

Fort tops county agenda

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BY DIANNE STALLINGS
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Lincoln County Commissioners and other supporters interested in protecting historic Fort Stanton say they're worried about its future under state management.

State Corrections Secretary Rob Perry, who is closing the women's prison at the fort, may answer some of their questions Thursday. Perry is scheduled to appear at 11:30 a.m. during the county commission meeting in the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Perry said he decided to close the women's prison at the fort as part of the state's effort to consolidate prisoners and reduce the daily cost of their care. Before Perry's inmates moved in, the fort was used for decades as a state hospital for the developmentally disabled. Gov. Gary Johnson shut its doors in March 1995, because of the high cost of caring for patients.

County Commissioner L. Ray Nunley met earlier this month with federal congressional delegates to discuss options for the fort 12 miles northeast of Ruidoso. One possibility is to create a state park, but most important for the site and its employees is to ensure some type of stable future, Nunley said.

Commissioners face a 46-item agenda for their meeting that begins at 9 a.m. Public hearings are set at 10 a.m. to choose a project for the county's Community Development Block Grant application and to consider imposing a one-eighth percent gross receipts tax to help pay off debt connected with building a new detention center.

Charlie Turnbo of Correctional Systems Inc., the company that operates the county jail at the courthouse in Carrizozo, also will report on estimated operational costs for the new detention center to be built in that town's industrial park.



Willie Nelson charmed more than 7,000 people Sunday night at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track. Fritz Widaman, the marketing director for the track said the event was a "learning experience" for concerts the track will hold in the future.

Willie will return next summer

BY TERRANCE VESTAL
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The Ruidoso Downs Race Track played host to an estimated 7,500 Willie Nelson fans Sunday night, although there were probably more spectators.

Those people who missed out on Sunday's opportunity will get another shot at seeing the country-and-western star next summer.

Fritz Widaman, marketing director for the racetrack, said there is no way to tell how many people attended the event since the race track has no turnstiles.

More than 6,000 tickets were sold but "we gave out a lot of free tickets."

Free tickets went to city and county government employees and

Widaman said he gave more than 350 tickets to radio stations in exchange for advertising.

Widaman said he has heard that this was the biggest concert in Ruidoso ever.

How ever many people attended the show, it did not take the long to grow tired of waiting for track officials to open the seating area before the show.

"Our plans were to open the gates at 7 p.m.," Widaman said. "But we never opened the gates, the public opened them for us."

The marketing director for the track said some people were disappointed with the seating but added that "we have a long venue."

Preparations for the show, which were planned meticulously by Glen Barrow, the track's facili-

ties director, were pushed back by the rains on Saturday.

But Widaman said the stage was up on schedule.

Widaman said the show also afforded the race track the opportunity to announce the Willie Nelson collection to be housed at the Hubbard Museum of the American West.

Nelson is scheduled to return with another concert to coincide with the opening of the collection.

Nelson's show was the first concert hosted by Ruidoso Downs Race Track but it will not be the last.

The Ruidoso Downs Race Track will welcome Tejano star Emilio on Sept. 16, the independence day of Mexico.

Local lawyer among judge candidates

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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A judicial selection commission Friday recommended a prosecutor, a former U.S. magistrate judge and a Ruidoso lawyer as nominees to fill a vacant judge's chair in the 12th Judicial District.

The names of the three men, including Ruidoso lawyer Don Dutton, were sent to Gov. Gary Johnson. The governor has 30 days to name a replacement for Robert Doughty, who retired last month from the Division II post based in Alamogordo. The 12th Judicial District covers Otero and Lincoln counties.

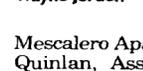
Last year, Dutton lost a bid for election in the primary for Division III judge, based in Carrizozo. He was chosen Friday by the 18-member commission along with Alamogordo lawyer Wayne Jordon, a U.S. magistrate judge for 17 years, and Assistant District Attorney James Waylon Counts, who was appointed in April 1994, to fill another vacancy, but lost the seat in a primary election two months later.

Whoever Johnson picks will serve about nine months before facing an election in June 2000 to retain the seat. The eight candidates for the appointment were Dutton, Counts, Jordon, former Lincoln County attorney J. Robert Beauvais, Mescalero Apache tribal attorney Greg Quinlan, Assistant District Attorney David L. Cebellas from Alamogordo, Assistant District Attorney William M

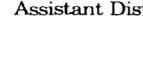
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Don Dutton



James Counts



Wayne Jordon

Robbery suspect found 'not guilty'

BY TONI K. LAXSON
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An Albuquerque man with the intellect of a 9-year-old is no longer a suspect in a 1996 armed bank robbery in Ruidoso.

"He was found not guilty," Jacob Vigil, attorney for Alberto Rojas, said Tuesday.

After a quick, two-hour hearing Monday, District Court Judge Karen Parsons found Rojas, 21, not guilty because of a lack of clear and convincing evidence.

Rojas had been accused of being one of two men who, armed with guns, robbed the First Savings Bank at 2713 Sudderth Drive on Nov. 4, 1996. The other suspect in the case, Vicente Montes, pleaded no contest to the charges and was sentenced early last year to 10 years' imprisonment.

Rojas' case did not go to a jury trial. According to reports from two psychologists, a head injury permanently left Rojas at the mental and emotional age of a 9- or 10-year-old child, and thus incompetent to stand trial.

Though prosecutors previously described the incompetency issue as

a "red herring" put up by the defense, they later conceded without argument after a doctor of their choosing reiterated an earlier finding of incompetency, Canon Stevens, assistant district attorney, said.

The next step of the judicial process was to determine guilt or innocence on the basis of "clear and convincing" evidence, Vigil said. If Rojas had been found guilty, arguments then would have focused on whether he was dangerous.

In Monday's hearing, Parsons heard testimony from three prosecution witnesses and none for the defense. Vigil said he made his case for Rojas through cross-examination of witnesses.

In 1993, Rojas fell from a moving truck, injuring his head. A psychologist, Dr. Raimond Johnson, said in his report to the court that Rojas suffered irreparable damage and would always function at the level of a 9- or 10-year-old child, Vigil said.

Vigil said Parsons took about two minutes Monday to reach a decision of not guilty, and to dismiss the case with prejudice, which means charges cannot be brought up against Rojas later.

'The area kind of reminded me of Hemingway's Africa or Cuba. ...'

Digging in the dirt sheds new light

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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The prospect of hot humid days in a steaming jungle didn't deter Lynda Sanchez from spending three weeks in Belize on an excavation of an ancient Mayan community.

The Lincoln resident said she is ready to go back next summer for more.

Sanchez, an anthropologist, university instructor and writer, is well-known in New Mexico for her interest in Southwest archaeology. But when she heard about the excavation in Belize by St. Mary's University, based in San Antonio, Texas, Sanchez figured this might be the chance to indulge her fascination with Mayan history.

"What I especially liked about this project is that they are taking a look at the whole community, not just the tombs and the temples," she said. "As an anthropologist, I'm interested in the social and cultural side as well."

She contacted excavation leader Dr. Tom Guderjan about joining the effort as a volunteer. The project has



Lynda Sanchez of Lincoln said she hopes to return to an archaeological dig in Belize.

attracted students, volunteers and staff from all over the United States, England, Ireland, Mexico, Japan, Columbia and Canada.

"We had lectures every evening and even if the subject wasn't in your major, you were learning," Sanchez said. One of the experts there held a doctorate in rain forest ecology and preservation.

The Blue Creek project is situated in Belize near its borders with Guatemala and Mexico, and right in the middle of a Mennonite community. Mennonites are a Protestant sect formed during the Anabaptist movement that started in Holland in 1561. This particular congregation settled in Belize in the 1950s, Sanchez said.

"The area kind of reminded me of Hemingway's Africa or Cuba of the 1940s," she said. But the names of the tributaries spawning the Mayan trading civilization that thrived from 300 A.D. to 900 A.D. sounded like home to her — Rio Hondo and Rio Bravo, the original name for the Rio Grande.

Although the Mennonites are not involved in the excavation and may not appreciate the value of the artifacts — one woman brought in a

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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

WEDNESDAY High ... 83 Low ... 51



THURSDAY High ... 83 Low ... 51



FRIDAY High ... 82 Low ... 50



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Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	82	46	.00"
Saturday	80	51	.82"
Sunday	84	49	.00"
Monday	84	50	.00"

Regional Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	92	62	Partly cloudy
El Paso, TX	98	68	Partly cloudy
Lubbock, TX	98	67	Partly cloudy
Midland, TX	100	69	Partly cloudy



August phases of the moon



STARDATE

The Cassini spacecraft will fly past Earth today. Its next two destinations, Jupiter and Saturn, are visible about an hour and a half before sunrise. Look high in the south for Jupiter, the brightest star-like point of light in the sky. Saturn is the bright golden "star" to Jupiter's left.

StarDate courtesy of McDonald Observatory, Univ. of Texas at Austin. For more information call 1-800-StarDate

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Kinsella from Las Cruces, and Las Cruces-based lawyer Rita Neumann.

Members of the commission, who are chosen by other lawyers, judges, the governor and heads of the state Legislature, decided they would not speak about the two-hour portion of the selection session that occurred behind closed doors. But another five hours of questioning was in public.

Counts led off the applicant interviews and emphasized diversity. He's acted as defense counsel, judge and prosecutor, and has appeared at all levels of civil and criminal court, he said.

"I represent clients without resorting to unpleasantness," Counts said.

Chief Justice Pamela Minzner of the state Supreme Court asked how the court can

improve the public perception of the justice system, and Counts said by treating everyone in court the same. Consistency from courtroom to courtroom would eliminate the idea that a defendant might get a better - or worse - sentence from some judges, he said.

Gary Mitchell, a defense attorney who handles some high profile cases, asked Counts and other applicants who are prosecutors if they could separate themselves from that prosecutorial background and be open to alternative sentencing instead of jail, especially for first offense cases.

"I don't think we should be filling up our new prisons with first-time drug offenders," Counts said. "It depends on the intensity of the person's involvement."

While all three men selected voiced support for mediation

as an alternative to court, Jordon said he also thinks people have a right to appear before a judge.

He described himself as cordial, but willing to speak out if he sees something wrong. A judge needs a sense of humor, Jordon said, assuring commission members he would not be an arrogant judge.

Lawyer Lisa Durrett, his former law partner, pointed out that Jordon's wife works in the office of 12th Judicial District Attorney Scot Key and asked what role she might play in his decisions.

Jordon insisted that although he and his wife discuss cases, she would not influence his decisions. Rudy Apodaca, state appeals court judge, said a similar situation occurred in another district and the judge excused himself from hearing any cases from that district at-

torney's office. That created problems, he said.

Judicial temperament was a main point in Dutton's questioning by commission members.

Lawyer Rebecca Lynn Pruitt said Dutton is known as a man with a temper.

In the last eight years, he has received anger management counseling, Dutton said, adding that he also stopped drinking in 1992. He never was cited in court by a judge for his anger, Dutton said.

According to his resume, Dutton pleaded no contest to possession of marijuana, a misdemeanor, in 1979. He received a deferred sentence and community service.

Mitchell said he has seen a great deal of change in Dutton over the years.

"I've never seen someone work harder on a problem he perceived he had," Mitchell said.

DIG: The unearthed artifacts from the site become property of Belize

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Mayan pot with a plant in it - they are beginning to think about how a reconstructed portion of the Mayan community could bring in tourist dollars, Sanchez said.

One of the key ingredients in the success of the Mayan Research Program's excavation is its emphasis on getting along with the local population and observing cultural differences and rules, whether in dress, language or social behavior, she said.

Many of the volunteers were in their 50s or 60s, but that didn't stop them from doing the work. Dale Victoria Pastrana from El Paso, who started at the dig in 1992, is responsible for cataloging the third largest cache of jade discovered in the Mayan world, Sanchez said. The Mayans considered jade sacred.

Sanchez may have helped identify some stones used in ear "spools" for Pastrana by suggesting they might be turquoise. If tests show that's correct, it would mean Blue

Creek trade routes extended into the Southwest.

The working hypothesis is that boats came up the rivers to the community and then runners were sent out to deliver goods to outlying areas following land routes, Sanchez explained.

A few burials were found at the site, but they were very deteriorated because the climate is extremely humid, she said.

Her excavation team worked on a hillside bordering an escarpment, where a breeze brought some relief, but the temples - called Temple of the Masks and Temple of the Obsidian Warrior - were located in the jungle. The temple areas also had to be covered with canopies, because of the dozens of howler monkeys that sat on the limbs overhead.

"It sounded like Jurassic Park," she said.

Although the camp started in tents with no plumbing, when a local reputed drug lord was apprehended, the project crew moved into his vacant house. It has cisterns to catch drinkable water, has primitive

showers and rooms suitable for working on the recovered artifacts. A Mennonite from the nearby settlement prepared the meals, including homemade bread.

"Each year the excavation has expanded," Sanchez said. "They're taking core samples now to begin looking at the residential area where the peasants lived. Right now they are in the elite residences."

The community appears to have developed an extensive agricultural area and must have been affluent, because even the peasants seem to have pottery and jade, Sanchez said.

In the last 10 years, excavations have been changing the image that the Mayan were a peaceful and scholarly people.

"They're finding walled cities, which means they were defending against something, maybe the Toltec or another warlike group, or maybe against their own violence," Sanchez said. "They over-used the forest, which could have contributed to their decline. What kept Blue Creek going longer was its trade."

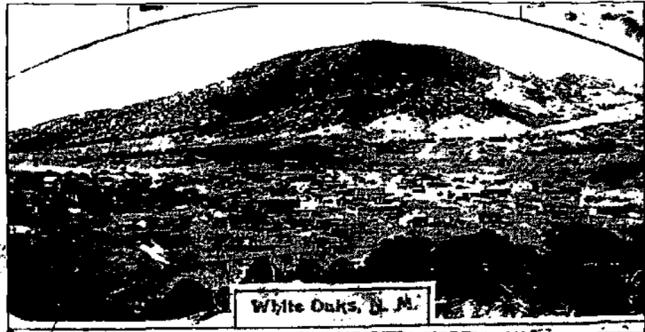
Blue Creek may have been founded as early as 600 B.C., she said.

Many of the workers on the project are of Mayan/Mexican heritage.

"It felt odd going in with someone whose descendants we were unearthing," she said. Sanchez said she was impressed with their knowledge of the area and because most could speak Mayan, English, Spanish and some of the Mennonite dialect, although they had little formal education.

All of the artifacts and burials become the property of the Belize government. Unfortunately, the country does not have a museum so they are stored in a basement, she said.

To keep the excavation going, to provide scholarships for serious archaeology students to work there and to reach volunteers, financial support is needed, Sanchez said. For more information, contact her at her home in Lincoln at (505) 653-4821 or Guderjan at (210) 431-2280.



White Oaks, N.M.

The Robert Leslie Collection

White Oaks

L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle Aug. 24, 1899

J.A. Eddy of the E. P. & N. E. passed through Monday en route to the Gallinas where he has gone to investigate the mineral and timber resources of that section of the county. The North-eastern people are

looking for tonnage in every part of the country adjacent to this road. It is encouraging to know they have turned their attention to this, the Jicarilla and Gallina sections for it is evident they would have no object in securing properties in these places if they did not intend to build the road on to a northeastern connection.

Of course the conservative business man knows that tonnage is what the railroad people want.

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inside look

THE ART OF PRODUCTION AT THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Over the past 10 years, newspaper production departments have been evolving and changing. The Ruidoso News production department keeps up with the times and utilizes every new tool as it becomes available.

"The advent of the personal computer has revolutionized newspaper design by creating desktop publishing," Ruidoso News Graphic Designer Ana Anglada says, "Production departments have had to evolve from scissors and rulers to computers and software."

The Ruidoso News production department uses the most modern equipment and software to create advertisements and design the newspaper. The production staff also uses modern computerized design programs and technology to develop artistic layouts for special issues, such as the Summer and Winter Visitor's Guides.

Other members of the newspaper staff assist the production department in some of their duties. The editorial staff helps to paste up pages and the advertising staff works with customers to design advertisements.

When a customer is interested in having the Ruidoso News create an advertisement for their company, a number of steps are followed to insure that the client's business is represented in the best way possible.

There is never any additional charge for the service of designing and

creating advertisements for customers.

The process of creating ads for customers involves both the sales and production staff. Advertising salespeople work with businesses to put company promotional ideas down on paper. These ideas are combined with art, logos and photographs to make a rough draft of an advertisement. The rough draft is given to the production department

"Production departments have had to evolve from scissors and rulers to computers and software."
—Ana Anglada, Graphic Designer

ment and a print advertisement is created. Print advertisements are then returned to customers to be edited for publication. The advertisement is then returned to the newspaper with changes that may be needed. After making any corrections, the production department places the advertisement in the paper.

Many companies chose to design and produce their own advertisements. The Ruidoso News can accept many types of camera-ready advertisements, including ads on computer disks, film and heavy, waxable paper.

Advertisements composed in the Quark Xpress, Adobe Photoshop or Adobe Illustrator software programs can be accessed by the Ruidoso News computers.

Designer Ana Anglada helps to keep the production flow on line by continually examining deadlines and creating better systems of turning in copy, photographs and advertisements for the weekly papers.

Deadlines for advertising and editorial are created to flow with the production department schedule. Editorial copy must be ready on deadline in order for the production department to lay out the paper and get it to the presses. It is also important for advertisements to be turned in, proofed and ready by advertising deadlines.

Deadlines are not set haphazardly; a variety of factors determine how much time is needed to produce each section of the newspaper.

If one advertisement or editorial piece is late, the entire paper can be delayed.

The production staff is not all deadlines, though. They are also trained and skilled modern artisans who give the paper a special look, flair and visual personality by using the latest in modern technology. The staff is always willing and able to create works of art to showcase local color and enterprise.



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County pushes Fort Stanton park

Federal, state, private backing sought to develop site as state park

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As another page in the history of Fort Stanton closes Sept. 4, Lincoln County Commissioner L. Ray Nunley hopes a visit last week with the county's congressional delegation will open a new chapter for the complex.

"I don't want people to think we reached any conclusions," Nunley said Monday. "The process will take a while."

He met with four of the state's congressional delegates and with the staff of the fifth in Washington, D.C., focusing on how federal and state agencies could work together to secure a future for the fort, which was established in 1855.

"No one has an A-to-Z plan, but we have a starting point and are working toward an ending point," Nunley said. He continues to work the federal end of the equation.

Commission Chairman Rex Wilson and County Manager Tom Stewart met last week with Gov. Gary Johnson while he was in town. A resolution — possibly operating the fort as a state park — will require cooperation by the county, the state and federal agencies as well as private groups, Nunley said. He said he hopes for another meeting with Johnson next week.

The fort is scheduled to close Sept. 3 as a state minimum-security prison for women. That is the official date on layoff notices sent to employees who chose not to accept transfers to other state offices.

Gerges Scott, public information official for the state Corrections Department, said that is four of the 31 employees at the prison.

"Four were not placed because they didn't want to leave," he said. One person accepted a job in Ruidoso, 12

miles southwest of the fort, with the state Probation and Parole Office, he said.

Although Scott contended that employees were counseled about their options, Mary Marquez, one of those employees not willing to move, says many issues connected to the impact of the closing were never explained to her. She said she thinks employees who could not or would not leave the area for other jobs were treated unfairly.

"The truth is that the state will not pay any of us one dime for the thousands of paid hours we will lose when Fort Stanton Correction Center is closed," she said. "They will not provide any severance pay to laid-off employees, and they have not offered any kind of counseling, educational assistance for retraining or any other information that might prove useful to those of us losing our jobs."

"We have yet to be informed

of any of our rights as laid-off state employees."

Individuals who relocate and stay employed with Corrections will retain full sick leave, vacation, retirement benefits and holidays, and will receive a small relocation allowance, she said. Even that is a fraction of what they would be paid in private industry, she said.

"We are being fired through no fault of our own, and the state is doing absolutely nothing to compensate us," Marquez said.

This is the second time the fort has been closed in the last four years. In March, 1995, Johnson shut it down as a state hospital because it was too expensive to operate, the same reason cited by Corrections Secretary Rob Perry for closing the prison.

Perry is scheduled to attend the county commission meeting Thursday.

Welcome, Willie



The Gazebo Cafe in midtown had a bear-y good greeting for entertainer Willie Nelson last weekend. Sandy Suggitt/Ruidoso News

VILLAGE NEWS

School enforcement

School started Tuesday and Ruidoso police officers will have "no tolerance" for violators of the 15 mph speed limit in school zones, Village Manager Alan Briley said.

Police also will monitor school buses along routes to ensure other drivers are stopping when the buses drop off or pick up children, he said.

DWI program praised

State officials have praised the local DWI program for making "an outstanding turnaround," Mayor Robert Donaldson said.

In the past two years, the program has been troubled by mismanaged funds and allegations of nepotism and inexperience against its coordinators.

Lincoln County Commissioners last year passed oversight of the program to the Ruidoso Village Council.

The council hired Barbara Reyes in March as coordinator.

Donaldson read a letter at last week's council meeting from David Hanna, bureau chief of the local government division of the New Mexico Department of Finance Administration, which oversees the DWI programs in the state.

Hanna lauded the Ruidoso/Lincoln County DWI program's turnaround and coordinated efforts to work with the community, which in turn has renewed interest in the program.

The program, funded by the state at about \$114,000 a year, tracks DWI offenders as they are processed through the court system, screens them for counseling needs, and provides community education on DWI problems and deterrents.

Police chief Lanny Maddox, credited the current program's success to Reyes and her assistant, Vicky Hisel.

Potholes blossom

More than wildflowers have bloomed under the recent inundation of rain.

A new crop of potholes have appeared in Ruidoso's streets.

Last Tuesday, Mayor Robert Donaldson asked residents to assist the village street department in locating and patching those potholes.

"It's very difficult to find them if people don't call," Donaldson said.

The Ruidoso Street Department can be reached at 257-6023.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
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Test samples of water should reveal by late today whether residents in the Cedar Creek area need to continue boiling drinking and cooking water.

Raymond Baca, system operator for the water supply serving as many as 450 people, said samples were sent Tuesday to a lab in Alamogordo to test for E. coli/fecal coliform bacteria. Results were expected today.

Residents in the Cedar Creek area have been under a "boil water" notice by the New Mexico Environment Department after water samples tested positive.

Baca said he and his staff have been working to find where the bacteria is entering the system. "I think we have it under control," he said. "We just have to take that one more test. We have turned off all the water from one well."

"I think we have it under control."

Raymond Baca, water system operator

The shut-off Kellerman well is one of three used. Baca said he shut it down with the belief that it is the source of contamination.

Loss of the well should not result in a loss of water coming out of faucets, he said.

"No, no. We will still have water," Baca said. "It's just that that's one of our best ones, that well."

Besides shutting down the well, Baca said his staff has put in new chlorination sys-

tems in the water supply on Saturday. "And they are supposed to work real good — for whole system."

State environmental officials are advising Cedar Creek residents to either use bottled water or water boiled for 10 minutes before drinking, preparing food or washing dishes.

Symptoms of E. coli infection include diarrhea, cramps, nausea, possible jaundice, headaches and fatigue. The bacteria is typical associated with sewage or animal waste.

E. coli test results in the Cedar Creek area due today

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OUR OPINION

Every coin has two sides

The Ruidoso village council soon will be asked to get rid of or change niggling rules that might interfere with business development.

At first reading, all of the changes proposed by Mayor Robert Donaldson and the village staff would seem downright reasonable. But everybody knows that a coin has two sides.

Here are the front and (maybe) back sides of all five issues:

1. Cut the cost for developers by cutting the red tape to get a building permit. *But, as the mayor says, the long-time, established developers could do a preliminary survey then go to work; the new guy still would have to go the route. Great for the "haves," que no?*

2. Define what "minor" variances might be when planning a building change or addition, and let them slide, again saving time and money for the builder. *True, "minor" variances now take a lot of time for the Planning and Zoning Commission. But unless definitions are all-inclusive and detailed, and the planners always go by the book, a wide door could open for defeating the rules altogether.*

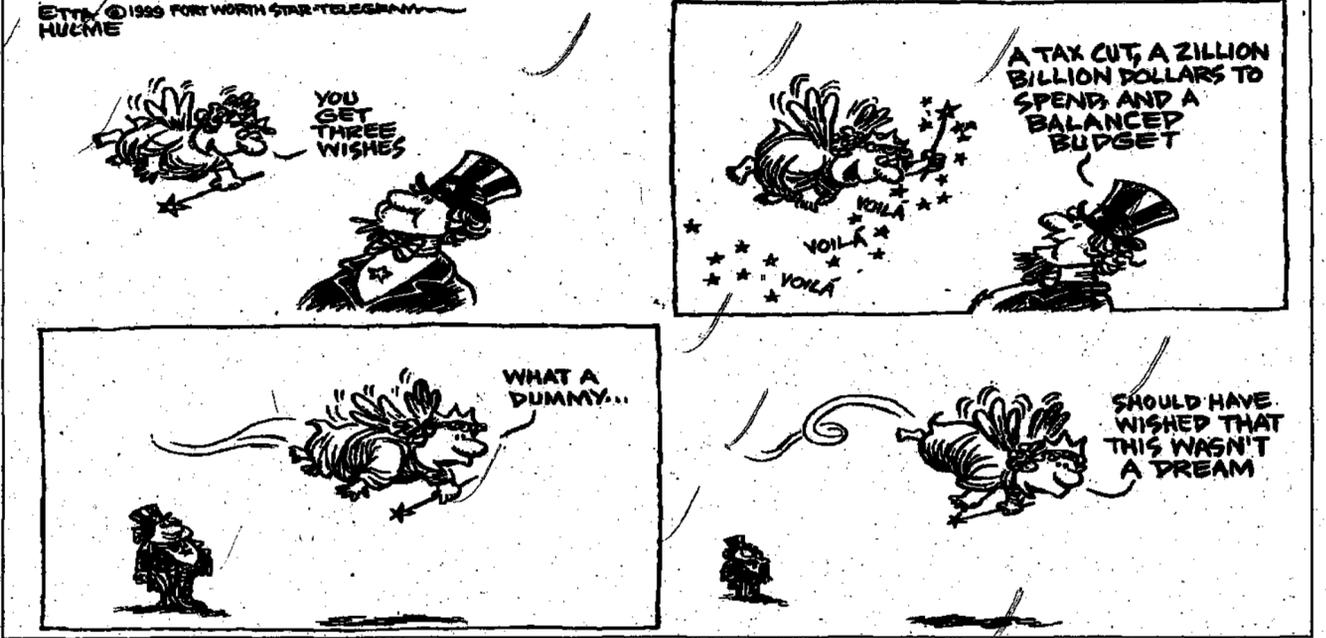
3. "Grandfather" parking space requirements for businesses, even if the type of business changes. *But if something is being built from scratch, original parking requirements for the type would persist. Allowing existing parking to go with the ebb and flow of commerce sounds fine, and would do wonders for owners of established business buildings when they have vacancies. But it might not do much for customers looking for a place to park.*

4. Change the rules for promotional banners, allowing a sponsor to display banners for up to a total of eight weeks annually, whenever they wish. *Now the rule is four times a year. It isn't hard to figure out a scenario by which our main thoroughfares would be draped year-round with potentially garish or tattered banners — not exactly the bucolic country vista most visitors have in mind.*

5. Free the reins on Texas-New Mexico Power Company so that crews can trim trees along transmission lines as they see fit, to reduce the chance of forest fires. *Excellent idea, but it does raise some property-rights issues.*

The first three of these proposals will be up for public discussion and possibly up-or-down votes on Sept. 14, the last two on Sept. 28.

Merits and demerits are attached to all these proposed changes. But none should become village law without thoughtful review by the people who must live them.



YOUR OPINION

Bumped at Willie's show

To the editor:

It's kind of embarrassing when people come up to you and say, "Where were you last night, we thought you were going to open for Willie." Well, we thought we were too, even talked to the manager, faxed a few details back and forth, but it didn't work out.

Things fell out at the last minute, and that's the way it happens sometimes. It was unavoidable and nobody's fault; no one intended for us to get bumped.

We were very aware of the fact that this show was about Willie Nelson and not us. We are also very appreciative of the invitation from the track to perform.

However, we promoted our association with this event from our stage for almost six weeks and though we were not allowed to perform, we want people to know that we really thought we were going to, or we would not have mentioned it from the Flying J stage. We don't take any commitment lightly, regardless of where we are playing, and this was no different. Not performing was disappointing, but what wasn't disappointing was the support we got from the guys at the track, and from all our friends and fans in the community

when they found out we were getting bumped.

We would love to play in a large venue, but we realize even more now how lucky we are to perform for such great folks, a table or two at a time, out at the ole Flying J.

James and Cindy Hobbs and the Flying J Wranglers.
Ruidoso

The shooting rampage

To the editor:

Immediately following the Aug. 6 article ... titled "Self-defense is a right not a privilege," two incidents occurred that provide examples of why the suggestion that we explore the use of self-defense and not allow random shootings to occur would make common sense.

Incident 1: An armed gunman entered an Atlanta hospital evidently to shoot anyone in the line of fire. He was immediately shot down by an armed hospital person before he could fire his weapon. No one (else) was injured. How many lives were spared is anyone's guess. This was a matter of self-preparedness known as self-defense. The news report of this incident was limited to one short broadcast. Case closed; self-defense.

Incident 2: An armed gunman entered the Jewish recre-

ation area in Los Angeles. He shot down three young children, two adults, and then walked out of the building and disappeared. He was not challenged and for the next few days he was the subject of a massive, expensive, manhunt involving hundreds of officers.

Had the gunman been challenged as he entered the building, all or most of those shot would have been spared.

Unlike the Atlanta incident, this shooting received national attention with all networks continuously viewing the facts hour after hour.

Had the news networks given Atlanta the same attention as was offered the Los Angeles shooting, perhaps it would begin to appear that whatever we are doing now to reduce this type of crime is not working.

Eliminating guns is not an answer to the current problem. Defensive action is needed until we can find a final solution.

J. A. "Al" Junge
E. & O. E. / Ruidoso

Fairness and guilt

To the editor:

This letter is in response to Kay Hancock's letter in the Aug. 4 issue... I say hooray! I think that we all know to whom her letter was referring...and I say that it is about time the true

story of circumstances surrounding the arrest of this officer came out. I too, along with several friends of mine, have at times also ventured out into the garden area outside of Wal-Mart with our full shopping baskets to browse or to pick up potting soil...but we were never arrested — thank God!

There aren't any notices posted anywhere (at least in clear view) that would lead you to believe that would be breaking the law if you took your basket outside. All I can say is Wal-Mart shoppers beware; this can happen to you.

(As to the letter from Mr. DuBose in the July 24 issue, concerning Judge Mansell's leadership and moral obligations, it is my opinion that Judge Mansell has shown (himself) to be quite fair as far as this matter is concerned, especially now that we all know the circumstances. In response to Mr. DuBose's question, yes, I would like my children to grow up to be like Judge Mansell.

I personally know Judge Mansell and so do my children, and I have never known him to be anything but a fair man with higher morals than most people I know. I say...let he who lives without guilt cast the first stone.

Kim Hendrickson
Ruidoso Downs

GUEST COMMENTARY

Back-to-school time not just for kids anymore

BY RICHARD W. RILEY
U. S. SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

Back-to-school time has always been exciting for children. It's a time to meet new friends, new teachers, and resume the adventure of learning.

But back-to-school time is not just for kids anymore.

If our schools are going to do the job we expect them to do, everyone must pitch in and help. That includes parents and everyone in the community.

The fact is, schools today can't do the job alone. There are more children in our schools this fall than ever before — more, even, than at the height of the baby boom! There is more diversity — in some schools, students come from dozens of nations. We are living in the Information Age, a time when our nation's economy and security depend more on the quality of education than at any other time in our history. That's why more and more states and communities are requiring students and teachers to reach for high standards of learning, and why the public is demanding real results for its tax dollars.

So I encourage every parent, family, and citizen to use this back-to-school season to make a personal commitment to supporting better education in their community. When children are surrounded by adults and communities that value education, they get the message that their education is important. And they're more likely to buckle down and do their best. When children see that adults and communities don't care about education, they get the opposite message. And we all lose.

To spread the message about the importance of family and community involvement in education, the U. S. Department of Education conducts a national initiative each year called "America Goes Back to School." We hold events all around the nation to stir excitement for the new school season. This year, I'm personally taking a five-state bus tour to spread the message. If you pass me on the highway, be sure to wave. I'll be visiting communities in all sections of the country.

We've also prepared a colorful, fact-filled kit which provides plenty of good ideas for getting involved in our schools

and staying involved all year long. It's called "Challenge Our Students and They Will Soar," and you can get a free kit by calling the U. S. Department of Education at 1-800-USA-LEARN, or by visiting our web site at:

www.ed.gov/Family/agbts.

Here are a few ideas that can get you started:

- Employers: Be "family-friendly." Give your employees the time to meet with teachers or volunteer for school activities.
- Parents: try to slow down

your lives and help your children grow. Spend at least 30 minutes a day supervising your children's education. Start early, and read to your youngest children.

• Teachers and school officials: Make your school parent-friendly. Reach out to families and remove obstacles that sometimes makes them reluctant to get involved in school activities.

No one stands taller than when they stoop down to help a child. Get involved with your community's young people.

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FUNERALS DEATHS

Charles R. Blake

Prayer service for Charles Rupert Blake, 47, of Mescalero will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Mescalero, where the funeral will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, with President Kenneth Eaton in charge. Burial will follow at the Mescalero Cemetery.

Mr. Blake died Sunday, Aug. 15, 1999, in Albuquerque. He was born April 23, 1952, in Mescalero and lived there all his life. He was a line operator for Ski Apache.

Survivors include sons Terrance and Clarence, both of Mescalero; daughters Diana and Tanya, both of Canonicito; his mother, Mary Naiche of Mescalero; brothers Preston Naiche Jr., Murray Naiche, Michael Blake Sr., Gerald Blake Sr. and Aldo Blake, all of Mescalero; sisters Tilda Tsinnijinnie and Birdena Evans of Mescalero; Brenda Naiche of Germany; Marya Comanche, Elvalyn Naiche, Prestina Naiche, Elsa Marden, Debra Coonle, Francine Kanseah and Annalene Blake of Mescalero; seven grandchildren; 22 nephews; and 19 nieces. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Charlotte Blake.

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

A. D. Eggleston

Visitation for A. D. Eggleston, 86, of Carlsbad, will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. today, Aug. 18. Funeral services will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday,

Aug. 19 at Southside Church of Christ with John O'Neal of Bankston, Ala., Blackie Elison of Monahans, Texas, and Steve Branan of Southside Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow at Carlsbad Cemetery.

Mr. Eggleston died Monday, Aug. 16, 1999, at Carlsbad Medical Center.

Born March 26, 1913, in Pauls Valley, Okla., to Emit Edgar Eggleston and Florence Zobagie Stafford Eggleston, he grew up in Oklahoma and Texas. He married Naomi Anderson July 30, 1935, in Hermleigh, Texas. They moved to Carlsbad in 1939 where he worked for IMC for 39 years, retiring in 1978. He was a member of Southside Church of Christ and was an avid golfer. He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers, one sister, and two great-grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Naomi Eggleston of Carlsbad; sons Bob and his wife, LaRue, of Lake Dallas, Texas, and Leon and his wife, Cindy, of Ruidoso; a daughter, Dorris Owen and her husband, Windle, of Carlsbad; sisters Alma Tannison and her husband, Cal, of Carlsbad, Cathy Brewer of Carmichael, Calif., Jean Smith of Carlsbad, Joy Stevens of Hamilton, Texas, and Edna Rogers of Carlsbad; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lakeview Christian Home of the Southwest, Inc., 1300 North Canal Street, Carlsbad, N.M. 88220 or the Portales Children's Home, Portales, N.M.

Man rolls his car; walks away uninjured

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS

An Alamogordo man "messed with his stereo" in his car and ended up rolling the vehicle down an embankment on Hull Road Tuesday.

Bryan Jackson, 20, said he was on his way home south and was near the Paradise Canyon Road intersection when the accident occurred.

Jackson said he lost control while his attention was on his stereo. He hit a sign, panicked, jerked the steering wheel to the left, then the back of the car slid. He said he jerked the steering wheel to the right and skidded off

the road, rolled twice and the car slid around 180 degrees. Ruidoso police cited Jackson for careless driving, which includes excessive speeding.

Jackson's vehicle had to be pulled back onto the road by a wrecker but was drivable from the scene of the accident. Ruidoso Police Cpl. Art Nelson said Jackson had his seat belt on, which was why Jackson was not injured in the accident.

Adrienne Ames, who lives in a house nearby, said it was the third such accident since 1990.

"This one went the farthest" into the ditch, Ames said.

POLICE BRIEFS

Police plan 'Superblitz'

The Ruidoso Police Department will join dozens of other law enforcement agencies throughout New Mexico in stepping up DWI and seat belt enforcement during a Superblitz from Aug. 16 to Aug. 29.

This third Superblitz of the year coincides with the start of school statewide and will feature plenty of Operation DWI and Operation Buckle Down activities.

The Ruidoso Police Department is one of 78 law enforcement agencies in New Mexico participating in Operation DWI and Operation Buckle Down.

DWI checkpoint

The New Mexico State Police will hold a DWI sobriety check point in Lincoln County Aug. 20.

Affrays result in arrests

Ruidoso police answered a call about a fight in front of the Win Place and Show Bar, 2535 Sudderth Drive, at 2:15 a.m. Aug. 15, and arrested Terry L. Russell, 36, from Mescalero, charging her with battery and disorderly conduct. They also arrested James Sage, 36, from Ruidoso and charged him with disorderly conduct.

Police arrested Roger W. Clayton Jr., 25, of Ruidoso Downs, and charged him with aggravated battery (great bodily harm) for injuries to another person during a fight in front of the Win Place and Show Bar, 2535 Sudderth Drive on Aug. 14. Clayton allegedly hit the victim with a drinking glass. The victim was taken to Lincoln County Medical Center and treated for lacerations to the head.



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During your comprehensive annual eye examination, your doctor of optometry can determine whether or not you are developing cataracts. Currently there is no proven method to prevent cataracts from forming or to reverse the clouding of the lens once it has begun. It is believed that exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays may promote the growth of cataracts. If the growth of cataracts significantly impairs your vision, your optometrist may prescribe glasses or contact lenses to help you see more clearly. He may also refer you to an eye surgeon. Removal of the clouded lens and implantation of an intraocular lens is relatively uncomplicated and has a 95% success rate.
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No Mechem contract completion in November, says contractor

State highway officials last week said two pending highway projects in the Ruidoso area will not start until the current road work is finished.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Asked if road construction along Mechem Drive will be finished by November, Hank Schenk last week slowly shook his lowered head.

"I would say I lost close to four weeks because of the rain," said Schenk, project manager for Meadow Valley Construction Inc., the company hired by the state to do about 6 1/2 miles of road construction on Mechem Drive.

Weather, unexpected construction

problems and delays in materials mean motorists on Mechem Drive will continue to drive an orange barrel-lined obstacle course into the beginning of winter and past earlier projections of a completion date.

Questions about the projects' status were part of a public meeting last week about the two ongoing state highway projects along Mechem Drive.

The first job, mainly to widen Mechem and put in sidewalks and street lights, starts at Sudderth Drive and ends just past White Mountain Road. Its price tag is about \$10 million.

The second project picks up at White Mountain Drive and ends at Ski Run Road. Its goal is to realign,

lower and straighten the road. It had been set at \$7.6 million, but the price was to increase because of unanticipated rock beds along the road's path.

Schenk told people at the meeting he would have crews on the two Mechem Road projects seven days a week, when weather allows.

Rumors that Meadow Valley would move crews off a 6-mile repaving project on U.S. Highway 70 to expedite the Mechem Drive road work are unfounded, Perla Blackmon, a Meadow Valley spokesperson, said Tuesday.

"If we were to pull crews off of 70, where would 70 be?" she said.

Meadow Valley officials are not offering a new deadline for the lower Mechem project because of the unpre-

dictability of the weather, Blackmon said.

State highway officials at last week's meeting at the Ruidoso Convention Center said two other highway jobs would not start until the current projects are finished.

Mohammad Moabed, district engineer for the New Mexico Highway and Transportation Department, said the third phase of road work on Mechem Drive, which extends to the turn off to Bonito Lake, would be delayed as well as a project to widen U.S. Highway 70 to four lanes from Ruidoso to the Inn of the Mountain Gods turnoff.

About 75 percent of the curbing for the lower Mechem Drive project has been completed, Blackmon said. A state highway official said about 1/3 of

the paving on that project is finished, and about 45 percent of the paving on U.S. Highway 70.

Several people at the public meeting expressed concern about interruptions on Mechem road work because of a lack of certified concrete suppliers in the area. Only one area concrete supplier has the proper state certification, and that supplier is sometimes tied up with other demands. Though there are other concrete suppliers, Meadow Valley is not allowed to use those without state certification under its contract with the state.

Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson said state highway officials should include a requirement for an on-site concrete plant in its next contract for highway work.

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Bicyclist injured in accident

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A young man on a bike suffered serious, but not life-threatening, injuries about 1 p.m. Sunday when he hit an oncoming car on Wingfield Drive.

Paul Banister, 17, of Alamogordo, was riding a bicycle around the S-curve on Wingfield Drive, approaching Sudderth Drive, when his bicycle veered to the left and struck a Ford Mustang head on, said Cpl. Dewayne Goar of the Ruidoso Police Department.

The bicycle hit the windshield twice, crushing it and the hood, and then flew into the air and landed 16 feet from the car. Goar said he saw lacerations to the back of the

youth's head and a compound fracture of the shoulder with the bone protruding.

"The bike hit the bumper, which threw him up, then he hit the windshield twice and was airborne," Goar said.

Emergency Medical Services took Banister to Lincoln County Medical Center. Julie Sterchi, assistant administrator, said he arrived at 1:45 p.m. and was sent to Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo at 4:55 p.m. in stable condition. A spokesperson for that hospital said he was discharged Tuesday, Aug. 17.

"He's a lucky young man, to go through the windshield of a car, on a bicycle, and to have no really life-threatening injuries," Sterchi said.

Kids can wear their shorts at CMS

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

CAPTAN - Middle School students here can bare their legs until Oct. 30.

Students got a reprieve from the no-shorts rule approved by the school board last spring, Superintendent Diana Billingsley said. The school board on Aug. 12 decided to delay instituting the rule to allow for input from students, parents and staff, she said. A committee will make a recommendation to the board and let students and parents know its proposal at the beginning of next semester.

Billingsley said last spring a committee of students, staff and parents "couldn't come up with a sure-fire plan for monitoring the length of the shorts and enforcing it," so the committee recommended to the

school board that shorts not be allowed.

"But parents were expressing concern that they did not have enough time to give input and that they had already bought shorts for their kids, so the board made the caveat that they can wear shorts through Oct. 30," she said. What happens in the spring, depends upon what the committee recommends.

"Uniform dress has been mentioned off and on, but not more than that," she said.

Billingsley said the Aug. 12 meeting was short, concerning mostly school start-up procedures. The new bus lane has a gravel base and is finished enough that buses use it, Billingsley said. Paving of Yard Road, the parking lot and the bus loop will be done at one time when those areas are leveled, probably in October.



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Grazing permits could see negative impacts in environmental review delays

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

More than 700 grazing permits on public land in New Mexico supervised by the federal Bureau of Land Management could be impacted by delays in the agency's environmental review of those permits, says U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici, R-New Mexico.

To prevent potential negative impacts of that situation, the senator said he successfully added an amendment to the key funding bill as a way to protect livestock producers with expiring permits in the

state. In June, the Senate Appropriations Committee accepted Domenici's amendment to the fiscal year 2000 Interior Appropriations Bill. The amendment states that grazing permits must be renewed under the same terms until such time as the BLM completes environmental reviews.

The Roswell field office of the BLM which covers Lincoln County, must review 400 permits in the next 10 years. The biggest group - 150 - permits came up this year and included those with endangered or threatened species, said public information officer Howard Parman.

"I'm not sure how many of those are in Lincoln County, but we plan to have those permits ready to go today by registered mail," he said.

Depending on when they are received and signed by the allotment holder, and if a protest is lodged within 60 days, the permits may be renewed by the end of October, he said.

Next year, the office will review 31 permits and in the year 2001, staff will tackle 55 - more manageable numbers, he said.

The environmental studies and resulting recommendations should come as no sur-

prise to the permit holders, he said.

"We sat and talked with the operators, so they're not surprised when the information hits their mailboxes," Parman said. "The changes (in management of the land, such as number of cattle allowed for grazing) are relatively minor."

Domenici said the BLM's backlog is especially dire in the Taos area, where none of the 142 permits expiring had been reissued by early July. While the pace of environmental assessments has increased, a high number of ranchers could be without permits without Domenici's amendment, accord-

ing to the senator. The current permits expire on Oct. 1.

"My amendment would not shelter any grazing permit renewals from the full environmental process, but it would work to alleviate some of the uncertainty created by the slow pace of the BLM's reviews," Domenici said.

Recent court decisions require grazing permit renewals and transfers to fully comply with the National Environmental Policy Act, mandating a review of the permits by the BLM. But the increased workload created a formidable backlog in the agency, leaving the BLM able to process only a

fraction of the reviews, he said.

Nationwide, 5,364 grazing permits and leases will expire in 1999. Only 1,493 of the expiring permits and leases have been analyzed and renewed by the BLM, or less than 30 percent of the total that should be completed before the end of the year.

In New Mexico, the BLM has renewed about 19 percent of the 719 expiring permits.

The Senate committee also approved \$2.5 million more for 2000 than the 1999 budget level for additional environmental analysis on grazing permits up for renewal.

Pet show performance



Teyna Gunkel, 3, of Capitan and Levi, her Australian shepherd, were winners at the children's pet show during the Lincoln County Fair.

Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

Senior Center sees increase in participation

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Packed rooms have been the rule rather than the exception lately in the Ruidoso Senior Center at 501 Sudderth Drive.

Sandee Jourden, who has managed the center for almost 10 years, said attendance has doubled or even tripled in some cases at the exercise classes, luncheons, bridge tournaments, barbecue dinners, dances and other events at the center.

Not only are more people coming to activities at the center, but more activities are being offered, she said.

She attributes the increased participation to the facility's own expansion, a project completed about this time last year. Previously, the center was limited to back rooms of the building, which also had been the former location of the Ruidoso Public Library.

The library last year moved into a new \$1.6 million facility next to Ruidoso Village Hall off of Cree Meadows Drive, opening up an additional 6,000 square feet for the senior center.

"We used to have just that kitchen, the dining room, the storage room and two bathrooms," Jourden said. "Now, we have just under 11,000 square feet. Before, we could only have one activity at a time. Now, we have several going at a time."

In addition to the dining room and kitchen, the center has grown to include bathrooms with accommodations for the disabled, a reading area (complete with a full selection

of magazine choices and three daily newspapers), a dance hall area where the exercise classes are held, a television room and game rooms for bridge tournaments.

Pool tables, shuffle board games, exercise equipment and a jukebox are some of the accouterments added to the facility since its expansion.

The renovation, which cost slightly more than \$100,000, was paid for through a \$3.15 million general purpose bond election approved by voters in 1995.

Donations from residents provided many of the extra frills, such as the jukebox and exercise equipment.

And a recent \$13,000 grant from the Area Agency on Aging means new tables and chairs, a computer for the office, a public address system and a karaoke system among other amenities, Jourden said.

She and other village administrators had hoped for the increased participation with the facility's expansion.

"But what we didn't expect is the number of the seniors who had been doing one activity that started going to two or three," she said. "So, the seniors themselves have actually increased their participation."

Jourden has not needed additional paid staff members to coordinate the center's full schedule.

Volunteers through the RSVP program, a federal program that puts retirees to work, have filled in wherever needed, she said.

RSVP volunteers produce the monthly calendar of events and newsletter for the center,

as well as a newsletter for the village of Ruidoso, she said.

Other part-time volunteers staff the center, providing information and assistance to those who come in.

Most of the people at the center are 55 years old or more.

However, some activities are designed for all ages, including a schedule of Jazzercise classes, a possible tap class in the fall and other pending programs, Jourden said.

Besides the activities and classes, the senior center offers free blood pressure tests, a service that about 100 people take advantage of at the center, Jourden said.

"Their doctors send them here because it is a dependable way to do it, and we keep our (blood pressure) machine accurate and up to date," Jourden said.

Ted McCoy and his wife have been coming to activities at the center since before the expansion.

The couple recently was going to join the chairaerobics class and then stay on for a line-dancing class.

"And we also come to the Wednesday luncheons," said McCoy, who has noticed the increasing numbers at the expanded center. "It's what brought the people in - the newness of it," he said.

For Jourden, the challenge has been trying to accommodate for record crowds at the barbecue dinners, ice cream socials and like events, she said.

NEWS BRIEFS

Paint exhibit in Lincoln

A solo show of recent paintings and prints of Paula Wilson will open from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Fruit of the Tree's Gallery in Lincoln.

Titled "matching green," the exhibit will continue through Sept. 10, giving visitors a glimpse of Wilson's unique view of life, her painting and wood block printing techniques.

The gallery is west of Lincoln. Turn north off U.S. 380 between mile markers 95 and 96 at the gallery sign and follow the driveway. Take the first left to the studio.

Historian to speak at the Hubbard Museum

Drew Gomber, a columnist for the Ruidoso News, and a historian, will speak at the Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs Thursday.

Gomber, whose column, "Past Tense," runs every Friday in the Vamonos section of the newspaper, has made a lifelong study of the lawmen, outlaws and gunfighters of the

old West. He will talk about John Wesley Hardin, whom he calls the deadliest gunfighter of all time.

Most of the gunfighters of the Old West had vastly inflated reputations. Hardin was the exception.

He killed a minimum of 27 men, and possibly as many as 40 or even 50.

Gomber's talk, from 7 to 7:45 p.m., will cover Hardin's life from his first gunfight in 1868 to his death in El Paso in 1895 at the ripe old (for a gunfighter) age of 42.

The event is open to the public. Admission is free.

All American Antique Show tickets go on sale

Ruidoso Lion's Noon Club members will be selling advance tickets this weekend to the All American Antiques Show and Sale, which will be Aug. 27-29 at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Club members will be selling tickets at the Wal-Mart Super Center in Ruidoso Downs, the Thriftway grocery store in Ruidoso on Mechem Drive and the Furr's grocery store on Mechem Drive. Advance tickets for the show may

also be purchased at the Ruidoso Convention Center or obtained by calling Bill Allen at 257-2776.

Advance tickets are \$2.50. Tickets at the door are \$3.50.

Rio Ruidoso watershed examined

Local government agency and political leaders will hear the results of an expert's assessment of the Rio Ruidoso watershed Thursday.

Lee Chavez of Clearwater Hydrology in Pueblo Springs, Colo., is performing the first assessment of the watershed and will report on her findings at the invitation-only meeting sponsored by the Ruidoso River Association. She's spent the last 25 years assessing the health of watersheds in the western United States, said Dick Wiener, one of the association's directors.

A \$6,500 grant the association received from River Network paid for the Chavez study. The network is a Portland, Ore.-based river conservation group.

The meeting is part of the association's effort to bring together all of the shareholders in the watershed.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations, the following proposed ground water discharge plan(s) have been submitted for approval to the New Mexico Environment Department. The information in this notice generally has been supplied by the applicant and may or may not have been confirmed by the NM Environment Department.
DP-509, RUIDOSO, RUIDOSO DOWNS WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY. Robert Dornick, Mayor, proposes to amend the discharge plan for the discharge of up to 280 metric tons of composted sludge from the Ruidoso-Ruidoso Downs Wastewater Treatment Facility. The wastewater treatment facility is located approximately 3 miles northwest of Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico in Section 14, T11S, R14E, Lincoln

County. The sludge disposal site is located approximately 6 miles southeast of Ruidoso Downs in Sections 33 and 34, T11S, R15E, Lincoln County. Up to 280 metric tons of sludge will be composted on asphalt beds, and discharged to 300 acres of pastureland to augment the soil. Ground water below the wastewater treatment facility is at a depth of 20 feet and has an unknown total dissolved solids concentration. Ground water below the land application area is at a depth of approximately 450 feet and has a total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 900 milligrams per liter.
Any interested person may obtain further information from the Ground Water Pollution Prevention Section of the NM Environment Department, telephone (505)827-2900, and may submit written comments to the Ground Water Pollution Prevention Section, NM Environment Department, P.O. Box 29110, Santa Fe, NM 87502. Prior to ruling on any proposed discharge plan

or its modification, the NM Environment Department will allow thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice to receive written comments and during which a public hearing may be requested by any interested person. Requests for public hearing shall set forth the reasons why the hearing should be held. A hearing will be held if the NM Environment Department determines that there is significant public interest.
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All American Festival



AUG. 21
Thoroughbred Sale
Ruidoso Downs Sports Complex

AUG. 27
Senior Citizen
Barbecue and Dance
Ruidoso Senior Center/School House
Park

AUG. 27, 28, and 29
Antique Show and Sale
Ruidoso Convention Center

AUG. 28
Fiddler's Championship
Hubbard Museum
of the American West

AUG. 30
Bridge Tournament
Ruidoso Senior Center

SEPT. 1 AND 2
Golf Tournament
The Jay Pumphrey Cowboy Classic
at Links at Sierra Blanca

SEPT. 2
Fashion Show and Luncheon
Sierra Mall

Call to Post Luncheon
Ruidoso Downs Race Track Turf Club

SEPT. 3 AND 4
Yearling Sale
Ruidoso Downs Sports Complex

SEPT. 3 AND 4
Arts and Crafts
All American Park

SEPT. 3, 4 AND 5
Gun Show and Sale
Ruidoso Civic Events Center

SEPT. 5
All American Ball
The Hubbard Museum
of the American West

SEPT. 6
All American Futurity

Race festival saddles up the benefits for local groups

• Besides promoting a horse race, many of the 12 events leading up to the All American Futurity also benefit local organizations and charities.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

People who browse the All American Antique Show and Sale starting Aug. 28 will not be just shopping for finds — they will be buying eye glasses for needy children.

"We use the money from this basically for sight conservation," said Bill Allen, whose organization, the Ruidoso Noon Lions Club, sponsors the show. "We buy glasses for school kids and really for anybody who can't afford them."

The Ninth Annual All American Festival, which starts Aug. 21 with a thoroughbred sale and concludes Sept. 6 with the All American Futurity, includes several events that are used as fundraisers, such as the antique show.

In all, 12 events are scheduled this year in the festival, including a fiddlers' contest, a fashion show, a bridge tournament, an arts and crafts show, a golf tournament, a gun show and a formal ball.

Joan Dale Hubbard, who, with her husband, R.D. Hubbard, is majority owner of the Ruidoso Downs Race Track, organized the first festival in 1991 as a way to build enthusiasm for the race. The event also promotes tourism and gives local organizations



Area residents can find treasures at the All American Antique Show and also help out the Ruidoso Noon Lions Club.

file photo/Ruidoso News

opportunities for fund raising, track officials have said.

While some of the organizations participating in the festival do raise money, such as the Hubbard Museum of the American West, sponsor of the All American Ball, others are in the festival for the fun of it.

Sandee Jourden, manager of the Ruidoso Senior Citizen Center, said her facility does not make any money on either

the festival's bridge tournament or the free barbecue and dance for senior citizens. However, the events do benefit the center's clients by providing popular activities, she said.

Bruce Eldredge, museum director, said proceeds from the All American Ball and its corresponding auction raises \$15,000 to \$25,000 in net funding for the museum's Racehorse Hall of Fame. The event is the major fund-raiser

for that particular part of the museum's operations, Eldredge said.

Allen said the Noon Lions Club typically raises \$4,000 to \$5,000 with the antique show, the civic club's biggest fundraiser. The club charges entry to the show at \$2.50 for advance tickets and at \$3.50 for tickets at the door. Last year, about 3,000 people attended the antiques show. In addition, the Lion's Club

generates funds through concession sales at the show and the annual auction of a handmade quilt by master quilt maker Jesse Locke, Allen said.

Besides free eye glasses and eye exams locally, the Noon Lions Club uses money from the antique show to support both the Lions Eye Bank and the Lions Eye Foundation, Allen said.

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Ruidosoan cards a hole in one at The Links

Mark Decker of Ruidoso found golfer's heaven with his hole-in-one on No. 17 at The Links of Sierra Blanca Thursday.

Witnessed by Joel Rutten and Links golf pro Daniel Nunez, Decker's shot on the 148-yard, par 3 hole found the cup for an eagle.

This week

Thursday
Horse racing
12:30 p.m. post time, Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino. All American Futurity Trials

Friday
Horse racing
3:30 p.m. post time, Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino.
H.S. football
Ruidoso vs. Rio Rancho, scrimmage, 7 p.m., Horton Stadium

Saturday
Horse racing
1 p.m. post time, Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino.
Adult Softball
Ruidoso Mixed Classic Softball Tournament, 8 a.m. Eagle Creek Sports Complex

Pecking order

Ruidoso Women's Softball League Tournament
Third-place game - Blue Angels 16, Overflow 6
Championship game - Flamingos 12, Blue Angels 2

Ruidoso Men's Softball League Tournament
Results from Thursday, Aug. 12
Winner's bracket quarterfinals
Omega SWK 14, Bombers 4
Grizzlies 19, Extreme 6
Loser's bracket second round
Nads 16, Homeboys 9
Merchants 23, Riff Raff 5
Loser's bracket quarterfinals
Nads 25, Extreme 24
Merchants 27, Bombers 25

On deck

Ruidoso Little League Football, today and Saturday
Registration for Ruidoso Little League Football has started. Captain children interested in playing can register from 6 to 8 p.m. today (Wednesday) in the Captain school courtyard. The league is for children ages 7 to 12. There will be two divisions, minors and majors. Parents should bring a copy of the child's birth certificate. Cost is \$50 per player; additional siblings are \$35. Final registration will be at 9 a.m. Saturday at the White Mountain Athletic Complex. The league draft follows at 10 a.m. Saturday, and all players must be present. For more information, call Brian Mirau at 258-1273.

Lincoln County Youth Soccer League registration, Thursday
Registration for the Lincoln County Youth Soccer League is slated for 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the White Mountain Cafeteria, or from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, at o at the cafeteria. Cost is \$40 for the first child, \$35 for the second child and \$30 for other siblings. Traveling team registration is \$50. The league is for children age 4 to 14. Children must be 4 by July 31, 1999. For more information, call Kathy Yeager at 354-3306.

Ruidoso Coed Softball League manager's meeting Thursday
Managers of coed softball teams playing in this year's Ruidoso Coed Softball League must attend a meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the senior citizen's center. League play will begin Aug. 25.

Friday Night Mixed Bowling League, Aug. 27
The Friday night Mixed Bowling League at Ruidoso Bowling Center will begin play for the fall season at 7 p.m. Aug. 27. There will be a league meeting at 6 p.m. Aug. 27 prior to the start of the new league. New teams and players are welcome. For more information, call Cindy Sanchez at 336-8077.

Chill Challenge mountain bike race, Aug. 28-29
The final event in the 1999 New Mexico Off Road point series is the Chill Challenge in Angel Fire. Saturday features an 8.2-mile cross country course that winds through the Angel Fire Ski Area. Sunday offers a 4.2-mile downhill course that begins a 1/2-mile down the summit and drops approximately 1500 vertical feet. Racers meeting at 9:45 a.m. before each race. For more information, call Amy Sime at 505-377-4237.

166 vie for 10 spots in Futurity finals

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The race for \$2 million Thursday at Ruidoso Downs Race Track with 17 trials of the 41st All American Futurity, one of quarter horse racing's richest events.

Post time is 12:30 p.m. Thursday. The 10 fastest qualifiers will go on to the Futurity finals Labor Day, the last day of racing for the 1999 race meet.

Six supplements, whose owners forked over the \$50,000 late entry fee, have pushed this

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year's Futurity purse to \$2,043,039. Last year, seven paid the supplemental entry fee and one qualified.

Of the 322 paid and eligible 2-year-olds this season, 166 were entered, Vicki McCabe of the racetrack's nominations office said. A 50-percent dropoff from those horses eligible to those horses entered is standard, McCabe said.

The six supplements to this year's trials are: The Leaving Kind, owned by Kimmy Bee-

son; Twenty Alibis, owned by Lano Racing; Mahogany Lane, owned by Johnny Trujillo; Classified As Dash, owned by Walt Fletcher; Elite Chick, owned by Joe and Jerri Muniz; and Chicks Call Me, owned by C.E. Tuggle and Anglin.

Noted thoroughbred trainer D. Wayne Lucas, who was inducted into the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame Aug. 9, had 10 eligible sprinters but will saddle one, Worth A Look, during the first trial of the day.

Lucas' counterpart in the quarter horse racing world is

Jack Brooks, who has won seven Futurities including last year's with Falling In Loveagain. Brooks has 21 entries slated to go to the post Thursday.

Top jockeys G.R. Carter and Jacky Martin each have 16 and 14 mounts respectively for the trials. Martin has won a record six Futurities.

Railbirds have their eyes on 10 of the 166 entrants for the 440-yard dash. Seven of 10 are:

AT THE POST

The 1999 All American Futurity trials feature 166 2-year-olds race horses vying for 10 spots in the final

• When: 12:30 p.m. Thursday
• Where: Ruidoso Downs Race Track

• Chick On The Take, winner of the 350-yard Ruidoso Quarter Horse Futurity;
• A Delightful Dasher, winner of the 400-yard Rainbow Futurity;
• Twenty Alibis, winner of the Rainbow Futurity Consolation;
• Significant Speed, fastest qualifier of the Rainbow Futurity;
• Star Splinter, second to Chick On The Take in the Ruidoso Quarter Horse Futurity;
• Chicks Call Me, a supplement who won five-for-five lifetime starts and;
• Classified As Dash, a supplement who won Remington's Grade I Futurity and has earned \$217,000;

Flamingos end season undefeated

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Flamingos women's softball team had to wait almost three weeks before capping off a perfect season.

Monday, the Ruidoso women's softball league regular-season champ run-ruled the upstart Blue Angels in the championship game of the women's league tournament 12-2, marking the end of an undefeated season. The Flamingos finished league play 15-0 and with the tourney title swept first-place trophies for the women's league.

The Flamingos flew through the rain-delayed last three weeks without much practice.

"We practiced before we went to state," Flamingo pitcher Vicki Eckerdt said.

But that was nearly three weeks ago. The women's state tournament was July 31 and Aug. 1 in Albuquerque. The last time Ruidoso women's league teams played was July 27.

"It lingered out so long," Eckerdt said of the season. "We tried to practice."

This wasn't the first time rain delayed the conclusion of the women's season, Eckerdt said. She recalled when the women were still playing in the fall about 20 years ago.

"The tournament lingered on until October. We were playing out at White Mountain. And back then, when the racetrack closed everyone left. It was well after Labor Day," Eckerdt said.

"At this point, it's whoever can field a team out there who does their best," Eckerdt said.

The Flamingos faced the No. 3-seed Blue Angels after the Blue Angels pulled off an upset of No. 2-seed Overflow. The Blue Angels rallied from a 6-0 deficit to win 16-6 in seven innings.

"We fell asleep," Sandy Parada, player/coach for Overflow, said. "We just didn't play and they did."

Overflow, which finished the regular season with a 12-3 record, is the league runner-up and claimed the tournament's third-place trophy.

In the championship game, the Blue Angels didn't score until the fifth inning and by then it was too late. The Flamingos had built a 12-0 lead heading into the top of the fifth inning. The Blue Angels pushed across two runs but that wasn't enough to prevent the 10-run rule from ending the game.

The Blue Angels finished in third place in the regular season and take home the runner-up trophy for the league tournament.

Men's league tourney concluded Tuesday

The Ruidoso men's league tournament was played out Tuesday at Eagle Creek Sports Complex. Complete results will be in Friday's paper.

16TH RUNNER'S CLASSIC



RACE RESULTS

16th Runner's Classic Saturday, Ruidoso

10-kilometer race
Overall men's winner:
Cisco Bob, 34:55
Overall women's winner:
Annette Bauer, 40:58
5-kilometer race
Overall men's winner:
Scott Long, 17:54
Overall women's winner:
Crystal Haffin, 28:21
5-kilometer walk
Overall winner:
Lori McKnight, 37:16
Kid's fun run
Overall winner:
Lorenzo Karsealt, 16:57

Cisco Bob, a former Olympic hopeful in distance running, cruised to the 10-kilometer title of the Runner's Classic Saturday in Ruidoso. Bob posted a time of 34 minutes, 55 seconds.

Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News



It took Kerry Young of Ruidoso just two hours and 40 minutes to bag this pronghorn antelope during the first special hunt of the season Aug. 7.

courtesy photo

Hunters spy start of the new season

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Local hunters won't realize the windfall from a better-than-average rainy season for another two years.

"It looks like we'll have a good year this year," Mark Madsen, game manager for the southeast region, said. "If all of these fawns and calves survive, in a couple of years it'll be even better."

Madsen said hunters can expect an "on par" year when four hunting seasons begin Sept. 1. Archery season for elk and deer starts Sept. 1, as do dove and squirrel seasons. All four continue until Sept. 20. Muzzle-loader deer season runs from Sept. 21 to Sept. 30.

According to the New Mexico Game and Fish Department, the elk hunting forecast for local area units 34 and 36 is good. Suggested hunting locations in Unit 34 are Benson Ridge, Russia Canyon, Curtis Canyon, Atkinson Canyon, Agua Chiquita Canyon, Jim Lewis Canyon, Perki Canyon and Hay Canyon. In Unit 36, game officials recommend the White Mountain Wilderness, Nogal Canyon and Hale Lake.

Local hunters have a new area to scout for elk this year with the opening of Unit 37. Unit 37 includes the Capitan, Carrizo and Jicarilla mountains of Lincoln County. Even though this area hasn't been hunted for elk recently, hunters shouldn't expect many elk. Herds will be scattered and difficult to find, officials said, but there are some good-sized bull elk out there for the taking.

For deer hunting, Region K includes the Gallina Mountains, Capitan Mountains, Jicarilla Mountains and the White Mountains. Officials said the extended drought will make older bucks harder to find and with the high concentration of hunters in the region, success is predicted to be fair to good. Suggested hunting areas are the south side of the Capitan, Tucson Mountain, the Gallina Mountains, Hale Lake, the White Mountain Wilderness, Nogal Canyon and around Bonito Lake.

In 1997-98, the success rate of rifle deer hunters was 22 percent in Region K. The estimated number of hunters was 7,425 and the harvest that year was 1,641.

Madsen said the hunting dates and hunting areas for oryx on the White Sands Missile Range have changed. Game and fish officials had to renegotiate dates and hunts areas with WSMR officials and because of that, the oryx-draw was delayed. Madsen said game officials drew for the oryx hunts last week and the results were posted Monday on the game and fish Web site at www.gmfish.nm.us/.

For a complete hunting guide, Madsen said hunters can refer to the 1999-2000 hunting proclamation.

Runner's Classic a hit

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Perfect weather greeted 50 participants in Saturday's 16th Runner's Classic sponsored by Ruidoso Parks and Recreation.

"We had a good turnout and a lot of support," Ruidoso sports coordinator Claudia Spranzum said. "There were a lot of people out watching it. I'd like to thank all the race sponsors and volunteers."

Cisco Bob was the overall winner for the 10-kilometer race. He completed the course in 34 minutes, 55 seconds.

The top finisher for women was Annette Bauer who posted a time of 40:58.

In the 5-kilometer run, Scott Long stopped the clock at 17:54 for the overall title. Crystal Haffin was the top female winner with a time of 28:21.



Annette Bauer (No. 171) led the women's 10-K race from the start.

10-K race results

10-K run
• Men, 20-29: L. Sago, 36:51; A. Bell, 40:59
• Women, 20-29: H. Martinez, 53:04
• Men, 30-39: C. Bob, 34:55; B. Bauer, 44:44
• Women, 30-39: A. Bauer, 40:58; M. Owens, 44:58
• Men, 40-49: O. Enjady, 43:06; E. Orosco, 46:54
• Women, 40-49: B. Lewis, 52:08
• Men, 50-59: J. Darwood, 47:02; B. Wilken, 50:14
• Men, 60-plus: J. Lilley, 70:36; M. McDougall, 76:16

FISHING REPORT

For fly fishing - RIO RUIDOSO: The river is running from a bit stained to real muddy depending on the cloudburst that has just happened. The best patterns are pheasant tails, green rock worms and prince nymphs. Late afternoon until dusk are producing scattered dry fly action along the vegetation line of the river banks. The best dries are parachute adams and blue wing olives. Upper Canyon on the reservation has been fishing well.

BONITO CREEK: There is water flow below Bonito, however, few fish are found here. Fishing is good along the South Fork which is numerous small native fish are. Watch the weather. It can change in a hurry.

BONITO LAKE: Water level is high with reports of early and late fishing good on blue flies. Best reported patterns are blue wing olives, hendricksons and light cahills. The spin caster will do well with a bubble grin and a propeller fly tied on the business end. The hot propeller flies this week seem to be gold or silver.

GRINDSTONE LAKE: Late evening fishing will produce the better fishing here. Take advantage of midge and damselfly hatches. Several evenings this past week dry flies such as light cahills, parachute adams and griffin's gnats; have provided numerous surface takes. Toss a few streamers at dark (thirty and hold on) to the rod grip. A few big boys have cruised the shorelines at dusk. One customer reported hooking a 24-inch, 4-pound rainbow caught Friday.

LAKE MESCALERO: The lake level is good. Shoreline and boat fishing have produced nice fish in the evening hours. Dry flies that have been working are parachute adams, hendricksons, mosquitoes and midges.

EAGLE LAKES: The fishing has been steady but spotty. Propeller flies behind a bubble will do well for the spin casters. It's hard to beat for a parachute adams or a blue wing olive during the last hour of the day. Eagle Lakes are always good for one of the county's best nature shows. Sightings of elk and deer usually help keep you

entertained. Wear dark clothes because the deer flies like the the lighter colors. Remember to take your trash home with you and pick up whatever trash you may see while visiting one of our lakes or streams. Keep our waterways clean and beautiful. Practice catch and release wherever and whenever you can.

Jim Shoop, Fly's Etc.

For bait fishing - Take the waders and umbrellas! RIO RUIDOSO: It has been pretty good when its clear Use salmon eggs and panther martins.

GRINDSTONE RESERVOIR: Fair to good, mostly morning and evening fishing. Powerbait, worms and pistol pet's.

BONITO LAKE: Fair to good, mostly morning and evening fishing. Powerbait, worms and pistol pet's.

EAGLE LAKES: Not much word since stocking stopped.

Jim McGarvey, Western Auto

RACE ENTRIES FOR ALL AMERICAN FUTURITY TRIALS

RUIDOSO DOWNS ENTRIES for the 440-yard All American Futurity Trials Thursday, post-time 12:30 p.m.

- Rui 1st RACE Purse \$1,500. 2yo 1-Cairinas Royal Dash (Carter) 120 2-Catch Tomorrow (Martin) 120 3-Daring Deception (A Badillez) 120 4-Runaway First (Means) 120 5-Junos Royal Classic (R Badillez) 120 6-Lucky Double Six (White) 120 7-Lucky Double Six (White) 120 8-Rios (Thompson) 120 9-Annis Got Her Guns (E Garcia) 120 10-Royal Flash Dash (Payne) 120

- 5-Takin On Spoon Man (J Brooks) 120 6-Paris Nights (Mitchell) 120 7-Snappy Dragon (Martin) 120 8-Lightly Cash (Smith) 120 9-Toast A Winner (M Garcia) 120

- 3-Powerful Performance (Martin) 120 4-First Lee Bug (R Edison) 120 5-Kojacks Man (Carter) 120 6-Easy Steppin Ryon (M Garcia) 120 7-Sixth Lou (R Badillez) 120 8-Cb Hummer (Badilla) 120 9-Natovas Princess (Stimpson) 120 10-Mardi Gras Pie (Zamora) 120

- 1-Princess Brianna (Means) 120 2-Classified As Dash (Layton) 120 3-A Delightful Dasher (Badilla) 120 4-Going To The Moon (Ortega) 120 5-Tell Her More (Carter) 120 6-The Leaving Kind (A Badillez) 120 7-Rarely Tears (E Garcia) 120 8-Bedulinos Game Chick (M Garcia) 120 9-Dash Del Ray (Martin) 120 10-Heza A Fast Dancer (R Badillez) 120

- 1-Tiny First Down (Thompson) 120 2-Dashin George 123 (Means) 120 3-Little Miss Sixy (Payne) 120 4-Shez A Rock N Fast (Myles) 120 5-Kassie Gay (Zamora) 120 6-Sweet Adios (Martin) 120 7-Lethal Cash (White) 120 8-Star Splinter (Carter) 120 9-Elite Chick (E Garcia) 120 10-Taken All The Cash (Rodriguez) 120

- 1-Genuine Speed (Carter) 120 2-Brays Someldinda Lady (E Garcia) 120 3-Favorite Task (Mitchell) 120 4-Addicting Allure (Martin) 120 5-Its Easy Enough (R Badillez) 120 6-Light The Flare (J Martinez) 120 7-Kiss My Dash (Payne) 120 8-Rhythm And Rhyme (White) 120 9-Down Running (Summers) 120 10-Smashed On Cash (Harmon) 120

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Wednesday, August 18

- Blood Pressure Clinic 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565. Pre-School Story Hour 2-3 p.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Village Hall). 258-3704. Captain Playgroup 10 a.m. at Capitan School Administration Building. For toddlers and preschoolers. Sponsored by Lincoln County Parents as Teachers. 257-3157. Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program Noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659. Golden Age Potluck Noon at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. Bring your favorite covered dish, salad, or dessert. Dine with your friends and then stay and play games until 4 p.m. 257-4565. Live Music at Cree Meadows Country Club 5-9 p.m. 257-2733. Internet Training 6-7:30 p.m. at the Capitan Public Library, 106 S. Lincoln Ave., Capitan. Advance sign-up advisable, but walk-ins welcome. (505) 354-3035. White Sands National Monument 6:45 p.m. Sunset Stroll Nature Walk. 8:30 p.m. "Land of Lost Borders" For more information and reservations call (505) 679-2599. Senior Citizen Transportation Services Doctor's appointments. 257-4565.

- Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program Noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659. Party Bridge and Games 1 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center. Call 257-4565 for more information. Ice Cream Social 2:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center. Call 257-4565 for information. White Sands National Monument 6:45 p.m. Sunset Stroll Nature Walk. 8:30 p.m. "White Sands, White Wilderness" (505) 679-2599. Live Music at Cree Meadows Country Club 7-11 p.m. 257-2733. Live Entertainment at the Lighthouse Open from 11 a.m.-10 p.m. 257-3506. Senior Citizen Transportation Services Doctor's appointments. 257-4565.

Thursday, August 19

- Blood Pressure Clinic 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565. Pre-School Story Hour 10-11 a.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Village Hall). 258-3704. Thunderbird Line Dancers 10-11:30 a.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565. Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program Noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659. Movie Time 3:30-5 p.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Village Hall). 258-3704. Live Music at Cree Meadows Country Club 5-9 p.m. 257-2733. White Sands National Monument 6:45 p.m. Sunset Stroll Nature Walk. 8:30 p.m. "Shadows of the Past: New Mexico's Frontier Forts" (505) 679-2599. Duplicate Bridge 7 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center. 257-4565. Ruidoso Vegetarian Club Potluck Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-2733. Senior Citizen Transportation Services Call 257-4565 for more information.

Saturday, August 21

- Chile Cook-Off 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Victory Ranch in the beautiful Mora Valley. Free admission. Tasting begins after 2 p.m. (505) 387-2254 or (505) 387-2020. Walking Tours of Historic Carrizozo In the morning, beginning at the Woman's Club Building on 11th St. (505) 648-2732 or (505) 648-2875. Duplicate Bridge 1 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center. Call 257-4565 for more information. Live Music at Cree Meadows Country Club 7-11 p.m. 257-2733. John Bayless, Pianist 8 p.m. at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts. Bayless endeared himself to local audiences last summer with his unique blends of classical technique and popular melodies. 336-4800. Live Entertainment at the Lighthouse Open 11 a.m.-10 p.m. 257-3506. All American Thoroughbred Sale Ruidoso Downs Sports Complex. 378-4431. Ruidoso Bowling Center Saturday nights "Rock 'n Bowl" at 1202 Mechem Drive, 258-3557.

Sunday, August 22

- Live Music at Cree Meadows Country Club Noon-2 p.m. Piano Bar 257-2733. American Dulcimer Lessons/Workshops 1-2 p.m. at 444 West 4th St., Capitan. Beginning to advanced players. 354-2086. Bluegrass/Old-time Jam Session 4 p.m. at 444 West 4th St., Capitan. For more information call 354-2086.

Friday, August 20

- Blood Pressure Clinic 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565. Playgroup in Carrizozo 9:30 a.m. at Ms. Goado's Room. Sponsored by Lincoln County Parents as Teachers. 257-3157. Ruidoso Playgroup 11:30 a.m. at NHECC. Sponsored by Lincoln County Parents as Teachers.

Tuesday, August 24

- Blood Pressure Clinic 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. Call 257-4565 for more information. Thunderbird Line Dancers 10-11:30 a.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565. Internet Training 10 a.m. to noon at the Capitan Public Library, 106 S. Lincoln Ave., Capitan. Advance sign-up advisable, but walk-ins welcome. (505) 354-3035. Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program Noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659. Live Music at Cree Meadows Country Club 5-9 p.m. 257-2733. Senior Citizen Transportation Services Call 257-4565 for more information.

Wednesday, August 25

- Blood Pressure Clinic 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565. Beltone Hearing Aid Service 11:30 a.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565. Pre-School Story Hour 2-3 p.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Village Hall). 258-3704. Captain Playgroup 10 a.m. at Capitan School Administration Building. For toddlers and preschoolers. Sponsored by Lincoln County Parents as Teachers. 257-3157. Ruidoso Senior Center Potluck Noon at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565. Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program Noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659. Live Music at Cree Meadows Country Club 5-9 p.m. 257-2733. Internet Training 6-7:30 p.m. at the Capitan Public Library, 106 S. Lincoln Ave., Capitan. Advance sign-up advisable, but walk-ins welcome. (505) 354-3035. Senior Citizen Transportation Services Doctor's appointments. 257-4565.

Thursday, August 26

- Blood Pressure Clinic 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. Call 257-4565 for more information. Miracle Ear Hearing Aid Service 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565. Pre-School Story Hour 10-11 a.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Village Hall). 258-3704. Thunderbird Line Dancers 10-11:30 a.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565. Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program Noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659. Movie Time 3:30-5 p.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Village Hall). 258-3704. Live Music at Cree Meadows Country Club 5-9 p.m. 257-2733. Adult Attention Deficit Disorder Self



Bruce Willis stars as child psychologist Dr. Malcolm Crowe, who tries to uncover the ominous secret of young patient, 8-year-old Cole Sear (Joel Osment-Haley) in Hollywood Pictures and Spyglass Entertainment Group's psychological thriller.

- Help and Support Group 7-8:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Lincoln County Medical Center. Senior Citizen Transportation Services Call 257-4565 for more information. etc

- Sculpting the Human Head" workshop; Sept. 13-17, 6-9 p.m. Inn of the Mountain Gods Arcade Video arcade, pool tables. The arcade is located on Carrizozo Canyon Road, Mescalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141. Inn of the Mountain Gods Gos Man Lounge - Main Lobby Live entertainment. Call 257-5141 for more information.

- "Private Art in Public Places," an exhibition of artist Paula White's work showing through Tuesday, Sept. 28. Sierra Cinema 721 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9444. "Bowfinger," "Runaway Bride," and "The Sixth Sense." Call the theater for show times and ratings.

Class Reunions

- Address High School Class of 1989 is looking for alumni for its 10-year reunion Oct. 2, 1999 at the Marriott Hotel, El Paso. Call Taylor Reunion Services at (800) 677-7800 or e-mail reunions@taylorpub.com to update addresses and phone numbers. Ruidoso High School Class of 1990 is looking for alumni for its 10 year reunion. Contact Allen Crane at (817) 685-7871 or 750 E. Midcities Blvd. #309, Euless, Tex. 76039. Ruidoso High School Class of 1979 is looking for alumni for its 20-year reunion Oct. 8-10. Contact Lisa Delhotal-Dalin at Tomasdalin@juno.com, or Rick Pritchett at RPrict0204@aol.com. Ysleta High School Class of 1979 is looking for alumni for its 20 year class reunion slated for Sept. 30, 1999 at Grahams Central Station, and Sept. 4, 1999 at the Marriott Hotel, El Paso. Alumni are asked to call Taylor Reunion Services at (800) 677-7800 or e-mail reunions@taylorpub.com to update addresses and phone numbers.

Ruidoso News CALENDAR FORM
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Time:
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Contact Person:
Phone:
Brief description:
Remember, deadline for calendar entries is Friday noon! Entries may be submitted by mail, fax (257-7053) or brought to the office at the Ruidoso News, 104 Park Avenue. Deadline for submission is noon on the Friday prior to Wednesday publication.

EDUCATION

CALL US
Education writer Sandy Suggitt
Phone: 505-257-4001

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Class looks at personal finances for women

The Small Business Development Center at Eastern New Mexico State University-Roswell (ENMU) will offer a three-hour workshop addressing the basics of personal finance for women at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24, in room 115 of the Oilfield Training Center on campus.

Instructor Marie Owen-Smith will teach participants how to reduce debt and strengthen credit; improve cash flow and increase income; invest for growth and/or stability; reduce taxes and fight inflation; build net worth and conserve an estate; manage income throughout retirement; and pass on more wealth to heirs. Owen-Smith, who is a financial consultant with Financial Network Investment Corporation, will also address the special financial concerns of widows and divorcees.

A \$15 fee for the course includes a financial workbook containing exercises, checklists, and worksheets that will help participants apply what they learn to their specific financial needs and goals. Those interested in attending the workshop may call the Small Business Development Center at 624-7133 to preregister.

ENMU - Portales registration continues

Eastern New Mexico University in Portales has set regular registration for the fall semester for Wednesday, Aug. 25. The last day for late registration is Sept. 1.

New student activities are scheduled for Aug. 23-25. Instruction begins on Thursday, Aug. 26. The semester ends on Friday, Dec. 17, with commencement set for that night.

Preregistration for currently enrolled students is continuous. Currently enrolled students can also register by phone by calling 505-562-3000. For more information call 1-800-FOR-ENMU or 505-562-2175.

The RASCAL Club begins today

The Rascal Club, the Ruidoso Municipal Schools Before and After School Program for grades kindergarten through sixth grade, will begin today.

The program is open from 2:45-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Payment is based on a sliding fee scale. Individuals receiving cash assistance from the state may attend free.

For further information, please call Lee Ann Southard at 258-4943.

ENMU offers teachers' class

"What Teachers Can Teach on Monday Morning: Aligning Language Arts, RED/ELED 593," a three-credit hour graduate topics course will be offered by Eastern New Mexico University's (ENMU) Office of Extended Learning this fall.

This course, taught by Dr. Elaine Garan, associate professor of elementary education and Dr. Mellinée Lesley, assistant professor of reading, will be conducted on six Saturdays, Sept. 4, 18, Oct. 9, 23, Nov. 6, and 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in room 120 of the Education Building at ENMU in Portales. The graduate fee is \$321 and students must register by Sept. 1 by contacting the Office of Extended Learning at 505-562-2165 or 1-800-537-LERN (New Mexico only). Extended Learning is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m., Quay Hall, room 106, Highway 70 and S. Avenue K, Portales, N.M. 88130.

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso Middle School's new principal lives working with middle school students because "they're mature enough to understand what you're saying, but not yet set in their ways. You can still make a difference," said Ron Bennett.

Bennett said he chose the Ruidoso schools because of the reputation of the district around the state, and he thought it would be "neat" to have a chance to work for such a respected district.

Bennett and his wife, Maria, moved to Ruidoso from Truth and Consequences, where she taught and coached volleyball for 25 years.

For the last nine years, he taught, was elementary principal for three years, a high school principal for three years, did "administrivia" for a year, and, when the middle school principal resigned mid-year, he did that job on top of his job as technical coordinator.

"I'm a kid person," Bennett said. The year doing administrative work "took me away from kids. I was glad to take over as middle school principal."

Born in Mansfield, Ohio, he attended the same district all 12 years and graduated in 1967. He went on to Morehead State University in Kentucky on a music scholarship, playing



Ron Bennett, the new middle school principal, pictured here with his secretary, Barbara Graham, said he makes a concerted effort to treat the children in his care as his own son or daughter.

the trumpet and studying music education for six years.

His musical preference is classical and symphonic, although he has played in jazz and dance bands.

His first teaching job was as band director in the high school he graduated from. At the end of that year, he went to Alaska

for a summer job and ended up staying on for a year as a diesel generator operator for an electric company in a small town with no power lines.

In 1980, he moved to Roswell to teach at Mount Vernon Middle School, later teaching sixth-grade band and assisting in team teaching with high

school directors.

During his four years in Roswell he worked on his administration degree, receiving his licensure in 1984. His first administrative job was as principal and counselor in Floyd (near Portales) for kindergarten through grade 12.

The following year he

moved to Dexter where he was elementary principal for a year.

"Then the high school principal left in April of '86, so I was both from '86 to '87 - for 800 students in four buildings," Bennett said. "That was my 'crisis' management year." It was not a fun year.

The next year, given his choice to be either elementary or high school principal, he chose the high school, since most of his training was at that level.

"But I prefer middle school students," he said. "Anytime I've dealt with middle school children, I've enjoyed them."

"The most fun time of my life was at Mount Vernon Middle School in Roswell - primarily because of a principal, Larry Kellogg, who helped to unite a staff to make neat things happen for kids. He and I were kindred spirits, spent a lot of time discussing administration," he said.

"Right now it's a bit overwhelming to learn policies and procedures, to look at a master schedule, to have never been in a classroom here, to have to make decisions," Bennett said.

"It's an intense process, but there's a lot of resources," he said, naming Paul Wirth, director of instructional support, Barbara Graham, his secretary, and Kathy Saenz, registrar and attendance secretary, all of whom are willing to discuss anything and answer questions.

Local school technology gets high marks from state

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Technology in Ruidoso's schools have reached the highest category of the State Department of Education's Star Technology Assessment, said Paul Wirth, director of instructional support for the Ruidoso Municipal School District.

As of this year, each classroom at all sites have 32-inch monitors - including Nob Hill Early Childhood Center.

All sites except Nob Hill are connected to cable television and Internet and have closed-circuit television capability. That means a class can perform a show live or record it and broadcast it throughout the area. And because there are many channels, many activities can go on at the same time.

"White Mountain Elementary, White Mountain Intermediate, the middle school and the high school each has a satellite dish," Wirth said. "If there's something in particular that somebody wants, the staff can set the conditions for the satellite dish to pull the program down and record it."

Through Eastern New Mexico University-Portales, the Ruidoso schools have the capability of tying into a program called "Teams," a free educational learning station out of Los Angeles. These are enrichment programs in all subjects - live - and they're interactive, so students can fax questions or call up by telephone.

Teachers can connect with the World Wide Web and pull down quality educational programs for their students, or they can use the monitors as overhead projector.

Wirth said that in order to keep the attention of young people who have been raised on "fast-paced, exciting, colorful computer games," learning needs to keep pace by being just as exciting and fast-paced.

And it takes special training that Eastern New Mexico University's Ruidoso Instruction Center has been providing for the last three years. There's CIS388 Powerpoint for Educators, for example, and EDF268 Cable/Satellite Workshop, and many other courses related to these technologies.

"Training is the key to the whole thing," Wirth said. "We're trying to take the teachers one step at a time."

Wirth said it's his hope that as people increase their use of the computers, that these may be the answer to some behavioral issues. At Gavilan Canyon School some behavioral problems have been resolved with these multimedia teaching tools, he said.

"That's what a lot of kids want," Wirth said. "They want that excitement, and we can incorporate this with other instructional tools and hopefully eliminate or reduce some behavioral issues in classrooms."

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SCHOOL MENUS

Capitan Schools

Wednesday, Aug. 18 -
breakfast: French toast, sausage, juice

lunch: Spaghetti, salad, bread, applesauce

Thursday, Aug. 19 -
Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, cereal, juice

Lunch: Frito pie, pinto beans, cheese, fruit

Friday, Aug. 20 - Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice

Lunch: Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, Jell-O

Monday, Aug. 23 - Breakfast: Toast, jelly, cereal, juice

Lunch: Corn dog, tater tots, vegetable sticks, fruit

Tuesday, Aug. 24 - Breakfast: Waffles, sausage, juice

Lunch: Burritos, pinto beans salsa, apple crisp

Ruidoso Schools: school menus were not available on Monday, according to the Ruidoso Municipal Schools administration.

Ruidoso mayor proposes plans for a new teen center

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

With the recent closing of That Place, a local teen center, Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson on Tuesday proposed a short-term and long-term replacement for a teen gathering spot.

A proposal before the Ruidoso School Board could provide a more immediate solution, Donaldson said. The plan is to convert the gymnasium at the White Mountain Elementary/Intermediate schools into a teen spot on Friday nights, Saturday nights or both nights, Donaldson said.

He said Ruidoso Chief of Police Lanny Maddox has offered to provide officers for outside security during the teen nights. Sponsorship of the teen nights and chaperons would still need to be arranged, he said.

Last year, Donaldson initiated the construction of a teen center by the village. However, the project was scrapped and the village funds budgeted elsewhere, Donaldson said at Tuesday's council session.

But a village-sponsored teen center should be incorporated into plans for a recreational plaza near the intersection of White Mountain Drive and Hull Road, he said. Donaldson has championed

the \$5-million-plus plaza, which would include an indoor swimming pool, as a way to provide recreational opportunities for all ages.

One room (to be about 1,100 square feet) at the proposed center could be turned into a permanent teen center, and could include pool tables, sitting areas, televisions and

other amenities preferred by teens, he said. The room could be partitioned off from other rooms at the center and opened up for larger events such as dances, he said.

Some aspects of the plaza have been budgeted into Ruidoso's 1999-2000 fiscal year budget, but the big ticket items, such as the \$3 million

combination indoor pool/parks and recreation offices, or the adjacent recreational center, would require a combination of a bond and grant, Donaldson has said.

Before the plaza is built, another building may be found that could provide a suitable replacement for a teen center, Donaldson said.

Local parent group develops plans for youth

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ten-parents met Tuesday to form a parent council to plan activities and facilities for area youth, and disbanded with plans for the first dance for September.

The group met to develop a proposal to give to the Ruidoso School Board for permission to use the White Mountain Elementary School gym for activities Friday and Saturday nights, but Barbara Reyes, DWI coordinator for the Village of Ruidoso/Lincoln County DWI Prevention Program, announced that the program would sponsor an event in September, and two others.

Vicki Hisel, administrative assistant for the DWI program said Wednesday that she has tentatively reserved the Convention Center for Sept. 25, 8 p.m. to 11:30 or 12 p.m. for the dance/activity.

"We have prevention money that we want to put into the community for alcohol, tobacco and drug-free activities," Reyes said. "Other agencies have funds, too ... We challenge other organizations to sponsor an event. We challenge all the banks to sponsor an activity," Reyes said.

Hisel said the intention is to present DWI information and education, hire a band for dancing,

offer swing-dance lessons, and give out T-shirts and goodies. This event will be open to middle school and high school students.

The group agreed to meet again Aug. 25 and to try to get more parents to help develop a proposal to the school board requesting use of the White Mountain Elementary gym for an event in October, and to create a list of parents willing to be present for an activity once every six weeks or so.

"The school board wants a proposal for an event or a series of events with the time, what we plan to do, and who will be responsible to chaperone and take care of business," Reyes said.

Judy Stone, former manager of That Place teen center that closed July 28, said she was concerned that if the activities weren't regular and frequent, some young people might "fall through the cracks."

The parents agreed to firm up a proposal for the school gym at the next meeting of the parent council at 7 p.m. Aug. 25 in the DWI office, 301 Highway 70 West, around the corner from the Motor Vehicle office.

For more information, contact Genevieve Phelan at The Counseling Center, 257-5038 or Barbara Reyes, Vicki Hisel, or Jana Hammit with the DWI Program at 378-1366.

GOP tax relief bill provides benefits for people caring for elderly

WASHINGTON — U.S. Senator Pete Domenici has asserted that New Mexico families caring for elderly parents and grandparents would benefit from specific tax relief provisions included in the Taxpayer Refund and Relief Act passed by Congress earlier this month.

"For New Mexicans, the tax relief bill could have a significant impact and make a positive difference. It could help us begin to improve the health care situation for the estimated 340,000 uninsured New Mexicans who belong to

families where someone in the family works. I hope we can ultimately avoid a presidential veto of the tax bill so that this relief can be offered to people with no health insurance or with unaffordable health insurance," Domenici said.

Domenici, as chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, helped craft the Taxpayer Refund and Relief Act—a phased-in 10-year, \$792 billion tax relief package. The health care and health insurance provisions in the bill amount to \$43.9 billion of the overall tax cut package, which is primarily

focused on lowering the tax brackets to benefit most New Mexico families.

"This bill provides a deduction for prescription drug insurance, provides an extra exemption for the caretaker of elderly and infirm parents and grandparents, and provides a deduction for long term care insurance," Domenici said.

The package also takes into account the 43 percent of Americans who will need long term care at some point in their lives, and the 25 percent of families that now care for an elderly relative.

"Caring for an elderly parent or grandparent is an emotional and financial commitment. The long-term care deduction can help make it less of a financial burden," Domenici said. "This bill cuts taxes by \$43.9 billion by providing tax relief to families facing health care costs."

The bill expands the deduction for health insurance so employees are treated the same, regardless of whether they work for a big corporation with an extensive health insurance benefit plan, or whether they work for a small business that does not provide health insurance. This provision could

help the 43 million uninsured plus the 10.2 million who have access to health insurance but decline to participate because of the cost. It should also help the 1.4 million children of the self-employed who lack health insurance.

Health care benefits listed

Following is a summary of the health care-related provisions in the tax relief bill:

- Deduction for Prescription Drug Insurance: \$314 million. Above-the-line deduction for Medicare beneficiaries' insurance (Medigap or other health plan) premium that is attributable to prescription drugs; this proposal is contingent upon Medigap policy reform. Effective 2003.
- Additional caretaker ex-

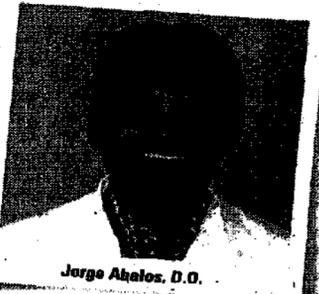
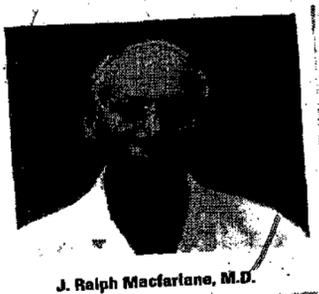
emption: \$3.2 billion. An additional personal exemption for taxpayers who are caretakers of their elderly and infirm parents or grandparents.

- Health Insurance deduction expansion: \$31.3 billion. Phased-in (25 percent in 2002-2004; 35 percent in 2005; 65 percent in 2006; and 100 percent thereafter), above-the-line deduction of health insurance costs for those persons not receiving greater than a 50 percent employer subsidy.
- Long-term care insurance: \$8.8 billion. Phased-in, (at same rate as health insurance deduction), above-the-line deduction of long-term insurance costs for those persons not receiving greater than a 50 percent employer subsidy. Also long-term care insurance to be part of an employer-provided cafeteria plan.

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"The Little Mermaid" * (1989, Fantasy)** Volcano. Jodi Gorden, Christopher Daniel Barnes. Disney's animated, Oscar-winning version of the fairy tale. **"G" (1 hr., 22 min.)** **WED. 5 p.m., 12:50 a.m.**

"Local Hero" * (1983, Comedy)** Peter Fegert, Burt Lancaster. A would-be mogul tries to secure a Scottish village. **"PG-13" (1 hr., 50 min.)** **WED. 7 p.m., 1:55 a.m.**

"The Locusts" * (1997, Drama)** Kate Capshaw, Jeremy Davies. A drifter befriends a predatory widow's brown-brown son. (In Stereo) **"R" (2 hrs., 3 min.)** **WED. 7 p.m.**

"Love Crazy" * (1941, Comedy)** William Powell, Myrna Loy. An anniversary celebration takes an unexpected turn. (2 hrs.) **WED. 10:30 p.m.**

"Love Kills" ** (1991, Suspense) Virginia Madson, Lenny Von Dolan. A man tells a woman that her husband killed him to kill her. (2 hrs., 5 min.) **WED. 11:30 p.m.**

"Lucky" * (1988, Drama)** Corey Haim, Kerri Green. A boy with an advanced IQ struggles with puppy love. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **WED. 7 p.m.**

"Lullaby of Broadway" * (1951, Musical)** Doris Day, Gene Nelson. A touring singer decides on a surprise visit to her mother. (1 hr., 33 min.) **WED. 7 p.m., 12 a.m.**

"Lust for Life" * (1956, Biography)** Kirk Douglas, Anthony Quinn. An Oscar-winning portrayal of artist Vincent van Gogh. (2 hrs., 30 min.) **WED. 8 p.m.**

gangster gives a woman to the man who saved his life. (In Stereo) **"D" (2 hrs.)** **Fri. 9 p.m.**

"Madeline" * (1986, Comedy-Drama)** Frances McDormand, Nigel Hawthorne. The redheaded French girl must come to her school's rescue. (In Stereo) **"PG" (1 hr., 30 min.)** **Sun. 7:30 p.m.**

"Major League: Back to the Minors" ** (1999, Comedy) Scott Bakula, Corbin Bernsen. Miatt minor-leaguers prepare to play the Minnesota Twins. (In Stereo) **"PG-13" (1 hr., 40 min.)** **Sun. 5:15 p.m.**

"The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance" * (1962, Western)** James Stewart, John Wayne. A lawyer finds fame by supposedly gunning down an outlaw. (2 hrs., 2 min.) **WED. 1:45 a.m.**

"Mars Attacks!" * (1996, Comedy)** Jack Nicholson, Glenn Close. Malevolent martians wage an all-out war on the human race. (2 hrs., 10 min.) **Sat. 9 p.m.**

"The Mask of Zorro" * (1998, Adventure)** Antonio Banderas, Anthony Hopkins. Zorro's protégé crosses swords with a returning tyrant. (In Stereo) **"PG-13" (2 hrs., 16 min.)** **WED. 2:30 p.m.**

"Masterminds" * (1997, Suspense)** Patricia Richardson, Vincent Kartheiser. A reclusive teen-age girl matches wits with terrorists. (In Stereo) **"PG-13" (1 hr., 45 min.)** **WED. 5:15 p.m.**

"Men" * (1997, Drama)** Sean Young, John Heard. A chat splices up her life with a large assortment of lovers. (In Stereo) **"R" (1 hr., 32 min.)** **WED. 1:30 a.m.**

"Men Don't Leave" * (1990, Comedy-Drama)** Jessica Lange, Arliss Howard. A mother of two is devastated by her husband's death. (In Stereo) **"PG-13" (1 hr., 55 min.)** **WED. 7**

"Men in Black" * (1997, Science Fiction)** Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith. Secret agents monitor extraterrestrial activity on Earth. (In Stereo) **"PG-13" (1 hr., 38 min.)** **Sun. 7 p.m.**

"Midnight Express" * (1978, Drama)** Brad Pitt, Fanny Ardant. American Billy Hayes is jailed in Turkey on drug charges. (2 hrs., 1 min.) **WED. 11:05 p.m.; Mon. 9:45 p.m.**

"\$1,000,000 Duck" * (1971, Comedy)** Sandy Duncan, Dean Jones. A family's pet duck lays eggs with solid-gold yolks. **"G" (1 hr., 32 min.)** **Fri. 11 p.m.**

"Mr. Magoo" * (1997, Comedy)** Leslie Nielsen, Kelly Lynch. A nearsighted eccentric gets mixed up in a museum heist. **"PG" (1 hr., 27 min.)** **Thu. 8:35 p.m.**

"Moon Pilot" * (1992, Comedy)** Tom Tyton, Brian Keith. A reluctant astronaut is charmed by a beautiful alien. **"G" (1 hr., 38 min.)** **Thu. 11 p.m.**

"Mother Day on Walton's Mountain" ** (1982, Drama) Michael Learned, Ralph Waite. Olivia returns to help her offspring cope with crisis. (In Stereo) **"D" (2 hrs.)** **Thu. 7 p.m., 11 p.m.**

"Mrs. Doubtfire" * (1993, Comedy)** Robin Williams, Sally Field. An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children. (In Stereo) (2 hrs., 30 min.) **Sun. 8:30 p.m.; Mon. 9:30 p.m.**

"Murders in the Rue Morgue" * (1932, Horror)** Bela Lugosi, Sidney Fox. A hypnotist kidnaps women for experiments with his ape. (1 hr., 30 min.) **Sun. 1 a.m.**

"My Very Best Friend" ** (1997, Drama) Jaclyn Smith, Jill Eikenberry. A model's reunion with an old friend has deadly results. (2 hrs.) **Thu. 5 p.m.**

"Mystery on Monster Island" ** (1981, Adventure) Terence Stamp, Peter Cushing. A shipwrecked sailor battles monsters and cannibals. (2 hrs., 15 min.) **WED. Sat. 1 a.m.**

"Mystic Pizza" * (1988, Comedy-Drama)** Anabeth Gish, Julia Roberts. Three waitresses cope with the trials of modern romance. (2 hrs.) **Sat. 10 p.m.**

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"Naked Lee" (1998, Suspense) Shannon Tweed, Fernando Alende. A DEA agent infiltrates a crime lord's business. (In Stereo) **"R" (1 hr., 35 min.)** **WED. Fri. 11:15 p.m.**

"Neil" * (1994, Drama)** Jodie Foster, Liam Neeson. Two doctors invade a backwoods woman's isolated existence. (2 hrs.) **Thu. 10 p.m.**

"The Night Flier" * (1997, Horror)** Miguel Ferrer, Julie Entwisle. Two reporters track a vampire who strikes at airports. (In Stereo) **"R" (1 hr., 35 min.)** **Sat. 10:30 p.m.**

"Night Vision" ** (1998, Drama) Fred Williamson, Cynthia Rothrock. A detective hunts down a publicly-loving serial killer. **"R" (1 hr., 38 min.)** **Sun. 12 a.m.**

"No Deposit, No Return" * (1976, Comedy)** David Liven, Barbara Feldon. Two children stage their own kidnapping to get attention. **"G" (1 hr., 52 min.)** **Sat. 12:45 a.m.**

"No Way Home" * (1996, Drama)** Tim Roth, James Russo. An ex-con falls under the sway of a no-good-well brother. (In Stereo) **"R" (1 hr., 39 min.)** **Sun. 1 a.m.**

"Mad Dog and Glory" * (1993, Comedy-Drama)** Robert De Niro, Uma Thurman. A

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NMSU offers mediation in Forest Service grazing disputes at no cost

LAS CRUCES - New Mexico ranchers, who have grazing permit disputes with the U.S.

Forest Service can now attempt to work out their differences through mediation.

New Mexico State University's Cooperative Extension Service administers a voluntary, no-

cost mediation program that is certified by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. NMSU will pro-

vide a trained, neutral mediator to work with eligible ranchers and Forest Service staff.

The Forest Service recently issued final regulations for the grazing permit program, allowing NMSU to expand its range of agricultural mediation services, said Patrick Sullivan, program.

When USDA was reorganized in 1994, new legislation expanded mediation programs. New Mexico is among 22 states that now offer agricultural mediation programs for issues ranging from rural water loans to wetlands designations.

NMSU has helped dozens of producers and lenders find ways to settle disputes over agricultural loans, Sullivan said. The university also assists with dis-

agreements over farm program compliance, such as eligibility for the Conservation Reserve Program, a federal effort to remove erosion-prone land from production in exchange for government payments.

Another advantage to mediation is that it typically stays the clock on administrative deadlines, Sullivan said. Even if it fails, participants usually gain a better understanding of the issues involved, he added.

If mediation is unsuccessful, producers are still free to pursue a formal appeal through the federal agency or take legal action.

For more information about eligibility for the agricultural mediation program, contact Sullivan at (505) 646-2433.

Students learn drug dangers

LAS CRUCES - New Mexico State University is helping children learn more about substance abuse prevention through after-school programs beginning in September.

The state leads the nation in substance abuse-related mortality. An estimated 18 to 35 percent of New Mexico eighth graders report using illegal drugs compared to 12 percent nationally.

"The Share/Care 4-H After School Program will provide unsupervised, at-risk youth

with intensive, substance abuse education over the school year," said Billy Dictson, interim director of NMSU's Cooperative Extension Service. "We also will provide constructive, challenging activities to stimulate their interests and hobbies, using 4-H curriculum."

A \$150,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Justice will fund the program in five counties - Bernalillo, Cibola, Colfax, Otero and Los Alamos. The goal is to reach 2,000 children.

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• Cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath unfurnished home. All one level, nicely remodeled, washer/dryer, fireplace. 6 month lease. \$600 plus utilities. Call Mark Mobley at Tall Pines Realty. 257-7786.
• Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath furnished modular home on quiet cul-de-sac. Minimum 6 month lease. \$750 per month, plus utilities. Call Donna at Tall Pines Realty. 257-7786.
• Cute 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath mobile home in great area. Unfurnished. \$475 plus utilities. minimum 6 month lease. Call Donna at Tall Pines Realty. 257-7786.
• Nice 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath unfurnished condo in great neighborhood. Washer/dryer. Minimum 6 month lease. \$575 plus utilities. Call Mark at Tall Pines Realty. 257-7786.
Nightly Rentals also available! Please call Kathy at 257-7786

17 Business Rentals

OFFICE RETAIL AND CONDO SPACE for lease at Pinetree Square, 2810 Suddarth Drive. 257-5175. Monday thru Friday, 9AM to 4PM.

18 Business Opportunities

NEW CARPET, FRESH Paint. A Deal on 700+ sq.ft. Office, 1204 Mechem. 258-5957

18 Bus. Opp.

MERLE NORMAN COSMETIC Studio, Beauty Salon, inventory & fixtures, \$85,000. Days 257-2121, evenings 258-3979.

RV PARK IN TOWN: on Mechem; 22 spaces with living quarters and rental cabin. Possible owner financing. 257-4491

LIVE WHERE YOU WORK Work where you love! Great commercial location! Charming, Adobe style, 2,400 sq.ft. views of Sierra Blanca, loft bedroom, kiva fireplace and much more. Owner may carry. \$124,900. Jennie @ Stevens Real Estate 1-888-556-1349, 630-9900.

MIDTOWN RUIDOSO Timbers Mall, \$270,000. Ron (505)765-1020.

NURSERY, FLORAL, garden center on busy hwy, 3 acres, large showroom, nursery, and room to grow. 2 bedroom home and more. Owner may carry. \$650,000. Jennie @ Stevens Real Estate 1-888-556-1349, 630-9900.

RECOLLECTIONS Established Antique and Collectibles Business. Sale includes all inventory and all fixtures and equipment. Total price - \$26,000. 378-8182 or 378-8397

VERY PROFITABLE Ruidoso business. Established, little inventory, easy to run. Don't miss this one! \$135,000. Jennie @ Stevens Real Estate 1-888-556-1349, 630-9900.

RV PARK PLUS B & B on 12 acres in the growth corridor towards Spencer Theatre and Airport. Don't miss out. Ruidoso has been discovered! \$945,000 / Don Lincoln, Coldwell Banker 257-5111

RARE REAL ESTATE FSBO Ruidoso Downs Race Track is booming. More homes are coming and stalls are limited. Purchase your own 30 stall barn and land for personal use or investment property. 130k. Contact Carl Draper at 378-8166.

18 Business Opportunities

CAFE FOR LEASE: FULLY equipped. Great location, high traffic area. Perfect for one person or a couple. Built-in clientele. Call Doug 430-8413

FOR SALE: RUIDOSO Downs rental property; 4 mobiles, 1 house, 2 garages on 1 acre lot. Great income; \$1870/mo. \$140,000. 354-3014 or 336-8372

"EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY!" PREPAID PHONE CARD, DISTRIBUTORSHIP for sale! This region projected. Call daytime 258-3377 evenings/weekend 258-2099

19 Autos for Sale

1999 CHEVY Z-24 convertible, loaded, 4,000 miles, \$16,500. 336-8212

RELIABLE VEHICLE 1992 Ford Escort; excellent condition, 115,000 miles, 4 door, hatch back. Owner has taken great care of this vehicle. Asking \$4,200. Retail \$4,925. Call Tamara at 257-4001 days or 258-1135 evenings.

1990 HONDA CIVIC LX 4-door, 5-speed, power door locks & windows, excellent condition. Call for info. 354-8688

1999 OLDSMOBILE DELTA 88. Call after 5pm. 630-0128

1997 HONDA CRV for sale. Fully loaded, \$18,200. Call 336-8264.

1977 OLDS CUTLASS Supreme 350 w/Edelbrock 600 CFM carb, Performer Intake/headers, auto trans. Needs windshield and TLC, or race it! Call (505)258-2043 days. (505)437-3930. evenings.

1988 GMC SUBURBAN 3 seats, dual a/c. R134A, cm/pw, tow package. By the car roaster at Frank's Fruit Market, \$4,800.

1975 CLASSIC FORD ELITE Runs good. Make offer. Call 257-3896 for information.

20 Trucks/4x4's

1997 4X4 GMC Suburban; loaded immaculate. 43k miles. cloth seats, grill guard, towing package. 1-800-658-6231. 1-800-594-7178 after 5:00pm and weekends.

1984 JEEP WRANGLER 4x4; needs work. Can be seen at the Ruidoso News office, 104 Park Ave. Asking \$3,000.

20 Trucks & 4x4s for Sale

'91 CHEVY BLAZER; V-6 Tahoe/package, very clean, \$4,250 OBO. 257-4058, ext 108

1996 TOYOTA TACOMA pickup; 2wd, canopy, bed liner, 5 speed, new condition, 21k miles, \$10,500. 258-3805

22 Motorcycles

NEW 1998 BMW F-650; many extras, color-red. 505-336-7929

24 RV/Travel

BY OWNER: 1991, 37' Avion travel trailer; living room slide, excellent condition. Purchased 1995 for \$43,000. Has all the equipment, \$21,000. 378-1512

86 ROCKWOOD CLASS A 36' motorhome. Has all the bells & whistles. Call for specifics. Includes "Kar Kaddy" car trailer, \$19,900. 336-4998

1982 MAYFLOWER PARK model trailer with 2 tip-ups, \$8,000. Call 258-5961, leave message.

27 Feed & Grain

HAY FOR SALE: Three Rivers Cattle Co., 648-2448.

29 Pets & Supplies

SAVE A PETS LIFE!!! By sponsoring a pet on the Pet Page in the Ruidoso News every month you can let Ruidoso know you care at a cost you can afford. Only \$25 + tax per month and we'll donate part of the proceeds to the Humane Society. Call REILLY today. *257-4001*

30 Yard Sales

YARD SALE: HOUSEHOLD items, freezer, wheel chair, walker, Sat & Mon, Barn, all day. Closed Sun. Tues-Fri, 9am-2pm. 101 Santa Rosa, corner of Grindstone Canyon Rd.

MULTI FAMILY SALE! Saturday, August 21st, 8am-7p Lamps, kitchenware, vacuums, baby clothes, lots more. Don't miss! 100 Meander, just off Paradise and Suddarth

30 Yard Sales

PICTURES, WEAVING, books, collectibles. Entrance to the Barn. Saturday, August 21st, 8am.

WHY NOT MAKE MONEY on your used flame brand kids clothes. Call me at ABC Kids 257-5437 or come by 2909 Suddarth, 11-5, Tues-Sat.

HAUGE "GARAGE" SALE this weekend @ The Barn, 519 Hwy 70 West.

708 WINGFIELD (Corner Wingfield and Keys) Fri & Sat, 8-4. 3 family: Furniture, tools, fishing stuff, household, much more misc.

31 Household

KING SIZE MATTRESS \$250. Call & leave a message. 378-4058

"WATER BOSS" water softener, used six months, can use regular salt or potassium chloride, up to #70 hardness, \$350. 336-8391

DRYER; ELECTRIC, \$85. 257-5797

SIDE BY SIDE WHIRLPOOL refrigerator, electric cook top & vent hood. All avocado green. 257-4287

GE ALMOND WASHER & dryer, \$200. 258-3681

FOR SALE 40 GALLON propane water heater, excellent condition, \$65. 258-1257

GE ALMOND FROST-FREE refrigerator/ice maker, \$175 cash. 378-8543

TWO QUEEN HIDEABEDS, one sofa; all excellent condition, \$50 each. Gas stove, \$100. Call 258-6961, leave message.

32 Music Instrument

SPINET-CONSOLE PIANO for sale. Take on small payments. See locally. 1-800-343-6494.

WE CARRY MUSIC SUPPLIES: Records, Lyres, guitar pics, guitar strings, and instruments and can special order. Aspen Pawn, 624 Suddarth.

33 Antiques

THE BARN HAS LOTS OF Clearance Items - Furniture, collectibles. Sale Sale! 519 Hwy 70 West

36 Miscellaneous

GALLIGRAPHY: Exhibition signs, illuminations, certificates, invitations, business cards, caricatures, flyers. Sandy 257-0306

CONVERSATIONAL Spanish classes: Learn by playing games. Certified community-college Spanish teacher. Saturdays 10am-1pm. Sandy 257-0308

THE BARN IS HAVING A Huge Sale! 519 Hwy 70 West.

FREE: TO NON PROFIT organization for removal: 170+ feet of 4' chain link fence. 258-1257

UNLIMITED TANNING at Sabrina's, \$25 per month. 257-8080

UTILITY TRAILER FOR sale \$800 @ The Barn, 519 Hwy 70 West.

COMPUTER SPARE PARTS color monitor \$35. Everything else \$5. 258-1621

SUMMER SPECIAL: Newly painted old wood stove, \$150. Be sure to get this great deal before winter. Primestar satellite dish, Direct TV dish, remote control and cable box. Best offer. 258-1173

PENTIUM COMPUTER; modern, color monitor, sound card, speakers, CD rom, internet ready, \$300. 258-1521

6' BY 9' UTILITY TRAILER single axle, 4 sides, excellent condition. \$800. 257-4058, ext 108

BICYCLE; BUILT FOR TWO. CSA, 6-speed, automatic tandem bicycle. New, still in box, \$250. (915)821-7528 evenings.

1/3 or 1/4 SHARE in CESSNA 150 Aircraft based at Sierra Blanca Airport. 430-8067

FOR SALE: JVC 400 WATT amp, 2 channels, \$200. Two 12" Kicker speakers in sealed box, \$300. Sony CD player, \$200. Call 258/5222 or 258-9297.

RUSTY STEELE'S SALE: Motel furniture, mirrors, pictures, antiques, etc. Starts Wed, 18th, 7am thru Sept 4th. Be there! 400 Aspen Rd. Follow arrows from Johnson Store, Hwy 48. 338-4801

WE'LL PAY YOU CASH to lose those unwanted pounds. All natural, guaranteed, Dr. recommended. 1-800-344-0393

36 Miscellaneous

EARTH STOVE, some pipe, about 4 feet. Available after Wednesday, August 18th. \$500. Phone 630-1057.

38 Help Wanted

MAIDS WANTED: FULL-TIME. Apply at West Winds Lodge, 208 Eagle Drive.

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED: Bring resume to Thoroughbred Homes on Hwy 70 West or call 378-8064.

LOG CABIN RESTAURANT seeking Hostess/Cashier. Apply in person, 1074 Mechem Dr.

WANTED: EXPERIENCED office help. Familiarity with payroll processing/checking and technical filing. Construction office experience preferred. Special skills needed: Working Knowledge of Microsoft Windows NT, Excel and Word. Position will last approximately one year. Send resume to P.O. Box 1708, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346.

NOW HIRING BUSERS. Apply anytime. Pizza Hut, 1201 Mechem.

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS for Housekeepers. Apply in person. Swiss Chalet, 1451 Mechem.

DELIVERY PERSON; Must be able to move heavy objects. Some mechanical ability required. Retail experience helpful. 40 hours per week. Apply at EZ TV, 143 Hwy 70.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for Servers & Banquet Staff. Apply in person. Swiss Chalet, 1451 Mechem. See Amy.

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.

NEED PART-TIME housekeeper on Thursday & Friday. Apply at Crown Point, 220 Crown Dr. No phone calls.

PIZZA HUT NOW HIRING phone operators. Apply in person at 725 Suddarth.

HELP WANTED; all positions open. Apply at Mr. Burger, 1203 Mechem. 258-3616.

NOW HIRING FULL-TIME positions at Circle J Bar-B-Q. Must be dependable, hard working & mature. Apply at 1825 Suddarth.

38 Help Wanted

CLEANERS NEEDED FOR Condos, \$7.00 per hour. 258-3283

GENERAL OFFICE: Secretary/Receptionist, with computer skills, Windows95. Duties also include answering phones for executive suite & assisting general manager. Call 268-5824.

DRIVER WANTED: B & B Roadside Mx. Must have CDL. Call 378-8165

MR BURGER NEEDS EXPERIENCED Part-time cook and experienced Front Counter person. Apply in person. 1203 Mechem

SUPER 8 MOTEL is accepting applications for Night Auditor or Relief Audit and Afternoon Desk Help. Apply in person, references requested. No current applications on file. Applicant can expect 4-10 hrs per week, possibly 4-10's, 3 off. Looking for friendly, computer compatible, bi-lingual a plus. Apply in person, Super 8 Motel.

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

LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID Waste Authority is accepting applications for a temporary full-time position of Laborer. Positions will be filled as needed. You may pick up applications at 222 Second Street, Ruidoso Downs, NM or call (505)378-4697. Applications deadline will be August 26, 1999, 1:00 p.m.

HOME MAILERS NEEDED Earn \$635 weekly mailing letters. Easy! Limited open positions. Call 1-800-428-3252 Ext. 8400 24 Hrs.

ATTENTION! Delivery drivers needed. Make up to \$12.50 per hr. Apply at both Pizza Huts 257-5191 or 268-3033.

THE ENCHANTMENT INN needs maids, front desk, bar & restaurant help. Apply in person between 8am-3pm, Mon-Sat, 307 Hwy 70 West.

LOG CABIN RESTAURANT hiring part-time waitress. Apply in person, 1074 Mechem Dr.

PERMANENT housekeeper needed for local cabin resort. Good pay and benefits, references required. Call 257-2557 or 257-2165.

GREAT WALL OF CHINA NOW hiring full-time & part-time dishwasher & kitchen help. Apply in person at 2913 Suddarth.

38 Help Wanted

MAINTENANCE PERSON: & Grounds Keeper. Full-time employment. See Ben Romero at Crown Point Condos, 220 Crown Dr. References required, no phone calls please.

WANTED EXPERIENCED Full time servers. Flexible hours, excellent pay! Apply in person at Pizza Hut, 725 Suddarth.

NOW HIRING FOR Housekeeping. Experience required. Apply at Holiday Inn Express, 400 W. Hwy 70.

OFFICE MANAGER: LOCAL Real Estate Co. Send resume to P.O. Box 839, Ruidoso, NM 88355.

FEMALE COMPANION/Waitress; Room, board, salary. No drugs, alcohol, smoking. References required. Call for interview appointment. 257-1589

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN; Full-time position. Administrative/Sales. Full-time position. Please come by the store between the hours of 1-6, Monday thru Friday, Ruidoso Computer Systems, 2907 Suddarth Drive.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY am/pm cook. Apply in person, Village Cafe.

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OFFICE: MON-FRI. Computer experience necessary. Apply at Culligan, 1015 Mechem.

IMMEDIATE POSITIONS available for school bus drivers. Great opportunity for mothers with small children and retirees. Training available. Signing bonus available, \$927 per hour, 3-4 hours per day. Please call 378-5410 or (505)658-4918.

EXCITING Opportunities for restaurant managers and assistant managers. We will provide an opportunity to achieve for those with food service experience, operational and people skills and a desire to work. We offer competitive pay, insurance, vacation and ownership possibilities. EOE. Send resumes to: News Reply, P.O. Box 128-385, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

25 Livestock & Horses

Pasture raised lambs ready Oct. 15, but must reserve now. Call for prices, hauling & custom slaughter: (505) 653-4047

Past Tense Every Frame in Valmont... Hang with Drew Gumber

PALO VERDE BOOT & SHOE REPAIR Located in The Saddle Shop Fast, Friendly Service Jerry Jones 505-378-1026 P.O. Box 1465 Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346

31 Household Goods Joyce's Furniture "Since 1979" New & Used Furniture & Mattresses. We Buy, Sell & Trade 650 Suddarth • 257-7575 Mansfield Furniture "Buy, Sell or Trade" New & Used Furniture & Mattresses. 257-3109 • 1000 Suddarth Dr.

33 Antiques THE BARN INTRODUCING... The Antique Liquidators Antiques - Glassware - Furniture & More! 519 Hwy 70 West • 258-187-2510 Outside from in wpm • Inside 11am-4pm. Closed Monday & Tuesday

Lamps Repaired House of Antiques 2213 Suddarth (Midtown) 257-2839

35 Sporting Goods 32' JOHN MARPLES CONSTANT CAMBER TRIMARAN, 1987, very good condition - ready to sail - includes trailer. Full batten main, reacher drifter, two genoas, working jib, storm jib, and spinnaker. Bimini for shade, extra anchor, life jackets, all shrouds two years old. Knot meter, wind speed and direction, auto helm, radio, 9 hp outboard. New - 2 six volt batteries in series for strong 12 volt system with solar panel and regulator, new tramps. Petite ape 50 bottom paint in good condition, plus another gallon for repaint. In dry storage in San Carlos, Mexico. \$22,500. For details call Pete, 1-800-687-2679 or 257/9386 or email at jlandc@zianet.com.

36 Miscellaneous '89 GAS GOLF CART \$1,195 122 Hwy. 70 FREE TOP SOIL AIRPORT ROAD AND 48 AREA 257-5642 420-7939

DIRECT FROM OLD MEXICO: Sterling silver jewelry \$6-\$150. Great selection. By appointment only. 3 weeks only, August 18 - Sept 10. 257-4058, Ext. 114

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CAPTAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT POSITION: CUSTODIAN (Maintenance/Grounds Keeper) CONTRACT: Prorated for the remainder of the 1999-2000 contract year. QUALIFICATIONS: High school diploma or GED Knowledge of minor maintenance Knowledge of cleaning supplies and equipment Must pass TB test Must pass physical exam Must pass background investigation

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Until filled PROCEDURE: Call or write for application. Submit letter of interest, resume and application to: Office of the Superintendent Captain Municipal Schools P.O. Box 278 Capitlan, NM 88316 Phone: 505-354-2239 Fax: 505-354-2240 Captain Municipal Schools policy is to select the best qualified applicant without regard to race, color, marital status, religion/creed, sex, disability/handicap, or national origin.

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RUIDOSO READY LABOR Daily Work/Daily Pay Construction, framers, general labor, food service housekeepers and Clerical. All skill levels. Apply Today! 257-7876 449 Suddarth Drive Gateway Center

LAUNDRY DRIVER NEEDED * Must be 18 yrs. of age or older * High School Diploma or GED equivalent * Valid NM Driver's License with no violations * Provide copy of MVR records Applications must be received by the Human Resources Department by 4:30 p.m. on June 25, 1999.

Schlotsky's Deli Permanent Position with well-established locally owned business. All shifts available. Benefits available. Health/Retirement Savings Plan. Performance raises. APPLY IN PERSON Come Grow with us! 2812 Suddarth Drive

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APPLICATIONS BEING accepted for Custodial Maintenance. Includes grounds keeping as well as minor repair and upkeep. Apply in person, Super 8 Motel. Also needed a part-time person for 2 days a week.

39 Work Wanted

GARDEN GREEN & SUPER Clean-Powerwashing, deck refinishing, lawn care, pineneedles, roof/gutters, tree/brush removal, fire breaks, hauling. Estimates: 257-2172 or 420-5225.

40 Services

COMPLETE YARD CARE: Tree removal, pruning, hedges, raking, mowing, gutters. Free Estimates everyday. Phone available 257-5808.

JUBILEE BUILDERS Licensed contractors; quality residential & commercial construction. Computer aided design. 505-258-1722, 505-336-1360

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OUTBRUSH OR WEEDS taking over your land or yard? Remove it and other weed pests permanently. Licensed, call 653-4041

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HOUSE SITTING, PET & and plant care. Long or short term. Call Sandy 257-0308

YARD MAINTENANCE, mowing, weed eating, hauling, raking pine needles, reasonable rates, 257-3007.

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YARD WORK: RELIABLE, reasonable and affordable. Give us a chance, we are ready. Phone 378-7152

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Laundry Staff, Housekeepers & Prep Cooks needed at Ruidoso Care Center. Call Therese - Human Resources 257-9071

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We're also serving up a full range of benefits, including: Competitive starting pay scale, Flexible work schedule, Paid vacations, Meal discounts, First uniform paid, Excellent opportunity for advancement, Being part of a winning team, Hiring persons 15 years of age and older.

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Apply at 725 Sudderth - Pizza Hut, anytime.

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42 Child Care

CHILD CARE/ELDERLY CARE provided in your home; available anytime. References, own transportation. Call for more info. 258-1731.

MILLENNIUM KIDS Day-care in my home. Meals provided, Mon-Fri. Carrie 258-4893

MOTHERLY LOVE CHILD CARE 24 Hrs, 7 Days. Attentive care with interactive age appropriate activities. Pre-school program. Licensed. 378-4334

44 Firewood for Sale SUMMER: SPECIAL Seasoned Cedar/ Pinon/Algarito. Full Cord, Delivered. Free box of kindling! \$115.00 + Tax; Pasak Ranch (505)649-2849.

47 Thank You

WE WOULD LIKE TO SEND special thanks to Dr. Hill, Dr. Vigil & Rionda, who were so wonderful to me during my surgery and recovery. We also would like to thank all of our friends & family who sent flowers, paid prayers and brought food for my recovery. We appreciate you so much. Brendan and Amy Cochran

FOR YOUR EXPRESSIONS of sympathy in memory of Jack J.M.J. Thank you, Natalie Williams

49 Personals START DATING TONIGHT! Have fun playing The New Mexico Dating Game. 1-800-ROMANCE, ext 9485.

38 Help Wanted

Bonita Park Camp & Conference Center, a Christian camp, is accepting applications for part time positions in our kitchen, house-keeping & dishroom areas. Please call 336-4404 for more information.

Rocky Mountain Boom Town

Incredible career opportunity in the fastest growing Resort in Northern New Mexico. Land Properties is experiencing a fast growth and is looking for land and timeshare sales agents. If you like mountain sports and are looking for excitement in beautiful surroundings, with excellent mountain property to sell and the highest commissions in the industry with amazing benefits. Call Ned today at Land Properties Inc., dba, Angel Fire Resort Real Estate in Angel Fire, New Mexico at 505-377-4210.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Purchasing Agent at the Village of Ruidoso Centralized Purchasing Warehouse, 421 Wingfield, Ruidoso, New Mexico or by phoning (505)257-2721.

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Officer at the Ruidoso Purchasing Warehouse, 421 Wingfield, Ruidoso, New Mexico, until August 30, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. local time, then publicly opened and read aloud at the Village of Ruidoso Water Department, 419 Wingfield, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Any bids received after closing time will be returned, unopened.

The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code. By Order of the Governing Body Terri Waterfield Purchasing Agent Village of Ruidoso 2327 1T(8)18

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Please be reminded that this information may be needed for Social Security benefits or other purposes. We propose to destroy files on November 1, 1999. If you want Ruidoso Municipal Schools to continue to keep these files or if you would like any records, please contact Ruidoso Schools (257-4051) by October 28, 1998. 2311 2T(8)11,18

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has received the following road review request:

1. Request to Close the North End of County Road B041, Monte Garrett 2. Request to Close Lincoln Street in the town of Nogal between Blocks 2 and 3, and the alley of Block 3. Terry Scarafotti Pursuant to Section 67-6-9, N.M.S.A., the Board of Commissioners has appointed a Road Review Committee which will meet at the store in Nogal. The meeting is scheduled for 8:00 a.m., Monday, August 23, 1999.

The report of the Road Review Committee will be presented to the Board of Commissioners during their regular meeting on September 16, 1999. Anyone wishing to make comments or recommendations may do so at either of the two above mentioned meetings.

REX WILSON, CHAIRMAN LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS 2329 1T(8)18

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LEGAL NOTICE The Eastern New Mexico University Board of Regents will meet Friday August 27, 1999 at 9:30AM in the Regents' Room of the Administration Building on the Portales campus. Regents will act upon business so presented and may meet in executive session. Agendas for the meeting are available at the Information Center of the University Relations Office located in the ENMU Portales Campus Administration Building. Board members also will be participating in a workshop in the Regents' Room on Thursday, August 26, at 2:30PM. The public is invited to attend the regular meeting and workshop. Eastern New Mexico University is an EEO/AA Institution. 2322 1T(8)18

LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN CV-99-170 JUDGE: PARSONS JAMES K. CLARK, Plaintiff,

vs. GROUP I: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLIAM R. WINGFIELD, a/k/a W.R. WINGFIELD, Deceased, GROUP II: JOHN R. WINGFIELD, KAREN WINGFIELD, MICHELE WINGFIELD, TAMARA WAKEFIELD, TIM WINGFIELD, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DONALD R. WINGFIELD, Deceased, EMILY LYNNETTE

and the title of Plaintiff thereto in fee simple be forever quieted and set at rest, said property being situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico and more particularly described as follows: Lot 39, Block 1 of RUIDOSO DOWNS HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, March 26, 1957.

You are each further notified that unless you file a responsive pleading or motion in the said case on or before the 30th day of September, 1999, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you, be default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted. The name and mailing address of the attorney for Plaintiff are as follows: Matthew Reynolds, P.O. Drawer 191, T or C, NM 87901.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 11th day of August, 1999. CHERYL C. CASTRO Clerk of the District Court By: Eugenia Vega Deputy Clerk 2325 4T(8)18,25(8)1,8

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Especially for kids and their families

The Mini Page

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By BETTY DEBNAM

School Life in the 1800s

One-Room Schools

The Mini Page celebrates back-to-school time with a story back in time. Let's see what it would have been like if you had gone to school way back in the 1800s.

Country schools



After the Revolutionary War, our new country was just beginning. Like most kids, you would live on a farm. You would go to a one-room school with one

teacher who taught every subject to students of all ages, from as young as 3 to as old as 18. You would be grouped based on your spelling and reading ability, not your age.

A sometime thing



You might work on a farm or in the fields.

You would go to school in the summer and winter. You would be needed to work in the fields in the spring and fall.



Discipline would be very strict. You might have to "toe the line," or stand with your toes on a line as you said your lessons.

Noisy rooms

Your school would be very noisy. While your teacher worked with one or several students, you would be at your seat working on an assignment. You would learn from each other and watch as others learned. Everybody knew everybody else very well.

Memorizing

You would do a lot of memorizing and copying. You would not write original stories, but copy from the Bible or textbook. You would recite your lessons to the teacher along with other students.

The Mini Page thanks Dr. Barbara Finkelstein, professor, Department of Education Policy, University of Maryland, College Park, and president of the History of Education Society.



You might have posed with your schoolmates in front of this one-room school in Montana.

Room setup

You would sit on the benches that lined the walls. The teacher's desk and a wood-burning stove might be in the middle or against one wall.

The spelling bee

The whole community might be invited to spelling bees and school gatherings where you and your classmates would spell and recite passages you had memorized.

The outside world

Most of what you learned about the outside world would come from textbooks. You would not travel very far during your entire lifetime.

Teacher training

The only schooling your teacher might have had was to attend a one-room school very much like yours. Some might have had to take a test to get the job, but these were not very difficult.

Meet Ray Romano



People love Ray Romano, the star of the show "Everybody Loves Raymond." As a youngster he knew he could make friends laugh and dreamed of being an actor.

At 16 he was performing in church plays and in skits for friends.

His first time on stage as a comedian was at a club where anyone in the audience could come up and perform.

Not long after that, he decided to try making a living as a comedian. His career took off when he won a comedy contest in New York. In addition to his TV show, he performs around the country.

Ray grew up in New York and now lives in Los Angeles with his wife, Anna, and their four children. He has written a book.

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MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes



WHY IS SOFTBALL A MONSTER'S FAVORITE SPORT?

BECAUSE OF THE DOUBLEHEADERS!

(sent in by Kelly Fuller)

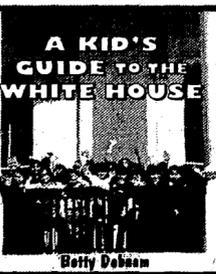
Q: What would you do if you were in my shoes?
A: Polish them!

Sean: Don't worry, that's just a harmless little green snake.

Joyce: But it scares me just as much as a ripe one!

(both jokes sent in by Patrick Kelly)

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Kids! You're Invited to the White House

Enjoy a special peek inside the White House in *A Kid's Guide to the White House* by Betty Debnam.

Written with the cooperation of the White House Historical Association, the book is full of fun, information, photos (some in full color) and puzzles that kids of all ages will enjoy.

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OLD-TIMEY TRY 'N FIND

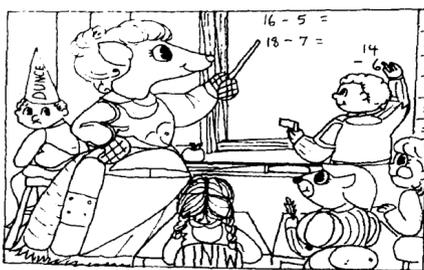
Words that remind us of old-timey schools are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: ROOM, RURAL, CITY, SCHOOL, WHIP, BOOKS, COMMUNITY, DISCIPLINE, DUNCE, RECITE, MEMORIZE, STRICT, HOME, TEACH, LEARN, DESK, NOISY, QUIET.

SCHOOL 100 YEARS AGO WAS SURE DIFFERENT!

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are pretending to go to school as it was 100 years ago. See if you can find:



- pig's face
- heart
- word MINI
- fish
- bandage
- pumpkin
- ruler
- sailboat
- carrot
- teapot
- olive
- knife
- butterfly
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Going to School in the 1800s

From farms to cities

As the country grew and as more factories sprang up, families left their farms for the cities. City schools were quite different.

While there were some laws against child labor, they were often hard to enforce. Poor kids and orphans needed money. Factory owners needed cheap labor. If you were a city kid, you might have held down a full-time job. If you went to school, you probably would go to classes in school buildings, but classes were also held in basements, factories and churches.

Shhh ... quiet

Your city school would be very quiet. Strict teachers would demand silence and obedience. You were to keep your eyes on your teacher at all times. You were not to look to the left or right.

Desks

Late in the 1800s, you might have your own individual desk. You would not have much contact with your classmates during classtime. The desks would be in neat rows. Boys would be on one side of the room and girls on the other.



A young boy dressed in his new clothes.

Monitors



When a monitor said, "Show your states," all of the students would do it at the same time.

Since classes were so large, teachers needed help. Older students, trained by the teacher, would act as monitors and be in charge of a group of younger students.

Love of country

You would study how to become a good citizen. You would pledge allegiance to the flag daily.

Black children

If you were a black person and a slave, it would be against the law for someone to teach you to read. If you did learn to read, you would have to do it in secret.

Native American kids

If you were a Native American kid, you might be forced to attend boarding school where you would be trained in ways of the United States.

Schooling at home

If your family were well educated or rich, you might have been taught at home by your mom or a tutor.

Next week, The Mini Page celebrates our 30th birthday with a look back at fads, features and famous folks.

To do: Look through your newspaper for stories and ads about schools opening.



Discipline

School days, school days, Dear old Golden Rule days, Reading, writing and 'rithmetic, Taught to the tune of a hickory stick.

This is a very old song that tells us a lot about classroom discipline of years ago.

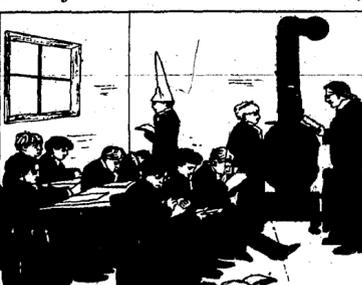
Your teacher would not only teach the three R's, but also morals and good behavior.



This drawing shows a teacher holding a book in one hand and a switch in the other. Teachers used switches to punish students if they misbehaved or didn't know their lessons.

If teachers did not discipline their students, parents did not think they were doing a good job.

Laws were passed in the 1830s to forbid whippings in some parts of the country.



Another form of punishment was shaming. You might have to wear a pointed dunce cap and sit in a corner. Notice that the teacher is holding some switches and wearing a quill behind his ear.