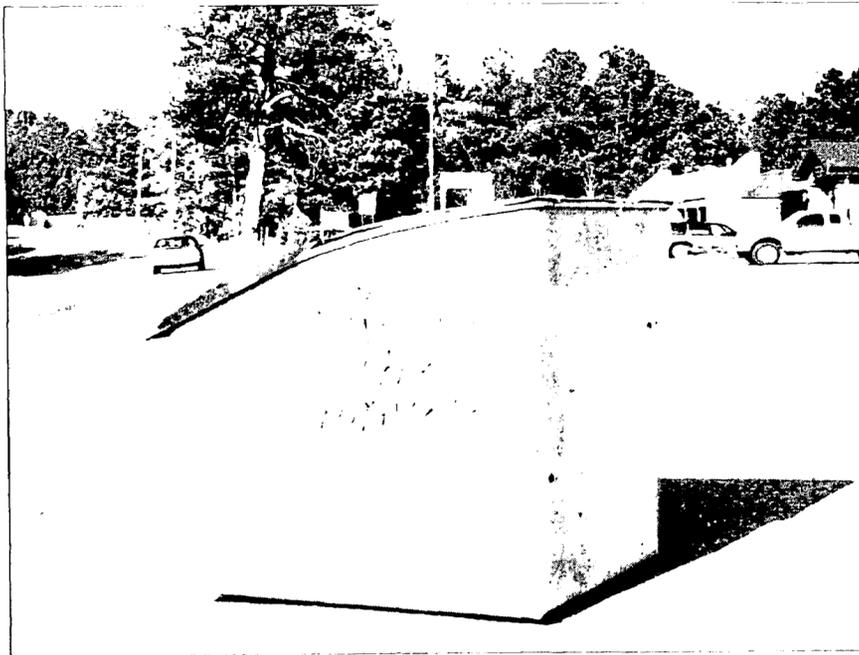
Shaw called the police department over the weekend to report several garbage dumpsters had been defaced with the slogan "Dump the Mayor."

On Monday, the criminal activity had escalated.

One of her plywood political signs had been blacked out with paint, while nearby signs of her opponents, Village Councilors Robert Donaldson and Bob Sterchi were untouched. A third large plywood sign, situated between Donaldson and Sterchi signs on Sudderth Drive at the municipal tennis courts, was stolen. Before it was taken, someone reported a foul word had been written across its front.

The missing sign read "Reelect Jerry Shaw Mayor" on

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Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

A vandalized garbage dumpster located near the Title company on Mechem Drive

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# RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

WEDNESDAY High ... 39 Low ... 21

Snow showers

THURSDAY High ... 47 Low ... 18

Partly cloudy

FRIDAY High ... 49 Low ... 20

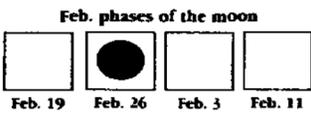
Partly cloudy

## WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	54	12	.00"
Saturday	43	15	Trace
Sunday	47	33	.23
Monday	38	17	Trace

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	43	26	Rain/snow
El Paso, TX	55	34	Rain showers
Lubbock, TX	54	33	Rain showers
Midland, TX	56	38	Rain showers



### STARDATE

Already we're in the dog-end of winter; there's just a month to go until the official start of spring. One sign that winter's days are numbered is that it stays light later each evening. Nightfall isn't complete now until about 7 p.m.

On the 18th, Venus is at its brightest for its current appearance in our morning sky. It shines almost 20 times brighter than the brightest star in Earth's night sky. Venus rises about two and a half hours before the Sun, and is still low in the southeast at sunrise.



Donald M. Queen/Ruidoso News

Ate Littell, miner, Koch Studio, White Oaks

### L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle Feb. 15, 1900

An enjoyable affair was the Valentine's social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carpenter last night. The guests numbered between 60 and 70 people who were treated to an effusion of poetry and song interspersed with other interesting features of entertainment.

The distribution of funds last week gives the White Oaks district a sufficient amount of money to continue school for another four months — making an eight-month term.

John A. Haley and wife returned from Lincoln Saturday.

The Lincoln County Republican is no more; it now is El Capitan.

Chas. and Henry Fritz were here yesterday from the Fritz ranch below Lincoln, with alfalfa which they sold to Taliaferro M. & T. Co.

# County jail managers request further funding

BY DIANNE STALLINGS RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Lincoln County's jail in Carrizozo will be managed for another 40 days by Corrections Systems Inc.

The company's current 60-day, \$17,500 contract, approved under an emergency declaration, will expire March 6.

In extending the contract with CSI, County Commissioners said Tuesday they still are operating under an emergency situation at the jail, which was left floundering in crowded conditions late last year after its director suffered a stroke and two guards were charged with crimes.

Charles Turnbo of CSI agreed to accept \$10,000, which comes to \$250 per day, for his company to manage the jail for another 40 days, carrying the commission through its April meeting.

The arrangement was suggested by Commissioner William Schwettmann and made official by Commissioner Wilton Howell in a motion that passed 4-0 with Commissioner Monroy Montes absent due to a death in his family.

County Manager Frank Potter was directed to work with Turnbo and Mike Borrego, who manages the jail and is a consultant with CSI, to complete changes requested by the company.

Turnbo said an examination of the jail's financial books uncovered \$20,000 owed to the county by other jails that housed their prisoners in Lincoln County. That coupled with more

than \$7,000 collected from the inmate telephone service to be used for inmate needs, should cover the cost of the changes and the contract extension, he said.

In an eight-page report to commissioners, Turnbo asked for about \$3,200 to create a medical examination/treatment room at the jail by removing the laundry from the kitchen area. The laundry would be moved to a small county-owned house across the street from the jail.

That would allow a nurse on contract to screen new arrivals for communicable diseases and other conditions.

The cost of a nurse would be additional, but he has met with officials from the Lincoln County Medical Center to arrange coverage. She may work out of the health clinic in Carrizozo and visit the jail twice a week.

Part of the \$7,000 would be used to replace poorly working color television sets at the jail, Turnbo said.

About \$1,000 is needed to do maintenance and repair on key and locking systems, he said.

The next phase of CSI's management of the jail will focus on training of personnel, records management, evaluation of staffing needs, developing a long term comprehensive corrections plan for the county, updating written policies and procedures, and other improvements.

The jail still is filled to capacity, but only four inmates are housed in jails outside the county, and those are special management cases, he said. When CSI took over, 16 inmates were in other jails, which costs

the county more money than having them in Carrizozo.

Peter Ennen, a loss prevention specialist with the New Mexico Insurance Authority, told commissioners he just inspected the jail and found a tremendous change in the physical plant, which has been painted. Smoke detectors have been added, as well as cameras and other surveillance devices, he said.

The changes in manage-

ment has resulted in great improvement and shows that the commission is headed in the right direction, Ennen said, adding that the next step is for commissioners to look at a long term solution.

The county's annual jail budget is \$682,000. A committee has been appointed to review whether to build a new facility, remodel the old one, or find some other alternative.

# Audit reveals five Ruidoso lodges underpaid village tax

An annual audit of Ruidoso's hotels and motels turned up five out of 14 who underpaid their lodgers' taxes to the village of Ruidoso.

Auditor Ronnie Hemphill recently presented the findings of his audit, conducted every year at the instigation of the village, to the Ruidoso Village Council.

"Out of the 14, nine lodgers had no exceptions and no significant findings," Hemphill said.

The remaining five had various problems that lead to an underpayment of lodgers tax, he said. The most underpaid was slightly more than \$1,000. The least amount was about \$39.

The village did not release the names of the lodging establishments cited in the audit, saying the audit information is considered proprietary in nature and not public record. The errors were mostly due

to clerical errors, inadequate records or a failure to pay late payment fees, he said.

The records of one lodging establishment were removed from village limits, which is against the law, Hemphill said. That same lodging establishment did not have sufficient and/or adequate records to support the lodgers tax survey by auditors, he added. Eventually, the records were returned to village limits, he said.

The village has a total of 73 lodging vendors. Fourteen of those were randomly selected by the village for the audit. The number of lodgers included in the audit was doubled from the prior year.

Councilor Bob Sterchi, upon hearing Hemphill's report, suggested that the village again increase the number of lodging vendors included.

# DEATHS: funeral services for both victims have been scheduled this week

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She was impressed with the effort of the unit, she said.

A blood sample taken at

### CORRECTIONS

A story last week about Ruidoso's new library should have said the building looked out over the Links at Sierra Blanca golf course.

A story Friday about Ruidoso's passage of the residential terrain management ordinance incorrectly attributed a statement by Glen Barrow to Ovella Estes. The quote referred to the extent in which the law has been amended regarding the percentage of a sloped lot affected by regulations.

the hospital from Gutierrez has been sent to the state laboratories for analysis, Stokely said. The results may not be available for one week.

"I don't believe any samples were taken from Gonzales, because the officers weren't able to speak to him until much later," Stokely said.

As of Tuesday, no one had been charged in connection with Montes' death, Stokely said. He explained that a vehicular homicide charge in New Mexico requires that the driver either be intoxicated or driving recklessly. If the road was icy or other conditions led to the accident, a lesser charge or no charge at all might result, he said.

Describing her niece Tuesday, Lucy Sandoval, sister to Monroy Montes, said Felisa

Montes, a 1996 graduate of Ruidoso High School, "lived life to the fullest and never minced words."

In the second fatality over the Valentine's Day weekend, a Mescalero man was killed late Saturday when his car hit a electric guy wire and overturned.

Blaine P. Choneska, 20, had to be extricated from his 1988 Chevrolet pickup by members of the Ruidoso Fire Department. He was found upside-down in the crushed cab of the truck with his seat belt still in place, according to Ruidoso Police Officer, Corporal Dwayne Goar, who investigated the traffic death with Corporal Doug Babcock.

Choneska was driving down Chase Street from Wingfield Street about 10:30

p.m., when for some unknown reasons, he ran up the guy wire, which was at a 45 degree angle from the street, Goar said.

"The front end (of the truck) went up and the left side fell, causing the pickup to roll onto its top," he said. "Alcohol was involved."

Visitation for Felisa Montes will be at 5 p.m. today at St. Jude's Catholic Church at San Patricio, where a prayer vigil is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. The funeral mass will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at St. Jude's. Burial will follow at San Ysidro Catholic Cemetery at Glencoe.

A funeral service has been set for Choneska, which will take place at 6:30 a.m. today at the residence of Addis Choneska Sr. Burial will follow at the Mescalero Cemetery.

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### County Commission looks at public land rules

A sportsman reminded Lincoln County Commissioners Tuesday that they should be watching out for the rights of all federal land users, not just ranchers.

Bob Hollis, a hunter and member of the county's Public Land Use Advisory Council, asked them to include language in a proposed land use plan to ensure that public access to federal land is maintained by private land owners adjoining federal property.

He also cautioned that some wording in the proposed plan could impose obligations on the county.

"Access to public land can't be fenced, but fences are being used to keep people off," he told commissioners. "I'd like to see a portion of this plan dedicated to recreation to give people public access to their land."

"I'd like to see everyone treated fairly. I'm not against the ranchers, but in this document they're asking for something I can't have."

Commissioner Wilton Howell agreed that the plan should provide for public access through private land. As now written, the proposal says access is required, but should not place encumbrances on private property rights.

Property owners have a right to place access where they want it, instead of allowing people to cross their land right next to their houses or corrals, said Howard Hutchison, executive director of the Coalition of Arizona and New Mexico Counties, who reviewed the document.

The proposal once passed is to be used to give Lincoln County standing in decisions about the use of federal land within its boundaries. It will replace an interim plan adopted several years ago.

At the request of Joel Bonnell, chairman of the County Agricultural Affairs Committee, the proposal was sent back to that board for one more look. And County Attorney Alan Morel was directed to remove language that might obligate the county to perform costly functions.

### Vandalism: the Ruidoso Police Department is investigating the crimes

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the front. On the back, the word "YES" was vertically highlighted in a block using the letters from Mayor Jerry Shaw.

Shaw first heard about the graffiti on the dumpsters Friday from a supporter, she said.

"It made me sick," she said Monday. "I've been thinking about it for three days. I've never seen anything like this before in Ruidoso. I want to think that it's not politically motivated and that maybe it is a personal attack, because I don't see many issues separat-

### Commissioner's son scheduled to plea bargain Ruidoso First Savings Bank robbery charge

Vincente Montes, the son of Lincoln County Commissioner Monroy Montes, will be back in Lincoln County Friday to enter a plea to a robbery charge, law enforcement officials said Tuesday.

While here, Montes, who faces a murder charge in Bernalillo County, may also be allowed to attend the funeral of

his sister, Felisa Montes, who died Saturday in an automobile accident.

A spokesman for the office of Assistant District Attorney Viola Rhodes said she was not able to release the terms of the plea agreement because it has not been signed by Montes. But he is scheduled to enter a plea in district court Friday.

Sheriff Tom Sullivan said he received a court order to transport Vincente Montes from the Bernalillo County jail Tuesday and bring him back to Lincoln County.

Montes, 20, is charged with the Nov. 4, 1996 armed robbery of Ruidoso First Savings Bank.

### BRIEFS

#### CableVision launches anti-theft effort

Calling its prevalence "an affront to our loyal customers," Lincoln CableVision announced a multi-phased strategy to reduce theft of cable service in its system.

Cable theft is a major offense, that, according to cable industry sources, accounts for more than \$5 billion in lost revenue each year. The foregone revenue is manifested in many ways, including upward pressure on subscriber rates, lessened investment in plant, equipment and programming and reduced franchise fees and taxes paid to the community.

The effort, according to Lincoln CableVision officials, will begin with a multi-media education and amnesty period intended to raise awareness of the problem and its consequences. During this period, those receiving unauthorized cable service can come forward without fear of reprisal.

Thereafter, the cable system will conduct a house-to-house audit to pinpoint where theft continues to exist.

In announcing the campaign, Lincoln CableVision General Manager Paul Crown said "Our objective is not to intimidate, or otherwise offend, legitimate customers or the community in general."

### Community leaders to discuss issues and how to work together

Area leaders, including municipal trustees, councilors and school board members, are scheduled to attend a Community Update meeting this evening.

The meeting, sponsored by the Ruidoso News, will cover specific issues that impact Capitan, Carrizozo, Corona, the

indicating the candidates. It's my two opponents, who are councilors, who make the decisions. The mayor does not vote. When I take action, it's with the advice and consent of the council.

"What could I have done to generate this type of animosity?"

Maddox said Officer Mark Nelson is investigating the criminal complaint and is anxious to have anyone who may have seen a vehicle near any of Shaw's signs or by any of the defaced dumpsters late last week or over the weekend.

"I don't recall anything like

this in the past elections," Maddox said. "And she's the only one it's being done to."

Contacted Monday, Sterchi said the three mayor candidates are friendly.

"In my opinion, we have three well-qualified candidates running for mayor," he said. "We have different management styles and that's what voters will choose from, but this kind of behavior shows a lack of respect for the political process. I certainly wouldn't want the person supporting me who's out there doing that."

Donaldson called the

actions "childish and malicious."

"I reported a number of the dumpsters (being defaced) to Lanny Saturday," Donaldson said. "I think it abhorrent and doesn't have a place in this village."

If convicted of a felony, a person could be sentenced up to 18 months in a state prison and/or a \$2,000 fine. If the cost of repainting and replacement is less than \$1,000, the charge would be a misdemeanor, which carries a sentence of up to one year in county jail and a \$1,000 fine.

Mescalero Apache Tribe, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs.

Participants also will discuss the problems faced by Lincoln County in general.

Proper notices were posted to avoid violating the New Mexico Open Meetings Act.

Some communities, such as Carrizozo and Capitan, have

indicated that while they are interested in attending, representatives have had meetings

already scheduled for this evening and will not be able to attend.

Community Update's ultimate goal is to bring as many agencies together to work in a cooperative fashion toward the

betterment of Lincoln County residents.

Tonight's meeting, which will begin at 6 p.m. at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center, will set the stage for an all-day meeting on March 31 that will include public round-table discussions on how to meet goals set by communities.

### DEATHS FUNERALS

#### Blaine Choneska

Funeral services for Blaine Choneska, 20, of Mescalero, will be at 6:30 a.m. today at the residence of Addis Choneska Sr. Burial will follow at the Mescalero Cemetery.

Mr. Choneska died Saturday at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. He was born Sept. 17, 1977, in Albuquerque and had lived in Mescalero all of his life. He worked in the maintenance department at the Inn of the Mountain Gods.

He is survived by his parents, Elaine and Addis Choneska Sr. of Mescalero; brothers, Addis Choneska Jr. and Aaron Choneska, both of Las Cruces; a sister, Natalia Choneska of Albuquerque; four grandmothers, Pricilla Randall and Meridith Begay, both of Mescalero, and Nora Neha and Lillian Davis, both of Zuni, N.M. Mr. Choneska also is survived by his great-grandmother, Frances Torivio of Acoma, N.M., and great-grandfather, Fred Davis of Zuni.

Arrangements are by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

#### Mary H. LaMay

Visitation for Mary H. LaMay, 75, of Roswell, will be from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. today at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso. Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at the Christ Community Church in Capitan. Officiating will be Rev. Ed Vinson and burial will follow at the Angus Cemetery in Angus.

Mrs. LaMay died Sunday in Roswell. She was born April 18, 1922, at Camp Kearney, Calif., and had lived in Lincoln County most of her life until moving to Roswell in 1986. She was a homemaker.

She married Roy E. LaMay April 6, 1940, in Los Lunas, N.M.

She is survived by her husband, Roy E. LaMay of Roswell; daughters, Judith Anne Stewart of Idaho Falls, Jeanette Ruth Littleton of Deming and Megan Marie Savage of Roswell. She also is survived by her son, Roy "Deke" LaMay Jr. of Grand Junction, Colo.; 15 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

#### Felisa G. Montes

Visitation for Felisa G. Montes, 19, of Glencoe will be at 5 p.m. today at St. Jude's Catholic Church in San Patricio where the prayer vigil will be at 6:30 p.m. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday at St. Jude's Catholic Church with Rev. Richard Catanach officiating. Burial will follow at the San Ysidro Catholic Cemetery at Glencoe.

Felisa died Saturday at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. She was born Aug. 30, 1978, in Albuquerque and had lived in Lincoln County all of her life. She was a student at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso campus. She graduated from Ruidoso High School in 1996 and was a member of the St. Jude's Catholic Church.

She is survived by her parents, Monroy and Susan Montes of Glencoe; brothers, Vicente Montes of Albuquerque, and Felipe Montes of Glencoe; her two grandmothers, Cleo Montes of Glencoe and Ida Sedillo of Albuquerque; and a great-grandmother, Lucia Romero of San Patricio.

Arrangements are by

LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

#### Carl D. Richardson

A graveside service was held for Carl D. Richardson, 60, of El Paso, Texas, at Angus Cemetery Feb. 13 with Rev. Charles Hail of the Angus Church of the Nazarene officiating.

Mr. Richardson was born April, 24, 1937 in Muleshoe, Texas to Arlis and Oleata Richardson and died Feb. 2 at Providence Hospital in El Paso.

He is survived by his sister, Arlene Jones of Capitan.

Arrangements are by Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe and LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

#### Pablo Sambrano

Visitation for Pablo Sambrano, 77, of Carrizozo was Monday, Feb. 16, at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso where the prayer vigil also was held. The funeral Mass was on Tuesday at St. Jude's Catholic Church in San Patricio with the Rev. Coleman Heffrin officiating. Burial was at the Hondo Cemetery.

Mr. Sambrano died Friday,

Feb. 13, in Alamogordo. He was born Dec. 23, 1920, in San Patricio and had lived in Lincoln County all of his life. He had served in the Army during World War II and enjoyed growing flowers as a hobby. He was a retired rancher and construction worker. He was a member of Santa Rita's Catholic Church in Carrizozo.

He is survived by three brothers, Adam Sambrano of California, Skippy Sambrano of Roswell, and Moises Sambrano of Carrizozo.

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#### Margaret C. Thistle

Graveside services for Margaret C. Thistle, 85, was Thursday at the Inglewood Park Cemetery in Inglewood, Calif.

Mrs. Thistle died Thursday, Feb. 12, at the Ruidoso Care Center. She was born June 1, 1912, in Scotland. She had lived in Ruidoso for nine years, moving here from Oklahoma. She was a housewife.

She is survived by a daughter, Joan Lieftinck and her husband, John of Alto; and two

grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Thistle, in 1974.

Arrangements are by LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

#### Lugarda Marie Trujillo

Visitation for Lugarda Marie Trujillo, 81, of Ruidoso was Sunday at LaGrone Funeral Chapel where a pray vigil also was held. The funeral Mass was Monday at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Trujillo died Thursday, Feb. 12, at Lincoln County Medical Center. She was born April 24, 1916, in Capitan and had lived in Lincoln County all of her life. She was a member of St. Eleanor's Catholic Church.

She married Frank Trujillo in June of 1939 in Capitan and he preceded her in death Nov. 8, 1996.

She is survived by her daughter, Judy Gonzales of Alamogordo; sons, Tommy Trujillo and Mannie Trujillo, both of Ruidoso; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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**OUR OPINION**

**An election question**

It's just as well that the Ruidoso Village Council decided to change the name when it changed the content of what once was called the "hillside development" ordinance. Now, as passed by the council last week, it's the "residential terrain management" ordinance. Oh, well; give the council members credit, they acknowledged in the new name that nothing in it applies to commercial development.

So, apparently, any sort of commercial enterprise could come to town and buy up a mountainside and scrape a chunk out of it, and nothing would be illegal, at least so far as "hillside management" (that is, control of flooding or erosion on steep slopes) is concerned.

The original idea was to reduce hillside damage and flooding by discouraging development on hillsides — which is what Ruidoso has more of than anything else. The village has some 3,000 vacant lots within its limits, and most are on a slope of 20 percent or greater, according to the Ruidoso Planning Department.

Last week's unanimous vote by the village council (the mayor doesn't vote except to break ties) accepted a final a revised ordinance that had been rewritten twice under pressure from developers who insisted that the rules were too rigid. The one accepted was drafted by a council sub-committee made up of three council members — Robert Donaldson, Bill Chance and Bob Sterchi — and two developers who had been appointed by Mayor Jerry Shaw, Tim Hoyt and Tim Collins.

We note in passing that two of the three council members on that committee are candidates for mayor in the March 3 election; that one council candidate, Ovella Estes, believes the former ordinance was too strict but that the new ordinance is too lax for the other two, even though she is in the real-estate business; and that the vote over-rode stringent Planning and Zoning objections.

One of the developers who helped write the ordinance said he approved it even though he would prefer no regulations at all. He said he's not concerned; that even though developers can disturb more hillside land it didn't mean they will.

So, we have to ask, why should the village council have passed an ordinance that hands developers almost unlimited freedom to rip up our mountainsides for the sake of development?

Why add to the likelihood of erosion and flooding at a time when major efforts are being made to save the Rio Ruidoso from pollution?

One thing's for sure, Ruidoso's voters will have at least one subject to ask questions about when that public forum for candidates is called to order next Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m. at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

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**THE DREAMER**

**Birthdays for two great ladies**



BY DAN STORM  
COLUMNIST

This is being sent to you on Feb. 15 and will reach you on Feb. 18, two days before the birthdays of Della Bonnell and Eudocia Burk.

Let us have a few words first about Della, who was born Feb. 20, in Roswell, to Leo and Louise Joiner of Hondo.

In 1953, she was graduated from Hondo High School as Salutatorian. During her high school days she was majorette of the band, which played at games, in parades and at fairs.

Della attended Eastern New Mexico University where she studied art. She specializes in oil and water color, and her favorite work is in portraiture.

As a child she was a model in some of the paintings of Peter Hurd, who encouraged her to study art.

On Dec. 14, 1957, Della was married to David Bonnell. They have three children, Ruth, Paul and Joel, and have four grandchildren, April Janine, Cerina, Krystyn and Harley wray.

All told, Della has been in Post Office employment 19 years, going back to the days she helped her parents in the Hondo Post Office.

She has been postmaster of the historic Glencoe Post Office

16 years.

This office was established in 1901 by Jasper N. Cog, who sold the first stamps Nov. 14 of that year in his home, which served as office in what is now the Bonnell Ranch.

Many present-day patrons are third and fourth generation relatives of the early postmaster. David Bonnell is the great-grandson of Frank Coe, the second postmaster.

Della reminds us that rural post offices are community centers where messages are given and received. We are looking forward to the hundredth anniversary of the Glencoe Post Office.

We wish Della Bonnell many happy returns of the day and all God's blessings.

Eudocia Ambriz Burk was born in the state of Michigan,

Mexico, Feb. 20, 1917, to Placido Cervantes Ambriz and the former Esther Ruiz.

In November, 1920, at the age of three, she and her father and mother and elder sister, Mary, walked across the the bridge in El Paso, carrying their earthly belongings in hand.

Her younger sister, Camerina, was a babe in arms, carried by her mother.

They went first to Hagerman, then Roswell and later Glencoe, where they stayed seven years at the Frank Coe Ranch.

Eudocia remembers the kind treatment they received from the Coe family, especially when Frank Coe would be coming through the snow at Christmas time with his pack horse loaded with presents for the children and the whole family.

Later her parents worked for Elzy and Mayme Perry and Bert and Sidney Bonnell.

Her days with the Glencoe families are remembered by Eudocia as some of the happiest of her life.

In 1937, Eudocia was graduated from Hondo High School as Valedictorian.

In 1932 her family had bought a small farm in Glen-

coe, where they lived until 1970.

In 1940, Eudocia was married to Otho Burk, and they lived for many years in Ruidoso Downs. She still lives in the original home on the hillside. Otho and Eudocia were friends of the Storm family for many years. Eudocia is a charter member of the Ruidoso Baptist Church.

We wish Eudocia Burk many happy returns of the day, and all God's blessings.

**Spring in winter**

Today has been a spring-in-winter day with rain and light snow sweeping through the vale on a light west wind.

The sun is playing hide-and-seek with the clouds floating overhead, dimly shining through and casting the land below in silvery half-light.

The fields are showing a tinge of green from the earliest herbs and newest grass. The temperature is an even 50 degrees.

There is a spirit of hope and joy throughout the mountain land and our heart is full of thankfulness to our Lord for the promise of a green and flowering spring.

**YOUR OPINION**

**Drought is no joking matter in Ruidoso**

To the editor:

I have been anxious to learn the particulars about our upcoming road project...and I found the whole story on another page (A7) after the front page said "see A5." (Ruidoso News, Feb. 11.)

I was aghast when I read Mr. (Paul) Zagone's "joke" calling for a drought for the next four years.

Does this dude know what he is saying? Does he know the fear we went through last year, when you couldn't smoke a cigarette in your yard, for the fear of totally torching this park and town.

I think that is tremendously funny.

Of course there is no need for all these roads, except for that which you would need to accommodate those few thrill seekers, who would want to review the catastrophic destructiveness of forest fires.

I'm sure they'd get a jolly from that spectre. And I'm sure this is the kind of tourism we really want? Very, very funny joke. Ha!

Ya...let's hope for a drought! Second, there's the Ski Run Road project. I am an avid

skier from back east...and considering the roads to those resorts...as unbelievably poor and unnavigable as they are...Ski Apache has the very best access road I have ever seen. It's still in good condition!

Pave some of these stone/gravel roads in town! Every monsoon summer our streets are covered in rock debris washed from gravel roads.

As a merchant on Ruidoso's main street, I recently received a memo from our police chief about merchant's snow removal, stating that merchants who have their parking lots ploughed into the streets, are breaking laws, and will be cited, as law suits might ensue on account of personal injury.

I have to say all of my ploughed snow remains are moved to the other side of our parking lot...which is one of the biggest for a restaurant in town. But I am concerned with the Chief's faulty logic...

I mean who is more likely to slip and flip over? An elderly lady walking through an unploughed lot? Or a vehicle on 4 wheels? Obviously if an elderly woman slipped and turned over because of a lack of snow removal, just because some merchants have nowhere

else to put they're snow, she would be within her rights to sue that merchant anyway!

What is the difference? Stones wash into the street during the rains and the snows

Bruce Dietrich  
Ruidoso

**Class project needs help**

To the editor:

I am in the fifth grade at Northeast Elementary in Kearney, Neb. I have adopted your state as a class project. I will be doing a report and other projects. Then in May my class is having a "States Fair." I will display and report everything I

have learned about your state.

I am writing in hopes of getting some postcards, maps, brochures and any other information or items that will help me report about your state...

I have visited your state, and decided to pick it for my school project. I hope your readers can help with my project. I will write the newspaper again in May if you would like and let you know how everything went.

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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.

# Commissioners revamp county government employee policies

How many hours an employee of Lincoln County government works at another job is no business of a boss unless it affects job performance, County Commissioners say.

They eliminated a clause in a proposed employee policy handbook Tuesday that would have required workers to get permission to work outside jobs and would have placed a limit on the number of hours spent on a second job.

"If a person isn't doing his or her job, then it will affect their evaluation," said County Clerk Martha Proctor.

Other items settled before the commission approved the new policies included:

• That because of the small size of the Carrizozo community, it is permissible for relatives to work in county government

but a person cannot be directly supervised by a relative.

• That an increase from two to three week of vacation will not be granted to employees with 15 years or more of service.

• That employees will receive three days of bereavement leave, unless out of state travel is involved, then an additional two days will be granted. This applies only to the loss of immediate family members, defined as spouse, children, parents, grandparents, siblings, grandchildren and any relative who lives in an employee's home.

• That employees may be involved in volunteer activities such as firefighting or emergency medical technician but must do it on his or her own time if any reimbursement is paid by the volunteer agency.

# State legislators discuss area wants, needs and financial realities

As the 30-day state legislative session comes to a close, Rep. Dub Williams has described the meeting as "unusual."

"We haven't really had any big confrontations," Williams said.

As the session spirals to a halt, Williams, along with other legislators, were concentrating on getting funding for the capital outlay projects for communities represent.

Both Williams and Sen. Pete Campos have said there have been several requests from communities in Lincoln County that have to compete with the rest of the state for limited money.

Williams said there is about \$100 million available in funds for capital projects.

"But there's about \$1.6 billion in requests," Williams said. "That tells you about

how much you might get and how much you might not get," Williams said.

Campos already has outlined several of his capital outlay projects that he hopes to get funded.

These include:  
• \$250,000 for improvements to the Lincoln County fairgrounds

• \$350,000 to plan, design or construct a new facility at those fairgrounds

• \$250,000 for improvements to the Glencoe Rural Events Center

• \$160,000 for Lincoln County recreation improvements

• \$400,000 to construct or renovate the public safety facility in Capitan

• \$200,000 to relocate the Tom Jones Fire Station in Ruidoso

• \$200,000 to construct or

renovate the public facility in Capitan

• \$613,000 to renovate or construct the municipal building in Carrizozo

• \$114,300 to renovate or construct a swimming pool in Carrizozo

• \$250,000 to renovate or construct a community meeting room in Capitan

In the area of state Highway and Transportation Department, some of the senators requests include:

• \$250,000 to improve the pedestrian area of Main Street in Ruidoso.

• \$197,000 for street improvements in Carrizozo

• \$250,000 for street repairs in Corona

• \$10,000 for right-of-way acquisitions in Corona

Requests related to the environment include:  
• \$695,000 for municipal

water system improvements in Ruidoso

• \$171,000 for water line extensions in Ruidoso Downs

• \$214,950 to replace main water valves in Ruidoso Downs

• 250,000 for domestic water system improvements in Corona

In the area of the state Department of Public Education, his requests include:

• \$100,000 to renovate or construct a primary health care facility at Hondo Valley public schools

• \$75,000 for community clinic equipment at the Hondo Valley public schools

• \$55,000 to upgrade educational technology at Hondo Valley public schools

• \$374,250 to remodel the physical education facility at Corona public schools

# Ruidoso's separation from the county solid waste authority approved

Terms of separation were approved Feb. 10 by the Lincoln County Commission as the village of Ruidoso prepares to withdraw from the county garbage collection coalition.

The village will handle its own collection, but will remain a one-twelfth partner in a regional landfill south of Alamogordo near Orogrande built by the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) and a parallel authority in Otero County.

Don Dutton, attorney for the LCSWA, said a committee formed to orchestrate the withdrawal met with him and the

village attorney to outline the steps involved.

The governing boards of each of the five municipalities and the commission must pass a joint resolution to allow the separation.

"The Solid Waste Authority will be very fine without having the obligation of Ruidoso and doing to the standard they want," Dutton said. "It was a source of most complaints. We can be more effective without that obligation."

Environmental gross receipts tax pledged by the village for repayment of the land-

fill construction debt will remain obligated, he said.

However, since the village will be taking back equipment it sold to the authority when it was formed in 1990, the LCSWA debt for the equipment will be canceled. All other assets purchased by the authority will be retained by the coalition of the county and four of its five municipalities.

Ruidoso has asked for proposals for a private firm to handle garbage and yard trash collection, Dutton said. As part of that arrangement, the contractor could be required to hire six authority employees who

transferred from the village.

"The authority was compelled to take them by agreement," Dutton said. "Since then, Ruidoso has changed its personnel policies and has a union agreement. The six employees will be accepted by Ruidoso subject to the village's current policies."

After Ruidoso leaves, the authority will have to reorganize because one of its major operations, the garbage transfer station, will no longer be operated by the LCSWA when the garbage compactor reverts to the village, Dutton said. If the authority needs to use the

large compactor, a user fee can be established, he said.

If anyone has to be terminated because of the reorganization, they will be absorbed into other jobs either by the village or the authority, he said.

Reorganization also will include a reduction in the number of authority board members, Dutton said. Ruidoso will retain a member, who is non-voting except on landfill issues. The county will have two members but only one will vote on landfill matters. The remaining four members each will have one representative.

The agreement will not

become effective until July 1 to give Ruidoso time to line up an alternate service. The new contractor probably will handle all of the village's billing, said authority manager Jerry Wright. The authority now handles the village's commercial billing.

Wright said budgeting for next fiscal year, starting July 1, may be tough because although Ruidoso may have withdrawn officially by then, it still may require some services.

Authority chairman Joe Hayhurst, mayor of Ruidoso Downs, has said his council passed the resolution Feb. 9.

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DISTRICT 6AA GIRLS PLAYOFFS

**Tigers earn another shot at Wildcats**

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

An 8-0 Capitan run in Tuesday's District 6AA playoff game was the jump start the Tigers needed to post a 57-37 victory over Cloudfcroft.

The win moves the Tigers into the 6AA semifinals against Tularosa Thursday in the Wildcat's gym. Tipoff is 6 p.m. Capitan improved to 12-9 overall. The Bears finish 6-17.

Capitan's torrid start in Tuesday's game was nothing like its beginning last Friday. The Tigers and Bears squared off in the final regular season game of the district schedule Feb. 13 with plenty at stake: the winner hosted the loser in the first-round of the 6AA playoffs.

"Last time we played we missed our first 10 shots," Tiger coach Bryan Massé recalled. "Because of the 8-0 lead, we gained a little bit of confidence."

Capitan rebounded from that sluggish start Friday and went on to post a 61-48 win, halting a four-game district slide for the Tigers.

Just how big was Friday's victory? Senior guard Tawnya Reynolds said big, real big.

"It was definitely one of the most important things that happened to us," she said after Tuesday's victory. "We were in a big slump. Our confidence level was down and we just needed to step up and play ball."

Reynolds did just that Tuesday, leading the first-quarter Capitan charge with seven of the Tigers' 13 points, including a three-pointer. She finished with 12 points as did freshman Lindsay Bush to lead the Tigers.

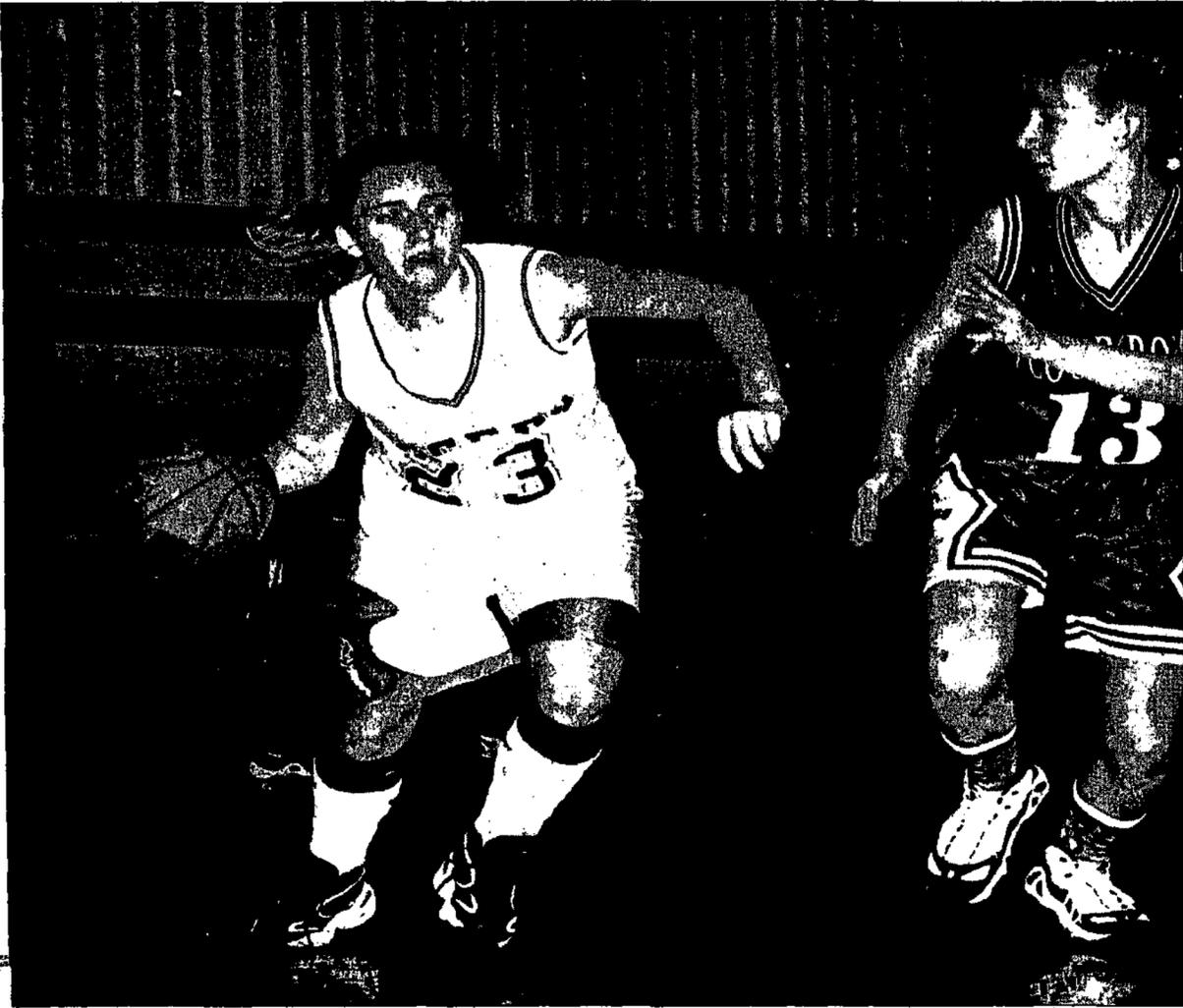
Capitan led 13-7 after the first quarter. The Tigers never trailed, and the Bears never recovered.

"We expected them to come out and play hard," Coach Massé said. "It's always tough to play in Capitan. When they get hot - they're tough. I guess we just weren't prepared."

"They got us on our heels. We've struggled this season getting into a rhythm."

The Tigers built their lead with tenacious pressure defense and unselfish play. Capitan consistently found the open player for the easy buckets. By intermission, the score was 28-15 in Capitan's favor, and there was no doubt which team was in charge.

The Bears never closed closer than 12 points in the second half. By the fourth quarter, Massé was tinkering with player combinations while every



Capitan senior Michelle Wilson drives the baseline on Cloudfcroft's Beth Anderson. The Tigers advanced Tuesday to play Tularosa on Thursday.

Tiger got in the act.

"We were able to go to the bench and we wore them down," Massé said.

But it didn't take long for Massé to put this victory aside and focus on the next challenge - playing the Wildcats in Tularosa.

The Wildcats and Tigers have split in two meetings this year. Thursday's game is the rubber match, but more importantly it determines who gets to play in the Region G Tournament. The

winner plays No. 1 seed Dexter in Dexter at 6 p.m. Saturday for the District 6AA Championship.

The Wildcats are playing Thursday because they lost a tiebreaking coin flip to Dexter. Both teams tied for first after the regular season.

"We've got Tullie on Thursday and we'll have to have four quarters of ball," Massé said.

"We know we can play with them. We know we can beat them. I just hope

our confidence level stays high," he said.

Massé said his troops will have to take care of the ball and play good defense as well.

"If it's a physical game, then we're going to have to get physical," he said.

Massé's senior guard, Reynolds, knows what her coach is talking about. "All we have to do is take what we've done here and put it to use there," she said.

**Wrestlers eye state**

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

With two of his wrestlers wearing District 3AAA laurels, Ruidoso coach Jerrett Perry and the Warriors head to Moriarty for Class AAA State Wrestling Championships Friday and Saturday.

Juniors Jason Leadingham (171-pound division) and his teammate Richard Gray (140) enter the state tourney as District 3AAA's best in their respective weight classes.

As a team, Ruidoso finished well behind district champion Cobre and Silver. The Indians repeat as 3AAA's top team - the first time in nine years a team has won back-to-back titles.

"It (the team's finish) is not as good as I wanted, but I'm very pleased with those who placed," Perry said. "The only thing that hurt us the most was inexperience."

But Leadingham's and Gray's performance put a smile on Perry's face.

Leadingham dominated Cobre's Chris Maynes, the defending district champion, by posting an 18-8 decision.

"Jason just whopped him good - just tore him up," Perry said.

The junior 171-pounder was named by district coaches and referees as the 3AAA's Outstanding District Wrestler of the Year.

Leadingham improved to 12-5 overall for the season, and should, like his teammate Gray (15-5 overall), be one of the five seeds at the state tournament.

Ten Warriors will make the trip to the state championships. Ruidoso leaves Thursday for Moriarty.

This week of practice was spent staying healthy and staying sharp. "This is a week of polishing," Perry said.

With Leadingham's and Gray's district titles, Perry said the foundation has been poured.

"We're building a program - and Rome wasn't built in a day," Perry said.

District 3AAA Wrestling Tournament Results: Team results: 1) Cobre 201, 2) Silver 162, 3) Ruidoso 95, 4) NMMI, no team score.

**Those near and far enjoy ski conditions**

BY STEVE BENNETT  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

Despite chilly, snow-laden winds, thousands enjoyed the slopes at Ski Apache during the President's Day weekend.

"It wasn't a record breaker but it was good weekend," Ski Apache general manager Roy Parker said Tuesday.

For the four-day holiday weekend, 12,986 skiers attacked the slopes at the ski area, located north of Ruidoso. Even the leftovers were good - 1,200 skiers purchased lift tickets on Tuesday.

Totals might have been higher, but a Sunday storm coated the Ski Run Road with snow and ice, requiring motorists to strap on chains to their two-wheel drive vehicles.

"Sunday we would have more people except for the weather ... That hurt us," Parker said.

Saturday was the busy day, drawing 5,300 skiers. Parker added that more than the usual skiers purchased three-day lift tickets.

"We sold a lot of three days on Saturday," Parker said. "All in all it was a nice weekend."

Though most skiers found the conditions compelling - as evidenced by the busy ski lifts - a few were a bit overwhelmed by all the snow.

"This is our third day up here ... yesterday was just like today (cold and snowing). I didn't think it was possible to have too much powder, but I was sinking in some pretty deep drifts on some of the runs," said Dallas resident Caroline Laws, who was skiing with her son, David.

With skiers taking more 'warm-up'

breaks from the colder weather, the main lodge snack bar did a thriving business. On Monday, Houstonian David Wells, who huddled inside sipping hot drinks with his wife, daughter and grandchildren, said, "This is our second visit here and it's been great, we've had a good time. We've skied Santa Fe, Taos, Red River, Purgatory, and Vail, but I think Ski Apache is just as challenging as anywhere else ... there's something for everybody."

Wells also was impressed with the Ski Apache staff. "People here are so much nicer. They act like they appreciate your business," Wells said.

The weather had no apparent effect on Wells' grandchildren (9-year-old Ashten and 6-year-old Corbin). Laughing, Wells said, "Corbin has been racing Ashten all the way down Capitan."

Since most New Mexico schools recognize President's Day as a holiday, the Ski Apache slopes were dominated by families.

Dan Thompson of Carlsbad took the day off from his several businesses to ski with his 13-year-old son, Chad.

"We made this a father-son trip. We came up late Sunday night and will go back today (Monday). The skiing was great ... a little cool though. This snow is as good as any we've skied on," Thompson said. "I also appreciate the fact that everybody on the mountain is so friendly."

Near the gondola lift, the weather was-



Holly Brodnan, 9, and Lindsay Guerrero braved the weather Monday.

n't too hostile for Holly Brodnan, 9, of Oklahoma City and her friend, Lindsay Guerrero, 10, of San Marcos, Texas. Holly smiled and said, "Nah, it's not too cold ... a little windy though."

Even though the three-day holiday weekend is over, Parker expects numbers to stay strong through the month.

"These weekends in February are always busy. People are in the ski mode this time of the year," Parker said. "With the skiing we've got, it should help a lot."

Ski Apache has received 215 inches of snowfall for the season. Snow depth midway on the mountain is tops in the state at 75 inches.

"I anticipate this weekend and next should be good because the skiing is so good. The snows keep coming and it makes it even better," Parker said.



Steve Bennett/Ruidoso News

Carolyn Laws helps her son David with the basics of skiing Monday at Ski Apache. A two-day snowstorm on Sunday and Monday couldn't chase away skiers enjoying the President's Day weekend.

Scoreboard

**THURSDAY, FEB. 12**  
 Boys basketball  
 Hondo 81, Mescalero 48  
 Girls basketball  
 Hondo 63, Mescalero 21

**FRIDAY, FEB. 13**  
 Boys basketball  
 Fort Sumner 87, Carrizozo 70  
 Silver 59, Cobre 46  
 Hot Springs 66, Santa Teresa 57  
 Tularosa 64, Dexter 59  
 Vaughn 89, Corona 53

Girls basketball  
 Capitan 61, Cloudcroft 48  
 Fort Sumner 62, Carrizozo 31  
 Hot Springs 54, Ruidoso 49  
 Tularosa 54, Dexter 33

**SATURDAY, FEB. 14**  
 Boys basketball  
 Hondo 52, Lake Arthur 45  
 Girls basketball  
 Hot Springs 63, Santa Teresa 33

On deck

**SATURDAY, FEB. 21**  
**Disabled skiers' auction**  
 The annual silent auction for the Ski Apache Disabled Skiers' Program starts at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Ruidoso Convention Center. Sections will close out at 15-minute intervals from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. At 9 p.m., the winner of the 1998-99 Ski Apache season pass will be drawn. For more information, call 336-4416.

**Youth soccer league sign-up**  
 The Lincoln County Youth Soccer League will hold registration for new soccer players from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at the White Mountain schools cafeteria. Cost is \$20 for spring season play and \$25 for the traveling team. All school age children are eligible. Children who played the fall 1997 season are automatically registered for the spring season. For more information, call 336-9613.

**High Altitude Snowboard Races**  
 Ski Cloudcroft will host its first snowboard race day Saturday. The entry fee includes a T-shirt and lift ticket. Cost is \$22 for juniors (12 and under), \$32 for teens (13 to 16), seniors (17 to 29) and "over the hill" (30 and above). For more information, call Ski Cloudcroft at 682-2333 or 1-800-333-7542.

**TUESDAY, FEB. 24**  
**Senior Olympic Regional Sports Clinic**  
 Senior olympians in search of some additional instruction can find it at



Freddie Apache (center) earned a basketball autographed by professional basketball star Perry Hardaway of the Orlando Magic for his sportsmanship during the Ruidoso Basketball Little League for grades 1-4. Little league officials presenting the award to Apache were Susie Serna (left) and Dale Stevenson (right).

The New Mexico Senior Olympics Sports Clinic Feb. 24 in Roswell. The clinic is designed to improve a present game and/or teach a new sport. Adults 50 and older can attend the clinic will run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Roswell High School and the Yucca Youth Center. The clinic is free of charge. For more information, call Lincoln County senior olympics coordinator Bart Young at 257-3193, or call the Roswell office at 623-5777.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 28**  
**Richard Golly Cross Country Ski Races**  
 Ski Cloudcroft is hosting the Richard Golly Cross Country Ski Races Feb. 28. The races start at 10 a.m. Registration begins at 8 a.m. on race day. The \$10 entry fee includes a T-shirt. Classes for the race are novice, intermediate and expert. Trophies will be awarded to the first three place in each class. To preregister or for more information, call 682-2333 or 1-800-333-7542.

Fishing report

RUIDOSO RIVER flows are moderate, predominantly clear and typical early spring action. Sluggish fish, small diameter line, nymphing is best. Princes, pheasant tails, gold ribbed hare's ear, green rock worms.

GRINDSTONE RESERVOIR considerably low, predominantly ice free, action primarily on 12 to 20 nymphs of a varied selection. Very little dry fly action.

HURD RANCH slow but still good for a few fish. Slight beats hatch and predominantly a nymph program.

LAKE MESCALERO caddis and midge patterns mid-day. Nymphs fairly productive. Bank fishing only.

Closed waters include Bonito Lake, Eagle Lakes and Upper Canyon on the reservation. "Patiently awaiting spring runoff. Fishing will improve drastically in the next six weeks. Let's all pray for clear runoff."

Mike Hyman  
 Ruidoso River Association

PARKS & RECREATION

Parks board to decide who gets how many rec dollars

BY LAURA CLYMER  
 RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Commission will make its final recommendations on how to spend nearly \$68,000 in recreation dollars at its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. today in the village hall.

Since hearing the various requests for the money at its Jan. 21 meeting, the commission had a workshop to evaluate the proposals and discuss how to divvy up the dollars given to the village by Lincoln County.

At today's meeting, Parks and Recreation Director Rafael Salas said the commission will make its final recommendations.

"(We're) Hoping to finalize it (fund disbursement) for the next village council meeting," Salas said.

Also on the agenda is a review of the department's contract instructors program, which allows for concessionaires to operate at the village's parks such as Grindstone Reservoir, and a discussion

about the proposed formation of a Sport Advisory Council.

If formed, the Sports Advisory Council could coordinate use of the recreation facilities among youth and adult recreation leagues, or resolve disputes about league bylaw infractions.

"It's letting all the leagues have their input," Salas said.

Youth coaching certification class offered for baseball

The Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department will offer a certification clinic for youth baseball coaches from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation office.

The National Youth Sports Coaches Association certifies the clinic, which costs \$20 and includes a \$500,000 liability insurance coverage.

The clinic is the first level of a three-level program that emphasizes the responsibilities of youth sport coaches.

All youth sport coaches are encouraged to attend. The clinic

covers such topics as: Coaching Philosophy, Physical Growth, Legal Liability, the Coach as a Role Model, Child Abuse, First Aid, Nutrition, Sportsmanship, Dealing with Parents, and Accommodating Children with Disabilities.

the second half of the first level will deal directly with baseball fundamentals and practice. Sport specific clinics in football, basketball and other activities will be offered at a later date at no extra cost. Second and third level clinics will be scheduled as well.

Registration for adult softball leagues begin

Men's and women's adult softball teams can begin signing up for the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation summer league season.

Cost to enter a team is \$375 and is due by 5 p.m. April 21. The season begins Monday, April 27 for the women's league and Tuesday, April 28 for the men's league.

Format for the league is triple round robin with a post-season tournament.

For more information about any of these programs, call Parks and Recreation at 257-5030.

PUBLIC MEETING

Southeast Regional Planning Organization (SERPO)  
 Meeting of the Policy and Technical Committees

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

LOCATION: Roswell Public Library

Bondurant Room, 301 N. Penn, Roswell, NM (ph. 622-7101 for directions)

DATE: Thursday, February 19, 1998 • 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

For Further Information Contact: Ed Meek (ph. 827-5530)

AGENDA ITEMS

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| 10:00 Call meeting to order; confirm minute taker and tape recorder. Introductions and roll.<br>DETERMINE VOTING PRIVILEGES DURING THIS MEETING!!! (Quorum: 8 entities)<br>Approve agenda.<br>Approve October 6, 1997 meeting minutes. | 10:25 Technical subcommittee recommendation on rating and ranking of new projects.               |
| 10:15 Public Transportation Programs Bureau discussion of Section 5311 (public transportation) and 5310 (elderly and disabled). Pick SERPO representative for March evaluation meeting. Modesto Montano                                | 10:40 Technical Committee Vote on road projects (without economic & other factors considered).   |
| 10:20 Discussion of City of Portales request for SERPO and District 2 to increase enhancement cost estimate for Control #7090. Old estimate: \$36,000. New estimate: \$43,600.                                                         | 10:50 Presentations by road & enhancement applicants on economic and other factors.              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 11:30 Policy Committee discussion and vote on road and enhancement projects.                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | INFORMATION ITEMS                                                                                |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 11:50 Announcements: Status of highway legislation before the state legislature. Curtis Schrader |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 11:55 Other business.                                                                            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Review agenda items and set next meeting date, time and place.                                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 12:00 ADJOURN                                                                                    |

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# National Forest Service increases fines, plans thinning

You might want to think twice about breaking the law on National Forest system land.

Effective Dec. 30, 1997, the United State District Court increased the fines for violating Forest Service laws and regulations. This fine schedule has not been revised since 1989, according to a United State Forest press release dated Feb. 11.

Most fines were too low and did not provide a deterrent for breaking the law so they had to be revised and updated. According to the Lincoln

National Forest law enforcement officials, the most common offenses that occur on the Lincoln National Forest grounds include leaving a campfire unattended, cutting/removing fuel wood or forest products without a permit and driving off forest roads.

The increase in fines for these common offenses are from \$75 to \$100 for an unattended campfire, from \$100 to \$250 for cutting/removing fuel wood without a permit and from \$50 to \$100 for driving off forest roads.

"The main thrust of law enforcement in the Forest Service is to educate the public and get their voluntary compliance," Charles "Hoot" Murray, Lincoln National Forest law enforcement officer, said.

"We hope that these costly fines will deter people from committing violations that may put the safety of the public at risk or cause damage to natural resources on forest land," he said for 2/13 edition.

In other forest service news, 100 trees will be cut from an acre of land near Grindstone Lake to increase

the area's forest health.

Rafael Salas, director of the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department, said the project will be conducted between his office and the Ruidoso Fire Department.

The fire department, which is coordinating with the U.S. National Forest Service, will use the cut trees to conduct controlled burns. The burns will allow firefighters to gain firefighting experience.

Green wood will be mulched and used by the village. Part of the acre will be re-seeded.

# Area lawyers offer free help

Legal help is being offered to New Mexico families with disabled children who face losing their Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits because of federal budget cuts.

Volunteer lawyers in the State Bar of New Mexico "lawyers care" program will provide free representation to SSI recipients whose payments have been terminated.

About 800 children in New Mexico may be affected. Severely disabled children receive a monthly payment under SSI, which is administered by the Social Security Administration. It is for children with "marked and severe functional limitations" who live at or below the poverty level. These payments are being eliminated under federal cost-cutting welfare legislation signed into law in 1996.

payment of \$440, will lose all benefits. A bar association news release notes that 87 percent of children receiving SSI payments have mental impairments, and that losing SSI benefits often also means loss of Medicaid coverage.

The Lawyers Care program was created in 1996 in response to federal funding cuts to Legal Aid programs, which provide legal services to low-income families. Since then, more than 600 attorneys, legal assistants and court reporters have donated some \$250,000 in free legal services to New Mexicans.

Under SSI guidelines, families have 60 days to appeal after receiving a notice of termination of benefits, but only 10 days to file an appeal and keep benefits during the reconsideration process.

For information on legal representation in SSI cases, area residents may call Southern New Mexico Legal Services at 1-800-376-7666.

## REGIONAL BRIEFS

### Supporters of museum at Fort Stanton meet

Supporters of the proposal to turn historic Fort Stanton into a living museum and convention center will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26, at the Texas-New Mexico Power Building on Mechem Drive.

It's a chance for people who want to preserve the history of the fort, one of the oldest complexes in the Lincoln County and the site of its first post office (1857), to ensure the public will have an opportunity

to enjoy it in the future. The fort now is used as a minimum security prison for women.

Members of Fort Stanton Inc. hope to be in a position to offer the state an alternative plan and financial backing for its success when the current Corrections Department lease expires in about one year.

### Lincoln County gives Capitan library funding

Lincoln County will kick in \$1,300 toward expenses of the Capitan Public Library

through the end of the fiscal year, June 30.

Linda Fox, head librarian in Capitan, said Tuesday the all-volunteer library receives \$150 per month from the village of Capitan to help pay its \$200 monthly rent. But another \$333 is needed each month to meet basic expenses.

Despite news earlier in the meeting that the county budget is tight, Commissioner Monroy Montes found support for his motion to give the village \$1,332 to be used for the library this year. Fox will have to come back during budget

sessions next April and May to present a case for the county to continue the financial backing.

The library board also conducts money-raising events, Fox said. With the library's basic operational needs met for the next few months, volunteers can concentrate on beefing up the number of books and other projects related to the library, she said. The library, on Lincoln Avenue next to Capitan Village Hall, recently has been recognized by the state and is eligible to receive help from that source too, she said.

**Cancer Support Network**  
 Saturday, Feb. 21st, 2:00-3:00p.m.  
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 Speaker: Michael P. Clements, M.D.  
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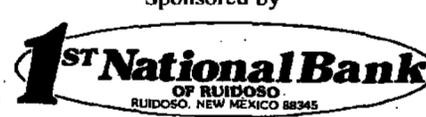
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**WEDDINGS ANNIVERSARIES**

**RHS grads married**

Nicolle R. Perkins and Michael W. Perkins, 1997 graduates of Ruidoso High School, have just completed 13 weeks of Marine recruit training. The two were married by Judge Michael Line in Ruidoso before going to bootcamp, respectively, in Parris Island, N.C. and San Diego, Calif.

Michael, son of David Perkins and Jeanna Hall, will be serving four years in the United States Marine Corps in the construction-utilities field.

Nicolle, daughter of Nino and Louise Desnoyers, will be serving four years in the Marines in the supply and administrative field.

After completion of their schooling, the couple will be stationed together.

Send your wedding, engagement and anniversary information to: **The Ruidoso News**, P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, 88355

**Seminar aimed at coping with ADD**

A prominent authority on Attention Deficit Disorder will present a day-long seminar for parents and professionals, "Mega-Answers to Attention Deficit Disorder," from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 7, at the Hueco Conference Center in El Paso.

Part of a community outreach to strengthen families and decrease juvenile delinquency and school drop-out rates, the seminar provides hard-to-find information and answers for high-conflict issues. Topics include specific practical methods for improving bedtime and mealtime routines, sibling harmony, cooperation on chores and homework, self-esteem and self-confidence, conscience and self-control, note taking and studying improvements, friendship and apology skills, and marital and emotional stress reduction for parents. It also includes discussion of treatment options and recent brain chemistry research as it applies to ADD. University credit is available.

The presenter is John F. Taylor, author of "Helping Your Hyperactive ADD Child," the "Answers to ADD" audio tape series, "The ADD Student at School," and the "ADD School Success Tool Kit" video. A pioneering authority in the field, he wrote the first book providing extensive coverage of ADD family relationship issues.

The fee for the seminar is \$30 for early registration, and \$45 after March 1.

For more information, call Bernice Black at (505) 589-1922 or 1-800-927-257 ext 04251, fax at (505) 874-9165, or write to 605 Gibson-Veck space 37, El Paso, Texas, 79922.

## GUARDIAN ANGELS IN A MAN-EAT-DOG WORLD

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

They take abuse from pet owners angry about paying a fine for animals repeatedly picked up running loose.

They defend to the unsympathetic the Lincoln County Humane Society's policy — mandated by state law — that requires all animals adopted from shelters be spayed or neutered to prevent future unwanted litters.

And they try to maintain a positive and helpful attitude despite often seeing the human animal at its worst — allowing uncontrolled pet breeding, abusing pets, not protecting them against disease and then disposing of them when they become inconvenient.

Yet Jim Riggins, administrator of the society's animal shelter on Gavilan Canyon Road, and Sandra Ford-Wenzel, assistant administrator, say they chose their jobs because they believe in the society's mission and take satisfaction in seeing the cause advance, even if it's by small steps.

Riggins grew up in Ojai, Calif., before joining the Army. He had the typical childhood with plenty of pets, including dogs, cats, rabbits, "and one ill-fated pig adventure until my mothers made us get rid of it," he said, adding, "We probably weren't the best educated pet owners, but we took care of them."

Riggins, who looks like he could still breath down the neck of an offensive center, played football in high school and continued in semi-pro competition while in the military in Europe.

"I'd always been attracted to the military and it was kind of a bad time for the country with Jimmy Carter in office," he said. "I was patriotic and thought I'd better put my money where my mouth was."

Although he played all four seasons while in uniform, Riggins also went through tough training in an Airborne Infantry Unit of combat rangers, part of a quick reaction team for the Middle East crisis. He also trained for the military police; background that eventually landed him a job as an animal control officer in Las Cruces.

While in high school, Riggins took industrial arts and wood shop, a preview of his current fascination with building Southwest furniture.

"But I was always trying things that were too big for me at the time," he said. "I built a boat that sunk with me in it. And I built a pedal-powered car that fell apart in the middle of an intersection."

His last 11 months in the military, Riggins was stationed at White Sands. After deciding he didn't want to re-establish his ties in California, he came back to New Mexico, where he ran the building materials section of a lumber yard just a few months after joining the company.

He was hired by animal control at a time when it paid the same as a state police officer. He stayed in the position a year, then also signed on with the humane society in Doña Ana County, working two jobs, one at night. When a position with the society opened for a public relations/assistant director, Riggins was moved into that post full time. Within one year, he became director (in Doña Ana County).

"I liked the clearness of the mission and the obviousness of the work," Riggins said. "And it almost was intoxicating to

make progress. The toughest part was hitting the barricades to progress, especially the ignorance that had set in generation after generation. I had to tell myself that huge sweeping changes come in small incremental changes in opinions.

"You have to be tenacious. I've learned you can wait almost anything out. Don't be reactionary."

Like most people, Riggins also found euthanasia, the killing of unadoptable animals under the most humane conditions currently available, a real downside to the job.

"But it is a tool to the mission until spaying and neutering is universally accepted and utilized and we can put ourselves out of that side of the job," he said.

In Las Cruces, the shelter was inundated with animals that that hadn't been vaccinated in five generations, he said.

"The females would live long enough just for a few litters," he said. "We received wild cats and tick infested, diseased animals."

"Only one out of 10 were adoptable in a realistic sense. So we were doing the true definition of a humane death to avoid a more painful one. It's the quality, not the quantity of life that's important and that's a tough distinction for people, even humane groups, to make."

Seeing the sickness, neglect and abuse made the jobs easier to accept until there is another alternative, Riggins said.

Dealing with a smaller animal population in Lincoln County held out the promise that a spay and neuter program could make more of an impact, he said. When an opening for a director occurred in here, Riggins was ready. The society had just opened a remodeled and expanded shelter. The group faced many challenges.

"I saw so many simple things here that could make such a huge difference," he said. "I had the feeling again of building something."

Although the program in Las Cruces was up and running smoothly, "I felt I was just in the office doing the same thing day after day and there was no movement," Riggins said. "I felt like a waste disposal. Although the adoption numbers were big down there, I couldn't get to the work that could make me feel good and I didn't know if I ever could with the numbers of animals coming in."

Looking back over what he has accomplished since coming to Lincoln County in 1994, Riggins said he's most proud that animals adopted are healthy.

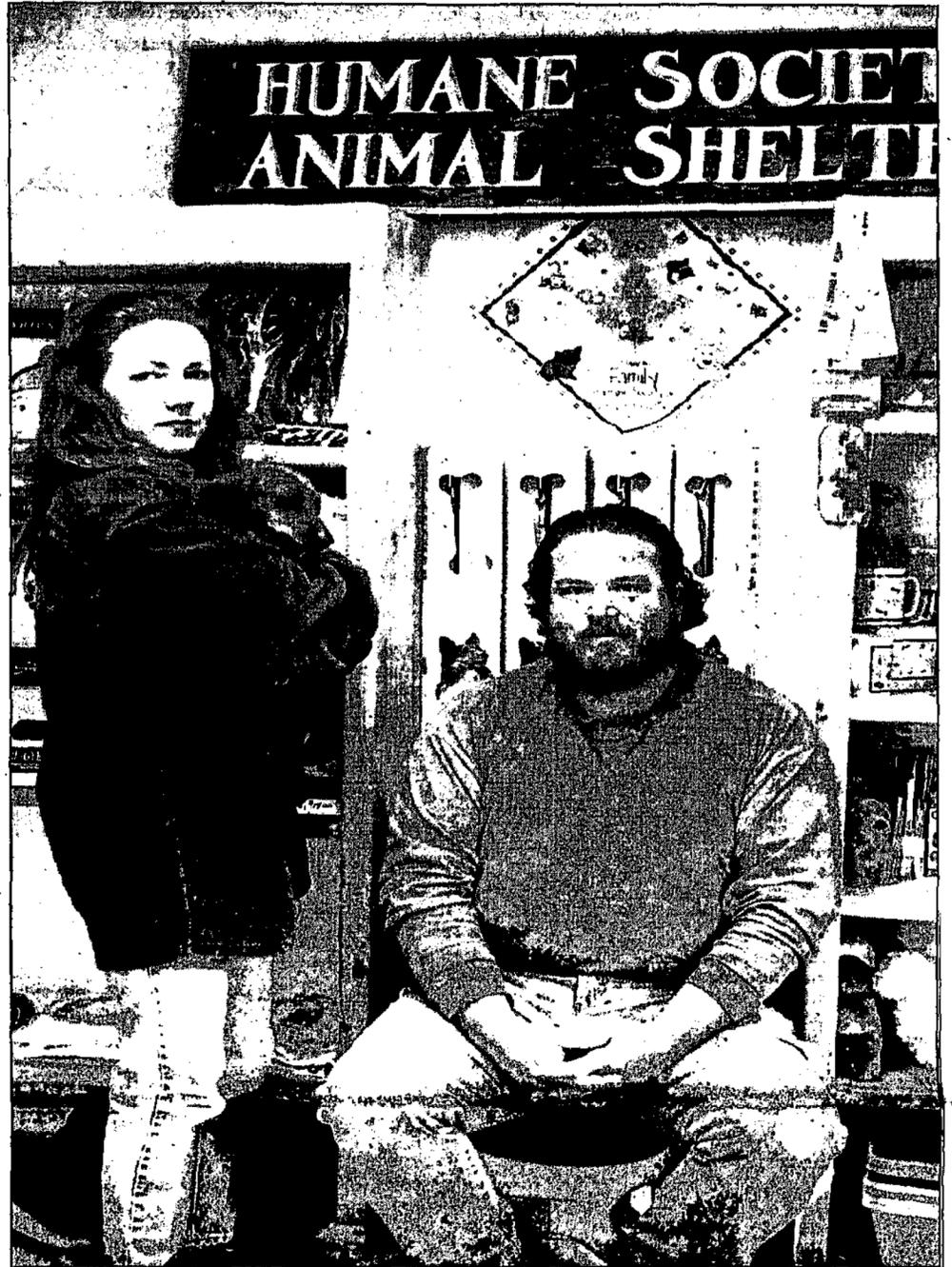
"With few exceptions, we are able to send out completely healthy animals into the community, which reflects better animal husbandry," he said.

That's in contrast to what he heard from people he talked to in the community before taking the job as administrator, Riggins said.

"People said not to get animals from the shelter, because they were sick," he said. "Now rarely can I go some place where there is a gathering of people without someone saying they got a healthy dog or cat here."

"We've gained so much public support," Ford-Wenzel chimed in. "We have respect from the community and we stake our claim to changing people's minds."

One of the reasons is their policy of separating new stray impounds from those animals already proven to be healthy or who come in from owners with proof of vaccinations. Those



Sandra Ford-Wenzel, left, and Jim Riggins take satisfaction in seeing their cause of kindness advance step by step.

animals enter a sealed off section of the building (with an isolated air exchange system) by a back door. New arrivals are vaccinated and then wait out the incubation period for deadly viruses that cause Parvo and distemper (from seven to 21 days) before being moved to the adoptable section. They also must have a good personality. Dogs that might present a threat never make it up front unless the staff can turn them around.

Using a donation from a benefactor, Riggins also lent his talent to a cat sun room project, building an addition to the front of the shelter.

"We'd also like to see Mesalero get an animal control officer and shelter, because we feel sorry for their animals," Riggins said. "We get a lot of animals from Mesalero, because people who pick them up are told there is no place for them there. They have to take them to Otero County or here."

One dog that arrived from Mesalero recently died from eating a preservative packet that was part of the garbage it was eating to survive, Ford-Wenzel said.

Riggins also would like to see a large enough donation in the future to establish a self-renewing spay and neuter fund that could be fed by the interest it earns. To make neutering more accessible to every pet owner, the society has started a fund that pays part of the cost of the procedure (if a financial need exists), even if the pet was not adopted from the shelter.

Besides some expansion to the existing shelter, Riggins in the future would like to see animal services consolidated with animal control, abuse investigations and the shelter under one roof.

"By definition, a non-profit organization can do things cheaper, yet can refuse to run a stripped down, inefficient operation," he said. "There are too many places in New Mexico, where one part-time officer has to cover 1,200 square miles. They eventually find out it costs them twice as much to clean up the problem later. Las Cruces spent millions to clean up a rabies scare because too many dogs were running loose."

Ford-Wenzel said she's most proud of the society's education program she launched in grades first through sixth in Ruidoso schools.

Through the society's sponsorship, a publication of the American Humane Society stressing kindness to animals and others, is distributed in the classrooms of 30 teachers.

"We need to grab them now so we don't see some of the negative attitudes continue into the next generation," Ford-Wenzel said.

Riggins agreed, noting that mental health professionals recognize the connection between cruelty to animals and adult violent behavior.

The two administrators previously worked together in Las Cruces.

Ford-Wenzel was born in Riverside, Calif., and attended college in Santa Barbara. She moved to Santa Fe in the early 1980s, where she worked as an assistant to several artists. She briefly moved back to California, but decided New Mexico was the place she wanted to raise her son, now eight. She moved to Las Cruces, where she did freelance art and decided to take on another job with the shelter there in 1992.

"I passed the shelter everyday," she said. "And a lot of my

work included dogs, and still does to this day. I paint dogs and people and the companionship between there, because of my great love for Horse, my dog (that she adopted from a shelter in California)."

She started as a kennel hand and moved into the front office within six to eight months.

"I knew I wanted to learn everything about the job," she said. "I knew I loved and wanted to stay in the field and move up."

She also ran the local pet cemetery.

"I earned my credentials and was ready when the job opened here," Ford-Wenzel said. Those credentials include experience, common sense and a work ethic, she said.

"I know not many people could do the job and that I do it well and that's job satisfaction," Ford-Wenzel said. The movement is something I believe in and the field always has room for growth and change."

Ford-Wenzel and Riggins recently were recognized for their work in trying to form a federation of animal shelter professionals in New Mexico. On a recommendation from its regional representative, the Humane Society of the United States awarded the two an all-expense paid scholarship to attend its four-day annual convention, trade show and workshops in San Diego, Calif.

By the way, Riggins and Ford-Wenzel have living proof of their fondness for animals.

Riggins, his wife and two children have four dachshunds, eight other dogs and three cats. Ford-Wenzel, her husband (an artist she met in Ruidoso) and son have a Doberman, a wolfhound, a terrier/heeler and five dogs of various mixes.

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

Galloping Tortoise 5:30 p.m., Feb. 21 is Karokee night. 5:30 p.m. Feb. 22 is Music Jam.

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

Public Awareness/Demonstration Sample Area

Village of Ruidoso Fire department and Parks and Recreation, along with the help of USFS will join efforts in demonstrating a sample area located East of Grindstone Dam, designated strictly for training. This will involve the removal of unwanted slash, control burning, thinning to promote new growth, and reseeded of th area. This project will begin the week of February 16 and continue through completion.

Community Support "Pete's" Sake Benefit Auction

4 p.m., March 1. Your community is supporting Ralph and Kim Nosker in their time of need. Please come out and help with your donations and purchases of art, clothing and collectibles which will be auctioned to help pay little Pete's hospital expenses.

es. This community's generosity and willing help is something we are all very proud of. Please come out and help one of our littles angels have a secure and safe recovery. Donations can be made, or information obtained at the Win, Place And Show, 257-9982. Monetary donations can be made direct at the Ruidoso State Bank in the name of Ralph Nosker.

Museum Of The Horse Workshops

8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Feb. 20 & 21. "Oral History Techniques" with Jon Hunner of NMSU. This workshop will cover interview techniques, how to prepare for interviews and hands on practice.

8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 20 & 21. Video Camera Techniques for Oral History with Sid Goodloe of Dallas, Texas. This workshop will instruct participants on proper camera techniques, equipment needs, field work and other areas.

Fee for workshops is \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. For more information call 378-4142.

Resolving Conflict With Teenagers And Pre-Teens

7 p.m., Feb. 24 at the Ruidoso High School Community Room. The title for the fifth meeting of this free parenting course led by Dr. Birgit LaMothe is, "Communication That Really Works." The group is still open for anyone who wishes to attend. No reservation is needed. For further information call 257-6149.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lincoln County Garage Sale

8 a.m. - 3 p.m., April 11 in the back part of the ENMU building. Tax deductible donations of items are welcomed and needed. Items can be dropped off at the

ENMU building Monday thru Friday, 9 a.m. - 12 noon until Friday, April 10, or call 258-4185 to arrange alternative times.

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.

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 Cutler Jewellers. For more information call the Branigan Cultural Center at 541-2155.

Department of Labor Office Closed

The Department of Labor office in the Income Support Division building at 101 5th Street in Ruidoso will be closed every

Wednesday and Friday afternoon temporarily. Regular hours will be 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and 8 a.m. - noon on Wednesday and Friday.

Stress Management Class

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

clubs/meetings

Ruidoso Downs "Meet The Candidates"

7 p.m., Feb. 26 at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Center.

AARP "Meet The Candidates"

10:15 a.m., Feb. 25 at the Ruidoso Senior Center. Candidates include 3 for mayor and 7 for council for the Village of Ruidoso. Lunch at 12 noon, all are welcome.

Technology Open House

3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., Feb. 19 in Capitán School Library. This has been rescheduled to coincide with the Capitán School Board Meeting. The topic is E-Mail/Internet.

Fort Stanton, Inc. General Meeting

7 p.m., Feb. 26 at the Texas-New Mexico Power building.

Cancer Support Network

2-3 p.m., Feb. 21 in the Lincoln County Medical Center conference room. Michael Clements, M.D. will speak on skin cancer. 258-4682 or 258-3726.

Lutheran Church Mo. Synod.

Theme for Lent will be "Objects of Lent." February 25th is Ash Wednesday.

Gamblers Support Group

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

Chamber Of Commerce Business After Hours

5:30 - 8 p.m., Feb. 20 at ENMU-Ruidoso 709 Mechem Dr.

Victims Of Crime

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

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.

Nolsy 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

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", "Titanic" and "Sphere". Call the theater for show times and ratings.

parks/recreation

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

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, Mesalero 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 Mesalero, 671-4747. Donald Pessay, 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 prayer: 6 p.m.; Wednesday family night: 7 p.m.

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

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

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

CHRISTIAN

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LDS

Church of Jesus Christ LDS 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 Mesalero Branch, 671-4630. Wray Schickelmeier, 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 Mesalero Trail, Ruidoso. Father John W. Penn, Rector. Sunday Eucharist: 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday: Daughters of King noon; Eucharist & healing: 5:30 p.m.; Choir practice: 7 p.m.

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

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

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

FOUR SQUARE

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

Corona Presbyterian Church Worship 11 a.m.

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

FULL GOSPEL

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

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

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

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

Congregation Hispana de los Testigos de Jehova 106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 336-7076. Domingo, Re-unión Publica 1:30 p.m.; Estudio de la Biblia 1:50 p.m.; Marc: 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. Each Wednesday a soup supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by worship at 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Cornerstone 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 Interdenominational (ULC) Alto North, 336-7075. Jeannette 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 Mary Lane, Pastors. Sunday: Children's ministries: 9:30 a.m.; worship 10:45 a.m.; Thursday: services 7 p.m.

Trinity Mountain 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.

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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

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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

Spirits of Life Apostolic/Pentecostal Tabernacle Lincoln Ave., Capitán, 257-4864. Allan M. Miller, Pastor. Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening Services: 6 p.m.; Tuesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

NAZARENE

Angus Church of the 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 Howland, Pastor. Sunday: Church school 9:45 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. Tuesday: Bible study 10-11:30 a.m. Potluck 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 Worship 11 a.m.

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

REFORMED CHURCH

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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 4 p.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.

Altruza Club Meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month for program and at noon the third Tuesday of every month for lunch at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mesalero Trail, 257-5068

Alzheimer's Monthly Support Group Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:50 p.m. at Ruidoso Care Center, 257-9071

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

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

American Legion Legion Post 79 Meets 7 p.m. 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, 258-3896

B.R.O. No. 1086 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. Cub Scouts: Ruidoso pack meeting at 2 p.m. the third Sunday of every month.

Cancer Support Network 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 car-pool. 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 7696 Auxiliary Bldg, 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 the 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 Board meets at 6 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Dr. Birgitte Brown's office, Women's Support group at noon Mondays at Dr. Birgitte LaMothe's office in Compound 1402 at 1401 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 258-3643

Fraternidad Order of Police Lodge #26 Meets at K-Bob's Steak House Restaurant at noon every Thursday.

Friends of the Library Meets at 4 p.m. the first Monday of every month at the Ruidoso Public Library.

Golden Age Club Meets at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Library at noon the first and third Wednesdays of every month for covered dish lunch and games.

HIV+ Support Group Meets the second Monday of every month. Loving Others Support Group for friends and family of HIV+ meets the third Tuesday of every month. 257-2236.

HIV+ Support Group Meets 7-9 p.m. every Monday at the AAAA office, #785 Granada Center (on 1st St.), Alamogordo.

Humanity Society of Lincoln County Meets at 10 a.m. the third Saturday of every month at Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Kiwanis Club Meets noon Wednesdays at the Texas Club. Visiting Kiwanis members welcome.

Knights of Columbus Father E. DeLan Council Meets in the parish hall at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month. Fred C. Knapp, grand knight.

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 Mesalero Trail, Ruidoso. Qualified instructors. 257-7381 (ask for CB dept).

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## nob hill good citizens

### a.m. class

Nob Hill Early Childhood Center recently named its good citizens for January. Honorees from the morning kindergarten class are, back row, left to right, Jordan Ashcraft, Jessica Rank, Ashton Westmoreland, Christina Lufkin, Joshua Bowen, Chavie Tissnokhos and Elyn Koehler. Front row, left to right, Caila Hall, Vincent Reynolds, Christin Geronimo, Desirae Archuleta, Chambrie Yates and Dakota Emberlin.



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### p.m. class

Honorees from the afternoon kindergarten class are, back row, left to right, Stewart Klinekole, Megan Trujillo, Melissa Beltran, Steven Caudillo, Megan Jones and Courtney West. Front row, left to right, Jessica Wear, Derek Adams, Freddie Dirden, Rossilyn Scott and Keslee Chee.



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### EDUCATION BRIEFS

#### Spanish spelling bee at Museum of the Horse

The Museum of the Horse will play host to a Spanish spelling bee at 9 a.m., Feb. 25. The spelling bee, sponsored by the New Mexico Bilingual Education Association, will feature fourth- through eighth-graders competing for a chance to advance to the state level. The state spelling bee will be held in April at the bilingual education association's state conference. Students will compete for scholarships and other prizes.

#### Bird participating in special topics class

Robert Kirk Bird, son of Charles and Ruth Bird, son of Ruidoso, has been selected to participate in a special topics class this spring at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

The class is designed to research and help frame a new Texas state constitution. Angelo State University's government department is working with State Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo. Junell and State Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, plan to introduce a new constitution for Texas during the next legislative session.

The class was limited to 15 students. Selection was based on several factors including membership in Pi Sigma Alpha, the political science honor society at ASU.

#### Scholarship deadline for students nearing

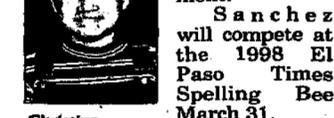
High school students with a B or better grade point average and college students with a GPA of a B+ or better are eligible for a \$1,000 college scholarship (U.S. citizens only). To receive an application, send a request by March 16, 1998 to Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation at 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, Ill., 60045-5012; or fax a request to (847) 295-3972; or e-mail a request to scholar@ecsf.org.

All requests for applications must include the student's name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of current high school or college, approximate GPA and year in school during the 1997-98 academic year.

Scholarships will be awarded by mail only, on or about April 10. Two hundred and fifty winners will be selected based on academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$250,000 will be awarded.

#### Hondo student on to El Paso spelling bee

Christina Sanchez recently won first place in the Hondo Valley Public School spelling bee. Eighth-grader Sanchez, 14, is the daughter of Reyes and Yvonne Sanchez. She someday plans to go to college and pursue a degree in business management.



Christina Sanchez

Sanchez will compete at the 1998 El Paso Times Spelling Bee March 31.

Second-winner in the Hondo spelling bee was seventh-grade student Jessica Candelaria, daughter of Elizabeth Candelaria.

#### Ruidoso Downs student earns Wayland honors

Dawn Hightower, daughter of David and Kayla Hightower of Ruidoso Downs, has been named to the Wayland Baptist University Dean's List for the fall 1997 semester. To make the list, Hightower maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or higher while talking a full course load.

#### Teachers wanted for Space Center Camp-In

The Space Center in Alamogordo will hold its third annual Teachers Camp-In, March 6-7.

Teachers of grades kindergarten through eighth are invited to attend the educational overnight stay in the International Space Hall of Fame. Participants will take part in a variety of hands-on, activity-based workshops, interact with fellow educators and view the current IMAX film in the Clyde W. Tombaugh Theater.

Education Director Kenn Hitchcock promises everyone who attends will take home many new ideas, lesson plans, activities and worksheets, educational packets and supplementary classroom materials.

"It might even require two trips to your car," Hitchcock said.

The session, which begins with registration at 7 p.m., March 6, and concludes at 10 a.m., March 7, is part of the Space Center's observance of National Science and Technology Week. Events include four workshop sessions, a star party, the current IMAX film and a planetarium show.

Participation is limited to 60 teachers. Registration is open now and will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. The registration fee is \$35.

For more information, call the Space Center Education Department at 437-2840 or 1-800-545-4021.

#### Three local graduates earn ENMU honors

Traci Curry and Carol Logsdon, both graduates of Ruidoso High School, have been named to the Eastern New Mexico University-Portales Dean's Honor Roll for fall 1997.

Curry, a junior in elementary education, and Logsdon, a junior in communication, completed a minimum of 15 hours and maintained a grade point average of 3.25 or better to make the list.

Sociology senior Omar Vega, a graduate of Hondo High School, also earned a spot on the list.

#### College students meet with Babbitt

Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt and Deputy Secretary John Garamendi met last month with four college students who have been promised full-time jobs with the Bureau of Land Management after graduation and successfully completing a training program.

One of the students, Alma Lively, is from Ruidoso. She currently attends New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas. She is a senior majoring in mass communications.

"Secretary Babbitt, Deputy Secretary Garamendi and I are committed to recruiting and hiring a talented workforce that reflects America's diversity," said Pat Shea, BLM director. "These students, who represent our rich Hispanic and African-American heritage, are top-notch and we look forward to having them join us."

Shea said Babbitt has set five diversity-related goals for the BLM and other Interior agencies, which are:

- To recruit a workforce that reflects the diversity of the American people.
- To retain that workforce.
- To institutionalize manager's accountability for ensuring diversity.
- To educate managers and rank-and-file employees about diversity.

• To carry out a "zero tolerance" policy toward discrimination, harassment, and hostile work environments.

Other students who met with Babbitt were Jose Carrillo of Chama, Caryl Turner of Sterling, Va., and Stephanie Bolan of Kentucky.

### SCHOOL MENUS

**Nob Hill & Sierra Vista**  
**Monday, Feb. 23** - Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: warrior burger, oven fries, hamburger trimmings, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, Feb. 24** - Breakfast: pancake on a stick, milk, fruit. Lunch: corn dog with dipping sauce, green beans, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, Feb. 25** - Breakfast: cereal, milk, fruit. Lunch: spaghetti, corn, garlic bread, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, Feb. 26** - Breakfast: donut, milk, fruit. Lunch: Sloppy Joe with Fritos, pork 'n' beans, fruit, milk.

**Friday, Feb. 27** - Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: Taco Bell burrito, nacho rounds, salad, milk.

**White Mountain**  
**Monday, Feb. 23** - Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: red beans and corn bread or beef tacos, tossed, salad, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, Feb. 24** - Breakfast: churro, milk, fruit. Lunch: corn dog with dipping sauce or beef enchiladas, green beans, fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, Feb. 25** - Breakfast: cereal, milk, fruit. Lunch: spaghetti or chili cheese baked potato, corn, garlic bread, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, Feb. 26** - Breakfast: sweet roll, milk, fruit. Lunch: Sloppy Joe with Fritos or Frito Pie, pork 'n' beans, fruit, milk.

**Friday, Feb. 27** - Break-

fast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: Warrior burger, oven fries, hamburger trimmings, fruit, milk.

**Middle & High School**  
**Monday, Feb. 23** - Breakfast: cereal, milk, fruit. Lunch: spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, fruit.

**Tuesday, Feb. 24** - Breakfast: Middle School - cinnamon raisin pretzel, milk, fruit. High School - pancake on a stick, milk, fruit. Lunch: Middle School - taco salad, corn, salsa, fruit. High School - chicken nuggets with dipping sauce, mashed potatoes.

**Wednesday, Feb. 25** - Breakfast: Middle School - baked French toast sticks, syrup, milk, fruit. High School - blueberry bagel, milk, fruit. Lunch: Middle School - beef enchiladas, spicy pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit. High School - baked potato and chili, tossed salad, roll, fruit.

**Thursday, Feb. 26** - Breakfast: Middle School - blueberry bagel, cream cheese, milk, fruit. High School - donut, milk, fruit. Lunch: Middle School - chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, salad, fruit. High School - chef salad with chopped ham, grated cheese, tomato, crackers, dressing.

**Friday, Feb. 27** - Breakfast: cereal, milk, fruit. Lunch: foot-long chili cheese dog, baked beans, tossed salad, fruit.

## Bridges director aims to increase NMSU Native American enrollment

Gina Klinekole has a small office on the New Mexico State University campus, out of which she plans to make big things happen for the university's American Indian enrollment and retention.

Klinekole has been appointed project coordinator for the American Indian Bridges Program, which is made possible by a \$724,000, five-year grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. It is the only project of its kind in the nation, linking a four-year land grant university to all the state's tribal colleges for student outreach, enrollment and retention of American Indian students.

Klinekole comes to the job well-versed in American Indian issues. She is an American Indian who belongs to the Mescalero Apache tribe. She also traces her ancestry to the Comanche and Kiowa Apache tribes of Oklahoma. She has a bachelor's degree in communication studies and a master's degree in educational management, both from NMSU.

Working on a one-year appointment, Klinekole said she will coordinate activities between faculty members in the College of Arts and Sciences at NMSU who wish to be involved in outreach programs to the state's four tribal colleges - Navajo Community College in Shiprock, Crownpoint Institute of Technology in

Crownpoint, Southwestern Indian Polytechnics Institute in Albuquerque, and the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe.

Once interested faculty members are identified or have volunteered, Klinekole said her first goal is to coordinate workshops and seminars at the tribal colleges, where NMSU faculty can develop a rapport with prospective students. The first workshop/seminar could be held as soon as the end of this month.

Also on the front burner is a three-day orientation program in late April, during which up to 40 American Indian students (10 from each tribal college) will be brought to NMSU to meet faculty research mentors, view the campus, tour facilities and get acquainted with resources, services and support groups.

For the long term, Klinekole said she sees a growing number of American Indian students enrolled in tribal colleges being chosen to conduct paid research in close cooperation with NMSU faculty in the humanities or social sciences. When the targeted students attain their associate's degrees and their research projects are completed, Klinekole said each student would be given the opportunity to transfer to NMSU and complete a four-year degree.

# sierra vista good citizens



## 1st grade

Sierra Vista Primary School recently named its good citizens for January. First-grade honorees are, back row, left to right, Ariell Cochise, Savanna Holder, Rose Schuler, Miguel Aguirre, Talishá Chavez and Rachel Levinson. Middle row, left to right, Kreshna Apachito, James Gonzales, Sarah Koehler, Brisa Aleman and Jessica Amaya. Front row, left to right, Tanner Spurgeon, Chase Travis and Ashley Goar.

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## 2nd grade

Second-grade honorees are, back row, left to right, Jesse Luevano, Travis Romero, Krystina Martinez, Xochil Jimenez, Charleandra Largo, Briana Harrington, Krysta Snowden and Heather Surrat. Middle row, left to right, Jamie Wylie, Glynn Enjady, Aulaire Ward, Adriana Martinez, Jeremy Robinson, Kiefer Comanche and Chloe Neighbors. Front row, left to right, Chelsea Martin and Arielle School.

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# Procedures for school delays, dismissals outlined

*In light of the early dismissal by Ruidoso Municipal Schools Feb. 4, district officials thought it would be helpful for parents and community members to know the processes and procedures followed when making a decision for early dismissals, delays and cancellations.*

BY ROGER SOWDER  
SPECIAL TO THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Decisions for cancellation, two-hour delay or early dismissal of Ruidoso Municipal Schools are made with the safety of all students as the highest concern. When weather or road conditions prevail, which present concerns regarding safety of students and driving conditions in and around the Ruidoso area, the following procedures are followed:

- Information regarding road conditions is gathered from various sources including residents, police, and city and county road departments. First-hand information is attained by driving the main roads and arteries throughout the district. Weather reports regarding previous, current and projected conditions are considered, as is precipitation.

- As information is gathered and conditions are evaluated, a decision must be made by 6 a.m. regarding cancellation or two-hour delay so buses will have ample time to complete designated runs before school begins. Since road conditions can drastically vary from one part of the district to another, it must be determined whether any routes will be limited. Routes into Alto, Rancho Ruidoso, lower Eagle Creek, Upper Canyon, Mudd Canyon, Mescalero and the Pena/Palmer/Carrizo housing areas often command limited routes. As soon as a decision is made, all bus contractors and drivers are notified immediately. All local radio and television stations are then informed, as are the Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs police departments and the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

- Rather than flood phone lines with calls to the above service agencies, parents and students are encouraged to "stay tuned," because cancellation or delays are always announced. Occasionally, adverse conditions merit cancellation in advance, which is announced the night before. If

school begins at regular times, there is no announcement.

- Concerns often arise because of abruptly changing weather and road conditions. Weather and road conditions at 6 a.m. (when a decision is made) can change quite drastically by 10 a.m.; when schools begin on a two-hour delay. Decisions for a cancellation, delay or early dismissals are made to favor the safety of students first.

- Special concerns arise for the district and parents when weather and road conditions merit an early dismissal. As opposed to a two-hour delay (announced when students are safe at home), an early dismissal presents special concerns for children who may be delivered to an empty or locked home. The district follows the same procedures for alerting the media, police, etc., as for two-hour delay or cancellation. Additionally, all major employers in the community are alerted. The employers/businesses are asked to announce to their employees, and patrons, the early dismissal.

- From the time an early dismissal decision is made, approximately one and a half hours is required for bus drivers to be notified and arrive at the schools. During the interim, schools, media, police, etc. are called on to get the message out. The Mescalero community is advised via the tribal offices and Bureau of Indian Affairs. Parents and community members are encouraged to help spread the word.

- The hour and a half alert time hopefully allows parents to make arrangements for receiving children, and for children to call home. Parents are reminded that schools will be flooded with calls, and that patience and accurate communication are important when solving problems. If a child or bus driver does not feel comfortable about dropping-off (ie: no one to meet the bus, etc.), the driver is instructed to take the child back to his or her school. Each school will retain a person on duty until all buses and children are accounted for.

- The district is currently working with Lincoln Cablevision to establish a Ruidoso Municipal Schools TV channel. When established, this channel will present up-to-the-minute information about schools, programs, transportation and any district issues.

# KNOW YOUR CANDIDATES!

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

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

Don't miss your chance to have your questions answered and to find out where the candidates stand on the issues. Remember, Election Day is March 3.



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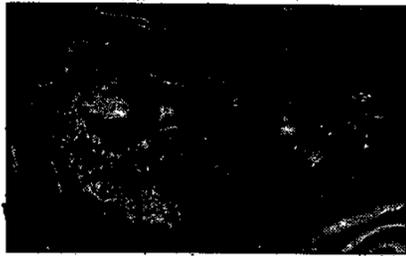
# The Mini Page

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By BETTY DEBNAM

## A Monumental Monument

# The Shaw Memorial



A closeup of the soldiers in the memorial. This was the first time that an American artist had shown blacks as different people with strong features and faces.

The Mini Page celebrates African-American History Month with a story about a monument that is very important in both history and art.

The Shaw Memorial honors one of the first African American fighting units of the Civil War. It brings to memory the important part blacks played in their fight for freedom.

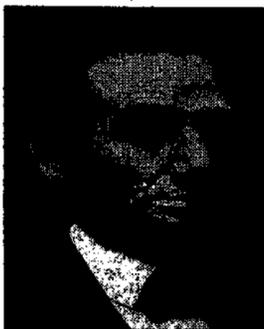
Many art experts also consider it the finest public memorial ever produced in this country. The artist was the great American sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens, who spent more than 14 years creating it, starting in 1882.

### The history

To understand this memorial, we must look back in history to the Civil War. At this time, most blacks in this country were slaves.

The Civil War between the Northern and Southern states lasted from 1861 to 1865. It took more lives than any other war in our history. Preserving the nation of the North and South and freeing the slaves were two important reasons it was fought.

When the war began, blacks could not serve in the U.S. military. On Jan. 1, 1863, Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation. One of the things this did was allow blacks to serve in the Union Army.



Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865)

Frederick Douglass was an outstanding black newspaper editor, author and speaker. He was the first among the abolitionists (fighters against slavery) to call for military service for black men. He often helped recruit black soldiers.



Frederick Douglass (1817-1895)



The monument honors the commander of the black troops, Robert Gould Shaw (on the horse) and the members of the 54th Volunteer Infantry from Massachusetts, one of the first black units to fight for the Union in the Civil War.

### Mighty Funny's Mimi Jokes

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Greg: Lettuce who?  
Sarah: Lettuce in — it's cold out here!  
(both sent in by Francie Fridell)

### Meet Tahj Mowry

Tahj Mowry plays 10-year-old high school genius T.J. Henderson on the show "Smart Guy." Acting seems to run in the Mowry family. Tahj's sisters are Tia and Tamara Mowry from the show "Sister, Sister."

His first show business job was a part in a commercial when he was 4. His first acting job was in the show "Who's the Boss?" He later played Teddy, a friend of the Olsen twins, on the show "Full House."

Not only does Tahj act, but he dances as well. He has danced on the Academy Awards show and in music videos by Michael Jackson and Mariah Carey. He likes studying science.

### Kids! You're Invited to the White House

Enjoy a kid's peek inside the White House in a kid's guide to the White House by Betty Debnam. Written with the cooperation of the White House Historical Association, the book is full of fun, information, photos (some in full color) and puzzles that kids of all ages will enjoy. A Kid's Guide to the White House is a terrific behind-the-scenes look at a very special house.

To order, send \$8.95 plus \$2 for postage and handling for each copy. Send only checks or money orders payable to Andrews McMeel Publishing, P.O. Box 618262, Kansas City, MO 64162. Please send copies of A Kid's Guide to the White House (Item #21532) at \$10.95 each, including postage and handling. (Shipping and handling charges available upon request.)

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### TRY 'N FIND

Words about sculpture are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: ARTIST, SCULPTURE, ART, FIGURE, STONE, MEMORIAL, PLASTER, BRONZE, METAL, MASTERPIECE, SCULPT, VIEW, CAST, STUDIO, WORK.

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### Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are visiting the Shaw Memorial. See if you can find:

- peanut
- elephant
- acorn
- number 7
- mushroom
- fish
- canoe
- word MINI
- teapot
- number 3
- number 8
- letter L
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## The Men and the Monument

### The men of the 54th

The artist created 16 faces of the men. Most are carrying rifles, knapsacks and bedrolls.

The most famous black military unit of the Civil War was the 54th Volunteer Infantry from Massachusetts. Their bravery and skill in battle set an example for all and inspired many to follow them. Other volunteer military units had been raised in the South, but this was the first raised in the North.

In 1863, the governor of Massachusetts formed a military unit. It was made up of mostly free black men.

After training in Boston, the men boarded ships and sailed for Charleston, S.C. In their first test in battle, 250 of their men were successful in holding out against 900 Confederate soldiers.

Their real test came in the attack on Fort Wagner near Charleston in July of 1863. The men of the 54th were chosen to lead the attack. In the battle, almost half the 600 men lost their lives, were wounded or were captured. The fort was never captured.

The rest of the unit continued to serve until the end of the war.

### Col. Robert Gould Shaw

The man chosen to lead the 54th was a 25-year-old colonel, Robert Gould Shaw. He was from a well-known family from Boston that was against slavery. He had served in the Union Army for two years.

On July 18, 1863, he bravely led his men into battle at Fort Wagner.

### The Shaw Memorial

The artist worked hard to make his subjects very realistic.

Black soldiers served under white officers during the Civil War. The artist worked hard to make his subjects very realistic.

### The artist

Augustus Saint-Gaudens (1848-1907) was born in Ireland but grew up in New York City. Twenty years after the battle, a well-known sculptor, Augustus Saint-Gaudens, was selected to make a memorial to Colonel Shaw and the men of the 54th.

His home in Cornish, N.H., is a National Historic Site.

There are other versions of the memorial:

- One in bronze is at Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site in Cornish, N.H.
- One in plaster is at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. It will be on view in the fall of 1998.

The Mini Page thanks James A. Peroco, social studies teacher at West Springfield High School, Springfield, Va.; Nicolai Cikovskiy Jr., curator of American and British paintings, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.; and Walter Hill, archivist, National Archives, Washington, D.C., for help with this issue.

Look through your newspaper for people or events that might make a good moment.

Next week, The Mini Page celebrates Newspaper in Education Week, March 1-7.

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LEGAL NOTICE

PRIMARY ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to the Primary Election Law of the State of New Mexico, I, Martha McKnight Proctor, Lincoln County Clerk of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of my authority vested in me, do hereby issue the following Proclamation:

That a Primary Election be, and the same is hereby called to be, held throughout the State of New Mexico in each county and city thereof, on the 2nd day of June 1998;

The Primary election shall be applicable to the following political parties, to wit: The Democratic Party, the Green Party, and the Republican Party; and

That the Primary Election shall be for the purpose of permitting the Democratic Party, the Green Party, and the Republican Party to nominate candidates for the following offices:

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

ONE GOVERNOR: FOUR-YEAR TERM ONE U.S. 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: TWO-YEAR TERM ONE PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSIONER-DISTRICT 5: FOUR-YEAR TERM

ONE DISTRICT JUDGE-12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DIVISION 1: TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM ONE DISTRICT JUDGE-12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DIVISION 3: TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM

COUNTY OFFICES THREE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS-DISTRICT 2: FOUR-YEAR TERM DISTRICT 4: FOUR-YEAR TERM DISTRICT 5: FOUR-YEAR TERM

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 pre-primary convention designation and nominating petitions for any statewide office or for the office of United States representative shall be filed with the Secretary of State on Tuesday, February 10, 1998, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of retention of the one justice of the supreme court and the three judges of the court of appeals for the State of New Mexico shall be filed with the Secretary of State on Tuesday, February 10, 1998, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate in the primary election for the office of United States representative, members of the legislature in multi-member districts, the public regulation commission, the one justice of the Supreme Court, three judges of the Court of Appeals, district judges, state board of education, and any office voted on by all voters of the state shall be filed with the Secretary of State not later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 1998.

Declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate in the primary election for magistrates or members of the legislature local offices within one county or composed of only one county shall be filed with the county clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 1998.

Pre-primary conventions for designation of candidates for statewide offices or for the office of United States representative shall be held not later than Sunday, March 15, 1998.

Certification by major political parties of candidates for statewide offices or for the office of United States representative shall be filed with the Secretary of State not later than 5:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday following the party's convention.

Declarations of candidacy and nominating petitions for multi-county legislative districts, public regulation commission, district judges, and positions on the State Board of Education shall be filed with the Secretary of State on Tuesday, March 17, 1998, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of candidacy and filing petitions for multi-county legislative districts, public regulation commission, district judges, and positions on the State Board of Education shall be filed with the Secretary of State on Tuesday, March 17, 1998, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of candidacy and nominating petitions for candidates who seek, but fail to receive pre-primary convention designation for a statewide office or for the office of United States representative shall be filed with the Secretary of State during regular business hours on the ten days following the date of the pre-primary convention of on Wednesday, March 25, 1998, which ever is later.

DONE AT THE LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE THIS 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1998. WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

MARTHA MCKNIGHT PROCTOR LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK /s/ Martha M Proctor

SEAL 1423 2T(2)11,18

LEGAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CAUSE NO CV-97-186 DIVISION III IN RE: The Forfeiture of a Blue 1977 Harley-Davidson Motorcycle, Model XD and VIN#A53381H7, a Blue 1987 Harley-Davidson Motorcycle, Model FXST and VIN#1HD1ECL1XHY119214, bearing New Mexico license A86629; a Blue 1987 Harley-Davidson Motorcycle, Model FXRS, VIN#1HD1ECL12HY123474, bearing New Mexico license A70737, a Black/Red Honda Motorcycle Model XL-350, VIN#XJ250-3008695, registered owner record not on file thru MVD, a Tan/White 1970 Chevrolet Model E Camaro S.S. VIN#15880L203693, bearing New Mexico license 387HY5, a Green MG Model MGB Roadster, VIN#GHSU32224G, U.S. Secretary of the amount of Five Hundred Seventy Dollars and No Cents (\$570.00), and miscellaneous items listed in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, and

KRITH S. WARREN and ROBERT B. ANK, Respondents.

FILED IN OPEN COURT ON 2/9/98 AT 10:10 A.M. ROBERT M. DAUGHTY II DISTRICT JUDGE, DIV. II TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT /s/ Alice Becca Baster Court Administrator

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LEGAL NOTICE

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

Village of Capitlan

In connection with the regular municipal election to be held on March 3, 1998 and pursuant to 2-5-30 NMSA 1978:

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

The candidates' names are listed in the order that they will appear on the ballot as determined by the drawing by lot.

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. Tippin Byron Lamoyne Carpenter Corbin J. Hopper Debra L. Ingle Benny Coker

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 place 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 Fifth Street, Capitlan, New Mexico.

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

C. The following Precinct Board members have been appointed: 1. For Judge in Precinct Three (3): Bertie Beavers

2. For clerks in Precinct Three (3): Lana White Van Shambin Jane Livingston

3. For Judge in Absent Voter Precinct: Darlene Stewart

For clerk in Absent Voter Precinct: Doris Pounds

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 Carrizozo, New Mexico. The school will begin at 8:00 a.m. The school is open to the public.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1998 /s/ Deborah Cummins Municipal Clerk 1417 2T(2)11,18

LEGAL NOTICE AVISO DE NOMBRES DE CANDIDATOS PARA CARGO PUBLICO, DESIGNACION DE LOS LUGARES PARA VOTAR Y MIEMBROS DE LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DE PRECINTO

Aldea de Ruidoso Downs Con respecto a la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el 3 de marzo de 1998 y de acuerdo con 2-5-30 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 Fiduciario por un termino de cuatro años: (vota por two) Ray D. Hayhurst James L. Wilson Christopher N. Farphy Corbin J. Hopper Margie R. Morales Rene G. Olivo Bob A. Miller Rebecca S. Lundquist

B. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que las siguientes locales para votar se usaran para la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el 3 de marzo de 1998.

1. Volantes en el Precinctos 10 & 11 dentro del lindero municipal votaran en Senior Citizen Center, 399 Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, NM.

2. Volantes en el Precincto de votantes ausentes votaran en la oficina de la escribana Municipal.

C. Los siguientes miembros del Cuerpo Directivo del Precincto/ausentes han sido nombrados: 1. Para el juez en el Precincto: Tom Armstrong

2. Para escribanos en el Precincto: Jojayne Wright Shirone Roberts Diane Carpenter David Wehbrecht

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

Fecha de este dia 4th de February de 1998 /s/ Leann Wehbrecht 1407 2T(2)11,18

LEGAL NOTICE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO NOTICE OF ADOPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso conducted a public hearing on February 10, 1998, at 9:30 p.m. in a regular meeting and adopted the following ordinance as amended.

ORDINANCE 98-02: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 10, ARTICLE 5, SECTION 10-5-2 PERTAINING TO HILLSIDE PROTECTION AND AMENDING THE RUIDOSO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, GOAL D POLICY D-19 AND IMPLEMENTATION TECHNIQUE RELATING TO SLOPE DEVELOPMENT."

Copies of Ordinance 98-02 are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. /s/ Tammie Maddox, Clerk 1430 1T(2)18

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold Public Hearings beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 1998, at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive in Ruidoso, New Mexico, to consider the following ordinances:

1. Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance No. 1997-5 2. Proposed Ordinance No. 1997-7 Creating The Interim Land Use Plan and proposed adoption of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan Resolution All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the above ordinance may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting. /s/ MARTHA GUEVARRA ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER 1434 1T(2)18

LEGAL NOTICE

AVISO DE NOMBRES DE CANDIDATOS PARA CARGO PUBLICO, DESIGNACION DE LOS LUGARES PARA VOTAR Y MIEMBROS DE LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DE PRECINTO

Aldea de Capitlan

Con respecto a la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el 3 de marzo de 1998 y de acuerdo con 2-5-30 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 Capitlan.

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

1. Para el puesto de Alcalde por un termino de cuatro años: Norman C. Renfro

2. Para el puesto de Fiduciario por un termino de cuatro años: George W. Tippin Byron Lamoyne Carpenter Corbin J. Hopper Debra L. Ingle Benny Coker

3. Para el puesto de Juez Municipal por un termino de cuatro años: Jack E. Johnson Barbara Ann Sanchez

B. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que las siguientes locales para votar se usaran para la eleccion municipal regular que se llevara a cabo el 3 de marzo de 1998.

1. Volantes en el Precincto tres (3) dentro del lindero municipal votaran en Lincoln County Fair Building 101 West Fifth Street, Capitlan, New Mexico.

2. Volantes en el precincto de votantes ausentes votaran en la oficina del Escribana Municipal, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitlan, New Mexico.

C. Los siguientes miembros del Cuerpo Directivo del Precincto han sido nombrados: 1. Para el juez en el Precincto Tree (3): Bertie Beavers

2. Para escribanos en el Precincto Tree (3): Lana White Van Shambin Jane Livingston

3. Para el juez en el precincto de votantes ausentes: Darlene Stewart

Para la escribana en el Precincto del votante ausente: Doris Pounds

E. Por medio de la presente se da noticia que se llevara a cabo una "Escuela" sobre la Eleccion del Cuerpo Directivo del Precincto el dia 25 de February de 1998 en el County Commission Room en Carrizozo Nuevo Mexico. La "Escuela" empieza a las 10:00 a.m. La "Escuela" esta abierta al publico.

Fecha de este dia 5th de February de 1998 /s/ Deborah Cummins Escribana Municipal 1432 2T(2)18,20

LEGAL NOTICE The Lincoln County Road Review Committee has scheduled a meeting for Wednesday, February 18, 1998. The meeting will begin at 9:00 p.m. at the Sun Country Store in Hondo.

1. Request to open road south of Alamo Canyon Road in Hondo. Mr. Jesus Montes, Jr. 1433 1T(2)18

2. Request to open and maintain a road from the Station to U.S.F.S. Mrs. Teresa Brazle 1433 1T(2)18

LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Ruidoso Municipal School District will receive sealed bids for:

Classroom Addition White Mountain Elementary School Ruidoso, New Mexico

Bids will be opened publicly in accordance with the following: Date: Tuesday, March 3, 1998 Place: Ruidoso Municipal Schools Administration Building 400 Market Circle Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 Time: 2:00 PM, local time

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at White Mountain School, White Mountain Drive, at 2:00 PM local time, on Tuesday, February 24, 1998. Attendance is not required, but is strongly advised. All General Contractors bidding the work. Contractors will have an opportunity to view the existing facilities and will be expected to be familiar with all visible existing conditions.

Bid Documents may be obtained after 1 pm on February 11, 1998, from Greer Building, 600 S. 1st St., Ruidoso, NM 88345, and may be viewed at the following locations:

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Dodge Reports 1815 University Blvd., NE Albuquerque, NM 87102 505/243-2617

Dodge Reports 7000 Viscount, Suite 100 El Paso, Texas 79925 915/775-8037

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A deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) will be required for each set of documents issued for bidding purposes. Only complete sets of Documents will be returned to the Bidders and major supplies. Make check payable to: Ruidoso Municipal Schools 1425 2T(2)13,18

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN BYRON BENNETT, Deceased. PROBATE NO. 1744

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of John Byron Bennett, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will forever be barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 2850, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88365, or filed with the Probate Court. DATED: 2/9/98 /s/ DEBRA DILEE BENNETT, Personal Representative of The Estate of JOHN BYRON BENNETT, Deceased. 1419 2T(2)11,18

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO

In the Matter of the ESTATE of MARION CLAYTON OLSON, Deceased. CAUSE NO. PB-98-06 DIVISION III

HELEN PAULINE OLSON has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of MARION CLAYTON OLSON, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative at the County Clerk's Office, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, or at Law, Box 519, Ruidoso, New Mexico, County, New Mexico.

/s/ HELEN PAULINE OLSON 1431 2T(2)18,25

LEGAL NOTICE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING March 10, 1998 - 8:00 A.M.

NOTICE OF MEETING NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of County Commissioners will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, March 10, 1998, at 8:00 a.m. at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the March 10, 1998, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

Auditory aides are available upon request. Please contact Martha Guenvere at 505-243-2339, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

/s/ MARTHA GUEVARRA ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER 1435 1T(2)18

LEGAL NOTICE PROCLAMACION PARA ELECCION PRIMARIA

De conformidad con la Ley de Elecciones Primarias del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, el suscrito, Martha McKnight Proctor, Escribana de Candidato del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, en virtud de su facultades que la ley me otorga, por la presente anuncio la Proclamacion que consta a continuacion:

Que, el 2 de junio 1998, tenga lugar la Eleccion Primaria y la misma, en virtud de la presente, tendra lugar en cada canton y recinto electoral 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; y

Que la Eleccion Primaria tendra lugar con el proposito de permitir que el Partido Democatico, el Partido Verde, y el Partido Republicano nominen candidatos para cargos publicos segun consta a continuacion;

CARGOS PUBLICOS DE GOBIERNO FEDERAL UN REPRESENTANTE PARA EL CONGRESO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DISTRICTO 2: PLAZO DE DOS AÑOS

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

UN LEGISLADORE PARA LA CAMARA DE REPRESENTANTES: DISTRICTO 68: PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

UN JUEZ DE DISTRICTO-DISTRICTO JUDICIAL 12, DIVISION 1: PARA LLENAR EL PLAZO NO VENCIDO

UN JUEZ DE DISTRICTO-DISTRICTO JUDICIAL 12, DIVISION 3: PARA LLENAR EL PLAZO NO VENCIDO

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DISTRICTO 2: PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

DISTRICTO 4: PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

DISTRICTO 5: PLAZO DE CUATRO AÑOS

UN ESCRIBANO DE CANDADO: 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 reunidos en el condado que tienen lugar antes de la eleccion primaria y las peticiones de nominacion para cualquiera de los cargos al nivel estatal o para el cargo de representante en el Congreso de los Estados Unidos se intran que presenten a la Secretaria de Estado, el martes, 10 de febrero 1998 entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

Con el fin de que, mediante votacion en la eleccion general, uno de los jueces de la Corte Suprema y los jueces de la corte de apelaciones puedan seguir desempeñando sus funciones, tambien la obligacion de presentar sus declaraciones de retencion, a la Secretaria de Estado, el martes, 10 de febrero 1998, entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

Las declaraciones de intencion para postularse como candidato cuyo nombre lo escribe el votante al votar en la eleccion primaria para el cargo de representante en el Congreso de los Estados Unidos, miembros de las asambleas legislativas de distritos que engloban mas de un condado, la comision reguladora publica, el unico juez de la Corte Suprema 3, jueces de la Corte de Apelaciones, los jueces de distrito, la junta directiva de educacion del estado, los magistrados, y todo cargo que incluya la votacion de todos los votantes del estado se presentaran en la oficina de la Secretaria de Estado, a mas tardar las 5:00 p.m. el martes 10 de marzo 1998.

Los candidatos para el cargo de legislador o juez magistrado que representen solo un condado o cuyo cargo consista de un solo condado y cuyo nombre lo escribe el votante en la boleta al votar, tambien que presenten sus declaraciones de intencion, a la escribana del condado a mas tardar a las 5:00 p.m. el martes 10 de marzo 1998.

Las convenciones previas a la eleccion primaria cuyo fin es designar candidatos para cargos al nivel estatal o para el cargo de Representante en el Congreso de los Estados Unidos tendran lugar a mas tardar el domingo 15 de marzo 1998.

Las certificaciones que emitan los principales partidos politicos a favor los candidatos que se postulan para cargos al nivel estatal o para el cargo

de Representante en el Congreso de los Estados Unidos tendran que presentarse a la Secretaria de Estado, a mas tardar, a las 5:00 p.m. el primer martes a partir de la fecha cuando tiene lugar la convencion del partido.

Declaraciones de candidatura y peticiones de nominaciones para distritos legislativos que engloban mas de un condado y declaraciones de candidatura y peticiones de nominaciones para los cargos de comisionado en la Comision Reguladora, el unico juez de la corte de juez de distrito, y para los cargos en el Cuerpo de Educacion del Estado tendran que presentarse a la Secretaria de Estado, el martes, 17 de marzo 1998 entre las 9:00 a.m. y 5:00 p.m.

Para todos los cargos electivos al nivel de condado, las declaraciones de candidatura y la cuota que los candidatos deben pagar para presentar dichas declaraciones, o cuando en vez de pagar dicha cuota, el candidato presenta su declaracion en forma sujeta, tambien que presenten dicha declaracion y dicha cuota a la escribana del condado, el martes, 17 de marzo 1998 entre las 9:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m.

EXPIRA EN LA OFICINA DEL ESCRIBANA DEL CONDADO ESTE DIA 5 FEBRERO 1998. EN FE DE LO CUIUS TESTIS SIBI MISERUS SCELLO DEL CONDADO LINCOLN DE NUEVO MEXICO.

MARTHA MCKNIGHT PROCTOR ESCRIBANA DE CONDADO /s/ Martha M. Proctor 1416 2T(2)11,18

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE, DESIGNATION OF POLLING PLACES, 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 2-5-30 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 by lot.

1. For the office of Trustee for a four year term: (pick two) Ray D. Hayhurst James L. Wilson Christopher N. Farphy Corbin J. Hopper Margie R. Morales Rene G. Olivo Bob A. Miller Rebecca S. Lundquist

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 10 & 11 within the municipal boundary shall vote at the Senior Citizens 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.

C. The following Precinct/Absentee Board members have been appointed.

1. For Judge in Precinct: Tom Armstrong

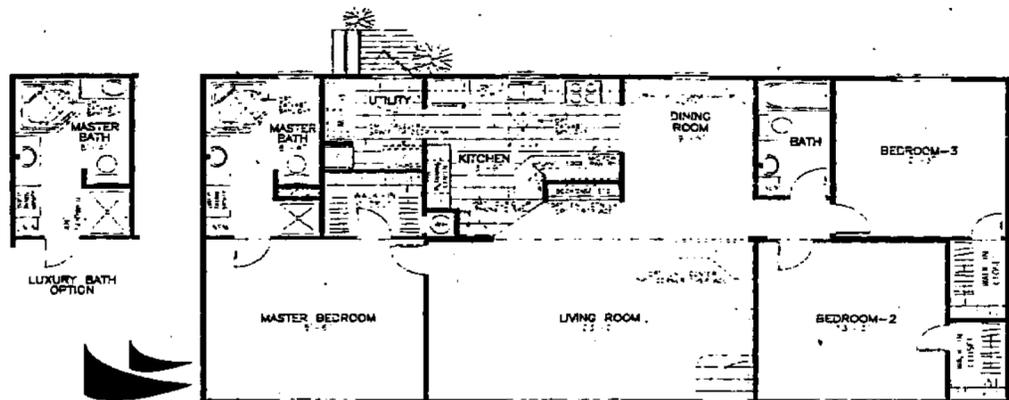
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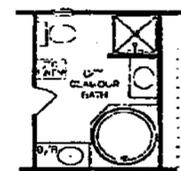
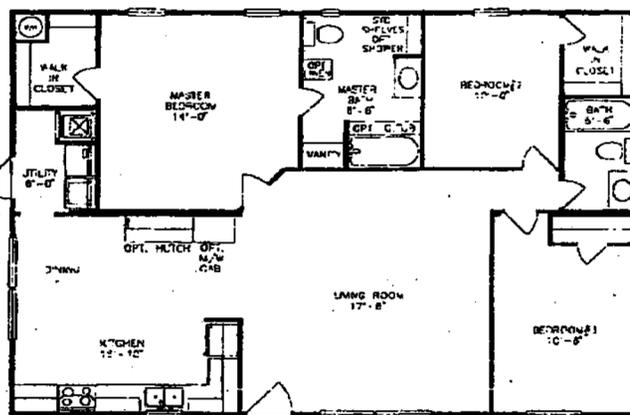
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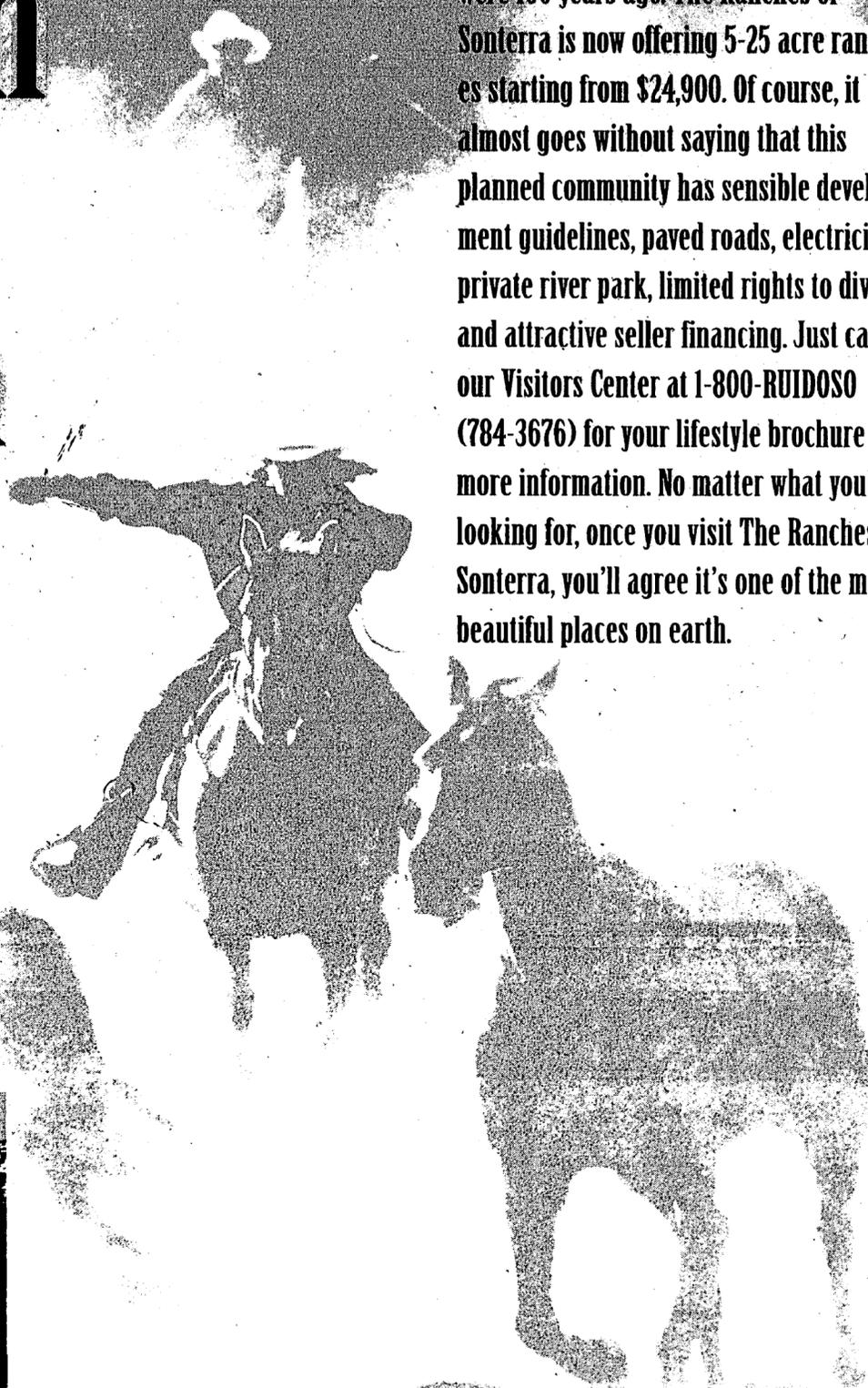
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## ELECTIONS

# Village clerks in Lincoln County hope for higher voter turnouts

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
Ruidoso News staff writer

Voters in Lincoln County's five municipalities will elect four mayors, 11 governing board members and two judges Tuesday, March 3.

Village clerks are hoping the turnout will be higher than in years past when participation has run less than 25 percent in many villages and has dipped as low as 14 percent in Ruidoso.

In all, 37 candidates are participating in contested elections. Running without opposition are Ruidoso's Municipal Judge Mike Line, Capitan's Mayor

Norm Renfro and Corona's Mayor Ernest Lueras.

Because issues don't seem to be at the core of the races, it appears most of the contests will be decided based on the personalities and appeal of the individual candidates.

In the most contested race in a decade in Ruidoso Downs, eight people are vying for two open council positions. The mayor's position is not up for election.

Trustees are paid \$200 a month. Voting will be at the Senior Citizens Center in Ruidoso Downs and about 800 people are eligible to coast their votes.

In Ruidoso, two candidates are

opposing the incumbent mayor in the March election. Two incumbent councilors and five challengers are running for three seats on Ruidoso's village council.

The mayor is paid \$500 per month and trustees receive the same amount. The village has 5,756 registered voters, but some candidates say that number is inflated, because the voter rolls are not being purged under a change in the state election law.

The village polling place is the Ruidoso Convention Center off Mechem Drive.

Five candidates are bidding for two seats on the Capitan Board of

Trustees. Two are incumbents trying to keep their political jobs. After the election, the mayor will be paid \$500 a month and trustees will collect \$100.

The incumbent municipal judge also faces one opponent. The winner will be paid \$400 per month.

All terms are for four years. As of mid-January, Capitan had 848 voters registered for the election. Voting takes place at the county fair building.

In Carrizozo, the mayor faces a challenger for a third term. The board of trustees recently approved \$400 for whoever heads the village after the election.

Newly elected trustees will be paid \$100 a month.

Two incumbents are among the five persons going for two seats of that town's board of trustees. In January, the village had 662 registered voters. Voting takes place at city hall.

In Corona, two incumbent councilors face three challengers for two seats. Neither the councilors nor the mayor are paid. The village has about 250 registered voters, who have a chance to cast their ballots at the community senior citizen center on U.S. 54.

Polling places are opened from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

# Voters asked to approve more than \$4 million in bonds

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
Ruidoso News staff writer

Ruidoso voters will decide March 3 on a bond election of as much as \$4.6 million for improvements to the village's water system.

To approve the bond, voters would have to answer "yes" to two questions — first, a continuation of a current 1-cent gross receipts tax; and second, a bond issue of up to \$4,625,000.

"And first of all, it needs to be understood that even if both questions one and two are defeated, the (supplemental gross receipts) tax will remain until 2003," Village

Manager Gary Jackson said. "The second thing is that water improvements are needed now, they will be needed next year and the year after that."

Currently, the village is imposing the 1-cent gross receipts tax for payment of bonds from the early 1980s. Those bonds will be paid off by the year 2003, Jackson said.

At that time, Ruidoso's sales tax of 6.9 cents would drop by 1-cent. If the March bond is approved, the 1-cent tax would continue, Jackson said, adding that it is the village's goal to pay off bonds possibly within eight years.

"If we can keep the terms (of the bonds' maturity) less than 20, 25

years, then we can keep more money in the improvements rather than just paying interest," he said.

The bond, if approved, will not have any impact on property taxes.

Ruidoso councilors first discussed the possibility of a bond election when they reached an agreement this past fall with Capitan over Eagle Creek water rights. The agreement's cost to Ruidoso is predicted to be in the seven-figure range, village leaders say. The final cost will be decided following an appraisal of Eagle Creek assets.

The exact amount of the possible bond, which will be used to purchase Eagle Creek assets and other water improvements, has not been

announced yet, Jackson said.

Ruidoso's capital improvement plan calls for \$3.4 million of work to the water system in the next five years, Jackson said, adding that the scheduled work was considered to be the minimum requirements.

Ruidoso's water system requires such extensive work for three reasons, Jackson said:

- Ruidoso is located in the arid Southwest, where water concerns are a priority for municipalities.

- Ruidoso's mountainous terrain requires a more complex and expensive water system than would be required on a more level terrain. The Ruidoso system, with 37 pressure zones, is one of the most complex in

the state.

- Ruidoso's water system was ignored by village leaders for years, and a regular pattern of upkeep neglected.

If approved, the bond would be limited to about \$4.6 million and could be used only on the water system, Jackson said.

The state allows municipalities to bond out as much \$9 million with the 1-cent supplemental gross receipts referendum, and Ruidoso already has a total of \$4.4 million bonded in supplemental gross receipts tax bonds.

The village has other debt, but it was not incurred through the gross receipts referendum.

# Know Your Candidates!

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

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

Don't miss your chance to have your questions answered and to find out  
where the candidates stand on the issues. Remember, Election Day is March 3.

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# CAPITAN

**Lamoyne Carpenter**  
P.O. Box 370  
Capitan, NM 88316

**1. What are your goal (s) in running for this office?**

My reason for running for re-election is to complete the dissolution of Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Supply Association. If re-elected, I will do my best to represent all the people of Capitan at all times to the best of my ability. Please go vote for the candidate of your choice on March 3, 1998.

**2. How would you achieve those goals?**

My recommendation is that all money received from the dissolution (ECIWSA) be spent for additional water rights, water lines and other water improvements. We have an agreement with Ruidoso to dissolve the association. In this dissolution agreement, Capitan will receive half the water rights amounting to 838 acre feet for Capitan. Ruidoso will purchase the remaining assets of association at the appraised price from Capitan. The appraisal is due to be completed by Feb. 1.

**3. What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?**

In March 1996, I was elected to the Capitan Board of Trustees for a two-year term. After being elected, I was appointed to the Eagle Creek Water Board. In the past two years, we (trustees) have completed the paving of streets in the core area of Capitan. We have received a grant for \$375,000 to build a two million gallon water storage tank that will triple our storage capacity. This project is 60 percent complete.

**Biographical**

Place of Work: Lamoyne Carpenter Land Sales  
Position: Owner/broker  
Employment background: Self-employed in farming, construction and real estate  
Education: 400 hours continuing education in real estate  
Age: 65  
In community: 32 years, moving here from Clovis  
Married: Yes  
Spouse: Patsy Carpenter  
Other elected offices held: No response.  
Have you ever been arrested? No

**Benny Coker**  
P.O. Box 460,  
Capitan, NM 88316

**1. What are your goal (s) in running for this office?**

As a substantial contributor to the improvement of Capitan's water sources, I have built on past accomplishments through my work as a

board member on the Eagle Creek Water board. My objective in running is to guide the settlement of Eagle Creek and implement a plan for water rights and funds that benefit Capitan. I intend to do this with the same success as when I negotiated Capitan's well program in the mid-1980s.

**2. How would you achieve them?**

During my four years as mayor and eight years as a trustee, I was instrumental in securing Capitan's current source of water, which testing has shown to be of the highest quality in the state. I also have a proven track record of operating village services without having to increase taxes. These accomplishments show my ability to achieve community goals.

**3. What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?**

My knowledge of municipal affairs and government operations comes from more than two decades of experience. My commitment to Capitan is obvious. Capitan, one of the fastest growing communities in the state, is at a critical period in its development. It would be my privilege to offer my experience and dedication. I also was president of New Mexico Rural Water for three years and of the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District.

**Biographical**

Place of Work: New Mexico Rural Water  
Position: Circuit rider  
Employment background: Shell Oil Co., self-employed  
Education: High school diploma and four semesters junior college  
Age: 70  
Years in community: 24  
Marital status: Not married  
Name of spouse: (Not applicable)  
Other elected offices held: Mayor of Capitan for four years and trustee for eight years  
Have you ever been arrested? No

**Connie J. Hopper**  
P.O. Box 942  
Capitan, NM 88316

**1. What are your goal(s) in running for this office?**

To keep making informed decisions regarding the citizens and interests of Capitan.

**2. How would you achieve those goals?**



**Coker**  
Trustee candidate



**Carpenter**  
Trustee (Incumbent)



**Hopper**  
Trustee (Incumbent)

By continuing what I have done the last four years.

**3. What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?**

I'm experienced in city government, mayor pro-tem, member of the gas board and listen to the concerns of the citizens of Capitan and try to act on their concerns.

**Biographical**

Place of Work: Lincoln County  
Position: Emergency Services Coordinator  
Employment background: Law enforcement  
Education: (Not answered)  
Age: 54  
Years in community: Lincoln County over 20 years, Capitan 5 years  
Marital status: (Not answered)  
Name of spouse: (Not answered)  
Other elected offices held: Incumbent trustee  
Have you ever been arrested? (Not answered).

**Debra L. Ingle**  
P.O. Box 399  
Capitan, NM 88316

**1. What are your goal (s) in running for this office?**

To complete the dissolution of Eagle Creek and see plans developed for the water rights. To help plan for the growth of our village.

**2. How would you achieve those goals?**

Work with the citizens and listen to their concerns.

**3. What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?**

If I am asked to do a job I will make every effort to get it done. I've served as chairman of Eagle Creek Water Association, chairman of the Friends of Smokey, chairman of the Capitan Water Board and as secretary/treasurer of the New Mexico Rural Water Association.

**Biographical**

Place of Work: Smokey Bear Restaurant  
Position: Owner  
Employment background: (Not answered)  
Education: High school graduate, plus 90+ hours college, presently attending Eastern New Mexico University  
Age: 41  
Years in community: 9  
Marital status: Not applicable  
Name of spouse: Not applicable  
Other elected offices held: None  
Have you ever been arrested? No



**Ingle**  
Trustee candidate

**Norman Renfro**  
HC 71, Box 990  
Capitan, NM 88316

**1. What are your goal (s) in running for this office?**

We are in the final stages of giving the citizens of Capitan enough water and water improvements for the next 30 years.

This is confirmed by our water engineer. We are 20 percent complete on a two million gallon storage tank that will be completed in early April. We have just received a \$268,000 grant for a new well.

**2. How would you achieve those goals?**

These goals will be met by the dissolution of the Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Association between Ruidoso and Capitan, who are co-owners, 50 percent each for water and water improvements. The two million gallon water tank and the new well are grants from the Community Development Block Grants (CDBG).

**3. What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?**

We have received a grant for each of the last four years and we will try to see that Capitan will receive grants for each of the next four years to make Capitan a better place to live.

**Biographical**

Place of Work: Retired  
Employment background: Former owner of the Smokey Bear Motel and Restaurant for 24 years  
Education: Junior college graduate, 1951, New Mexico Military Institute  
Age: 68  
Years in community: 27 years  
Marital status: (Married)  
Name of spouse: Maria Renfro  
Other elected offices held: Mayor, elected in 1994. Village trustees 12 years, 1973-81 and 1988-92  
Have you ever been arrested? If yes, for what offense, when and how was the case resolved? No.

**George W. Tippin**  
206 S. Stanton  
Capitan, NM 88316

**1. What are your goal (s) in running for this office?**

Promote community pride. Increase citizen input and participation in planning for the future needs of Capitan. To develop openness in village government. Uniform enforcement of village ordinances. Improve patrolman



**Renfro**  
Mayor (Incumbent)

retention.  
**2. How would you achieve those goals?**

Recruit citizens, groups and organizations from the community to develop programs for community betterment.

Invite and encourage residents of the community to come together in "round table" discussion groups to develop the short and long term goals and strategies to meet those goals. Create a phone tree to pass the word when special meetings are called. Review existing ordinances relative to updating, changing working or repealing ordinances to reflect the current and future needs.

**3. What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?**

I learned community service with the Boy Scouts where I became an Eagle scout and vigil honor in the OA. I enlisted in the Coast Guard as its main purpose is safety life at sea. I have been qualified in law enforcement, firefighting, public works, unit safety officer, and unit civil rights liaison. I served a year as president, state association of media assistants, and, in 1991, briefly as VP 1st class petty officer association.

**Biographical**

Place of Work: Home/retired  
Position: Electrician's Mate Chief Petty Officer USCG, retired  
Employment background: U.S. Coast Guard (21 years) marine electrician  
Education: (Not answered)  
Age: 40  
Years in community: (Not answered)  
Marital status: Married 12 years  
Name of spouse: Pearl L. Tippin  
Other elected offices held: none  
Have you ever been arrested? No.

**Jack E. Johnson**  
115 Pinon Lane, Box 636  
Capitan, N.M. 88316

**1. What are your goal (s) in running for this office?**

My goals are to continue administering justice for the benefit of the village, the defendant and the officer or the citizen filing the complaint. I will strive to keep in mind the seriousness of the violation and the past record of the defendant. I plan to continue using common sense,



**Tippin**  
Mayor (Incumbent)



**Johnson**  
Municipal Judge

# CAPITAN

## Johnson...

compassion and courtesy. "Se habla Espanol."

### 2. How would you achieve those goals?

To achieve these goals, I will continue to attend all schools made available to me. I will also continue to study all laws as well as new laws and ordinances that become before this court. Since I was elected Capitan Municipal Judge, I have attended four to six schools per year, encompassing some 90 hours per year.

### 3. What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?

Twenty-six years as a New Mexico State Police officer, 13 of these years were spent in Lincoln County. As a state police officer, I taught law at the New Mexico Police Academy plus attended numerous schools pertaining to the law and testifying in many court cases. I have served as the Capitan Municipal Judge for the past four years. I was an Upper Hondo Soil and Water and Conservation supervisor for six years.

#### Biographical

Place of Work: Village of Capitan  
Position: Municipal judge  
Employment background:  
Ranching and livestock business, 20 years  
New Mexico State Police, 26 years  
Restaurant manager, 6 years  
Assistant Chief of Security at Inn of the Mountain Gods, 1.5 years  
Rural Mail Route Carrier, 5 years  
Capitan Municipal judge, 4 years  
Education: Graduate of Vaughn New Mexico High School and many schools relating to law and law enforcement administered by New Mexico State Police, Bureau of Indian Affairs, City of Albuquerque and the Judicial Education Center.  
Age: 68  
Years in community: 25 in community, lifetime state resident  
Marital status: Married  
Name of spouse: Marguerite J. (Chuck) Johnson  
Other elected offices held: Incumbent municipal judge  
Have you ever been arrested? No.

## Barbara A. Sanchez

106 4th & Stanton  
Capitan, N.M. 88316

### 1. What are your goal (s) in running for this office?

As a Capitan native, I have a sincere interest in local issues. I firmly believe in impartiality. Giving the same treatment, regardless of race, religion, economic situations or physical abilities. It's equally important to focus specifically on



Sanchez  
Judge candidate

# CARRIZOZO

the issues of the court. By this I mean giving the cases at hand 100 percent of my attention. By achieving the above, I will be contributing to the welfare of my community, which is my main goal.

### 2. How would you achieve those goals?

By always considering both sides of an issue and by making unbiased decisions.

### 3. What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?

For seven generations, my family has contributed to community affairs. For example, my roots go back to the first territorial governor of New Mexico, Miguel Otero. My grandfather, Jo Otero, assisted in incorporating the village of Capitan, and my father, H.C. Otero, served on the city council as well. I have owned and operated a successful business in Capitan for 23 years. For 10 years, I was a presiding judge for national and local elections.

#### Biographical

Place of Work: El Paisano Beauty Salon  
Position: Owner/operator  
Employment background: Holloman AFB (civilian personnel)  
Education: Graduate of Capitan High School, graduate of RC of Cosmetology in Roswell  
Age: 50  
Years in community: Life  
Marital status: Yes  
Name of spouse: Raymond Sanchez, children Ron and Kateri  
Other elected offices held:  
Have you ever been arrested? No

# CARRIZOZO

## Ruth Armstrong

Box 622, 508 Avenue H  
Carrizozo, N.M. 88301

### 1. What are your goal (s) in running for this office?

Continue improvements that have started: Industry for jobs; new or improved safe town hall; new sewer plant; more fire hydrants, pavement, curb and gutters, drainage; finish Visitors' Center Caboose; beautification.

### 2. How would you achieve those goals?

Work together with others. Avail myself of information and resources. Putting both into action.

### 3. What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?

Carrizozo trustee for four learning years. I truly care for our community. I have worked for



Armstrong  
Trustee (Incumbent)

Casa Manana housing; industrial development, the recreation center, Valley of Fires, senior citizens, the historical museum, the chamber of commerce and the Carrizozo Action Team, and offices with several local clubs form 1953 to present

#### Biographical

Place of Work: Retired from U.S. Post Office  
Position: Clerk  
Employment background: Social work for the state of Texas, restaurant business with husband, timekeeper in defense plant.  
Education: High school, business college, special social work training  
Years in community: 45  
Marital status: Widow  
Other elected offices held: Carrizozo trustee since 1994,  
Have you ever been arrested? No

## Christina M. Full

P.O. Box 689  
Carrizozo, N.M. 88301

### 1. What are your goal (s) in running for this office?

My immediate goals are to make the proper decisions concerning our CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) grant money, we need to improve Carrizozo streets and sewers. The public pool needs repair so our Lincoln County kids can use it this summer. Involvement now with the younger generation is also important because they are our future. I also want to get the people to involve themselves with the town council. I'm their ears and eyes. They are my voice.

### 2. How would you achieve those goals?

Getting people involved is difficult but not impossible. People want to understand why decisions are made. Given this understanding they are more likely to express their opinions. Once they feel comfortable with knowing that I'm communicating with them and for them, getting them to the meetings will be easier. "The voice that is heard is the one that wins." This is always my motto to young and old alike. Come let me hear you.

### 3. What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?

I've attended both city council meetings monthly for over a year. I am aware of the current projects, future plans, and some of the citizens' concerns. I bring to the new council my attendance and concern for the town. I've worked with people all my life and held many leadership positions. My



Full  
Trustee candidate

track record proves my ability to involve people, allowing them some influence on my decisions. In 1997, I was Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce secretary.

#### Biographical

Place of Work: Carrizozo Recreation/Community Center  
Position: Director  
Employment background: Owner/operator of campground, one year; Allied Signal Aerospace, 13 years; U.S. Air Force, four years; Smitty's Grocery store, four years.  
Education: Three years college  
Age: 39  
Years in community: 15 months  
Marital status: Single  
Name of spouse: N/A  
Other elected offices held: N/A  
Have you ever been arrested? If yes, for what offense, when and how was the case resolved: As a young adult I had unpaid traffic tickets which resulted in warrants in 1978. (Case resolved same month).

## Forest Hansell

Box 490, 215 17th Street  
Carrizozo, N.M. 88301

### 1. What are your goal (s) in running for this office?

My goal in running for trustee is to play a part in the future development of our community. To take a more active part in guiding this town in directions that will promote growth in constructive ways. I am currently involved in several things here in the area. Being a town trustee would give me the opportunity to be more actively involved.

### 2. How would you achieve those goals?

I would achieve this goal by continuing to be in touch with the people in the community to see where they want to see our community over the next five, ten to 15 years.

### 3. What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?

Being self-employed all my adult life has given me a great understanding of money management, budgeting both time and money and people skills. Self-employment gives me the time to be a town trustee. I'm president of the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, currently in my second term, previous chamber vice president, current member of the county United Way Board, adviser to the Carrizozo High School Rodeo Team and involved with the Carrizozo CATS group.

#### Biographical

Place of Work: The Shop, 410 12th, Carrizozo  
Position: Owner



Hansell  
Trustee candidate

Employment background: Owner Ponderosa Feeds in Flagstaff, business office and shipping in family farm and ranch business in Phoenix  
Education: High school and some business classes  
Age: 38  
Years in community: 6  
Marital status: No  
Name of spouse:  
Other elected offices held:  
Have you ever been arrested? If yes, for what offense, when and how was the case resolved: (Not answered)  
Years in community: 6  
Marital status: No  
Name of spouse:  
Other elected offices held:  
Have you ever been arrested? (Not answered)

## Manuel Hernandez

P.O. Box 661  
Carrizozo

### 1. What are your goal (s) in running for this office?

Bring industry into Carrizozo, apply for grants to remodel homes for needy families, upgrade streets and parks, form and support an exceptional police department.

### 2. How would you achieve those goals?

Supporting and working together with all city employees, enforcing city ordinances, advertising for industries and promoting industrial park, apply for grants and financing for low payment loans through the state and federal governments, apply for CDBG (Community Development Block Grants) monies.

### 3. What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?

Excellent in public relations.. As former mayor, I am: familiar with necessary applications, etc., for requesting grant monies from HUD (Housing and Urban Development); associated with "giving birth" to industrial park. I kept golf course and recreation center afloat after it was turned over to the town of Carrizozo and took town of Carrizozo out of "red" and into black financing.

#### Biographical

Place of Work: Alto Lakes Water Corporation  
Position: Maintenance  
Employment background: Maintenance/carpenter for state at Fort Stanton Hospital and Training Center  
Education: Carrizozo High School diploma and two years Durham Technical School in Tucson  
Age: 49  
Years in community: Lifelong  
Marital status: Married  
Name of spouse: Mary Schlarb Hernandez  
Other elected offices held: Mayor and mayor pro-tem, 1980's  
Have you ever been arrested? No



Hernandez  
Mayor candidate

## CARRIZOZO

**Cecilia G. Kuhnel**  
Box 564  
Carrizozo

*1. What are your goal (s) in running for this office?*

As mayor since 1990, I have successfully obtained for the town the following: street projects and water filtration plant - \$1,581,386 CDBG; New Mexico



**Kuhnel**  
Mayor (Incumbent)

Environmental Department filter plant - \$50,000; legislative special appropriations for police/court complex and streets - \$250,000; Lincoln County for paving - \$16,000; Carrizozo Municipal Airport improvements - \$43,200 State Department of Aviation; monthly payment - \$1,500 EPA, \$18,000 annual, from 1993 to the 1. *What are your goal (s) in running for this office?*

Goal: Continue progress in raising funds for town improvements, economic development project — jobs.

*2. How would you achieve those goals?*

Goals to be achieved by interpersonal result, oriented working relationships with trustees, committees, boards, state and federal government and private industry.

*3. What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?*

Experience, administrative ability, leadership. Eight years total money (obtained for improvements in Carrizozo) \$2,012,568. I have served on the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority from 1991 to present and on the Capitan/Carrizozo Municipal Gas Utility from 1996 to present

### Biographical

Place of Work: Carrizozo City Hall

Position: Mayor

Employment background: Professor, communications, State University of New York

Education: Masters of Arts degree in communications

Age: 61

Years in community: 14

Marital status: Single

Name of spouse:

Other elected offices held:

Have you ever been arrested? No

**Cynthia Morales**  
Box 73  
Carrizozo

*1. What are your goal (s) in running for this office?*

To beautify our community (Spencer park, pool, Fred Chavez Park, golf course, major road repair, etc. ...) Have everyone

(trustees and community) working as a coordinated team.

*2. How would you achieve those goals?*

By setting our priorities straight. Making sure monies are spent where is mostly needed. By listening to (problems) input from citizens. Work with board members to achieve goals of towns people.

*3. What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?*

I am a lifelong resident of Carrizozo and am knowledgeable of the community's needs. I have a great personality (a people person), always have time to listen and always ready to assist to help out others.

### Biographical

Place of Work: Carrizozo Municipal Court, Carrizozo Texaco and Carrizozo Municipal Schools

Position: Court clerk, cook and sub-teacher

Employment background: Employed by Lincoln County as assessors's clerk and computer technician, a cashier at Ruidoso Village Hardware, Alliance Behavior Management, Ruidoso Care Center and Kelly Girls

Education: 1980 Carrizozo High School graduate, International Business College, two years, and presently taking a computer course.

Age: 34

Years in community: Lifelong resident

Marital status: Single

Other political offices held: (Not answered)

Other offices held: (Not answered)

Have you ever been arrested? (Not answered)

**James Willie Silva**  
17th & E  
Carrizozo

*1. What are your goal (s) in running for this office?*

My goal as a trustee is to continue working with whoever gets elected and work as a team to try to improve the infrastructure of Carrizozo and to improve the quality of life for all citizens.

*2. How would you achieve those goals?*

As you know, Carrizozo is a small community and our budget limits us as to what we can do. We rely mostly on grants and the Legislature. We have to continue to solicit money from whatever sources are out there in order for us to accomplish our goals.

*3. What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?*

I feel I'm a good candidate because I have served in this position close to seven years. I care for this community and the people in it. I also have children that live here and I would like to see them have a better community in years to come.



**Morales**  
Trustee candidate

## CORONA

### Biographical

Place of Work: Four Winds Restaurant and Motel

Position: Owner

Employment background: Self-employed since 1970

Education: High school diploma, two semesters of junior college, San Diego Calif., salemanship

Age: 55.

Years in community: Lived all my life in Carrizozo

Marital status: Married

Name of spouse: Ruth B. Silva

Other political offices held: Carrizozo Town Council

Other offices held: (Not answered)

Have you ever been arrested? (Not answered)

## CORONA

**Robert L. Burroughs**  
Box 323  
Corona

*1. What are your goal (s) in running for this office?*

To come up with some projects that will make people say I am proud to have helped out.

*2. How would you achieve those goals?*

By listening to the community and finding out what type of projects would benefit the majority of the people, not just some.

*3. What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?*

I have owned and operated my own business for eight years. I am also good at coming up with solutions to sometimes odd problems.

### Biographical

Place of Work: Bob's Auto

Position: Owner

Employment background: mechanic at Corona Motor

Education: High school and tech school

Age: 31

Years in community: 12

Marital status: Married

Name of spouse: Kathy L. Burroughs

Other elected offices held: (Not answered)

Have you ever been arrested? No

**Margret Holleyman**  
201 Franklin Street  
Corona

*1. What are your goal (s) in running for this office?*

My goals in running for office of councilman are: To inspire unity for the common goals within the community; to assist the existing governing body in making healthy and prosperous decisions for the betterment of our village; to acquire a vision by utilizing the existing and future opportunities for growth and

enhancement within our political system for the welfare of all our citizens.

*2. How would you achieve those goals?*

To effect the desired results, communication is imperative. The community would be reached out to in various ways in order to establish beneficial concerns and priorities which would be then brought to the governing body for discussion. The results of information or decisions would then be communicated to the public body. This would also demand attention and cooperation within all local, county, state and federal government.

*3. What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?*

The knowledge of proceeding with whatever it takes to gain the information from our citizens on their issues and concerns, and the ability to accomplish this through honesty and integrity is what enabled me to assist in the acquisition and utilization of a new and expanded Senior Citizen Center in Corona. Going to Santa Fe and testifying before the Legislature and reaching a positive answer of \$90,000 was a tremendous education that made me aware of the fact that people, untied for a common purpose can achieve great things. The leadership characteristics to positively motivate others is a gift. Responsibility and accountability are mandatory for this position. This is what I offer of myself in dedication to carry out the position of councilman for the village of Corona. I also am an executive board member with the First Baptist Church of Corona

### Biographical

Place of Work: "The Office," which publishes a local newspaper, does graphic design and provides secretarial services. Also emergency medical technician for local ambulance service, and a substitute teacher.

Position: Partner of "The Office"

Employment background: manager of the Corona Senior Center

Education: University studies in the emergency medical field and self-initiated independent studies

Age: 36

Years in community: Almost 14 years

Marital status: (Not answered)

Other elected offices held:

Have you ever been arrested? No.

**Lee R. Mulkey**  
631 Franklin Street  
Corona

*1. What are your goal (s) in running for this office?*

Completing water system. Finishing museum.

*2. How would you achieve those goals?*

Pressing onward.

*3. What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?*

Experience and caring about our community. I served as fire chief and assistant fire chief.

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### Biographical

Place of Work: Home and school

Position: Bus driver

Employment background: Self-employed, 25 years; bus driver, 10 years

Education: High school

Age: 56

Years in community: 51

Marital status: Married 36 years

Name of spouse: Patsy

Other elected offices held: mayor and councilman.

Have you ever been arrested? No

## RUIDOSO DOWNS

**Christopher Furphy**  
Box 1188  
Ruidoso Downs

*1. What are your goal (s) in running for this office?*

My goal is to represent a wide range of people in Ruidoso Downs. It is not only



**Furphy**  
Trustee candidate

important to keep in mind young families, like I have, but also those of us who have plans to live out our retirement years here. Also, I feel it is very important to continue the projects that the current trustees have in progress.

*2. How would you achieve those goals?*

To achieve these goals, I will do my best to work with the mayor and the other trustees. Without teamwork, the village will not benefit. I will also solicit input from the community, because they are who we represent.

*3. What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?*

Although many people could do the job for our community, I consider myself to be a very good candidate. I am level-headed, dependable and have no political or special interests, except, those that will benefit the village. And most importantly, I have the desire to do a good job for the future of the village in which we live.

### Biographical

Place of Work: Lincoln County Medical Center

Position: Medical technologist

Employment background: Medical technologist at Lea Regional Hospital in Hobbs, medical technologist at Espanola Hospital in Espanola

Education: Associate degree in medical laboratory technician, bachelors of science degree in medical technologist

Age: 37

Years in community: 6.5

Marital status: Married 10 years

Name of spouse: Lilly Ana Valle-Furphy

Political offices held: None

Other offices held: No

Have you ever been arrested? No

# RUIDOSO DOWNS

## Ray Hayhurst 315 Westview Ruidoso Downs

1. What are your goal (s) in running for this office?

My goals are streets, water, sewer and a recreational building.

2. How would you achieve those goals?

The streets need to be repaved or paved. The council has purchased a machine that will chip and seal, I will strive to get this done. Our purchase of Agua Fria water rights will be finalized soon, giving more water for demands. We need to repair and replace old water lines to meet present and future demands—I'll strive to get this done. Some of our residents are not connected to our sewer system.

3. What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?

Having served as a village trustee for the past six years, as mayor pro-tem for the past two years and being a business owner for the past three years in the village, I feel I've served the citizens with the best of my knowledge. Six years ago, the village had a deficit budget. Today, we have an excess. Six years ago, we did not have a new village hall and shop building. Today we do.

### Biographical

Place of Work: The Village Cafe, Ruidoso Downs

Position: Owner

Employment background: Sales

Education: 2 years college. AAS degree

Age: 63

Years in community: ???

Marital status: Married

Name of spouse: Billy Ann Hayhurst

Political offices held: Ruidoso Downs Village Council

Other offices held: (Not answered)

Have you ever been arrested? No.

## Rebecca Lundquist Box 194, 551 River Road Ruidoso Downs

1. What are your goal (s) in running for this office?

My goals for running for office include initiating plans to develop a youth center/sport facility for the Downs' area. Our children are our most important asset and we must acknowledge that by giving them recreational and social opportunities. It is also very important to me that we repair our highway, roads and parks. Our community is the first to be seen by tourists and visitors arriving from the east. We must clean up and repair, and plan

for a facelift so that we invite more visitors to stay. Repair of roadways is also a matter of safety and comfort. Our parks indicate the value we place on children and family. It's an additional goal to involve all the residents of our community in making decisions that we can all benefit from. I do not wish to represent only a few, but have input from many. In that way, many opinions and viewpoints will be heard.

2. How would you achieve those goals? (Not answered)

3. What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?

My only qualification is that I wish to be a voice for the opinions and needs of our children. We live in one of the most wonderful villages in New Mexico. It's our job to be caretakers of, not only our community, but the surrounding area as well. In doing so, we will be doing the best for our children who are the future leaders of this community.

### Biographical

Place of Work: Nob Hill Early Childhood Center

Position: Instructional assistant, working with special needs children

Employment background: I've always worked and volunteered with children.

Education: Completed 12th grade at Newark High School in Columbus

Age: 41

Years in community: 19 years

Marital status: Married for 22 years

Name of spouse: Edward Lundquist

Political offices held: This is my first attempt at public office.

Have you ever been arrested? No.

## Bob E. Miller 107 Heights Drive Ruidoso Downs

1. What are your goal (s) in running for this office?

Help encourage citizen participation in our village meetings and business decisions. Prioritize needs for rapidly growing village.

2. How would you achieve those goals?

Get input from citizens as to the needs of our village. Upgrade our village to match the many new businesses going in. And professionalize village meeting services.

3. What qualifications or attributes



Lundquist  
Trustee (Incumbent)



Hayhurst  
Trustee (Incumbent)

es make you a good candidate?

As a retired state police officer and a Lincoln County undersheriff, I have many years of experience in handling budgets, grants and public relations. I like people and enjoy working with them to help solve problems.

### Biographical

Place of Work: real estate agent, 23 years

Position: Self-employed

Employment background: Retired State Police District Commander, 31 years total; Lincoln County undersheriff, 8 years; Firestone store owner; real estate agent, 23 years; deputy marshal in Hatch, 4 years.

Education: Teacher certification from Highlands University, no bachelor's degree

Age: 71

Years in community: Property owner since 1960

Marital status: Married for 50+ years

Name of spouse: Hazel

Political offices held: None

Other offices held: Operations engineer for the International Boundary Commission

Have you ever been arrested? No

## Margie Morales Box 1674 Ruidoso Downs

1. What are your goal (s) in running for this office?

My goal in running for trustee of the village of Ruidoso Downs is to continue towards upgrading our water, sewer and streets. As our economy grows, I will like to continue a common sense approach to budgeting, keep up with the demands on infrastructure, and continue to have an open door policy for residents and employees of the village of Ruidoso Downs.

2. How would you achieve those goals?

I have been on the board of trustees for the past six years. I have served on several committees and have been privileged to help with some village projects. During my terms in office, we built a much needed administrative center, have increased the level of public service, and seen the addition of retail businesses, lodging and restaurants and the new Wal-Mart Super Center.

3. What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?

My background is varied, having spent many years in the banking business before going into law. For the past 11 years I have worked full-time as a legal assistant. Past chamber of commerce director, member of the Ruidoso Schools Blue Ribbon Committee, member of the Ruidoso Economic Development Committee.



Morales  
Trustee (Incumbent)



Bob E. Miller  
Trustee candidate

### Biographical

Place of Work: H. John Underwood, Ltd.

Position: Legal assistant

Employment background: Banking

Education: High school diploma

Age: 46

Years in community: Life

Marital status: Single

Name of spouse:

Political offices held: Ruidoso Downs Village Council

Other offices held: Chamber of commerce director, Ruidoso Schools Blue Ribbon Committee, Ruidoso Economic Development Committee

Have you ever been arrested? No

## Rene Olivo Turkey Canyon Road Ruidoso Downs

1. What are your goal (s) in running for this office?

Publish and mail a newsletter monthly to all residents of Ruidoso Downs to let them know what is happening in the city and what the trustees are working on. Get more people involved in trustees' meetings. Buy our police department new four-wheel drive units only. Have our streets resurfaced as soon as our sewage program is completed. Build a building at the All American Park for our youth to keep them off the streets. Get youth involved in a clean-up program in the summer to help keep our city clean. The city will pay their wages. This will make our city a better place to live. Get more senior citizens involved in our senior citizen center and to eat there. Attempt to bring more businesses to Ruidoso Downs. I will be glad to discuss these and any other topics with you or your group. I can be reached at (505) 378-4646.

2. How would you achieve these goals?  
(Not answered)

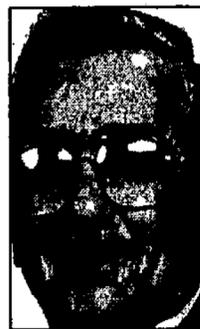
3. What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?

I have never before been involved in politics. I have always been involved with youth programs. I was president of the youth football program in California for 12 years. My civic activities include memberships in the following: Knights of Columbus, American Association of Retired Persons, Boot Scootin' Seniors Line Dancing Club, Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary Board and the Golden Age Club.

### Biographical

Place of Work: Retired

Employment background: Transit operations supervisor of communications for the Los



Olivo  
Trustee (Incumbent)

Angeles Metropolitan Transit Authority  
Education: Harlingen High School, one year at Texas Southmost College in Brownsville, Texas

Age: 62

Years in community: 3.5 years

Marital status: Married with seven children

Name of spouse: Elisa Olivo

Political offices held: None

Other offices held: President of the youth football program in California

Have you ever been arrested? (NA)

## Bonnie Richardson 291 Hwy 70 East Ruidoso Downs

1. What are your goal (s) in running for this office?

A. Rescind or justify last pay increase Ruidoso Downs Council voted for themselves.

B. Richardson Trustee (Incumbent)  
Continual upgrades of water, sewer and roads. C. Establish a recreation center and quality recreation programs. D. Thoughtful expenditure of taxpayer dollars while keeping taxes at a minimum.

2. How would you achieve those goals?

Three of the above are self-explanatory. Thanks to new gross receipts taxes, funds can be made available for a recreation program. Investing in our youth is a wise use of tax dollars. Do we want gangs—or teams? I would like to work with the trustees and mayor to design a plan for Ruidoso Downs to build and operate a program at an efficient initial cost as well as an efficient operating cost.

3. What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?

Helping my husband establish and operate Ruidoso Wholesale Foods, Inc. as well as my volunteer work with Ruidoso Gymnastics have given me an entrepreneurial viewpoint of earning and spending dollars. Our unique economy (feast or famine) is not kind to businesses or families that don't have control of their purse strings. These experiences have given me definite ideas for highest and best use of tax dollars but with lowest and least interference of governmental mandates.

### Biographical

Place of Work: Ruidoso Wholesale Foods, Inc.

Position: Co-owner, 31 years

Employment background: Continental Oil Co., G.C. Gambill, CPA, Owens-Brumley, Insurance, civil service (USAF), Ruidoso Schools administration

Education: Graduate Roswell High School, college courses NMMI Roswell, ENMU Ruidoso

Age: 58

Years in community: 23 in Ruidoso Downs

Marital status: Married to Bob Richardson for 40 years

Political offices held: None

Other offices held: Lincoln County Humane Society treasurer, about 1975-76; Ruidoso Garden Club president, 1981; Ruidoso Gymnastics volunteer, board, 17 years total

Have you ever been arrested? No



Richardson  
Trustee (Incumbent)

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**J. L. Wilson**  
Box 1705  
Ruidoso Downs

**1. What are your goals in running for this office?**

My goal for running for village council in Ruidoso Downs is to improve the quality of life for all residents of this community.

**2. How would you achieve those goals?**

While there are many small things that can be done to improve the quality of life for Ruidoso Downs residents, the two main areas that I would address as councilman would be: (1) advance planning, (2) more effective use of financial resources.

**3. What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?**

Qualifications that would make me an excellent candidate include: (1) experience in administration and working with people, (2) interest in Ruidoso Downs, (3) determination.

## Biographical

Place of Work: Ruidoso Public Schools  
Position: School psychologist  
Employment background: Administration and clinical supervisor in community mental health  
Education: Master of Arts degree in behavioral science  
Age: 50  
Years in community: 17  
Marital status: Not married  
Name of spouse:  
Political offices held: Ruidoso Downs Village Council, late 1980s  
Other offices held:  
Have you ever been arrested? No



Wilson  
Trustee candidate

committed to improve our quality of life as well as our economic and social well being. My specific goals: (1) Assure adequate quantity and quality of water; (2) grow and diversify our economy; (3) provide affordable housing; (4) Identify and implement prudent growth management.

**2. How would you achieve those goals?**

I am willing to go beyond the expected to seek solutions that will satisfy the situation and everyone's needs more productively, searching for the best answer, not the familiar one. I believe in making informed decisions based on a realistic and common sense appraisal of facts to determine a course and plan of action. Above all, I will exercise a prudent and responsible fiscal policy based on "living within our means."

**3. What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?**

I sincerely believe that I am voter sensitive, issue and results oriented, and committed to excellence. I am willing to care, willing to listen, willing to accept obligation. I have a record of community service and involvement that I feel offers strong leadership as well as experienced, responsible and effective representation.

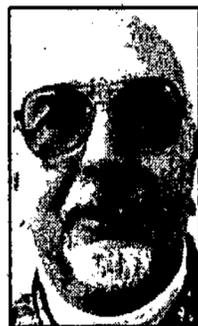
## Biographical

Place of Work: Otero County Electric Cooperative, Inc., Alto office  
Position: Member services/ public relations/ marketing  
Employment background: Seven years experience with Fortune 500 computer company in Austin, more than 20 years combined experience in sales, marketing and public relations  
Education: East Texas State University, San Antonio College, business and marketing  
Age: 48  
Years in community: 5  
Marital status: Married  
Name of spouse: Janet Y. Chance  
Political offices held: Ruidoso Village Council  
Other offices held: Chair of Lodgers Tax Committee, Billy the Kid Scenic Byways Committee, Lincoln County Local Emergency Planning Committee, Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development Ad Hoc Committee, New Mexico Member Services Association, Rotary International  
Have you ever been arrested? No.

**Ross E. Dingman**  
209 Brady Canyon Dr.  
Ruidoso

**1. What are your goal(s) in running for this office?**

Promote long-term planning to insure affordable, quality living in Ruidoso. Determine availability of the water supply for present and future needs



Dingman  
Council candidate

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and encourage water conservation at all times. Insure a reliable solid waste collection system. Work for public safety by emergency planning and training, promote forest health and fire safety, support police and fire departments. Promote a diversity of recreation for all ages and support the visual and performing arts. Fiscal responsibility.

**2. How would you achieve those goals?**

Work with the Visioning Process (strategic planning) to ascertain the goals of the citizens of Ruidoso in growth and management of the village. Water conservation at all levels can be achieved by education of residents and visitors. Insure that any waste system adopted will pick up all waste in a timely and affordable manner. Encourage active participation by the village in the Lincoln County Local Emergency Planning Committee. Work to find private sector funding for recreational and other projects.

**3. What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?**

My years at the university were engaged in problem solving, designing academic programs, research and working on budgets. I dealt with a variety of people of differing ages, learned to listen to them, appreciate their points of view and help deal with their problems. Since moving to Ruidoso, I have become involved with the community and serve on several committees, giving me an appreciation of the village, its pluses and minuses.

## Biographical

Place of Work: retired  
Employment background: Professor of biology, University of San Diego, 26 years  
Education: Bachelor's degree in zoology from California State University in Long Beach, a master's degree and a doctorate of philosophy in zoology from the University of Arizona in Tucson, and a doctorate in education in human sexuality from the Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality.  
Age: 69  
Years in community: Since May, 1993  
Marital status: Married for 48 years  
Name of spouse: Genevieve "Ginny" Dingman  
Political offices held: No political offices.  
Other offices: Appointed to the Board of Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, co-chair of the Ad Hoc Organizational Committee for the Lincoln County Local Emergency Planning Committee, appointed to the village of Ruidoso Ad Hoc Committee on Forest Waste  
Have you ever been arrested? No

**Robert Donaldson**  
314 Hull Road.  
Ruidoso

**1. What are your goal(s) in running for this office?**

I will seek increased input into the decision-making process through town meetings and focus groups. I will treat all of our citizens with respect and serve this community with honor, providing leadership for Ruidoso's future. I will make long range planning,

improvement of our water system and maintenance of our infrastructure our priority. I will focus on ways to enhance service at village hall and work to position Ruidoso's economy to compete and succeed.

**2. How would you achieve those goals?**

I will hold town meetings with our citizens to discuss challenges and issues for our village. I will establish focus groups from various citizen groups in our village to talk about their issues. All information will be brought to public Village Council/staff workshops for discussion in an open and creative atmosphere for possible solutions. Specific plans will be drawn by staff and official public hearings held at a regular Village Council meetings.

**3. What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?**

As a Ruidoso businessman for 19 years and a two-term councilor, I understand what it takes to survive and meet a payroll in Ruidoso. I understand where government can help people, where it's in the way and where it can be more businesslike. I'll be a mayor who will seek input, respect people's rights to differing opinions and work hard for our citizens. We must plan for the quality of life that our families deserve.

## Biographical

Place of Work: Sun Country Mortgage and Pro Ski Sports  
Position: Partner and owner  
Employment background:  
Education: bachelor's degree in business, master's degree in business  
Age: 44  
Years in community: 19  
Marital status: Married  
Name of spouse: D'Arcy Donaldson  
Political offices held: Second term as village councilor  
Other offices held: president of Rotary Club  
Have you ever been arrested? No

**Leon Eggleston**  
430 Main Road  
Ruidoso

**1. What are your goal(s) in running for this office?**

I would like to see us complete the projects that we started in the past four years and I would like to see the



Donaldson  
Mayor candidate

Village Council complete the purchase of the Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Supply, Inc.

**2. How would you achieve those goals?**

By working with the staff and council.

**3. What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?**

I have been involved in government for the past 18 years in working for the village of Capitan for two years, the village of Ruidoso for 12 years, the county of Lincoln for two years and serving on the Village Council for the past four years. I have a good background in government and the laws that effect our local government.

## Biographical

Place of Work: Lincoln Cablevision  
Position: Business manager  
Employment background: Government  
Education: (Not answered)  
Age: 54  
Years in community: 20 years  
Marital status: Married  
Name of spouse: Cindy Eggleston  
Other offices held: Ruidoso Village Council, four years.  
Have you ever been arrested? No

**M. Ovella Estes**  
106 Beulah Lane  
Ruidoso

**1. What are your goal(s) in running for this office?**

Ruidoso has tremendous potential, but we can't expect things to fall into place without diligent effort. I don't have much patience with short-term thinking; my focus is always the "big picture." My goal is an economic environment where families and business can flourish, and neither at the expense of the other. We must maintain and improve our infrastructure, including water, sewer, solid waste and streets. Recreation, recycling, zoning and public safety also deserve utmost attention.

**2. How would you achieve those goals?**

Conscientious stewardship of public monies, based on a long-term perspective, is imperative. While getting the "most bang for the buck" sounds trite, it IS the ultimate challenge. I try to look at all facets of an issue, and debate the merits and drawbacks before making a decision. The consequences are too important: We deserve a community where tax revenues are judiciously budgeted,



Estes  
Council candidate



Chance  
Council (Incumbent)

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**Bill Chance**  
Box 4478, 119 Hilltop Dr.  
Ruidoso

**1. What are your goal(s) in running for this office?**

Ruidoso is a multifaceted community, a melting pot of differing ideologies, interests and concerns. My underlying goal is to provide positive solutions to the challenges facing all the diverse groups of our community. I am



Eggleston  
Council (Incumbent)

## Estes...

where we can enjoy an improved quality of life, prosper and be safe.

3. *What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?*

My credibility comes from a 25-year commitment to Ruidoso through work, civic organizations, church and public commissions and boards. If I have any "ulterior" motive to confess, it's simple that I love Ruidoso and want the best for our visitors and residents who invest lives and money here. I offer integrity, dedication and the diligence to find solutions.

### Biographical

Place of Work: Century 21 Aspen Real Estate Inc.

Position: Realtor, independent contractor.

Employment background: City employee, real estate and midtown retail merchant

Education: Bachelor's degree in business administration with emphasis on management

Age: 40-something

Years in community: 25+ years

Marital status: Married for 29 years

Name of spouse: Delton Estes

Political offices held:

Other offices held: Altrusa Club, all offices including president; a founding executive of the MainStreet Board of Directors; Old Airport Site Development Board; 24-Karat Gold Band Booster, president; Ruidoso Board of Realtors, secretary; Ruidoso Ad Hoc Economic Development Committee; Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission

Have you ever been arrested? No.

## Carolyn Sue Patton

205 Chelsea Drive

Ruidoso

1. *What are your goal(s) in running for this office?*

My primary goal is to see property taxes reduced. I am very much concerned about the property taxes, residential and non-residential, and the apparent lack of concern shown by our village officials as to the impact on our senior citizens, many of whom live on a fixed income. Our businesses provide jobs as well as revenue for the village and I fear that the current level of taxation we have will drive many from Ruidoso.

2. *How would you achieve those goals?*

By a complete moratorium on additional bond issues until those we currently have are retired. To accomplish this we must put a halt to unnecessary spending. I also believe that much closer oversight must be exercised over village purchasing, especially in the area of contract awards to insure that the village gets the best value for its money. The current system opens the door for abuse and waste that must not be allowed to continue.

3. *What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?*

I've both the experience and necessary time to closely observe



Patton  
Councilor candidate

the inner workings of our village government. The job of councilor is regulated by state statute and, within any limits that may be set by law, I intend to watch how the business of our village government is conducted. My past involvement in business has convinced me of the need for intelligent doubting when the issue of spending without sufficient information, or justification, is proposed.

### Biographical

Place of Work: Retired

Employment background: Credit manager in Cerritos, Calif.; credit/office manager in Los Angeles; accounting office manager in Los Angeles; retouch artist in Kansas City, Mo.

Education: Accounting degree

Age: 57

Years in community: 2

Marital status: Single

Name of spouse:

Political offices held: None

Other offices held: None

Have you ever been arrested? No

## Alan G. Settles

200 Chelsea Drive

Ruidoso

1. *What are your goal(s) in running for this office?*

I've chosen Ruidoso to be my permanent home. I would like to contribute whatever I can to making it a better place for all who live here. I am especially sensitive to the plight of our older citizens — many of whom live on tight budgets. My specific goals are twofold: To reduce both residential and non-residential property taxes and to promote a more business-like and taxpayer-accountable environment relative to the operations of our village government.

2. *How would you achieve those goals?*

Through the reduction of property taxes (which can be accomplished) and by initiating a plan to make village government accountable to the taxpayers. Millions of dollars, from a variety of sources, flow into the village government each year, yet I have never seen an accounting of these funds, nor have I seen a village budget published (Editor's note: The village invites the public every year to a series of budget workshops, and village budgets are published and available at Ruidoso Village Hall). I would work to change this. We must have taxpayer oversight to reduce the possibility of abuse and waste.

3. *What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?*

I am very detail oriented. Both my education, which allows me to grasp complex technical issues, and my experience in running a successful business over many years, make me a viable candidate. I look



Settles  
Councilor candidate

upon village government as being a business and the taxpayers as being shareholders who deserve competent management and accountability. Being retired I have the time necessary to observe closely what is being done by our village government.

### Biographical

Place of Work: Retired from Tactical Systems Corp., (TSC) Santee, Calif.

Position: On board of directors of TSC

Employment background: U.S. Marine Corps; engineer in Borrego Springs, Calif.; senior systems engineer in Dallas, chief executive officer/president of Tactical Systems Corp.

Education: Bachelor's degree in electronic engineering

Age: 63

Years in community: 3

Marital status: Married

Name of spouse: Mary Settles

Political offices held: None

## Ray F. Sharbutt

201 University

Ruidoso

1. *What are your goal(s) in running for this office?*

My primary goal is to serve the people and the community of Ruidoso by offering open access to all our citizens to their local government. I will work to provide better roads and community services, including long-term solutions for water and solid waste. We must develop the infrastructure that will ensure an orderly development of our community, without destroying our most precious asset — the natural beauty and environment.

2. *How would you achieve those goals?*

I will consider the facts and arguments on both sides, prior to making decisions in the interests of all the citizens of Ruidoso. I will approach each issue with an open mind and a resolve to make the decision that will benefit all of us, both now and into the future. We must ensure that Ruidoso continues to be an appealing community for our children and their families to live, work and go to school.

3. *What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?*

I am prepared to work and expend the time necessary to study each issue that comes before the council. I have the maturity, broad life experience, academic background and specialized training to place the issues in proper perspective. I am independent minded and willing to listen and discuss all issues with any individual or group. I have previous experience working with groups with divergent interests in successfully forging acceptable solutions to long-term problems.

### Biographical

Place of Work: The Dutton Firm, Ltd.

Position: Attorney

Employment background: president of association at the University of New Mexico; English teacher; owner of auto repair business; drilling foreman; a safety consultant; a sales representative and service technician; executive of Savings Association; Russian translator in the U.S. Army.

Education: bachelor's degree in history, a master's degree in education and a law degree from New Mexico State University.

Age: 47

Years in the community: Since 1984

Marital status: N/A

Political offices held: None

Other offices held: Several professional, student positions at UNM.

Have you ever been arrested? No.

## Jerry G. Shaw

1230 Mechem No. 15

Ruidoso

1. *What are your goal(s) in running for this office?*

Under my leadership village government has progressed smoothly and without conflict. My goals are to see a continuation of orderly progress and a continuation of the programs and negotiations started during my tenure. I have been involved in the purchase negotiations of the Eagle Creek Water Corp., which will assure Ruidoso future water needs and assist Capitan with its water problems. Similarly, we are nearing the end of negotiations with LCSWA

I am most proud of the historic joint powers agreement with the schools so our youths have ballparks. I created a vital Arts Commission, which has developed a strategic plan and is establishing criteria for art in public places. The visioning process through public hearings will give input into updating the master plan. I have worked toward the expansion of parks and recreation and senior and youth needs since first becoming a part of the governing process in 1984.

2. *How would you achieve those goals?*

(Not answered)

3. *What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?*

My record reflects my leadership ability. I think patience and the ability to listen have helped me be an effective mayor. Responding to the people's wishes, I conduct meetings in a concise and businesslike manner. If either of my opponents is elected, they will appoint a new councilor. For continuity, I hope the people will re-elect me, and allow my two opponents to continue to serve and we can all work for a greater Ruidoso.

### Biographical

Place of Work: Village of Ruidoso

Position: Mayor

Employment background: Inventory control manager for large corporation, realtor, substitute teacher, manager of ski shop, racetrack employee, reporter, optical shop owner, mag-



Shaw  
Mayor (Incumbent)

azine publisher

Education: Texas Tech University, 6 years total

Age: (Not answered)

Years in community: 25

Marital status: Widowed

Political offices held: Ruidoso Village Council, 1984-88 and 1992-93, New Mexico Municipal League District Director, four terms, 8 years total

Other offices held: Many civic, political and humanitarian organizations, local, state and national.

Have you ever been arrested? No.

## Bob Sterchi

201 Timberline Court

Ruidoso

1. *What are your goal(s) in running for this office?*

As mayor I want to make a visit to village hall a pleasant experience; to establish community pride in both our village and our administration. Most of us live here by choice for the quality of life offered. We need to protect what we have and yet plan for our economic growth. I am prepared for the job.

2. *How would you achieve those goals?*

Open communication with the citizens by maintaining a regular office schedule. Meet with Lincoln County Commissioners, mayors, the Mescalero tribe and our representatives in Santa Fe to know each other. I would expect to have frequent individual meetings with each member of the Ruidoso Village Council and with the chairman of each of our boards and commissions.

3. *What qualifications or attributes make you a good candidate?*

I am a member of the Ruidoso Village Council with more than 30 years of business experience, including the largest financial institution in New Mexico. Most folks consider me to be a good listener and an effective communicator. I believe in "management by consensus," i.e., as we approach our opportunities and problems, let's find a solution that most, if not all, people can live with.

### Biographical

Place of Work: Presbyterian Health Plan

Position: Marketing representative

Employment background: Employee benefit consultant with William M. Mercer, Inc., of Albuquerque; senior vice president for Sunwest Financial Services, Inc., of Albuquerque

Education: Bachelor's degrees in both math and business administration from Southern Methodist University

Age: 59

Years in community: Part-time since 1977; full-time since 1992

Marital status: Married

Name of spouse: Jule A. Sterchi

Political offices held: Ruidoso Village Council

Other offices held: Variety of local, state and regional posts in health and insurance fields.

Have you ever been arrested? No



Sterchi  
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**"Cheese Steak" Pizza**  
• 1 lb ground Beef  
• 1 small green or red bell pepper, cut into thin strips  
• 1 small onion, thinly sliced, separated into rings  
• 1 large (16 oz) Italian bread shell (approx. 12")  
• 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese  
Heat oven to 400°F. In large non-stick skillet, brown ground Beef over medium heat 6 minutes. Add bell pepper and onion; cook 3 to 4 minutes or until Beef is no longer pink and vegetables are crisp-tender. Season with 3/4 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Place bread shell on baking sheet. Remove Beef mixture from skillet with slotted spoon; arrange on bread shell. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until cheese is melted; cut into 8 wedges. 4 servings.  
Source: National Cattleman's Beef Association

**Stuffed Peppers**  
4 medium green, red or yellow bell peppers  
Filling:  
• 1 lb lean ground Beef  
• 3/4 cup chopped onion  
• 1/4 cup uncooked white rice  
• 3 Tbsp ketchup  
• 1/2 tsp dried oregano leaves  
Sauce:  
• 1 can Furr's Italian Classics stewed tomatoes undrained  
• 1 Tbsp ketchup  
• 1/2 tsp dried oregano leaves  
Heat oven to 350° F. Cut tops off bell peppers; Remove seeds. In large bowl, combine filling ingredients, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper, mixing lightly but thoroughly. Spoon equal amount of filling into each pepper. Place in 8" x 8" baking dish. Combine sauce ingredients; Pour over peppers. Cover dish tightly with aluminum foil. Bake 1-1/2 hours. 4 servings.  
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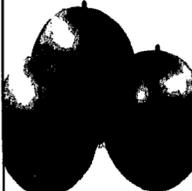
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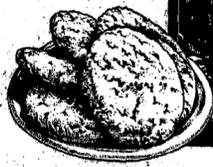
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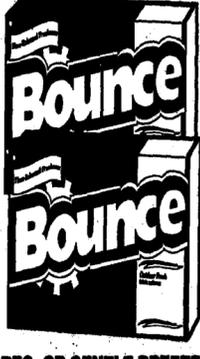
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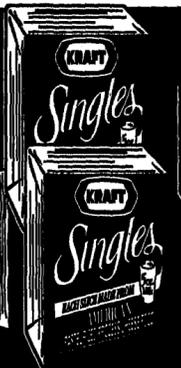
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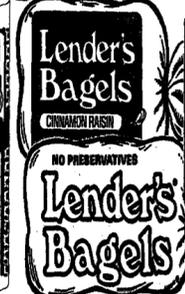


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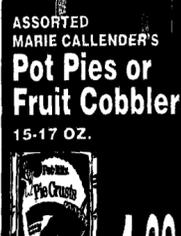
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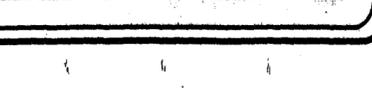


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**\$1.49**

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