

An All American Winner



Jockey Joe Badilla Jr. receives an uplifting hug from trainer John Bassett after Badilla rode their horse A Delightful Dasher to victory in the \$2.1 million All American Futurity Monday at Ruidoso Downs Race Track. For more pictures see page 8A and for the complete story about the 440-yard sprint to glory and fortune, see page 1B.

Howell's seat to be filled by governor's choice

Recommendation letters can be sent to Johnson's office

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Gov. Gary Johnson will select the replacement on the Lincoln County Commission for the late Wilton Howell.

Howell, 49, a commissioner for the past seven years, died Sept. 1 in a traffic accident near Las Cruces.

Johnson will talk to community leaders and will accept letters from people interested in filling Howell's District 3 seat on the commission before announcing his decision, according to an advisory from the governor's office to County Clerk Martha Proctor.



Wilton Howell

The process takes about four to five weeks and the governor personally may interview his top nominees.

Johnson is a Republican and all members of the commission are Republicans.

The appointee will remain in the position until voters decide in the fall of 2000 who they want in the seat for the next four years.

Howell's term expires Dec. 31, 2000.

The District 1 post of Commission Chairman Rex Wilson also will be up for election in November 2000, as will the posts of county assessor, sheriff and probate judge.

Candidates for county positions register in March.

Exact dates have not been set by the state elections bureau.

Family, friends gather to say goodbye to Howell

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Friends said Wilton Howell would have enjoyed the turn-out for his funeral Saturday, even though he used to say he didn't like funerals and probably wouldn't attend his own.

Five hundred people squeezed into First Baptist Church, overloading pews and lining the walls. Mourners began arriving at 9 a.m. for the service, anticipating heavy attendance as a show of respect for the man who championed so many causes and individually helped people from across Lincoln County.

The audience represented a cross section of the county, mirroring the many lives Howell touched through his political position, his businesses and his personal acts of kindness. In the days after his death, those acts were discussed in nearly any gathering of people who knew him.

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The commissioner died Sept. 1, when his pickup truck plunged off an overpass on Interstate 10 south of Las Cruces at about 10:40 p.m.

Clutching a small teddy bear that friends said she hadn't let go of since hearing of her father's death, Howell's daughter, Cecily, sat with her mother, Demaris, and other members of Howell's family near the closed casket. One of Howell's favorite songs, "The Tennessee Waltz," played in the background as the service, conducted by Rev. Don Madaris, began.

Sniffling and sobs came from all sections of the church, as defense attorney Gary Mitchell and Frank Sayner, a Ruidoso school board member and insurance agent, eulogized their friend.

Sayner described Howell as helpful to others.

"I can only guess how often a

judge received a call from Wilton, telling him, 'If you can smile on this person, I know where he can get a job and work off his debt to society,'" Sayner said.

"You went to see Wilton if you liked someone who could make a call to just the right person," he said. "If you just hated government waste, you liked Wilton. If you wanted an honest opinion, you knew if you asked, you'd get one from Wilton and you knew not to ask if you didn't want one."

Howell was good at sniffing out "fishy deals" and for doing something good and then letting someone else take the credit, Sayner said.

His love of his daughter, Cecily Howell, was extraordinary, Sayner said, adding that his mother, Vida Rae Howell, instilled in her son some of the qualities people most appreciated.



Friends and family gathered at First Baptist Church Saturday to say goodbye to Wilton Howell. He was buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso.

Hispanic investors buy local GTE service

Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Alto, Capitan and Mescalero are among the areas where GTE local telephone service will be provided by a new company formed by Hispanic investors.

BY TONI K. LANSXON
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Late Tuesday afternoon, GTE announced the pending sale of local telephone service in the Ruidoso area as well as parts of New Mexico and Texas to a new company of Hispanic investors.

In all, dba Communications will purchase 400,000 GTE customer access lines in Texas and New Mexico, according to information provided by the company.

New Mexico's former governor Toney Anaya is one of a dozen principal investors in dba Communications, which will become the largest Hispanic owned telecommunications company in the nation, according to information provided by the firm.

Anaya, reached Tuesday through dba Communications' Washington, D.C., offices, said telephone customers will not see changes in their bills anytime soon.

"We expect that it will take about nine months to get through the regulatory process and the transition," he said. "In the interim, it will mean no changes at all."

Anaya declined to say what his

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Governor continues judge search

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Because religion may have bumped one lawyer from the list of recommended candidates for a vacant judgeship in the 12th Judicial District, Gov. Gary Johnson wants a judicial selection commission to meet again.

The session is set for 1 p.m., Sept. 23, at the Otero County courthouse in Alamogordo.

The commission, chaired by Dean Robert J. Desiderio of the University of New Mexico Law School, last month sent Johnson three names out of eight applicants for the Division II seat previously occupied by Robert Doughty. The 12th Judicial District covers the counties of Lincoln and Otero.

In a letter to Desiderio dated Aug. 31, and released Tuesday, the governor's general counsel, David McCumber, wrote that the governor is con-

cerned religion "potentially played a role in the commission's decision."

"While I understand your position that the commission discussed religion in the context of it relating to a 'conservative' mind set with respect to this candidate, I do not believe such a discussion is relevant or proper for a commission to have with respect to an individual's qualifications to be judge," McCumber wrote.

The governor decided to return the names of James Counts, Don Dutton and Wayne Jordon, recommended by the commission.

During the open portion of interviews with the candidates, Gregory Mark Quinlan, an Alamogordo attorney who represents the Mescalero Apache Tribe and is a former missionary, was questioned extensively about his conservative attitudes.

Quinlan said Tuesday that no one has confirmed he is the candidate whose religion was discussed and he wasn't contacted by the governor's of-

fice until after Johnson decided to return the names to the judicial commission.

"I am not one of those who complained," he said. "I wasn't in the (closed) commission session and I don't know what was said. To be honest, I think it is more about a conservative background than religion. I really don't think my religion would make any difference."

McCumber, who was unavailable for comment Tuesday after the release of the letter, wrote that he expressed similar reservations in 1996, to former Dean Leo Romero about qualifications of judicial candidates. He attached a letter he wrote to Romero that year, highlighting one particular section:

"I understand that the commission may attempt to screen applicants so that the courts may reflect New Mexico's ethnic, philosophical and gender diversity. While this is a noble

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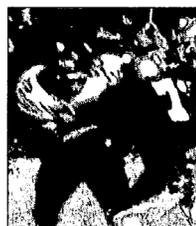
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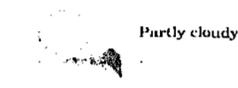
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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

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Low ... 54
Sunny

THURSDAY High ... 79
Low ... 54

FRIDAY High ... 82
Low ... 54

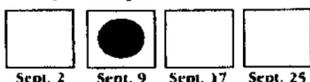


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Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip
Friday	n/a	n/a	n/a
Saturday	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sunday	n/a	n/a	n/a
Monday	n/a	n/a	n/a

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	88	59	Sunny
El Paso, TX	90	63	Sunny
Lubbock, TX	85	60	Partly cloudy
Midland, TX	90	60	Partly cloudy

September phases of the moon



STARDATE

The Milky Way arches high overhead this evening. This band of light is the combined glow of millions of stars, which outline the flat disk of our Milky Way galaxy. To see it, you need to get away from city lights, which overpower the subtle glow of the Milky Way.

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Main Street in Lincoln.

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

White Oaks Eagle Sept. 7, 1899

(Gray Gleanings) — C.B. Eddy and several ladies, members of the party traveling in the Company's private car, visited the mines on Saturday ... Among recent visitors at the

Salado we note the editor of the Eagle, S.M. Wharton and his wife, and Supt. or Schools, J.A. Haley and his wife ... An additional force of thirty men is expected to reach the mines today. And so the population enlarges within the past week by the arrival of the families ... A subscription school, taught by Mary Skehan, will begin on Monday, the 11th, inst.

Long distance service outage leaves 'busy' signal

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Customer lines backed up at banks, grocery stores and many Ruidoso area businesses Friday as a long distance service outage affected 9,000 customers, disabled computers and rendered credit cards useless.

"Cars were stacked up at our drive-up windows and there were lines in our office," said Rusty Garvin, manager of the Norwest Bank on Sudderth Drive. "We couldn't help our customers and that's our business. Our computers went down and I couldn't access our support staff because it's an '800' number. We were helpless. "There was nothing we could do and we didn't know

what was going on."

The bank's operation was affected twice during the morning, first for about 45 minutes and then again for 15 to 20 minutes, he said.

The outage continued to impact the bank's operation the rest of the day, because clerks had to enter into their computers transactions that were written on paper when the computers were not functioning, he said.

Dan Grapentine, manager of Furr's on U.S. 70, said credit and debit cards couldn't be run during the outages.

"It was a hassle, but not for too long," he said. "It shut down everything — computers and faxes."

The breakdown occurred on

White Sands Missile Range about 4:44 a.m., said Valerie Santillanes, spokesman for U.S. West, the long distance service provider for GTE.

"It began with a power failure at White Sands and we continued to have problems after that affecting Alamogordo, Tularosa and Ruidoso," she said. "There was no long distance service or 911 emergency access."

The service was up again at 7:08 a.m., then down at 7:22 a.m., then back up at 7:39 a.m.

"And it went like that until noon," Santillanes said. She didn't know what happened at White Sands to cause the power outage, she said.

Joe Thornton, area manager for GTE, which serves Rui-

doso, said 9,000 Ruidoso area customers were isolated until service was reinstated. Even cellular telephones were affected, he said.

For Ruidoso, it was the second outage in five days.

The first affected about 300 customers in the Alpine Village area Monday, he said.

Meadow Valley Construction, the company handling improvements to State Road 48 (Mechem Drive) cut through a 400-pair cable, which is a main service cable buried from 24 inches to 48 inches deep, Thornton said.

In that incident, GTE crews worked about eight and a half hours to restore service, which was back up late Monday.

Road construction schedule expected to be extended

• Forty days have been added to the original 270 days allotted by the state for lower Mechem Drive road construction, and more will be needed, a state highway official said.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
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When work began on Mechem Drive in spring 1998, the project manager at the time, Bill Loomis, said his company intended to expedite the road construction and complete the 3-mile stretch of road by that fall.

Since then, the company, Meadow Valley Contractors Inc., has changed project managers twice and the work has been plagued by delays, weather and unforeseen problems.

Now it appears the road work will not be finished this fall as originally planned in the company's contract with the New Mexico Highway and Transportation Department. Come spring, crews still will be on the lower Mechem project, Hank Schenk, current project manager, said recently.

Crews have been working at night recently to expedite the work, and paving of the new west lane is to start this week.

However, Schenk declined to confirm reports that both lanes of traffic throughout the project will be paved by spring, and that the road at that time will only lack a final layer of asphalt and a top coating called a friction course.

"But if the weather stays good, we aren't going to slow down," he said.

Ernest Sanchez, who oversees the road work for the state, last week told a business owner at a weekly project status meeting to "count on" seeing road crews on Mechem Drive in the spring.

The price tag for the road work has changed as well, Sanchez said. Originally said to cost \$8.4 million, the project to widen Mechem Drive is now at more than \$9 million because of work change orders, such as those to provide for extra work on signal lights and a soil treatment to stabilize ground under the new road.

"The project right now is about \$800,000 over what was originally projected," Sanchez said.

Douglas Fore, office manager with the highway department's Ruidoso headquarters, said the original construction schedule allowed Meadow Valley 270 work days, which do not include weather days or days off, to complete the project to widen

Mechem Drive from Sudderth to White Mountain Drive.

"But since then, we have adjusted it three times — and that is part of the construction, where they bring up price reductions, and often we add time because of additional work that's required," Fore said. "It's up to 310 (days), now."

One of the three adjustments was to reduce the number of work days in the construction schedule and the others to add days, Fore said.

"And it looks like they will need some more time," he said.

Schedule changes are typical of road construction projects, he said. Regarding the work on lower Mechem Drive, Fore said personnel turnover at Meadow Valley may have contributed to the project's timeline.

"We are working with the contractor every day to find out if we can get the allotted time used up productively," Fore said.

There are at least three ways for Meadow Valley to gain more construction days in its contract — the state highway department can waive time, grant change orders or the company can request time extensions, he said. Without an extension, Meadow Valley faces monetary penalties for each day past the schedule's deadline.

HOWELL: He was dedicated to his community and his family

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Referring to Howell's tireless work for his state, his county, his community and his family, Sayner said his funeral being on Labor Day may have some symbolism.

Sayner drew laughter from mourners when he ended his eulogy, "Yes, Wilton, we'll hurry so the store can get reopened."

His voice cracking, Mitchell said he'll miss seeing Howell

drive up in an old pickup, walk quickly toward him with a big smile, wearing an ugly old hat, and hold out his hand for a shake, making him feel as if he were the most important person in Howell's life.

He also recounted stories of Howell helping others from all backgrounds.

Turning to Howell's mother, Mitchell said the deceased commissioner was the only person he knew who worked harder than Mrs. Howell.

"He used to say there's no better person than my mom," Mitchell told her. "His brother and his sister helped raise you, Wil, and you returned the affection 10 fold" by helping to raise their children when they died. Children were always at the top of his priorities, Mitchell said.

He recalled the 2 a.m. telephone call from Howell when he first met his wife, Demaris, and couldn't stop talking about her. But he also noted that Howell, as well as himself,

probably spent too much time away from their families helping someone else.

"Thanks for letting us share your life," Mitchell said, adding that, "The good Lord needed a hard working angel. Your work in heaven has just begun."

Besides Mitchell and Sayner, several of Howell's closest friends served as pall bearers; former county commissioner Monroy Montes; County Attorney Alan Morel, Paul Crown, John Howden, Kenneth Huey

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goal, it is not provided for in the Constitution as a basis for qualifications of a judge or justice."

Religion is a personal liberty, McCumber wrote Desiderio.

"Even to have the appearance that religion may have been a factor in a candidate se-

lection raises potential civil rights concerns," he stated. "Furthermore, this office does not believe 'conservative' or 'liberal' mind sets determine whether or not an individual is qualified to be a judge."

The governor's appointment record shows he tries to select the most qualified candidate without regard to political party or ideology, McCumber wrote.

He asked in the governor's name that the commission in the future not discuss "religious beliefs and irrelevant philosophies."

Desiderio could not return calls for comment.

Lincoln County Attorney Alan Morel, who served on the commission, declined to discuss anything that occurred in the closed session of the commis-

sion meeting. Each member is sworn not to discuss that portion of the selection process, he said.

However, he was not aware of any of the eight candidates complaining about the recommendation process and concluded that the complaints may have come from some members of the judicial selection commission.

DBA: The process for the transition is expected to take some nine months

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firm paid for the customer access lines, saying it was up to GTE to release that information. GTE representatives could not be reached Tuesday, but a press release from the company said the financial terms of the sale would not be disclosed.

GTE put its local telephone service on the buyer's block more than 14 months ago. Anaya said his firm, which formed for the acquisition, began negotiating with GTE last November. With the purchase, dba Communications will become one of the 20 largest providers of local telephone service in the country.

Anaya said no personnel changes of GTE staff will occur with the transition, except to bring in what he described as a world class management team. The company has hired Anne K. Bingham, a former LCI International executive and a former U.S. Assistant Attorney General for antitrust issues, as chief executive officer.

The new telecommunica-

tions company intends to offer new services for local telephone customers as well as improved technology, including high speed data transfer, Anaya said.

"We want to bring that technology to all of our communities just as fast as possible," he said. "As New Mexicans, we believe that our communities are not going to prosper and grow unless they have access to technology ..."

Though dba Communications currently is based in Washington D.C., the firm plans to open headquarters in the southwest region, according to a company release.

The company's investors formed dba Communications in conjunction with a leading private equity investor in telecommunications, Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe. Hispanic-American investors in the firm hail from New Mexico as well as Arizona, Colorado, California and Texas, said Anaya, governor

of the state from 1983 to 1986.

Investors also include:

• Ernesto Chavarria, president of ITBR Inc., a world trade, investments and consulting company in Austin, Texas.

• John C. Corella, president of Corella Companies of Phoenix, including a company in a manufacturing alliance with AT&T Networks Systems.

• William Garcia, an executive with Intel Corporation in New Mexico and a former executive with US West. Garcia also was New Mexico Secretary of Economic Development from 1991 to 1994.

• Edward L. Lujan, chairman of the board of Manuel Lujan Agency in Albuquerque, the second largest independent insurance agency in the state.

• Manuel Lujan, U.S. congressman for New Mexico from 1968 to 1978 and appointed U.S. Secretary of the Interior under President George Bush.

• Ronald Montoya, president of PlastiCom Industries Inc. of Denver, which provides manufacturing and assembly services to the telecommunications industry.

• M. Ann Padilla, president and CEO of Sunny Side Inc./Temp Side, one of the largest privately owned staffing services in the region.

• Andrew Ramirez, president and CEO of Rz and Associates, a business development and consulting firm in a variety of high-tech and commercial real estate interests in Texas.

• Henry M. Rivera, a partner in a Washington, D.C. law firm who specializes in communications law. He was appointed commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission in 1981 by President Ronald Reagan.

• Edward L. Romero, U.S. Ambassador to Spain and Andorra.

• J. Ben Trujillo, president of the J.B. Trujillo Inc. in Denver, an executive and employee benefits firm, and on the National Board of the Council of Better Business Bureaus.

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Work on midtown Comfort Inn scheduled to begin this month

• By next summer, Ruidoso will have more than 250 new hotel rooms.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
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Construction on a third new hotel in Ruidoso in less than two months to begin next week in midtown, the developer said Tuesday.

Hemal Patel, co-owner of the Albuquerque hotel development firm of Hem-Ami Inc., said work will start this month on a \$2 million, 54-room Comfort Inn at 2709 Sudderth Drive, next to Michelena's Italian Restaurant.

The firm will finalize financing for the project on Thursday, Patel said. The hotel, which will offer an indoor swimming pool, spa and sauna, is scheduled to be finished by mid-April, 2000, provided winter weather does not delay construction, Patel said.

Last month, work began on a 83-room Motel 6 on U.S. Highway 70 a few blocks west of Sudderth Drive. This month, construction also will start on the 120-room Hawthorn Suites Golf and Convention Resort next to the Ruidoso Convention Center.

In all, Ruidoso will have more than 250 new hotel rooms available to visitors by next summer.

Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson, at last week's groundbreaking ceremony for the Hawthorn Suites resort, said the new hotels will benefit the local economy by bringing in tourist dollars that previously have gone elsewhere.

"That's going to be a really, good base for visitors and conventions," he said.

Patel said he does not view the recent surge of hotel construction, especially that of the Hawthorn Suites, as a problem in booking the Comfort Inn

once it opens.

"I feel like that should help me more likely than hurt me because of the convention business they are going to bring in," Patel said.

The Comfort Inn will be in a different market than the Hawthorn Suites, charging less for rooms, he said.

The Comfort Inn, which will have an entrance on Chase Street, was planned as a Motel 6 when Patel's company first filed for permits with the village in December, 1997.

However, subsequent research by his company showed that the Ruidoso hotel market was more in need of mid-price, rather than economy hotel rooms, Patel said.

"The quality of the rooms and amenities would be higher class than a Motel 6, and that's what we felt Ruidoso needed more of," he said.

No design modifications were needed to switch the

planned hotel to a Comfort Inn, he said.

His firm is filing for a six-month extension of its building permit with the village of Ruidoso for the project, which was delayed because of financing problems, he said. The company first found out the project did not qualify for financing through the U.S. Small Business Administration as previously thought, and then could

not find a bank to close on the loan, Patel said, adding that he believed the project was not attractive to banks because of the small-town location.

Financing has not been a problem for the firm's parent company, which has 12 properties among its partners including Howard Johnson, Microtel Inn, Days Inn and EconoLodge, Patel said. Most of those hotels are located in Al-

buquerque, with others in Santa Fe, Rio Rancho, Silver City, Tucumcari and Moriarty.

Construction of the hotel will be overseen by Paaro Construction Corp., of Albuquerque, which will use subcontractors, he said. While as many local workers will be hired as possible, Patel said he anticipated that crews from outside the area will have to be brought in because of a local labor shortage.

South-bound Mechem paving near start

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF REPORTER

Expect to see some dramatic changes along Mechem Drive this week, as construction crews start paving the south-bound lane through Ruidoso.

"On the upper job, we are just getting the detours ready so we can start tearing out the old road," Hank Schenk, with Meadow Valley Contractors Inc., said. "Hopefully, the weather will stay with us."

The "detours" Schenk referred to will not be alternate routes, but paved areas next to the old road.

Meadow Valley is a Phoenix-based company hired by the state for road projects on Mechem and on U. S. Highway 70.

The lower project on Mechem starts at Sudderth Drive and ends at White

Mountain Drive. The work, which now has a price tag of more than \$9 million, is to widen the road, adding a turn lane the length of the project and creating four lanes of traffic near Sudderth and in front of the Ruidoso Convention Center. The upper project, estimated to cost more than \$7.6 million, picks up at White Mountain Drive and ends at Ski Run Road. The project is to realign and lower the road.

On Highway 70, the road is being taken up and re-paved in a project estimated to cost \$7.6 million.

Crews on both the Mechem and Highway 70 projects have been working at night to expedite the work, project managers said recently.

Mike Davenport, in charge of Highway 70 construction, said work on the north lane of road from Sudderth to the

racetrack entrance will start in October. To the east of the racetrack, both lanes of traffic already have been moved to the south lane while crews remove the asphalt on the north lane, Davenport said. That work slowed when the milling machine broke down about two weeks ago, Davenport said. It has since been repaired.

Schenk, at a recent meeting about the project's status, said he had received at least one call complaining about night work on the project. However, Truman Barnett, a member of the task force set up to field residents' questions about road work, said he received several comments from residents who were happy to see progress.

The next public meeting about road construction on Mechem is tentatively scheduled for Sept. 29.

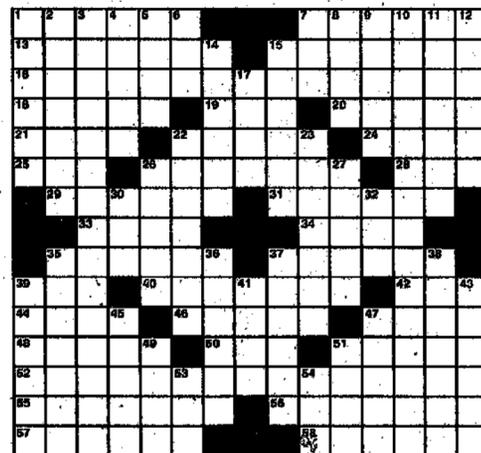
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OUR OPINION

**Gubernatorial power
in Lincoln County**

Once more, New Mexico's governor has the opportunity to do something for - or to - Lincoln County. How Gov. Gary Johnson handles the vacancy on the Lincoln County Commission occasioned by the untimely death of Wilton Howell could be critical.

Howell, an outspoken and occasionally obstreperous commissioner for the past seven years, died a week ago in a one-vehicle accident on Interstate 10 near Las Cruces.

According to a notice to the county clerk from the governor's office, Johnson will talk to community leaders and will accept letters from people interested in filling Howell's District 3 seat on the commission. Then he will announce his decision. It is said the process might take upwards of five weeks and the governor might interview the top contenders.

On the face of it, Governor Johnson should have no great difficulty. He's a Republican, all the present commissioners are Republicans and Lincoln County has given Republican majorities for so long that the big news would be if a Democrat even acted interested.

But it isn't that simple. Howell's District 3 covers a large part of Ruidoso. L. Ray Nunley (who switched parties and became a Republican prior to the last election, as had Howell before becoming a commissioner) represents the rest.

Like it or not, not-quite-rural Ruidoso has become something of a thorn in the side of the rest of Lincoln County - pushy, demanding, insistent that its needs be considered in the face of an even-more-rural-oriented majority. Wilton Howell was able, by sheer hard work and acumen, to gain some points in recent months, but it was rare.

Governor Johnson would serve Ruidoso well if he could find a Howell clone to serve until voters decide in the fall of 2000 who they want in the seat for the next four years. Howell's term expires Dec. 31, 2000.

But that isn't likely. More likely, the governor will see a parade of power wannabes, who for some reason see a commission seat as some sort of stepping-stone—even if that is very hard to conceive of.

Perhaps one or two of those interested will truly believe they have something to offer in solving Ruidoso's undeniable problems as a new millennium dawns. We hope the governor will pay a little more attention to the matter than he has to other issues in Lincoln County that have been brought to his attention in recent years.



GUEST COMMENTARY

BY U. S. REP. J. C. WATTS JR.
REPUBLICAN, OKLAHOMA

Just last week, the U. S. House passed monumental legislation based on a simple idea - the idea that once the government pays its bills and has money left over, it should be returned to those who paid for it: you the taxpayer.

But the bill, the Financial Freedom Act, has a long way to go, and the President has threatened to vet it.

This is why he shouldn't. In the first two years of his term (1993-94), President Clinton projected a budget deficit for 1998 of \$235.4 billion.

Yet, in 1995 under Republican leadership, we established spending caps and fiscal responsibility, trimmed excessive governmental spending, and applied common sense to how America's tax dollars should be spent.

Just recently, we celebrated the first true balanced budget, the fruits of the labor we began in 1995.

This year's balanced budget bill is the first in decades that doesn't use Social Security funds to avoid a budget deficit.

Today, the Congressional Budget Office is projecting a \$2.9 trillion surplus over the next 10 years.

Two years into his first term, President Clinton and a Democrat-controlled Congress raided the Social Security Trust Fund and took \$57 billion to pay for budget deficits and more big government spending. Today, the White House has agreed to accept the Republican "lock box" initiative to protect every penny of Social

Security from Washington's big spenders.

Two years into his first term, Bill Clinton and a Democrat-controlled Congress passed the biggest tax increase in history.

In October, 1995, the President told a group in Houston, "Probably there are people in this room still mad at me about that budget because you think I raised your taxes too much. It might surprise you that I think I raised them too much too."

Yet, how does he feel now? In January, speaking before a group in Buffalo, N. Y., the President said, "We have no permanent deficit anymore, the natural condition is a surplus, okay - so the question is, what to do with it?"

We could give it back to you and hope you spend it right. Not only would he rather keep the money in Washington, but he doesn't even trust you with your own money.

I believe otherwise. Families receiving a tax refund can either save more or spend it on needed school clothes for their kids, a new washer or dryer, or for what they decide will secure their future. And, when Americans keep more of their hard-earned money, the economy grows.

The President began this year offering to tax relief to the American people, saying the Republican tax relief proposal was "extreme" and "irresponsible." Recently, he has modified his position, supporting \$250 billion in tax cuts, and now saying he would support \$300 billion. The President has said many times that tax cuts would even stand in the way of

needed domestic spending and Medicare, even Democrat Sen. Bob Kerry of Nebraska has called that claim pure "folly."

And then, there's the public debt of all those years that ran budget deficits. ...the President's rhetoric is short on facts.

Because of a strong economy and our commitment to a balanced budget, Republican-led fights in Congress have already erased \$51 billion of debt in 1998, and another \$102 billion this year along. In fact, with the Republican Social Security lockbox in place, we will pay down \$2 trillion of debt over the next 10 years.

The fact is, Speaker Dennis Hastert and Congressional Republicans have put forth a common-sense agenda - locking away retirement security, returning education dollars back home, providing meaningful tax relief, and rebuilding our national security—all to secure America's future.

So, remind the President: It's your money, not Washington's; you overpaid Uncle Sam, you deserve it back, and the President should never lose sight of that fact.

Congressman Watts is chairman of the House Republican Conference.

YOUR OPINION

Call it 'make-work'

To the editor: I have a copy of Executive Order 13122, entitled "Intergovernmental Task Force on the Economic Development of the Southwest Border."

It seems the President isn't the only one with nothing to do. He has appointed Janet Reno, 12 agency secretaries, including the Secretary of State, two directors and three administrators to be in charge of problems in the Southwest.

First off, these folks are going to start out by "analyzing the existing programs and policies of Task Force members."

After all of this analyzing, they are supposed to have found out if these agency folks, directors and administrators need to change their ways of doing things along the border.

Then these ... folks are going to consider "statistical and data analysis, research,

and policy studies related to the Southwest Border." All of this is an effort to find out if the folks living along the Border are doing anything to become "sustainable."

... these folks...are going to tell the taxpayers living in the Border area that we need to "develop some short and some long term sustainable plans that will protect our natural resources for future generations."

These agency folks will be giving this advice to farmers, ranchers, and other (s) who either protect their land, water, and other natural resources, or they don't survive.

...We just want to go on rotating our crops and letting some of the fields lie fallow, without using some "politically correct" hogwash to describe protecting our resources.

Annie C. McManus Caballo

A man who could tow trucks and spirits

"Hey, you got your bus ticket?" Wilton Howell would ask me whenever he called. "They're gonna run you out of town; you and me both."

Wilton was one of the first people I met when I moved to Ruidoso from Taos.

When I got the news Thursday morning of his death I was shocked.

Wait a minute! How could someone so full of life, so bent on the mission of improving the lives of those around him suddenly no longer be part of this universe?

As those who knew him will remember, he shot from the hip; there was not a lot of gray area with what Wilton said and you always knew where he stood. He was passionate about whatever he did and was one of the more respectable people who ever entered public office.

He also was passionate about his compassion, helping out others however he could.

The 500 people who showed up at his funeral Saturday were certainly testimony to all the lives he had touched in his 49 years.

I remember one time last year, at a party marking the opening of a business, when my fiancée and I came close to plummeting down a steep embankment after trying to back up the pickup.

Three tires were solid on the ground but the fourth, along with a fourth of the truck hung precariously in mid-air.

After exiting the vehicle as carefully as possible, as the truck teetered, I ran back to the party to use a telephone in hopes that we could get hold of a wrecker before the truck took a final plunge.

On the way in, however it was Wilton who noticed my panic and volunteered to help us out.

He came back with his own truck and a tow line to make sure both of us and our truck were safely back on the road.

From small but meaningful efforts like the one above to the more far-reaching, like his push to put a cap on state property taxes, Wilton took to heart the well being of the people who lived around him.

What he did for his family, friends, his community, and his county will long be remembered.

This county needs to name some kind of landmark after him to make sure he isn't forgotten.

In death, I think Wilton will serve as a barometer for everyone else. A measuring stick of character.

"What would Wilton do in a situation like this?" would be a question not unwisely asked.

Unfortunately, perhaps, he

could not serve in that capacity while alive.

Even though I knew him only a short time, I will honor the exchanges I had with Wilton.

"Hey, you got your bus ticket? They're gonna run you out of town; you and me both."

In a way, and much to our sorrow, Wilton has indeed turned in his ticket and we wish him God speed.

Thanks, again, for everything.

Goodbye, Wil.

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BY TERRANCE VESTAL
RUIDOSO NEWS

State highly rates Capitan, Ruidoso schools for gains

The State Board of Education recognized four Lincoln County schools among New Mexico "High Improving" and "High Performing" schools at its regular meeting Aug. 26 in Chama.

Capitan Middle School was awarded \$1,880.71 as a "High Improving School." Capitan Elementary and High Schools and Ruidoso High School were recognized as "High Performing Schools."

The "High Improving Schools" designation is based on a state statute that requires the State Board to identify those schools showing the most improvement in test scores from one year to the next. The New Mexico Legislature appropriated \$400,000 to the incentives for school improvement fund during its 1999 special session.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Willie R. Watt

The funeral for Willie R. Watt, 92, of Ruidoso was Monday, Sept. 6, in Henderson, Texas.

Mrs. Watt died Friday, Sept. 3, 1999, in her home in Ruidoso.

She was born April 1, 1907, to Mollie Lee and Bert Ramsay in Big Spring, Texas. She grew up in Midland, Texas, and in 1928 married Ted Hudson. They moved to Henderson in January 1933. Mr. Hudson died in a plane crash in 1946 and she took over operation of their business, Hudson Brothers Trucking. She married Welch Watt in 1953 and lived in Cushing, Texas, until his death in 1968, after which she returned to Henderson. In 1994, she moved to Ruidoso, her summer residence of many years.

Mrs. Watt was active in charitable, school and social groups, and was a Sunday school teacher for 40 years. She was a former officer in Texas

Truckers Association, Community Concerts, WSCS, Presbyterian Women, Varied Arts Club, Church Women United, Rusk County Child Welfare Board, and Thrift Shop Board. She was a member of the Lydia S.S. Class and Ruidoso Women's Club.

Mrs. Watt was preceded in death by brothers Robert, Brooks and Dick Ramsay.

Survivors include daughters Mary Lou Powell of Gatesville, Texas, Roberta Warren of Ruidoso, Fran Crawford of Marietta, Ga., and Joe Hudson of Ruidoso; two nephews and three nieces; a foster son, B.R. Noel; grandchildren Julia Watt, Dixon Conn III, Ted Hudson Conn, Janie Stephenson, Welch Watt III, Lyn Crawford, Cori Crawford and Cecil Marks; nine great-grandchildren; two great-great grandsons; and dear cousins.

Memorials may be made to the Henderson Interfaith Ministry, Box 2235, Henderson, Texas 75652.

Katharine Straley

The funeral for Katharine Larissa Straley, 7, of Roswell, was Tuesday, Sept. 7, at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Carrizozo.

Katharine died Thursday, Sept. 2, 1999, at her grandparents' home in Carrizozo.

She was born Dec. 1, 1991 in Roswell and lived there until 1994 when she moved to Clovis. She then lived in Clovis until May 1999 when she moved to Carrizozo. She attended Westminster Presbyterian Church in Roswell, Clovis Christian School and Clovis Nazarene School.

Survivors include her parents G.L. and Brenda Straley of Roswell; a brother, Matthew, of Roswell; a half-sister, Misty Straley and a half-brother, George Straley, both of Spokane, Wash.; her grandparents Lee and Dorothy Straley of Roswell, and Wes and Margo Lindsay of Carrizozo; great-grandparents Katie Mae Straley of Socorro, and Ann Belle

Burrow of Carrizozo; her adopted grandmother, Geri Martin of Roswell; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family suggests memorials to Make a Wish Foundation of New Mexico, 5301 Central, N.E., #203, Albuquerque, N.M. 87108.

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

Daisy Boyce

Funeral services for Daisy Boyce, 88, of Carlsbad, were Sept. 4 in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Boyce died Friday, Sept. 3, 1999, at Landsun Health Service Center in Carlsbad.

She was born May 2, 1911, in Buffalo Springs, Clay County, Texas to Louis Francis Streatly and Clementine Kimbrough Streatly. She lived in the Wichita Falls, Texas, area until 1929 when she moved to Henrietta, Texas. She moved to Carlsbad in 1936. She married

Albert Garth Boyce. She was the Campfire field director for 23 years, retiring in 1975. She was a member of First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school almost 50 years. She was a previous member of the Eddy County Alcohol Board and president of People's Commission for Criminal Justice.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Nov. 1, 1977, a brother, J.T. Streatly; and a granddaughter, Tracy Gail Boyce, May 22, 1998.

Survivors include a son, Louis Garth Boyce of Clayton, N.M.; a daughter, Elizabeth Anne Sears of Ruidoso; a brother, Leon Streatly of Quitman, Texas; a sister, Thelma Harde-man of Bowie, Texas; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to Daisy Boyce Love Fund (to be used for those in need), First Baptist Church, 112 North Alameda St., P.O. Box 489, Carlsbad, N.M. 88221-0489.



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LULAC chapter focuses on an area environmental problem

The new organization offers membership to people of all ethnic backgrounds.

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The next meeting of the newly formed Lincoln County chapter of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) will be at 7 p.m.

Thursday at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso.

Leo Martinez, elected president of the chapter, said members at the meeting would discuss the sewer plant overflowing into the Rio Ruidoso and how it affects residents of the area.

The chapter's membership drive also is on the agenda. Martinez said the regional

director of LULAC, from Carlsbad, will speak at the following meeting, tentatively on Sept. 24 or 25.

At the last meeting, El Paso District Director Jesus Saavedra explained the purpose of LULAC, founded in 1929 and one of the largest Hispanic organizations in the country.

The mission of the organization, according to a release, is

"to advance the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, health and civil rights of the Hispanic Population."

"We're trying to provide resources," Martinez said. "One of our main objectives is promoting citizenship among legal residents ... Politically, if you're not registered to vote you don't count very much."

In the future, Martinez said, city and county officials, Chamber of Commerce officials, political and social leaders in the community and state will be invited to speak at meetings to inform LULAC members of what's going on in the city, county and state.

"As president I told them I would have a format, once a month, the last Thursday of the month," Martinez said. "Now we're meeting twice a month because we're getting organized and want to keep the core group working on membership."

At the previous meeting,

Jerry Salas was elected vice president, Dr. Cynthia E. Orozco, secretary, and Ron Roybal, treasurer.

"Everyone's invited to join," Martinez said, regardless of ethnic background or race. The \$25 yearly membership dues go to the national organization, which matches local scholarship fund on a 3/4 basis.

"We're going to be doing scholarship drives, and if we raise \$10,000, they'll come up with \$7,500 more," he said. There will be national and state conventions and newsletters on Latino issues coming out on those levels, he said.

"One of our main objectives is promoting citizenship..."

Leo Martinez,
LULAC president

Third-graders to report on school construction

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

CAPTAN - Highlighting the monthly school board meeting here starting Thursday at 6:30 p.m. will be an architectural update by a third-grade class, Superintendent of Schools Diana Billingsley said.

The meeting will be in the board room of the administration building.

Normally she would update construction projects funded by the May 11 bond election, she said, but this time she gets to sit back and watch teacher Betsy Peralta's third-grade class.

"The third grade is doing a project on construction and what this is going to involve for students and parents," Billingsley said. "They've interviewed the workers, the boss, and they have taken pictures of the site. They will make a presentation to the board that night."

One item on the agenda has been canceled because the

prospective instructor quit, Billingsley said. Action was to be taken on a pilot curriculum of Eastern New Mexico University - a heavy-maintenance operation class, the joint effort of the State Highway Department, Region IX Educational Cooperative, New Mexico Works Program and the Roswell and Ruidoso campuses of ENMU. Jim Miller, director of ENMU-Ruidoso, was not

available for questions regarding the possible postponement of the program.

Billingsley said Tuesday, Sept. 14, is "Back-to-School Night '99" - an ice cream social the parent group is organizing with the hope it will become an annual event.

From 6-7 p.m., buildings will be open to parents and students for parents to meet teachers and open up lines of

communication.

At 7 p.m. attendees will make their own ice cream sundaes while the Capitan Marching Band plays and cheerleaders perform. Organizations and clubs will have booths set up to sell raffle tickets, paint faces, and sign up students.

Because of the construction, the campus can be accessed only through the elementary building.

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Glaucoma is an eye disease in which the passages that allow fluid in the eyes to drain become clogged or blocked. This results in the amount of fluid in the eye building up and causing increased pressure inside the eye. This increased pressure damages the optic nerve which connects the eye to the brain. The optic nerve is the main carrier of vision information to the brain. Damage to it results in less information sent to the brain and a loss of vision.

Regular eye examinations are an important means of detecting glaucoma in its early stages and will include:

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RUIDOSO NEWS All American Festival



To the winners, the spoils and smiles. A Delightful Dasher's team included, from left, Joe "Bear" Bassett, trainer John Bassett, jockey Joe Badilla Jr. and owner Gwendolyn Eaves. Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News



Jockey Kenny Hart, 51, hoped Familiar Faces would deliver him that elusive victory in the All American Futurity, but the filly finished seventh. Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

Wait until next year!

And so with the end of All American Futurity comes the end of the final racing season of the 20th Century at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

More than 13,000 fans packed Ruidoso Downs Monday to catch the sprint and, perhaps with a little luck, make a little money.

Monday's race also ends the string of events that made up the All American Futurity month of celebrations that culminated in "the riches quarterhorse race in the world."

With the opening of the Billy the Kid Casino this season, next year's purses, which will be bolstered by casino money, will be able to grow during the down time of the winter months. That should make next year's racing season that much more exciting.



Race fans seek autographs from jockey Roy Baldilez. Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

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Scoreboard

Prep cross country, Sept. 4
Brownfield Invitational (Texas)
Boys team results: 1. Monterey 44, 2. Ruidoso 62, 3. Coronado 85, 4. Plainview 91, 5. Friendship 105, 6. Seminole 135, 7. Shallowater 180.
Ruidoso Individuals: BOYS - Debert Comanche, 3rd, 16:05.53; Collin May, 9th, 17:23.46; Joshua Romero, 11th, 17:27.92; Jacob Ornelas, 28th, 18:27.46; Willie Comanche, 32nd, 18:56.97; Erik Sprout, 34th, 19:04.74. GIRLS - Armanda Montes, 9th, 12:03.82; Amber Green, 46th, 14:08.55; Eva Rehfeld, 48th, 14:09.67; Heather Lee, 63rd, 15:34.32
Prep football, Sept. 3
Ruidoso 37, Rio Grande 13
Fort Sumner 20, Capitan 6
Carmuzo 56, Corona 5
Fort Hancock 64, Mescalero 0
Prep volleyball, Sept. 3
Capitan def. Melrose
Prep volleyball, Sept. 2
Tatum def. Capitan

This week

Thursday
H.S. soccer
Ruidoso vs. Alamo JV, 6 p.m., Horton Stadium
H.S. volleyball
Carmuzo at Corona, 6 p.m.
Friday
H.S. football
Ruidoso at Socorro, 7:30 p.m.
Capitan at Lordsburg, 7 p.m., Tiger Stadium
H.S. volleyball
Carmuzo at Capitan, (JV) 4 p.m.
Ruidoso at Roswell Tournament, TBA
Saturday
H.S. cross country
Ruidoso at Roswell Invitational, 9 a.m.
H.S. volleyball
Ruidoso at Roswell Tournament, TBA
H.S. soccer
Ruidoso vs. Artesia, 2 p.m., Horton Stadium
H.S. football
Carmuzo at Immanuel Baptist (El Paso), 3 p.m.

Pecking order

Ruidoso Co-ed Softball League

GOLD DIVISION			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Hik n Run	4	0	1.000
CoNads	3	1	.750
Guns n Roses	1	1	.500
Hornies	3	1	.750
Kings & Queens	1	3	.250
Angels	0	4	.000

Games scheduled for Sept. 6 are moved to Sept. 17. There were no games Sept. 6 because of the Labor Day holiday.

SILVER DIVISION			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Regulators	3	0	1.000
The Dawgs	2	0	1.000
Wal-Mart	2	2	.500
Misfits	2	2	.500
Lounge Lizards	0	2	.000
Vandals	0	3	.000

On deck

Open gym for co-ed volleyball
Every Monday and Wednesday until the Ruidoso Co-ed Volleyball League begins play, the Ruidoso Middle School gym will open from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. to allow team and players to practice. Open gym begins Sept. 13. The league will begin play Oct. 11. Entry fee of \$150 per team is due Oct. 4. For more information, call Ruidoso Parks and Recreation at 257-5030.
Open gym for basketball, Sept. 14
Open gym for basketball players and teams begins Sept. 14. The Ruidoso Middle School gym will open from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday evenings until league play begins Oct. 12. Entry of \$275 is due Oct. 6. For more information, call Ruidoso Parks and Recreation at 257-5030.
Run for the BEACH, Sept. 25
Cost to enter the benefit 5K run or 5K fun walk Run for the BEACH is \$20. Entry fee includes T-shirt if registered by Sept. 15. Race time is 8 a.m. Prizes awarded at the finish line along with overall and age-group prizes. For more information about how to register, call 257-6624 or 257-9251. Proceeds from Run for the BEACH help pay for mammograms for Lincoln County residents.

1999 • ALL AMERICAN FUTURITY • 1999
A dashing 'outlaw' steals 41st Futurity

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Trainer John Bassett knows what it's like to lose a million bucks by a nose.

Now Bassett knows what it's like to win a million bucks by about the same margin.

Storming down the inside lane, Bassett-trainee A Delightful Dasher edged out Chicks Call Me and Significant Speed to win the 41st All American Futurity at Ruidoso Downs Race Track Monday in front of 13,526 race fans.

It was one of the closest finishes in the 440-yard sprint's history. Bassett was a player in the last Futurity that was decided by a head or less. In 1993, he trained Heza Fast Man, who lost to A Classic Dash by the narrowest of racing margins — a nose.

But this time, Bassett was on the long end — not the short end — of a close finish.

"I don't know whether to cry or laugh. I had a great horse. This horse has been a fantastic horse all year," Bassett said.

The 2-year-old filly Significant Speed, trained by Dwayne "Sleepy" Gilbreath left the others behind in the gates with her start.

"She made it look like we all had a bad break," A Delightful Dasher's jockey Joe Badilla Jr. said. "She broke exceptionally well. (But) There was never no fear in my mind that I was going to catch her. All I was worried about was hoping someone on the outside wouldn't catch us."

That someone almost was Chicks Call Me, the only supplement to make the finals. Jockey Jacky Martin said his horse, Chicks Call Me, couldn't recover from a bad start.

"He was standing perfectly in the gate, but it was almost too perfect," Martin said. "It was like he thought the gate wasn't going to open and he just hopped out of there."

Badilla, meanwhile, had to find a way to light a fire under A Delightful Dasher, a gelding, who shied from Significant Speed at first because of her strong start.

"I switched sticks about midway," Badilla said. "I get within three-quarters of her, I switch back to the right and then there's no doubt I was going to catch her. It was just a matter of when and how."

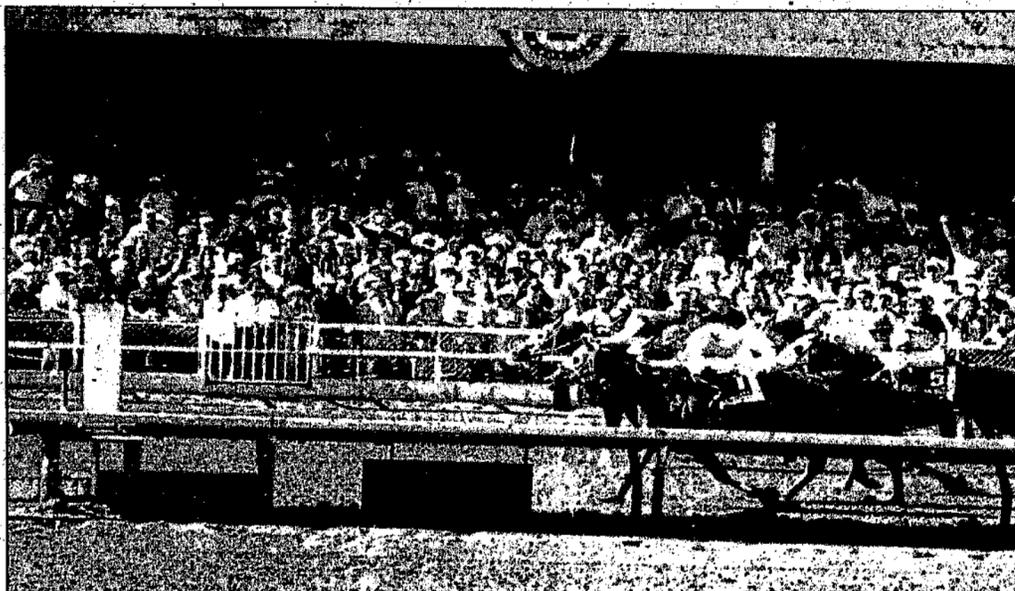
Badilla said he reeled in Significant Speed about 20 yards from the wire and then held off a late-charging Chicks Call Me to win by a neck.

Bassett said his jockey's stick switch was the difference.

"I saw Joe whipping right-handed and we weren't doing a whole lot, and all of the sudden he switched and hit him left-handed and it just shot him out of a rocket."

The stick switching was effective because, Bassett said, "He (Joe) got into fresh meat."

Chicks Call Me made his move a bit late and that wasn't the only time he was tardy. Chicks Call Me almost didn't make the post time. He was the only horse not in paddock area when everyone else was saddled and waiting for their jockeys. Trainer Rodney Reed, new



With less than 20 yards to the finish line (rectangular box at left), A Delightful Dasher (No. 1 on the inside) still had a head to make up on the leaders, Chicks Call Me and Significant Speed. More than 13,500 watched Monday's All American Futurity.

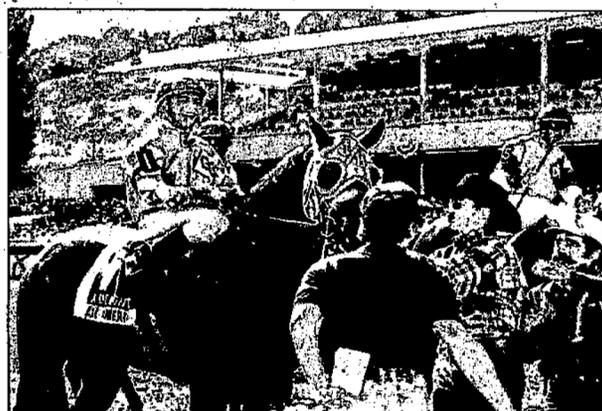
1999 ALL AMERICAN FUTURITY RESULTS

Listed by finish with time and winnings in parentheses

1. A Delightful Dasher (21.60; \$1,040,145)
 2. Chicks Call Me (21.62; \$291,241)
 3. Significant Speed (21.63; \$124,817)
 4. Tiny First Down (21.71; \$88,412)
 5. Southern Cash Man (21.72; \$67,609)
 6. He Rocks (21.76; \$64,489)
 7. Familiar Faces (21.77; \$62,409)
 8. Moolah Memories (21.89; \$57,208)
 9. Tell Her More (22.06; \$54,088)
- Scratched:
Snappy Dragon, bone chip in knee



Trainer John Bassett offers jockey Joe Badilla Jr. some last minute advice.



After the race, Badilla said he switched whip hands to get his horse going.

to the Ruidoso Downs track, quickly saddled his charge and sent him on his way at the end of the post parade.

After the wire, Badilla, 25, confidently raised his whip in victory, but a photo had to determine for sure if the Tucson, Arizona native was to win his first All American Futurity.

Bassett wasn't as confident. "I wasn't sure I had nothing until they hung that number up on board," Bassett said.

Owner Gwendolyn Eaves, who hails from Midland but also owns a home in Ruidoso, said, "I was hoping it was the way I thought I saw it."

Eaves has carved out a niche in the racing and breeding world with her small band of broodmares. Eaves-bred horses have earned more than \$1.6 million, now \$2.6 million with A Delightful Dasher's win.

Eaves, Bassett and Badilla teamed together in last year's Futurity with Hes My Dasher, half brother of A

Delightful Dasher. Hes My Dasher finished fourth in the 1998 Futurity.

"I felt real sure about this race. Last year I didn't," Eaves said. "I felt sure about this horse because he's a different temperament horse than the other horse. He reminds me of a teenage boy with a black leather jacket."

Eaves said A Delightful Dasher is "halfway an outlaw, but he's got so much heart."

And like a movie script, the rebel boy fought off a rival, won over the girl, and in this case pocketed a cool million.

Eaves said her life won't change much with the victory. She'll return to Midland and start figuring out who she's going to breed to whom, among other things.

"I'm retired and I'm enjoying life and I'll go back and start playing bridge," said Eaves, who declined to reveal her age but added, "I feel very young today."

Bassett sensed his horse was ready for the big day because the A Delightful Dasher was quiet in the paddock area.

"He didn't break like he can, but that mare left there so fast there's nobody that can break like that mare," Bassett said. "We just had to make up some ground."

For Bassett, his seventh All American Futurity start turned out to be the third charm. He's the only trainer to win quarter horse racing's three richest races. Bassett previously won the Los Alamitos Million Futurity with Evening Snow in 1995 and took the Texas Classic Futurity with Heza Fast Man in 1993. The All American victory came Monday.

"You can't explain a win like that. It's just unbelievable. I had a great horse, and what a great mare I was with," Bassett said. "I think if I had been anywhere besides beside Significant Speed I may not have won that thing. She's the one that drug me down there the first 300 yards. She left there winging it and this horse kept trying to catch her. It was just a situation where I got lucky and got by her."

All American Derby
In Sunday's All American Derby, Old Habits won the 3-year-old grudge match among 1998 All American Futurity finalists Hes My Dasher and Falling In Loveagain.
The darling of "The Girls," a 10-woman syndicate that owns Old Habits, cruised to a two-length victory over Okey Dokey Dale. Falling In Loveagain was third, 2 1/4-lengths back.

Warriors bomb Rio Grande for 37-13 win

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Lightning struck not once or twice but three times in the first quarter of Ruidoso's non-district football game Friday at Horton Stadium, and still the Rio Grande Ravens refused to take cover.

The Warriors (2-0) used their superior speed at split end to burn the Ravens' defensive secondary repeatedly en route to Ruidoso's second win of the season, a 37-13 decision over the visitors from Albuquerque.

"They never adjusted," Ruidoso coach Les Carter said Tuesday after he had the weekend to watch replays of the game.

So, the Warriors merely showed Rio Grande that they can be as effective through the air as they were on the ground two weeks ago.

"We've got a versatile enough game that when the run is there, we can run, and when the pass is there, we've got a quarterback who can throw it and receivers who can catch it," Carter said.

Ruidoso's first play from scrimmage set the tone of the game. Junior quarterback Todd Schrader found junior split end J.R. Floyd sailing down the right sideline for an 80-yard touchdown strike. With just 12 ticks off the clock, Ruidoso led 7-0 after Jesse Anderson converted the point after.

Warrior Frizzell Frizzell scooped up a fumble on the ensuing kickoff and ran it to the Ravens' 12-yard-line. But Ruidoso ended up settling for a 31-yard field goal by Anderson.

After the Warrior defense forced a punt, Ruidoso took over at its own 25-yard-line. Light rain and a slick field didn't slow Ruidoso. This time,

Schrader hit Thomas Schiele in stride on the left sideline and the senior split end raced for a 76-yard touchdown. Anderson's point after made it 17-0 Ruidoso with 8:45 left in the first quarter.

Rio Grande never recovered and never solved its defensive woes in the secondary.

"They were playing us inside and short," Schiele said. "We would just run right by them."

Unlike their season opener, Schiele and Floyd found a handle on just about anything Schrader threw their way. The Warrior duo dropped several passes between them in Ruidoso's first victory. Not this time.

Floyd finished with six catches for 274 yards and three touchdowns, while Schiele garnered eight catches for 128 yards and a TD. Schrader

threw for four touchdowns and 402 yards on 14-for-25 passing.

"We felt like we could throw on them," Carter said. "We figured if they tried man coverage we would be OK."

The Warriors defense did its part, containing the Ravens' most of the night. Rio Grande's versatile quarterback Joseph Salas occasionally gave the Warriors fits, but Salas received little help from his teammates.

The Warrior defense turned in a solid performance, Carter said.

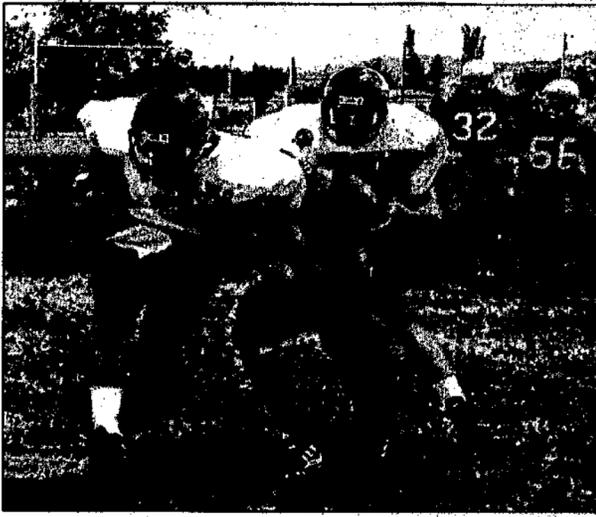
"Grant Brumlow had a super game," Carter said. "Our linebackers improved — Thatcher Hampton, Austin Ritter, Fabian Chavez."

Now the Warriors turn their attentions to former district rival Socorro. Ruidoso hits the road for the first time this grid campaign when it travels to Socorro for a 7:30 game Friday.



Ruidoso's Thomas Schiele looks for yardage after making one of his eight catches.

Steamrolling



Carrizozo Grizzlies' Joe Pawloski bulls his way for extra yardage, despite the efforts of Corona's Andrew Bagley, during Carrizozo's 56-6 blasting the Corona Cardinals in six-man football Friday.

No. 1 Foxes scamper past Capitan

BY KAREN BOEHLER
SPECIAL TO THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Preseason No. 1 Fort Sumner (1-1) found a soft spot right in the heart of the Capitan defense (1-1) and the Foxes exploited it all night long Friday at rain-soaked Tiger Stadium.

Despite a 15-minute lightning delay at the start, Fort Sumner used only two hours to beat the Tigers 20-6.

Foxes' quarterback Jerome Segura ran all over Capitan, scoring in the first, second and fourth quarters. The Tigers had a solid third quarter, with the defense stopping the Foxes at Capitan's 11-yard-line, and the offense scored on a 40-yard pass from quarterback Justin Jones to Anthony Garcia.

But it was too little, too late. "We didn't play well," Capitan coach Ed Davis said. "Offensive line got whipped. Defensive line got whipped. We didn't fire off the ball."

After starting the season as the No. 1 pick in Class A, Fort Sumner fell to Tucuman in its first week of play, so beating Capitan was important.

"Capitan is a very good football team,"

Fort Sumner coach Mario Martinez said. "They're well-coached and Ed's always done a good job. It was just nice being able to come up here and win."

Segura got the Foxes off to a quick start on running touchdowns in each of the first two quarters. The Tigers had their chances, but couldn't come up with the clutch plays.

The second half was more of the same. Capitan lost possession of the ball after six plays and the Foxes began inexorably moving the ball down the field. But the Tiger defense stiffened, stopping the Foxes with a five-yard loss and a 14-yard quarterback sack.

Two incomplete passes by Fort Sumner put the ball back in Capitan hands. With less than a minute left in the quarter, and starting at their own 29-yard line, the Tigers quickly moved the ball into Fox territory. Then came the 40-yard pass from Jones to Garcia for the score with 17 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

Fort Sumner came right back in the fourth, however, sealing the game with one final run by Segura at 8:09. "Our kids did a better job than they did last week," Martinez said. "Capitan's got a good ball club. They were very physical. But

Jerome Segura had a few big runs. So did Zane Fikany and Abundio Madrid."

Big plays burned the Tigers. Of Fort Sumner's 305 yards in total offense, 178 of it came on three plays, including a 95-yard touchdown run on third-and-25 from its own 5-yard-line.

Martinez said the Foxes like to run the ball, and are doing just that without their biggest back, 6-foot 1-inch, 215-pound senior Larry Roybal. Martinez said Roybal is expected back within the next few weeks, giving the Foxes even more punch.

Capitan will have to find a way to punch it into the end zone by Friday. The Tigers missed four scoring opportunities against Fort Sumner when they reached inside the 20-yard line but came away with nothing.

As for Capitan, Davis said what happens next is up to the players.

"That depends exactly upon what they want to do," he said. "They're going to have to decide (to win), and I think they will. They'll come back."

The Tigers get their next chance when they travel to southwestern New Mexico Friday for a 7 p.m. match against the Class AA Lordsburg Mavericks.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Wednesday, Sept. 8

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

Capitan 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.

Ruidoso Library Board Meeting
Noon at the Ruidoso Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Ruidoso Village Hall) 258-3704.

Scenic Byways Committee Meeting
Noon at the Ellis Country Store in Lincoln, N.M.

Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Supply, Inc. Meeting
6:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

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. Please call to reserve a space. (505) 354-3035.

Senior Citizen Transportation Services
Doctor's appointments. 257-4565.

Thursday, Sept. 9

Blood Pressure Clinic
8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. Call 257-4565 for more information.

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

Arts Commission Meeting
4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

Live Music at Cree Meadows Country Club
5-9 p.m. 257-2733.

Lincoln County Adult Singles Group
5 p.m. happy hour and dancing at Cree Meadows Country Club. 6:30 p.m. no-host dinner followed by short planning meeting. 378-8025.

Ruidoso Middle School Academic Booster Club
5:30 p.m. in the RMS library. 257-7324

Senior Citizen Transportation Services
Call 257-4565 for more information.

Friday, Sept. 10

Blood Pressure Clinic
8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

Friday, Sept. 10

Playgroup in Carrizozo
9:30 a.m. at Ms. Goad'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.

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
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.

Saturday, Sept. 11

Capitan Public Library Annual Yard Sale
8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the library. 354-3035 or 354-3027.

Live Music at Cree Meadows Country Club
7-11 p.m. 257-2733.

Live Entertainment at the Lighthouse
Open 11 a.m.-10 p.m. 257-3506.

Ruidoso Bowling Center
Saturday nights "Rock 'n Bowl" at 1202 Mechem Drive. 258-3557.

Sunday, Sept. 12

Live Music at Cree Meadows Country Club
Noon-2 p.m. Piano Bar 257-2733.

Live Music at the Cafe
6-8 p.m. in the Gazebo Shopping Center, 2117 Sudderth. Local musicians perform and open mike session. 630-2233.

Monday, Sept. 13

Alpine Village Sanitation District Meeting
8 a.m. at 112A Sun Valley Trail. 257-5783.

Blood Pressure Clinic
8 a.m.-4 p.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.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting
12:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce.

Keep Ruidoso Beautiful Committee Meeting
5 p.m. at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

Extra Territorial Zone Authority Meeting
6 p.m. at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

Republican Party of Lincoln County
6 p.m. at the Circle J Bar-B-Que, 1825 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso. The speaker will be Tom Battin, President and CEO of the Ruidoso State Bank. Board meeting at 5 p.m.

Live Music at Cree Meadows Country Club
5-9 p.m. 257-2733.

Ruidoso Public Library
Closed for Labor Day.

Senior Citizen Transportation Services
Doctor's appointments. 257-4565.

Tuesday, Sept. 14

Blood Pressure Clinic
8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

Utility Council Meeting
9:30 a.m. at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

Rural Bookmobile East
4-6:30 p.m. stops at Carrizozo/Otero Electric. (505) 461-1206.

Thunderbird Line Dancers
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Ruidoso Village Council Meeting
6:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

Senior Citizen Transportation Services
Call 257-4565 for more information.

Wednesday, Sept. 15

Rural Bookmobile East
Makes the following stops: 7:30-8:30 a.m. Carrizozo/Otero Electric; 9-10 a.m. Nogal Post Office; 10:30-noon Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe; 12:10-2:10 p.m. Ft. Stanton; 3:30-4:30 p.m. Lincoln Post Office; 5-6 p.m. Hondo Store. (505) 461-1206.

Blood Pressure Clinic
8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting
6:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

Pre-School Story Hour
2-3 p.m. at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Rd. (next to the Village Hall). 258-3704

Capitan 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.

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. Please call to reserve a space. (505) 354-3035.

Senior Citizen Transportation Services
Doctor's appointments. 257-4565.

Thursday, Sept. 16

Blood Pressure Clinic
8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. Call 257-4565 for more information.

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.



Antonio Banderas, right, stars as Ahmed Ibn Fahdlan, an important emissary banished from his homeland and coerced into joining twelve Nordic warriors, including Herger (Dennis Stohol, left) in a battle against mysterious creatures that emerge from the fog to destroy everything in their path, in Touchstone picture's adventure-thriller "The 13th Warrior."

Economic Development Ad Hoc Committee Meeting
3:00 p.m. at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

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.

Ruidoso Vegetarian Club Potluck
6 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center. Bring a meatless dish or suggested donation for the club. 257-2172.

Lincoln County Adult Singles Group
6:30 p.m. no-host dinner at the Lighthouse Restaurant (formerly the Texas House Cafe). 378-8025.

Senior Citizen Transportation Services
Call 257-4565 for more information.

ation by writing to Weatherization Assistance Program, P.O. Drawer 2227, Roswell, NM 88202-2227 or by calling 1-800-624-1660.

Computer Help
"Did you buy a new computer, but don't know how to plug it in and turn it on? Are you too busy to take a computer class?" Call Lynette at 336-8491.

Funtrackers
101 Carrizozo Canyon Road, Ruidoso, 257-3275.

Gail's Frame of Mind Art Classes
Adult classes ongoing. Call 258-9071 for more info.

* "Sculpting with Gaylon Gillem - 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 Kan Lounge - Main Lobby
Live entertainment. Call 257-5141 for more information.

Life Skills Training Program - Support Group
For external injury to the head. Free service provided by Dianne Cohen. 257-7854.

Sierra Cinema
721 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9444. "Blair Witch Project," "13th Warrior," and "The Sixth Sense." Call the theater for show times and ratings.

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Ruidoso News CALENDAR FORM

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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.

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1. Fort Sumner 20, Capitan 6
2. Carrizozo 56, Corona 6
3. Ruidoso 37, Rio Grande 13
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6. UTEP 13, New Mexico 10
7. Colorado St 41, Colorado 14
8. Michigan 26, Notre Dame 22
9. Texas 69, Stanford 17
10. Florida 55, W. Michigan 26
11. Tampa Bay 16, Washington 13
12. Denver 34, San Francisco 3
13. Oakland 43, Arizona 7
14. Kansas City 34, San Diego 27
15. Buffalo 16, Pittsburgh 14

'99 Capitan Tigers Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	W/L
Aug. 27	Hatch	Hatch	7:30 pm	■ □
Sept. 3	Fort Sumner	Capitan	7:30 pm	□ ■
Sept. 10	Lordsburg	Lordsburg	7:00 pm	□ □
Sept. 17	Cloudcroft	Capitan	7:30 pm	□ □
Sept. 23	Artesia JV	Artesia	6:00 pm	□ □
Oct. 1	Dexter	Dexter	7:00 pm	□ □
Oct. 15	Loving**	Capitan	7:00 pm	□ □
Oct. 22	Jal*	Jal	7:00 pm	□ □
Oct. 29	Hagerman	Capitan	7:00 pm	□ □
Nov. 5	Quarterfinals			□ □

'99 Carrizozo Grizzlies Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	W/L
Sept. 3	Corona	Carrizozo	7:00 pm	■ □
Sept. 11	Immanuel Baptist	El Paso	3:00 pm	□ □
Sept. 17	Tatum	Tatum	7:30 pm	□ □
Sept. 25	Floyd	Floyd	4:00 pm	□ □
Oct. 1	*Ramah	Carrizozo	7:00 pm	□ □
Oct. 8	*#Reserve	Carrizozo	7:00 pm	□ □
Oct. 15	*Mountainair	Carrizozo	7:00 pm	□ □
Oct. 24	*Pine Hill	Carrizozo	7:00 pm	□ □

* District --- #Homecoming

'99 Ruidoso Warrior Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	W/L
Aug. 27	Capital	Ruidoso	7:30 pm	■ □
Sept. 3	Rio Grande	Ruidoso	7:30 pm	■ □
Sept. 10	Socorro	Socorro	7:30 pm	□ □
Sept. 17	Los Lunas	Los Lunas	7:30 pm	□ □
Sept. 24	Academy	Ruidoso	7:30 pm	□ □
Oct. 1	Hobbs	Hobbs	7:30 pm	□ □
Oct. 8	St. Teresa	Ruidoso	7:30 pm	□ □
Oct. 15	Open			
Oct. 22	Lovington	Lovington	7:00 p.m.	□ □
Oct. 29	Artesia	Ruidoso	7:00 pm	□ □
Nov. 5	Portales	Portales	7:00 pm	□ □

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378-8194

1. Ruidoso at Socorro

'99 Mescalero Chiefs Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	W/L
Aug. 27	Tornillo, TX	Mescalero	7:30 pm	□ ■
Sept. 3	Ft. Hancock, TX	Mescalero	7:00 pm	□ ■
Sept. 18	Navaho Prep	Navaho Prep	2:00 pm	□ □
Sept. 24	Reserve#	Mescalero	6:00 pm	□ □
Oct. 2	Faith Temple*	Faith Temple*	1:00 pm	□ □
Oct. 16	Faith Temple*	TBA		□ □
Oct. 29	Cloudcroft-tentative	Cloudcroft	7:30 pm	□ □

* Six-man game --- #Homecoming

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9. Georgia Tech at Florida St.

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2. Capitan at Lordsburg

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10. Iowa at Iowa State

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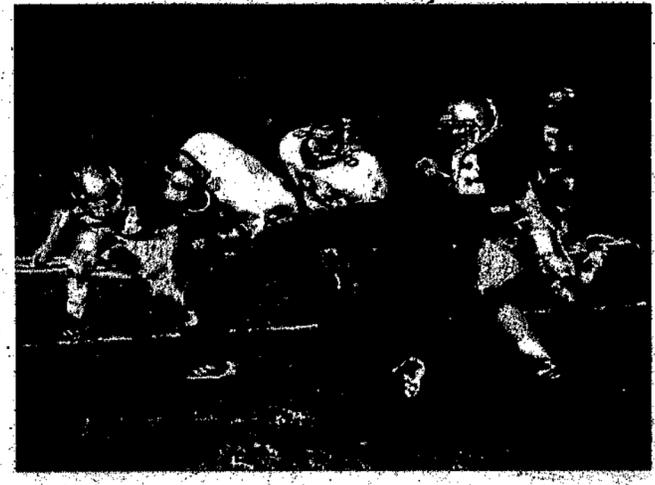
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12. San Francisco at Jacksonville

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5. Lovington at Carlsbad



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6. New Mexico St. at New Mexico

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8. Notre Dame at Purdue

13. Buffalo at Indianapolis

14. Oakland at Green Bay

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7. UCLA at Ohio St.

Carrizozo High School gets a new look

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Carrizozo High School got half a face-lift this summer, and will get the other half next summer, thanks to voters who keep approving school bonds.

"The voters are willing to pass those bonds," said Superintendent Glenna Goodwin. "They're willing to keep us bonded past 75 percent. We're at 98 percent of bonding capacity and have three active bonds."

By being bonded at least to 75 percent, the district became eligible for state Public Schools Capital Outlay grants — \$600,000 for remodeling this year and \$625,000 to finish the job next year.

The district asked for funds to remodel the high school because it hasn't been remodeled since it was built in 1940 as a WPA project, Goodwin said.

On May 4, the Monday after school got out, the face-lift began. The school was gutted to put in all new wiring, computer cabling in all the classrooms so at least 10 computers could be installed in each room, and all new plumbing. Now everything is compliant with regulations of the Americans with Disabilities Act, she said.

In addition, the ceilings were replaced (the old ones were "water-stained white," said Goodwin, laughing), and new lights were put in. The gas heating and solar heating systems were also tied together



The old Carrizozo High School was built in 1909, remodeled in 1928, and demolished in 1965. In 1968, Manire Middle School was built on this site but the old high school bell was preserved and is at the entrance to the school complex.

and new blackboards, tackboards, paint and blinds were added to the classrooms.

The finish date was to be Aug. 13 but the arrival of the windows was delayed — which is why they're still boarded up.

Goodwin explained that the remodeling job will return to the original, large and airy window size. In the '70s, perhaps for energy-conserving reasons, she speculated, smaller windows were put in and the rest of the openings around them were stuccoed.

Phase II of the remodeling will start next summer, Goodwin said. This project will include remodeling the hallways—painting, putting in new lockers, possibly new flooring, re-doing the staff

► School buildings

The building of a school district:

- The high school was built in 1940,
- The elementary school was built in 1952,
- Clegg Hall (containing the cafeteria, the school library that is also used by the town, a Tech Lab 2000, special education, developmentally delayed preschool, and home economics) was built in 1964,
- Manire Middle School was built in 1968,
- The gymnasium, the agriculture complex and the administration building was built in 1976,
- The agriculture barn was built in 1982.

restroom and lounge, and remodeling the office areas.

"We're going back to the wide foyer of the original building," she said, "and we'll put in water fountains and a new trophy case."

The "new-old" spacious

look to the foyer and all the other remodeling on the high school were designed by Greer Stafford Architects of Albuquerque, with the work done by ESA Construction of El Paso, Texas and Albuquerque, Goodwin said.



Superintendent of Schools Glenna Goodwin discusses the partially remodeled Carrizozo High School.

Ruidoso Municipal Schools participates in new state accreditation program

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Ruidoso School District is one of two pilot districts chosen to try out the new State Board of Education accrediting plan, and members of the accreditation team from Santa Fe and Albuquerque visited Wednesday and Thursday to work on the new plan.

Ruidoso and the Chama School District were selected as pilot districts because they have chosen to become dually accredited — by the state (as required) and by North Central Association (NCA), the largest regional accrediting agency in the country.

"This is a district that sets very high standards for itself and wants to be accountable for those high standards it sets," Tony Trujillo of the SDE said. "Ruidoso feels dual accreditation for kindergarten through 12th grades is important for their own accountability to their community."

Ruidoso and the seven other districts that have voluntarily chosen to go through the dual accreditation process also want to be sure that they're meeting regional standards as well as state standards, said Kay Tenorio of the NCA.

A new direction for the SDE in its accrediting of schools, Trujillo said, involves a peer-process of evaluation similar to what the NCA uses — sending 20-25 teachers and administrators

to each district to see if its main goals or priorities are being pursued and attained.

Tenorio said that in Ruidoso the team is meeting with administrative staff and testing out the new system, "designing as we go."

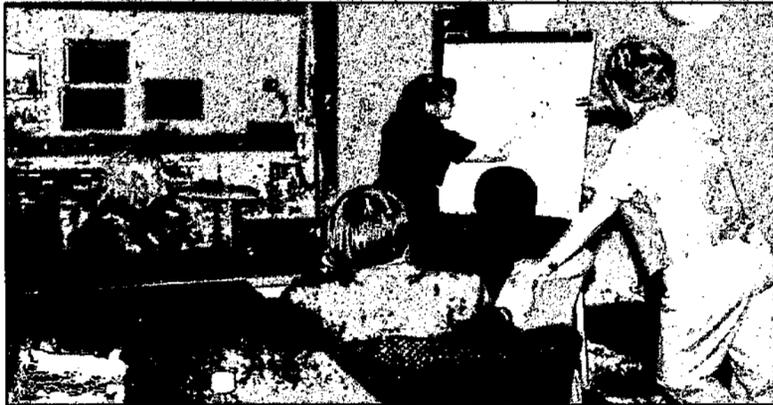
"At White Mountain Elementary today, we tested some of our materials for accreditation to see how it will go into the classrooms."

In November, a team of 20-25 peers will come to the schools and implement the system this week's visitors put together here and in Chamo.

Mike Gladden said the old system of SDE accreditation required 15 to 20 people from the SDE to visit each district every three years for the pre-accreditation visit, to make recommendations, and for the actual accreditation visit. Because this is too costly, only a few people come for the pre-accreditation visits so that more resources can be spent on districts that are in trouble, he said.

In Ruidoso's case, the accreditation team wants to know how the district is progressing on its goals for its Educational Plan for Student Success (EPSS): caring for self and others and writing in the curriculum (requiring students to write in every class).

For the goal of "caring for self and others," Gladden said, the district will document progress by showing the number of fights or times the police



The accreditation team from the State Board of Education and North Central Association, a regional accrediting agency, design a form to take into classrooms to see how much progress is being made on school district goals for student learning. At left Kay Tenorio (NCA); and from the state Education Department: Lena Chavez-Trujillo at the board, Carol Brown, Malinda Pekarck, and Tony Trujillo (standing).

have to be called going down, and by discussing programs such as the student mediation program.

Rising test scores in writing demonstrate an improvement in reaching that goal.

"We've got to show that over the two years we've been doing that there's been an improvement in writing as shown by tests," Gladden said.

The team will make recommendations on "what we have to beef up or have stronger documentation on, and inform us of what the format of the (accreditation) visit will be and who will be on the team," he said.

Lena Chavez-Trujillo, director of accreditation, said they're trying to verify districts strategic plans for education, or their EPSS.

"We're verifying that they're collecting their data as they need to — test scores, graduation rates," Chavez-Trujillo said. Each district sets its own priorities and the accreditation team merely verifies that they're being implemented, she said.

"We want to know 'Are you doing what you said you'd do,' and second, 'Is it making a difference for your students? Can you see gain, can you see student improvements?'"

To become accredited or to have accreditation renewed, districts must demonstrate that they're making progress on both state-mandated testing and local assessments.

Trujillo said this week's process is about improving the evaluation and accountability processes involved in the accreditation system.

"It's great to have a partner like Ruidoso, because they are as committed to excellence as the State Board of Education is and wants to move forward," Trujillo said.

Tenorio agreed. "In this district, the teachers also partner with the administrators to move all the students toward excellence. This is real team-work here," she said.

Trujillo said all five of the accreditation team members have visited every district in the state, and their praise of Ruidoso is based on "a lot of expertise and experience throughout the state."

SCHOOL MENUS

Capitan Schools

Wednesday, Sept. 8
Breakfast: Toast, jelly, cereal, juice or fruit
Lunch: Lasagna, cheese biscuit, vegetable sticks, fruit
Thursday, Sept. 9
Breakfast: Waffles, sausage, juice or fruit
Lunch: Frito pie, pinto beans, salad, cake
Friday, Sept. 10
Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice
Lunch: Cheeseburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, Jell-O
Monday, Sept. 13
Breakfast: Coffee cake, cereal, juice or fruit
Lunch: Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, vegetable sticks, fruit
Tuesday, Sept. 14
Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Spaghetti, breadsticks, salad, fruit
White Mountain Intermediate, White Mountain Elementary, Sierra Vista Primary, Nob Hill Early Childhood Center
Wednesday, Sept. 8
Breakfast: Cereal
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, fruit
Thursday, Sept. 9
Breakfast: Fruit turnover
Lunch: Ham and cheese hoagie, Lay's Brand potato chips, fruit, salad
Friday, Sept. 10
Breakfast: Cereal
Lunch: Pizza, salad, vegetable sticks, fruit, cookie
Monday, Sept. 13
Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Beef burrito, pinto beans, salad, fruit
Tuesday, Sept. 14
Breakfast: French toast sticks
Lunch: Sloppy Joe, salad, Sunchips Brand snacks, fruit
Ruidoso Middle School
Wednesday, Sept. 8
Breakfast: Pop Tart
Lunch: Chef salad, crackers, fruit
Thursday, Sept. 9
Breakfast: Donut
Lunch: Barbecue sandwich, chips, fruit, salad
Friday, Sept. 10
Breakfast: Cereal
Lunch: Turkey pot pie, roll, fruit, salad
Monday, Sept. 13
Breakfast: Cereal
Lunch: Lasagna, corn, roll, salad
Tuesday, Sept. 14

Breakfast: Cinnamon roll
Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit
Ruidoso High School
Wednesday, Sept. 8
Breakfast: Pop Tart
Lunch: Chef salad, crackers, fruit
Thursday, Sept. 9
Breakfast: Donut
Lunch: Barbecue sandwich, chips, fruit, salad
Friday, Sept. 10
Breakfast: Cereal
Lunch: Turkey pot pie, roll, fruit, salad
Monday, Sept. 13
Breakfast: Cereal
Lunch: Lasagna, corn, roll, salad
Tuesday, Sept. 14
Breakfast: Cinnamon roll
Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit

SCHOOL DAYS

Ruidoso Schools Central Administration Office
Wednesday, Sept. 8
10 a.m. JOM/Parent Advisory Council - Mescalero; 1:30 p.m. Administrators' meeting, Central Office; 3:15 p.m. Bilingual program staff meeting, Central Office
Thursday, Sept. 9
9 a.m. Accelerated Reader training for librarians, Central Office; 10 a.m. Regional School-to-Work meeting, Lincoln County Works Center; 3:30 p.m. ESL class (Dr. Emslie), Central Office
Ruidoso High School
Thursday, Sept. 9
Tapee Lounge serving chicken Parmesan, glazed carrots, salad, French bread, banana/blueberry pie, tea, lemonade or coffee

Sierra Vista Primary
Wednesday, Sept. 8
7:50 a.m. Staff meeting in library; 3:15 p.m. Bilingual staff meeting, Central Office
Thursday, Sept. 9
Fire drill; 8:15 p.m. VIPS/Parent Advisory Council meeting in library
Friday, Sept. 10
10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Group B music; Parent Advisory Council selling popsicles, 25, pickles and fruit roll-ups .50 at lunch
White Mountain Elementary
Wednesday, Sept. 8
8 a.m. Staff meeting; 1:30 p.m. Principals' meeting
Thursday, Sept. 9
Random Acts of Kindness Winners recognized
Friday, Sept. 10
PAC sells TCBY, popcorn, pickles; Mrs. Enser's class does campus pickup

"Eddie Murphy Raw" *** (1987, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. A performance of the comic's unscripted stand-up routine. (In Stereo) R (1 hr., 31 min.) **Wed. 11:45 p.m.**

"Ever After" *** (1970, Western) Jim Brown, Lee Van Cleef. Pugsley attempt a raid on a gold-mined Mexican fortress. (2 hrs., 5 min.) **Wed. 10:40 p.m.**

"The Eyes of a Woman" *** (1978, Adult) Sylvia Kristel, Umberto Crisini. A diplomat's wife explores her sexuality in the Orient. (Dubbed) NC-17 (1 hr., 40 min.) **Wed. 10 p.m.**

"Enemy Mine" *** (1985, Science Fiction) Dennis Quaid, Louie Gossett Jr. A space pilot and his enemy unite to survive. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **Wed. 7 p.m., 11 p.m.**

"Escape From Mars" (1999, Science Fiction) Christina Ricci, Peter Onorati. Astronauts embark on a perilous mission to Mars. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **Fri. 7 p.m.**

"Ever After" *** (1998, Romance) Drew Barrymore, Anjelica Huston. A courageous scullery maid wins the heart of a prince. (In Stereo) PG (2 hrs., 2 min.) **Wed. 11:15 p.m.**

"The Eye of the Beholder" *** (1997, Drama) James Smollett, Meagan Good. A girl's family life unravels in 1960s Louisiana. (In Stereo) (1 hr., 50 min.) **Wed. 9 p.m.**

"Executive Target" *** (1997, Suspense) Michael Madsen, Keith David. A hitman car near is forced to help a criminal mastermind. (In Stereo) R (1 hr., 36 min.) **Mon. 1:05 a.m.**

"The Face on the Milk Carton" (1995, Drama) Kellie Martin, Jill Clayburgh. A teen is shocked to discover she had a long-lost family. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **Wed. 10 a.m.**

"Fateless" (1998, Drama) G. Thomas Howell, Jay Underwood. A man learns some shocking news while serving on jury duty. (In Stereo) NR (1 hr., 15 min.) **Tue. 1:15 a.m.**

"Fellow Traveler" *** (1999, Drama) Ron Silver, Bart Shepherd. A blacklisted Hollywood screenwriter flees to England. (In Stereo) (1 hr., 37 min.) **Tue. 10:50 p.m.**

"Female Persuasion" *** (1998, Drama) Tilda Swinton, Amy Madigan. A talented lawyer becomes distracted by personal problems. (In Stereo) R (1 hr., 50 min.) **Wed. 8:45 p.m.**

"Fever Lake" *** (1988, Horror) Corey Haim, Bo Hopkins. Terror reigns when friends gather for a weekend getaway. (In Stereo) (1 hr., 35 min.) **Thu. 10 p.m.**

"Final Appeal" *** (1993, Suspense) Brian Dennehy, JoBeth Williams. An alcoholic lawyer defends his sister from a murder rap. (2 hrs.) **Thu. 7 p.m.**

"Final Justice" (1998, Drama) Annette Bening, GCH Founder. An outraged woman takes an unusual attorney's case. (2 hrs.) **Thu. 5 p.m.**

"Firecracker" *** (1968, Western) James Stewart, Henry Fonda. A timid sheriff must face a

gang leader and his men. NR (1 hr., 44 min.) **Thu. 8:15 p.m.**

"Firestorm" *** (1988, Adventure) Howie Long, Scott Glenn. A firefighter battles escaped cars during a forest blaze. (In Stereo) R (1 hr., 23 min.) **Thu. 7 p.m.**

"The Five Man Army" *** (1970, Drama) Peter Graves, James Daly. Five men by 35 steal a Mexican gold shipment. (2 hrs., 5 min.) **Wed. 12:45 a.m.**

"The Filmmaker Kid" *** (1984, Comedy) Matt Dillon, Richard Cranna. A plumber's son becomes a cabana boy at a country club. (1 hr., 45 min.) **Wed. 8:15 p.m.**

"Fishhead" *** (1988, Musical) Jennifer Beals, Michael Nouri. A female welder enjoys a nighttime dancing career. (In Stereo) R (1 hr., 35 min.) **Mon. 7 p.m.**

"Forget Paris" *** (1995, Comedy) Billy Crystal, Debra Winger. A man tells his fiancée about his fiancée's stony marriage. (2 hrs., 15 min.) **Wed. 8:15 p.m.**

"Free Fall" (1999, Drama) Jason Smith, Bruce Boxenberger. A vengeance-minded madman sabotages a company's airliners. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **Sun. 8 p.m.**

"Friday the 13th Part VIII: Jason Takes Manhattan" *** (1988, Horror) Jason Daggett, Scott Reeves. Crystal Lake's maniac gives his regards to Broadway. (In Stereo) (1 hr., 45 min.) **Wed. 12:15 a.m.**

"The Full Monty" *** (1997, Comedy) Robert Carlyle, Tom Wilkinson. Cash-poor British men form a striptease troupe. (In Stereo) (1 hr., 30 min.) **Tue. 7 p.m.**

"Fun and Fancy Free" *** (1947, Fantasy) Edgar Bergen, Luella Patten. A compilation of Disney shorts. (In Stereo) (1 hr., 13 min.) **Sun. 8 p.m.**

"Gang Related" *** (1997, Drama) James Belushi, Tupac Shakur. Two corrupt cops reluctantly kill an undercover DEA agent. (In Stereo) R (1 hr., 46 min.) **Wed. 11:10 p.m.**

"Genius" *** (1993, Comedy) Trevor Morgan, Emory Poust. A 14-year-old college student juggles a double life. (1 hr., 35 min.) **Wed. 8:30 p.m.**

"Gentle Into the Night" *** (1998, Drama) Julia Harris, Tcheky Karyo. An old woman changes a cynical investigator's outlook. (In Stereo) NR (1 hr., 33 min.) **Wed. 10:50 p.m.**

"Ghost" *** (1990, Fantasy) Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore. A murder victim returns to save his beloved fiancée. (2 hrs., 45 min.) **Sun. 7:05 p.m.**

"The Girl Can't Help It" *** (1968, Comedy) Pat Boone, Jayne Mansfield. A gangster's moll goes to a talent agent to become a star. (1 hr., 39 min.) **Sat. 8:05 p.m.**

"The Gnome-Mobile" *** (1967, Fantasy) Walter Brennan, Andrew Green. Two children and their uncle help a pair of gnomes. G (1 hr., 30 min.) **Sun. 12 a.m.**

"Good Night Sweet Wife: A Murder in Boston" *** (1990, Drama) Ken Olin, Margaret Colin. Charles Stuart claims his wife was killed by a robber. (2 hrs.) **Fri. 5 p.m.**

"The Goodbye Girl" *** (1977, Drama) Cindy Pickett, Christopher Walken. A teen is accused of stealing his principal's pet parrot. G (1 hr., 31 min.) **Tue. 8:20 p.m.**

"GoodFellas" *** (1990, Drama) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta. An account of a hood's tenure in a mob crime family. (In Stereo) (2 hrs.) **Sun. 7 p.m.**

"The Grapes of Wrath" *** (1940, Drama) Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell. A Depression-era Oklahoma family migrates to California. (2 hrs., 9 min.) **Thu. 8 p.m., 12 a.m.**

"The Grapes of Wrath" *** (1978, Adventure) Sean Connery, Donald Sutherland. An elegant trio plots the first robbery of a moving train. (2 hrs.) **Sat. 10 p.m.**

"Hang 'Em High" *** (1968, Western) Clint Eastwood, Inger Stevens. A rancher swears revenge on the men who tried to lynch him. (2 hrs., 30 min.) **Wed. 8:05 p.m.**

"The Hangover" *** (1998, Comedy) James Van Der Beek, James Van Der Beek. (1998, Fantasy) (Part 1 of 2) Rory Scadden, Caitin Rossby. A boy skates in a competition to save his father's life. (40 min.) **Wed. 11 p.m.**

"Happy Face Murders" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Ann-Margret, Nicholas Campbell. A mystery buff solves a murder. (1 hr., 30 min.) **Thu. 10 p.m.**

"The Last of Mrs. Cheyney" *** (1920, Comedy) Norma Shearer, Basil Rathbone. A jewel thief works her way into comedy. (2 hrs.) **Mon. 8 p.m.**

"The Last Shift" *** (1996, Comedy-Drama) Karl Lumbly, Michael Higgins, Jay Leno and David Letterman. A live-for-Johnny Carson's show. (In Stereo) R (1 hr., 35 min.) **Sun. 7 p.m.**

"Legend" *** (1985, Fantasy) Tom Cruise, Mia Sara. A youth battles dark forces for the sake of a mystic land. (2 hrs., 7 p.m., 8 p.m.)

"Les Misérables" *** (1998, Drama) Liam Neeson, Geoffrey Rush. A French convict pursues by an obsessed police officer. (In Stereo) (2 hrs., 15 min.) **Mon. 8:45 p.m.**

"The Lion King" *** (1994, Animation) Matthew Broderick, Jeremy Irons. A young lion's journey to become the king of the savanna. (1 hr., 44 min.) **Wed. 7:25 a.m.**

"Losing Isaiah" *** (1995, Drama) Jessica Lange, Halle Berry. An adopted child battles her mother's past. (2 hrs.) **Fri. 7 p.m.**

"Lost Angels" *** (1989, Drama) Donald Sutherland, Adam Horovitz. A troubled youth is placed in a mental institution. (In Stereo) R (1 hr., 40 min.) **Sun. 1:40 p.m.**

"Loverboy" *** (1989, Comedy) Patrick Dempsey, Kate Jackson. A pizza delivery boy satisfies the cravings of his clients. (2 hrs., 5 min.) **Fri. 12:45 a.m.**

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9 Mobiles for Rent

TAXI SOLITAIRE, VERY NICE, 2000mm, 2bar, water, paid, natural gas and cable... 800-826-8828 378-4498. HUD welcome.

10 Condos for Rent

SUNNY SLOPE Townhouse 2000/1.5br, wood, burning stove, fully furnished, no pets, nonsmokers, \$650/mo plus utilities. Very quiet neighborhood, 8am-5pm 258-3373, evenings 258-3675.

12 Mobile Spaces/Rt

MOBILE HOME SPACE for rent, Adult area, Recreation Villages, 258-3145.

15 Storage for Rent

L & D BELT STORAGE Hwy 48 Space available, 258-4699 or 257-9468.

17 Business Rentals

FOR LEASE AT THE Glendale Plaza, Office/Retail space, 217 Sudderth Dr, 257-5103 or 258-3527.

18 Bus. Opp.

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

17 Business Rentals

OFFICE RETAIL AND CONDO SPACE for lease at Pinetree Square, 2810 Sudderth Drive, 257-5155, Monday thru Friday, 9AM to 4PM.

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18 Business Opportunities

UNIQUE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY! Seasonal or full-time. Popular, Licensed, Cash. Everything goes, buildings, business inventory. Two separate buildings. Could be Studio/Residence/Gallery. \$188,000. Call Sandra Scarborough, Ruidoso Properties, Inc. 257-4075, 257-4218.

BUSINESS FOR SALE. Ceramic Studio, Midtown. Call for information. 257-8014.

CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED midtown restaurant; very profitable. Includes Real Estate. \$335,000.00 First Valley Realty, Inc. 521-1535.

RARE REAL ESTATE FBBO Ruidoso Downs. Fine track is booming. More horses 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 378-9189.

SHARPENING EQUIPMENT \$1,800. Super for second income. Formerly E.J.'s Sharp-All. 257-5899.

MERLE NORMAN COSMETIC Studio, Beauty Salon, inventory & fixtures, \$85,000. Days 257-2121, evenings 258-3879.

19 Autos for Sale

1977 OLDS CUTLASS Supreme, 950 w/Edelbrock 600 CFM carb, Performer intake/headers, auto trans. Needs windshield and TLC, or take it Call (505)288-2043 days, (505)497-3930 evenings.

1981 CORVETTE; good condition. Glass tops all electric. 78,000 miles, runs good, fun to drive, \$7,000. After 8:00 Las Cruces 505-362-1337.

1994 SATURN SL1; 6-speed, a/c, p.s., cruise, am/fm, cassette. Pristine in and out, engine perfect, \$6,980, \$1,000 below blue book. 605-434-3937.

20 Trucks/4X4's

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

1987 SUZUKI SAMURAI; one owner, original 68,000 miles, excellent condition, new tires, \$3,500. 257-2336.

25 Livestock & Horses

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 Sudderth • 257-7575.

31 Household Goods

Mansfield Furniture "Buy, Sell or Trade" New & Used Furniture & Mattresses. 257-3109 • 1000 Sudderth Dr.

33 Antiques

THE BARN INTRODUCING... The Antique Liquidators. Antiques - Glassware - Pottery - More! 519 Hwy 70 West • 258-257-2518. Outside calls to open • hours 11:00-4:00pm. Closed Monday & Tuesday.

34 Arts

Kilm Rental. SE Pound! ALL HIRE! 257-9011.

35 Sporting Goods

1995 POLARIS 4 WHEELER. With all the goodies, like new \$3,900. 420-9745 378-5313.

20 Trucks & 4x4s for Sale

1970 JEEP WAGONEER 4x4, rebuilt engine & transmission, newer paint & tires, \$2,500 OBO. 398-4148.

1987 FORD 4X4 XLT Lariat, black, stepside, 54k original miles, 305 fuel injected, propane & gas, lift kit, 35" radial tires, aluminum wheels, \$9,350. 815-785-3774.

1985 JEEP GRAND Cherokee limited, full power, leather, all options, excellent condition, \$20,850. Days 258-1398, evenings & weekends 338-7084.

24 RV/Travel

1977 MOBILE TRAVELER; 19 1/2 ft, Dodge 300 engine, 54,857 miles, well contained. Next & clean. 605-258-5010, 101 Hansan.

31 FT WINNEBAGO Eland; top of the line, clean. Sell or trade for real estate. Call 257-5427.

1987 21 FT COACHMAN Travel Trailer; extra nice, sleeps 6-8, air, awning. May stay in Best Park in area. Make offer. 338-1087, Mt. High Park, Alto.

27 Feed & Grain

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

29 Pets & Supplies

FOR SALE: BEAUTIFUL one year old, female German Shepherd. Shots current, \$200. Call. 653-4880 after 6pm or on weekends.

30 Yard Sales

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

126 MONJEAU, SAT 8am-2pm. Sofas, clothes, linens, ski & boots, small appliances, bicycle, window, pots & pans, lots of misc.

32 Music Instrument

PIANO: MASON & Kendall & Sons; in good condition. Matching bench for music, \$1,200. 648-5818 or mobile 430-8880.

33 Antiques

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

36 Miscellaneous

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

COPIER - PANASONIC Letter/Logal, BW, \$100. Phone 257-5111 or see at 1102 Sudderth.

FOR SALE: JVC 400 WATT amp, 2 channels, \$200. Two 12" Kicker speakers in sealed box, \$300. Sony CD player, \$200. Call 258-6222 or 258-9297.

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

TRAILER FOR SALE: 16ft X 6ft X 3ft, heavy duty tandem axle, new floor, good tires, \$1,100. Call 257-7771.

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

WE'LL PAY YOU CASH to lose those unwanted pounds. All natural, guaranteed. Dr. recommended. 1-800-344-0893.

CONVERSATIONAL Spanish classes: Learn by playing games. Certified community-college Spanish teacher. Saturdays 10am-1pm. Sandy 257-0306.

CHAIN SAWS: Huaguama 288 28" bar, \$400. Stihl 038 Magnum 20" bar, \$300. 336-7934 or 420-2323.

SHARPENING EQUIPMENT \$1,800. Super for second income. Formerly E.J.'s Sharp-All. 257-5899.

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

UNLIMITED TANNING at Sabrina's, \$25 per month. 257-6080.

BIG SCREEN TV FOR SALE! Take on small payments. Good credit required. 1-800-398-3970.

LIKE NEW WEDDING SET for sale. Engagement ring has 1/3 carat solitaire surrounded by 8 diamonds. Wedding band enlarged with diamonds, \$750. Call 258-5222, leave message.

TWO STEEL BUILDINGS, Engineered - Certified. 40X80 was \$13,970 now \$6,894. 40X30 was \$7,112, now \$3,690. Must sell, can deliver. 1-800-292-0411.

37 Wanted to Buy

Buying gold silver & diamonds. Turn your broken jewelry into fast cash. Apache Trading Co. 2590 Sudderth Drive Four Seasons Mall Unit #13 Ruidoso 257-3086.

38 Help Wanted

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36 Miscellaneous

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GREAT WALL OF CHINA NOW hiring full-time & part-time dishwasher and kitchen help. Apply in person at 2813 Sudderth.

LAUNDRY HELP NEEDED; full-time. Apply in person. Becker's Mountain Laundry, 721 Mechem.

SUPERVISOR, Billy the Kid Visitor Center. The Hubbard Museum of the American West seeks a full-time supervisor/manager for the Billy the Kid National Scenic Byway Visitors Center located in Ruidoso Downs. The Supervisor works a five day per week schedule (Friday to Tuesday) and is responsible for handling visitor inquiries and retail operations in the Center. Apply by resume and letter to the Director of The Hubbard Museum of the American West, P.O. Box 40, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346.

ATTENTION! Delivery drivers needed. Make up to \$12.50 per hr. Apply at both Pizza Huts 257-5161 or 258-3033.

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

POSITION AVAILABLE for dependable, accurate, Night Auditor & Front Desk Clerk. Apply in person, Ramada Limited, 1420 Hwy 70 East, across from Racetrack, 378-8100.

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

42 Child Care

Legals

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, NEW MEXICO CAUSE NO. CV-99-388 DIVISION III

IN RE: The Forfeiture of a green/silver 1994 GMC pickup bearing New Mexico license plate #2238W and VIN 1GTD142Z2R2551675. U.S. currency in the amount of three hundred forty-nine dollars and no cents (\$349.00), and concerning HANDALL STILES and the vehicle's registered owner, JESUS RIOS, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

The State of New Mexico to the above listed Respondent: You are hereby notified that there is pending in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, a civil action in which the State of New Mexico, on behalf of the Lincoln County Narcotics Enforcement Unit, is Plaintiff and you are Respondent.

The general object of the said action is a suit for forfeiture of a vehicle and U.S. Currency as described above.

Unless you enter your appearance in said Cause on or before October 18, 1999, Judgment will be rendered against you in said Cause by default.

Attorney for Plaintiff: James Weyton Counts Assistant District Attorney 1000 New York Avenue, Rm 301 Alamogordo, NM 88310

Witness My Hand and Seal of said Court in Carrizozo, New Mexico this 5th day of August, 1999.

CHERYL C. CASTRO District Court Clerk, By: /s/ Eugenia Vega Deputy

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38 Help Wanted

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 24, 1999, Jootyona Wright, Box 389, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346, filed application No. 02680 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change partial point of diversion of 27.2 acre-feet per annum of surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso by commencing use of an existing well numbered H-2940 located in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M. for the purpose of supplementing 27.2 acre-feet per annum of surface waters diverted via the Miller Ditch via a river pump at a point located in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.

The points of diversion are located in the Village of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting to the granting of the application will be deemed to have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting to the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided, however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, department, boards, instrumentalities or institutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protest shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why

the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turney, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, not later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

cc: Santa Fe
C/RRR No.: Z 263 823 711
2361 3T(9)8,15,22

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE DISTRICT COURT TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN SOTHEN FAMILY TRUST Plaintiff vs.

NO. CV-99-169 DIVISION III

WILLOW TREE, INC., a New Mexico Corp.; GARY A. SHEWAN and LORRAINE SHEWAN, his wife; SOUTHCOST INVESTMENT GROUP, INC., a Delaware Corp.; SORRENTO-MESA VENTURES; YORK PROPERTIES, LTD., a Delaware Corp.; JOHNNY CRISP; BONNELL SAND & GRAVEL, INC., a New Mexico Corp.; FIRST AMERICA BANK, a California State Chartered Bank; and ORALIA B. FRANCO, Trustee In Bankruptcy, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: GARY A. SHEWAN; SOUTHCOST INVESTMENT GROUP, INC.; SORRENTO-MESA VENTURES; YORK PROPERTIES, LTD.; JOHNNY CRISP; BONNELL SAND & GRAVEL, INC.; FIRST AMERICA BANK; GREETINGS:

You are notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico wherein the SOTHEN FAMILY TRUST, is

the Plaintiff and you are one of the Defendants, said cause being No. CV-99-169, Division III on the Civil Docket of said Court. You are further notified that the general object of the action is to foreclose a Mortgage dated September 28, 1996 to the real property in Lincoln County, New Mexico. Said action is against the following described property, to-wit:

TRACT 1: PART of the NW 2 NE 4 of Section 28, T11S, R19E, NMPM, Lincoln County, New Mexico, a distance of 293 feet to the point of beginning, described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the NW 4 NE 4 of Section 28; thence West a distance of 400 feet; thence South 27 degrees 27' 00" East a distance of 218.9 feet; thence South 28 degrees 44' 00" East a distance of 293 feet; thence South 59 degrees 23' 00" East a distance of 381.5 feet; thence North a distance of 845 feet; thence West a distance of 169.8 feet to the place of beginning.

TRACT 2: A tract of land lying within the NW 4 NE 4 of Section 28, T11S, R19E, NMPM, Lincoln County, New Mexico, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the NW 4 NE 4 of said Section 28; thence West along the Section line a distance of 400 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 27 degrees 27' 00" East a distance of 218.4 feet; thence North 50 degrees 22' 00" West a distance of 109.54 feet; thence North 7 degrees 30' 00" West a distance of 125 feet to the point of beginning.

TRACT 3: A tract of land in the NE 4 of Section 28, T11S, R19E, NMPM, Lincoln County, New Mexico, more particularly described as follows: For a commencement at the Northeast corner of said Section 28; thence West along the North line of said Section 28 a distance of 1185.2 feet; thence South a distance of 352 feet to the point of be-

ginning; thence South 62 degrees 44' 00" East a distance of 273 feet along the South rights of way line of U.S. Highway 70-380 to a right of way marker marked 784+02.3; thence South-easterly along said right of way line a distance of 198.1 feet to a point; thence South 20 degrees 43' 00" West a distance of 277.4 feet along a fence line; thence North 60 degrees 21' 00" West a distance of 368.2 feet; thence North along the East line of the Riverdale Rancho Tract a distance of 293 feet to the point of beginning.

Said property having no common street address but being located 16 miles East of Hondo, NM on Highway 70. Unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 12th day of October, 1999, judgment will be rendered against you by default, and the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

BURROUGHS & RHODES, 906 Virginia Avenue, P.O. Drawer 5008, Alamogordo, New Mexico 88311 are the attorneys for the Plaintiff. WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 23rd day of August, 1999.

CHERYL C. CASTRO, District Court Clerk, By: Elizabeth Luera Deputy 2350 4T(9)1,8,15,22

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RUIDOSO, Plaintiff, vs.

NO. CV-99-188 Div. III

STEPHEN L. HAWKS and the NEW MEXICO EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION, a New Mexico non-profit corporation, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Defendant Stephen L. Hawks YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above styled and numbered cause of action has commenced and is pending in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico. The suit is a Complaint for Money Due and Foreclosure of Mortgage as more particularly described therein, and the real property sought to be foreclosed is described as follows:

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LESS AND EXCEPTING therefrom a tract of land being a portion of Lot 2, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Lot 2; thence North 79 degrees 24' 00" East, 102.8 feet; thence North 29 degrees 18' 00" West, 142.2 feet; thence South 13 degrees 24' 00" West, 140.0 feet to the point of beginning;

TOGETHER with all improvements situate on the real property, including a 1984 SUNR Mobile Home bearing VIN #50201478 and Vehicle I.D.#9801226A918087. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you file an answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint, on or before October 12, 1999 Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief sought in the Complaint and Judgment to be entered against you by default. Plaintiff's attorney is Lee Griffin of Legal Services Inc., P.C., 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 102, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the said Court on August 30, 1999.

CHERYL C. CASTRO CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By: /s/ EUGENIA VEGA DEPUTY CLERK 2351 4T(9)1,8,15,22

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

THE GOVERNING BODY, RUIDOSO-LINCOLN COUNTY EXTRATERRITORIAL ZONING AUTHORITY, conducted a public hearing on June 21, 1999, at 6:00 P.M. and adopted the following ordinance, which was ratified by the Ruidoso Village Council on July 13, 1999, and by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners on August 19, 1999.

ORDINANCE 99-01: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RUIDOSO-LINCOLN COUNTY EXTRATERRITORIAL ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 83-3, ARTICLES I THROUGH XXIV RELATIVE TO ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE AND PROVISIONS."

Copies of Ordinance 99-01 are on file in the office of the Lincoln County Manager's Office, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

/s/ Thomas F. Stewart, County Manager 2362 1T(9)8

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The general objectives of said action are the establishment of Plaintiff in fee simple in and to the property described in the Complaint in said cause against the Defendants, and each of them, and everyone claiming by, through, or under them, and that the Defendants, and each of them, and everyone claiming by, through, or under them, be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon, or right, title, or interest in or to the said real estate adverse to the estate of Plaintiff and that the title of Plaintiff thereto in fee simple be forever quieted and set at

rest, said property being situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico and more particularly described as follows: Lot 39, Block 1 of RUIDOSO DOWNS HEIGHTS SUB-DIVISION, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, March 26, 1957.

You are each further notified that unless you file a responsive pleading or motion in the said case on before the 30th day of September, 1999, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you by 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 87900

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 2325 4T(8)18,25(9)1,8

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RUIDOSO-LINCOLN COUNTY EXTRATERRITORIAL ZONING AUTHORITY NOTICE OF ADOPTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body, Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Authority, conducted a public hearing on June 21, 1999, at 6:00 P.M. and adopted the following ordinance, which was ratified by the Ruidoso Village Council on July 13, 1999, and by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners on August 19, 1999.

ORDINANCE 99-01: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RUIDOSO-LINCOLN COUNTY EXTRATERRITORIAL ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 83-3, ARTICLES I THROUGH XXIV RELATIVE TO ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE AND PROVISIONS."

Copies of Ordinance 99-01 are on file in the office of the Lincoln County Manager's Office, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

/s/ Thomas F. Stewart, County Manager 2362 1T(9)8

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THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: ANTONIO BENAVIDEZ AND CONCHA BENAVIDEZ, also known as CONCHA BENAVIDEZ MONTES, ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS, Defendants.

NO. CV-99-185

PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DECEASED PERSONS: ANTONIO BENAVIDEZ AND CONCHA BENAVIDEZ, also known as CONCHA BENAVIDEZ MONTES, ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS.

The Plaintiffs named above have filed Civil Action No. CV-99-185 in the 12th Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, against you as Defendants. This is an action to quiet the Plaintiffs' title in fee simple to the real property described in the Complaint in this case, to-wit:

Tract 1 in a Boundary Survey Plat filed on November 12, 1998, in Cabinet G Slide Number 246 of the records of the office of the Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, as follows: A TRACT OF LAND IN THE NW 4 NW 4 OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, NMPM, DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS: Beginning at the Northwest Corner of said Section 4, A 1/2" Rebar w/cap (L. S. 49711) thence S 00 degrees 25 minutes 29 seconds E 20 minutes 11 seconds W along the West boundary of said Section 4 a distance of 136.05 feet; thence along a fence line S 89 degrees 48 minutes 18 seconds E a distance of 464.86 feet; thence leaving said fence line and going N 75 degrees 08 minutes 27 seconds E a distance of 33.78 feet; thence S 79 degrees 48 minutes 44 seconds E a distance of 68.96 feet to a point in an East-West fence line; thence along said fence line as follows: N 82 degrees 56 minutes 29 seconds E a distance of 31.64 feet; thence S 89 degrees 39 minutes 38 seconds E a distance of 384.88 feet; thence S 88 degrees 39 minutes 50 seconds E a distance of 229.53 feet to a point in the centerline of the Rio Bonito; thence along said centerline as follows: N 08 degrees 20 minutes 46 seconds W a distance of 64.57 feet; thence N 24 degrees 59 minutes 25 seconds E a distance of 78.49 feet; thence leaving said centerline and going S 89 degrees 30 minutes 45 seconds W a distance of 1164.78 feet to the said place of beginning and containing 3.926 acres, more or less.

All of Plaintiffs' interest in above described lands being subject to prior valid mineral reservations, mineral conveyances, easements and restrictions of record, if any. Said real property is commonly described as the "Candelario Benaividiz place in Hondo, NM, located on the West side of U.S. Highway 70, just South of the Rio Bonito bridge.

Unless you enter your appearance in this case on or before November 23, 1999, a judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. The Plaintiff's attorney is Richard G. Bean, P.A., (Tom Dunlap), 115 W. 12th St., Roswell, NM 88201. (SEAL) /s/ Cheryl C. Castro EUGENIA O. VEGA, Clerk of the District Court (Lincoln County) By: /s/ Elizabeth Luera Deputy 2346 4T(9)1,8,15,22

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