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Tobias remembered

Local forester dies in plane crash near Alamogordo

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

When local forester Sam Tobias died Monday, he was doing a part of his job he especially enjoyed. "Going on (fire) spotter planes

was something that he loved," said longtime friend Ron Hannan with the U.S. Forest Service in Alamogordo.

Tobias, 47, was a passenger on a fire-spotting airplane that went down two miles northeast of the Alamogordo-White Sands airport at about 12:30 p.m. Monday. The pilot, who was from Columbia, Calif., also died in the crash. The two men were scheduled to fly over the Scott Able Fire in the Sacramento District southeast of Cloudcroft, according to authorities.

"He always had a smile on his face," said wildlife biologist Larry Cordova, who worked with Tobias on the Smokey Bear Ranger District with headquarters on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso.

District Ranger Jerry Hawkes said, "We're just in shock that we won't have Sam here with us anymore. He was here 12 years



Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

Sam Tobias was killed in a plane crash Monday. Services could be scheduled for Friday.

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Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

Jerry Hawkes, a Smokey Bear district ranger, stops at the charred frame of a mobile home, one of the few structural casualties of the Cree Fire northeast of Ruidoso.

Crash investigation begins

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
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The wildfires battle in New Mexico claimed its first lives Monday, one of them an official with the Smokey Bear district of the Lincoln National Forest.

A forest fire spotter plane crashed at about 12:30 p.m. Monday, east-northeast of Alamogordo, killing the two people aboard.

Sam Tobias, 47, of the Ranches of Sonterra, was the area national forest's head of lands and recreation. The pilot, Leo W. Kupoman, 49, of Columbia, California, was contracted to assist in helping to identify flame locations at the Scott Able Fire.

The twin-engine Cessna had minutes earlier flown out of the Alamogordo-White Sands Regional Airport,

heading toward the Scott Able Fire in the Sacramento District of the national forest, said Royleen Ross-Weaver, a sergeant with the New Mexico state police. An observer saw the plane go down, explode, and start a fire, Weaver said. The location of the crash, six to seven air miles from the airport, was described as an "isolated mesa," state police officials said.

A slurry plane, already working the Scott Able Fire, extinguished the flames caused by the crash, police said. Because of access difficulties, rescue teams reached the location at about 3:30 p.m. Monday, Weaver said. Access was by air and on foot.

Investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board and the Federal Aviation Administration arrived at the location Tuesday.

Cree Fire goes up in smoke

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Cree Fire was "unstoppable" at first.

That's the description by Steve Hart, number one in command of the fire suppression effort by the federal team that arrived the day after the May 7 blaze began.

"We came here with two things," Hart said. "To protect against the potential loss of life and to protect against the loss of property, improved property."

Hart was the incident commander that oversaw the operations of the Rocky Basin Incident Management Team, a team of dozens that reviewed all aspects of the fire and the suppression efforts. The command center gathered intelligence and doled out attack plans that were carried out by as many as 800 firefighters split into seven divisions. Hart called it a "very military-like" operation.

By Sunday, a week after the Cree Fire started, the blaze had been judged as 100 percent contained. It had burned through 8,650 acres. As many as 650 homes, potentially in harm's way, had been evacuated, some for as long as four days.

The team had racked up more than \$3.5 million in expenses, said Karen Miranda-Gleason, an information officer with the team. That number would grow to more than \$4 million, she estimated. The costs do not include local fire-fighting efforts the first two days of the Cree Fire. Nor do the totals include the ongoing expenses as agencies like the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management and New Mexico Forestry Division continue the mop up of the fire that is expected to be declared totally out in the next day or two.

But there were trying days before reaching contain-

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'Confessions' indicate fire was an accident

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
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What police said were "confessions" by three young people indicate the Cree Fire was an accident, investigators said Tuesday.

Contrary to accounts revealed by police last week, the blaze, which ignited on May 7, began with a flaming branch, for illumination inside an abandoned mine, said Ruidoso Police chief Lanny G. Maddox. Initial reports from investigators had said the source of the blaze was a beer can-littered area around a campfire ring.

The Cree Fire, which consumed 8,650 acres over five days, started on Lincoln National Forest land adjacent to the Pines of Ruidoso subdivision, immediately east of Ruidoso off Gavilan Canyon Road.

Three of the four suspects, in their late teens and early twenties, have admitted their responsibility, investigators said. The fourth suspect, who has been out of state, was expected to sit down with police upon returning to Ruidoso.

"They went up there, and said they had been up there many times," Maddox said. "Two of them went into the cave to smoke some marijuana. Two did not. The cave was dark. One of them had a mini-flashlight, which didn't provide enough light. One of them picked

up a stick, trying to make a torch. That was unsuccessful. So the stick was put down and all four entered the cave. When they came out, a tree and a patch of grass was on fire. They then left the area."

The police chief said after the four returned to Ruidoso and regrouped they realized a call needed to be placed to the 911 dispatch center. A fictitious name was used in making the report, he said.

Maddox added that he believed that call was made after other reports of the fire had been received.

"I believe there is remorse," said Louis Medina, an Albuquerque-based special agent with the U.S.D.A. Forest Service. "They didn't intend to start the Lincoln National Forest on fire by any means."

The special agent said he conducted secondary interviews with the three available suspects on Monday. Maddox and detectives with the Ruidoso Police Department taped interviews with the three last Friday, interviews that Maddox called confessions.

"The Ruidoso Police Department was involved because of Crimestoppers," Medina said.

Maddox said a local Crimestoppers tip was received Thursday, leading to the four suspects.

"They're scared to death," Maddox said. "To that, I will say that each and everyone had parents with

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Smoking outside could lead to the inside of jail

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Those caught flicking cigarette butts from vehicles in Ruidoso better have \$500 in their pockets.

Municipal Judge Michael Line has issued an order requiring a cash-only bond for those who discard their smoking materials into the extreme fire endangered village.

"I think the law needs to be strictly enforced," Line said Tuesday. "And that's for any and all other Section 58 fire codes."

The codes, spelled out in village ordinances, address the improper handling of items that could cause fires.

"We are going to start arresting people for flipping cigarettes out of cars," said Lanny Maddox, Ruidoso's police chief. "And it will be an auto-

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matic \$500 bond."

The police chief said the arrest procedure will begin Thursday.

"And the (judge's) order lets us go further," Maddox said. "We will cite, arrest and issue citations

with hefty fines for other violations, like smoking outdoors. Ignorance is not a defense for breaking the laws."

Maddox said citations have already been issued for tossing smoldering cigarettes from cars, and now it will be arrests with a bond that matches the maximum potential fine.

Level three, categorized as "extreme" fire restrictions, was imposed Tuesday by Virgil Reynolds, Ruidoso's fire chief. Village ordinances

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State veterans group to take over fort cemetery

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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The New Mexico Veterans' Service Commission is taking over management of Fort Stanton Merchant Marine and Military Cemetery.

Michael C. D'Arco, state director of veterans affairs for the past 13 years, said Monday, "We in the veterans' commission are ecstatic about doing this."

Lester Swindle of the property control division of the state General Services Department, said Monday the state is looking at several different scenarios for the development of the cemetery and he's optimistic the change in management to a veterans group is a positive move.

The division is responsible for maintaining state property. Swindle said state officials should decide within the next 30 days whether to move ahead with a plan to establish a drug and alcohol rehabilitation operation at the 1855 fort. The "halfway" center would be for prison inmates about to be released back into the general population. The fort was closed as a state hospital in 1995, reopened a year later as a women's prison and was closed again in May 1999.

Larry Holt of the local American Legion, who is organizing the annual Memorial Day ceremony at the cemetery, said he favors the involvement of the VSC.

"I think it will be good that a veteran's group will have management authority over the cemetery because it will remain open to veterans' burials," Holt said.

"The cemetery has been under state control since the 1950s, but no one's been into it except (the late) Victor Schaefer — a private citizen managing state property," D'Arco said. "I want to continue the relationship with the community, but let them know that state government is stepping out in front and wants to protect this veterans' cemetery and its future."

The VSC is an independent agency in the executive branch of state government, D'Arco explained.

"Our board met Friday in Santa Fe," he said. "They voted in support of this initiative. The audience participation from national veterans organizations there also was positive."

For more information see the commission's Web site at www.state.nm.us/veterans.

FIRE: Hart said the people of the community were so appreciative to them

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ment. "That night I had that feeling that we were getting a handle on it," Hart said. The fire did destroy one mobile home, a garage and a home under construction. That happened May 7, the first night of the blaze. One Forest Service fire vehicle was destroyed as well that night.

Seven firefighters received minor injuries. The worst injury to a crew member wasn't on the fire lines, but rather outside a portable shower area established at the Incident Command Post at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino. That was a broken ankle, Gleason said.

Throughout the week, local fire crews, mostly volunteers, were at the front line as well.

"I've been on this team for 22 years," said Bernie Post, a branch director. "I've worked with a lot of volunteer fire departments and paid departments in the past. The volunteer departments in this community were absolutely fantastic."

He said local firefighters, police, and emergency government officials went "far beyond" the normal.

The public's appreciation has been overwhelming as well. Red ribbons, indicating thanks to the fire crews, are on vehicle antennas, trees at the front of properties and on business facades. Homeowners whose residences were threatened at times by the Cree Fire, had

praise for not only the seven Hot Shot crews and the 23 other special fire-fighting crews that came from across the western U.S., but those firefighters from around Lincoln County that responded.

"The locals had a good plan of attack," Hart said of emergency government officials and area firefighters. "We had the resources. And together we did a great job, I believe."

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TOBIAS: '... and the bear hugs. Those bear hugs. That's what I'll miss'

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and everyone has grown so close. This is pretty hard for us.

"He was such a strong part of our district and the Forest Service. He was the peacemaker with that big smile, always helping and giving good advice. He had a lot of wisdom, enjoyed helping the community and trying to make things work out."

Tobias grew up in southwestern Pennsylvania, earning a bachelor of science degree from Pennsylvania State University.

He worked in recreation management his entire career, starting in the Tonto Basin Ranger District from 1975 to 1988 and then joining the Smokey Bear District.

"Sam helped out fighting fires and through the years, he was trained as an air attack coordinator," Hannan said. "He assisted many people fighting fires with his skill in coordinating air tankers, helicopters and fire crews."

Tobias knew every corner and cave of the Lincoln National Forest in Lincoln County. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed hiking, fishing and hunting.

His mark can be found on many of the decisions regarding use of forest land. He's credited with improving the ski area, campgrounds and picnic areas that are considered models of design, district officials said.

He also worked with summer cabin owners, miners, outfitter guides and telecommunication specialists.

"Life-long friends of his have been calling in," Hannan said. "My wife worked for him in 1988. She can't even talk right now. Sam was the kind of guy who helped out whenever and wherever he could. He'd show up with his tools to lay bricks — whatever you needed."

"We're certainly going to miss him."

Tobias and his wife, Jackie, who is a Ruidoso High School teacher, recently built a home

in Ranches of Sonterra.

She traveled to the site of the crash Tuesday and was unavailable to arrange details of a memorial service tentatively planned for Friday, said Danny Sisson of La Grone Funeral Chapel in Ruidoso.

Tobias' younger brother and sister are expected to attend from Pennsylvania, where his mother still lives.

Dale Mance with the Forest Service on the Tonto National Forest in Arizona, said Tobias changed his life when they were young men.

"I grew up with him in Pennsylvania from the sixth grade on," Mance said. "He went to college and I went to the steel mills. I came out to visit him (when he was with the Forest Service in Arizona) in 1975 and I moved out the following year."

The two roomed together for several years and worked on the same forest.

They still occasionally hunted and fished together,

said Mance, who was in recreation, but now is in the engineering division of the Forest Service.

"He was just an all-around great person," he said of Tobias. "He would do anything for you whether he knew you or not. He loved his work, he loved his family and was devoted to both."

Mance said representatives from several national forests plan to attend the memorial service, "just because he was how he was," but Mance will come to New Mexico later when things settle down.

Tobias was proud of the home the couple built and brought photographs to a spring training session to show his friends, Mance said.

"He's done it to me twice — changed my priorities," Mance said. "The first time was for the better (joining the Forest Service) and now again, I'm re-assessing things."

"You could just meet him once and be a friend with his big smile and that twinkle in his eye and the bear hugs. Those bear hugs. That's what I'll miss."

RESTRICTIONS: New fire restrictions include a ban on using gas grills

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provide for administrative rule making by the mayor of fire chief when extreme fire emergencies exist. Village ordinances provide for administrative rule making by the mayor or fire chief when extreme fire emergencies exist.

In addition to prohibiting open flames, campfires, charcoal grill use, outdoor smoking and fireworks, the restrictions now prohibit the use of gas grills.

Village officials are distributing a flyer that states

the restrictions will be enforced and violators will be issued citations. It also proclaims that there will be no exceptions and that warnings are now bypassed.

Maddox said the police department has been getting calls with license plate num-

bers when people see others tossing cigarettes from vehicles or when outdoor smoking is observed.

"Citations will be issued, and arrests made," he said. "I consider smoking on a motorcycle or in a convertible to be an offense. That's outside."

SEVEN DAY FORECAST FOR RUIDOSO

Day	High/Low	Conditions
Sun	78°/44°	breezy
Mon	79°/48°	Sun, few clouds
Tue	79°/52°	Mostly sunny
Wed	79°/48°	Partly sunny
Thu	78°/48°	Partly sunny
Fri	78°/48°	Partly sunny
Sat	78°/48°	Partly sunny

TODAY'S HISTORY

When floods surged on May 17, 1814, many stored logs tumbled down stream with nothing to block them.

SHOW IS WEDNESDAY'S WEATHER.

Temperatures are Wednesday's high and Wednesday night's lows.

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8 p.m.	52°

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MOON PHASES

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Wed	6:01 a.m.	7:57 p.m.
Thu	6:00 a.m.	7:59 p.m.
Fri	6:00 a.m.	7:59 p.m.
Sat	5:59 a.m.	7:59 p.m.
Sun	5:59 a.m.	8:00 p.m.

MOONRISE/MOONSET

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Wed	7:32 p.m.	5:53 a.m.
Thu	8:28 p.m.	6:28 a.m.
Fri	9:23 p.m.	7:07 a.m.
Sat	10:15 p.m.	7:49 a.m.
Sun	11:05 p.m.	8:35 a.m.

PHASES

Full Moon: May 18
Last Moon: May 28
New Moon: June 2
First Moon: June 8

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Main Street of Carrizozo, 1908

L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle
May 10, 1900

That International Dam Question - Governor Otero has called a convention at Albuquerque this month for the purpose of rendering a protest against the passage of the Stephens bill, which is now before Congress. The bill provides for the equitable distrib-

ution of the waters of the Rio Grande river between the United States and the Republic of Mexico and for the building of an international dam and reservation on said river at El Paso. The Governor's proclamation is to the effect that should this Stephens bill become a law that it would work great injury to the inhabitants of the river valley in New Mexico and Colorado who use the river's waters for irrigation.

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I was on Fire Patrol when our lookout person called in a smoke sighting, which was to be turning into the Cree Fire. Two hours later I sat on a hill top behind the Inn Stables watching the flames and smoke. I thought about how quickly our resources were responding.

Too many times it seems that we take for granted the ones we love most. We let life carry us away with the responsibilities of a day to day existence. In our busy lives we often forget that there are people in our lives who need their accomplishments noticed and praised. Our Mesalero Apache Firefighters are very special people. I have many friends and family who work with the branch of forestry under the Bureau of Indian Affairs. I am also a friend of Smokey's. Our birthdays fall on the same day.

To our Engine Crews, Hot Shot Crews, Helitack Crews and Hand Crews:

When you were called upon, you didn't question the need, you just quietly did. I am moved by your quick response and by the sound of the clock performance when you give on the fireline. But of course you were raised to meet survival by being brave and skilled to tackle the terrain on which you fight fire throughout the long days and nights. Do you know that I sit on my porch or lay on my bed and think about you putting your life on the line for us whether it be on a fire on the reservation, or the neighboring towns or out of state? I then ask God to be your friend, your guiding light, to keep you in his love and care, today and every day. I am proud of you as are all of your families. You have a wonderful God given talent, and he gives to those who give of themselves. May you continue to be brave and may the Apache Spirit be with you always.

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LC solid waste board fires Jerry Wright, seeks new manager

Members are considering a rate increase of \$3 to \$4 per month in all participating communities, but some express concern

BY DIANNE STALLIAS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Members of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority are looking for a new general manager.

The authority board last week fired Jerry Wright, who previously served on the board, then worked as manager on contract for six months before being hired to head the operation four years ago.

Authority members also are looking at rate increases of from \$3 to \$4 per month to keep up with the rise in operational costs and to satisfy state budget approval requirements. The last increase was in 1994.

"Several board members were disappointed with his performance," said Rick Simpson, a county commissioner who served on the

board and cast the only dissenting vote on Wright's dismissal.

The board is composed of representatives from the county and four of its municipalities. Ruidoso, which handles its own garbage and yard waste, has a vote only in issues relating to the regional landfill south of Alamogordo, in which it is a partner. The village bowed out of the garbage collection portion of the authority operation about 18 months ago.

Simpson, who was at the authority recycling yard and administration office in Ruidoso Downs Monday, said he and former Carrizozo village clerk Carol Schlarb Virden, who has a book-keeping background, are sharing the responsibilities of the manager until someone is hired.

"We're drawing up the qualifications right now," he said. Wright could not be reached for comment Monday.

Debra Ingle, a Capitan trustee who serves on the authority board, said Wright served at the pleasure of the board and several members didn't have confidence in the way he was running the authority.

"He had no long-term or short-term plan," she said. "If we don't get someone who can give us figures and tell us what numbers that are based on, how can we move forward?"

While Ingle said she doesn't disagree that a rate increase is necessary, she will not recommend one to the Capitan Board of Trustees until she knows on what numbers the recommendation is based.

"I have been secretary of this organization (authority) for three years and I think at least I should know," Ingle said. "I have never been able to get them from the manager."

A special meeting is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the administration office on Second Street in Ruidoso Downs to review the rate increase proposal.

In the community of Capitan, Carrizozo and Ruidoso Downs, where residential service is curb-side collection, the rate would go up 35 percent from \$9.25 per month to \$12.50.

The rate for the county, which uses dumpsters, would increase 76 percent from \$5.25 per month to \$9.25.

Simpson said the board doesn't

have much choice.

"The state Department of Finance and Administration has told us they won't approve our budget without a rate increase," he said.

As he and authority attorney Don Dutton understand the joint powers agreement signed by the five entities, the authority board has the power to raise rates without the issue going back to each council or commission, Simpson said.

The commissioner pointed out that the joint powers agreement required that elected officials serve on the board only during the first year after it was formed nearly 10 years ago and expressly gives the board the authority to set fees with an absolute majority vote.

ACCIDENT: The Forest Service investigator said he hoped to have reports to the U.S. Attorney's office by next week

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them. And those parents had a real concern not only for what their children had done but also for the possible ramifications.

He said the three, with parents, voluntarily came in for interviews Friday.

"They told the truth to the best of my knowledge," the police chief said. He said each of the three youths' accounts "totally collaborated."

Maddox said there have been telephone conversations with the fourth suspect, though

that person has not yet been formally interviewed. He said the suspect was out on family plans and had not left the state to avoid prosecution.

The acreage near the old mine has been a popular location for young people to gather, the two investigators said they surmised from the interviews. A resident of the Pines of Gavilan subdivision confirmed that belief.

"The kids go up there and party," said Randy Bailey, who lives on Edward Street, which provides access to the subdivision.

"One day while the kids

were out there, there were kids breaking bottles," Bailey said. "I told them I didn't want them destroying property."

Bailey said there have been, at times, three to four carloads of people congregated on private land in the subdivision or on the national forest.

"I talked with a Sheriff's Department deputy back earlier this year," Bailey said. "He said he'd come up here and keep an eye on the area. That's the last time I saw him. It wasn't until this fire I've seen police officers up here."

Bailey said he believed patrols in the subdivision, located outside the Cree Fire by letting the young people know police could show up.

Maddox said his department's investigation suggested the subdivision and adjoining forest lands had become a popular "beer and drug use" and "make-out" location.

"Between Sunday and Monday (May 7 and 8) a whole lot of information came in," Medina said. "We started to follow up on leads. But without

the local law enforcement agencies, and their cooperative effort, this might not have been solved."

Investigators said there is now concern that some people might want to retaliate against the suspects, which is why authorities will not release their names at this time.

"There is so much emotion that comes from victims," Medina said of those who lost property or were forced from their homes.

"Because the kids reside in our municipality we will pro-

tect them," Maddox said. "If the kids are assaulted, either verbally or physically, we will handle it. We won't let that happen here."

The Forest Service investigator said he hoped to have reports written up and turned over to the U.S. Attorney's office by the end of next week. Medina said the report will not make recommendations as to what charges might be pursued, though the actions suggest misdemeanor offenses. He said "accident" and "negligence" will be words included in the report.

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OUR OPINION

A marquee to remember in a fiery forest

The Cree fire is contained, the Scott Able and Cerro Grande fires burn on, and in Ruidoso we bury our dead. Sam Tobias of our own Smokey Bear Ranger District, a forester for most of his life, was one of two victims of New Mexico's 2000 firestorm on Monday. He and contract pilot Leo Kupoman of California died when their aircraft crashed near Alamogordo as they headed toward the Scott Able fire south of Cloudcroft.

Ironically, Ruidoso's Cree fire — the first of the big ones this year — was declared old business as the other big one on the Lincoln National Forest left a path of destruction. With dozens of homes destroyed, it was second only to the huge fire that had destroyed almost 200 homes in Los Alamos and threatened a national nuclear laboratory.

Ruidoso was lucky, even though one of our own paid the ultimate price. More than 8,000 acres of forest and meadow was burned here, but few structures were lost, and injuries, if any, were minor. It was a near thing, however, especially on Ev 9 and 10 as the wind-whipped conflagration forced evacuations and closed roads not far from Ruidoso's northeast boundary.

But life went on, and that in itself made a point. Ruidoso lives on tourism in all its permutations — vacationers, conventioners, weekend excursionists.

- Big mobile homes by the score rolled into the Ruidoso Convention Center during the height of the Cree battle last week, for a Good Sam Club convocation planned long ago.

- Meadow Valley Contractors crews continued to pave (and slow down traffic) in the midst of it all.

- Early motorcyclists were heading our way for this weekend's Aspen Cash Rally — some of them cited for smoking in the open, but coming nevertheless.

And the marquee at the intersection of Mechem Drive and White Mountain Road displayed a message that spoke for all of us, even if there is not another spark of forest fire all year long:

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YOUR OPINION

Frightening television

To the editor:

Last week, I was scared. I was scared that my little wooden house would burn up. The TV news people, from their studio desks and their helicopter reporters, were showing the latest places where homes were burning to the ground. That's their job. But the words they were using only served to heighten my anxiety. Their theme, in very large letters, was "NEW MEXICO ON FIRE."

They apparently wanted their viewers to think that the whole state was on fire. They kept showing homes that burned to the ground, and interviewing sobbing people whose places had been incinerated. What a tragedy for those who lost all their possessions, but deliver us from the scare tactics of media people who use such terms as NEW MEXICO ON FIRE to scare the daylight out of the rest of us.

John Haines
Alto

What control?

To the editor:

I've been wrong! For years, I chuckled when I saw the "Control Burn" signs displayed along the highway through the reservation. I knew someone had used incorrect grammar, using the word "Control," meaning "Controlled." Now I find that in Forest Service usage there is no

connection between Control and Controlled — so instead of being amused, I'm scared to death at the thought of living downwind of uncontrolled "Control Burns."

Jim Alston
Ruidoso

Thanks from Eagle Creek

To the editor:

As a resident of Lower Eagle Creek Canyon, and wife of a volunteer fireman, I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to all the firefighters and those from other agencies, including the Red Cross, Otero County Electric Cooperative, and Zia Natural Gas Company, involved in protecting my house and the canyon.

Your long hours and extreme efforts during the Cree Fire are appreciated.

Carol J. Denne
Ruidoso

Eliminating the cause

To the editor:

I've been wondering if the young people who have admitted to causing the Cree Fire would have been out there in the forest if this community had a teen center for them. A teen center that was once promised to them, but seemed to vanish in the rarified atmosphere that surrounds the leaders of our town.

Most, if not all the elected

officials in our county inspire much less than full confidence from the public. Anyone who keeps up with the Opinion Page of the newspaper knows that.

We have a county government that is content to redistribute the wealth of Ruidoso to the rest of the county. We have a village government that is content to give away that wealth to out-of-state corporations in the name of so-called "economic development," but is unwilling to provide our youth with a place of their own. Our seniors have one.

At this point I would like to point out that not one of those elected officials is a democrat. To paraphrase an old saying, "you get what you vote for."

Glenn Remington
Ruidoso

The view from Mescalero

To the editor:

I was on fire patrol when our lookout person called in a smoke sighting, which was to turn into the Cree Fire. Two hours later, I sat on a hilltop watching the flames and smoke. I thought about how quickly our resources were responding.

Too many times it seems that we take for granted the ones we love most. We let life carry us away with the responsibilities of a day-to-day existence. In our busy lives we often forget that there are people who

need their accomplishments noticed and praised. Our Mescalero Apache Firefighters are very special people. I have many friends and family who work with the branch of Forestry under the Bureau of Indian Affairs. I am also a friend of Smokey; our birthdays fall on the same day.

To our Engine Crews, Hot Shot Crews, Helitack Crews and Hand Crews: When you were called upon, you didn't question, you just quietly did. I am awed by your quick response and by the round-the-clock performance you give on the fire line. But of course you were raised to survive by being brave and skilled to tackle the terrain on which you fight fire throughout the long days and

nights. Do you know that I sit on my porch and lay on my bed and think about you putting your life on the line for us whether it be on a fire on the reservation, or the neighboring towns, or out of state? I then ask God to be your friend, your guiding light, to keep you in His life and care, today and every day. I am proud of you, as are all of our families. You have a wonderful God-given talent, and He gives to those who give of themselves. May you continue to be brave and may the Apache Spirit be within you always. Thoughtful—that's you. Thankful—that's me.

Esther A. Valdez
Mescalero

GUEST COMMENTARY

Tribal gaming gets close review by NIGC watchdogs

BY SARA MISQUEZ
PRESIDENT, MESCALERO APACHE TRIBE

The article appearing in the May 3 edition of the *Albuquerque Journal* concerning the Mescalero Apache Tribe was inaccurate and needlessly offensive.

Regulations of the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) require that background investigations be timely completed upon the hiring of any employee that may have access to gaming machines or gaming revenues. While it is true that past administrations did not always complete the necessary background investigations within the procedural timeline, this procedural deficiency has been corrected. It is old news.

Last fall I directed the tribal gaming commission (appointed by my predecessor and confirmed by the Tribal Council) to bring each of its incomplete files up to date. To their credit, this has been done.

Unfortunately, once a procedural deadline has been missed, it cannot be met by a subsequent action and the violation stands.

As president of the Mescalero Apache Tribe, I have taken strong steps to strengthen the tribal gaming commission and to improve the man-

agement of Casino Apache. To assist the tribal gaming commissioners in the execution of their daily administrative duties, I have arranged to bring in an experienced executive director to assist the tribal gaming commission in their administrative duties. I have also arranged to have one of the most respected accounting firms in New Mexico use their extensive casino management and auditing experience to assist the casino's management in making any changes in the organization of the casino that may be needed.

The actions being taken will not always be popular as they force a true change. However, I will continue to strengthen this critical tribal enterprise and to focus casino revenues on capital outlay projects, I am building much-needed schools and a nursing home for my people. I will not be moved from my path by a small handful of dissenters, a wayward reporter, or the state of New Mexico.

Further, to see that this type of violation does not occur in the future and to ensure that the Tribe maintains a cooperative relationship with the NIGC, I invited the NIGC's field representative to appear before the Tribal Council to report their findings during their last

visit. The NIGC field representative graciously accepted my invitation, and every member of the Tribal Council was fully advised of the NIGC's findings at that time. Again, this is old news.

Neither the casino nor the tribal gaming commission is under any special investigation by federal authorities. Those making these claims know that they are being dishonest for political gain. I take comfort from the fact that it is the way of only a small handful of malicious individuals.

The National Indian Gam-

ing Commission has a continuing duty to oversee the tribal gaming commission in fulfilling its regulatory role. The NIGC will continue to fulfill that responsibility by making periodic visits and completing compliance audits as they do with all gaming tribes. We welcome these visits and will continue to work together with the field representatives of the NIGC to insure the integrity of the tribal gaming enterprise. I will continue welcoming these audits and I will use them as management tools to improve operations, security and surveillance.

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Downs council approves mutual aid for fighting fires

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

One of the issues pointed to in the May 4 suspension of Ruidoso Downs Fire Chief Nick Herrera has been taken care of by village trustees.

The council Monday approved an Automatic Response-Mutual Aid Agreement between the village's fire department and neighboring departments.

The agreement, which divides Lincoln County into two districts, was signed by the majority of fire department chiefs in the county.

"I see that the Ruidoso Downs fire department's response is more than any other department," said Jim Bassett, a member of the village council.

"We have more equipment than most others," responded Don Smith, the acting fire chief. "It doesn't mean we will send everyone, it means we have more equipment and personnel."

The agreement, signed by Herrera in February, commit-

ted three fire vehicles and six crew members for responses to fires outside of Ruidoso Downs.

Village ordinances state mutual aid agreements require council approval.

Monday's approval was unanimous.

Trustees also approved a resolution that calls for state reimbursement of expenses incurred in village fire fighting efforts associated with the Cree Fire.

"Don Armstrong, with the (state) Bureau of Emergency Preparedness, said he would start the reimbursement process when we got the resolution to him," Durrett said.

Dan Bryant, the village's attorney, said it was his opinion the council could take action on the issue, even though it was not on the agenda, under emergency exemptions.

"The circumstances allow taking action to get reimbursement before the end of the fiscal year, to close out the books," Bryant said.

The village's fiscal year ends on June 30.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Hazel J. Lawing

Funeral services for Hazel J. Lawing, 85, of Ruidoso, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church of Ruidoso Downs, with the Rev. Randy Widener officiating.

Mrs. Lawing died Friday, May 12, 2000, in Roswell. She was born Dec. 8, 1914, in Seward, Ill.

She moved to the Ruidoso area 55 years ago from Roswell and was a former city clerk for the village of Ruidoso Downs.

Survivors include daughters Roberta McDaniels of Greenwood, Ore., and Patty Conroy of Bedford, Va.; and son, Ronnie Lawing of Ruidoso; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Lawing.

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

Trudy B. Preston

Funeral services for Trudy

B. Preston, 50, of Mountainair, and at one time a Ruidoso resident, will be at 10 a.m. Friday, May 19, at the First Baptist Church in Mountainair with the reverends Jim Thompson, Randy Webb and Don Hayhurst officiating.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today, and from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday. Following the services in Mountainair, she will be taken to Roswell, where visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. Friday at the Ballard Funeral Home.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at South Park Cemetery in Roswell. The family will greet friends and family at 416 S. Birch in Roswell.

Mrs. Preston died Monday, May 15, 2000, at Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque after a long battle with leukemia.

She was born Nov. 20, 1949, in Roswell to Grant G. and Lanora Gaston Barnes. She was raised on the family farm at East Grand Plains

and moved to Ruidoso in 1962 where she attended Ruidoso High School.

She had been a resident of Mountainair for the past nine years. She and her husband, Larry, and their son Grant, owned and operated the Harris-Hanlon Mortuaries in Mountainair and Moriarty.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Mountainair and served as a funeral service intern until her health forced her to retire.

She married Larry G. Preston in Ruidoso on Oct. 28, 1966.

Survivors include her husband, Larry; sons Grant G.

Preston and his wife, Karen, of Moriarty, Sidney G. Preston and his wife, DeAnna, of Roswell, and Jimmy G. Preston and his wife, Cindy, of Moriarty; a daughter, Lavinia G. Banda and her husband, Meno, of Albuquerque.

Also surviving is a sister, Treva Perry and her husband, Larry, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; her mother-in-law, Joyce Preston, of Roswell; a sister-in-law, Connie Jarvis and her husband, Gene, of Ruidoso; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers; and her father-in-law.

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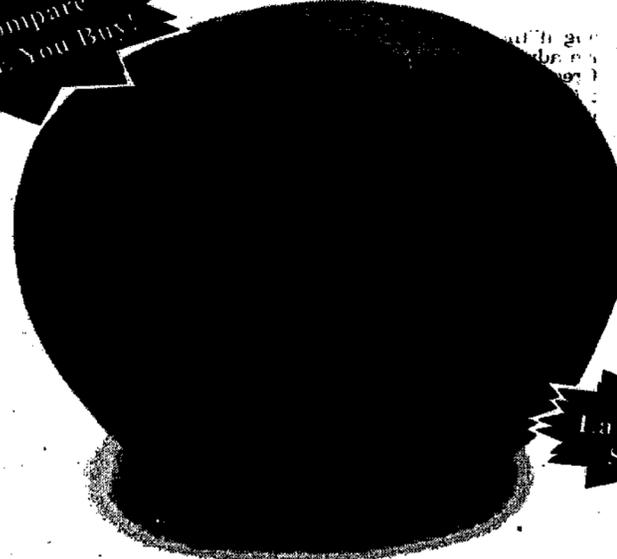
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County budget near approval

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Final approval of Lincoln County's preliminary \$13.8 million budget for 2000-2001 is expected Thursday during the county commission's meeting in Carrizozo.

Commissioners also are scheduled to adopt a resolution setting as the county's top three budget priorities finding more sources of revenue, building a new jail, and instituting a new indigent health care system.

The county is holding the line on taxes. Commissioners opted at this point not to pass any additional discretionary tax.

The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. in the county courthouse.

On the agenda, County Manager Tom Stewart included a report detailing approved and proposed Congressional funding for health care facilities.

According to the office of U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici, R-NM, Domenici announced a \$1,940 grant allocation for telecommunications at the county hospital in Ruidoso from the Universal Service Administration Company's Rural Health Care Division.

Domenici also is pushing for \$500,000 to expand the public health office at the county substation in Ruidoso and \$200,000 for the Carrizozo Health Clinic.

In other health issues, commissioners will meet Teresa Montoya, the county's first indigent health care administrator.

Montoya was one of five applicants for the position. She graduated with a bachelor of business administration degree from the University of

New Mexico. In November 1998, she was selected as indigent health care program assistant for Otero County.

In other agenda items: • Stewart noted that Gary Mendiola is gathering signatures on petitions against the removal of a bridge built in 1902 and moved later to the Rio Hondo. The bridge is closed and the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum in Las Cruces would like to use it over an arroyo as the centerpiece for a continuing exhibit on bridges in the state.

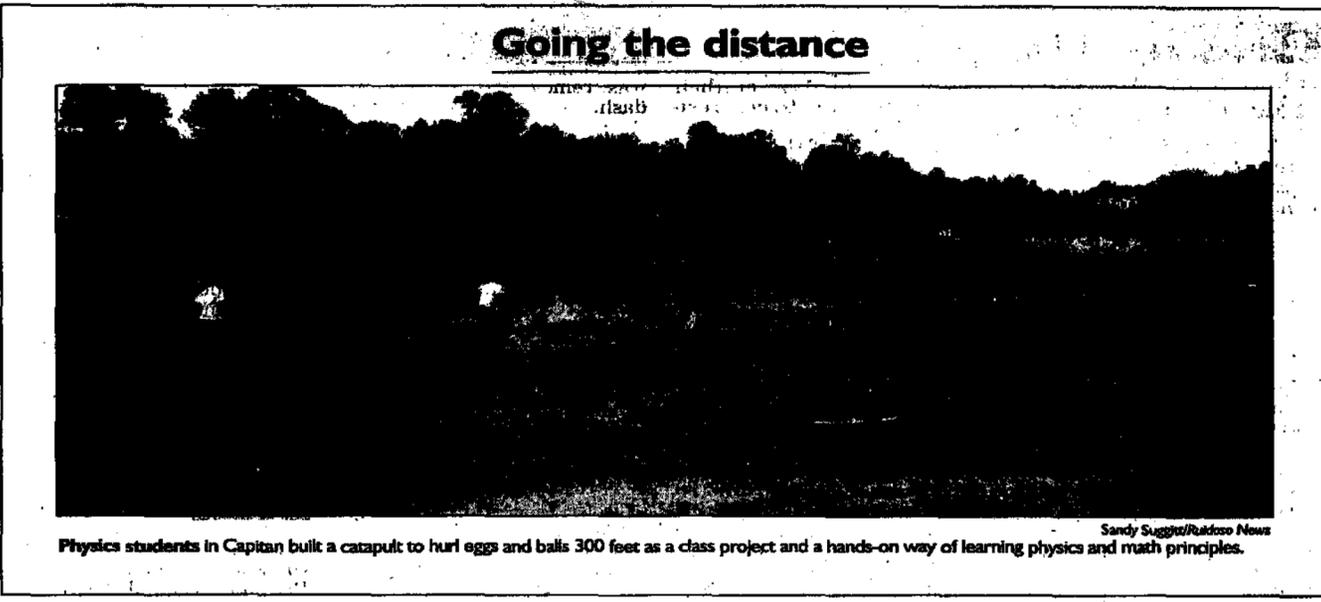
• The closure of the lower half of Gavilan Canyon Road for repaving has been moved back to June 2, after the Memorial Day weekend.

• On the consent agenda, which is approved in a block of items, is the promotion of sheriff's deputy Dave Thomas to the rank of sergeant.

Because Sgt. Orlando Montes, who is running for the elected position of sheriff against incumbent Tom Sullivan, is on six weeks leave and another sergeant has more than 100 hours of accrued vacation time that he must take or forfeit, Sullivan wrote that he decided to add Thomas to shift supervision. The move will provide a backup and relief person when other supervisors take days off. The promotion is within Sullivan's budget.

Commissioners will approve a proclamation recognizing 23 years of service by Kathy Williams, who is retiring from the Carrizozo Health Clinic.

Commissioners will hear the results of a meeting between Chairman Rex Wilson and Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson on the creation of fire districts to provide service in uncovered pockets of the county, the future of a DWI offenders monitoring program, the future use of Ruidoso's old police station by the juvenile probation office, and the use of the Ruidoso Public Library by residents from other areas of the county.



Physics students in Capitan built a catapult to hurl eggs and balls 300 feet as a class project and a hands-on way of learning physics and math principles. Sandy Suggs/Ruidoso News

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New Downs water tank sought

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso Downs may later this year get two new 100,000-gallon water storage tanks.

Bob Durrett, the village administrator, said one of the tanks would replace a deteriorating tank while the other would be a new tank at a yet undetermined location.

"We're looking for approval to proceed," Durrett told trustees Monday night.

He said the New Mexico Legislature had approved \$75,000 in funding for the storage tanks.

"The one water tank is beyond the point of repair," Durrett said. "Our consultant said we're just biding our time."

The village will solicit bids for maintenance of the estimated 120 light poles that will line the widened U.S. Highway 70 through Ruidoso Downs.

A request for proposals might also include bids to install brackets on the light

standards for the seasonal placement of banners, Durrett said. The banner plan would see brackets installed to erect banners promoting village events, the administrator said.

Trustees approved a variance to allow a mobile home, manufactured in 1983, to be placed on a property be less than ten years old.

"I don't think our ordinance is quite right," said Trustee Judy Miller. "Some people finance their mobile homes for 20 years."

"That's why we have variances," said Tom Armstrong, code enforcement officer.

The council approved the variance, permitting Daniel Candelaria to place the structure on the Central Drive lot.

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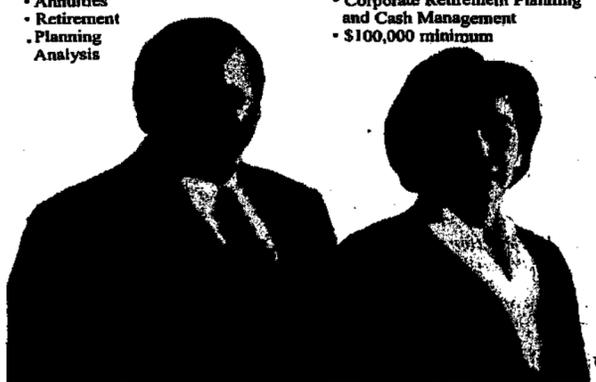
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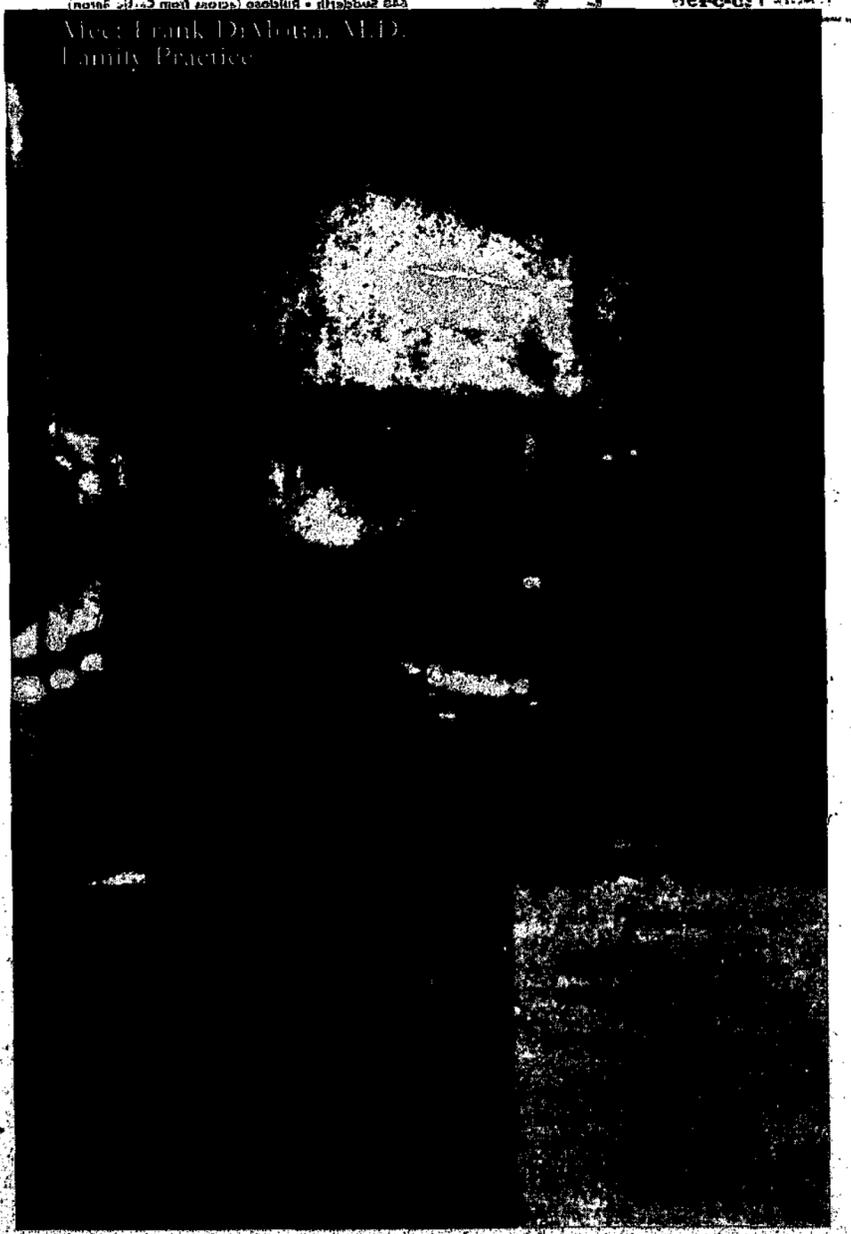
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RUIDOSO POLICE

Felony theft investigated at Meander Drive home

Ruidoso police are investigating a felony burglary case, reported at a Meander Drive home May 18.

The reported theft of \$4,107 worth of jewelry occurred between May 6 and May 18, the homeowner told police.

License plate missing

A license plate missing from a vehicle was reported to police.

The owner of the vehicle told officers that the plate was taken while the vehicle was parked at where the owner worked, between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. on May 18.

The owner works at a Sudderth Drive restaurant. The case is being reviewed as larceny.

Trailer hitch taken

A trailer hitch, valued at \$300, was taken from an RV park on Sudderth Drive between May 9 and May 10. The incident is under investigation as a felony larceny.

Stereo, discs stolen

A report of a missing stereo system and five compact discs is in the Ruidoso Police Department's larceny and burglary file.

The reporting party told officers that her children had

left the front door of their Lower Terrace Drive residence open.

The value of the reported stolen items was listed at \$195, qualifying the case as a felony burglary and misdemeanor larceny.

The incident occurred May 10, between 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Vehicle burglarized

A felony burglary from a vehicle was reported at a U.S. Highway 70 business on May 10.

According to a Ruidoso police report, a truck was entered, with a \$350 plumbing item removed from the vehicle. The alleged theft was believed to have occurred overnight.

Auto stereo taken from vehicle on Wingfield

A \$400 auto stereo system was reported taken from a vehicle parked at a Wingfield Street residence.

The theft occurred between 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. on May 6, according to a Ruidoso police burglary and larceny file.

Both offenses are listed as felonies. The reporting party stated that the vehicle had been left unlocked. The stereo

was removed from the car's dash.

Bad checks passed at grocery store probed

A fraud case, involving bad checks, was reported May 9, by the Thriftway grocery store on Mechem Drive. Two bounced checks, totaling \$153.56 were reported to officers.

The checks were written on two separate days in late April. The checking account has since been reported as closed, according to the police report.

The case has been turned over to the district attorney's office.

Juvenile faces charge of damaging vehicle

A 13-year old boy has been referred to juvenile authorities following a criminal damage to property case investigated by police.

The juvenile reportedly admitted to police he had been throwing pencils and a drill bit at passing vehicles.

The drill bit, tossed from a school bus window on May 5, broke a sunroof on an auto. The incident occurred in the 2400 block of Sudderth Drive.

RC&D to air forest health

A proposed watershed and forest health study will be the main topic at a meeting May 23 of the South Central Resource Conservation and Development Council.

The 10 a.m. meeting will be conducted in conjunction with an informational meeting on the study sponsored by the Otero County Commission. The two boards will meet in Room 253 of the Otero County Courthouse in Alamogordo. Regular RC&D council business will be handled after the joint meeting.

MILITARY NEWS

Army Pvt. William K. Crosson has arrived at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., to complete basic military training. Crosson is the son of Tim E. Crosson of 302 S. Oak, Ruidoso and Irah D. Crosson of Alamogordo.

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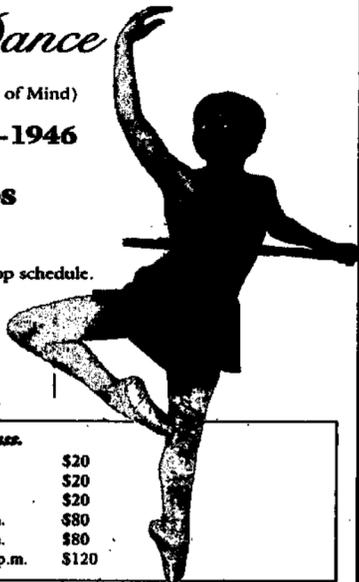
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on the Rio Ruidoso, Alan Briley, Ruidoso village manager, said some of the effluent going into the Rio Ruidoso originated from the Eagle Creek basin.

"We've reached an agreement with the Ruidoso River Association," Donaldson told village councilors. "They're the only protester on the issue of banking credits."

The accord states that village surface water diversions from the Rio Ruidoso can only occur when the river's flow rate is at or above an agreed level.

The thresholds take into account normal and drought conditions. The agreement also establishes minimum flow rates before diversion depending on the month. One of the reasons for the monthly differentials is trout spawning periods.

"We've been working on this for a couple of years," said Dick Wisner, president of RRA. "It's not been contentious. It protects the health of the river

without denying the village any of its water."

While the agreement forbids surface water diversions on the Rio Ruidoso during low flow times, it does not limit the village's exercise of water rights from wells.

Wisner said the village would have access to the Rio

Ruidoso aquifer through downstream wells during low river flow periods.

It also states that the accord is not meant to preclude the use of surface water to fight fires.

Briley said the river association had said it would not lift the protest with the State

Engineer until certain minimum flow standards were established for the Rio Ruidoso. The agreement, which will remove the protest, was expected to speed up state consideration of the village's water banking plan.

"We want to save up the (effluent) credits for when the

river is really flowing," Briley said. He added that waiting for hearings on the protest could have added two years to the state's approval process.

The village is facing other protests over planned water rights purchases. He said those involve water sources outside the Rio Ruidoso basin.

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Correction

In the May 10 Ruidoso News sports story about the A-AA state track meet, Tiger Truman Armstrong was incorrectly identified as Truman Anderson. Also, the picture on page 2B was of Justin Jones hitting the baton to Armstrong in the 1,600-meter relay.

On Deck

Night of Champions
The Ruidoso High School Night of Champions will be held at 6 p.m. tonight at the high school gym. Warrior football players and wrestlers will be tested on their squats and bench press. The public is invited to watch.

Senior Olympics
The 2000 Lincoln County Seniors Olympics schedule has been set. The next scheduled event is tennis at 9 a.m. Thursday at the Ruidoso City Courts, School House Park. Recreational events (frisbee, soccer kick and basketball free throw) are scheduled for 9 a.m. May 20 and track and field (discus, javelin, softball distance throw, high jump, long jump, standing long jump, shotput, rapewalk, 800-meter estimated time run/walk, and 100, 200, 400, 800, 1,500 and 5K runs) for 10 a.m. May 20, both at Ruidoso High School. For more information, call Bart Young at 257-3193.

Basketball tournament
The May Tournament, a mens 5-on-5 basketball tournament, will be held Saturday and Sunday at Artesia Junior High School. The entry fee is \$150 per team, maximum 10 player roster, for a guaranteed three games. The tournament is limited to the first eight entries. For more information, call Dennis Garcia at (505) 746-2354 (days) or (505) 746-2806 (evenings.)

Bowling leagues
Summer bowling leagues at the Ruidoso Bowling Center will start May 23 and May 25. A short meeting on both nights will start at 6:30 p.m. with bowling at 7 p.m. For more information, call Lucy Servis at 258-4103.

Capitan fund raiser
The Capitan high school football and track teams will host a labor auction at 6 p.m. May 25 at the Taylor Gym. Fans are invited to come out and support the Tiger athletes.

New Mexico Games track and field
The 2000 New Mexico Games track and field tournament will be held June 3 at the University of New Mexico track and field stadium. The deadline to enter is May 26 with the entry fee \$3 for sub-bantam through young men/women and \$15 for open and older. For more information, call (505) 880-1414 or (505) 764-1510 or visit the web site at www.nmgames.com.

Baseball tournament
The USSSA is hosting a baseball tournament May 27-29 in Ruidoso for age divisions 8-16. For more information, call Phil Latham at 915-689-8718 or e-mail to lathram4@att.net.

New Mexico Games soccer
The 2000 New Mexico Games youth and adult soccer tournament will be held June 10-11 at the New Mexico soccer complex. The deadline to enter is May 29. The tournament is open to youth teams (U8-U19) and adult teams (Over 30, Over 40 and Over 50, five a side only). The entry fee is \$250 except for U8-U10, which is \$125. For more information, call (505) 880-1414 or (505) 764-1510 or visit the web site at www.nmgames.com.

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Team penning
The second annual Ruidoso-Billy the Kid Casino Classic team penning will take place June 3-4 at the Glencoe Rural Events Center on Highway 70. The event, to benefit the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium, features \$5,000 added money, and prizes of blankets, gift certificates, Chris LeDoux concert tickets and more. For more information or to register, call The Hubbard Museum of the American West at (800) 263-5929 or 378-4142.

Bicycle racing
The Zia Velo Racing Club presents the Cattle Guard Time Trial, an individual time trial near Cloudcroft, on June 24, and the Rio Penasco Road Race, a challenging course with varying distances depending on the racer's experience level, on June 25. For more information, call Outdoor Adventures at (505) 434-1920.

Track schedule
The Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino kicks off a summer of racing May 26 with the Ruidoso Quarter Horse Derby Trials and Rio Grande Kindergarten Futurity Trials. Meet highlights include the \$100,000 Ruidoso Quarter Horse Derby June 10, Ruidoso Quarter Horse Futurity June 11, \$200,000 Rainbow Derby July 22, \$700,000 Rainbow Futurity July 23, \$225,000 All American Derby Sept. 3, and \$2,000,000 All American Futurity Sept. 4. The track features live racing Thursdays through Sundays May 26-Sept. 4 with Holiday racing May 29, July 3 and 4 and Sept. 4.

Warriors speed to state track title

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

ALBUQUERQUE — Saturday, the Warriors made good on a promise they made last season after the state track meet. "Last year, we finished fifth, and before the boys got on the bus, they started planning to be state champions," said coach Ronny Maskew. "They've had it in their mind for a year, and when you think about it and work at it, good things pay off."

Good things did pay off, as Ruidoso took the AAA title over runners up Artesia and Moriarty.

Two athletes were key, but it was a team effort, with everyone chiming in.

"The standouts were (Thomas) Schiele and Solomon Barnett," said Artesia coach Mike Worley. "Those guys had fantastic days, but you've got to really give credit to the entire team. They came up with some great points in pole vault and shotput that helped them out tremendously. And that's what it takes to win a state track meet. You can always have a couple of really good athletes, but it's the whole team concept of them being able to pull it together."

Maskew agreed.

"We have a lot who kind of buckle down when they have to," he said. "I think you could mention anybody on our team. We had some kids who gave up their spots on relays (Friday) so we could move some other people into them to try to qualify. We didn't qualify, but they did that, they sacrificed for the team and I tell you what, that kind of attitude is extremely important."

Schiele won the long jump and 400-meter dash, finished fourth in the triple jump and helped the 400- and 800-meter relays teams to firsts. That effort earned Schiele a tie with Aztec's Jason Lee for high point boy.

The senior, who helped the Warriors to their first-ever state title, said the team finished right where they should have.

"We went out on top, that's the way I wanted to go, so here we are," he said.

While his finishes were vital, he said much more than his effort went into the win.

"Lotta hard practices," he said. "Just stick with it and get new people out like J.R. (Floyd.) We couldn't have done it without J.R. We needed that fourth relay member and he came out and filled in for us."

Barnett just missed the high-point honor, finishing first in the 100- and 200-meter dash-

es and running in the 400 and 800 relays. His only non-scoring event was the triple jump, where he finished seventh.

He had the crowd in awe during his dashes on the track, especially in the 400-meter relay.

Watching from the stands, Ruidoso High School principal Bill Green said he had almost given up on the relay squad finishing first. When Barnett took the final handoff, he was at least 10 yards behind the leader. But, to the roar of the crowd, the speedster passed his competition and crossed the finish line with room to spare.

"I knew I was faster than that guy, so I just tried my hardest to pass him," Barnett said.

Ryan Kimbrell surprised everyone with a second-place finish in the pole vault. Schiele, who usually competes in the pole vault for the team, didn't, so he could participate in the 400 relay. Kimbrell, knowing the team needed the points, took up the slack.

"I knew it was really close and we needed a lot of points," he said.

The finish, he said, came down to "making every attempt the first try. That's what I think won it."

Dominic Gonzales fought to a third in the shotput against tough Socorro and Moriarty throwers.

Worley, whose team won't be in the same class with the Warriors next year, couldn't say enough about Ruidoso.

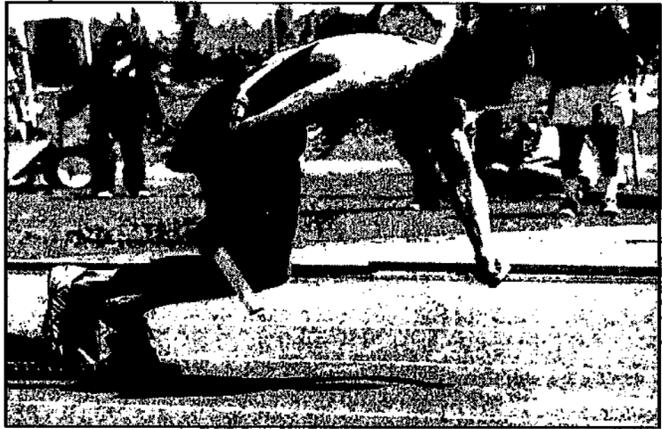
"This is the kind of track meet you live for. The kind of competition that comes down to the wire," he said. "My hat's off to Ruidoso. They have a fantastic team. Coach Maskew and his staff have really done a fantastic job of pulling that team together and competing together as a team. Their relays are reflective of that as well. They're a real class act."

Results of the AAA/AAAA state track meet (preliminaries indicated by P):
Boys, team: 1, Ruidoso, 60; 2, Artesia, 52.5; 3, Moriarty, 47.5; 4, Los Alamos, 45.5; 5, New Mexico Military Institute, 31;



Warrior Solomon Barnett crosses the finish line a step ahead of the second-place Artesia runner in the 400-meter relay. Barnett came from behind after the final handoff to get Ruidoso a first-place finish.

6, Aztec, 28; 7, Bloomfield, 25; 8, Pojoaque, 24; 9 (tie), Socorro, 21; Albuquerque Academy, 21; 11, Silver, 18.5; 12, Piedra Vista, 15; 13, Kirtland Central, 13; 14, Taos, 12; 15, Las Vegas Robertson, 8.5; 16, St. Pius, 8; 17, Lovington, 5.5; 18, Cuba, 5; 19 (tie), Raton, 4; Coche, 4; 21, Shiprock, 2; 22 (tie), St. Michael's, 1; Tucumcari, 1
Boys, individual:
100-meter dash — 1, Solomon Barnett, 10.91; P: 1, Solomon Barnett, 10.97
200-meter dash — 1, Solomon Barnett, 22.22; P: 1, Solomon Barnett, 22.06
400-meter dash — 1, Thomas Schiele, 49.10; P: 2, Thomas Schiele, 51.21
800-meter run — 7, Alfonso Rankin, 2:01.30 F
4x100-meter relay — 1, Ruidoso, 42.87; P: 2, Ruidoso, 43.54
4x200-meter relay — 1, Ruidoso, 1:28.70; P: 1, Ruidoso, 1:29.55
1,600-meter medley relay — 11, Ruidoso, 3:49.97
4x400-meter relay — P: 13, Ruidoso, 3:52.00
Long jump — 1, Thomas Schiele, 22-6; 7, J.R. Floyd, 19-11 1/2
Triple jump — 4, Thomas Schiele, 43-01 1/4; 7, Solomon Barnett, 42-03
Pole vault — 2, Ryan Kimbrell, 13-0
Shot put — 3, Dominic Gonzales, 52-03 1/2



Thomas Schiele leads off the 800-meter relay, one of five events he medaled in.

Lady Warriors give solid effort

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

ALBUQUERQUE — The Lady Warriors may not have come home from the state track meet with a medal, but still did well, finishing ninth with only two true AAA schools ahead of Ruidoso.

Senior Monica Keyes, who had Saturday's highest finish with a third in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles, was proud of the team effort.

"I think (our finish) was pretty good, especially because (six) of the teams that were before us will be moving up to AAAA next year," she said. "So I think we did really well for the number of people we had out."

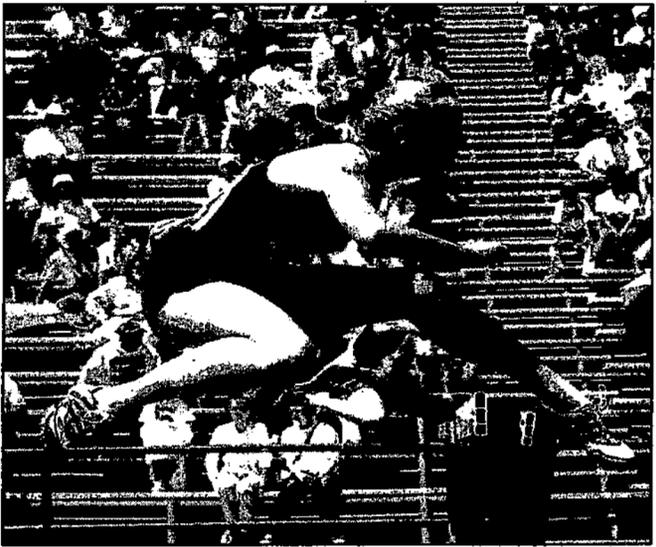
Except for winner Lovington and No. 7 Grants, all the top teams will be in AAAA next season. Coach Ronny Maskew was also pleased with his team's effort.

"That's not too bad and we didn't have the best luck in the world," he said. "Amber Green, being hurt for last year and this year, has hurt us a bunch. But we had some other girls I think step up and do a good job. So I'm real proud of every one of them — very proud of every one of them."

The Lady Warriors had two bits of bad luck Friday that left them lower in the team standings than they otherwise might have been.

Kammi Sparks was disqualified in the 100-meter low hurdles after being told she jumped the gun, and the 4x200-meter relay team was disqualified after a bad baton pass.

But Sparks came back,



Lady Warrior Monica Keyes sails over an obstacle in the 100-meter low hurdles. Keyes finished sixth in the 100 and third in the 300 hurdles.

earning the team's highest individual finish with a second in the high jump.

Keyes earned a third in the 300 hurdles and sixth in the 100 hurdles, while the 400-meter and 1600-meter relay teams finished fourth, as did Leah Miller in the triple jump.

Green earned points by finishing fifth in both the 100-meter dash and long jump.

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Vegas, 11; 13, Taos, 10; 14, Tucumcari, 8; 15, Artesia, 7; 16, Portales, 3.5; 17 (tie), St. Pius, 3; St. Michael's, 3; 19 (tie), Coche, 2; New Mexico Military Institute, 2; 21, Aztec, 1
Girls, individual:
100-meter dash — 5, Amber Green, 13.40; P: 6, Amber Green, 13.15
200-meter dash — P: 8, Amber Green, 27.22
400-meter dash — P: 11, Amber Green, 1:04.26
100-meter low hurdles — 6, Monica Keyes, 16.32; P: 5, Monica Keyes, 15.85; Kammi Sparks, FS
300-meter high hurdles — 3, Monica Keyes, 47.48; P: 3, Monica Keyes, 47.11
4x100-meter relay — 4, Ruidoso, 51.41; P: 3, Ruidoso, 51.24
4x200-meter relay — P: Ruidoso, DC
P: 5, Ruidoso, 4:12.07
P: 5, Ruidoso, 4:17.38
Long jump — 5, Amber Green, 16-0
High jump — 2, Kammi Sparks, 5-3
Triple jump — 4, Leah Miller, 34-3 1/4

Nerves fell Ruidoso netter

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

A Horseman downed a Warrior at the state tennis tournament Friday.

St. Michael's No. 2 seed, Daren Bradford, topped Ruidoso senior Charles Flanary in the opening round of the tournament 6-1, 6-3.

Flanary was the only Warrior participating in the tournament, and it was his first year to participate at the state level. That inexperience, said coach Dave Anderson, led to the loss.

"He was very nervous at the onset," Anderson said. "And it was cold, windy. He was overwhelmed, I think, by the whole program. By the size, by the area. He was just missing shots he normally would get."

But despite the nerves, Anderson said Flanary gave it his all.

"He played his heart out. He came back the second set," the coach said.

After losing the first match 6-1, Flanary closed to 4-3 in the second match.

"But it was a little too late," Anderson said.

The coach gave Flanary some advice on how to play against the Horseman, and was pleased he followed that advice.

"I was really glad to see him change his game and really go for it and not shy back," Anderson said. "He gave it his best, he attacked it and just missed."

Albuquerque Academy won both the boys singles and doubles titles, while Los Alamos took the girls crowns.

Last pitches of the season



Warrior pitcher Crystal Sober gets a toss past a Bloomfield Bobcat in the opening round of the state softball tournament. Bloomfield defeated Ruidoso and three other teams to take the state title.

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In justifying water credits

on the Rio Ruidoso, Alan Briley, Ruidoso village manager, said some of the effluent going into the Rio Ruidoso originated from the Eagle Creek basin.

"We've reached an agreement with the Ruidoso River Association," Donaldson told village councilors. "They're the only protester on the issue of banking credits."

The accord states that village surface water diversions from the Rio Ruidoso can only occur when the river's flow rate is at or above an agreed level.

The thresholds take into account normal and drought conditions. The agreement also establish minimum flow rates before diversion depending on the month. One of the reasons for the monthly differentials is trout spawning periods.

"We've been working on this for a couple of years," said Dick Wisner, president of RRA. "It's not been contentious. It protects the health of the river

without denying the village any of its water.

While the agreement forbids surface water diversions on the Rio Ruidoso during low flow times, it does not limit the village's exercise of water rights from wells.

Wisner said the village would have access to the Rio

Ruidoso aquifer through downstream wells during low river flow periods.

It also states that the accord is not meant to preclude the use of surface water to fight fires.

Briley said the river association had said it would not lift the protest with the State

Engineer until certain minimum flow standards were established for the Rio Ruidoso. The agreement, which will remove the protest, was expected to speed up state consideration of the village's water banking plan.

"We want to save up the (effluent) credits for when the

river is really flowing," Briley said. He added that waiting for hearings on the protest could have added two years to the state's approval process.

The village is facing other protests over planned water rights purchases. He said those involve water sources outside the Rio Ruidoso basin.

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Scoreboard

Saturday, May 13
Prep tennis
Daren Bradford, St. Michael's, def. Charles Flanary, Ruidoso, 6-1, 6-3, at state A-AAA tournament.
Prep track
Ruidoso boys 1st, girls 9th, at state AAA/AAAA meet.

Correction

In the May 10 Ruidoso News sports story about the A-AA state track meet, Tiger Truman Armstrong was incorrectly identified as Truman Anderson. Also, the picture on page 2B was of Justin Jones handing the baton to Armstrong in the 1,500-meter relay.

On Deck

Night of Champions
The Ruidoso High School Night of Champions will be held at 6 p.m. tonight at the high school gym. Warrior football players and wrestlers will be tested on their squats and bench press. The public is invited to watch.

Senior Olympics
The 2000 Lincoln County Seniors Olympics schedule has been set. The next scheduled event is tennis at 9 a.m. Thursday at the Ruidoso City Courts, School House Park. Recreational events (frisbee, soccer kick and basketball free throw) are scheduled for 9 a.m. May 20 and track and field (discus, javelin, softball, distance throw, high jump, long jump, standing long jump, shotput, racewalking, 800-meter estimated time run/walk, and 100, 200, 400, 800, 1,500 and 5K runs) for 10 a.m. May 20, both at Ruidoso High School. For more information, call Bart Young at 257-3193.

Basketball tournament
The May Tournament, a men's 5-on-5 basketball tournament, will be held Saturday and Sunday at Artesia Junior High School. The entry fee is \$150 per team, maximum 10 player roster, for a guaranteed three games. The tournament is limited to the first eight entries. For more information, call Dennis Garcia at (505) 746-2354 (days) or (505) 746-2806 (evenings.)

Bowling leagues
Summer bowling leagues at the Ruidoso Bowling Center will start May 23 and May 25. A short meeting on both nights will start at 6:30 p.m. with bowling at 7 p.m. For more information, call Lucy Servis at 258-4103.

Captain fund raiser
The Captain high school football and track teams will host a labor auction at 6 p.m. May 23 at Taylor Gym. Fans are invited to come out and support the Tiger athletes.

New Mexico Games track and field
The 2000 New Mexico Games track and field tournament will be held June 3 at the University of New Mexico track and field stadium. The deadline to enter is May 26 with the entry fee \$3 for sub-bantam through young men/women and \$15 for open and older. For more information, call (505) 880-1414 or (505) 764-1510 or visit the web site at www.nmgames.com.

Baseball tournament
The USSA is hosting a baseball tournament May 27-29 in Ruidoso for age divisions 8-16. For more information, call Phil Ledham at 915-689-8716 or e-mail to ledham4@att.net.

New Mexico Games soccer
The 2000 New Mexico Games youth and adult soccer tournament, will be held June 10-11 at the New Mexico soccer complex. The deadline to enter is May 29. The tournament is open to youth teams (U8-U19) and adult teams (Over 30, Over 40 and Over 50, five a side only). The entry fee is \$250 except for U8-U10, which is \$125. For more information, call (505) 880-1414 or (505) 764-1510 or visit the web site at www.nmgames.com.

New Mexico Games softball
The 2000 New Mexico Games softball tournament will be held June 3-4 at the Albuquerque city fields. The deadline to enter is May 30 with an entry fee of \$135. For more information, call (505) 880-1414 or (505) 764-1510 or visit the web site at www.nmgames.com.

Team penning
The second annual Ruidoso-Billy the Kid Casino Classic team penning will take place June 3-4 at the Glencoe Rural Events Center on Highway 70. The event, to benefit the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium, features \$5,000 added money, and prizes of blankets, gift certificates, Chris LeDoux concert tickets and more. For more information or to register, call The Hubbard Museum of the American West at (800) 263-5929 or 378-4142.

Bicycle racing
The Via Velo Racing Club presents the Critique Grand Time Trial, an individual time trial near Chiswick, on June 24, and the Rio Pafnaco Road Race, a challenging course with varying distances depending on the racer's experience level, on June 25. For more information, call Outdoor Adventures at (505) 743-1920.

Track schedule
The Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino kicks off a summer of racing May 26 with the Ruidoso Quarter Horse Derby Trials and Rio Grande Kindergarten Futurity Trials. Meet highlights include the \$100,000 Ruidoso Quarter Horse Derby June 10, Ruidoso Quarter Horse Futurity June 11, \$200,000 Rainbow Derby July 22, \$200,000 Rainbow Derby July 23, \$225,000 All American Derby Sept 3 and \$2,000,000 All American Futurity Sept 4. The track features live racing Thursdays through Sundays, May 26-Sept. 4 with holiday racing May 29, July 3 and 4 and Sept. 4.

Warriors speed to state track title

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

ALBUQUERQUE — Saturday the Warriors made good on a promise they made last season after the state track meet.

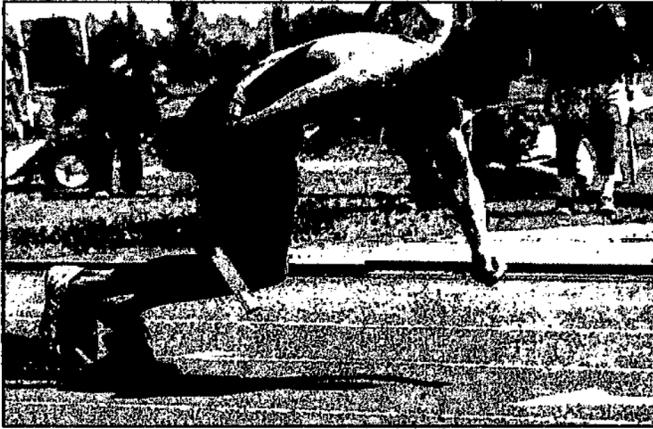
"Last year, we finished fifth, and before the boys got on the bus, they started planning to be state champions," said coach Ronny Maskew. "They've had it in their mind for a year, and when you think about it and work at it, good things pay off."

Good things did pay off, as Ruidoso took the AAA title over runners up Artesia and Moriarty.

Two athletes were key, but it was a team effort, with everyone chiming in.

"The standouts were (Thomas) Schiele and Solomon Barnett," said Artesia coach Mike Worley. "Those guys had fantastic days, but you've got to really give credit to the entire team. They came up with some great points in pole vault and shotput that helped them out tremendously. And that's what it takes to win a state track meet. You can always have a couple of really good athletes, but it's the whole team concept of them being able to pull it together."

Maskew agreed.



Thomas Schiele leads off the 800-meter relay, one of five events he medaled in.

"We have a lot who kind of buckle down when they have to," he said. "I think you could mention anybody on our team. We had some kids who gave up their spots on relays (Friday) so we could move some other people into them to try to qualify. We didn't qualify, but they did that, they sacrificed for the team and I tell you what, that kind of attitude is extremely important."

Schiele won the long jump and 400-meter dash, finished fourth in the triple jump and helped the 400- and 800-meter relays teams to firsts. That effort earned Schiele a tie with Aztec's Jason Lee for high point boy.

The senior, who helped the Warriors to their first-ever state title, said the team finished right where they should have.

"We went out on top, that's the way I wanted to go, so here we are," he said.

While his finishes were vital, he said much more than his effort went into the win.

"Lotta hard practices," he said. "Just stick with it and get new people out like J.R. (Floyd.) We couldn't have done it without J.R. We needed that fourth relay member and he came out and filled in for us."

Barnett just missed the high-point honor, finishing first in the 100- and 200-meter dash-

es and running in the 400 and 800 relays. His only non-scoring event was the triple jump, where he finished seventh.

He had the crowd in awe during his dashes on the track, especially in the 400-meter relay.

Watching from the stands, Ruidoso High School principal Bill Green said he had almost given up on the relay squad finishing first. When Barnett took the final handoff, he was at least 10 yards behind the leader. But, to the roar of the crowd, the speedster passed his competition and crossed the finish line with room to spare.

"I knew I was faster than that guy, so I just tried my hardest to pass him," Barnett said.

Ryan Kimbrell surprised everyone with a second-place finish in the pole vault. Schiele, who usually competes in the pole vault for the team, didn't, so he could participate in the 400 relay. Kimbrell, knowing the team needed the points, took up the slack.

"I knew it was really close and we needed a lot of points," he said.

The finish, he said, came down to "making every attempt the first try. That's what I think won it."

Dominic Gonzales fought to a third in the shotput against tough Socorro and Moriarty throwers.

Worley, whose team won't be in the same class with the Warriors next year, couldn't say enough about Ruidoso.

"This is the kind of track meet you live for. The kind of competition that comes down to the wire," he said. "My hat's off to Ruidoso. They have a fantastic team. Coach Maskew and his staff have really done a fantastic job of pulling that team together and competing together as a team. Their relays are reflective of that as well. They're a real class act."

Results of the AAA/AAAA state track meet (preliminaries indicated by P):

Boys, team: 1, Ruidoso, 60; 2, Artesia, 52.5; 3, Moriarty, 47.5; 4, Los Alamos, 45.5; 5, New Mexico Military Institute, 31;



Warrior Solomon Barnett crosses the finish line a step ahead of the second-place Artesia runner in the 400-meter relay. Barnett came from behind after the final handoff to get Ruidoso a first-place finish.

6, Aztec, 28; 7, Bloomfield, 25; 8, Pojoaque, 24; 9 (tie), Socorro, 21; Albuquerque Military, 21; 11, Silver, 18.5; 12, Piedra Vista, 15; 13, Kirtland Central, 13; 14, Taos, 12; 15, Las Vegas Robertson, 8.5; 16, St. Pius, 8; 17, Lovington, 5.5; 18, Cuba, 5; 19 (tie), Raton, 4; Coors, 4; 21, Shiprock, 2; 22 (tie), St. Michael's, 1; Tucumcari, 1
Boys, individual:
100-meter dash — 1, Solomon Barnett, 10.91; P: 1, Solomon Barnett, 10.97
200-meter dash — 1, Solomon Barnett, 22.22; P: 1, Solomon Barnett, 22.06
400-meter dash — 1, Thomas Schiele, 49.10; P: 2, Thomas Schiele, 51.21
800-meter run — 7, Alfonso Rankin, 2:01.30 F
4x100-meter relay — 1, Ruidoso, 42.87; P: 2, Ruidoso, 43.54
4x200-meter relay — 1, Ruidoso, 1:28.70; P: 1, Ruidoso, 1:29.55
1,600-meter medley relay — 11, Ruidoso, 3:49.97
4x400-meter relay — P: 13, Ruidoso, 3:52.00
Long jump — 1, Thomas Schiele, 22-6; 7, J.R. Floyd, 19-11 1/2
Triple jump — 4, Thomas Schiele, 43-01
1/4; 7, Solomon Barnett, 42-03
Pole vault — 2, Ryan Kimbrell, 13-0
Shot put — 3, Dominic Gonzales, 52-03
1/2

Lady Warriors give solid effort

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

ALBUQUERQUE — The Lady Warriors may not have come home from the state track meet with a medal, but still did well, finishing ninth with only two true AAA schools ahead of Ruidoso.

Senior Monica Keyes, who had Saturday's highest finish with a third in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles, was proud of the team effort.

"I think (our finish) was pretty good, especially because (six) of the teams that were before us will be moving up to AAAA next year," she said. "So I think we did really well for the number of people we had out."

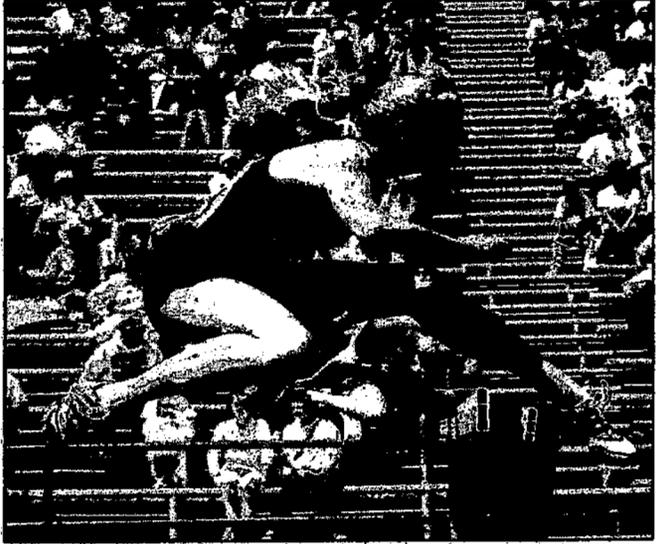
Except for winner Lovington and No. 7 Grants, all the top teams will be in AAAA next season. Coach Ronny Maskew was also pleased with his team's effort.

"That's not too bad and we didn't have the best luck in the world," he said. "Amber Green, being hurt for last year and this year, has hurt us a bunch. But we had some other girls. I think step up and do a good job. So I'm real proud of every one of them — very proud of every one of them."

The Lady Warriors had two bits of bad luck Friday that left them lower in the team standing than they otherwise might have been.

Kammi Sparks was disqualified in the 100-meter low hurdles after being told she jumped the gun, and the 4x200-meter relay team was disqualified after a bad baton pass.

But Sparks came back,



Lady Warrior Monica Keyes sails over an obstacle in the 100-meter low hurdles. Keyes finished sixth in the 100 and third in the 300 hurdles.

earning the team's highest individual finish with a second in the high jump.

Keyes earned a third in the 300 hurdles and sixth in the 100 hurdles, while the 400-meter and 1600-meter relay teams finished fourth, as did Leah Miller in the triple jump.

Green earned points by finishing fifth in both the 100-meter dash and long jump.

Results of the AAA/AAAA state track meet (preliminaries indicated by P):

Girls, team: 1, Lovington, 65.5; 2, Silver, 57; 3, Moriarty, 52.5; 4, Los Alamos, 40.5; 5, Bloomfield, 40; 6, Kirtland Central, 38; 7, Grants, 27; 8, Albuquerque Academy, 25.5; 9, Ruidoso, 24.5; 10, Pojoaque, 17; 11, Las Vegas Robertson, 15; 12, West Las

Vegas, 11; 13, Taos, 10; 14, Tucumcari, 8; 15, Artesia, 7; 16, Portales, 3.5; 17 (tie), St. Pius, 3; St. Michael's, 3; 19 (tie), Coors, 2; New Mexico Military Institute, 2; 21, Aztec, 1

Girls, individual:
100-meter dash — 5, Amber Green, 13.40; P: 6, Amber Green, 13.15
200-meter dash — P: 8, Amber Green, 27.22

400-meter dash — P: 11, Amber Green, 1:04.26
100-meter low hurdles — 6, Monica Keyes, 16.32; P: 5, Monica Keyes, 15.85; Kammi Sparks, FS

300-meter high hurdles — 3, Monica Keyes, 47.48; P: 3, Monica Keyes, 47.11
4x100-meter relay — 4, Ruidoso, 51.41; P: 3, Ruidoso, 51.24

4x200-meter relay — P: Ruidoso, DC
4x400-meter relay — 4, Ruidoso, 3:12.07; P: 5, Ruidoso, 4:17.38

Long jump — 5, Amber Green, 16-0
High jump — 2, Kammi Sparks, 5-3
Triple jump — 4, Leah Miller, 34-3 1/4

Nerves fell Ruidoso netter

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

A Horseman downed a Warrior at the state tennis tournament Friday.

St. Michael's No. 2 seed, Daren Bradford, topped Ruidoso senior Charles Flanary in the opening round of the tournament 6-1, 6-3.

Flanary was the only Warrior participating in the tourney, and it was his first year to participate at the state level. That inexperience, said coach Dave Anderson, led to the loss.

"He was very nervous at the onset," Anderson said. "And it was cold, windy. He was overwhelmed, I think, by the whole program. By the size, by the area. He was just missing shots he normally would get."

But despite the nerves, Anderson said Flanary gave it his all.

"He played his heart out. He came back the second set," the coach said.

After losing the first match 6-1, Flanary closed to 4-3 in the second match.

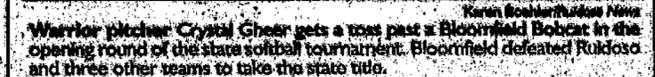
"But it was a little too late," Anderson said.

The coach gave Flanary some advice on how to play against the Horseman, and was pleased he followed that advice.

"I was really glad to see him change his game and really go for it and not shy back," Anderson said. "He gave it his best, he attacked it and just missed."

Albuquerque Academy won both the boys singles and doubles titles, while Los Alamos took the girls crowns.

Last pitches of the season



Warrior pitcher Crystal Gheer gets a toss past a Bloomfield Bobcat in the opening round of the state softball tournament. Bloomfield defeated Ruidoso and three other teams to take the state title.

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Applied healing students graduate

The White Mountain School of Applied Healing graduated seven massage therapists Sunday.

The following students completed 650 hours of classes and are now certified massage therapists and are approved at the state and national levels:

B.J. Shields of Alamogordo, Joyce Sanders of Alto, Merlene Campbell of El Paso, Texas, Margaret J. Melendez of Roswell, Pamela L. Jamison of Ruidoso, Elizabeth A. Chesnut of Roswell, and Edward Chesnut of Alamogordo.

Multi-scholarship winner

Sara Mess Brown, a senior majoring in elementary education with a minor in math at Eastern New Mexico University (ENMU), received an Extended Learning Endowed Scholarship and the General College of Education Scholarship.

This award was created to assist talented students pursuing a degree at ENMU. The scholarship is directed to stu-

dents obtaining a degree through distance education.

Brown is the daughter of Gerald and Cathy Ames and a 1992 graduate of Ruidoso High School. Her career plan is to teach math in an elementary school.

Ford scholarship winner

Rob Shafer, a 2000 graduate of Carrizozo High School, has been awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship by Ford Trucks and Ruidoso Ford-Lincoln-Mercury of Ruidoso.

Shafer is the son of Scott and Rosemary Shafer of Carrizozo and plans to study animal science at Colorado State.

The scholarship is one of 330 awarded by Ford Truck to FFA members who are high school seniors planning to attend college. This is the third year of the Ford Truck FFA Scholarship program which this year attracted 3,442 applicants.

The Ford Truck FFA Scholarship Fund is designed to recognize and encourage the academic achievement, accomplishments and talents of FFA members throughout the U.S.



Representatives from the national School-to-Work Office visited the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce May 11. They are, from left: Robin White, senior program officer with the National Institute for Work and Learning, Academy for Educational Development, Laura C. Errico of School-to-Work Opportunities, U.S. Departments of Education and Labor, and Amy K. Bell, program officer with the National Institute for Work and Learning, Academy for Educational Development.

Area's School-to-Work program measures up

A national team visits, and finds that the partnership program in place in Region IX exemplifies "the definition of local school-to-work"

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A three-person team from the National School-to-Work Office visited the Ruidoso area last week to find out why the local ENMU-Roswell School-to-Work Partnership works so well.

The team is visiting 12 School-to-Work sites chosen by state as "Best Practices" sites in the United States to document why these programs work and to "identify some of the common themes and elements essential to building, implementing and sustaining a local STW system," according to the work-project summary.

Laura C. Errico and researchers Amy K. Bell and Robin White of the Academy for Educational Development visited Las Cruces May 3 and 4, and the ENMU-Roswell Partnerships for School-to-Work (which includes Roswell, Vaughn, the Lincoln County schools and the Socorro and Alamo Navajo Schools). The team was in Ruidoso May 10 and 11.

"What we're finding is how exciting it is and how different communities respond to needs and challenges, the number of different ways there are," said White. "The only way to find out what's going on is to get out there."

A cross-case report will be written documenting how different STW systems work, with information on innovative programs for communities just getting into STW. The final report is expected in October.

The team met with staff, parents and students at Ruidoso High School May 10, after having lunch at the TeePee Lounge, a school-based enterprise staffed by students. They toured the Lincoln County Works Center and met with GED, Apprenticeship and New Mexico Department of Labor partners.

On Thursday, they met with Jim Miller, director of Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso Instruction Center,

followed by a meeting at the Ruidoso Middle Schools central office with superintendents and school board members of the Lincoln County Region IX schools (Ruidoso, Capitan, Carrizozo, Hondo, Corona).

A highlight for the visitors was meeting staff, parents, and students at Ruidoso Middle School, who informed them of the annual Job Shadowing Day program.

"We asked what they'd do if they were principal (of Ruidoso Middle School)," White said. "The middle school students said they would have more opportunities for community service."

Gary Cozzens, School-to-Careers coordinator with Region IX, said the students told the team they would like to do job-shadowing once a quarter instead of once a year, to be exposed to more careers.

The last visit was to the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce to meet with local business and Jobs Services Employer Council members.

Eddie Beagles of the New Mexico Department of Labor explained to the national team that employers get together once a month to share information about employment and training needs in the area, and to go into the schools with classes and training programs, register kids for work, and do referrals.

Joan Zagone, director of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, explained the challenges of low unemployment in Lincoln County coupled with the need to "give great customer service." As a result, she said, employers have always hired the youth, she said.

"Our youth are not getting the life skills you typically pick up at home," Zagone said. "By the time they're at an age they can legally work, they have to go back to the basics. School-to-Work every year is going to become more and more important to us."

Zagone said the chamber works

closely with Cozzens and employers on a tax incentive program by which the employer receives a tax credit of 50 percent on the gross wages paid to a student working for them in the summer.

"We help inform and educate the business community about the responsibilities for employing youth," Zagone said. "We have a career fair with School-to-Work and Region IX and we participate in Job Shadowing."

Zagone said she counsels with young people and parents or guardians about students' rights in the workplace and gives seminars on business law.

"What makes School-to-Work work here?" Errico asked.

Lucy Rickman, of Wells Fargo Bank, said collaborations with Cozzens and Miller (who is also on the chamber's board) make it work. Zagone added that the monthly meetings of the Job Service Employment Council with Beagles, Miller, Cozzens and about a dozen employers are also useful in getting word out about employment needs and solutions that include youth in the area.

"We get employers together once a month and bring training into the community," Beagles said. "That's the purpose of us being here: to get information to other entities and find out what their needs are and to sponsor training." Beagles said they also register kids for work and do job referrals.

Cozzens said the local program is diverse and includes mentorships, work-study programs, school-based enterprises, career talks, people coming into the classrooms at all grade levels. Some third-grade students from Capitan told the national team about interviewing the people working on the addition to their school, drawing up job profiles on them, and reporting to the school board on progress on the construction project.

"Las Cruces and Ruidoso exemplify the definition of a local School-to-Work system," White concluded.

State honor



Bobbyray Silva, a senior at Capitan High School, received the John and Michele Wetland Award at the FCA State Awards Banquet. The award is given to high school seniors who are outstanding FCA leaders and represent Christ. They are also involved in their school FCA and local youth group.

Scholarship recipients



Amber Green, left, and Shannon Salazar each have received \$750 scholarships from the Crea Meadows Ladies Association. Green, active in sports and the National Honor Society, plans to attend NMSU-Alamogordo. Salazar, active in the Lincoln County Rodeo Club and vice president in the Indian Club, will enroll at NMSU-Las Cruces.

SCHOOL MENUS

Capitan

Wednesday, May 17 - Breakfast: English muffin, ham bar, juice or fruit
Lunch: Soft taco, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, cake
Thursday, May 18 - Breakfast: Toast, cereal, jelly, juice or fruit
Lunch: Pork roast, potatoes, rolls, vegetables
Friday, May 19 - Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice or fruit
Lunch: Ham and cheese sandwich, French fries
Monday, May 22 - Breakfast: Meat, bread, juice or fruit
Lunch: Theresa's Treasures, vegetable, bread, fruit
Tuesday, May 23 - Breakfast: Meat, bread, juice or fruit
Lunch: Cathy's Cuisine, vegetable, fruit, bread

Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, Sierra Vista Primary, White Mountain Elementary, Intermediate

Wednesday, May 17 - Breakfast: Cereal
Lunch: Mini corn dogs, green beans, fruit
Thursday, May 18 - Breakfast: Frosted Strawberry Pop Tart
Lunch: Barbecued beef on a bun, potato chips, lettuce and pickle, fruit
Friday, May 19 - Breakfast: Cereal
Lunch: Taco Bell tostada chips, lettuce and tomato, fruit
Monday, May 22 - Breakfast: Cereal
Lunch: Corn dog, green beans, fruit
Tuesday, May 23 - Breakfast: French toast strips
Lunch: Italian Dunkers with Italian sauce, veggie sticks, salad, fruit

Ruidoso Middle School
Wednesday, May 17 - Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk
Lunch: Spaghetti and

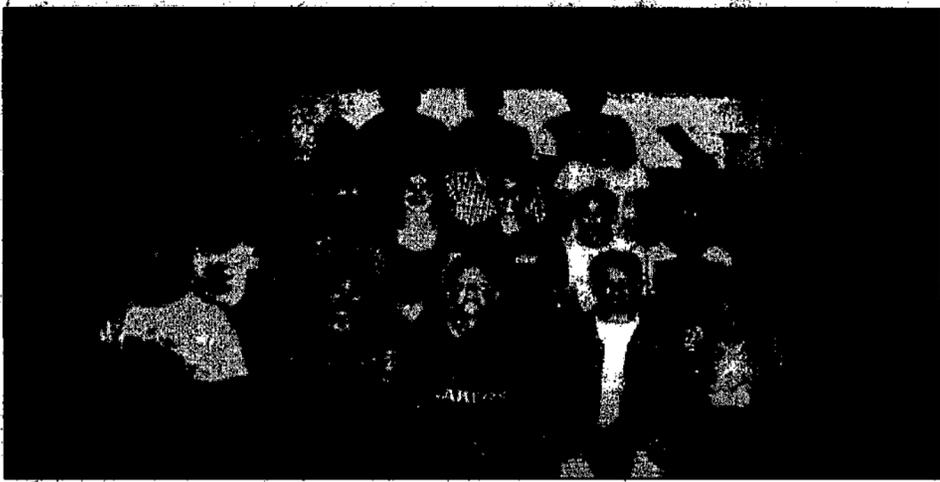
meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, lettuce and tomato, hamburger on a bun, pizza, French fries, fruit
Thursday, May 18 - Breakfast: French toast strips, fruit, milk
Lunch: Hot dogs on a bun, baked beans, lettuce and tomato, fruit
Friday, May 19 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, graham crackers, fruit
Lunch: Bean burrito, lettuce and tomato, salsa, fruit
Monday, May 22 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, graham crackers, fruit
Lunch: Chicken fajitas, corn, lettuce and pickle, hamburger on a bun, pizza, French fries, fruit
Tuesday, May 23 - Breakfast: French toast strips, fruit, milk
Lunch: Frito pie, corn-bread, corn, fruit

Ruidoso High School
Wednesday, May 17 - Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls,

fruit, milk
Lunch: Pizzaburger on a roll, mixed vegetables, lettuce and tomato, fruit
Thursday, May 18 - Breakfast: French toast strips, fruit, milk
Lunch: Beef vegetable soup, crackers, lettuce and tomato, hamburger on a bun, pizza, French fries, fruit
Friday, May 19 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, graham crackers, fruit
Lunch: Oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, lettuce and tomato, rolls, fruit
Monday, May 22 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, graham crackers, fruit
Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat rolls, fruit
Tuesday, May 23 - Breakfast: French toast strips, fruit, milk
Lunch: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, lettuce and tomato, fruit

WHEELS CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 17 - 9 a.m., sixth-grade track meet
Thursday, May 18 - fifth-grade track meet
Friday, May 19 - fifth-grade going to Wet and Wild in
Anthony on field trip
Monday, May 22 - Sixth-grade going to Omnimax in Alamogordo
Tuesday, May 23 - Field trip to Cedar Creek



Members of the Ruidoso Championship Team are, from left, back: Aaron Romero, Nathan Humphrey, Cory Parkinson; second from back: Barbara Eldredge, Brendan LaCombe, Alicia Bourassa; second from front: Jeanette Zagone, Beth Robinson, Charli Krause, Elijah Hedin, Jasper Riddle, Brian Smith; front: Christy Richardson, Sashay Mills, Dillon Hoffman, Stefan Selgmann and Heather Johnson.

Third consecutive district victory in test of general education **RMS team wins Knowledge Bowl title**

Ruidoso students in sixth, seventh and eighth grades attended the sixth and last day of competition in the regional Knowledge Bowl April 26, and came back winners. Traveling to middle schools in each of the six competing school districts over the last seven months, the 18 Ruidoso students brought home the championship cup after clinching an overall district win for the third year running. Capitan, Carrizozo, Cloudercroft, Hondo, Ruidoso and Tularosa school districts sent teams to compete in the Knowledge Bowl, a test of general knowledge of a wide variety of subjects including math, science, music, history, geography, art, English and current events.

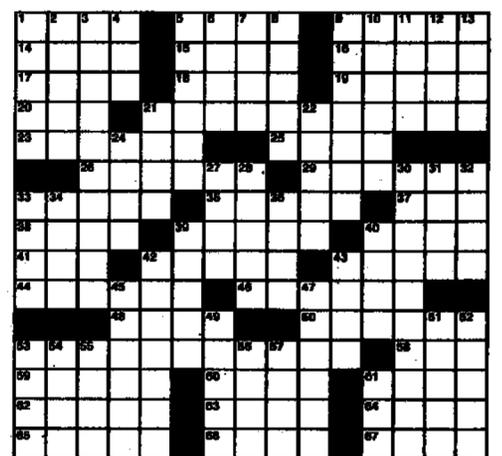
Each district sent three teams, one each from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Points and ribbons were awarded for first, second and third place wins at each of the competitions. Total points were tallied at the end of the tournament to determine district trophy winners, by grade and overall. Ruidoso team members earned a total of four trophies, including the championship cup, which were presented to their respective schools April 27. The Ruidoso Championship Team was sponsored by educators Kim Gibson and Diorly Stierwalt and the Region IX Cooperative Center.

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

Edited by Will Shortz

No. 0811

- ACROSS**
- 1 Webster's, e.g., abbr.
 - 5 Ones easily fooled
 - 9 Afflictions
 - 14 Jacob's twin
 - 15 "Not guilty," e.g.
 - 16 Dwelling place
 - 17 Greek ship
 - 18 Bibliography, basically
 - 19 Cheek contour
 - 20 Parts of body
 - 21 Diagonally
 - 22 Put safely to bed, as a child
 - 23 Steeple
 - 24 Actor Nielsen of "Airplane!"
 - 25 Practices in the ring
 - 36 Be jubilant
 - 37 Octopus's defense
 - 38 Cheryl's "Charlie's Angels"
 - 39 Louvers
 - 40 Lavish affection (on)
 - 41 Lubricate
 - 42 Taxonomic divisions
 - 43 Cleric's confab
 - 44 2 or 3, maybe, on the Richter scale
 - 45 Macbeth and others
 - 46 Normandes (Channell islands)
 - 47 Tiddit
 - 48 Dry bouquet item
 - 60 — and cry
 - 61 Poppy product
 - 62 Stead
 - 63 1995 porcine Oscar nominee
 - 64 Not so good
 - 65 Muscat's land
 - 66 Rainless
 - 67 Lip-curling smile
 - 68 Telegraphed
 - 69 Caddie supplies
- DOWN**
- 1 Trooper on the highway
 - 2 Advantage
 - 3 Children's string game
 - 4 Syllable of approach
 - 5 Aid for a fracture
 - 6 Dismounted
 - 7 Buzzy one
 - 8 Mythical goat/man
 - 9 British sir
 - 10 Cuts short, as a space flight
 - 11 Verb accompanier
 - 12 Advantage
 - 13 Prophet
 - 14 Smooch
 - 15 Picks out
 - 16 Northern Iraqi
 - 17 "The Windsor Beauties" painter
 - 18 Praise



Puzzle by Daniel Mullen

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

MAMAS OMAR STEP
 AMADO NUDE HANA
 HASON ELLE UKES
 INQUISITIVENESS
 DUTCH IBEK ECO
 TIE SOAP EXON
 INRE OSLO REC
 LEADSTHEWITNESS
 DEA EXEC OPUS
 BERRY GRAM TNT
 AMP ACTI NOBIS
 DEATHBENOTPROUD
 GURU SHEP NITTI
 EYTE TEMA IONIA
 REYS VEAL GLOSS

- 30 Biggest portion
- 31 Absorbed by
- 32 Scraped (out)
- 33 Coin hole
- 34 Twosome
- 35 Great Salt Lake site
- 36 Nagger
- 37 One turning color?
- 38 Nylon, for one
- 39 Skiers' wad
- 40 Treated badly
- 41 Quantity
- 42 Missile pits
- 43 Jazz pianist Blake
- 44 City north of Sheffield
- 45 Some camp denizens, for short
- 46 "Once — a time..."
- 47 Beget
- 48 Margarita fruit
- 49 Like Jack Sprat's diet
- 50 Dracula, at times

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Black Range horsemanship camp slated

WINSTON - The Black Range Horsemanship Camp near here (and about 30 miles west of Truth or Consequences) is about a whole lot more than horses. After nine years running, the Black Range camp has a reputation to uphold. This year's two-week session for boys and girls ages eight and up is for all skill levels of horsemanship. Instruction will be available, from beginning rider to advanced. "We teach kids how to ride horses correctly. They learn how to bridle, how to saddle. They learn about horses, period. In addition, our campers learn a lot about working together and getting along with each other," says Greg Evans, the nationally certified camp director. Campers are encouraged to explore the 7300-acre ranch. Hiking, sports and games, archery, drama, skits and dancing are scheduled daily. Arts and crafts workshops complete the experience. This year's session is July 2 through July 15. The cost is \$700. To obtain more information about the camp, call 505-743-1602 or visit the web site at www.zianet.com/4jranch.

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Eye Injuries and Emergencies

On Tuesday afternoon I was splinting kindling for the fireplace and a small bit of wood flew into my eye. I brushed off the outside of my eye then rinsed it with some water. I thought the wood was gone and it didn't hurt any more. This scenario is heard all too often. Is there an eye injury? Is this an emergency situation?

Your eyes are very delicate organs. Damage to eyes, although superficial at first, can easily result in infection and recurrence of pain. Eye injuries such as blunt trauma, chemical burns, abrasions to the cornea or sclera (white portion of the eye) or a foreign body such as wood chips, metal shavings and sand should receive prompt attention from your eye care professional. Even a torn or improperly fitting contact lens may cause irritation and an abrasion. Without prompt, effective attention, these conditions can result in scarring or, if left untreated, loss of vision.

Conjunctivitis, more commonly known as "pink eye" is another condition which, if left untreated, can result in serious damage to the eyes. In addition, this is a highly contagious bacterial infection requiring prescription antibiotics to eliminate recurrent symptoms.

At the first sign of any pain, swelling, unusual redness, mattering or crustiness around the eyes, flashing light or loss of vision, call your eye care professional immediately. If, after the initial telephone consultation, the condition is determined to be a non-emergency, an appointment can be scheduled. If however, immediate treatment is needed, your eye care professional can determine the best course of action to prevent further damage to your eyes and begin treatment.

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CLUBS

Adult Attention Deficit Disorder Self Help Support Group
 7 p.m. first and last Thursday of each month in the conference room at the Lincoln County Medical Center.

ALANON of Ruidoso
 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Gateway Center, 439 Sudderth, Ruidoso. 257-7124

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

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

Altressa Club
 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month for program and at noon the third Tuesday of every month for lunch at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mesalero Trail 258-4851

Alzheimer's Monthly Support Group
 7-9 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at Ruidoso Care Center. 257-9071

American Legion
 Robert J. Nagel, Past 70
 7 p.m. the third Wednesday in the American Legion Building at U.S. Highway 70 and Spruce Road in Ruidoso. 257-9796

Angus Wood Carvers
 5 p.m.-8 p.m. every Monday night at the Nazarene Church Camp, Hwy. 142 and Hwy. 37. 336-9161

Attention Deficit Disorder Self Help Support Group
 5 p.m. the second and last Thursday of each month in the Lincoln County Medical Center Conference Room.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lincoln County
 1096 Mechem, Suite 201 - Lincoln Tower. 258-4185

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

B.S.O. Dues
 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of every month in the Elk's Lodge Building, Hwy. 70.

Boy Scouts of America Troop 59
 7:30 p.m. Mondays at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. 420-1487

Children's Tumbles
 Discipline Program
 6:30-7:45 p.m. every Wednesday (Sept.-May) at the First Baptist Church (420 Mechem). For children 4 years-6th grade.

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

Christian Horsemans' Association
 336-1341. pinto@loudinglass.net. www.christianhorsemans.org

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

Daughters of the American Revolution
 Second Thursday of the month Sept. through May. For more information call 258-5875 or 258-3622

Disabled American Veterans Care-Care Chapter 23
 6-7 p.m. the first Monday of every month in the American Legion Hall at Hwy. 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso Downs. 257-5796

Domestic Violence Victims Support Group
 Noon Tuesdays at the office of Diane Harmon, LISW, RN, Lincoln Tower, 2nd floor suites, Conference Room. 258-4708

Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter #789
 7 p.m. the first Monday of every month in Roswell. For location call 278-8532.

Family Crisis Center
 24-hour crisis line 257-7365

Practical Order of Police
 Meets at Lee Cattle Co. Grille Restaurant at noon every Thursday.

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

Restaurants at the Ruidoso Public Library
 12:30 p.m. at the Straley Beer Cafe in Capitan. The public is welcome to attend all meetings and events.

3 p.m. every Sunday at the Gateway Center of Christ. 413 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso (near entrance). For more information call 257-9289

Golden Age Club
 Noon the first and third Wednesdays of every month at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center - covered dish lunch and games.

Hepatitis C Support Group
 7 p.m. the last Friday of every month at the Lincoln County Medical Center Conference Room. 258-3252

HIV+ Support Group
 Second Monday of every month. Loving Others - Support Group for friends and family of HIV+ meets their Tuesday of every month. 257-2236

Humans Society of Lincoln County
 10 a.m. the third Saturday of every month at the Alto Country Club.

Jazzed!
 8:30-9:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 4-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501A Sudderth Drive. 257-3786

Kids Club
 11 a.m. every Saturday at the Gateway Church at 415 Sudderth. 257-4381 or 378-1113

Kwanza Club
 Noon every Tuesday at Lee Cattle Co. Grille on Hwy. 70. Visiting Kwanza members are always welcome.

Knights of Columbus
 Father E. Deim Council
 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the parish hall, William E. Stuber, grand knight.

La Juntas R.C.E.
 10:45 a.m. the third Wednesday of every month at San Patricio Senior Citizens building. (505) 651-4912

League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)
 Lincoln County Chapter
 7 p.m. the last Thursday of every month in the Texas New Mexico Power Company offices, 1100 Mechem Dr. 258-2212 or 257-2932

Libertarian Party of Lincoln County
 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month. Call 257-2186 for location.

Lincoln County Adult Singles Group
 Meets every Thursday. 354-2653 or 378-8025. For newsletter visit <http://www.nogal.com/lcsg>

Lincoln County Bird Club
 Meets once a month. 257-5352

Lincoln County Democratic Party
 6 p.m. the third Thursday of every month. 258-9090

Lincoln County Food Bank
 7 p.m. the third Thursday of every month Board meets in St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. Food bank hours: noon-4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. 257-4624

Lincoln County Health Services Exchange
 Noon the second Thursday of every month at Lee Cattle Co. Grille on Highway 70. 630-8181 or 378-7197

Lincoln County Home Builders
 7 p.m. general meeting first Tuesday of each month at the Incredible.

Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary
 Second Thursday of every month in the LCMC conference room.

Lincoln County Pridel
 Lincoln County's gay, lesbian and bisexual groups meet at various times throughout the year. 257-0135

Lincoln County Rural Economic Development Board
 10 a.m. the second Monday of each month. 205-648-2311

Lincoln County Sheriffs' posse
 2 p.m. the first Sunday of every month at the Lincoln County Fair Building in Capitan. 257-6767

Lincoln County Youth
 6:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church.

Men's International Bowling League Club
 Tuesdays in the Lions Hut on Skyway behind Mouslin Laundry for supper.

Men's Lodge #78
 6:30 p.m. dinner; 7:30 p.m. meeting on the first Monday (second Monday if first is a holiday) of every month in the Masonic Family Building at the corner of Mesalero Trail and Nob Hill Drive. 257-9604

Model Rocket Association
 First Thursday of every month at the Space Center's Hubbard Space Sciences Education Building. 800-545-4021

Men's Night Out
 6:30 p.m. first Tuesday of each month at various local restaurants. 648-5501

Narcotics Anonymous
 Meets 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Gateway Center at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 378-5621, R.O. Box 1943, Ruidoso Downs NM 88346.

National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 839
 10 a.m. the second Tuesday of every month at the meeting room at Cree Meadows Country Club. 258-3493 or 378-4669

New Mexico Christian Horsemans' Association
 Trail rides, Bar-B-Que's, fellowship activities, Christian programs. 505-336-4675

Neighborhood Association
 5:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at Lee Cattle Co. Grille. For more information call Evelyn Shaw at 257-3479

Optimist Club (Friends of Youth)
 Noon every Tuesday at Cree Meadows Country Club. New members always welcome. 258-5969 or 258-9218

Order of the Eastern Star
 Ruidoso Chapter #48
 7:30 the second Thursday of every month in the Pleasant Family Building, 141 Nob Hill Rd., Ruidoso.

Party Bridge
 1 p.m. Wednesday and Friday. We have a very good group playing 2-5 tables. Come join us. 354-6050

R.S.O. Chapter Art Meetings
 2nd and 4th Tuesdays September thru May. 257-1465

Photographic Society of Lincoln County
 7:00 p.m. the first Thursday of each month in the Public Meeting Room, 1st floor at the Ruidoso High School. 258-4003

Pine Top Rod & Custom Car Club
 7:00 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at First Christian Church, 1211 Hill Road. Everyone is welcome to attend. 257-4451

Prepared Childbirth Classes
 7 p.m. Mondays, at the Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mesalero Trail. For more information call with qualified instructors. 257-7381 (ask for OB dept.)

Republican Party of Lincoln County
 6 p.m. the first Monday of each month. 354-4230 or 258-9180

Republican Women of Lincoln County
 11:30 a.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month. Board meeting at 10:00 a.m. 258-9151 or 258-9109

Ruidoso International Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Club
 Noon on Tuesdays at the Swiss Chalet Inn.

Ruidoso Bank Review and Discussion Group Meeting
 10 a.m. the first Wednesday of every month at First Christian Church, 1211 Hill Road. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Ruidoso Care Center Auxiliary
 11:30 a.m. the third Thursday of every month in the Ruidoso Care Center dining room for free lunch with 24-hour advance reservations. 1:15 program for residents and guests.

Ruidoso Chess Club
 6:00 p.m. Thursdays at Cree Meadows Country Club. New players all levels welcome. 336-4219, 258-4757, 354-8036

Ruidoso Dinner Auxiliary
 7 p.m. the first Monday of every month in the Auxiliary Building, 123 Downs Avenue, Ruidoso Downs. 378-4184 or 378-4766

Ruidoso Duplicate Bridge Club
 1 p.m. every Tuesday and Saturday and 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. 257-7411 or 257-6188.

Ruidoso Federated Women's Club
 1:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month 8:00 a.m. through May in the Women's Club Building, 116 Evergreen Road, Ruidoso. 258-1239

Ruidoso Garden Club
 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of every month at various locations. 258-5509 or 257-1167

Ruidoso Golf Club
 7 p.m. the first Monday of the month at the Church of the Holy Mount, Mesalero Trail, Ruidoso.

Ruidoso Horsemans' Guilding Group
 7 p.m. the third Thursday of every month. 257-2446 or 336-9064

Ruidoso Public Library Board
 Noon the second Wednesday of every month at the Ruidoso Public Library.

Ruidoso Shrine Club
 6:30 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month at Cree Meadows Restaurant. 257-3062

Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club
 Meets 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday for lunch and a short meeting at Cree Meadows Country Club. 258-9169

Ruidoso Vegetarian Club
 Meets the third Thursday of each month at the Ruidoso Senior Center for their monthly potluck. Please bring a meatless dish or suggested donation for the club. 257-2172

Self Help for Hard of Hearing People, Inc. - Ruidoso Bear Club
 7 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Texas-New Mexico Power Company, 1100 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso. 258-1082

Sierra Blanca Amateur Radio Club
 9 a.m. every Saturday. Location to be announced on 146.920 MHz after 8 a.m. 257-2135

Sierra Blanca Swingers
 8 p.m. the first and third Thursday of each month in Nob Hill Elementary for basic and mainstream square dancing. 257-3193; 336-4808

Spinning Bee
 Meets most 3rd Saturday mornings in Lincoln. 354-7040 or 258-4679.

Stress Management Group
 4 p.m. Mondays at The Counseling Center, 206 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso. This group is free and open to the public. 257-5038

The Party Bridge Group
 1 p.m. Wednesday and Friday at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. 257-2590

Thursday Bridge
 11 a.m. Thursdays at Cree Meadows. 258-9186

Tramatic Brain Injury Group
 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at Rainbow Lake RV Resort on Carrizo Canyon Road. Provides support and information for traumatic head injury victims and their families. 257-7854.

United We Stand
 For meeting time, call 257-6600

VFW Post 7022 and Auxiliary Jerome Ben Hale Post and its women's auxiliary
 7 p.m. the second Monday of every month at American Legion Hall, Hwy. 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso Downs. 257-5796

Women in Recovery 2 Step Meeting
 6:45 p.m. every Monday at Gateway Center, 439 Sudderth. 378-8391 or 257-2560

Women's New Card Club
 Evenings once a week for women who like to play Pinochle or Euchre, or want to learn. 1-888-337-7327

White Mountain Health Resources Network
 10 a.m.-3 p.m. first Wednesday of the month Open House at High Mesa Health Center offers a variety of holistic health care to the public. Lunch at Lee Cattle Co. Grille the third Wednesday, and no meeting second and fourth Wednesday. 336-7777 or 336-4808

White Mountain Search & Rescue
 7 p.m. third Monday of the month in the conference room at Texas-NM Power Co. 258-3835

Women's Night Out Community Chorus
 7 p.m. third Monday of the month in the meeting room of Texas-New Mexico Power. 336-9669 or 258-1188

The Girl Scout Council
 6 p.m. third Thursday of each month at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. Leaders encouraged to attend. Anyone interested in Girl Scouts may attend. 505-437-2921

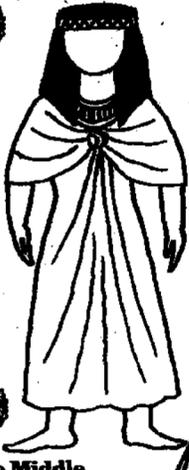
Especially for kids and their families

The Mini Page

By BETTY DEBNAM

A Fashion Show for Mother's Day! Imagine Mom ...

The year 2000 is a good time to look back in history at women's fashions. Can you imagine your mom dressed in these clothes from the past? Why not find a small photo of your mom's face, cut it out, and place it in front of each blank face to see how she might have looked? Be sure to show her!



... in ancient Egypt, wearing a loose-fitting dress made from a large piece of linen with a hole cut for her head. She also might have shaved her head and worn a wig.
2000 B.C.



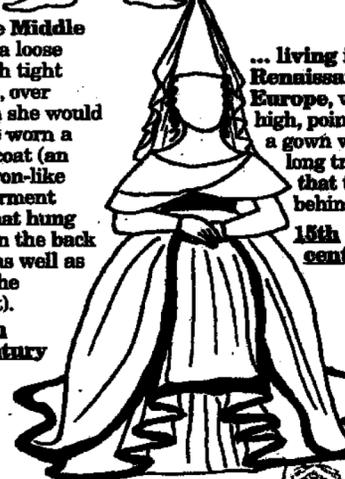
... in ancient Greece. Mom's choice may have been a simple loose dress with no seams, held together by pins.
300-150 B.C.



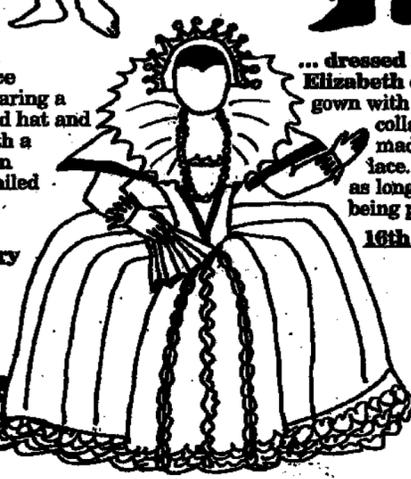
... in France, in a long dress with sleeves, covered by another dress tied with a sash. She might have worn a stole draped over her shoulders and tied about her head.
First century



... in the Middle Ages, in a loose dress with tight sleeves, over which she would have worn a surcoat (an apron-like garment that hung in the back as well as the front).
13th century



... living in Renaissance Europe, wearing a high, pointed hat and a gown with a long train that trailed behind.
15th century



... dressed like Queen Elizabeth of England, in a gown with a huge skirt and ruff collar. Ruff collars were made of starched linen or lace. Some ruffs might be as long as 18 yards before being pleated.
16th century

Mom could have made her dress stand out by wearing a farthingale, an underskirt held out by hoops made of wicker, wire or whalebone.

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Anna Jarvis started working to get a special day for mothers after her mom's death in 1905. The first Mother's Day was May 10, 1908. This is the sort of dress your mother might have worn in those days. Go dot to dot and color.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S FUNNY PHONICS

It's fun to learn phonics, or the sounds that letters make. This week's target sound is the one made by the vowel and letter O. The letter O makes two sounds, long and short. We are using the long O sound this week, as in the word note.

Q: Why does Santa like to garden?
A: Because he likes to hoe, hoe, hoe!

Sam: I've been working in this prison now for 10 years. What kind of party should we have?
Fred: An open house!

Q: When is a boat affectionate?
A: When it hugs the shore!

Go on an O word hunt. What other words can you find that contain a long O? What sound do you hear?

Rookie Cookies Recipe Beans 'n' Franks

You'll need:

- 4 hot dogs, cut into fourths
- 1 (16-ounce) can baked beans
- 1/4 cup onion, chopped
- 2 tablespoons ketchup
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1/2 tablespoon mustard

What to do:

1. Combine all ingredients in a medium pot.
2. Cover and cook over medium heat for 10 minutes or until warm. Stir occasionally.

Serves 4.

WOMEN'S TRY 'N FIND CLOTHING

Words that remind us of women's clothing are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: HATS, SHOES, GLOVES, COLLAR, HEM, DRESS, BLOUSE, SHIRT, BELT, SHAWL, SKIRT, NYLONS, CAPE, COAT, SWEATER, GOWN, SUIT, BUSTLE, SLIP, RUFF, PANTS, VEIL.

DRESSING UP IN OLD FASHIONS IS FUN!

A O P C X S N O L Y N E J L O
B Q A O P I L S S E V O L G A
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K K O R I O U W H D R E S S A
I L V E L W B H I T K T A O C
R M W O S N I H A T S F F U R
T B E L T S W E A T E R M E H

Imagine Mom ...

... as an early settler in America, wearing a muslin cap tied under her chin and a straight dress with no petticoats.
16th century

... carrying a parasol or an umbrella, to protect her from the sun and not from the rain. Parasols might be made from lace, silk or satin.
18th century

... in a gown with a bustle that made it puff out in the back.
19th century

Some petticoats were made with bustles of wire and whalebone sewn in. Skirts were held out by petticoats of crinoline, a stiff material that could hold up the weight of several other petticoats worn over them.

... as a Gibson girl. Gibson girl clothes were based on drawings by the artist Charles Dana Gibson. This style was very new. Women wore long skirts with slim waists and tailored shirts with ties, straw hats and gloves.
Early 1900s

... at the beach in this heavy wool swimming suit. Women also often wore long black stockings, bathing shoes and caps.
1900

... riding in an open car in her motoring outfit. Early cars had no tops. Both men and women wore special coats called "dusters" to protect them from the dust of unpaved roads. They also wore veils and goggles.
1905

... doing the Charleston, a popular dance of the 1920s. Women who wore short bobbed hair, dresses with a lowered waist, silk stockings and short skirts were called "flappers."
1920s

... dressed for the 1950s in her poodle skirt (a skirt decorated with a poodle), bobby socks and pumps or saddle shoes.
1950s

Today we are very used to seeing women in pants suits. However, people were shocked when a famous film star first started wearing them back in the early 1930s.
1933

Today For Mother's Day, draw a picture of your mom dressed in today's fashions. **WED**

Look through your newspaper at photos of women and fashion ads featuring women's clothes. Make a list of what women are wearing these days. What's new in far-out apparel? Read next week's Mini Page to find out.

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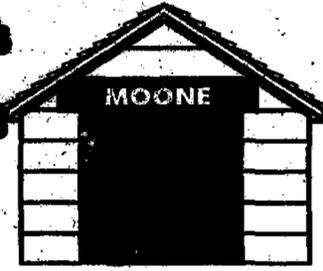
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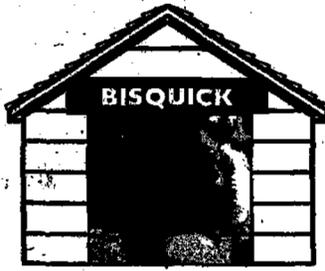


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I'm an active 1-year old male German Shepherd mix.

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I'm an 8-week old male German Shepherd pup.

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I'm a 1-year old spayed female chocolate Lab.

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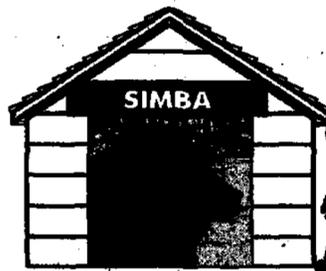


BOONE

I'm a very suave neutered male Pit Bull mix.

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Roger & Marsha Sowder



SIMBA

I'm an adult neutered male Mountain Dog mix.

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Janie Spencer



NIKO

I'm a Lab mix who is spayed and housebroken.

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MICKEY

I'm a 1-2 year old female Husky - very pretty!

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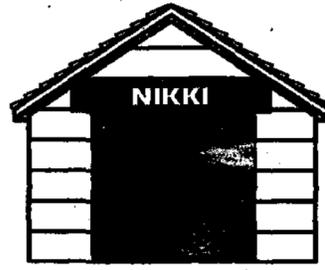


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I'm a 2-year old spayed female Dalmatian/Boxer mix - really cute!

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NIKKI

I'm a gentle 3-year old spayed female Chow mix.

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I'm a young adult female Border Collie.

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I'm an adorable 5-month old Australian Shepherd mix.

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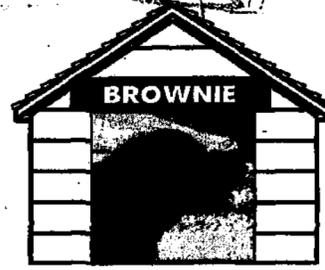
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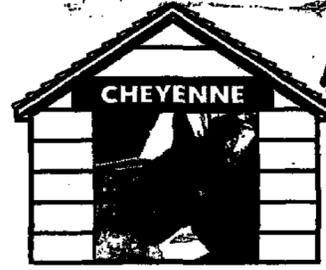


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I'm an adult female mixed breed who has been spayed.

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CHEYENNE

I'm a young adult female German Shepherd.

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I'm a 9-week old male orange tabby kitten.

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I'm a 2-year old male orange tabby cat.

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TWINKLES

I'm an 8-week old male grey "tuxedo" kitten.

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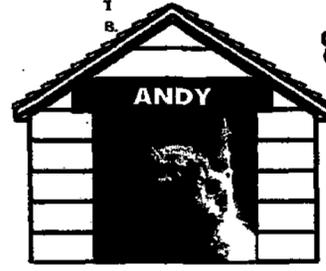


BUDDY

I'm a 1-year old male orange tabby cat.

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Juanita Mote
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ANDY

I'm a 9-week old male orange tabby kitten.

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BARNACLE

I'm an 8-week old female Australian Shepherd mix.

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Win Place & Show
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LUCKY

I'm a young adult female Schiuser mix.

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KFC of Ruidoso
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SUGAR

I'm a 1-year old spayed female German Shepherd mix.

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CHEEZITS

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Ruidoso Valley Estates 336-4742 Eve. 336-1881 9:30-3:30
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070 HOUSES FOR RENT

LODGE STYLE ALL WOOD home; Upper Canyon, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, loft, den, 2 fireplaces, \$1,200, years lease, 405 Flume. Owner/agent 257-2576
MARVELOUS LARGE 3BR; prestigious area, 2 car garage, level, \$2,200 per month. 378-4158
NEWLY REMODELED 2bdm/1ba/2-car garage; in Alpine Village. 12/mo lease; \$700/mo, plus bills, no smoking, no pets. Available now. 800-489-8934
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NOW TAKING applications; 1,2,3 bedroom apartments. Certain income restrictions apply. Call Camelot Place Apartments 257-5897, TTD 1-800-698-8331, Equal Housing Opportunity
090 MOBILES FOR RENT
2BR IN PONDEROSA Heights; new paint & appliances. Small pet ok. Suitable for one or two people; \$325 plus utilities and deposit. (505)984-8180
3BR/2BA MOBILE; \$575/MO plus deposit and utilities. Appliances only. In Ruidoso Downs. 258-4508 or 257-2121 days, 430-6502
FULLY FURNISHED 3/2 mobile. Nice area. Washer/dryer, a/c, deck, prefer adults, pet considered. \$750 plus small deposit. Water/garb paid. 258-3518
NICE 2 BEDROOM 14X70; completed on river near RT 528-8328

170 BUSINESS RENTALS

EXECUTIVE OFFICES and retail space for lease at Pine-tree Square, 2810 Sudderth Drive. 257-5155. Monday thru Friday. 9am to 4pm.
FOR LEASE: Commercial/light industrial space; (2) 20'x50' bays with 16' walls and 14' doors. One or both. Under construction. 378-8434
GAZEBO PLAZA for lease. Prime retail space. Plenty of parking and bus walking traffic. 2117 Sudderth Dr. 257-5103 or 258-3527.
OFFICE SPACE OR ART Studio at the Altic Complex; \$400/mo. 1031 Mechem. Call 258-6336.
RETAIL OFFICE SPACE for lease, approx. 1,800sq.ft., Plaza Center, 1707 Sudderth. Please call Richard Lovren, Coldwell Banker SDC at 336-8489.

240 RV'S AND TRAVEL TRAILERS

43' 1987 FRANKLIN COACH 6th wheel; 2 slide outs, 2 air conditioners, triple axle, well insulated. Take over payments. 257-5902
FOR SALE: 1978 Mobile Scout. Ready to roll or stay in Ruidoso. 52 hours on generator and is in very good condition. Call 257-6450 to see. Make offer.
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NEW 16 FT. UTILITY TRAILER tandem axle, electric brakes, high sides and tailgate. \$1600. 336-4542
RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT for sale all kinds, including 90 new oven chairs, 3 door rotary crated prep station. For more info 354-6605.
SWINN EXERCYCLE, walker with add-ons. Both like new. Price negotiable. 258-5723
TWO STEEL BUILDINGS, Engineer Certified. 40x40 was \$8,880, now \$4,500. 50x100 was \$17,940, now \$11,825. Must sell, can deliver. 800-292-0111
WILL TRADE MATURE trees for all kinds, including 90 new oven chairs, 3 door rotary crated prep station. For more info 354-6605.

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BEAUTIFUL 5 ACRES ON Old Ft. Stanton. Paved road, well and electricity. Horse property, \$69,500. Owner will finance 50% (505)354-4806
BEAUTIFUL WOODED LOTS for sale in Gavilan Canyon Estates; (4) 1/2 acre and (2) 3/4 acre lots and (1) with mobile home. Utilities available. (505)336-8258
BEST BUY
5500 ACRE Ranch/headquarters, \$1,950,000. Situated in the foothills of the Capitan Mountains. Stone/brick house, outbuildings, all wells with electric, open and wooded land, minutes to Ruidoso Downs, golf & skiing. 1-800-883-4841
FOR SALE OR TRADE: 3 lots in Ruidoso; buildable, secluded, borders forest on 2 sides. Sierra Blanca view. 257-5808
LAND FOR SALE: 4.7 acre tract, \$16,000 w/electricity. 5 acre tract \$19,000 with well and electricity, excellent access, super mountain views. Call 257-8981.

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12X60 MOBILE WITH add-on room, deck, 2 storage sheds. 257-8773
\$289 PER MONTH O.A.C. 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide; delivered and set-up. 1-800-530-8577 D00546
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5BR, 3BA 1700 sqft luxury delivered/set \$478/mo;
3BR, 2BA new repo 1300 sqft \$382/mo. 100's more too!
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2BR HOME; FURNISHED; by the month, \$800 or one year lease, \$700, \$500 deposit. Gas not included. (505)825-8707 or (505)378-8345
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1BR/1BA DUPLEX; unfurnished, all appliances, utilities, cable included. \$550/mo, \$200/dep, no pets. Non-smokers please. 114 Horton Circle, Ruidoso. 257-5699
\$285 MIDTOWN; furnished efficiency cabin. Utilities paid. 258-5877
AVAILABLE NOW! ONE bedroom; furnished, \$325/mo, all bills paid, \$200 security deposit, 6 month lease. No pets, references required. 258-4762. Please leave message.
IN CAPTAIN: LARGE, clean, one bedroom, \$290, 2 bedroom \$300. Water, sewer, garbage paid. 354-2006, 354-2711.
MODERN, LARGE, 1bdm apartment. Easy access. Covered parking. \$425/mo plus electric. Owner pays gas, water, etc. Lease & deposit. (505)521-4057
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090 MOBILES FOR RENT
AA STORAGE; 378-7030. Inside-Outside storage. 2247 Hwy 70 West, Ruidoso Downs, NM, between Danny's and Big D Tire Co.
L & D SELF STORAGE Hwy 48. Space available. 258-4509 or 257-9483.

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227 Paradise Canyon 3 bed/1-3/4 bath \$575/500 dep.
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200 TRUCKS & 4X4S FOR SALE
1998 FORD F350 4X4 DIESEL 5 speed, a/c, anti-rick cassette, good condition. \$8,000. 336-4542
1991 FORD EXPLORER; good condition, automatic, good tires, aluminum rims, good gas mileage. \$5,000. 257-4588, 257-4588
1991 TOYOTA 4-Runner; nice, 3RS, automatic, 4x4, 118k miles, \$9,900, excellent condition. 336-4819.
1999 GMC SONOMA 3.3; V-6, auto, air, am/fm, bedliner, 4,900 miles, \$11,500 firm. 630-9070, no answer 630-8024.
91 DODGE DIESEL 4X4; nice, 100k miles, \$8,000. (505)257-3553
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1997 HOLIDAY RAMBLER Atonables; 31', fully equipped, queen sized bed, \$8,900; Call (505)258-2777.
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1993 WILDERNESS 24' trailer; excellent condition, extra. \$6,000. 257-9099
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190 AUTOS FOR SALE

1988 280ZK; 6CYL. 5 speed. Great car & fun to drive. Call 257-7809.
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1989 JEEP CHEROKEE Laredo 4x4, 4.0, 6-cyl, automatic, air; one owner, 88k miles, extra clean, white w/grey interior, excellent condition. \$4,350. (815)560-0109 or (512)656-3114 or (916)333-7051
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89 DODGE SPIRIT; 4 door, auto, a/c, cruise, cassette/stereo, 4-cyl, 90,000 miles, excellent condition, \$2,200 OBO. 378-4326
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FOR SALE: 1972 TOYOTA truck \$500. 1977 Chevy Luv 4x4 \$1,000. 1987 Pontiac 6000 \$300. Call (505)378-5657 or (505)378-1490.
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BOSTON TERRIER; male, 6 months old, neutered, house broken. Current on all shots. \$350. 354-5804

OUTSTANDING chocolate lab pups. AKC champion show/hunt breeding. 3 female, \$350. 378-1929

144 PARADISE CANYON FR and Sat. 8am. Lots of stuff. Guns, woodcutter, tires, tools, new sheets, desks, paperbacks, large ladies clothes, bathroom sinks and counter-tops.

BIG YARD SALE FR & SAT. 8am-7pm. Multi families. Angus Church of Nazarene entrance at Bonita Park.

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MOVING SALE: MAY 19/20, 9:00 a.m. TV, garden tub, new steel door, wood folding doors, highchair, vacuum cleaner, crib, misc. items, clothes. 221 Jack Little. Lots of STUFF for lots of FOLKS!

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Large 2 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath fully furnished \$700 +bills and deposit, 6 mo. lease.

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"EL MOLINO" Drexler + Brantley 1992 Custom order up to 12' x 11' miles on A road Hwy WE BUY LOW 336-1237

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CONSTRUCTION Inspector. Architect seeks experienced Inspector for 9 mos. 4-8 hrs/week in Capitan. Resumes to: Hicks & Assoc. 112 2nd St., SW Albuquerque, 87102. Fax: (505)243-1109. Phone: (505)243-7492.

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IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR an experienced ditchwitch operator. Apply in person at 1092 Mechem, or call 258-2388. Drug test may be required.

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR heavy equipment operators and general laborers. Call 258-2359 for appointment. E.O.E. Drug test may be required.

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR night and weekend auditor. Apply in person at Super 8 Motel, 100 Cliff Drive, (Hwy 70 West).

IMMEDIATE OPENING full or part-time for person with extensive auto insurance underwriting experience and knowledge. Call 258-3377 for an appointment, Monday thru Friday.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR Stockers and Checkers. Apply in person at Thriftway, 304 Mechem.

LAND SURVEY CREW members; experience preferred, but will train ACAD Draftsman, Survey Crew Chief, D.T. Collins Surveying, 258-5272

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NEED PART-TIME housekeeper on Thursdays and Fridays. Apply in person at Crownpoint, 220 Crown Drive.

NEEDED EXPERIENCED trim carpenter. Must be dependable. Call 258-8060.

NEW HOLLYWOOD Restaurant seeking all positions. Apply in person, 220 Crown Drive West.

NOW HIRING Housekeepers. Should have some experience. \$7.00 per hour. Apply at The Holiday Inn Express, 400 West Hwy 70.

OFFICE MANAGER; full-time, computer skills, organization, scheduling, inventory, sales and reception. Pay negotiable. Fax resume to (720)344-3692 or for more information (720)344-3618.

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PANORAMA MINIATURE Golf now hiring. Seniors welcome. Call 257-4504 for interview appointment.

PART-TIME TO FULL-TIME work available in small manufacturing shop. Starting rate \$8.75/hr. Call 378-4048.

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

RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Openings for three temporary grounds maintenance persons. Availability to work from June 1 through October 1 is required. \$7.00/hr. For more information, contact Mike Gladden at 257-4051 or Danny Sanchez at 257-5918. Ruidoso School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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250 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

380 HELP WANTED

PROPERTY MANAGER/REAL ESTATE BROKER for estate resale of time-share units and holiday rentals. Need resume, call for appointment 378-4427 x1274.

RECEPTION POSITION open at the Hubbard Museum of the American West. Must be personable, energetic, detail oriented and computer literate. If you have these qualifications, please submit your application or resume to the front desk at the Hubbard Museum, 841 Hwy 70 West, Ruidoso Downs. Phone 378-4142.

RUIDOSO CONVENTION CENTER OFFICE MANAGER Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Apps accepted until 4:00 pm Friday, May 19, 2000. Complete job desc and apps at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr. Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343 FAX 258-5848, EEOE

SERVER NEEDED FOR Sundays. Apply in person, Alto Cafe, Hwy 48 and Gavilan Canyon.

SERVERS, HOSTESS AND kitchen staff needed. Day/night Smokey Bear Restaurant, Capitan. Apply in person, 2pm-5pm.

THE RUIDOSO NEWS is looking for independent contractors for single copy sales of the newspaper. Call Gina for details and location. 257-4001

WORKERS NEEDED TO stack lumber. Starting salary \$7/hr. Full or part-time. Call Discount Lumber, Capitan. (505)954-9116.

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The Village of Ruidoso Downs is accepting applications for a full-time Utility Billing Clerk/Receptionist. Starting pay is \$7.00 per hour plus benefits. Complete job description and application are available at the Village of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on May 24, 2000.

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600 LEGALS LEGAL NOTICE DEMOCRATIC PARTY COUNTY CONVENTION

The Lincoln County Democratic Party announces its county convention for the purpose of

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SMITH; DANIEL SOTO and GILES SOTO; ANNE LEATHORNE and UNKNOWN SPOUSE; ROBERTO UGARTE and UNKNOWN SPOUSE; BILLY D. WALLS and BRENDA S. WALLS; Defendants. NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

LEGAL NOTICE THE SUN VALLEY SANITATION DISTRICT will hold a special meeting at 7:00 p.m., Friday, May 19, 2000 at the Alto Bonita Fire Station. The only item on the agenda will be the adoption of the fiscal 2001-2001 budget. All interested property owners in the La Junta, Little Creek, Whitney and Sun Valley Subdivisions are encouraged to attend.

Monthly business meeting agendas will be posted at the Alto Bonita Fire Station one day prior to the meetings.

John Pulte Chairman 2751 3T(6)3,10,17

LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN

CROWN POINT OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a New Mexico corporation, Plaintiff, v. No. CV-99-286 Div. III

KENNETH R. BREEDEN and VIRGINIA F. BREEDE; SABAS E. CANAVATI F. and MARIA F. de CANAVATI; HENRY H. CLAY and WILLA DEAN CLAY; RICHARD W. CLEVELAND, JR. and UNKNOWN SPOUSE; DWIGHT C. CLOWER and KRISTA B. CLOWER; FREDERICK CODNER and JAMES L. CODNER SPOUSE; CHARLES K. DAVIS and UNKNOWN SPOUSE; GILBERT ESTRADA and GUADALUPE L. ESTRADA; MARIE W. GARY and UNKNOWN SPOUSE; NATI-VADAD J. GONZALEZ and SARA A. GONZALEZ; DONALD O. GRAVES and SAMMY Y. GRAVES SPOUSE; GUTIERREZ and UNKNOWN SPOUSE; CHERYL J. HARAPAN and UNKNOWN SPOUSE; INTERNATIONAL VACATION OWNER SERVICES, INC., a New Mexico corporation; OCTAVIO F. HUMBERTO JIMENEZ GARZA and MARIA TAYOYA de JIMENEZ; SCOTT D. KNAPP and KATHLEEN M. KNAPP; JOSE HUGO LOPEZ CONTRERAS and OLIVIA VILLA de LOPEZ; RAMON B. MADRID and ALVA L. MADRID; RUBEN OCHOTORENA and ARMIDA OCHOTORENA; ALBA ARANDA OCHOTORENA; RICK PEARCY and LISA PEARCY; BEVERLY G. PELLETIER and UNKNOWN SPOUSE; JOHNNY RAMIREZ and LINDA RAMIREZ, d/b/a A-1 SHEET METAL; SOTERO G. RAMIREZ, III and ATRICIA J. RAMIREZ; RITA R. RASS; MUSSEN and UNKNOWN SPOUSE; LEENELL C. ROACH and UNKNOWN SPOUSE; RAMON C. SANCHEZ and ANGELA R. SANCHEZ; PATRICK E. SANTRY and DOROTHY N. SANTRY; DONALD R. SEVERNS and IRIS M. SEVERNS; CARL A. SHEPARDSON and UNKNOWN SPOUSE; LARRY SMITH and KASSANDRA R. PEARSON

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SATURDAY MORNING MAY 20, 2000. Table listing TV programs for Saturday morning across various channels (KASA, KENW, KOBR, etc.) with time slots from 8:00 to 1:00.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON MAY 20, 2000. Table listing TV programs for Saturday afternoon across various channels (KASA, KENW, KOBR, etc.) with time slots from 1:30 to 6:30.

POOP SCOOP

BY DIANNE STALLINGS RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Following up on a story I wrote last Friday on what to expect with black bears this summer, here's some more information.

Black bears are found in all forested areas of the state.

The females maintain a home range of five to seven square miles and males may cover as much as 25 square miles - or even 50 square miles if habitat quality deteriorates.

According to literature from the New Mexico Game and Fish Commission, black bears usually try to avoid each other, but sometimes a young male's territory will overlap his mother's.

Other times, they'll move quite a distance away, which helps the gene pool by reducing the incidence of inbreeding.

Signs that a bear has been foraging include overturned rocks and stumps, and torn-apart rotten trees and logs.

Bears also may mark terri-

tory by chewing, scratching and rubbing against trees and wooden signposts.

Look for indentations from teeth or claws or remnants of fur on posts and trees.

Bear "trails" are formed because the black bear tends to step in its own tracks or in the tracks of bears that preceded it. The result is depressions in the foliage if the trail is used frequently. Tracks also may appear in the soil.

The most frequent indicator of bear activity is "scat," or fecal material, which can contain vegetative matters, acorns, berries or flesh and hair remains.

The number of people in the West interested in bear hunting is on the increase, according to the agency's information sheet. At the same time bear habitat is being developed for other uses such as recreation and subdivisions, bear advocates are pushing to conserve healthy bear populations.

To balance the competing

interests, the agency is conducting a research project slated to wrap up in the fall of 2001.

The study's aim is to determine population trends of bears in the state and what main factors influence those trends.

The importance of management practices such as building and closure of roads, hunting and managing nuisance bears, will be evaluated.

Another impact is the international black market trade in bear paws and gall bladders.

Asian medical lore holds that particular animal parts possess healing properties. Besides bears, other animals at peril include reptiles, elephants, rhinoceros and elk.

To meet market demand and the Asian black bear nears extinction, vendors are drawing on wildlife populations all over the world.

I'll have another story soon either in the column or in the news section on camping etiquette in bear country.

Pea Corner advertisement for Lincoln County Humane Society. Features photos of two dogs, Moon and Brownie, and text describing their adoption status and contact information (257-9841).

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 20, 2000

Table listing TV programs for Saturday evening across various channels (KASA, KENW, KOBR, etc.) with time slots from 7:00 to 12:00.

TUESDAY EVENING												MAY 23, 2000												
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	
1	KASA	Opening the Tombs of the Golden Mummies (Tape Delay) (N) (E)	Total Recall 2070 "Machine Dreams" (E)	Simpsons (N) (E)	Change of Heart (E)	Change of Heart (E)	(35) Blind Date (E)	Access Hollywood																
2	KENW	News "Siamese Twins" (N) (E)	Frontline "The Battle Over School Choice" (N) (E)	You Should Know (E)	Creative Living (E)	Great Railway Journeys (N) (E)	Solar Blast (N) (E)	News-Lehrer																
3	KOBR	3rd Rock From the Sun (Season Finale) (N) (E)	Will & Grace "Ben? Her?" (E)	Dateline (N) (E)		News (E)	(35) Tonight Show (N) (E)	(37) Newsradio																
4	CNN	Larry King Live (Live Phone-In) (E)	Newsstand	Sports Tonight (E)	Moneyline (E)	Larry King Live	Newsstand	Sports Tonight (E)																
5	KOAT	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (N) (E)	NYPD Blue Sipowicz braces himself as the doctor reveals a problem. (E)	Theo's visit to Howard Stern (N) (E)	Howard Stern	Wild On "Wild on the Islands" (E)	(35) Cheers (N) (E)	(05) Extra (N) (E)	(35) Nightline	Millennium S.D.														
6	EI	True Hollywood Story "Divine" The life and career of transvestite actor Divine. (E)		Howard Stern (N) (E)	Howard Stern	Wild On "Wild on the Islands" (E)	(35) Cheers (N) (E)	(05) Extra (N) (E)	(35) Nightline	Millennium S.D.														
7	USA			Strip Poker (N) (E)	Walker, Texas Ranger "The Siege" (N) (E)	Silk Stalkings "Strange Bedfellows" (N) (E)	New York Undercover																	
8	KBIM	JAG "Surface Warfare" (Season Finale) (N) (E)	60 Minutes II (N) (E)	Judging Amy "Blast From the Past" (E)	News (E)	(35) Late Show (N) (E)	(37) Judge Judy (N) (E)	Late Late Show (N) (E)																
9	KASY	Parkers (N) (E)	Moesha (N) (E)	I Dare You! The Ultimate Challenge (N) (E)	Star Trek: Voyager "Favorite Son" (N) (E)	Cops (N) (E)	Real TV (N) (E)	Jerry Springer (N) (E)																
10	DSC	Your New House	Wild Discovery "Australia - The Big Picture" (E)	On the Inside "Shipwreck!" (E)	New Detectives: Forensic Science (E)	FBI Files "Human Prey" (E)	On the Inside																	
11	TNN	Championship Rodeo (Taped) (N) (E)	Cagney & Lacey "Capitalism" (E)	Outdoor World (N) (E)	Outdoor Magazine	Turkey Call (N) (E)	Orlando Wilson	Matt Houston (N) (E)																
12	FAM	Partridge Family (N) (E)	Partridge Family (N) (E)	Who's the Boss? (N) (E)	Who's the Boss? (N) (E)	The Corner (N) (Part 6 of 6) (E)	(20) Dennis Miller	700 Club (E)																
13	HBO-2	Marc Anthony: Madison Square Garden	Americanos: Latino Life in the United States (N) (E)	Boxing After Dark (E)																				
14	HBO-3																							
15	SHOW																							
16	MAX																							
17	DISN		(15) 2 Hour Tour				Mickey Mouse																	
18	TNT	(6:30) NBA Basketball Playoffs: Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (N) (E)		Inside the NBA (E)																				
19	AMC																							
20	KRPV	(6:00) Light of the Southwest (Live)	Richard Roberts	News	Life in the Word (N) (E)	Duane Sheriff	Victory Church	Joseph Good	Rick Scarborough	Light-Southwest														
21	COM	Saturday Night Live	Daily Show	Stein's Money	Whose Line? (E)	Whose Line? (E)	Whose Line? (E)	Turn Ben Stein On	Com-Presents	Daily Show														
22	TLC	Operation "Cosmetic Surgery"	48 Hours "Price of Perfection"	Trauma: Life in the ER "Flesh & Blood"	Operation "Cosmetic Surgery"	48 Hours "Price of Perfection"																		
23	TCM																							
24	UNI	Tres Mujeres	Primer Impacto: Edición Nocturna	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univisión	Viviana a la Medianoche	Café de las Pasiones	El Gordo y la Flaca																
25	ESPN	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Avalanche at Stars	Baseball Tonight (N)	Sportcenter		Baseball Tonight (N)	Sportcenter (E)	Sportcenter (E)																
26	NICK	All That (N) (E)	Catdog (N) (E)	Hey Arnold! (E)	Rugrats (N) (E)	Rocket Power (N) (E)	Rocket Power (N) (E)	Brady Bunch (N) (E)	Beverly Hillsbillies (N) (E)	All in the Family (N) (E)	Jeffersons (N) (E)	I Love Lucy (N) (E)												
27	SciFi	The Stand (Part 2 of 4) (E)																						
28	FX	Beverly Hills, 90210 (E)	M*A*S*H "Exorcism" (E)	M*A*S*H (E)	NYPD Blue "Hammer Time" (E)	X-Files "Three of a Kind" (E)	Married... With Children (E)	New Movie Show (E)	X-Show (N) (E)															
29	H&G	Room by Room (N) (E)	Decorating America (E)	Modern Masters (N) (E)	Ground Gardeners	Room by Room (N) (E)	Decorating America (E)	Modern Masters (N) (E)	This Old House (N) (E)															
30	CNN-FN	Biz Buzz	Entrepreneurs Only	Moneyline	Business Unusual	Digital Jam																		
31	WTBS	(6:05) Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Milwaukee Brewers. (Live) (E)																						
32	WGN		News (N) (E)	MacGyver "Hearts of Steel" (N) (E)	In the Heat of the Night "Stranger in Town" (E)	Matlock "The Formula" (N) (E)	Paid Program																	
33	LIFE			Golden Girls (E)	Golden Girls (E)	Designing Women (N) (E)	Designing Women (N) (E)	Unsolved Mysteries (E)	Party of Five (E)	Love and Mysteries (E)														
34	FSSW	(6:00) Major League Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Houston Astros. (Live) (E)																						
35	ESPN2	Bikes, Blades and Boards (Taped)	X-Games Classix	X-Games Classix	Wrecked	NHL 2Night (N) (E)	NBA 2Night (N) (E)	RPM 2Night (N) (E)	X-Games Classix	X-Games Classix	NHL 2Night (N) (E)													
36	OUTD	Cycling Giro D'Italia. From Italy. (Taped)																						
37	HIST	Spy Web: Spying From the Skies (N) (E)	Tool Bench: Hand Tools (E)	Haunted History: Haunted Ships (E)	Hitter's Secret Diaries (E)	Spy Web: Spying From the Skies (N) (E)	Tool Bench: Hand Tools (E)																	
38	A&E	Investigative Reports "Inside Polygamy" Polygamy in Utah despite legal sanctions. (E)	Law & Order "Precious" (E)	Biography: Michael Douglas-Son (E)	Investigative Reports Polygamy in Utah despite legal sanctions. (E)																			
39	CNBC	Rivers Live	News With Brian Williams (E)	Hardball	Rivers Live	News With Brian Williams (E)	Business Center																	
40	CMAx2																							

WEDNESDAY EVENING												MAY 24, 2000												
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	
1	KASA	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (N) (E)	Simpsons (N) (E)	Change of Heart (E)	Change of Heart (E)	(35) Blind Date (E)	Access Hollywood																	
2	KENW	Hidden Worlds "India's Other Paradise" (N) (E)	Sahara "The Dance of the Jinn/Sahara: The Nectar of Life" (N) (E)	Frontiers-Med.	This Old House (E)	Charlie Rose (N) (E)	News-Lehrer																	
3	KOBR	Dateline (N) (E)	Law & Order "Sift" (N) (E)	Law & Order "Vaya Con Dios" (E)	News (E)	(35) Tonight Show (N) (E)	(37) Newsradio	(12:07) Late Night (E)																
4	CNN	Larry King Live (Live Phone-In) (E)	Town Meeting: The New Economy	Sports Tonight (E)	Moneyline (E)	Larry King Live	Town Meeting: The New Economy	Sports Tonight (E)																
5	KOAT	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (N) (E)	Sph City "Goodbye" (Season Finale) (E)	20/20 (N) (E)	News (E)	(35) Cheers (N) (E)	(05) Extra (N) (E)	(35) Nightline	Victory Love															
6	EI	True Hollywood Story	Celebrity Profile "Michael J. Fox" (E)	Howard Stern (N) (E)	Howard Stern	Wild On "Wild on Ibiza" (E)	Talk Soup	Search Party	Howard Stern															
7	USA			Strip Poker (N) (E)	Walker, Texas Ranger "The Juggernaut" (E)	Silk Stalkings "It's the Great Pumpkin, Harry" (E)	New York Undercover "The Reaper" (E)																	
8	KBIM	Seconds Count: How to Survive a Disaster	News (E)	(35) Late Show (N) (E)	(37) Judge Judy (N) (E)	Late Late Show (N) (E)																		
9	KASY	7 Days "The Cure" (Season Finale) (N) (E)	Star Trek: Voyager "Unimatrix Zero" (E)	Star Trek: Voyager "Before & After" (N) (E)	Cops (N) (E)	Real TV (N) (E)	Jerry Springer (N) (E)	PI																
10	DSC	Your New House	Wild Discovery "Crocodile's Revenge" (E)	On the Inside "U.S. Navy SEALs" (E)	Nature's Wrath II	Violent Earth "Wild Waters" (E)	On the Inside																	
11	TNN	18 Wheels of Justice "Games of Chance" (N) (E)	Magnificent Seven "Wagon Train" (E)	Cagney & Lacey "Extradition" (E)	Bassmaster's (N) (E)	Bill Dance Outdoor	One More Cast	In-Fisherman	Matt Houston (N) (E)															
12	FAM	Partridge Family (N) (E)	Partridge Family (N) (E)	Who's the Boss? (N) (E)	Who's the Boss? (N) (E)	The Corner (N) (Part 6 of 6) (E)	(20) Dennis Miller	700 Club (E)																
13	HBO-2	Mr. Show: Bob	Larry Sanders	Larry Sanders																				
14	HBO-3																							
15	SHOW																							
16	MAX																							
17	DISN		Passion Cove (E)																					
18	TNT		Zorro (N) (E)	Mickey Mouse	Walt Disney Presents: Disney Animation																			
19	AMC																							
20	KRPV	(6:00) Light of the Southwest (Live)	Richard Roberts	News	Life in the Word (N) (E)	Duane Sheriff	Victory Church	Ask Joe Good	Sam Soleym	Light-Southwest														
21	COM	Saturday Night Live	Daily Show	Stein's Money	Saturday Night Live	South Park	Man Show Underwear	Daily Show																
22	TLC	Secrets of Speed (N) (E)	Automania (N) (E)	Extreme Machines "Mega Trucks" (E)	Secrets of Speed	Automania	How Do That?																	
23	TCM																							
24	UNI	Tres Mujeres	Bienvenidos	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univisión	Viviana a la Medianoche	Café de las Pasiones	El Gordo y la Flaca																
25	ESPN	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Flyers at Devils	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) (E)	Sportcenter		Sportcenter (E)	Sportcenter (E)																	
26	NICK	All That (N) (E)	Catdog (N) (E)	Hey Arnold! (E)	Rugrats (N) (E)	Rocket Power (N) (E																		