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Commission hires consultant to suggest new jail options

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A consultant is scheduled to come back to the Lincoln County Commission within the next 90 days with options for jail design, construction, site and financing.

Besides hiring the Ray Mitcham consulting firm out of Roswell to propose options, commissioners Friday approved a six-month contract to operate the jail with Correctional Systems Inc., the firm already managing the county detention center in Carrizozo on a temporary basis.

CSI was one of two firms to bid on operating the jail. Commissioners said they preferred to stay with a known entity that has been doing a good job. County Attorney Alan Morel was

directed to negotiate a price for six months and return for commission approval at a special meeting June 16.

Ray Mitcham, an architect since 1963 and involved since 1985 in jail design and construction, said Tuesday he heads a team of consultants that already has started a needs assessment for the commission to show size, site, financing, construction and operation options.

The team has handled jail/judicial projects from start to finish in seven other counties, he said. Gerald Martin of Albuquerque is the contractor, Municipal Capital Markets in Dallas covers financial aspects, and Rampar Development Inc. of Albuquerque, whose representatives were at the meeting Friday, look at site and operation.

Although commissioners are talking about including a judicial section in the jail complex to reduce prisoner transportation costs, New Mexico law requires the main office of the district court to be in a county seat. That requirement would appear to limit site choices to Carrizozo, but County Attorney Alan Morel and Commission Chairman L. Ray Nunley said not necessarily.

Unlike Chaves County, which built a jail/judicial complex outside the county seat of Roswell and then had to annex the land to be able to conduct district court, Lincoln County could have a satellite district court office with the jail, as well as magistrate court, Morel said Tuesday.

"When the convenience of the public can be

better served by the establishment of another office within the county, this shall be accomplished by rule of the court," Morel read from state law.

"(District) Judge Karen Parsons will come to municipal court for hearings when it's more convenient for all the litigants and witnesses," he said. "The principal office has to be in the county seat, but a satellite office clearly is permissible. Every jail being built is having courtroom facilities being placed in them because it's a whole lot cheaper and easier for the judge to show up there than haul 50 people to court for an arraignment."

Gary Mitchell, chairman of the county jail

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Casting Call



Adviser Jennifer Kwantes (above center) confers with actor/director Brad Price during an audition Monday at the Spencer Theater for Performing Arts that drew 137 children.

Price and Christine Lynam will direct two Saturday performances of *Cinderella* by the Missoula Children's Theater.

Kwantes said the turnout was the largest for a first-time town since the company was formed in 1970.

Intense rehearsals continue through Friday for those cast in parts from mice to Cinderella herself, Summer Gifford, a sophomore at Capitan High School.

The event is co-sponsored by *The Ruidoso News*. At right, Corey Jo Cattedra, 5, is signed up for a role as a pumpkin by Nell Heller.

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Council votes for impact fees

Fees would go into effect for new homes in January

• Two people objected to the fee before Tuesday's council vote, asking that, if nothing else, the fee amount be reduced or instituted gradually.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
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Beginning Jan. 1, an impact fee of \$4,046 will be charged to new homes built inside Ruidoso.

Following a public hearing in which two people voiced objections to the fees, the Ruidoso Village Council on Tuesday approved impact fees.

The fee may be paid in whole or through annual installments of \$22.48 added to the resident's water bill for 15 years.

The monthly fee breaks down as follows: \$12.70 for homes with access to village water lines and \$9.78 for homes within 150 feet of sewer lines. The sewer fee would not be charged if a new home did not have access to village sewer lines.

"This is really a mayor-neutral approach," Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson said of the 15-year amortization of the fee. "It's not going to encourage growth and it's not going to discourage growth."

The unpaid fee amount will not show up as a lien on the property, and would transfer with ownership of the property, Donaldson said.

The purpose of the fees, once considered a contentious issue, is to pay for the added burden on the infrastructure created by the new

development. Donaldson on Tuesday suggested that the council delay the effective date of the fees until January, because the current building season is usually over at that time.

The fees met considerable opposition in the past year and were recommended against by the majority of a committee the council appointed to study the issue. Now, the fees are backed by the Lincoln County Home Builders Association, according to Councilor Bob Sterchi.

Debate about the fees was significantly less heated Tuesday night, the second public hearing by the council on the issue. Jace Ensor, a local contractor, said the fees would not be a deterrent to more expensive homes, but could possible represent a deal-breaker for affordable housing of under \$100,000.

"If it would be amended to \$15 (total monthly fee), it would be less of a bite," Ensor told the council.

But when Councilor Bob Sterchi asked Ensor how many homes in Ruidoso were being built for under \$100,000, Ensor acknowledged that it was difficult to build for under that amount.

"Yes, but I've lost deals over \$25 a month," he added later.

Responding to comments from Ensor, Donaldson said the fee was not an unreasonable expense for

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The cost of elections

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The cost of providing a place in Ruidoso for people to vote before the primary June 2 came to \$32.30 per person, Lincoln County Clerk Martha Proctor reported Friday.

She asked county commissioners if they thought the service was cost effective.

"Early voting in Ruidoso was not well attended," she said, adding that the turnout probably would be better in November with contested local elections. But with absentee and early ballots available by mail or by driving to the courthouse in Carrizozo, Proctor

wanted feedback on whether commissioners thought the expense was justified. Countywide, the voter turnout was 24.89 percent, she said.

"How many people can you draw when there are no contested races?" Commissioners Wilton Howell asked. Republicans in his district were unopposed in every race, he pointed out.

"A lot of precincts only tallied a couple hundred votes," Commissioner Monroy Montes said.

Early voting drew 140 voters

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Lodgers tax increase put on hold

• Ruidoso lodgers at Tuesday's council session opposed an increase to the lodgers tax from 4 to 5 percent.

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Showing a united front to the Ruidoso Village Council, owners of lodging establishments Tuesday were successful in halting, at least temporarily, a proposed increase to the local lodgers tax from 4 to 5 percent.

Mayor Robert Donaldson, rather than being dismayed by the opposition, told the lodgers he and the council were pleased to have public response on the issue.

Public input, he said, was the goal of the hearings. And though the council

often doesn't receive public participation on issues, "We still have decisions to make," Donaldson said.

The lodgers, who are to form an association, now will submit suggestions at the July 28 council session about how they would like to see the village promote tourism.

The tax increase was projected to raise about \$100,000 a year, which would pay a special events facilitator to bring in more tourists through special events, especially during slow seasons.

Donaldson, at the start of a public hearing about the proposed tax increase, said the village is seeking a qualified person to act as a special events facilitator. If a qualified candidate is not found, then the village would not raise the tax, Donaldson said.

"There's no reason to march into this just to award an RFP (request for proposal)," said Donaldson. He later suggested a few lodgers sit in on the interview process for the facilitator.

About six people have expressed interest in the position, though no proposals have been submitted to the village, Village Clerk Tammie Maddox said. The deadline for proposals is June 19.

Jacque Craig, co-owner of Shadow Mountain Lodge, presented councilors with a survey of about 50 lodgers about the proposed tax.

"As you can see in the survey, the lodgers are against it," Craig said, one of about five to address the council on

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Thunder and clouds throughout the week

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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

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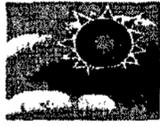
Isolated Thunderstorms

THURSDAY High ... 74 Low ... 46



Isolated Thunderstorms

FRIDAY High ... 76 Low ... 46



Partly cloudy

WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	75	40	.00"
Saturday	74	37	.00"
Sunday	80	39	.00"
Monday	75	45	.00"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	83	48	
El Paso, TX	85	62	Thunderstorms
Lubbock, TX	87	67	Thunderstorms
Midland, TX	88	69	Thunderstorms

June/July phases of the moon



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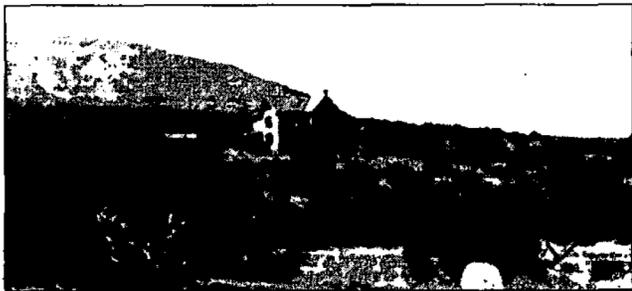
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Hoyle House in White Oaks.

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SCRAPBOOK

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

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1947

Money was made in White Oaks. The merchants sold the goods brought in by wagon trains, the saloons were always full, the bank handled volumes of money. As high as a million dollars a month was taken out of the "Old Abe." There are remains of

orchards, fine flower gardens, carriage houses, homes. Many of the homes were torn down and moved piece by piece into Carrizozo where many ex-citizens of White Oaks live today. There are remains of expensive mining and milling machinery in the crumbling buildings on the winding mountain road up into Baxter canyon where the old shaft and buildings still stand. Those hills which held life, love, lust and death are still remembering in their present dormant state.

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JAIL: the commission is split as to how fast the new jail needs to be built

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advisory committee, recommended the complex be relocated closer to Ruidoso/Ruidoso Downs, because that area accounts for more of the crime. The money saved in transportation costs would offset some jail operation costs, he has said. But Carrizozo village officials have argued hard that the jail should remain in Carrizozo. The village council has approved offering a free site with utilities to the county at the village's industrial park for the jail/court complex.

County government is the mainstay of Carrizozo's economy. Although changing the county seat has not been proposed, many in the town have said they fear removal of the jail and some court functions would lead to that result.

Commissioner Monroy Montes, defeated for re-election in the Republican primary last week, proposed hiring the consultant. Although commissioners have put off taking any action for months, other commissioners seemed caught off guard.

Montes' motion to hire Rampar (which will be part of the Mitcham group) for \$15,000 or less passed 3-2 with Commissioners Rex Wilson and William Schwettmann voting against it.

Wilson said he was not ready to vote on the selection of a particular company. Commissioners did not have to advertise for bids for professional services, because the price is under \$20,000.

Nunley said the county can't continue to delay action. "The county still is two years away from having a new jail," he said. "I talked to the district attorney (Scott Key) Thursday and he said we need to start now."

"I want Carrizozo to be considered seriously in site selection," Nunley told a representative of Rampar, who had made two previous presentations of the commission.

CSI representative Charlie Turnbo said his firm is interested in operating the new jail, an interest expressed two years ago when another consultant/jail contractor, Tommy Warren, appeared in front of the commission.

Under the proposal submit-

ted to the county for a one-year contract to manage the existing jail, CSI offered a price of \$8,750 a month (\$82,000 a year) compared to a proposal from GRW Inc. at \$6,000 a month.

"I talked with the D.A. and he's pleased with the management services we obtained," Nunley told other commissioners in support of CSI. "He's concerned if we go back to managing it ourselves, we'll go back to the same conditions. But I do believe we're different now then we were then."

Montes proposed hiring a jail administrator at a lower monthly cost, instead of a management firm. CSI pulled the county out of a bad situation and has corrected many deficiencies, but some can't be changed until a new jail is built, he said.

"We were about to be closed up," Nunley said. "We're a heck of a long way from where we were."

Howell said the company did the job it was hired to do, but Montes said the emergency no longer exists that prompted the county to seek a management firm six months ago.

Turnbo told commissioners the jail still has serious prob-

lems. "It is at capacity and there is no place for juveniles," he said, adding that no space is available for treatment programs.

"We believe that Lincoln County needs a professional group to lead you through a plan," he said. "As a resident of the county, I'd like to be part of that solution."

Howell questioned why Lincoln County isn't paid by the state for probation violators it houses, something that could offset operational costs.

Turnbo explained that the county would receive money from the state for parole violators, except for an on-going dispute between the district attorney's office and the state Department of Corrections. The state does not reimburse for probation violators, because they're under the jurisdiction of local courts, he said.

"Our biggest problem is we still have a jail administrator on administrative leave," Montes said, referring to Wayland Hill, who had a stroke late last year.

Commissioners solved that problem later in the meeting by approving an agreement with Hill involving his benefits.

Jail problems could be temporarily resolved in Otero County

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Until Lincoln County solves its jail crowding and noncompliance problems, officials may be able to gain temporary relief by sending inmates to Otero County's new detention center.

Otero County Commissioner Richard Zierlein said his county has 60 extra beds it can offer. He hopes to find some takers who will pump revenue into the

208-bed jail until Otero grows enough to fill them on its own.

Lincoln County Commissioners asked questions, but were noncommittal, because the asking price was \$50 to \$65 a day to care for inmates.

But Zierlein said if jail officials could depend on a certain number of Lincoln inmates using the center, the price might go down.

"Perhaps it would be cheaper if we took the whole jail population there (and

shut down the county jail)," said Commissioner Monroy Montes.

Zierlein said Otero and Lincoln also share the problem of what to do with juvenile offenders.

It's too expensive for lower populations counties to build something on their own, but attempts to create a regionally center also haven't worked, said Montes, who spent two fruitless years following that avenue.

Otero averages two trans-

ports a day to Las Cruces with juveniles, Zierlein said.

At \$20,000 a month in transport and housing costs, it's still less expensive than operating a juvenile detention center, he said.

His county would be interested in joining Lincoln on any mutually satisfying solution, he said, adding that juveniles can't be kept in the new jail, because it doesn't meet the special standards required.

FEES: the impact fees are projected to bring in about \$450,000 a year

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home builders who, if they chose to build in the county, would have a \$5,000 bill for a well and a septic tank.

"I think you'll find in the

and, it's less expensive," he said.

Ensor also suggested that the amount be phased in, rather than "going from zero to \$4,000."

He, like councilors and other residents in the past, questioned why the village didn't begin charging smaller increments of fees and rates to cover infrastructure costs earlier.

"I think over the years, all of these fees should have been instituted gradually," Ensor said.

Donaldson, responding to Ensor's questions and those of Jerry Fugere, said the council should have been raising rates and fees to pay for the village's infrastructure, which is now facing millions of dollars in repairs and upgrades.

However, past councils lacked the courage to do so, Donaldson said.

Councilor Leon Eggleston, who worked for 12 years as a village administrator during many of the

years in question, said he brought proposed rate increases to past councils for consideration, but those councilors opted against them.

Fugere, who began making statements against the fees from the back row of the council chambers Tuesday night, questioned Donaldson at length about the new fees and asked if the village could instead persuade the state legislature to raise the cap on the gross receipts tax.

Ruidoso currently is at that cap of 6.9375 cents.

"The homeowner is paying for everything in this county, Fugere said, adding later that the amount was "ridiculously high."

Donaldson, saying that he wasn't "all that much in favor" of impact fees, said the intent of the fees is to spread the cost of the infrastructure so that existing homeowners would not have to shoulder the burden of expanding the water and sewer system.

And compared to other municipalities, the fee is inex-

orable, he said.

"A water meter in Albuquerque is \$2,800," Donaldson said.

Ruidoso residents have all benefited from low rates and fees to the point where residents have been subsidized themselves at the expense of the village's upkeep, Donaldson said.

"And it's only fair that everybody pay their fair share. And that's what this is all about," he said.

Ruidoso will lower sewer and water line tap fees by \$150-\$200 a tap because the impact fees were passed, village leaders have said.

The new tap fees would better reflect the actual cost of the taps.

Based on a projection of 80 new homes a year, the fees would bring the village about \$450,000 a year, village officials said. Ruidoso has 3,500 undeveloped lots.

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to the Ruidoso Civic Events Center in the weeks before the primary, Proctor said.

But that compares well to the 61 early voters who came to the courthouse during the same period, Howell said.

Howell pointed out that, "For some, this is their only (county) service to be able to vote early."

Commissioner Rex Wilson said it's not wrong for Proctor to re-evaluate programs offered to see if they are effective.

TAX: lodgers say they oppose it

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the issue.

More than a dozen people attended the hearing to oppose the tax increase.

Based on the survey, only one lodging operator was for the tax, five were undecided, 12 could not be reached and 32 opposed the tax.

She said many of the smaller establishments have customers who return every year and who have become like "family."

"It's so hard to explain to them why we are raising the rates," she said. "I'm thinking of our guests — our guests don't have a say about it."

She and others questioned why it was the lodging establishments who had to carry the burden of the lodgers tax, which by law must be used for events or entities that promote tourism.

Restaurants, shops and almost all Ruidoso businesses benefit from increased tourism,

not just lodgings, Craig and other lodging owners said.

Councilor Ron Anderson said he could not back the tax increase without a consensus of approval from the lodging owners and operators.

"I would feel a lot more comfortable if we could see this to you and you were for it," Anderson said.

Donaldson said Ruidoso has to stay competitive in its market — and in acquiring special events that draw tourists.

"We have competitors out there who are spending millions of dollars (on advertising and promotion) and we are spending about \$400,000," he said.

Several lodgers urged the council to find the money for the special events facilitator elsewhere in the budget rather than through a tax increase.

Two suggested that the money moved from convention sales by the council be used for special events promotions instead.

NEWS BRIEFS

Murder trial postponed

The murder trial of Terri Payseno, scheduled to begin in District Court in Carrizozo Monday has been postponed, according to a court official, who was unaware which attorney requested the delay.

No new date has been set to try the 40-year-old Wyoming woman accused of killing her roommate, rancher Sonia "Sonny" Kirkwood, 58, at Kirkwood's horse ranch in Hondo Valley.

Authorities say Payseno shot her companion in September 1997 and didn't report the death for a week after hiding the body in a trailer.

She has claimed self defense, but subsequently was charged with allegedly using the dead woman's automatic teller machine (ATM) card.

Road construction to shift traffic on Mechem

Traffic on Mechem Drive will shift to the west lane this week so that road crews may start work on the east lane, a project manager said Tuesday.

Bill Loomis, with Meadow Valleys Contracting, Inc., said traffic should be completely moved over to the west by Thursday at the latest along the 4-mile stretch of road construction.

The road construction project is to widen Mechem Drive,

adding a turn lane and even four lanes along parts of Mechem.

Crews will immediately start milling the asphalt on the east side as well as replacing water lines when traffic moves to the west, Loomis said. Reinforced earth walls will also be started in the east lane. The walls are a part of the design to support the parts of the road.

Concrete will be poured in the northwest section of the

Sudderth/Mechem intersection on Thursday and should be cured by next week, Loomis said. Crews will move to the northeast corner of the intersection, the final phase, by next week, he said.

"And that gives us a good chance of completing the intersection by the July 4 weekend," Loomis added.

Crews replacing water lines blocked White Mountain Drive at the intersection of

Mechem on Tuesday, Loomis said. That road should be clear today, he said. Other water line replacements are expected to temporarily block both entrances to Innsbruck and Cree Meadows sometime this week or possibly next, he said.

Roads crews may this week take their first weekend off since Memorial Day, Loomis said. The company is trying to complete the project before cold weather sets in.

Construction to start this month on Highway 70

The Phoenix-based road contractor now at work on Mechem Drive will soon start working on U.S. Highway 70 as well as another 3 miles of Mechem Drive, a project manager said.

Bill Loomis, with Meadow Valley Contractors, Inc., said the state notified his company last week that it had received the two road construction contracts, worth a total of about \$15 million.

Loomis, in an earlier interview, said work on 6

miles of Highway 70, east from Sudderth to the end of the four-lane, will probably start in late June.

Work on the second phase of Mechem Drive, about 3 miles from White Mountain Drive to Ski Run Road, probably won't start until July or August, he said.

Meadow Valleys, which is now working on a contract of about \$8 million to widen 4 miles of Mechem, also has a contract with the state to repave Ski Run Road. Work

on Ski Run Road is to begin sometime this month.

The company also has state highway construction projects in Hatch and Alamogordo, a company official said.

Meadow Valley submitted the lowest of three bids — \$7.6 million — for the Highway 70 project, Loomis said.

The next lowest bid, about \$7.8 million, was submitted by the Las Cruces firm of C.S. McCrossan.

State officials had esti-

mated the project's cost at \$8.4 million, a Meadow Valley official said.

On the second leg of the Mechem Drive project, Meadow Valley offered to rebuild the road for about \$7.6 million.

The only other bidder, McCrossan, proposed \$7.9 million.

The project was estimated by the state to cost \$8.4 million.

White Oaks Miners' Day



Crystal Bailey, 16, of Hereford, Texas, pairs for gold Saturday at White Oaks Miners' Day. She is assisted by Gene Turner, left, operator of the T&T Mining Co. booth. Many participants of the annual festivity dress up in period costumes to commemorate White Oaks' origins.

DEATHS FUNERALS

Geniva Gonzalez Silva

A prayer service for Geniva Gonzalez Silva, 83 of Glencoe was Tuesday at St. Jude's Catholic Church where the funeral Mass will be today at 9:30 a.m.

Officiating will be the Rev. Richard Catanach. Burial will follow at San Ysidro Ceme-

tery.

Mrs. Silva died at her home on Tuesday. She was born April 11, 1915 in San Patricio and lived in the Hondo Valley all of her life.

She was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church and was very active with all areas of the church. She was a homemaker.

She married Ernesto Silva on February 2, 1932 in Lincoln.

He preceded her in death on June 26, 1981.

She is survived by a son, Ernest Silva Jr. of Glencoe; daughters, Josephine Gomez of Glencoe, and Jesusita "Jessie" Avalos of Alamogordo; brothers, Miguel Gonzalez

and Alfredo Gonzalez, both of San Patricio; two sisters, Juanita Reynolds of Alamogordo and Dulcinea Reynold of Ruidoso. She also is survived by 20 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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OUR OPINION

The orange barrel blues

Patience is a virtue - especially when it comes to the intensive road construction that has been going on throughout Ruidoso.

Drivers need to temper their frustrations and be extra careful while on their way down Sudderth and Mechem. Remember, driving faster or getting angry - more commonly known as "road rage" is not going to make the situation any better.

It doesn't take road construction to make a situation dangerous as we all learned from the tragic accident that occurred in May. But road construction and the diversion of traffic that naturally occurs with it can certainly enhance that risk.

Drivers need to pay attention to warning signs - especially those that indicate when a lane is closing. They also need to watch their speed; it's not only a good idea, it's the law.

People also need to be aware of the construction workers out in the road doing their job and how vulnerable they can be in speeding traffic.

More than one author of letters that we have received have noted the hazards on Sudderth Drive. We can only hope that more people will take heed to that sound advice.

Leave a little earlier for work, expect the inevitable delays and think about how nice it will be when the construction is finally over.

A note on letters to the editor

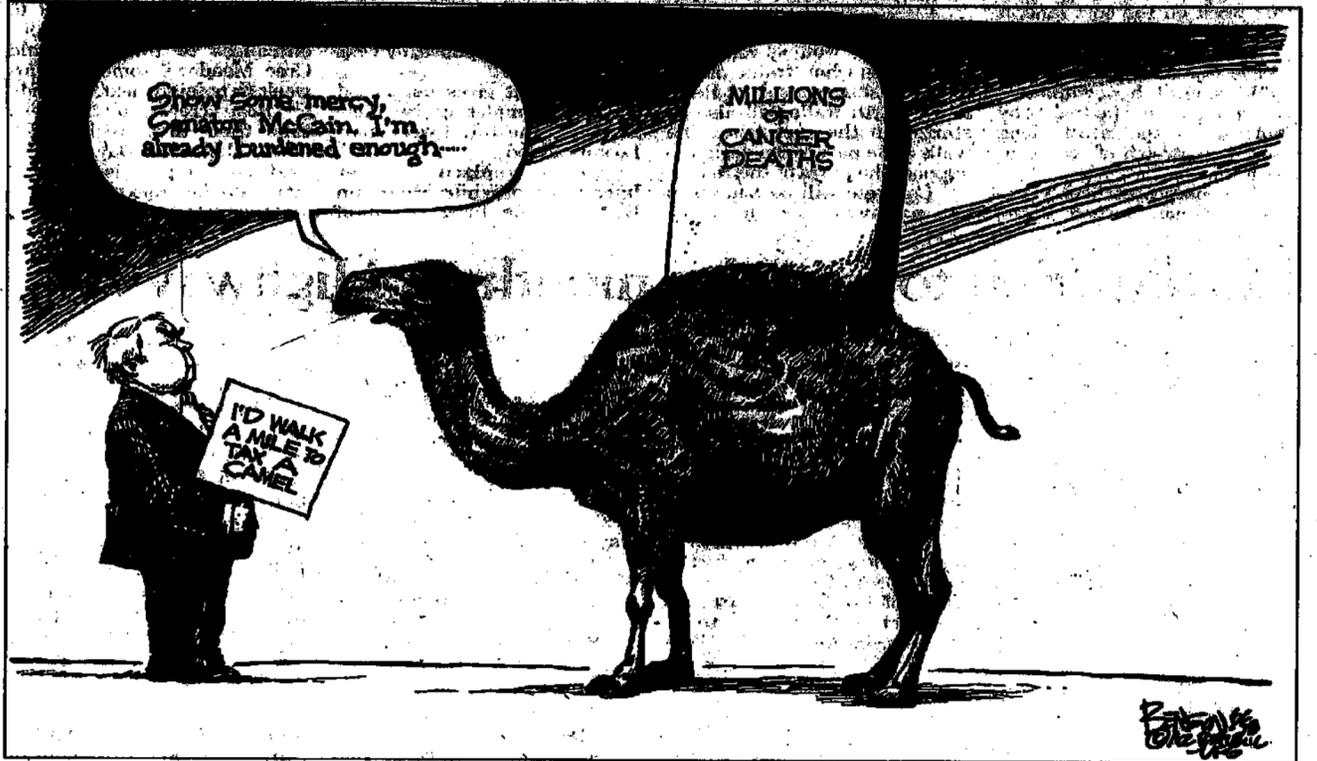
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- The length of a letter really should be about 300 words long though we have made exceptions in some cases. The shorter the letter, the more probable it will be read.

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For more information about submitting letters to the editor, please read our policy on letters, which is published in every issue on this page.



YOUR OPINION

An embarrassment to the area

To the editor:

A woman died in Mid-Town Ruidoso Friday afternoon, May 22, 1998 because of a ... 15 year old driver, the complete loss of control of the traffic in this area by the police, and the almost complete disregard of the traffic laws by the citizens of the area.

The speed limit has been 25 MPH in Mid-Town for six or seven months now and I would estimate that at least 90 percent of the traffic exceeds that limit as well as the 30MPH limit from the Shamrock station down to Plaza Hut and the 355 MPH limit from there on down to the Y at Hwy. 70. Try to drive these limits and see what happens.

I have seen the police park on Sudderth in Mid-Town for a half hour or more, not stopping a single speeding vehicle and while the officer was parked there another police car passed by and failed to stop for pedestrians in the cross walk 25 yards in front of that officer. I have also seen the police on Saturday afternoon, the busiest day of the week in Mid-Town, way out on North Hill Road giving out tickets.

The almost complete disregard for the traffic laws by the local citizens should be an embarrassment to everyone who lives the area. People run stop lights, stop signs, pull out in front of you, pass on the solid or double stripe, tailgate you, and refuse to dim their lights among many other inconsiderate things as well as speeding.

We are beginning the busiest time of year and unless everyone does something to control the traffic, we are going to have a lot more tragedies.

If the local citizens do not set the example, how can we expect those who are visiting to abide by our laws?

John C. New
Alto

The Ruidoso Postal Service

To the editor:

Dear Congressman Skens, Although I am employed by the U.S. Postal Service in Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346, I am writing this letter as a postal consumer residing in Ruidoso, NM 88345.

For many years the Postal Service in Ruidoso has greatly neglected the delivery service needs of our community, requiring the vast majority of residents to rent P.O. Boxes in order to receive their mail. After many requests the Postal Service has undertaken the expansion of delivery services in Ruidoso. Ruidoso currently has two City

Carrier Delivery Routes. The Postal services response to the requests for expanded delivery has been to by pass City Delivery in favor of Highway Contract Routes delivering the mail within the incorporated village limits, adjacent to and overlapping existing city routes. This plan is also about to be implemented in Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346.

Several concerns arrive from this policy, instituted in lieu of any public/governmental comment or input.

1.) We are entitled to the same level and quality of mail delivery service enjoyed by every other incorporated community in this country.

2.) The "low bid" non-career employees have neither the training, guidelines nor level of accountability and oversight that City Carrier Delivery Services do.

3.) Much talk, research and funding is expended on "Rural Economic Development in New Mexico." Our area is very concerned with the diversification of our economy away from extractive resources and tourism. We spend a great deal of time, effort and money to attempt to attract long term employers. We already have two strikes against us with poor transportation links and a backwater if not backwards perception by much of the country. Add to this substandard mail delivery services and I maintain we are operating at a very serious handicap. We are very much in need of the high profile, professional representation of uniformed mail carriers in Postal Service vehicles.

Sir, we pay the same rates and are entitled to same services as other Americans. Please halt the Postal Services attempts to 'privatize' its services in this clandestine and surreptitious manner. The Postal Service is the last public service that touches the lives of every American every day. It is the last service that all of us have equal access to regardless of income, social status or geographic location. I maintain that it is the last service that truly binds us together as a nation and prevents us from slipping into the type of "regionalism" that we see destroying other ethnically diverse countries.

This issue along with the postal services \$1.7 billion contract with Emery Air (a competitor of ours) are not only serious threats to jobs and communities but to our national sense of commonality.

I am very concerned and very interested in your thoughts and intended actions on this matter.

Thank you very much for your time, consideration and service to our country.

Daniel T. Riordan
Ruidoso Downs

A reminder to those elected

To the editor:

Congratulations to all the winners in the primary - your interest in public service, and that of the losers as well, is laudable. However, there are a few points that I'd like to remind you of, just in case it's been awhile since your last civics class:

1. A win by a simple majority is not a "mandate" from anybody - the only candidate with a "mandate" is a write-in who wins by a landslide.

2. A lot of the votes you got might not have been "for" you - they might have been "against" your opponent.

3. The folks elected someone only to "represent" their interests, not think for them.

4. A good representative does not depend on people giving him/her their opinions, as they have special interests. A good representative solicits opinions from the general public.

5. The authority to make decisions for the public and/or spend public monies does not make one "special, knowledgeable, or a ruler" in any way - just another public employee.

6. Never trust anyone who pats you on the back - you can only sense the hand on your back, not the one in the public's pocket.

7. Always treat the public (even the ones with uncombed hair and dirt under their fingernails) as if they are your "betters", because they are the ones who "hired" you.

8. You should consider yourself a "probationary" employee until the next election, because that's the way we who elected you will look at you.

9. Lastly, but not least, you know now what the job pays - if that isn't satisfactory, don't accept it.

Jim Alston
Ruidoso

If you don't vote - don't complain

To the editor:

The June 3 election returns in Ruidoso confirms the lagging interest in politics in Ruidoso - the county - the state - and in Washington.

With income at an all-time high, stocks on the upclimb, and our pantries bulging with goodies - why worry - about anything?

Drug use at an all-time high with ever increasing demand - school kids are killing their teachers and other kids. Teachers who can't take action to control school room behavior - so why bother with the fact that we don't elect the best people who guide much in our daily lives.

Recalling the past is considered as odious to some but some of us have witnessed standing room only at Village Council meetings - with refreshments served most of the time to all who felt a comfortable feeling attending Council meeting where visitors were welcomed and not considered as a hindrance to the governing process.

And - yes - all who wanted to smoke - could smoke.

Now there seems to be a plan afoot to establish guidelines to improve visitor participation in Council meetings. In the end, however, guidelines become controls and controls we don't need. Perhaps to protect the few who vote from harassment of the majority who fail to vote a system should be devised whereby, at the time of voting, the voter would be given a Voter I.D. button which would be worn at all future town gatherings or Council meetings. Anyone attempting to speak, not wearing the Voter I.D. button would be immediately silenced and escorted from the meeting.

Perhaps returning SMOKING ALLOWED at meeting would encourage attendance. Who knows

J.A. "AJ" Junge
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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.

Letters should be 300 words or less in length, be of public interest and avoid name-calling and libelous language. The *Ruidoso News* reserves the right to edit letters, so long as viewpoints are not altered. Shorter letters are preferred and generally receive greater readership.

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

The *News* reserves the right to reject any letter.

Battle over bombing range not over yet

A group of ranchers and environmentalists will join together to fight a U.S. Air Force decision to build a bombing range on a grasslands southeast of Alamogordo.

They plan to seek an administrative appeal of the decision that followed an environmental impact study. The study concluded the bombing range and increased low level flights by the German fighters pilots would not cause a significant impact on West Otero Mesa of the McGregor Range.

The site was one of several options examined in public meetings and studies. But the Air Force has favored the mesa nearly from the start, according to ranchers and members of People for the USA, the Lincoln Forest Permittee Association and the Paragon Foundation.

In interviews earlier this year, ranchers and foundation officials said the Air Force representatives already had made up their minds and were not listening to the concerns of citizens.

Members of the groups forged an unusual alliance with officials from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Santa Fe-based Forest Guardians environmental group, who would like to see the mesa protected for wildlife and its rich and diverse grass species. The Guardians propose a federal designation of 300,000 acres as a national conservation area.

Opponents of the decision contend that the existing bombing range on White Sands Missile Range in the Tularosa Basin

would serve the same needs.

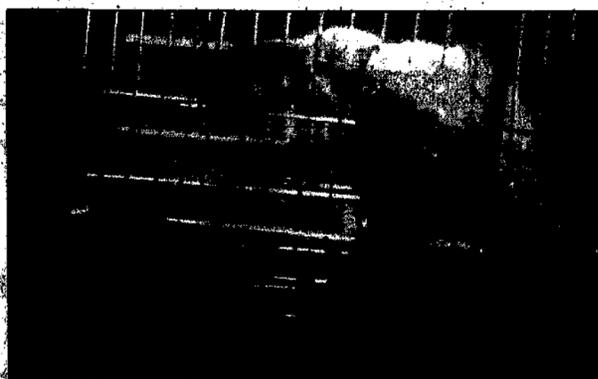
But the Air Force also has support for the plan from the city of Alamogordo, which will benefit significantly from the influx of more than 600 people connected to the addition of 80 German Tornado fighter jets at Holloman Air Force Base in 1999. Air Force officials say the Germans will receive better training from being on different terrain.

The choice of West Otero Mesa was announced last week by the U.S. Air Combat Command at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia. No data for construction of the bombing range was available, but air force officials were quoted in a news release as saying they are committed to balancing the need for realistic training to ensure national security with the concerns of neighbors and being good stewards of the environment.

The BLM will not be part of the continuing fight, because the agency has worked out some concessions to minimize the impact on the mesa, according to officials from that land management district. The concessions include:

- Prohibiting bombing runs during big game hunts.
- Allowing public access in the bombing range from 1 p.m. Friday through 9 a.m. Sunday.
- Avoiding flights below 2,000 feet over Culp Canyon Wilderness Area, an environmentally sensitive area about 15 miles north of the range.

Humane lesson



Swan, Kansas, a student in Debbie Myers' Sierra Vista Elementary class, feeds a cat that was up for adoption recently at the Lincoln County Humane Society. Myers' class presented \$35 worth of pet food that students had raised from a two day used book sale. They also heard from society director Jim Higgins about the importance of treating animals with kindness.

Lincoln County bans fires

Open fires are banned in Lincoln County, because of the extreme fire danger from more than a month of high winds and no rain.

The County Commission Friday approved a resolution, first passed in 1996 during a two-year drought, that prohibits all open flames, fires, campfires, or burning of trash, rubbish, shrubbery or material of any kind.

The regulation will stay in place until the commission determines the danger is over.

The ban includes fireworks, but excludes professional state-licensed burners, such as Sierra Contractors, that handle disposal of construction debris and have special equipment.

The villages of Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs already have passed similar rules, as has the U.S. Forest Service.

The U.S. Forestry Service actually issued more than 40 citations in the past weeks, which have resulted in fines of \$100 for each ticket.

Although Commissioners Rex Wilson initially wanted to review possible other exceptions to the rule first, he voted with other commissioners to enact the regulations immediately.

The ban applies to all unincorporated portions of the county, not covered by state or federal law.

The Disaster Report

The public information subcommittee of the Lincoln County Local Emergency Planning Committee is launching a print, audio and visual campaign in a team effort to educate residents of Lincoln County how to prepare themselves in the event of an emergency.

Channel 11 News will do a three part series devoted to awareness that will air beginning June 15.

The first part of the series will be Wildfire/Urban Interface and Flood/Flash Flood emergencies. The second part will be Hazardous Materials and Winter Storms.

The third will be dedicated to "Before Disaster Strikes: Steps to Safety When Disaster Strikes." This segment will reiterate information and specifics on preparations for emergencies.

The first part on wildfires points out that people are making their homes in woodland settings in or near forests, rural areas or remote mountain sides. There, homeowners enjoy the beauty of the environment but face the very real danger of wildfire.

Homeowners need to design landscaping and materials for homes with wildfire safety in mind, such as creating a 30- to 100-foot safety zone around the house.

Families should meet and come up with a plan should wildfire strike on exactly what to do and where to go.

The Week Three list is part of the Disaster Supplies Calendar, which is intended to help people prepare for disasters before they happen. Using the calendar, people can

assemble a disaster supplies kit in small steps over a five-month period.

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

The information on the list was obtained through the American Red Cross and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

WEEK THREE

Grocery store

- One gallon water*
- One can meat*
- Feminine hygiene supplies
- Paper and pencil
- Map of the area
- Aspirin or non-aspirin pain reliever
- Laxative

Also, one gallon of water for each pet.

To Do

- Create a personal support network of people who can help you identify and obtain the resources you will need to cope effectively with disaster.

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Scoreboard

Monday, June 8
Adult Softball - Women's league
Diamond Sals 17, Backdraft 9
Gray Hawk II 13, Backdraft 10
Flamingos 24, Blue Angels 3
No Excuses 21, Gray Hawk II 5
Blue Angels 26, Wild Things 2
Wild Things 18, Leftovers 4

Thursday, June 4
Adult Softball - Men's league
Merchants 20, Casino Apache 5
Nads 29, Grizzlies 2
Los Amigos 12, Black Flyz 7

Tuesday, June 2
Adult Softball - Men's League
Merchants 16, Grizzlies 14
Los Amigos 29, Bombers 10
Bombers 24, Black Flyz 14
Diamondbacks 19, Casino Apache 4
Extreme 23, Diamondbacks 6

Pecking order

Parks and Recreation Adult Softball
Men's League Standings as of June 8

Team	W	L
Structure Unlimited	12	1
Nads	10	3
Grizzlies	8	5
Bombers	8	5
Extreme	8	5
Los Amigos	8	7
Black Flyz	6	7
Diamondbacks	3	10
Mesc.Madness	2	10
Casino Apache	0	12

Women's League Standings as of June 9

Team	W	L
Diamond Sals	11	1
Flamingos	8	3
No Excuses	6	3
Gray Hawk II	4	2
Blue Angels	5	7
Wild Things	5	7
Backdraft	4	8
Leftovers	1	11

This week in sports

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

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

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

On deck

Billy the Kid Cup - Sunday
The cross country mountain bike race along a 9.5 mile loop is slated for Sunday, June 14, beginning at the Fort Stanton Horse Corral. This is a NORBA-certified race and No. 4 of the New Mexico Offroad Series. The loop is a high desert course of cacti, rocks and some sand on dirt road with 30 percent single track. Racers can sign up for one of three categories: Beginners, one lap; Sports, two laps; and Pro/Expert, three laps. Registration postmarked before June 7 is \$20; thereafter, \$30. For more information, call Rocky Mountain Sports at 358-3224.

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

Fishing report

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

Mike Hyman
Ruidoso River Association

Roping event draws a crowd of cowboys

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

With 736 teams to accommodate, organizer Gerry Tully had to run the cowboys and cowgirls through his two-day team roping competition like, well, cattle.

When the dust settled Sunday, Belen's John Mathews was the top money-winner, pocketing \$1,580 and driving off with a two-horse trailer. The runner-up saddle went to Tim Stepper of Moriarty.

The team roping event featured five different competitions and attracted ropers from Animas to Albuquerque to Andrews, Texas, to the Joe Skeen Arena at the Glenoche Rural Events Center.

"We drew from a long ways," Tully said of the New Mexico Invitational Team Roping Association event. "That's an awfully good turnout because the ropers were limited to three or four times each. It was a tremendous turnout."

Two Lincoln County cowboys finished in the top 10 money winners. Carrizo's Rusty Silva took home \$1,193 and Sweeney Sollock of Hondo collected \$1,190 for his efforts.

Bill Richards, 79, proved roping can be a senior citizen's activity. Richards of Las Cruces won \$1,010.

The weather cooperated for most of the weekend.

"The weather Saturday was ideal. It was cool and overcast. It was just right for roping," Tully said.

But by Sunday, the winds had kicked up, giving the Skeen Arena a dustbowl affect when teams chased steers in the afternoon.



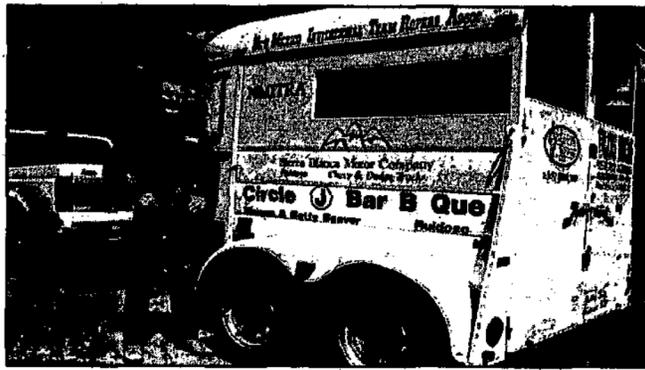
Now it's the heeler's turn - Artesia's Michael Marquez sizes up his target after header Eldon Apache does his job.

All of which brought Tully to this point: it sure would be nice to have a roof and some walls to protect the arena.

Until then, however, the ropers must weather whatever is sent their way.

In between ropings on Sunday, about 100 competitors attended a cowboy church service officiated by Buster Reedy of Canyon, Texas, Tully noted.

The next team roping event on the NMITRA 1998 schedule is July 4 and 5 in Albuquerque. The finals will be July 25 and 26 in the Duke City.



Organizer of the team roping competition Gerry Tully with the top prize.

RHS gridders claim passing title

A band of Warriors football players returned from Las Cruces with the championship of the Aggies 7 on 7 Passing Tournament hosted by New Mexico State University.

Ruidoso took 17 players to participate tournament/football clinic conducted Saturday and Sunday by the NMSU football staff. The Class AAA Warriors finished Saturday's round robin play with a 7-0 record, which moved them into the Class AAAA double elimination tournament Sunday.

On Sunday, Ruidoso bumped off Las Cruces Mayfield before falling to Belen. The Warriors then worked their way through the loser's bracket, beating Albuquerque Rio Grande, Gadsden, Belen, and finally the Las Cruces High "A" team.

Ruidoso proved it could rally. The Warriors came from behind twice in their

"We've always placed in it, but this is the first time we've won it."

John Rogers,
assistant coach

last two games to pull out victories.

"We've always placed in it, but this is the first time we've won," said assistant coach John Rogers, who accompanied the Warriors to the camp. "It was particularly important that second day. We knocked off all 4A schools."

The Warriors' 12-1 overall performance at the two-day camp indicates that they have good players in the skill positions, Rogers added.

Participating in the camp were: Corey Saenz, Garvin Grant, Brett Meyer, Scotty Martinez, Josh Varnadore, Todd Schrader, Zak Luteran, Frank Dorme, Ferron Palmer, Ryan Rossiter, Adrian Herrera, Casey Turner, George Reyes, Fabian Chavez, Frizzell Frizzell, T. J. Montoya and Shawn Jenkins.

Jenkins, Turner and Reyes attended a lineman's camp during the clinic.

Officers net boatload of fishing violators

Memorial Day weekend proved once again it's a busy time for New Mexico Game and Fish conservation officers.

Officers saturated the southeastern part of the state and issued 61 citations during the three-day holiday weekend. All but two were given to people for fishing without a license.

Additionally, officers verbally warned 34 juveniles for fishing without licenses.

Officers checked 16 fishing waters including Grindstone Reservoir, Bonito Creek, the Rio Ruidoso and Bonito Lake.

A resident fishing license costs \$18.50 for adults and \$6 for seniors over 65 and juniors age 12, 13 and 14. In Ruidoso, they are available at Walmart and Western Auto.

Sago-led team wins nationals

Sophomore Loren Sago led Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute to its second straight junior college marathon national title June 5 at Lansing Community College in Lansing, Mich.

Sago, who finished fourth overall, is an engineering major at SIPI and a member of the Mescalero Apache Tribe. The graduate of Tularosa High School is a five-time All America in cross country and track at the Albuquerque college.

SIPI coasted to the National Junior College Athletic Association title, placing its five runners in the top 10. Sago completed the course in a time of 2 hours, 41 minutes, 29 seconds.

All five runners were members of SIPI's 1997 cross country team that finished second at the JUCO Division II championships. The 1998 title marks the third national marathon championship for SIPI, and its fourth overall. In 1993, SIPI won the Division II national cross country title.

Pitching in



The Ruidoso Care Center and its residents donated equipment to the fledgling Lincoln County Youth Softball League. At the presentation of the two bats, three gloves and four softballs were (from left) front row - Dorothy Sharrishan, Veronica Rangel, Tifford Watts, Frances Supina, Billie Freiburg, Doris Vick and Susana Anchondo; back row - Odessa Rowan, Priscilla Navarrete, Ilseana Lazzano, Sarah Gonzalez, Jenita Herrickson, Erica Rangel and Clemmy Address.

HORSE RACING

Au Revoir to the rest

BY MICHAEL KACZER
RUIDOSO DOWNS PUBLICITY

In front of 3,186 Ruidoso Downs racing fans, Rosella Prieto's Au Revoir Dooley captured the first major 2-year-old quarter horse event of the season, the \$68,000 Clovis Classic Futurity at 350 yards. Trained by Juan M. Gonzalez, Au Revoir Dooley, who dominated his trial race, entered the race as the fastest qualifier with a time of 18:42.

Jockey Christopher Zamora teamed up once again with Au Revoir Dooley for the Clovis Classic Futurity final. The Saturday afternoon crowd didn't hesitate at all, sending the son of Dooley Authorized off as the 6-to-5 post time favorite. Au Revoir Dooley, breaking from the No. 4 post, sprinted right to the front when the gate opened.

Au Revoir Dooley turned the Clovis Classic Futurity into a one horse race as he crossed the finish line with a decisive one and one-half length win. His time of 17:61 was the fastest from a trio of 350-yard dashes held that afternoon. Au Revoir Dooley earned \$83,146.00 for his triumph in the Clovis Classic Futurity. Trainer Juan M. Gonzalez said, "He had a lot more left in him. I think that he could have won a lot easier than he did."

Gonzalez said the 2-year-old's next race will be the Zia Futurity.

"If he wins the Zia, we'll pay the supplement to put him into the All American Futurity," the trainer added.

Traffic Buster, who finished second, earned praise from his trainer, John Bassett.

"I liked it. He didn't get out of the gate too bad. We changed sticks on him. He ran well at the end of it (Clovis Futurity). But he ran pretty good. I was pleased with him," Bassett said. "The colt is still pretty green. But, once he learns how to run, we're going to have a lot of fun with him."

Bassett has the Rainbow Futurity, the AQHA Challenge and the Los Alamitos Million planned in Traffic Busters immediate future.

Finishing third in the Clovis was Staunch An Sticks, one of three starters sent to the post by trainer Blane Wood. Wood had his moment last year in the Clovis when he won the race with Beduinos Call. The rest of the order in the Clovis Classic Futurity was: The Sweet Gamble, Such Magic, First Down Blue, Rime Up, Batirs Ryon, Sr., Real Easy Bo and A Super Rocket.

The Casanova triumphs in Sooner Derby Challenge

The Casanova and race favorite Joanna Kate shadowed each other to the wire in the Sooner Trailer Derby Challenge Saturday at Ruidoso Downs with the former heading the latter by a neck.

William Dale's The Casanova collected \$22,000 for the win in the 400-yard test for 3-year-olds and earned a trip to the MBNA Sooner Derby Challenge Final in Texas Nov. 14.

Winning trainer John Stinebaugh tip his cap to his charge's competition.

"I mean really, that filly ran a great race, and I didn't anticipate her running back that good after being hauled in," Stinebaugh said.

Of his horse who had trouble with starts early in his career, Stinebaugh said, "But he's matured and he's a much better horse."

Stinebaugh said The Casanova will run in the Rainbow and All American derbies before heading to Lone Star Park.

Police investigation into shooting still ongoing

Ruidoso Downs police are still trying to wrap up their investigation into a Feb. 21 shooting in which a 9-year-old boy was blinded, Chief David Hightower said Tuesday.

Hightower said his officers still have to interview some family members before the investigation is completed.

A family member discovered Jesse James Del Rio at about 10 p.m. on Feb. 21 lying on a bedroom floor in the family's Ruidoso Downs house.

Del Rio had suffered a gunshot wound to his head. Lying next to him was a .22-caliber pistol.

Del Rio, who recovered from the wound, has lost his sight because of the incident.

Police have been investigating the shooting as either an accident, an attempted suicide or foul play, an investigating officer said earlier.

Commission revamps advisory boards rules

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

In an attempt to ensure more consistent representation, better attendance and more efficiency, Lincoln County Commissioners are standardizing the size and selection process for advisory and other county-appointed boards.

They succeeded in downsizing three boards Friday, approved changes to a fourth, but postponed action on the Agricultural and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee, which generated the most debate.

The Glencoe Rural Events Center board was downsized from 14 members to five.

Center manager Linda Wallace said the seven non-voting members of the board seldom attended.

Only three people consistently show up, she said.

In line with the new rules proposed by County Attorney Alan Morel, commissioners each will appoint one member, but that appointee does not have to be from the commissioner's district.

Scott Wells, who was at the meeting to advise commissioners about the growth of the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium conducted each fall at the center, and about a new radio show of the same

name, said he would like to volunteer to serve on the Glencoe board.

The Lincoln Historical Preservation Board was reduced from seven to five members and four must be property owners within that district about 30 miles northeast of Ruidoso on U.S. 880.

The avenue for appeal of decisions will be the county planning board.

The motion to approve the recommendation passed 4-1 with Commissioner Wilton Howell voting against it.

Howell earlier proposed abolishing the district, saying he has been told the architectural protection ordinance is unenforceable.

But Morel said he wrote the new ordinance and by signing off on it has said he thinks it can be enforced.

Commissioners also approved changes to the county ordinance governing the Lodgers Tax Board in line with changes in state law the last few years.

The chairman appoints the five members, but commissioners can remove them. The commission now must also approve each expenditure proposed by the board. One fourth of the money expended must be in advertising.

In a 4-1 vote, commissioners postponed a decision on

whether to increase the amount of the lodgers' tax imposed in unincorporated areas of the county from its current 2 percent of sales.

Howell preferred immediate action on the increase as requested by lodgers board chairman Paul Crown.

Commissioner Rex Wilson said he would like to see a formal request for an increase from the full board.

Commissioners also talked about appearing in people who speak before boards and possibly requiring board members to take an oath of loyalty to the county and constitution, something requested several times by Oscura resident Jerry Carroll.

On a motion by Commissioner Montroy Montes, commissioners reduced the number of members on the Public Lands Advisory Council from nine to seven, one appointed by each commissioner and two at large.

Although Montes earlier proposed consolidating PLUAC with the county Agricultural and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee, action regarding that board was postponed after hearing members contend their efforts are not duplications and that both boards are needed to look at different issues.

Duane Frost, vice chair-

man of the agricultural committee, said he didn't mind reducing the number of members to five, but he was against consolidation.

He'd prefer the larger number of members to remain intact because it ensures a broader geographical representation in a county that covers more than 3 million acres of land, he said.

The two boards often work together, but PLUAC deals strictly with public land, which is 45 percent of the property in the county, he said.

Frost also serves on PLUAC and said when problems arise, public land permit holders come to PLUAC for help in working them out.

But Montes questioned whether the urgent need for PLUAC has passed now that more cooperation and consultation exists between federal agencies and the county.

The two boards seem to represent ranching interests more than overall agriculture, he said.

A motion to consolidate the two boards and drop the number of members to seven failed 2-3 with Commissioners Rex Wilson, William Schwettman and L. Ray Nunley voting against it.

DOWN NEWS

The Ruidoso Downs Village Council took the following actions Monday:

• Announced the village was under level 2 fire restrictions, which prohibits open flames, use of charcoal briquettes (on public or private land) or smoking in designated areas (on public lands).

Residents and visitors may continue to grill outside on UL-approved gas grills. Absolutely no fireworks or campfires are allowed.

• Approved spending \$1,800 in lodgers tax revenues to sponsor six races at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

Leann Wehbrecht, village clerk/treasurer, said the council would like the village-sponsored races, which cost \$300 a race, to be on either July 4 or Labor Day.

• Denied a request from Elma Romero that the Ruidoso Downs Volunteer Fire Department burn the remains of a former house on the corner of East Drive and Harris Lane.

Wehbrecht said Romero's current house, located about 10 feet from the older house, was considered too close to the remains of a house that she wanted burned.

The village volunteer fire department has on occasion burned homes for practice.

Downs trustees asked Village Attorney Dan Bryant to research acquiring a contract with Sierra Contracting, a company that disposes of wood materials, that would allow village residents to dump materials there at a lower rate, Wehbrecht said.

• Approved a resolution to change the village's open meeting policies.

Bryant said the new policies are less restrictive for the village council, such as allowing meetings to be held or moved to locations other than

village hall.

Wehbrecht said other changes include the ability to call an emergency meeting on three-hours notice.

The new policies also allow the village to post its meeting schedule once a month instead of a week prior to every meeting, she said.

• Approved a request for \$86.91 of relief on a resident's sewer bill.

• Approved an ordinance to increase court automation fees as required by state law. Under the ordinance, the Municipal Court's automation fee will increase from \$3 to \$6 dollars starting July 1.

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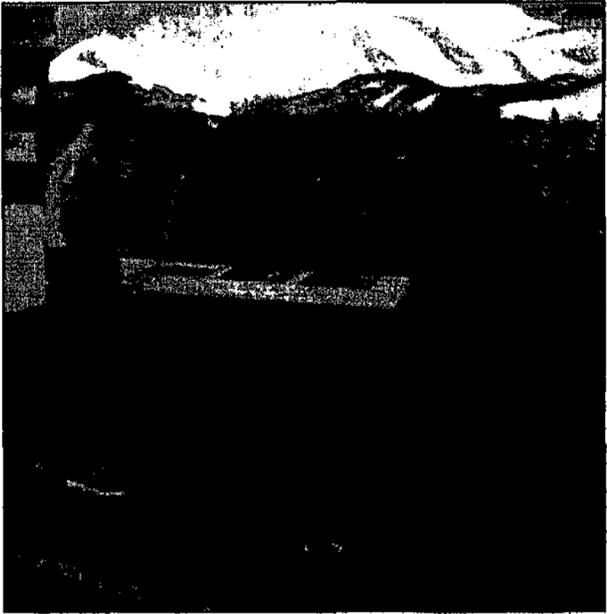
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The Kid's Center



Toni K. Laxson/Ruidoso News

Jay Chase and Casey Widener, both with the Museum of the Horse, take a short break Tuesday from cleaning and preparing the Billy the Kid Scenic Byways Interpretative Center for its opening today. The center, located next to the museum in Ruidoso Downs, will be open from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. A grand opening celebration is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Friday, though a VIP grand opening will be today at 5 p.m.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Lincoln County Clerk in Carrizozo.

- May 1 - George Kelly Kirbo, 45, and Miranda Gail Stewart, 49, married May 2, filed May 8.
- May 4 - Darvy Wood, 46, and Joann Rhoades, 58, married May 4, filed May 5.
- May 5 - Terry Griffin, 31, and Kelly Allen, 25, married and filed May 5.
- May 5 - Thomas Wayne Rodriguez, 20, and April Adrienne Torres, 20.
- May 7 - Wes Burk, 29, and

Stacy Gude, 33.

- May 8 - James K. Hair, 28, and Dawn M. Parks, 26, married May 8, filed May 11.
- May 8 - James L. Seely, 41, and Valerie C. Buggs, 41, married and filed May 8.
- May 11 - John Thomas Dinwiddie, 35, and Melanie Eldridge, 33.
- May 13 - Todd Alan Williams, 32, and Letitia Anne M. Zigmund, 27.
- May 13 - Rodney Wayne Wilson, 42, and Donna Lynn Johnson, 49.

COURT RECORDS

The following civil cases were taken from Lincoln County District Court records in Carrizozo.

- They were filed during the month of May and are identified by the plaintiff and defendant, the type of action and the docket number.
- May CIP Group/Commercial Services Inc., a New York Corp. vs. Wanda Hall, doing business as Final Touch New Beginnings, and John Doe Hall, her spouse; complaint for debt and money due; CV98-98.
- Lease Comm Corp. vs. David Reed, doing business as Performance Horses; notice of filing of foreign judgment; CV98-99.
- The Cadle Co. vs. Gary and Suzie Morton; complaint for debt evidenced by promissory notes; CV98-100.
- Lamoyne and Patsy Carpenter vs. Richard E. Hanson, Gladys A. Hanson and Richard J. La Fevre, their heirs and all unknown claimants with inter-

est in the property adverse to the plaintiff's quiet title; CV98-101.

- Patricia M. Barey, president of Peerless Properties Inc., doing business as Christopher Webster Real Estate vs. Louise H. and Peter Adenauer, husband and wife, The Title Co. Inc. and Thompson Land Co.; complaint for breach of contract, quantum meruit and motion for temporary restraining order, preliminary and permanent injunction; CV98-102.
- Mary E. Kelley vs. K-Bobs of Ruidoso Inc.; personal injuries and damages; CV98-103.
- Pauline Ridley Baker and Wilma Neal, individually and as shareholders of K-Bobs Ruidoso Inc. vs. K-Bobs of Ruidoso Inc., a New Mexico Corp., Bill Lee and Paul Silverman, individually as officers, directors and shareholders of K Bobs Ruidoso Inc.; order stipulating the transfer of venue on complaint for failure to fairly deal with stockholders and requesting for liquidation of

Commission looks at tax to pay for indigent medical care

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Lincoln County officials for years avoided levying a special gross receipt tax to help pay for indigent medical care in the county, but time may be running out.

The choice may come down to whether county commissioners are willing to see some health providers go out of business or will follow 31 other counties in the state by imposing a tax.

"Lincoln County is only one of two in the state that hasn't imposed a tax," Commissioner Monroy Montes said Friday. "We have available to us from (a state authorized) gross receipt tax that could produce from \$166,000 to \$500,000 a year."

Commissioner Wilton Howell agreed that the county should take action, noting

that the management team at the Lincoln County Medical Center, which is classified as a sole provider of health care in the county, has warned for the past two years that the hospital will not be able to continue covering the indigent contribution from its annual special property tax levy.

If a true indigent fund was created, controlled by the county, other providers could access it, Howell said. Home health care groups and a new health clinic in Hondo are two examples.

Health care in the county is very fragile, said Wanda de Figueroa, health and wellness board member.

The hospital has a low inpatient census and depends heavily on outpatient care to survive, she said.

With the new state mandated Salud managed health

care system for indigents, the hospital emergency room can no longer be used for regular health care.

"That means women and children will have to access through a primary provider (a physician)," she said. "One home health care agency has closed and another said they are trying to stay open for the next three to six months by cutting back and revamping."

Surveys performed by the board at community meetings across the county pointed out that top priorities expressed repeatedly was indigent care and a sliding scale for payment.

Dr. Arlene Brown, who chairs the health and wellness board, reminded commissioners that a study with several funding options to cover indigents was submitted to commissioners last year.

Valerie Miller, administra-

tor of the Lincoln County Medical Center, the county-owned, but privately operated hospital in Ruidoso, sat on the board that prepared the information, Brown said.

The board is waiting to hear what the commission wants it to do next, she said. "Should we step away?" she asked.

"We just invested \$1.2 million in the hospital and I'm not sure there's money left for another social program," said Commission Chairman L. Ray Nunley.

"We could impose a gross receipt tax, then reduce the special millage (property tax) for the hospital," Howell said. "That would lighten the burden on the taxpayer an spread the cost around."

Commissioners agreed to discuss the issue more in depth at their meeting July 14.

New Alto Post Office scheduled for January opening

• The building, to be located off of State Road 48 next to Sun Valley Road, will be about six times the size of the current office next to Alto Lake.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Weather permitting, Alto will have a new U.S. Post Office by January, a postal official said Monday.

"Of course, these dates are flexible depending on the weather," said Al Provencio, an Albuquerque postal official overseeing the project.

"We met last week with the developer. So, they seem to be on track," added Ann Horvik, an architectural engineer for the post office.

The 6,500-square-foot building is in the design phase, Horvik said.

Construction on the build-

ing, on a roughly 1.5-acre at the intersection of Sun Valley Road and State Road 48, is to start in late September, Provencio said.

Sun Valley Road is just north of the Johnson's Store in Alto.

Mary Gourley, Alto postmaster, said the new building will provide considerable relief for both Alto's postal customers and its employees.

"The community has grown so much and so fast that we really need it," Gourley said. "We need the space to be more efficient. We have three employees (including herself) and we just run into each other continually."

The present facility has 990 square feet and about 1,000 post office boxes, including boxes that have crowded the facility and narrowed hallways to the point where much

of the post office cannot be accessed by wheelchairs, Provencio said.

"When we open the doors (to the new building), we will have just a little over 2,300 (post office boxes) - 2,373," he said.

Someone just has to walk into the facility to notice the "space deficiency," he said.

The Alto post office notified its postal customers last August about plans to move into a new building.

Provencio said the site was selected from seven potential locations by a committee of postal officials.

The building will be leased to the post office by the developer, Bowers-Norris, Inc., of Albuquerque, Horvik said.

Information about the cost of the building and terms of the 20-year lease are not available through his office,

Provencio said.

Construction of the building is expected to take 120 days, depending on the weather, he said.

Gourley said access to the building will be from Sun Valley Road rather than State Road 48.

In a previous interview, Gourley said she has had a waiting list for post office boxes that at one time had 90 people on it.

Besides Alto, larger post office buildings are in the plans for both Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs.

The Ruidoso facility, which is to be located off of Mechem Drive close to Ruidoso Convention Center, is scheduled for completion as soon as spring of 1998, officials said earlier.

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BY DAN STORM
COLUMNIST

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However there is a cool breeze moving in over the land out of the northeast. This is a sign that rain is on the way, and also that the hard west winds — the great danger during the forest fire season — are finally leveling off.

In years past about this time of year you noticed that the river was about to go dry. I have just returned from a stroll down to the creek where the stream is singing along its green banks under the leafy tunnels of oak, walnut, wild cherry, cottonwood and box elder with the wild grapevines climbing some of the tallest trees, reaching above into the sky as if anxious to climb higher.

The Wild Grape Blossom

You are welcomed this time of year, as you approached the river, by the fragrance of the wild grape.

This powerful aroma from such a tiny flower, clustered on the stem which in the early fall will bear the purple grapes, is almost like an airborne taste of the grape itself — so welcome, and so thankfully inhaled.

Our state flower

We're are proud of our state bird, the Roadrunner, or Pajano; our state tree the Piñon; and our state flower, the Yucca.

The Yucca is a cluster of flowers, oval shaped, about three feet tall and a foot wide of pearly white and sometimes pink blooms; all at the top of a stalk from five to nine feet tall.

They're just now coming into bloom, suddenly appearing in the beginning of the drought, proudly waving by the wayside.

Many uses of the Yucca

The Yucca, among state or national flowers, is in a class all by itself because of the several uses to which the flower and the entire plant have been put through history, and at the present time.

The flowers and the stalk while green can serve as food for both people and livestock. And the stalk and dry seed pods of the flowers can be made into Christmas decorations.

Shepherds Harp

My Hispanic friends, who had spent their youth as sheep herders, years ago showed me how to make a "musica de pastor" (sheep herders harp) out of dried Yucca stalk.

This is a primitive, rustic, one-string instrument which is played after the style of the Jews Harp, popular years ago. I have often wondered whether or not this Yucca harp could be the beginning of the Harp of David or the Irish Harp, the ancestors of today's grand piano, which is a giant harp laid flat.

Candles of God

On nights of the full moon the Yucca in full bloom, stretching away and away across the vast desert, catch the golden moon beams which cause the flower clusters to appear to be lighted from the inside. That is why the early Spaniards called the Yucca "Las Velas de Dios" (the Candle of God).



Johnson Stearns relaxes in his offices in Carrizozo against a backdrop of photos from an earlier era.

Remembering Carrizozo and Nogal

Johnson Stearns takes a look back at the only place he would ever call home

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Sitting in his office looking out at the town of Carrizozo he's called home for nearly eight decades, Johnson Stearns says it's still the only place he ever wanted to live.

"I never wanted to be anywhere else but here," Stearns said. "I like a small town and the people in this county and the beautiful mountains and prairies and everything that makes up Lincoln County. I just never did want to leave."

Stearns himself is a piece of the town's history. He attended school here and in Nogal, he was the chairman of the Lincoln County Municipal Hospital after it was built in 1949, he was Carrizozo mayor from 1968-74 and he served on the school board in the late 1950s — two years as its president.

His family helped build the Presbyterian church in nearby Nogal.

He followed his father into railroad work, but Stearns and his wife, Margaret, switched to insurance in 1963 and ran a hotel, the El Cibola, for railroad workers for 19 years.

After Stearns retired from banking in 1982, he also tried

his hand at real estate.

"My dad was a railroad man in Ohio and came out in this direction in 1904," Stearns said. "My mother had come from Colorado with her husband, who also was a railroad man and had heard about a new railroad line being built here.

"Each of them divorced and they married in 1913. She had two sons and he had one. I was the only child from their new union. I was born Aug. 27, 1917."

He grew up in Carrizozo until 1921, when the family moved to Nogal, often spending summers living on the Bonito River, about one mile below the Parsons gold mine.

After a few years, they came back to town and Stearns graduated from high school in Carrizozo in 1936. A year later, he married Margaret Shafer, who's father was the local Ford dealer.

She died last August after 59 years of marriage.

Stearns joined the railroad in 1936 and worked his way up from clerk to trainman, brakeman and terminal train master.

While the last position was a promotion, it also was night work and Stearns decided to go back to brake-



Building electric lines from White Oaks to Parsons c. 1914. Carrizozo received electricity from this line in 1916.

man. After World War II, he became a railroad clerk again, but by 1947, had changed to banking, where he stayed until 1982. Aside from a short period in Tucumcari and El Paso, the couple always was centered in Carrizozo.

"We had a good railroad payroll, because all of the stations east and west traded here," Stearns said. "There was only one bank in the county until Ruidoso State put theirs in about 1955. We had several groceries and pharmacies."

When the railroad switched from water to diesel, personnel was cut as pumping stations were closed down and water rights were sold to Alamogordo and Holloman Air Force Base about 1955, he said.

"It was our staple industry," Stearns said of the railroad. The last passenger train passed through Carrizozo in 1965. "The decrease in railroad personnel was kind of gradual until the 1970s and 1980s."

When roads to Carrizozo were paved in the late 1930s, they helped bring tourists, but also made it possible for people to drive elsewhere to trade.

"When all there was were dirt roads, people were pretty much stuck with it," he said.

Stearns started collecting pieces of history — photographs, stories and other memorabilia simply because he'd always been interested in the history of the Southwest.

"I'd read every book I could get my hands on and talk to everybody I could, even when I was pumping gas at the filling station," he said. "I'd ask old timers why they were here and what they did and were doing. I thought it all was so interesting with towns like Nogal and White Oaks and the railroad."

Fortunately, Stearns has kept his hands on much of what he collected and shares from time to time in books and booklets, such as "The



The Placer Hotel in Nogal in about 1895. About this time the American, Helen Rae and Parsons mines all were in full production.

Carrizozo Story" published in 1987 and "Small Town Magic" in 1997, that have helped raise money for community organizations.

Because spurs lines still were operating while he was a brakeman, his work allowed him to broaden his appetite for history in towns such as Cloudford, Dawson and Capitan.

Carrizozo has never been a big town, Stearns said. Even in its heyday early in the century when the railroad was a force, the population didn't vary a great deal from the 1,075 estimated now.

"But we had more kids in school then and quite a few more families," he said.

The first county hospital was built there in 1949 with 23 beds. It was privately built, but closed after Medicare and other federal requirements imposed standards it couldn't meet.

Stearns still fondly recalls some of the doctors who served the community, including Dr. James Fall Turner, who had an office in a big house behind the current day Food Mart.

While Stearns was mayor in the late 1960s and early 1970s, the town's airport was finished and a golf course was

built with the financial help of philanthropist Jackie Spencer, sister-in-law to Dr. Turner.

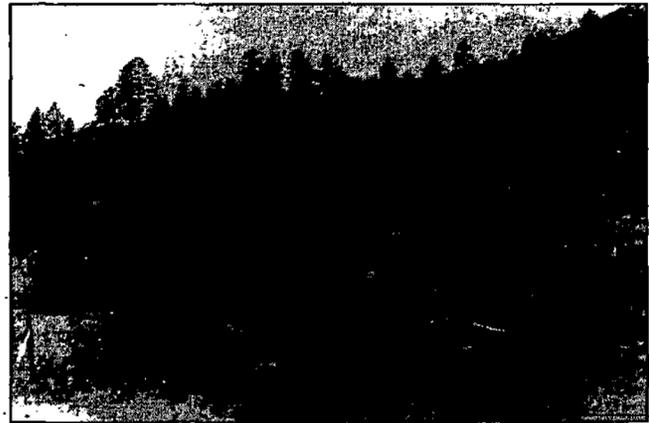
Twenty years from today, Stearns said he'd like to see better employment opportunities so that high school graduates could stay and boost the total population to about 2,000 people.

"But I know it's hard for small towns to locate industry," he said. "The first thing they ask about is a college."

The Stearns have three children, Bob Stearns, who runs the insurance company, Linda Gibson, who works for the district attorney's office and Judy Glover. They have produced six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The retired banker spends his days playing golf with old friends, gardening on some property he owns outside of town and contemplating the future of his town from his office perspective.

He's still active as secretary in the Masonic Lodge and is treasurer of the Nogal Mesa Ranchers Camp Meeting, a 40-year annual event where three days of services and chuck wagon dinners feed the soul and the belly.



Parsons Hotel, Tanbark Canyon, Bonito.

courtesy Johnson Stearns

Congratulations to the graduates and a wrap up of other goings on in Lincoln

Congratulations are due Diane Shrecengost. She received her nursing degree from ENMU-Roswell at their recent graduation exercises.

LINCOLN TRAILS



BY ROSALEE DUNLAP

severance, scholarships, grants and a lot of hard work on Diane's part she reached her goal.

Also congratulations to the Lincoln County High School graduates. It is hard to realize that so many that we know but haven't seen that much of the past few years are now ready to go to college or other endeavors in their lives.

It has been so hot and is so dry. The weekend was rarely comfortable but the wind is blowing again this morning.

Linda Hart and daughters Kendra and Beth of Las Cruces attended the Fort Stanton Memorial Day services. While here they were guests of the Dunlaps. Then Linda came for

the memorial services for Ovela Estes. Our sympathies to Ovela's family. She fought a hard battle to the end, but she still thought of others.

The Rural Economic Development through Tourism hosted the news media last week. Thursday afternoon a mock shoot out was held at the Worthy Hotel with a reception and dinner at the Ellis Store that evening. The next morning they were treated to an outdoor breakfast at the Pageant Grounds, then journeyed on to White Oaks to participate in their Miner's Day festivities.

The Arrowsmith fence around their yard looks so nice after replacing the wooden fence and painting it.

The Lincoln Masonic Foundation will hold their annual get together at the Lincoln Park Saturday, June 13.

Lincoln County woolgrowers Janice and Gnat Wolkowski are written up in the New Mexico Stockman this month. The article was written by Carol Wilson of Ancho. Wilson was the N.M. Stockman reporter who did the interview and article.

Lincoln County has its

share of free lancers and writers. Drew Gomer, who is the historian at the Lincoln County Trust, Jay Walley and Rosalie Dunlap do free lance writing.

Jay Walley had an article about Sid Goodloe in the Range magazine — which also appeared in other newspapers and magazines — and his work with the Forest Service to thin the trees and bring back the grassland which helps prevent the erosion of the land.

Gomer and Dunlap are correspondents for the Ruidoso paper and furnish articles and photos for other news media.

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

Mountain of Blues Festival 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., June 20 and 21 across from Sierra Blanca Regional Airport on Hwy 220 outside of Ruidoso. Events include blues bands performing all day both days, a classic car show, arts and crafts booths, food and drink booths and a air show at Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. Admission is \$15 per day, \$25 for a two-day pass. Children under 10 are FREE when accompanied by an adult. For more information call 505-257-3506 or 800-253-2255.

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

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

ETC

Cree Meadows Ladies Assoc. Bake Sale 9 a.m.-1 p.m., June 27 on the Chamber of Commerce Deck.

19th Annual Mesalero Celebration Parade 10 a.m., July 4. The theme this year is "Apache Nations Unite to Fight Against Alcohol and Drugs." Deadline for the parade entries is June 30, 1998 at 4:30 p.m. Any entries received after the mentioned date and time will be placed at the

end of the parade. All float entries must follow the theme. Not responsible for accidents. For information contact Velma Lee Karsenz at 505-671-4222 or Jonelle Geronimo at 505-671-4441 ext. 114. Send entries to: Parade Committee, P.O. Box 287, Mesalero, New Mexico 88340.

Free Health Care Classes June 20 - Homeopathy June 27 - Bach Flower Remedies July 11 - Acupuncture July 18 - Naturopathy July 25 - Bizarre Gardening August 1 - Aromatherapy August 8 - Colon Health All classes are on Saturday and start at 10:30 a.m. For more information call Desert Sky at 257-4969.

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

Eight Annual James Red Backs Arts And Crafts Show 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., June 13 & 14 at the Pueblo of Jemez. For more information please call Rebecca Grandbols 505-834-7235 or Jon Henderson 505-834-7053.

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

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

Poetry Readings At The Nightclub/Barroom's Experience Shop 7 p.m., 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month. Come to read or come to listen. All welcome. 1407 Sudderth, Ruidoso.

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

The Territorial Theater Of Captain Acting Workshops 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Tuesdays at the theater located at 320 S. Lincoln Avenue in Captain. Initially, the workshops will be limited to adults, though some workshops will be provided for young adults. Contact Virginia Jones at 354-2316 or Paul Adams at 257-4874 for more information.

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

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

clubs/meetings

Hondo Valley Public Schools Board Meeting 7 p.m., June 16 in the Library.

Hondo Valley School Board Regular Worksession 6 p.m., June 1.

Lincoln County Adult Singles Group 5 p.m., June 11 dancing at Cree Meadows. 8:30 p.m., June 13 Alamogordo Tail Gate

Concert

6:30 p.m., June 18 dinner and dancing at the Texas Club.

3:30 p.m., June 21 annual "Ladies cook for the Guys" for fathers day.

5 p.m., June 25 dinner and dancing at Cree Meadows.

June 27 Tail Gate Concert and Mike Singers BBQ and Dance

For more information call Doreen 354-2635 or Bob 258-3201.

Chamber Of Commerce Business After Hours 5:30 p.m., June 18 at the Bankhouse, 105-107 Randle Street. (The street that runs behind Starlite Cabins off of Mechem Dr.)

Village Of Ruidoso Meetings Noon, June 10 Library Board at the Library.

4 p.m., June 10 Senior Byways Committee at the Billy the Kid Interpretive Visitors Center.

6:30 p.m., June 10 Eagle Creek at the Captain Village Hall.

4 p.m., June 11 Arts Commission at the Village Hall.

2 p.m., June 16 P & Z Commission at the Village Hall.

2 p.m., June 16 Council Meeting at the Village Hall.

Metaphysical Research To Present A Free Seminar 1-3:30 p.m. and 7-9:30 p.m., July 4 in the Kiva Room at the Howard Johnson Convention Center in Albuquerque. For more information call Fred Allen 505-822-9021.

Lincoln County Resource Exchange Meeting 12 p.m., June 11 at the Pizza Hut, 1201 Mechem. For more information, call Patricia Hinkle at 800-432-9630.

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

Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, 88346.

Gambler's Anonymous

4 p.m. every Monday, 12 noon every Thursday for family members or others concerned with gambling. At the office of Dr. Brigit LaMothe, 1401 Sudderth. For more information call 257-6199.

Victims Of Crime

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

Royal Rocket Association

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

library

Capitan Public Library

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

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

Summer Reading Program, June and July.

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

Ruidoso Public Library

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

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

Join us every Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. for puppet shows, songs, dance, nursery

rhymes, storytelling, arts and crafts, creative dramatics and lots of fun! No sign-ups, it's free. For 3-6 year olds year round.

movies

Sierra Cinema

721 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9446. "The Florida Whipper", "The Turban Show", "Godzilla". 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.

Funstrackers

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.

Randee Sosagado 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 Patsy, pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday morning worship: 10:45 a.m.; Sunday evening: 7 p.m.; Wednesday services: 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

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

First Baptist Church 420 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso. Tim Gilland, Pastor. Sunday: Conspicuous praise & worship 8:30 a.m.; Bible study/Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; traditional worship 11 a.m.; evening prayer and worship 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer and discipleship time 6:30 p.m.; Youth Bible study & fellowship 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

BAHAI FAITH

Bahai Faith Meeting in members' homes. 257-2987 or 336-7729

CATHOLIC

St. Eleanor Catholic Church Ruidoso, 257-2330. Raymond Richard Caramach, Sacrament of Penance Sac. 4:30 p.m. or by appointment; Sunday Mass 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass 10 a.m. (English); 1:30 a.m. (Spanish); Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass, St. Jude Thaddeus, San Francisco 8 a.m.

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

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

Stata Vita Catholic Church Carrizozo, 648-2853. Father Greg Berg, Pastor. Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 11 a.m.; Tuesday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m. 5:30 p.m., April 9 Holy Thursday, Mass of the Last Supper: 5:30, April 10 Good Friday Services: 8 a.m. and 9 a.m., April 12 Easter Sunday Masses.

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

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

Our Lady of Guadalupe Benz. 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, K-12/Adult: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.; Choral Choir: Wednesday 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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 11:00 a.m.; Priesthood Relief Soc. 12:00 p.m.; Primary/Young Women: 11:00 a.m.

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

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount (21 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. Father John W. Penn, Rector. Sunday Eucharist: 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday: Daughters of King noon; Eucharist & healing: 5:30 p.m.; Choir practice: 7 p.m.

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

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

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

FOUR SQUARE

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

FULL GOSPEL

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

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

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

Congregación Hispana de los Testigos de Jehova 106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3659, 336-7076. Dom.: Re-union Publica 1:00 p.m.; Estudio de la Biblia: 1:50 p.m. Mart: Escuela del Ministerio Teocratico 7 p.m.; Reunion de servicio 7:50 p.m.; Juv. 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, Vacation Bible School, June 1-5; 8:30 a.m.-12 noon; K-6.

METHODIST

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

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

PENTECOSTAL

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

NAZARENE

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

PRESBYTERIAN

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

First Presbyterian Church 441 Mechem, 257-3400. Pastor: Terry Reid and Suzanne Lewis. Sunday: Fellowship services: Sunday 10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday: Inevitable prayer/noon mid-week services 7 p.m.

Peace Chapel International Pentecostal (I.P.C.) Also North, 336-7075. Jennette Price, Pastor. Morning church: 6:50 a.m. (Sept.-June); Sunday 9:45/11 a.m.

Christ Church in the Downs Ruidoso Downs, 378-8467. At Midway Lane, Pastor. Sunday: Church school 9:30 a.m.; worship 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday: Fellowship 7 p.m.

Trinity Presbyterian Church Capitan Canyon Road, 336-9113. Sunday morning prayer: 9 a.m.; Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.; worship: 10:30 a.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.

REFORMED CHURCH

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

American Missionary Fellowship Gregg House, 354-2307, Monday: Ruidoso mens Bible study noon at Pizza Hut, Mechem Drive. Women's Bible study 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Capitan youth group 7 p.m. at the bar building. Thursday: Adult Bible study 6:30 p.m.

Calvary Chapel 433 Gateway Center, 257-5915. Pastor Ben Shobbs. Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.; Wed: Mid-week bible study & 10:45 Adventure Club 7 p.m., 10:35 a.m.

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

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

Country Church Noon Sundays at the Genoa Rural Events Center. Everyone welcome. Preacher: Buster Reed of Amarillo. Call 378-4840 for more info.

Centro Cristiano Casa de Oracion 212 Junction Rd. (en la Iglesia Metodista). Pastor Carlos Carrion. Reunion General: Domingos 6:00 p.m., Jueves 6:00 p.m. Reunion De Oração: Lunas 5:00 p.m. Ciba Antidote (Nobis): Sabados 10:00 a.m.

Living Word Church 441 Mechem, 257-3400. Pastor: Terry Reid and Suzanne Lewis. Sunday: Fellowship services: Sunday 10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday: Inevitable prayer/noon mid-week services 7 p.m.

St. Ann's Catholic Church Capitan, 354-9102. Sunday Mass 5

CLUBS

AL-ANON

Meets from 7-8 p.m. every Friday at the Senior Citizens Center on 1st St. in Capitan (open discussion). 254-4032. Runs concurrently with Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book Open Discussion meeting, in same room, 7-8 p.m.

AL-ANON of Ruidoso Meets every Tuesday from 8-9 p.m. at the Gateway Center, 439 Sudderth, Ruidoso. 257-7124

Alcoholics Anonymous Meets at noon and 8 p.m. every day at the Gateway Center, 439 Sudderth, Ruidoso. 257-9397

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

Alta 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 Mescalero Trail, 257-5068

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

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

American Cancer Society of Lincoln County Meets at noon every fourth Thursday in the Lincoln County Medical Center conference room, 439 Sudderth, P.O. Box 2783, Ruidoso, NM 88346.

American Legion Post 70 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 NW Meets 7 p.m. at the NW group meeting, 258-3896

B.R.O. No. 2088 Meets 7:30 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of every month in the Elk Lodge Building, Hwy. 70.

B.R.O. Post Meets 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of every month in the Elk Lodge Building, Hwy. 70.

Boy Scouts of America Meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. 420-1487

Choir Group Meets 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at 1069 B Paso Road, Las Cruces. Possible carpool. 258-5621

Co-dependents Anonymous Meets every Monday 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the New Mexico Power Company. Community Friends of the Veterans Home Meets at 6 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the VFW Post 7656 Auxiliary Hall, 700 Hwy. 70 West, Alamogordo.</

CALL US
Education writer Elaine Hobbs
Phone: 505-257-4001

Nob Hill Early Childhood Center Good Citizens for May



AM Kindergarten class is: back row, left to right, Justin Bremer, Arturo Romero, Jerod Lewis, Gabriel Nava, Frederick Chavez and Stephanie DiPaolo; front row, Christin Geronimo, Raymundo Gamboa, Amber Tilton and Joshua Melendrez.



PM Kindergarten class is: back row, left to right, German Gallegos, Brysen Platta, Matthew Kaydzhirna, Jesse Winter and Niko Carrillo; front row, Nicholas Smith and Rufus Lester.

Head Start funding available for parents, providers

BY ELAINE HOBBS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Carmen Chavez, director/education coordinator of Head Start in Lincoln County, said Friday that word needs to get out to child care providers and parents in the New Mexico Works Act program that there will be money available by July 1 to provide Head Start services to them.

Chavez said \$5 million has been appropriated from the state's general fund to the Children, Youth and Families Department for expansion of the Head Start program, and the money will be available July 1.

Chavez said many people who provide child care services for parents in the New Mexico Works Act program are not aware that Head Start can provide special services, such as training for the

providers, money to buy adequate supplies, help with becoming handicapped accessible and buying educational toys for the children. Head Start can also help parents with funding for the child care, she said.

Chavez said Head Start of Lincoln County is applying for some of the grant funds, and it needs to find both child care providers who may want to collaborate with Head Start and parents in the New

Mexico Works Act program who could possibly use the funding to provide some of their child care before the funds become available on July 1.

Parents of children ages three to five who are a part of the New Mexico Works Act program, or interested child care providers are urged to call Carmen Chavez or Sylvia Wilson at Head Start at 257-5025.

Coast Guard Academy accepting applications

The United States Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn., is now accepting applications for the class of 2003. Appointments are made only on the basis of an annual nationwide competition with no congressional nominations or geographical quotas.

Applications must be submitted to the director of admissions prior to December 15, and candidates must arrange to participate in either the SAT I or the ACT prior to or including the December 1998 administration.

Appointments are based upon the candidate's high school record, performance on either the SAT I or the ACT, leadership potential as demonstrated by participation in high school activities, community service and part-time employment.

Most successful candidates rank in the top quarter of their high school class and have demonstrated proficiency in both mathematical and applied science, according to the academy's public affairs office. Candidates must be unmarried at the time of the appointment, have no legal obligations and

must have reached the age of 17 but not 23 by July 1, 1999. They must also be assured of high school graduation by June 30, 1999.

Cadets receive an undergraduate education at no personal expense. In addition they receive pay and allowances for living expenses. The academy's curriculum emphasizes engineering and science to earn a bachelor of science degree.

The U.S. Coast Guard, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation, performs missions including search and rescue, maintenance of aids to navigation around the world, operation of icebreakers, and enforcement of maritime law. Selected officers may pursue further post-graduate education in such fields as aviation, business administration, electronics, engineering, law and oceanography.

Applications may be obtained from the Director of Admissions, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, 31 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT 06320, or call (800) 883-8724.

EDUCATION BRIEFS

WNMU announces locals on dean's list

Western New Mexico University, Silver City has announced that Rebekah Sharp of Alto and Eric Stephens of Ruidoso are on the dean's list for the 1998 spring semester.

Students who carry a full class load or the equivalency of 12 hours or more and who have attained a grade point average of 3.0 to 3.5 with no "D" grades qualify for the dean's list.

Campus ambassador recognized

Christina Worrell of Capitan has been recognized for her work as a campus ambassador and has also been named to the dean's honor list by South Plains College, Levelland, Texas, at its 1997-98 awards assembly.

Worrell is the daughter of

Tim and Charlene Worrell. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

Six former RHS students make ENMU dean's list

Six Eastern New Mexico University at Portales students from Ruidoso High School are among the 448 students named to the 1998 spring semester dean's honor roll. They are: Rosalinda Baeza, a senior majoring in general studies and elementary education; Traci Curry, a senior majoring in elementary education; Carol Logsdon, a senior majoring in communication; Rosa Montelongo, a senior majoring in Spanish; Jackie Roe, a junior with an undeclared major; and Mandelyn Sodd, a senior majoring in accounting. To be eligible for the dean's honor roll, a student must complete a minimum of 15 hours for the

semester and maintain a 3.25 grade point average.

Local makes Vanderbilt dean's list

Suzanne Flanary of Ruidoso, a student in the college of arts and sciences at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., has been named to the dean's list for the spring 1998 semester. Flanary is the daughter of Kathy V. Flanary of Ruidoso and Pat Flanary of Roswell. To qualify for the arts and sciences dean's list, students must receive grades equivalent to a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale for the semester.

Student makes Harding University dean's list

Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas, has named Matthew Ensor of Ruidoso to the dean's list. Ensor, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jace

Ensor, attended Ruidoso High School. He is currently majoring in architecture at Harding.

Three locals make Texas Tech dean's list

James Stenner Stover Jr. of Ruidoso, Sneha Surendra Sharma of Ruidoso Downs, and Amy Laura Andrews of Alto have all been named to the dean's list at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas.

Stover, who is the son of James S. Stover, Sr., is a freshman majoring in pre-medicine. Sharma is the daughter of Suren Sharma and is a freshman majoring in pre-medical technology. Andrews, who is the daughter of Dwight Andrews, is a sophomore and a pre-medicine major.

Students on the list are required to earn 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9.

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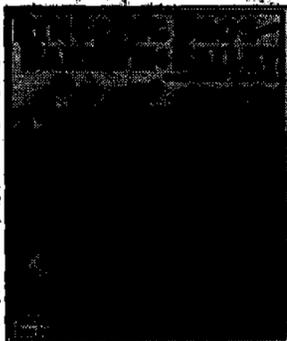


Early American settlers wrote a poster against unpopular taxes put on by the British.

Posters are up everywhere! You probably have one of your favorite rock star, athlete or place hanging in your room.



The quick message

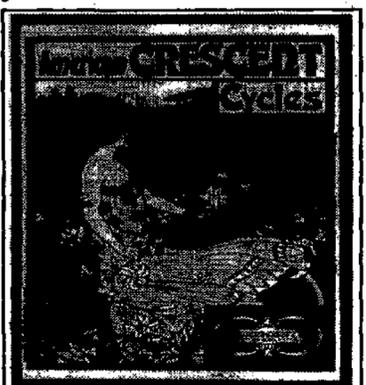


Circuses used posters to announce when they were coming to town in the 1820s. They still do today.

The big idea

Posters have been around for many years. If people had something to sell or tell, they made posters in black and white. The posters were mostly made up of words.

About 100 years ago, printing presses able to print big, bright pictures at a low cost were invented. Since there were no radio, color TV, magazines or billboards back then, posters in color really grabbed people's attention. They still do today.



One of the early color posters is selling bicycles. Since you can hardly see the bike, the poster is really selling an idea, the freedom to go places when you own one.

This issue is based on the exhibit "Posters: American Style," at the National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. The exhibit will be in Washington, D.C., through Aug. 8, and will then travel to West Palm Beach, Fla.; Santa Barbara, Calif.; and Oakland, Calif. Visit the Web site at: <http://www-rydal.edu/posters/rocknroll.html>



This 1937 poster advertised a new type of camera.

The Mini Page Book of Presidents features a black-and-white picture of each president, along with such information as dates of birth and death, dates served as president, political party, signature and important achievements. It also features vignettes about his Presidential Cabinet, political terms, and a visit to the White House. To order, send \$4.95 plus \$1.00 each for postage and handling. Send only check or money order payable to Andrews McMeel Publishing, P.O. Box 418242, Kansas City, Mo. 64141.

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MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

WHY DID THE CHICKEN CROSS THE BASKETBALL COURT?
BECAUSE THE COACH CALLED A FOUL!

THAT'S MIGHTY FUNNY!

Q: Where do elephants sleep?
A: Anywhere they want to!
(sent in by Sherry M. Hahn)

Q: What is the opposite of a meteorite?
A: A meteorwrung!
(sent in by Charlotte Lindsey)

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BASSET BROWN THE NEWS HOUND'S TRY 'N FIND POSTERS

Words that remind us of posters are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward. See if you can find: POSTERS, MUSICIAN, STAR, PLACE, ATHLETE, BIG, COLORFUL, PICTURES, ADVERTISE, ENTERTAINMENT, COLOR, IMAGES, MESSAGES, COMMUNICATE, ARTIST, IDEA, WAR, WORK.

I LOVE MY NEW POSTER!

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 U K A D V E R T I S E J R U I
 L K S E R U T C I P B I G S A
 S E G A S S E M P L A C E L N

Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy is helping Casey Count put up some new posters in his room. See if you can find:

- caterpillar
- bell
- letter B
- umbrella
- ice cream cone
- acorn
- kite
- letter A
- canoe
- letter D
- sailboat
- key
- number 8
- word MINI

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POSTERS

Posters go to war

When this poster, "I Want You for the U.S. Army," was first printed in 1917, it became an instant hit.

When the U.S. government needed a loud and clear way to reach people during the world wars, it turned to posters.

These posters urged citizens to support the war effort.

Poster designs

Artist James Montgomery Flagg poses beside his famous poster. He used himself as a model for Uncle Sam. Flagg was also a portrait painter and illustrator. He lived from 1877-1960.

While posters might appear to just pop up here and there, a lot of planning goes into each one. The Uncle Sam poster at the left is one of the most famous in the world.

It uses a bold, simple design to send a very strong message. It was first used in World War I and again in World War II. You still see it hanging around today.

Most effective posters have:

- a message
- a good design
- the right colors
- the right size type
- not too many words.

Fun with posters

This unusual photo of a cat, a dog and a cat's eye advertised a rock concert series.

While the war posters were very serious, some posters that came later were not. Some artists hoped that a hard-to-read message and an unusual photo that had nothing to do with the message might grab viewers' attention.

A photographer took pictures of 80 dogs and used a computer to create this funny poster about the opening of the National Postal Museum.

We Can Do It!

This famous poster sent the message that women were needed to work outside the home while the men were away fighting.

Boy Scouts helped sell bonds to support the war effort.

This poster uses only one word and a strong picture to send a message about air-polluted species. It was created in 1982 by artist Felice Fagan.

To Do: Become poster aware.

Make a list of all the types of posters you see during a month. Look through your local paper. Create a poster based on one of the stories or ads.

Next week The Mini Page celebrates the Fourth of July with a story about the Washington Monument.

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Noon Wednesday for Friday

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1:00 p.m. Monday for Wednesday

1:00 p.m. Wednesday for Friday

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THURS, FRI, SAT, 7 Diehas, books, furniture, some antiques, tires, fishing rods, trailer hitch, windows & much more. 8am-5pm, 103 Miriam. Follow signs, Hwy 70E

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FIFTH WHEEL, 1976 TWILIGHT Bungalow, air compressor, shop welder, new mattress & box springs with bookcase headboard. 338-9683, after 5pm.

COMPUTER, MINI TOWER, color monitor, 486DX2, 210MB, HD, CD-Rom, sound, speakers, Windows, MS Works, Calcken, games, \$345. 258-9127

LUMBER FOR SALE: All sizes, 16 board ft. & up. Decks, garages & carports built, remodeling, new construction. Please call 338-9116.

37 Wanted to Buy FREE FILL DIRT WANTED, Easy access, at Mt. High RV Park. Call 338-4238

WANT TO BUY TICKETS to Marvin Hamlisch concert for June 26th at Spangor. Please call Barbara 915-358-4441 16avb message

WANTED FOR PARTS Motorcycles, 4-wheelers, etc. Running or not, older cars, trucks. 338-9120/378-4416.

38 Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for Desk Clerks at the Super 8 Motel. Experience with computers and customer service is helpful. Interviews 9-10 am

LOG CABIN RESTAURANT is now hiring dishwasher. Apply in person, 1074 Mechem.

SAFE DRIVERS NEEDED, Apply anytime. Pizza Hut, 1201 Mechem.

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

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

WATER BILLING ACCOUNT CLERK, Village of Ruidoso. Salary 7,8637 hourly. Apps. will be accepted until 4:00 pm Monday, June 15, 1998. Complete job desc. and apps. at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr, Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343. FAX: 258-3017. EEOE

DIRECT CARE STAFF POSITION AVAILABLE Challenging work with Mentally Retarded and Developmentally Disabled Clients. Will train the right person for this demanding position. Casa Feliz at Ruidoso Care Center 257-9071

Total Comfort Services Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning We are looking for experienced plumbers & HVAC technicians for service work and new construction who... Know what it means to give outstanding customer service Who are interested in a career Who truly believe the customer comes first We offer... Excellent salary plus performance bonuses Earning potential in excess of \$30,000 yearly Group Health Insurance Retirement Plan Job security with a respected, drug free company Total Comfort Services 2962 Sudderth Dr. Ruidoso, NM 1-800-325-9217 • Local 257-5228

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

HELP WANTED: Men/Women earn \$480 weekly assembling CIRCUIT BOARDS/ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS at home. Experience unnecessary, will train. Immediate openings your local area. Call 1-341-398-3290 Ext. 4797.

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

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

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

WANTED IMMEDIATELY AM/PM cook, AM/PM dishwasher. Apply in person, no phone calls. Village Cafe.

AREA TRAFFIC RESEARCHER. Must have dependable transportation, good hand writing. Will train. No cost or obligation. Call 1-800-460-0273.

CASA BLANCA is accepting applications for all positions Looking for people willing to work hard and get paid well. Apply in person, 501 Mechem Dr.

MECHANICS NEEDED, tools and experience necessary 378-7195

HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE POSITION Position open until filled. REQUIRE: Cover Letter, Resume, Transcripts, References, Certificate and Application. CONTACT: Dr. Earl McKinley, Superintendent Corona Public Schools Corona, NM 88318 PHONE: 805/849-1911 Coaching Experience a Plus.

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

FACILITY TECHNICIAN, Village of Ruidoso. Salary 7,1821 hourly. Apps will be accepted until 4:00 pm Monday, June 15, 1998. Complete job desc and apps at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr, Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343. FAX: 258-3017. EEOE

THE RANCHES OF SONTERRA SALES OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME! 30 year old NYSE acreage developer looking for top producer. Commission + Quarterly Bonus Program Outstanding 5 Figure Opportunity No Outside Sales No Prospecting Great Work Conditions Proven Track Record No Overnight Travel Only the Best need apply. Immediate opening. E.O.E. Call Lonnie Phillips 336-4547 or 1-800-Ruidoso

APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED for housekeeper. Pay depends on performance. Apply in person, 401 Hwy 70 West.

POSTAL JOBS TO \$18.35/HR INC. BENEFITS, NO EXPERIENCE. FOR APP. AND EXAM INFO, CALL 1-800-813-3585, EXT 5018, 8AM-7PM, 7 DAYS hrs, inc

HOUSEKEEPERS - Mostly part time. \$7.50 hr. Re-employment. Call 257-2567.

TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED to operate Belly Dump and End Dump trailers for Ruidoso area road construction. Independent owners with trailers also welcome. Contact Circle W Equipment 505-835-4430

KBUY/KWES Radio Needs Sales Representative Full-time position with Ruidoso based company, Watson Stations-NM, Inc. Benefits and 2 weeks paid vacation. Send resume to: KBUY/KWES Radio PO Box 39 Ruidoso, NM 88355 Attn: GS EOE

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

CHAMBER VISITOR CENTER POSITION Knowledge of area, strong personal and organizational skills, service oriented, computer skills. Must be able to smile over the phone. Fluency in Spanish a plus. Please call 257-7385.

WAITSTAFF NEEDED, Must be 21 years old. Apply anytime, Pizza Hut, 1201 Mechem.

COOKS...CASHIERS Pd. vacation/health ins. Cashier must be 21 yrs. 2717 Sudderth Lincoln County Grill

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

WILDLIFE JOBS TO \$21.60/HR, INC. BENEFITS. GAME WARDENS, SECURITY, MAINTENANCE, PARK RANGERS. NO EXP. NEEDED. FOR APP. AND EXAM INFO, CALL 1-800-813-3585, EXT 5019 8AM-7PM, 7 DAYS hrs, inc.

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

NOTICE OF VACANCY HONDO VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR A HIGH SCHOOL MATH TEACHER. Requirements: Applicants must hold a New Mexico secondary teaching certificate with a mathematics endorsement or be eligible to obtain New Mexico licensure. Application deadline: June 12, 1998 or until filled. Inquiries/applications should be addressed to: Barbara A. Perea Casey, Superintendent, PO Box 55 Hondo, New Mexico 88338

Application packets must have: Letter of Interest, District application form Transcripts, Three reference letters. Selected applicants will be called in for an interview. Hondo Valley Public School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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

FULL-TIME HOUSEKEEPER WANTED. Apply at West Winds Lodge, 208 Eagle Drive. Apply on Fri & Sat ONLY. NO PHONE CALLS.

NEED IMMEDIATELY FT & PT housekeepers. Must be available weekends & holidays. \$6.00 per hour. Apply in person Human Resources/Inn of the Mountain Gods, M-F, 9-3.

MANAGER: Couple to manage established local lodging facility. Salary \$25,000 to \$30,000 plus benefits. Send resume with references and photo (optional), to: Ruidoso, P.O. Box 873, Ruidoso, NM 88355. Thank you.

SAFE DELIVERY DRIVERS WANTED. Daily pay. Must be 18 yrs+. Must have valid insurance. Apply at Domino's Pizza, 2919 Sudderth Dr.

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

HOUSEKEEPER APPLICATIONS are being accepted at the Super 8 Motel. Pay scale depends on performance. Apply in person. Interviews 8-10 am.

GET RESULTS! Place your ad in this space and hear the calls begin. Call 257-4001 today.

39 Work Wanted PAINTER NEEDS WORK! Fair prices, 15 years experience, work guaranteed, power washing, decks & carports built. We have children to feed. Please call 354-4225

CONSTRUCTION INC. License #2861 - Bonded & Insured Commercial & Residential Construction New Construction, Additions, Remodeling, Deck Repairs, Roofing, Masonry, Sheetrock Repair, Insurance Work. No Job Too Small! No Job Too Large! Quality Work. All Work Guaranteed. 257-7818

44 Y.O. PROFESSIONAL LADY with 32 years work experience including office/studio/retail management and medical claims background with strong computer and customer service skills needs job beginning 8/1/98. Will be in area for interviews 7/4-9/98. Please call Pat @ (800)226-7428 for resume or to schedule interview.

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GATE GUARD FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LUMBER COMPANY has an immediate need for a Part-Time Gate Guard (30 hours per week) at our location in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Responsible for monitoring the flow of Customers, Associates, other persons and merchandise both entering and leaving the lumber yard. Successful applicants must pass a pre-employment drug screen. Foxworth-Galbraith offers a competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package. Candidates may apply in person at: Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company Contact: Daniel Brunson 122 W. Hwy 70 • Ruidoso, NM 88345 No Phone Calls, Please EOE NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE

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Brilliant Construction
Thomas Brilliant
General Contractor
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770-0100
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Carpet, upholstery, floors
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HORSE TACK AND SUPPLIES
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Hauling, pine needle removal, tree trimming, asphalt sealing. Free estimates, reasonable & dependable, references. Hector, 430-4378.

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

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

44 Firewood for Sale

FREE WOOD, dead and down. Call 258-4875 or 420-2777

46 Lost & Found

LOST MAY 29TH, Female Siamese type, light gray cat, blue eyes. Lost in Deer Park Meadows. Alto area. REWARD! If found, please call 336-4860

FOUND IN LOMA GRANDE AREA. Border. Collie mix, black/gray, green nylon collar, short tail. Will be taken to Humane Society.

48 Announcements

END ROLLS! END ROLLS! FOR SALE NOW AT "THE RUIDOSO NEWS"
Great For Packing, Art Projects \$1.00 per inch. From the core out. Call first for availability. 257-4001

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

49 Personals

START DATING TONIGHT!
HAVE FUN PLAYING TRIVIA
HAVE MEXICO DATING GAMES - \$600-ROMANCE, \$150-DATE.
PREGNANT? NEED HELP???
FREE PREGNANCY TEST
CARING AND CONFIDENTIAL ASSISTANCE
258-1980

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
LINCOLN COUNTY LODGERS TAX COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 24, 1998 - 10:00 A.M.
NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, June 24, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., at the Ruidoso Civic Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the June 24, 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 Guevara at 258-2295 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
ACTING COUNTY MANAGER
1628 1T(8)10

LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR DIESEL

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Capitan will accept sealed proposals for on-road and off-road diesel fuel, prices per gallon.

Proposals must be received by the Village Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on June 11, 1998 at the Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316.

Proposals will be opened by the Governing Body at their special meeting to be held on June 15, 1998 at 8:00 p.m. The Village of Capitan reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Proposals can be mailed to the Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316 or hand delivered.

/s/ Deborah Cummins
Clerk-Treasurer, OMC
Village of Capitan
1628 2T(8)5,10

LEGAL NOTICE

LINCOLN HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 18, 1998 - 7:00 P.M.

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 18, 1998, at 7:00 p.m., to be held at the Dr. Woods Annex in Lincoln, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the June 18, 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 Guevara at 258-2295 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
ACTING COUNTY MANAGER
1628 1T(8)10

LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL LEGAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

The Village of Capitan is requesting proposals from licensed New Mexico Attorneys for a contract to provide routine legal services and complex litigation to the Village. The Village will be accepting proposals no later than June 11, 1998, at 4:00 p.m. Proposals will be evaluated and ranked and will be presented at the special meeting of the Board of Trustees on June 15, 1998 at 8:00 p.m. A copy of the request for proposal can be requested or picked up at the office of the Municipal Clerk at the Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, 114 Lincoln Avenue, Capitan, NM 88316 at 505-364-2247. The Village has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

/s/ Deborah Cummins
Clerk-Treasurer, OMC
Village of Capitan
1628 2T(8)5,10

LEGAL NOTICE

THE RUIDOSO BANK CORPORATION will hold a Special Shareholders Meeting at 8:00 a.m. on June 10, 1998 at the Main Office of Ruidoso State Bank, 1710 Buckhorn Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88548.

1630 5T(8)10,12,17

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that Alpine Village Sanitation District will review its proposed 1998-1999 budget in public hearings at the Ruidoso Civic Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, NM on Saturday June 13, 1998, at 8:00 A.M. For more information call 257-4763

1630 2T(8)10,12

LEGAL NOTICE

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS RUIDOSO ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER
315 CREEK MEADOWS
RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO
SPECIAL MEETING
JUNE 16, 1998 - 8:00 A.M.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a special meeting on Thursday, June 18, 1998, at 8:00 a.m., in the Ruidoso Administrative Center, Village of Capitan, New Mexico. The agenda will be available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Auditory aides are available upon request. Please contact Martha Guevara at 258-2295 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA
ACTING COUNTY MANAGER
1634 1T(8)10

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing regarding proposed Ordinance No. 98-03 (increase in Court Administrator's fee) will be held on Wednesday, June 24, 1998 at 8:00 P.M. at the Village Hall Complex in Ruidoso. The hearing will be held at 8:00 P.M. at the Village Hall Complex in Ruidoso. The opportunity to give written or verbal comment.

LEANN WILKINSON, OMC
Clerk/Treasurer
1628 2T(8)10,17

LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ON ROADWAY CONTRACT

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Capitan is accepting sealed proposals for Class 1 Roadway Contract. Proposals must be received by the Village Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on June 11, 1998 at the Village of Capitan, Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, New Mexico 88316.

Proposals are to be for July, 1998 thru June 30, 1999. Proposals must be received by the Village Clerk no later than 4:00 p.m. on June 11, 1998 at the Village of Capitan, Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitan, New Mexico 88316.

Proposals will be opened by the Governing Body at their special meeting to be held on June 15, 1998 at 8:00 p.m. The Village of Capitan reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Proposals can be mailed to the Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan, NM 88316 or hand delivered to 114 Lincoln Ave.

/s/ Deborah Cummins
Clerk-Treasurer, OMC
Village of Capitan
1624 2T(8)5,10

LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 98-14

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso shall conduct a public hearing in a special called meeting scheduled on June 23, 1998 at 8:00 p.m. at the Ruidoso Administrative Center for the purpose of adopting the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE 98-14: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 4, CONCERNING THE SOLID WASTE RATES AND COLLECTIONS FOR THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO."

Copies of Ordinance 98-14 are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Village of Ruidoso this 10th day of June, 1998.

/s/Tammie J. Meddow, Village Clerk
1631 1T(8)10

LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 98-16

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso shall conduct a public hearing at a special called meeting scheduled on June 23, 1998 at 8:00 p.m. at the Ruidoso Administrative Center for the purpose of adopting the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE 98-16: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 1, REGARDING THE WATER RATES AND REGULATIONS."

Copies of Ordinance 98-16 are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Village of Ruidoso this 10th day of June, 1998.

/s/Tammie J. Meddow, Village Clerk
1632 1T(8)10

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A portion of the proceeds to benefit the Lincoln County Humane Society.
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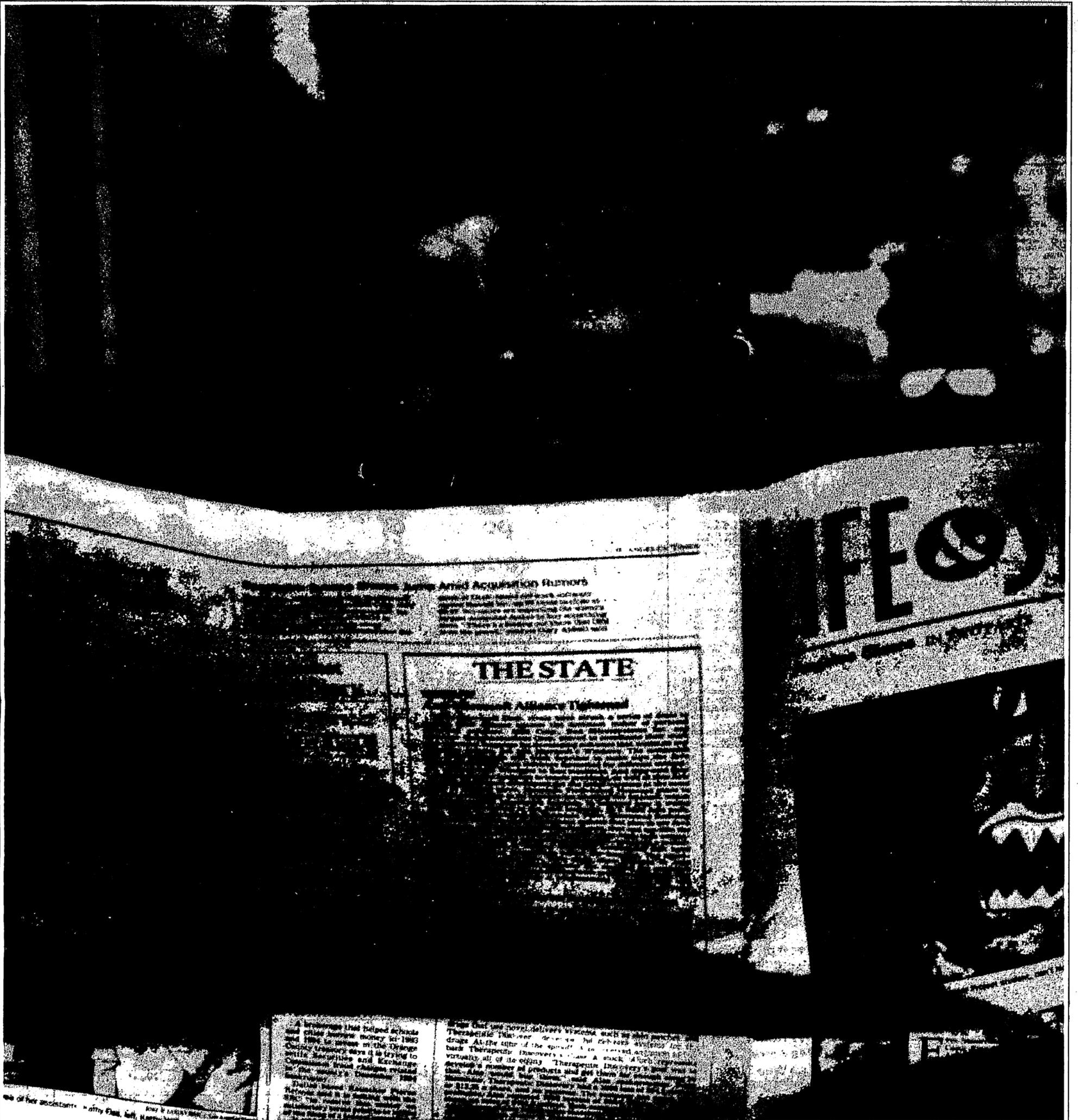
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- Puzzle by Mark Elliot Skolsky
- 26 Service award
 - 27 "60 Minutes" newsman
 - 29 Irk
 - 32 With 42-Across, a famous pirate
 - 35 Together
 - 37 Woolf's " — of One's Own"
 - 39 Words before and after "for"
 - 40 Forbade
 - 42 When doubled, a German city
 - 46 Mortise's mate
 - 48 Stick
 - 50 Ravel composition
 - 52 Sub's eye, for short
 - 53 Shows up
 - 54 Buick model
 - 56 Fell off
 - 58 Feel the —
 - 62 Make haste
 - 64 Dinner table exhortation
 - 65 Fire
 - 66 Computer's heart, for short
 - 67 Dempsey stat
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