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Hubbard Museum joins Smithsonian Institution as affiliate

BY TERRANCE VESTAL
RUIDOSO NEWS EDITOR

The Hubbard Museum of the American West is making its own history with its announcement of an affiliation with the Smithsonian Institution, museum officials said Saturday.

Through this agreement, The Hubbard Museum will work with the Smithsonian to develop a series of mutually beneficial programs and exhibitions.

"This is a very important step for the museum," said R.D. Hubbard, chairman of the board and founder of the The Hubbard Museum of the American West. "After just eight years of serving the public with exhibitions and programs, we are ready to embark upon this most exciting and long-term relationship with the nation's leading museum. The Ruidoso community,

the state of New Mexico and the region will all benefit from this effort."

J. Michael Carrigan, director of Smithsonian Affiliations, said it is the institution's goal to bring its collections and programs to the people of the United States.

"Affiliations, like this one with The Hubbard Museum of the American West, will allow us to work together to bring high-quality collections, programs and activities to all parts of the country," Carrigan said. "We are pleased to welcome the Hubbard Museum of the American West as our first affiliate in New



THE HUBBARD MUSEUM
OF THE AMERICAN WEST
IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

The new museum logo.

Mexico."

Bruce Eldredge, museum director, said through this long-range relationship, visitors will begin to see exhibits from the Smithsonian within the next 12 to 24 months.

In late June, museum staff began meeting with curators at the National Museum of American History to discuss borrowing firearms to establish a long-term exhibition on "Firearms of the American West 1803-1900." The idea for the exhibition

"The museum usually does a major summer exhibition," Eldredge said. "Our new affiliation status will allow us to work with curators and collection managers at the National Museum of American History to borrow certain firearms on a long-term basis. This will allow the museum to develop a better and more lasting exhibition."

Eldredge said the museum would also like to present exhibits on Native Americans through the National Museum of American History as well as more long-term, art-oriented exhibits.

"With the Smithsonian, we can have exhibits here up to 10 years," Eldredge said.

With the affiliation, Eldredge said, joint membership to both The Hubbard Museum of the American West and the Smithsonian Insti-

was first put forward as a summer exhibition for 2001.

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New jail may run out of gas

Carrizozo officials call the Zia Gas claim a 'scare tactic'

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A commitment from Carrizozo city officials that natural gas could be supplied to the new Lincoln County jail if it was built in the town's industrial park is being challenged.

The guarantee of utilities at the site for the new 100- to 120-bed jail was used to help convince county commissioners last year that, despite possible higher transportation costs, the new jail should be built in the county seat and not moved closer to Ruidoso, the population center of the county.

But in a letter dated July 12, Mercedes Fernandez-Wells, attorney for Zia Natural Gas, warned commissioners that the gas flowing through its distribution pipes may not be sufficient to serve the jail.

Zia supplies gas to the Capitán-Carrizozo Natural Gas Company, a municipal operation of the village of Capitán and Carrizozo.

Manny Hernandez, mayor of Carrizozo, called the Zia letter a scare tactic.

gas company and they're trying to make us look bad. There's no truth to it," he said late Monday. "The owner wants us so bad he can taste it, but we're not selling to the man."

To eliminate any questions, the town board of trustees is hiring an engineer to find out the answers, Hernandez said.

"Right now we're supplying the Lincoln County Detention Center with its gas and we will continue to supply the new one. It's not going to be that much more than they use now and they will have a direct line going up there," Hernandez said. "Zia should keep its nose out of our business."

In her letter, Fernandez-Wells reminded commissioners that the same question of gas supply adequacy was raised in a letter from Zia in April 1998 sent to each board member.

The distribution service to Carrizozo is provided through 25 miles of two-inch pipeline owned by CCNG and connected to Zia's distribution line, she wrote.

"At Zia's present pressures at the

"Zia is constantly trying to buy our

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Seeing pink



Joyce Romig and Linda Kampfe, Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary volunteers, prepare products to be sold in the auxiliary's Thrift Shop. For more on the organization and what it does, see page 7A.

County reviews cost of holding prisoners

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The county should renegotiate its agreement with the village of Ruidoso to use the Lincoln County Detention Center in Carrizozo because village officials plan to shut down a small municipal holding jail, County Attorney Alan Morel suggested.

Reporting on the economics of the situation, Morel said Thursday when Ruidoso closes its jail, the number of inmates at the county center will increase and will necessitate shipping more inmates to other jails that charge \$70 per night compared to the \$50 the village will pay the county.

Morel said he also thinks that village police officers will begin to

cite offenders under state law instead of municipal law when possible, because the county pays for the care of state prisoners.

"If they cite under village codes, then the village pays," said Commission Chairman Rex Wilson.

"We had a discussion early on about moving the holding cells to the bank," County Manager Tom Stewart said. He was referring to new headquarters for the Ruidoso Police Department in a former bank building on Mechem Drive.

"It's not a good situation with no holding facility in Ruidoso," he said. "The big issue is staffing that small a facility."

With as few as nine prisoners,

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Attempted rape alleged at Downs lounge

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A Wyoming man living in a trailer at Ruidoso Downs Race Track was arrested Monday in connection with an incident at the Hollywood Inn on U.S. 70 in Ruidoso Downs.

Officer Kelly Calicoat, lead investigator, said the 58-year-old man from Riverton, Wyo., is charged with attempted criminal sexual penetration, assault with intent to commit a violent felony and false imprisonment.

An undisclosed amount of cash also was reported missing from the business, Calicoat said Tuesday.

The police department received a call at 7:09 a.m. Monday from the Willow Mobile Home Park, where a woman showed up claiming to have been sexually assaulted during the night, Calicoat said.

The man was a patron at the bar the night before, according to information from the 40-year-old victim.

Detectives from the Ruidoso Police Department processed the crime scene for Ruidoso Downs. As a result



The Hollywood Inn on U.S. Highway 70, was turned into a crime scene early Monday after a reported attempted sexual assault and robbery.

of information uncovered by Calicoat with the assistance of Ruidoso Downs Police Chief Edward Lerma and Officer Dana Terlecky, the man, who has been arrested, is being held in the Ruidoso Downs jail on \$20,000 bail. He is expected to receive his first appearance in court this morning, the officer said.

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GOING POSTAL

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WEATHER

Sunny with clouds today
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Carrizozo train depot, c. 1920

SCRAPBOOK

A glimpse into Lincoln County's past, compiled from local newspapers by Polly E. Chavez. White Oaks Eagle July 26, 1900. Geo. Sligh, of Nogal Mercantile Co., and family were here Saturday. Hon. W. Carey, a stockholder in the Carrizozo Cattle Ranch Co., who has been here in that company's interest for several weeks, departed for England Wednesday. Oliver Phillips, a short order restaurant man, was here from Capitan last week and rented the building east of the Little Casino on White Oaks Avenue, where he will open a chop house in a few days.

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County commissioner applies for solid waste manager's job

BY DIANNE STALLINGS RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Fifteen people applied for the position of Lincoln County Solid Waste manager, including County Commissioner Rick Simpson, who is a member of the authority board. Simpson stepped forward to help out several months ago after the governing board fired the manager who headed the operation for about four years. Although he has not received a salary, Simpson is being reimbursed for his traveling expenses. "I'm unable to do hard physical labor and this seems to be something I'm good at," he said Monday. "The first thing I did is talk to (County Attorney Alan Morel). I'm committed to my position as a county commissioner and if he thought there was any conflict, I wouldn't consider it." But Morel said because the authority is a separate garbage collection entity under multiple jurisdictions — its members are the county and four of its five villages — the only resignation needed would be from the authority board, Simpson said. Another commissioner would be appointed to take his

MUSEUM: The arrangement paves the way for long-term exhibits, programs

Continued from page 1A. The arrangement also will allow the Hubbard Museum of The American West to bring in lectures, programs, films, and concerts from the Smithsonian as well as plan trips for members to Washington, D.C., for behind-the-scenes tours. The announcement of the affiliation came at the museum's fund-raiser Saturday that was in the form of a silent auction. The winner of the Cadillac raffle, in which participants bought tickets at \$200 a piece, was Marlene Dalton of Fort Worth, Texas.

GAS: Stewart said he has heard it could cost \$26 million for new gas lines

Continued from page 1A. She urged the county to obtain a third-party engineering review to determine if an upgrade is needed, how much it would cost, or if an alternate fuel or alternate locations should be investigated before the jail is built. Based on Zia's experience, "substantial engineering upgrades to CCNG's two-inch pipeline and Zia's regulation station servicing the pipeline would be required to meet additional capacity demands," she wrote.

JAIL: The county will serve notice to the village of contract renegotiations

Continued from page 1A. The impact on the county could add to an already tight financial situation at the existing jail and the new jail now under construction in Carrizozo. Although several consultants and the chairman of a jail location advisory committee urged commissioners to build a new jail closer to Ruidoso, the

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Auditions on for university chorale

Auditions for the fall semester of the Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso Chamber Chorale will be from 7-8 p.m. Monday, July 31, at the Ruidoso High School choir room. Each person who auditions for the select group should be prepared to sing a portion of a solo or hymn (eight to 16 measures), vocalize their range and sight-read a short exercise. Danny Flores, director of the group, encourages anyone interested to audition for this group. Flores also reminds those who would like to sing during the fall semester but who do not want to audition to sign up for the ENMU-Ruidoso Community Choir, which meets 7:15-8:30 p.m. on Mondays. Registration for both groups have already begun at ENMU-

RUIDOSO DOWNS

The Ruidoso Downs Board of Trustees at its Monday meeting took action, including: Adopted Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 2000/2001 after minor corrections were made. Adopted the resolution of a \$25,000 water tank.

Tabled the approval for RPT Engineer general services contract.

The council decided that there was no resolution for the annual membership of the South Eastern New Mexico Economic Development District.

The event, at which Janae Jae, "the First Lady of Country Fiddle," provided the entertainment, raised more than \$100,000 for the museum's exhibits and educational programs.

The cost of such an upgrade would be at cost for the customer (either county or CCNG) per New Mexico Public Regulation Commission regulations.

Two days later after receiving Zia's July 12 warning, County Manager Ibm Stewart fired a letter off to Hernandez reminding him of the town's guarantee that utilities would be furnished at Carrizozo's expense in sufficient quantities to operate the jail. He asked Hernandez to provide written assurance from the town's board of trustees that providing water, sewer, electric and natural gas will not be a problem and that the town will be responsible for providing the infrastructure needed to provide those utilities in sufficient quantities. "Zia is saying the pipeline is at 100 percent and CCNG is saying it's at 30 percent of maximum use," Stewart said Thursday. "We need to know I've heard the figure of \$26 million as the possible cost to run a new line."

They cited incentives from that village, such as free land and utility access, and that a trained labor force was there working in the old jail, which is an annex to the county courthouse. Stewart said even if a high er price for use of jail cells is negotiated with the village, when it comes to choosing a place for juveniles, the courts make those decisions. On direction from commissioners, Morel said he will serve the village with a 20-day notice that the county wants to exit its current agreement and negotiate a new one.

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Carrizozo's protests of postal work move get nowhere

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Facing an angry crowd Thursday, U.S. Postal Service officials didn't back away from a decision to transfer a distribution center from the post office in Carrizozo to one in Alamogordo Sept. 9.

And they didn't offer much hope that anything would change, even with protests to Congressional delegates.

"I'm not going to give you false hope," said John Roark, manager of postal operations based in Albuquerque. "This is under way. The decision was based on where the majority of the work is. It was the right decision."

The decision is based on economy of operation, Roark said. The postal service is a quasi-government, self-supporting entity facing a huge deficit.

"We haven't been supported by tax dollars since the 1970s," he said. "We must reduce overhead. We're struggling to compete with e-mail."

Not being a government operation, no requirement exists to make decisions in public or to receive public input, except if a post office is going to close, he said. That's not the case here, Roark said.

The Carrizozo post office will remain open with three employees, he said. Nine positions will be cut, some part-time. The postmaster and two employees will stay, he said. Other full-time employees will be offered jobs at post offices such as Ruidoso as positions open. The postal service would help with relocation expenses, but will not pay for mileage, if someone elects to commute, he said.

But Carrizozo officials, residents and postal workers jammed into the Lincoln County Commission room argued that the loss of nine jobs in the small town is a big economic blow and that the 50-plus miles to Alamogordo would be a hardship for Carrizozo residents taking jobs there.

Rex Wilson, county commission chairman, said at least local govern-

ment entities should have been notified before the decision was made to argue against it.

"The post office is vital to the economy of Carrizozo," Wilson said. "We'd like the opportunity to ask you to expand our office here. Why didn't you consider that since the distribution center already was here?"

That idea was reviewed and rejected, Roark said.

"We had to build a post office in Alamogordo because the city had outgrown the existing facility," he said. "We had no choice and it made more economic sense to expand there than not have to build a second new facility when the vast majority of the mail was there."

Several postal employees contended new transportation routes and schedules will be more costly and service will suffer. Roark disagreed, saying service should remain the same or improve with faster sorting.

The only mail coming back to Carrizozo from Alamogordo will be

for Corona, Carrizozo and Vaughn, which should improve delivery to those areas, he said.

"The cost of transportation will be less than the savings in being able to automate the mail," Roark said.

"This project has taken more than two years (to realize)," he said. "It was proposed before I was there."

A distribution center for the 888 zip code area handles mail for 30 associate post offices. A five-year plan was put in place to build a new facility and move in automated sorting machines that are too large for the building in Carrizozo, he said. Because 70 percent of all the mail volume in the zip code originates in or is being sent to Alamogordo, Holloman or Tularosa, the decision made sense, he said.

Letters received in opposition to the change were reviewed by his office, Roark said.

"I came here two to three months ago to tell employees it was going to happen," Roark said. "I was told later by headquarters that

until the inspector general signed off, I wasn't to talk about it.

"I didn't feel I had an obligation to go to anyone after that."

Peter Wolf, head of the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce, said his organization sent a letter asking for reconsideration, pointing out the town's 10 percent population growth over the last year, plentiful land to accommodate a larger post office and its proximity to many other small communities.

Roark said he knows of no plan to build a new post office in Carrizozo. Other communities in the county were either using much older buildings or had outgrown space and that's why new post offices were built in Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs, Nogal and Hondo, he said.

One person suggested the postal service is a monopoly that should be broken up.

Commissioner William Schwettmann urged people at the meeting to write their Congressional delegates and not to give up.

Aspenfest's face to change

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Street vendors won't set up in their usual places this year during Aspenfest the first weekend in October, but village officials are looking into other options.

After a discussion with Ruidoso village councilors and Mayor Robert Donaldson Tuesday, Joan Zagone, executive director of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, said she'll check on spots available at the arts and crafts fair sponsored by the Ruidoso Gymnastics Club.

Three parcels of land previously used during Aspenfest for events and vendors have sold and are not available this year, changes occurred, she said. Tall Pines RV Park is part of the tract that sold along with the parking lot previously owned by Ruidoso State Bank and used by vendors to sell food. The RV Park is the site of the New Mexico State Chili Cook-Off this year for the last time, Zagone said. The arts and crafts fair moved to School House Park farther south on Sudderth Drive, because the parking lot across from the Gazebo Plaza also was sold. The park became

available when the Hot Rod car show moved to Ruidoso Downs for more space.

With events spread out this year over two communities, the chamber isn't equipped to monitor street vendors, Zagone said. Before, they were confined to one area. Balloon vendors would be an exception, because food isn't involved and they move up and down the parade route, she said.

Councilor Leon Eggleston suggested that existing businesses that sell food could replace the vendors, but questioned if they would need special permits. Donaldson said the businesses could show on the outside what type of food is available inside or could sell from their own parking lots, which is different than leasing space to another business to operate in a lot — something the village prohibits.

With events spread out instead of concentrated in a seven to eight block area, vendors might not see the all-day traffic they were used to when the arts and crafts fair, chili cook-off, car show and parade were in close proximity, the mayor said.

Zagone pointed out that the

parade will end at the chamber offices at Sudderth and the turn-off to Carrizo Canyon Road.

Some of the vendors are non-profit school groups trying to raise money, Eggleston said, urging Zagone to find other options. Zagone said although she's excited about new development in the village, she's sorry to see the chili cook-off end.

Donaldson said it doesn't have to end, but someone other than Paul Crown needs to help, because he's been shouldering the burden for years. The mayor said he plans to bring the subject up at the next Rotary Club meeting, because that group co-sponsors the event.

Other places that could handle the big chili cook-off crowd include the Ruidoso Downs Race Track, he said.

A big problem is that long-time volunteers are aging and new blood is needed to keep events going, Zagone said.

She also pointed out that better signage is needed to promote municipal off-street parking during special events and high-use seasons.

Donaldson said the village already is looking into more visible signs about parking.

Suspect waives Cree Fire preliminary hearing

*Ruidoso man, 21, faces two felony counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The only adult charged in connection with the Cree Fire that burned 6,500 acres of forest in May waived his right to a preliminary hearing in front of Ruidoso Magistrate Judge William Butts Monday.

Joseph Martin, 21, of Ruidoso is charged with two felony counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Assistant District Attorney David Caballes said he expected the state's criminal information on the charges against Martin to be filed in Lincoln County District Court in Carrizozo Tuesday and will ask Dis-

trict Judge Karen Parsons to set an arraignment for Thursday.

Martin is represented by defense attorney Henry Sand. He was arrested and jailed July 14 and will remain in jail pending the outcome of Thursday's hearing unless bond is posted for \$10,000.

In an interview from the county jail last week, Martin said while he felt "real bad" about the fire that scorched mostly Lincoln National Forest land, burning two structures and a home under construction, he didn't want to shoulder all of the blame.

More than 1,000 firefighters from Western states fought the blaze. Suppression and rehabilitation costs are expected to climb into the multi-millions of dollars. Homes in several

canyons and at the mouths of drainage areas still are in danger from possible mud slides each time heavy rain hits burned mountain sides with no vegetation.

Martin claims May 7 was the first time he ever visited the cave his friends referred to as "the mine" near Pines of Gavi-lan subdivision. He contends he didn't start the fire.

One girl, 15, and a boy, 17, were referred to Juvenile Probation and Parole in Ruidoso. The girl was referred for possession of marijuana and the boy on allegations of negligent arson and making false reports. Another girl, 17, is being considered for charges of false reporting and concealing identity.

Their names have not been released by law enforcement officials.

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OUR OPINION

**What's come over
county government?**

Everybody knows that Lincoln County politically is probably the most conservative in the state, right? It's about as Republican a county as you can find in New Mexico. That makes it financially conservative, right? Squeezing a dollar out of the budget for the Glencoe Rural Events Center or the health clinics in years past was a sad tale of "we just don't have the money." Many causes deserving of public support, were given very short shrift.

My, times do change. Last week, our county commissioners doled out extra money like it was about to spoil. About 80 county employees will get three percent cost-of-living raises and retirement benefits will be enhanced.

The county manager will get a 44 percent raise, to \$65,000 per year, in what was described as a gambit by the commission to keep him from leaving after only two years on the job.

Elected officials, including the commissioners themselves, will get paid the maximum allowable by state law in the county's size and property value classification—assuming the final \$15 million budget is approved Thursday in a special meeting.

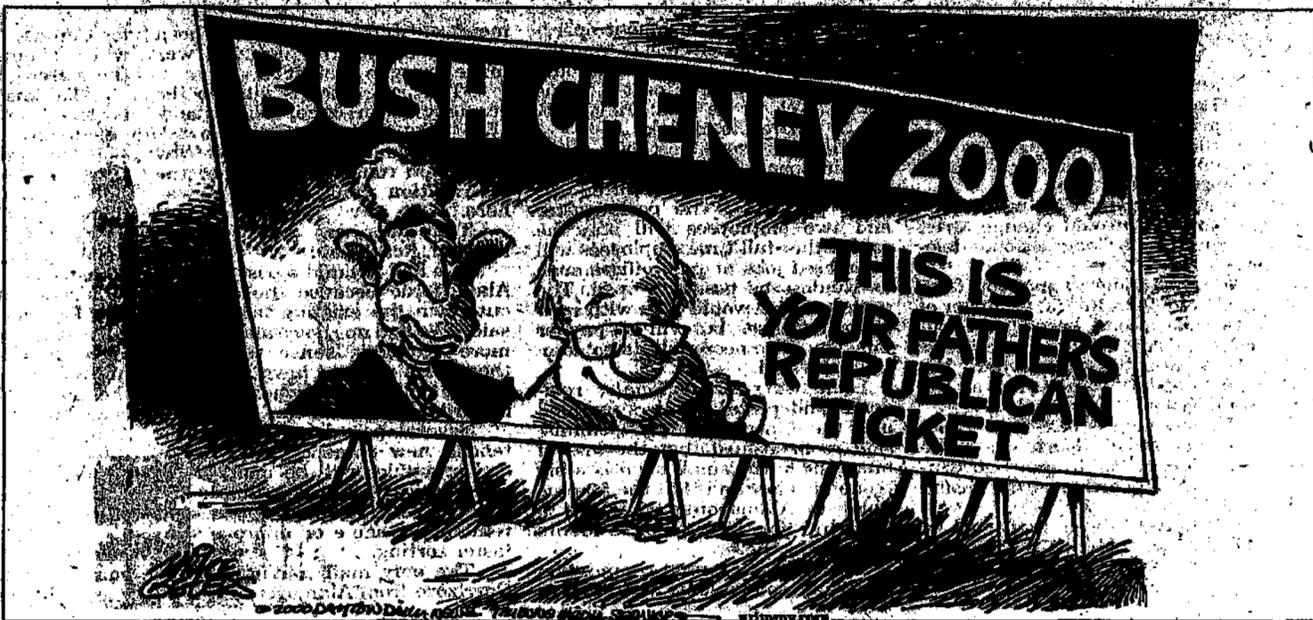
All this largess, it appears, came about because of sterling management. More cash balances carried forward in the general fund and the road department. Better collection of delinquent tax revenues and road fund tax revenues. Savings in employee insurance premiums. Fewer general fund transfers to other departments.

And, mostly, a reduction in the hospital special tax levy (a new, lesser, one coming up in the November election) providing about \$455,000 more for discretionary spending without a tax increase.

Interestingly, every vote was unanimous. When the commissioners started handing out the dollars. Interestingly, a reduction in property tax — the county's primary revenue source — wasn't considered.

For years, commissioners talked about how Lincoln County gave the most bang for the buck in county government.

No more. Now, if we've got it, we spend it.



YOUR OPINION

Aloha from Hawaii

To the editor:

Mr. Hess and I wish to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the hundreds of people who made New Mexico's Continental Harmony production, "Keepers of the Land," so successful.

Of course, the Spencer Theater facility and staff warrant special recognition for the means and talent that lifted the whole production above the ordinary. With respect to talent, we are delighted with the wide display of local performers, from artists ranging from children to octogenarians, whose accomplishment brought to the stage the solid joy of live theater.

The warmth and goodness of the community itself not only inspired us to our best creative efforts but leaves with us some of the most cherished memories of our life.

Bonds of friendship formed here give us hope that we will return, again and again.

*Jerre Tanner, composer
Harvey Hess, poet
Kathya Kouri, Hawaii*

A merchant warning

To the editor:

My wife and I have been traveling to Ruidoso for the past 15 years. We enjoy the shopping and eating and especially the weather. When we are at home, we keep up with the news via the Internet.

Last month while reading the paper, I saw the article about the crafts show to be held June 30, July 1, 2. We were really looking forward to this because we enjoy the

Christmas Jubilee in November

We were disappointed when we found out that some of the merchants complained that this would take money out of their pockets.

My question to these merchants is this: Are you the same ones that treat me like dirt when I walk into your store and you realize that I am from out of town? I can give you a list of the ones that do. My \$1,500 per week may not be much, but if the other tourists are treated the same way it would add up. I hope that you will let me know, so I can plan my next trip to Ruidoso, or do we need to go somewhere else? Your response can bring you more information.

*Larry W. Butler
Spanton, Texas*

Consider the special levy

To the editor:

I think it is time to revisit the way the hospital special tax levy is financed. Property owners are not the only ones that benefit from utilization of the hospital and related services. The cost of these services should be borne equally by all visitors, residents and transients. Our present administration has already burdened us with the highest gross receipts tax in the state, so let's add to the gross receipts tax and distribute the costs currently covered by the special hospital tax levy to those the services are available to, i.e., all of us.

Of course the current County Commissioners would have to change the way they view any tax surpluses or reductions

in a levy. This is not their money, but it is our money. This mind-set that if the funds are there, let's spend them, must cease. If the current commissioners were fiscally responsible, the announced raises of the elected county officials and the county manager would not have been raised to the maximum allowable without any thought to performance. I seriously question the demonstrated performance of the commissioners and manager when just a month ago it was reported, "Lincoln County coffers empty," and now a surplus in excess of \$1 million exists. Of course, \$455,277 of that excess results from an increase in the available discretionary tax levy in one mill to offset the 1.25 proposed mill reduction in the hospital special tax levy. Again, the politician's mind set, if it is there, spend it rather than reduce taxes.

I propose it is time to elect fiscally responsible commissioners to replace those demonstrating a tax-and-spend mentality.

*Serafino "Stabe" Carri
Ruidoso*

Secularism's victory

To the editor:

Replying to Mr. A. T. Hurst's letter (7/5/00).

Mr. Hurst apparently believes that the separation of church and state is a good thing. Let me state the obvious: the U.S. Constitution does not mention such an idea as "separation of church and state." The Constitution says, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or

prohibiting the free exercise thereof." A reading of our founding fathers shows that their intent was that the federal government would not establish an official state religion (as exists in England), and was not intended to separate God from public life.

What has happened during the last 50-60 years? A judiciary made up of un-elected, liberal, activist judges legislating from the bench, pressured relentlessly by secular, antireligious, anti-Christian groups such as the ACLU have succeeded in distorting the intent of the establishment clause. Their efforts have regularly secularized American society to such an extent that to mention God or Christ in public life is practically unlawful. God, now divorced from public discourse, is the primary reason society is such an unethical and immoral morass.

Unwittingly, American Christianity has contributed to secularist success. The major failing of American Protestantism is its endless fracturing of itself, its lack of unity, no central governing church structure, no uniform theology and philosophy with which to combat secularism. This failure has contributed immensely to the secularists' success in reshaping American society.

The evils that exist in our secularist society, such as contraception, abortion on demand, the practice of homosexuality, euthanasia, and divorce are the result of moral and ethical compromises that are causing serious deformations in society. Sad to say, some denominations support some or all of these evils.

*Ed Bandola
DelRay Beach, Fla*

CONSUMER COMMENTARY

A car for the college-bound? Maybe a bike...

BY PATRICIA MADRID
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Buying a car is an important element of independence, as my college-bound son has pointed out to me. But before you take that step, I would like to pass along some important information.

Many used cars are sold "as-is" and you need to understand what that means. "As-is" means "as-is" — no warranty, none. You sign your name, you drive off — whatever happens is your responsibility. When you purchase a car "as-is" from a dealer, that dealer will not pay for any repairs that may be needed; it is your responsibility.

There is a common misconception about the "three-day rule" that says you can return a car to the dealer if you are not satisfied. This is not true. The three-day rule only applies to new cars. If you are buying a used car, you must read the contract carefully and understand all the terms and conditions before you sign it. If you have any questions, ask the dealer to explain them to you.

The three-day rule does not apply to car purchases.

*Patricia Madrid
State Attorney General*

Do some homework. Determine what the Blue Book value is for the car that interests you. Decide what you can afford to pay, particularly if you will be taking on monthly payments.

Don't be rushed or pressured by car salesmen. Have the car checked out by a certified mechanic. Think about it. Do you need a car on campus or would a bike be a better option?

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lincoln county SUCCESS stories

ENMU-Ruidoso grows with community and area

BY DREW GOMBER
Special to the Ruidoso News

Eastern New Mexico University is celebrated its ninth anniversary in Ruidoso the 15th of July. In those nine years, the school has come a long way indeed. In 1991, ENMU started with about 300 students at the freshman and sophomore level. Today, there are courses ranging from adult literacy to GED. In addition to the freshmen and sophomores that populated the campus back in '91, there are now juniors and seniors as well as graduate students. In addition, ENMU offers community education, training of welfare clients and instructional television for graduate students. The grand total of students now, at the turn of the century, is 1500.

During this same time period, the staff at ENMU went from 3 staffers and eight instructors in 1991 to 11 full time staffers and 75 to 80 part-time instructors. The budget in 1991 was just over \$300,000. Today's budget is \$1.25 million, reflecting the growth and expansion that ENMU has experienced in the field of education. Typically, the school graduates 20 to 25 students per semester with either Associate or Bachelor



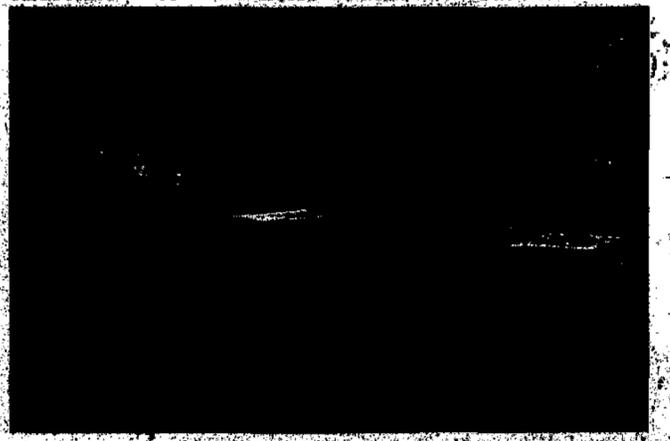
Two students leave the Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso Campus prior to the 2000-01 school year.

degrees. The GED program graduates 20-30 people each year as well. ENMU has also expanded its locations. At first, classes could only be attended in Ruidoso, but now, there are also classes available at Cloudcroft, Mesalero, Hondo, Capitan, Carrizozo and Corona. In keeping with the expanding quality of education, ENMU also offers a number of other opportunities for those interested in upgrading their pocket-books as well as their minds.

The school's Customized Training program provides training that is specific to employers and employees. This ambitious program not only upgrades the work force in the Lincoln County area, but also assists new employers in the area. Additionally, ENMU serves as a satellite operation for the Regional Small Business Development Center. The school assists in the coordination of the activities of Gene Simmons, who is the director for both Lincoln and Chavez counties. Mr. Simmons, working closely with area financial institutions, works with Lincoln County clients on Friday. A full range of financial aid is available from state and federal governments and within Lincoln County there are 150 scholarships that have been created for all kinds of prospective students with low tuition requirements. In the words of ENMU's Dr. Jim Miller, "With all this financial aid available, there is no reason for anyone not to go to college today." This sage advice has not been lost on many citizens in Lincoln County, particularly the younger ones. Many of the younger students are finding that ENMU is an excellent

place to start because they get a lot of personal attention while the cost of attendance is relatively low. In addition, most of the courses will transfer to four-year and graduate institutions. The school has labored extensively in the area of economic development with the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce and the Village itself. Primarily, this is for training and technology to spur economic development in this region. Never an institution to sit on its laurels, ENMU has new directions, too. In the modern age of computers, the school now offers classes on-line, and will continue to offer classes that can be taken at home via the internet, as

well as classes that are part live and part on-line. Thanks to this project, ENMU has seen continued growth at the upper division and graduate levels as more and more people remain at home to complete Bachelor's and Master's degrees. As technology changes, so does ENMU. And, as technology advances, ENMU's courses and approach to education in general advances with it. As though all of this were not more than enough, this fine school continues in it's never-ending quest to secure funding for regional vocational training centers for both high school students and adults throughout Lincoln and Otero counties.



The staff of ENMU-Ruidoso are always willing to help you with any concern you may have.



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'Amity at Fort Stanton' launches services

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

At least for the next year, historic Fort Stanton will be occupied and maintained by participants in a \$670,000 drug and alcohol rehabilitation program under the state Department of Corrections.

The state began moving in former prisoners now on probation about three weeks ago, said Tom Shaner, controller for the Amity Foundation of California, based in Porterville.

Company officials signed a contract with the state June 23 and started operations at the fort 12 miles northeast of Ruidoso about one week later, he said.

The program, called Amity at Fort Stanton, will serve 48 men using seven of the buildings at the fort, including the dining hall, an office, a chapel and living quarters. Some of the eight full-time employees also may lease homes at the fort, he said.

In addition to the rehabilitation program, the state is paying \$232,000 to run the physical plant, Shaner said.

Sherry Helwig, state community corrections administrator, said earlier the contract translates to \$51.55 per overnight stay, a lower figure than found at other residential treatment centers in the state.

Pamela Jay, program director, is from Arizona, where another related corporate entity called Amity of Arizona, is based. Shaner referred questions about Jay's background to the director, who could not be reached for comment Wednesday.

The Arizona entity was founded about 20 years ago and the California foundation

started up five years ago specifically to contract with the state of California, Shaner said. Both are active in New Mexico through referral services and a "drug court" type program in the Espanola area, he said.

If the program at the fort proves successful, the state can renew for three years on an annual basis, he said.

"There's certainly room for growth," Shaner said, "adding that the company and the state want to see good results first."

In addition to full-time employees, as many as eight senior residents in the program, who are close to completing their time at the fort, could be put on payroll and given room and board to help in the kitchen and in other capacities, Shaner said.

"The whole idea is to help them in the transition back into the community," he said. "We have no licensed psychologists on staff, but we do have substance abuse treatment counselors, who will fulfill all the necessary licensing requirements in New Mexico."

Some of the staff came from Arizona, but others will be hired locally, he said. A local person already is on staff as food service manager.

As far as rehabilitation work on the historic buildings is concerned, Shaner said Amity officials are willing to direct some of their clients' energy toward that goal.

"We've been warned that we would need to get all of the necessary approvals, but part of the program is to keep the par-

ticipants busy," he said. "We certainly will maintain the property and are open to do anything the state wants us to. We've been asked to be available for fire fighting and we're looking into that."

Nick Skogland, who has looked after the fort through several changes of programs there, is staying on the state payroll to ensure proper maintenance of the historic property.

"Part of our requirement is to provide anger management counseling and vocational training, (and provide) a means for victim restitution and community service," Shaner said. "We'll definitely have people doing things—at the very least, ordinary maintenance."

The fort, established in 1855, has a long history as a federal merchant marine tuberculosis hospital and then state public hospital, which converted to a residential program for the developmentally disabled. But in March, 1995, as staff tried to shift the operation into a long-term care nursing center, Gov. Gary Johnson closed the fort, citing high overhead and excessive staffing.

It reopened for about three years as a minimum security women's prison, but was closed in a consolidation move last August, state officials again citing high operating costs.

Several groups actively are trying to find money or an agency to help in the conversion of the fort into a living museum. Management of the Merchant Marine and Military cemetery at the fort recently was transferred to the state Veterans Services Commission.

Open meetings law violation by Carrizozo trustees alleged

BY TERRANCE VESTAL
RUIDOSO NEWS EDITOR

The New Mexico Foundation for Open Government (FOG) has filed a complaint with the New Mexico Attorney General's Office for apparent violations of the state's Open Meetings Act by the town of Carrizozo.

According to a letter from Robert E. Johnson, the FOG executive director, to Carrizozo Mayor Manny Hernandez, the Carrizozo Board of Trustees went into closed session illegally during a May 23 meeting. Local government boards must cite specific reasons that are considered exceptions under the Open Meetings Act in order to go into closed session, which the Carrizozo board failed to do, Johnson said.

Under the Open Meetings Act, governmental bodies can close a meeting to discuss personnel matters, decisions concerning purchases in an amount exceeding \$2,500, the threat of litigation or pending litigation, purchase or acquisition of real property or water rights.

Johnson also said there are apparent violations of the

Open Meetings Act regarding the removal of Ben Bradley from the Lincoln Solid Waste Authority and the improper posting of a public meeting notice.

But David M. Stevens, a Ruidoso attorney representing the town of Carrizozo, said in a letter to the Attorney General that no violations of the Open Meetings Act has occurred.

"The source of this complaint, in my opinion, is rooted in an ongoing feud between the Editor of the Lincoln County News and the Mayor of the Town of Carrizozo, who for personal reasons cannot stand each other," Stevens states. "Unfortunately for the Town of Carrizozo, we do not have free access to the editorial columns in the Lincoln County News to rebut the allegations made by the Editor regarding conduct of meetings in the Town of Carrizozo."

Stevens states that most of Lincoln County News Editor Ruth Hammond's complaints stem from the fact that her newspaper no longer gets any business from the town of Carrizozo and "she is not happy about that."

COMMISSION BRIEFS

Tobias Road on track

Plans to change the name of Cedar Creek Drive to Sam Tobias Road will move ahead.

A last minute appeal from Cedar Creek resident Dr. Larry C. Mixon was rejected by Lincoln County commissioners Thursday. They pointed out that the change was advertised in local newspapers and was the subject of several articles.

A hearing was conducted last month when a motion passed unanimously to name the road after the forest ranger who died in an airplane crash in May while checking the Scott Able fire near Cloudford.

Tobias worked at the Smokey Bear Ranger District in Ruidoso off Cedar Creek Drive for 12 years and helped develop a picnic area and two group camp grounds there.

Mixon suggested that one of those areas be named after Tobias instead of the road. But Rex Wilson, commission chairman, pointed out that the board doesn't have jurisdiction over federal forests or in the village of Ruidoso.

Sprinkler bid rejected

A bid to install a sprinkler system at New Horizons Devel-

opmental Center in Carrizozo was rejected Thursday by the Lincoln County Commission for exceeding the budgeted amount of \$85,000. Money for the project came from the state Legislature.

The only bid submitted came from Grinnell Fire Protection of Albuquerque at \$105,475.

In other bid action, commissioners accepted the high bid of \$11,001 for the sale of used county equipment to Spectron Corporation, based in Washington.

Myco Instrumentation

from Washington bid \$8,000 and ACP Diagnostics in California bid \$8,099.

Parking easement OK'd

An easement to allow the village of Ruidoso to expand and improve a parking lot at the public library next to Lincoln County's substation was approved Thursday.

The easement was donated in return for the village forgiving rent owned by the county for space at the police station for the state Probation and Parole program.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Robbie Rae Hardin

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Roswell for Robbie Rae Hardin, 92, of Roswell. Mrs. Hardin died Saturday, July 22, at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center. Robert Moore and Peggy L. Tripplett will officiate. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery.

She was born on Aug. 10, 1907, in Vain, Okla., to Fred and Connie Waite Mershon.

She is survived by a son, John Tripplett of Serby, Kan.; stepson Raymond Hardin of Roswell and Lloyd Hardin of Tahlequah, Okla.; stepdaugh-

ter, Ida Ann Vick of Stockton, Calif.; a sister, Frances Colombe of Albuquerque; 19 grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

A Roswell resident since 1952, she was a member of South Main Church of Christ. She had been employed for 30 years as an oil secretary for Atlantic Richfield and was also a former president of the Roswell Desk and Derrick Club. She was also an accomplished amateur artist.

Memorials may be made to the Portales Children's Home. Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Roswell.

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Auxiliary marks 35 years of supporting Ruidoso hospital

BY WENDY WIDENER
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) is celebrating 50 years of serving Lincoln County, and the hospital's auxiliary has been serving right along with the medical personnel for 35 of those years.

Arla Reynolds, the current president of the LCMC Auxiliary, has been a member of the Auxiliary since 1960 and is proud of the accomplishments since the volunteer program first started in 1965.

Starting with 12 members, the Auxiliary now has 100 members and 75 active workers. Applications are available to become an Auxiliary member. There also is a "Volunteers" program, in which high school students can volunteer and get academic credit for hours spent at the hospital.

New members are required to attend a two-hour orientation and training session.

Arthur Tripp, LCMC Auxiliary president-elect, said Auxiliary membership has few limits. "People that can breathe," he added, "the requirements are a little more demanding. Besides having the desire to help others, Nellie Beth Jones, Auxiliary assistant treasurer, said the Auxiliary also needs people that are supportive of LCMC and appreciate quality health care."

The Auxiliary has been referred to as the "Pink Ladies," but the organization also has male members in the assembly.

Jones was president in 1992, and brought the bur-

gundy jackets and collared shirts into play for the male members of the Auxiliary. When Jones joined the Auxiliary in 1989 there was only one man, Cal Cowden, in membership.

"For a long time they wouldn't join because they didn't want to wear pink jackets," said Jones.

Cecil Ellist, former president of the Auxiliary, said the function of the group includes running the Pink Shop, the Thrift Shop and the services provided by members.

The Pink Shop is in the hospital and doubles as a gift shop and a coffee shop.

The shop started as a double phone booth in the hospital lobby, but was converted into a coffee shop, where coffee was originally offered for a nickel a cup.

The Thrift Shop is located at 138 Nob Hill Road. A vintage shop, the store has a plethora of donated items—from baby clothes to electronics to toys.

"We are always getting more things in," said Thrift Shop manager Connie Manire.

People that contribute items to the thrift shop can estimate the value of their items and use the result as a tax write-off, Manire said.

"That's between the donor and the IRS," said Ellist. "But any item donated to the thrift shop is tax deductible."

"It's like what you donate to the church," Reynolds added.

Products that are donated to the thrift shop do not just sit there until they sell, Tripp said. After the items have been



Auxiliary members, left to right, Arla Reynolds, Cecil Ellist, and Myrtle Arrington, stand behind the counter at the Pink Shop, the Auxiliary's coffee/gift shop in Lincoln County Medical Center.

there unsold for a certain length of time, they are loaded up and sent to Juarez to be given to needy families.

The Auxiliary doesn't get to do much "hands-on" work with the patients, Reynolds said. But members do have a program in which they ensure that each baby born at LCMC receives a pink or blue knit cap (according to the sex of the baby), a T-shirt that reads, "I got my start at LCMC" and an engraved silver spoon that says, "LCMC Auxiliary." First-time mothers also get a child-care book.

Auxiliary members also supply toys to the emergency room. Crocheted bears and smiley faces are kept in the ER to calm children that come in crying or afraid. Auxiliary

members make the faces by hand and supply materials for the toys themselves.

The crocheted happy faces are smiling on one side and frowning on the other. So nurses, according to Reynolds, show the sad face to the patient and say, "This is how you feel now," and flip the face over to the smiling side and say, "This is how you are going to feel."

The Silver Spoon program allows nurses to use a list of willing Auxiliary member to call at all hours just in case they are needed for child-care or any kind of assistance that may be needed.

One such time was in January when a van carrying church members from Alamogordo was involved in a fatal

accident near Tinie. Auxiliary members answered phones, served coffee, and helped family members of those involved.

Jones remembered a time when a deck at the Swiss Chalet deck had fallen down. She played with a little boy on the LCMC patio while his parents were getting treatment. Other Auxiliary members served coffee out of the Pink Shop.

Each member has a card that tracks their volunteer hours at the hospital. In May, Auxiliary members logged 2,222 hours. Those hours were provided by 68 members and one Volunteer. Had those been paid at minimum wage, it would have cost the hospital more than \$11,500.

The Auxiliary has committed \$500,000 to the expansion of the hospital "and it's in the bank," said Tripp. The Auxiliary also purchases additional equipment for the hospital.

Some \$5,100 in scholarships is awarded annually by the Auxiliary for hospital staff to further their education and for high school seniors that are going into the medical professions.

During the Christmas season, Auxiliary members also hold an "Appreciation Tea," during which hospital person-

nel can visit a table stocked with tea and cookies throughout the day.

A blood drive is held every two months by the Auxiliary and at the Gateway Church of Christ. The drive on May 5 brought in 65 contributors, of which 57 were able to donate. Auxiliary members stay at the church from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The chairman of the blood drive, Evelyn Bizzle, was just named volunteer of the year. The honor is reserved for those that stand out among the other volunteers.

"It's hard to pick (a volunteer of the year) because so many members are worthy of it and it's very difficult," Reynolds said. "We have to look at the over all picture of what they have done."

Bizzle has served as president and vice president, and has worked in the pink shop and in the lab.

The most recent concern Auxiliary members have is that of the hospital mill levy up for a county-wide vote in November.

"We've gotta have it," said Tripp as others agreed.

Presidents are asked to serve a year on the LCMC Board of Trustees, and currently two other Auxiliary members also serve on the board.

Tripp said that Auxiliary members don't have any more influence on the levy than any registered voter. "We're exerting all the influence that we have," commented Tripp, "which may not be much, but we're exerting it."

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Nine health care providers accepted for indigent care payments by Lincoln County Commission

Nine health care providers were placed on the list Thursday by the Lincoln County Commission to be eligible to collect indigent health care reimbursement money generated by a designated gross receipts tax.

Because of an error, Gov. Gary Johnson signed two nearly identical bills on indigent care, County Manager Tom Stewart said. But the second, which takes precedence, doesn't include individual physicians as being eligible to receive reimbursement, although the first bill did include that category, he said.

The county can't add physicians until the Legislature

takes care of that mistake, he said.

Teresa Montoya, head of the county's new indigent health care program, said she will keep the list open this year because it is the start-up period. But in subsequent years, the list will be approved annually and then will be closed for the next 12 months.

Eligible recipients approved by the commission are Gerald Champion Regional

Hospital, Presbyterian Hospital outlying facilities, Presbyterian Medical Services Home Healthcare & Hospice, Otero County Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Southwest Air Ambulance, University Hospital in Albuquerque, Roswell Eastern New Mexico Medical Center, Lincoln County Medical Center as the sole community provider of hospital care, and St. Joseph's Hospital, LCMC, the county-owned,

but privately managed hospital in Ruidoso, receives its reimbursement from Medicaid and through the state sole community provider designation. Although eligible for the money from the county's gross receipts tax, officials with Presbyterian Healthcare Services, the hospital management company, said they will not file claims against the fund as long as the hospital continues to receive money from a special property tax levy

voters will be asked to renew in November.

Stewart pointed out that social security cards will not be required for a person to be eligible for indigent health care. Copies of a person's state or federal income tax return for the previous year will be required.

Lodgers' fund distributed

The commission also approved \$7,550 in county

Lodgers Tax Committee expenditures last week.

- The requests were from:
 - * Mountain Blues Festival for \$1,500
 - * Connoisseur Wine Classic for \$800
 - * Ruidoso Market for \$250 by the Special Events Resources Group
 - * Grindstone Graphics for \$500 to include county lodgers in the village brochure
 - * Golden Aspen Motorcycle Rally for \$2,000
 - * Art Logo Studio Tour for \$1,000
 - * New Mexico Chile Cook-Off for \$1,500

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SOFTBALL: Casino Apache, Loaners advance after first round

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give Casino Apache the last-minute victory.

Chee said the team was tired from an earlier tournament, but still came through.

"They usually get in there and play," he said. "We had a co-ed tournament this past week and a lot of our ladies are sore. We didn't have enough time to warm up. We got down there and it was game time already. They kinda started slow and they kinda thought they were gonna win there for a while, and they finally came back."

He also had good words about the opposition.

"They're a good team."

Usually our team would run over them," he said.

In other first-round action, Thunder & Lightning defeated Michelena's MaMa Mias, and the Flamigos downed the Blue Angels.

The first loser's bracket game, also played Monday, both the Lady Merchants and Goodtimes got a chance to redeem themselves.

The Lady Merchants downed MaMa Mias, while Goodtimes edged Blue Angels.

The tournament wraps up tonight with the final consolation game at 6:30 p.m. and the championship game at 7:30 p.m. Should an "if" game be necessary, that will be played at 8:30 p.m.

Abraham Chee, coach

RACING: Getusumoney posts win at Rio Grande Futurity

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"All (the owners) do is put up the money," he said. "They're the ones who do all the work. They are the ones who make it happen."

For the horse, a year made all the difference, he said.

"She's matured. She's gotten bigger. She's more settled," Barakis said. "She's just all business this year."

Last year, Significant Speed finished third at the All American Derby behind A Delightful Dasher and Chicks Call Me, and was disqualified from both the Rainbow Derby and the Ruidoso Futurity trials for veering in and interfering with the other horses.

Both times, Significant Speed was in the 10 spot, where she was Saturday.

"Last year I'd say the 10-hole was not the place for her to be, because she had a tendency to drift in from the crowd in the grandstand," Barakis said, "but she's more settled, she's just much more mature. The grounds don't bother her at all. I just think she can handle the outside this year where last year she had trouble with it."

Baldillez agreed.

"The way she ran (Saturday), you could have put her anywhere," he said. "Once she was running, she ran her butt off."

Barakis said he wasn't surprised at the win, but was impressed by the competition.

"We felt confident, but I'm going to tell you, A Delightful Dasher is just a great, great horse," he said. "I have a lot of respect for him and for John Bassett. He's just a tremen-



Significant Speed puts on speed at the stretch to win the Rainbow Derby Saturday.

dous trainer."

Next up for Significant Speed is the All American Derby, and while Barakis won't predict another win, "We hope we're right back in this same real estate where we're standing," he said. "She'll certainly be in the trials, and we look forward to running big in that, too."

Awesome Form, placed second in a photo finish with jockey James Gonzales II over Eye for the Sixes, ridden by Larry Payne.

Rio Grande Futurity SMS Racing posted another win with Getusumoney in the \$87,580 Rio Grande Futurity. Getusumoney and jockey Carlos Rivas won Saturday's race by three quarters of a length ahead of Rhythm Run-

ning, ridden by Christopher Zamora.

Getusumoney, a Ruidoso Sales Graduate, ran third through the back stretch and turn before making a strong move through the home stretch to overcome the field for trainer Tony E. Sedillo.

Making a move to gain third was Franie Nannie and jockey Chris Montano, who made a late move through the stretch to out run Embarcadero.

This is the second year in a row for SMS Racing and trainer Tony Sedillo to win the Rio Grande Futurity.

"He hung through it all the way," said owner Henry Southway. "I thought the race was great. I was hoping he could finish the race on top."

American Airlines New Mexico Juvenile Challenge qualifier

Bob Perkins won Thursday's third race by two lengths, outlasting nine challengers to qualify for the \$80,000 American Airlines New Mexico Juvenile Challenge Finals with an impressive speed index of 103.

The top four finishers in the third race will meet again in the finals.

Bob Perkins and jockey Roy Baldillez qualified in 17.868 for trainer C. Dwayne Gilbreath and owners Sam and Sharon Howard of Ruidoso Downs.

The Special Feature came in second by a head over Sir Braveheart in the time of 17.577. Sir Braveheart turned in the qualifying time of 17.693.

Heza Wild Man, ridden by Jose Badilla, Jr., was the last to qualify out of the third race for trainer John Bassett and owner Steven Herrera. Heza Wild Man qualified with the time of 17.716.

Other horses qualifying for the Challenge include Feature the Streaker, who turned in the second fastest qualifying time of 17.573, finishing a neck ahead of Mighty Uno in the fourth race.

Turning in the title of 17.624 and claiming the fourth fastest qualifying position was Coyote Ridge. Leaders Dash and jockey Joe Martinez turned in the time of 17.626 and claimed the fifth qualifying spot; Farah Task qualified in the time of 17.656 and Eye For Gold qualified in the time of 17.698.

The American Airlines Juvenile Challenge Final will be held August 6.

RODEO: County teens compete

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- er Bowen
- 6-8 years old — 1, Isaac Sanchez; 2, Levi Silva
- 9-12 years old — 1, Benjamin Sanchez; 2, Cody Anderson
- 13-15 years old — 1, Chance Huddleston; Casey Sisk
- 16-19 years old — 1, Brad Huddleston
- Call riding
- 6-8 years old — 1, Gearen Hale; 2 (tie), Lester Bob; Isaac Sanchez
- Junior steer riding
- 9-12 years old — 1, Spur Lovelace; 2, J.D. Herd
- Junior bull riding
- 13-15 years old — 1, Kaland Salazar
- Bull riding
- 16-19 years old — 1, Coy Dixon; 79; 2, Lane Dixon
- Girls

- Roping events (includes breakaway roping, ribbon roping, stepdown and calf roping)
- 6-8 years old — NT
- 9-12 years old — 1, Staci Stanbrough
- 13-15 years old — 1, Ashley Sisk; 2, Josephine Gutierrez
- 16-19 years old — 1, Shannon Salazar
- Speed events (includes barrel racing, flag race, pole bending and goat stopping/tying)
- Little Bryches — 1, Destri Vincenz; 2, Tristen Chico
- 6-8 years old — 1, Brittany Perreze; 2, Kersti Davis
- 9-12 years old — 1, Thea Evans; 2, Jerilyn Lovelace
- 13-15 years old — 1, Josephine Gutierrez; 2, Tess Kefine
- 16-19 years old — 1, Jessica Neal; 2, Brandi Dickerson

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Leo: (July 23 - Aug 22) \$ will be up and down but what's important is how you save more than what you spend.

Virgo: (Aug 23 - Sept 22) The air will be thick with indecision. Doing nothing will only make it worse. Clear the air of the past.

Libra: (Sept 23 - Oct 22) You'll have to make quick decisions about a lot of nothing. Don't give it a second thought! Just do it! Chop, Chop!

Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Your temper will be tested this week. It's up-to you to know what's worth getting upset about and what's not. Let it all slide by.

Sagittarius: (Nov 22- Dec 21)

Things are looking up. Enjoy a beautiful week. It will be better because you THINK it's better. Look for the good.

Capricorn: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) A real good time to seek out new things. More money, too. But don't jump into anything too quick.

Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) You have the tiger by the tail. Now what are you going to do with it? Hang on for dear life!

Pisces: (Feb 19 - March 20) There will be others who will take up your valuable time, but in the long run it will be worth it.

Aries: (Mar 21 - Apr 19) Stocks? Bonds? Savings Account? You need to take another long look at your

future money situation.

Taurus: (Apr 20 - May 20) A short trip for fun would do you most good. It will refresh you and make you happy.

Gemini: (May 21 - June 20) Are you going in circles? Why? Stop! Regroup and walk straight ahead! (Unless you are having too much fun, stay with the circle.)

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Now that this project is scheduled to start, we would like to inform the residents, businesses, and the interested public, especially those who will be inconvenienced by the construction and traffic control efforts. A public hearing will be held at the Convention Center off Wednesday, August 2, 2000 at 6:30 P.M. Residents or businesses in these areas are urged to attend. For more information contact the Water Department at 257-2366.

Apache takeover of reservation phone system awaiting state OK

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A hearing on a change of telephone service for the Mescalero Apache reservation was conducted last week at the Mescalero Inn on Carrizo Canyon Road by the state Public Regulatory Commission.

The session is part of the commission's consideration of two petitions. The first, filed May 15 by GTE Southwest Inc., asks approval to discontinue offering public

telecommunications services in certain portions of Mescalero, Alto and Ruidoso to complete the sale of its assets.

On that same day, Mescalero Apache Telecom Inc. filed an application for a certificate of financial and technical competency and a certificate of operating authority to provide intrastate rural telephone services as a local exchange carrier within the reservation boundaries and the Ski Apache area adjacent to the reservation.

Plans by the tribe to buy lines on their reservation developed five years ago and were realized in February with the acquisition of more than 600 lines. Godfrey Enjady is general manager for the company and said the move is part of the tribe's economic development for utilities.

He hopes MATI will take over on March 1, 2001, Enjady said. In the interim, Valor Telecommunications, which purchased other GTE lines in the state, will operate tele-

phone service on the reservation once GTE pulls out, he said.

Meanwhile, MATI officials are concentrating on expanding the company's infrastructure to reach areas of the reservation not now served and on upgrading the total system, Enjady said in a previous interview.

Although a change in monthly rates may be necessary, a number of federal programs that help establish and sustain utility services in rural area will assist on

the financial side.

MATI asked the PRC for expedited consideration and the issuance of a final order on or before today. The company requested it be recognized as an incumbent rural telephone company and as an eligible telecommunications carrier.

It also is asking the commission that it be granted waivers to price caps and study area requirements by the Federal Communications Commission.

New fed entitlement draws Domenici's ire

No 'discipline' governing \$45 billion conservation bill

WASHINGTON - U.S. Senator Pete Domenici voted this week against the Conservation and Reinvestment Act (CIRA), a 15-year new federal entitlement that will cost \$45 billion, after the committee rejected his amendment to make the bill subject to the annual fiscal discipline of the appropriations process.

Domenici serves on the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee that voted 13-7 to approve the CIRA legislation (H.R. 701) and pass it on to the full Senate for consideration.

The legislation was developed by Senators Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, and Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., the committee's chairman and ranking Democrat, respectively.

"I support many of the programs that this bill will fund, but I think it is fiscally irresponsible to create a new federal entitlement and put the funding on autopilot for the next 15 years," Domenici said.

"The programs funded by CIRA would be categorically classified as untouchable priorities over everything else funded by the federal government, including education programs which, for example, do not get automatic funding. The annual \$3 billion has to come from somewhere, and the question is which programs do we hurt to fund this bill," he said.

"The Youth Conservation Corps, for instance, is given prominence over the Indian Health Service, BIA school construction, forest fire fighting-all without much congressional oversight for the next 15 years," he said.

"The money we provide for the Corps or land acquisition will come out of the entire pot of funding we have for American Indian programs, for national parks and public lands management."

Domenici sponsored amendments to subject land acquisitions to the National Environmental Policy Act review process and to make

the entire bill subject to annual appropriations were also struck down. Domenici unsuccessfully pushed amendments that would have also established a two- or five-year authorizing limit to the bill.

He also supported a defeated amendment that would have strengthened private property rights by stipulating that land acquisitions must be bought from willing sellers.

The committee-passed bill creates a trust fund for the purposes of funding federal and state land acquisition, coastal impact assistance even in states where there is no offshore oil and gas production; urban parks; historic preservation; conservation easements; and other activities.

The bill directs Congress to appropriate \$450 million annually for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, which would trigger the automatic increase in the amount \$2.5 billion each year to spend on other selected programs.

Live in an RV on site while building a house? A petition is denied, but some commissioners are concerned about the current ordinance

*Existing rules that allow the P&Z board to consider conditional use requests for temporary trailer housing in any zone concerns one commissioner.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A petition to allow a couple to live in a trailer while building a home in the Sierra Blanca Cabin complex was denied last week (July 18) by the Ruidoso Planning & Zoning Commission.

But the request worried some commission members.

"Do we need to revisit the ordinance regarding this issue?" Member Bill Hirschfeld asked. "Is there too much grey area?"

Charles Rennie, assistant village attorney, said that's a good idea because the rules are vague.

Chairman Glen Barrow agreed, saying, "I wouldn't want someone living next to me in an RV. We need an ordinance to regulate that."

S. M. McDougal applied for a conditional use permit to allow him to live in a unit for six months while his new home is under construction.

His representative, surveyor Wyatt Sparks, said he will be tearing down an old office to build the house with office space and would live in a 30x10-foot-wide trailer.

But Hirschfeld said McDougal should instead park the trailer in an RV or trailer park for the six months.

He said he was bothered by existing rules that allow the board to consider conditional use requests for temporary trailer housing in any zoning designation.

"It's a scary thought that anyone building here could ask," he said.

"The board could deny any request," planner Darrell Bremner told Hirschfeld.

The village has allowed that arrangement as a conditional use twice in the five years he's worked in planning and zoning and maybe twice before that, Bremner said. The approach to date is set by

policy, he said.

No neighbors objected to the petition.

Tim Vega, planning department secretary, pointed out that after six months, any utility connections would have to be reworked.

Hirschfeld disagreed with Sparks that most people use a contractor to build a house and don't move up until it's ready.

"So many people have RVs, they may want to park and live there while building a house," he said.

"People have RVs parked on lots all over town," member Mike Reveley said. "What's the difference if they live in them before or park them after?"

Mike Reveley, P&Z board member

Because the existing ordinance limits living in recreational vehicles to RV parks, Vega responded.

Rennie pointed out that the ordinance also prohibits

living in accessory buildings such as garages or basements of homes. RVs are not specifically mentioned, he said.

"It's not something covered directly in the ordinance, but taken as a whole, the ordinance tends to discourage it," he said. "The only basis for allowing it is custom."

Hirschfeld's motion to deny the petition passed with one dissenting vote, from member Rick Silva.

An associated request for a conditional use permit for McDougal to build a home in a commercial zone was tabled until a precise layout is available for the board's review. McDougal has 15 days to file an appeal of the RV decision to the village council.

In other business, the board:

• Tabled a request for a setback variance in McCarty Addition submitted by Robbie Davis.

• Approved a commercial site development plan submitted by C.R.A. Properties to construct a new office building for the state Children, Youth and Families Department on Mechem Drive at Grove Drive.

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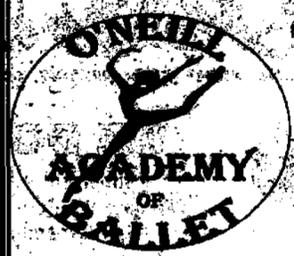


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RUIDOSO POLICE

Multiple charges follow auto smashup

Dolynn Cayale, 37, was charged with assault on a household member, driving without a license and no proof of insurance Sunday after the car she was driving hit a tree near the intersection of Gaviilan Canyon and Hull Road.

Ruidoso Police Cpl. Arthur G. Nelson reported that the Captain woman was heading home at 7:01 p.m. after a day at the race track when an argument started with her boyfriend, Delfino Garcia, 37, who was a passenger in the 1996 Dodge sedan. The car was registered to Linda J. Ward of Captain.

They argued over a former girlfriend and Garcia said he wanted to get out of the car, the officer wrote in his report.

When Cayale wouldn't stop, Garcia grabbed the steering wheel, causing the car to veer off the road. A struggle for control of the wheel occurred and the car hit a tree, Nelson reported.

EMT alleges threat after responding to call

An emergency medical technician responding to a call Sunday says he was cursed at and threatened by Robert D. Rahier, 42, of Ruidoso.

Gordon Hanchett, 26, of Ruidoso Downs filed an assault charge against Rahier in connection with a call to North Oak Drive.

According to a report by Cpl. Arthur Nelson of the Ruidoso Police Department, Hanchett was attempting to move a patient when Rahier began yelling obscenities and then took a swing at him.

Business damaged during burglary

Ruidoso police are investigating a report of a burglary and criminal damage to property at Duran Duran hair styling business on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso.

Joann Barnette of Lincoln County Abstract spotted an open door at the business on her way to work Friday.

Owner Zula Duran searched the business and determined the only missing item was a small cash box from a reception desk containing money and receipts for cosmetologist Teresa S. Montez, according to a report from Ruidoso Police Officer James Mason, who investigated.

The thief entered the building by breaking out a pane of glass closest to the dock lock. No prints were recovered, the officer wrote.

The owner reported an unsuccessful attempt to break into the building about one week earlier.

Money, lottery tickets taken from Allsup's store

The theft of money and 150 lottery tickets at Allsup's convenience store at 311 Sudderth Drive Saturday is under investigation by Ruidoso Police Officer Randy Spear.

The missing \$262 and tickets were reported by employee David Ellis Saturday. The theft apparently occurred during the graveyard shift of employee Renee Valdez, 17, Ruidoso Downs, according to Spear's report.

Vehicle's window broken - twice

For the second time in less than a month, someone shattered the window of a car owned by Robert W. Grose of Ruidoso, according to a report filed by Ruidoso Police Officer Jason Hart.

Grose, 67, said a window of his 1984 four-door sedan Buick was shot with a BB gun between 6 p.m. July 15 to 6 p.m. July 16. Grose reported

that on June 27, a window on his Nissan also was shattered.

Vandals hit equipment

Vandals targeted an earth mover owned by the village of Ruidoso Saturday to practice shooting skills.

Roy E. Lamay in street maintenance estimated the damage to the side window of the heavy equipment parked on Olympia Road and Sandia Drive at \$250.

A BB gun pellet was found in the area, according to Ruidoso police officer Joseph Arredondo, who investigated the incident.

Athletic equipment stolen from under car

Athletic equipment worth more than \$650 was stolen from under a car parked at a softball field July 17.

Kyle Flaek, 35, of Ruidoso told Ruidoso Police Officer Joseph Arredondo that he slipped the bag of equipment under the car while talking to

friends. When he came back to move it, the bag was missing along with a baseball glove and three bats.

On the same day, three patio chairs and a coffee table were stolen by someone in a pickup truck from outside the Winners Inn on Sudderth Drive.

Samuel D. Teague, 62, told Officer Jason Hart that his wife saw a truck drive out of the lot with patio furniture in the back.

Tools taken from truck

Construction tools with an estimated value of \$250 were stolen from the back of a pickup truck while the owner was eating at Kentucky Fried Chicken about 6 p.m. last Wednesday.

Owner Clarence D. Johnson, 59, of Capitan listed the equipment as two power Sanders, a five-inch orbital sander, a 3/8 inch Black and Decker drill, an electrical cord and a tote with hand tools, according to Ruidoso Police Officer Charles Wolf.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clayton Lester Hancock, 20, and Wendy Anne Wartz, 17, issued May 5 and used May 24.

Malcom Smith, 28, and Pamela Krigger, 42, issued June 5 and used June 10.

Sean Douglas Pruitt, 29, and Jill Haynes, 28, issued and used June 6.

Anthony E. Dievert, 28, and Sarah J. Garner, 22, issued June 6.

Danny Lynn Brown, 41, and Roxanne Reynolds, issued June 7.

Derek E. Moorhead, 29, and Lindsey Angelika Dawn, 21, issued June 7 and used June 17.

Manuel Montana, 35, and Josephine M. Barera, 28, issued June 8 and used June 10.

Sam Cody Teel, 25, ad Tarra Minette Harper, 21, issued June 8 and used June 10.

Peter Anthony Lozeau, 26, and Cassandra Michele Malpica, 25, issued June 8 and used June 10.

Kevin Daughtry, 30, and Lisa Garcia, 34, issued and

used June 8. Bill G. Chance, 51, and Crista Carol Hale, 30, issued June 12 and used June 17.

Nelson E. Dunn, 53, and Marlaime Carat, 56, issued June 15 and used June 16.

Raymond D. Merritt, 52, and Ofelia Jimenez, 46, issued June 15.

Scotty Leon Todd, 34, and Deanne Lamberson, 41, issued June 16 and used June 17.

Monte Bolton, 32, and Tammy Allen, 29, issued June 19.

Jimmy R. Sikes Jr., 38, and Darla Jo Lund, 37, issued and used June 19.

Andy Cuevas, 17, and Nola Flores, 18, issued June 23.

Benjie Romero, 32, and Peggy Candelaria, 31, issued June 26 and used July 1.

Daniel Alexander Crist, 41, and Lisa Inez White, 40, issued and used June 26.

William B. Oatey, 68, and Lisa Christine Winner, 36, issued June 26.

Jay Paul L. Vanover, 20, and Tamara Ann Shorey, 19, issued June 27.

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DISTRICT COURT

The following domestic relations cases were filed in Lincoln County District Court in Carrizozo. They are identified by the date filed, the plaintiff and defendant, the type of action and the docket number.

June 1 - Laura Leonard vs. Danny G. Leonard; petition for order of protection from domestic abuse; DV00-61.

June 2 - Tim R. Jackson vs. Jess M. Lund; domestic abuse petition; DV00-62.

June 12 - Scott and Carol Tremblay vs. Joseph Allen; domestic abuse petition; DV00-63.

June 12 - Tammy Johnson vs. Frank Johnson; domestic abuse petition; DV00-64.

June 20 - Crystal McClain vs. Kip M. McClain; domestic abuse petition; DV00-65.

June 21 - Rick and Charlotte Emmons vs. Timothy J. Barela Sr.; domestic abuse petition; DV00-66.

June 21 - Jessica Dero Planagan vs. Wesley Eugene Jarvis; domestic abuse petition; DV00-70.

July 5 - Albina Chavez and Eric Chavez vs. Miguel Najar; domestic abuse petition; DV00-71.

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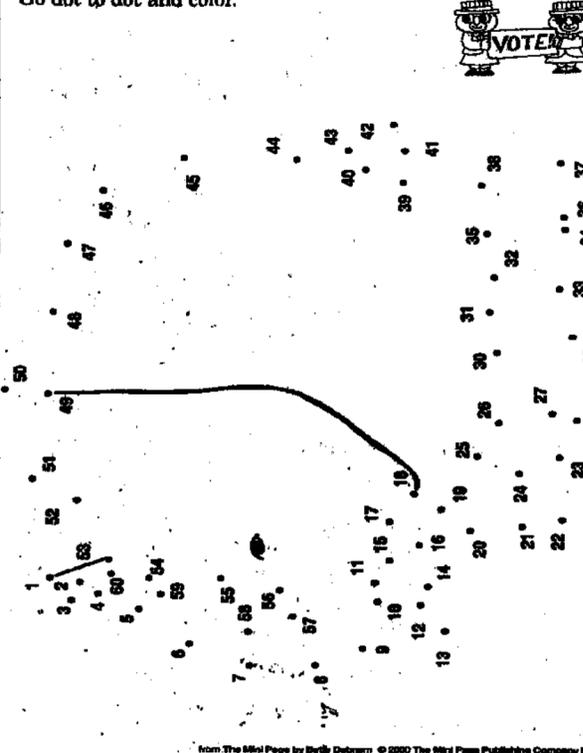
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Polly Ticks' Guide to Political Conventions

YOU CAN VOTE WHEN YOU ARE 18 YEARS OLD!

Meet Polly Ticks, our Mini Page expert on the upcoming elections. Polly knows all about politics, the study of government and elections.

Political parties
A political party is a group of people who try to win elections and run the government. We have two strong parties in the United States.

Most Americans usually support either the Democratic or Republican Party.

However, people don't feel as loyal to their political parties as they used to. Many Democrats and Republicans vote for whichever candidate they wish.

Some people feel so strongly about an issue or candidate that they join a party other than the Democrats or Republicans. They are called independents.

There are other, smaller parties that will be holding their conventions, too. These parties are often called third parties.

Some candidates run with no party behind them. They rely on support from both parties and the independents.

National political conventions Dates and places

National political party conventions are made up of delegates from each state.

The delegates:
• select the candidates, or people to run for president and vice president.
• carry out much of the party business.
• unite the party behind the candidates.
• usually have a very good time.

The nominees
We all know that the Republicans will nominate George W. Bush and the Democrats will nominate Al Gore. Both already have enough "committed" delegates, or those who must vote for them, to win.



George W. Bush, 53, is now serving his second term as governor of Texas. He is the son of former president George H.W. Bush. He and wife, Laura, have twin daughters, age 18.



Al Gore, 52, has served as U.S. vice president for two terms. His father, Albert Gore Sr., served as a U.S. senator. Al Gore Jr. was a newspaper reporter before he was elected to Congress from Tennessee. He and his wife, Tipper, have four children.

Both the Democrats and Republicans will be selecting a vice presidential candidate. The nominee for president usually selects his running mate, but the delegates to the convention must OK the choice.



The Republicans will be meeting in Philadelphia July 31 through Aug. 3.



The Democrats will be meeting in Los Angeles Aug. 14 through Aug. 17.

Delegates
Number going to the Republican convention: 2,066 delegates; 2,066 alternates.
Number going to the Democratic convention: 4,368 delegates; 610 alternates.

Plus ...
The 15,000 members of the press will outnumber the delegates 3-to-1. The press will come from around the world.

Thousands of volunteers will act as guides, direct traffic, organize parties and carry out many behind-the-scenes jobs.

Thousands of guests will attend the events and the sessions.

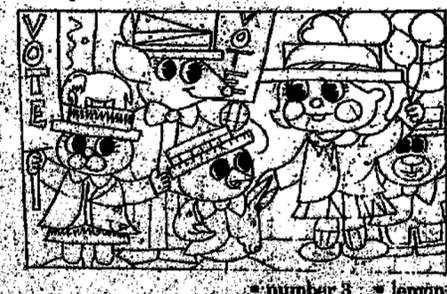
CONVENTIONS TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of conventions are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: POLITICS, CONVENTION, PARTY, DELEGATES, NOMINEE, VOTE, ALTERNATES, REPUBLICAN, WIN, DEMOCRAT, EVENTS, VOTING, RALLY, VICTORY, KEYNOTE, PRESS.

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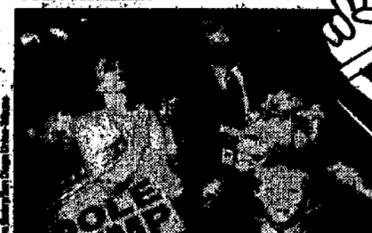
Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are at the Republican convention. See if you can find:



- pig's face
- canoe
- elephant's head
- word MINI
- man in the moon
- two combs
- heart
- sailboat
- ruler
- donkey's head
- mushroom
- cherry

We had some questions we wanted to ask our political expert, Polly Ticks, about the upcoming conventions.



Conventions can be family affairs. Here a couple watches Bob Dole's acceptance speech at the 1996 Republican convention while their son looks at the activity around him.

MP When we watch the conventions on TV, it looks like there is a lot of confusion and milling around.

Polly Ticks That is true. However, each convention is carefully organized. There are thousands of people in a huge hall.

I AM SO GLAD TO MEET YOU!
Visiting and getting to know one another are a big part of the event. The party also wants to appear united. Many of the issues that might cause an argument are handled before the convention starts and not on national TV.

WE ALL AGREE!

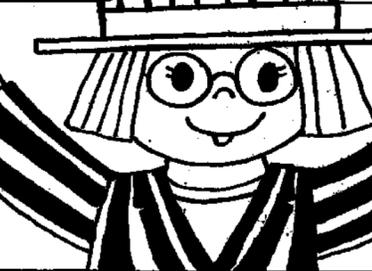
MP Who pays for the conventions?

Polly Ticks The U.S. taxpayers pay some of the bill. The government gave each party \$12 million for the national conventions held four years ago. The delegates pay their travel and hotel bills.

Big businesses and other groups pay for some of the parties and other events. The host cities, Philadelphia and Los Angeles, also have to raise money.

YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL WANT TO WATCH SOME OF THE CONVENTIONS ON TV.

NEXT WEEK, CHECK THE DATES AND THE TIMES IN YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER.



Polly Ticks' Convention Q and A

MP You see a lot of donkeys and elephants. How come?



The donkey has been the symbol of the Democratic Party ever since it first appeared in a cartoon in 1828.



The elephant has been the symbol of the Republican Party ever since it appeared in a political cartoon in 1874. The Republican Party is also called the Grand Old Party or GOP.

MP How are the delegates chosen?
Polly Ticks Delegates are elected at party meetings held in their state. How many delegates each state gets depends on the state's population and how well the party does in that state.

WE HAVE TWO DEMOCRATIC SENATORS!
WE HAVE A REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR!



Polly Ticks' Word Guide

- Alternates are people who take the place of delegates if needed.
- A caucus is a meeting of a delegation, or small group, to discuss issues and candidates.
- Delegations are groups of delegates who are from the same state. They sit together on the convention floor and usually stay at the same hotel.
- The keynote address is a "kickoff" speech made by an important party member who is also a good speaker.
- A platform is a list of the party's ideals or goals. Each goal is called a plank.
- To poll the delegation is to take a vote of the delegates from a state.
- In the roll call of states, the name of each state is called for the purpose of making the nominations and voting for the nominees.

The Mini Page thanks Political directors Dan Gurey of the North Carolina Republican Party and Scott Faiman of the North Carolina Democratic Party for help with this issue.

Look through your newspaper for news of the conventions.

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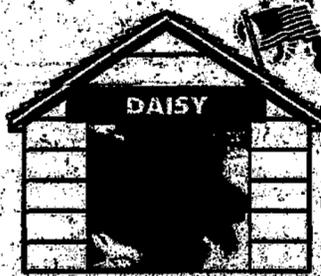


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KENW	Debra's Friends	Janeane Lind	Yankee Shop	Booker Workshop	Your Garden	Victory Garden (N)	School of Fine Art	Joy of Painting	Sendin' Art Studio	Call in a Day	Call Heartland		
KOBR	(7:00) News	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (E) (E)	Hang Time (E) (E)	City Game (E) (E)	One World (E) (E)	City Game (E) (E)	NBA Inside Draft (E)	Triathlon: Ironman (E)				
CNN	Shoatz Week	Style	Travis West	Peak One	City Saturday	City Saturday	City Saturday	City Saturday	City Saturday	Your Health	Moneyweek		
KOAT	(6:00) News	Recess (E) (E)	Doug (E) (E)	Doug (E) (E)	Recess (E) (E)	Recess (E) (E)	Sabrina Series	Technology	Go! Senior British Open	Thru			
ET	Fashion: Ella (N)	Video Fashion	ET 10th Anniversary Celebration (N)						ET 10th Anniversary Celebration (N)				
USA	WWF Live Wire 7	Core Culture USA (N) (E)											
KBRN	Adventures in	Animal Adventures	Anatole (E) (E)	Shane's Lovers	Shane's Lovers	Shane's Lovers	Shane's Lovers	Shane's Lovers	Shane's Lovers	PGA Tour 2000: Corson's Links (N) (E)	PGA Tour		
KASY	PA	Home Again (E)	BECA Real Estate	Home Again (E)	Home Again (E)	Home Again (E)	Home Again (E)	Home Again (E)	Home Again (E)				
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TNT	Adventures of Brisco County, Jr. (E) (E)	Adventures of Brisco County, Jr. (E) (E)											
AMC	Cherise Secrets	Kids on the Move (E) (E)	Gospel Bill (E) (E)	Y.O.R. (E) (E)	Eastman Durin (E) (E)	Light Force	News	Whitman Knight	Derek Prince	Adrian Rogers	St. Confronto		
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010 REAL ESTATE
APPROX. 1900 sq. ft. modernized bldg. in flood plain district. Formerly Capital Library. \$68,000 with terms. Janice Stevens RE 1-888-582-1349 jstevens@earthlink.com

020 REAL ESTATE
CARRIZO MAIN STREET. Large retail, restaurant, shoe sales building, right off 4 corners. 1-2 bedroom apartment. Historic adobe with loads of potential. Could be a duplex. \$55,000 with terms. Janice Stevens RE 1-888-582-1349 jstevens@earthlink.com

030 LAND FOR SALE
COMMERCIAL BUILDING, retail location. 2800 Suddarth Drive. Bldg. 2800 sq. ft. (1900); lot size 500x115 feet. Easy highway access, with ample parking. \$179,000. 505-622-5120.

030 LAND FOR SALE
MOUNTAIN VIEW. 2.3 acre, utilities available, well on lot, main to store. Highway build or move modular. 257-8218

040 HOMES FOR SALE
WILL SACRIFICE BUILDING lot, Agua Fria, beautiful view. (505) 257-3593

050 CONDOS FOR SALE
1988 CUSTOM BUILT AND Custom Decorated Modular Home in Ruidoso, N.M. 1568 sq. ft. 3br/2ba on 3/4 acre overlooking Sierra Blanca, 800 sq. ft. deck, all city utilities. For details and viewing, call Betty or Frank Mezzo at 505-257-5217. Price \$145,000.

050 CONDOS FOR SALE
HIGH VIEW CONDOS. 3br/2ba, double garage, hyd. central, fireplace, new carpet, tile, and paint. Sierra Blanca view. 255-3363. 255-3210. 420-2981.

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PLEASE HELP! Too many homes zero down, low payments. Free Free Free Extras to choose from. Call now 1-800-362-6923.

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2801BA HOUSE ON 3 LOTS 103 Loe, "above midtown Ruidoso, between Grant and Keyes". Available August 1. 1 year lease. \$600/mo, \$600/dep plus utilities. (210)-522-5549 (leave message) (830)537-4898, weekends.

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070 HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR LEASE: 2801BA AND 2/4 car garage; no smoking, no pets, \$560 per month, \$500 deposit. 238 Paradise Canyon Dr. (505)292-2000

070 HOUSES FOR RENT
HOUSES FOR RENT 3BR 233 Carizo Canyon, 2Bd 243 Carizo Canyon. Call 10-4, 257-8417.

070 HOUSE FOR RENT
LEASE 3B/2B; country kitchen, over 2,000 sq. ft., deck on 3 sides, circular drive. References. \$795/mo, \$500/dep. 257-2045

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NEAR FURRS-MECHUM: 3BR, 2 1/2BA; large LI with fireplace; new covered upstairs deck off of master BR; large utility room; storage shed; single carport; fenced yard on 3/4 acre. \$750/month to month rental agreement. Pets ok. Why pay rent? Owner financing available. \$30,000 w/\$8,000 down. 258-5858

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1/3 Acre All Underground Utilities For Rent \$149.00 per month with the purchase of a new home from PURPLE SAGE BUILDERS, INC. 905-338-4742

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GREAT VIEW OF SIERRA Blanca 200m, 1.75 bath, fully furnished. \$650/mo. utilities paid. \$400 deposit month to month only. Call 257-2042-2492 night (505)822-4470.

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1999 FORD F150 Super Cab, 4x4, great work truck. Fine great. Lots of storage. \$1,300. Please call 378-1070.

1997 CHEVY TAHOE; white, 2wd, fully equipped, sunroof, leather, heated seats, used for trailer pull. 258-4044

1999 CHEVY TAHOE 4X4LT, 2wd, fully equipped, sunroof, leather, heated seats, used for trailer pull. 30,000 miles. \$29,900 by owner 800-283-2025.

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New 3rd Lane Sectional wheelchair & queen sleeper. Paid \$1195 on 12/99, will take \$600.

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VILLAGE OF CAPITAN REQUEST FOR LIAISON. TEMAGURKEER OF CAPITAN CEMETERY. The Village of Capitlan Cemetery Board is seeking help in the maintenance of the Village of Capitlan Cemetery grounds. Bids will be accepted at Village Hall, P.O. Box 246, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitlan, New Mexico 88316, until July 28, 2000, 2:00 P.M. For copies of the Scope of Work and additional information, contact the Village Administrator at Village Hall, 114 Lincoln Ave., Capitlan, N.M. 88316, (505)334-2247.

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Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Apps accepted until 4:00 pm Tuesday, August 1, 2000. Complete job description and application at the Village of Ruidoso, 318 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343 FAX 258-6848. EEOE

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Non-profit organization looking for a Financial Development Associate to help with the development of the Village of Capitlan. The position involves direct related experience emphasizing communications, marketing and business or financial development is highly desirable. Minimum of two years experience in fundraising preferred. Please forward your resume to: 313-E East Collins Blvd., Ruidoso, NM 88301. Deadline for consideration: August 7, 2000.

FRONT DESK HELP; needed; Thursday thru Saturday, 6-9pm, with additional duties, Tuesday & Wednesday 9-6. For more info call 257-6385 or apply in person at Casey's Cabins, 2440 Suddeth.

FRONT DESK reservations; light accounting and computer work. M-F 9 to 5. Call 258-4500 or fax reference to 258-4500.

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Ruidoso News

380 HELP WANTED

FULL-TIME MAINTENANCE position. Crown Point Center for the Blind. Maintenance supervisor. Apply in person at 220 Crown Dr. between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Contact Lynn Carter at (505) 257-7841. Ext. 6303.

GREAT WALL OF CHINA restaurant has openings for part or full-time waitress, fry cook, bus person and hostess. Apply in person, 2913 Sudderth Drive.

GREAT WALL OF CHINA now hiring dishwasher/busser. Walk-in fry cook. Apply in person, 2913 Sudderth Drive.

HELP WANTED at position. Apply in person at Big O-Tel.

HELP WANTED Part-time cashier needed. Must be available evenings and weekends. Apply in person at Fine at the

HELP WANTED: Yard work, general maintenance. Affordable Storage, 253 Carrizo Canyon, 257-9417.

HIGH SIERRA Condominiums needs permanent housekeeper Monday through Friday. Apply in person, 504 Excelsior.

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Ruidoso Ready Labor
Daily Work/Daily Pay
Construction, farmers, general labor, food service, housekeepers, clerical. All skill levels.
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Apply at:
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Caffe' Baron & Farley's are currently accepting applications for all positions. Great wages and the best tip potential around. Insurance and 401(k) plan available. Apply in person for an interview between 2-5 p.m. Mon-Fri and 11-3 p.m. Sat. Applications accepted at any time during business hours. Apply at 657 Sudderth or 1200 Mechem. No phone calls please. Caffe' Baron Restaurants, Inc. is an EOE.

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HOME MAILERS NEEDED Earn \$535 weekly making letters for a national company. Home. Call 1-800-631-5357 Ext. 8400 24hrs.

HOUSEKEEPING AND Front Desk Clerk positions available. Please apply in person, no phone calls. Ramada Limited, 1630 E. Hwy 70.

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR Custodial Maintenance person at Super 8 Motel. Needs self-starter and motivated to complete tasks in a professional manner. Pay is \$7.50 and up depending on performance. No applications on file. Apply in person Super 8 Motel.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR Meat cutters, stockers and checkers.

LAUNDRY HELP NEEDED. Full-time/part-time. Apply in person at Beckers Mountain Laundry, 721 Mechem.

LOCAL LANDSCAPING Firm seeking individuals with landscape irrigation & maintenance experience. Apply at Conroy's Nursery & Landscaping, Inc., E. Hwy 70, 378-4375.

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Vacation ownership executive needed at Angel Fire Resort Real Estate. Earned up to 15% based on dollar volume. A Fairfield Affiliated Resort w/FairShare Plus Points system. Call Mike Liddle @ 505-377-4210

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IS SYSTEMS ANALYST II full-time position available at the New Mexico Rehabilitation Center. Position will provide analysis, reporting, network administration and testware software user support for a DCH Rehabilitation Hospital computer network system. A high school diploma or GED is required along with three (3) years experience in systems analysis, design, computer programming and data base design. One (1) year experience must be in managing a network. Salary between 17,220 - 25,633 depending on qualifications. Full benefits package available. Contact Brianna Lee Massey, Personnel Director at (505) 347-2416 in order to apply. Must apply before 07/28/00 in order for resume application to be received in Santa Fe.

MAINTENANCE PERSON & Grounds Keeper full-time employment. See Ben Benitez at Crown Point Center, 220 Crown Dr. References required. No phone calls please.

MANUFAC. HOME SERVICE Tech; must have tools, truck, verifiable references. Contact Thoroughbred Homes 378-8064.

PERMANENT FULL-TIME positions available. Call 257-9335.

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MODELS NEEDED FOR Art Class a Older in Line. Male/Female. Cowboy/Indian regalia great. July 24-28. Choose your time slot, 6 hour sessions. See Ben Kozis at Enlightenment Inn from Sat. July 22.

MY CHILD FIRST is seeking nursery and preschool teachers. Must love children, be energetic, and hard working. Also willing to obtain CDA. We will hire and train the right individuals.
Please contact Adriana Castro 378-7876 EOE

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

NURSES PRN? Full-time Possible. Inpatient Nights & Days, also Clinic. See Yes To Excellent Pay Facility Nearby. Call Joy Novak 1-800-561-8686.

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FAMILY THERAPIST: Salary range: \$30,000-\$32,000/year. Submit Resume to Mesalero Tribal Human Services, Attn: Program Director, P.O. Box 228, Mesalero, New Mexico 88540. For additional information, please call 505-671-8302/8303.

PROJECT MANAGER Regional Business Survey. Contracted position August thru November. Strong personal, communicative, organizational skills. Computer literate, knowledgeable of Lincoln County, own transportation, insurance proof, can work flexible hours. Salary negotiable. Contact Joan Zagore, Ruidoso Valley Chamber. 257-7395 for interview.

RESTAURANT STAFF: Cooks, Servers, Dishwashers. Also maintenance help. Call Mark at Enchantment Inn. Come by for application, Hwy 70 W.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS wanted for 2001 school year. \$9.50 per hour. Training will start July 17th. Contact Matt or Mike at 378-5410.

STAMPEDE DESIGN: Studio designer assistant for cutting room; sewing experience needed. Excellent salary and bonuses. Experienced seamstress for better clothing. Part-time/full-time. Please call for appointment. 258-4029

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SOLID WASTE WORKER
Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Apps accepted until 4:00 pm Monday, July 31, 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

SWISS CHALET INN - Wait-staff & bartenders wanted. Competitive wages and great working environment. Apply in person. Ask for Karen.

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CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS NEEDED. \$7.50/hour. Shift differentials. Benefits available. **RUIDOSO CARE CENTER 257-9071**

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TRUCK DRIVER NEEDED. Flexible hours. Must have clean driving record, (2) years experience. Call Kent at Sierra Contracting, 430-1881. If no answer, leave message.



WATER/WASTE-WATER DIRECTOR
Salary \$1,290.00 to \$1,458.00 bi-weekly depending on qualifications. Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Apps accepted until 4:00 pm Friday, July 28, 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

Ruidoso Taxi Cab Taxi Drivers Wanted
Full & part time, both local & long haul (medical transports)
Part-time Dispatcher & Data Entry Person
Sober minded need only apply. Apply in person at 553 W Hwy 70
GOOD DRIVING RECORD & HEALTH CARD REQUIRED

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Data Clerk
Successful applicants must be a high school or GED graduate with at least two years of clerical or related office experience to include data entry experience is required. College or vocational course work in a related area may be substituted for up to two years of the required experience. Applicants should also possess excellent interpersonal, computer, customer service, and organizational skills and the ability to work flexible hours including evenings. Computer skills should include a working knowledge of PC computer software applications. Work primarily includes administrative software system data entry, with additional student file maintenance and admissions document tracking in a fast paced work environment. Bilingual skills (Spanish/English) are also preferred but not required. Beginning Salary is \$7.01 per hour (ENMU Grade 4 level 3). Fringe benefits include group medical, dental, and vision insurance, and college tuition assistance. Half time position (20 hours per week). Anticipated Start Date: Immediate.
Interested applicants must provide a letter of application, current resume and a completed university application to Ms. Cheri LaCompte at the College Office. Applications accepted until position filled.
For more information, contact Ms. Cheri LaCompte, Student Affairs Coordination The Ruidoso Center of ENMU 709 Mechem Drive Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 257-2120 http://www.ruidoso.enmu.edu
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Custodian(s) - Day & Night
Loader Operator(s)
Landscaping

Deadline: Positions are being filled immediately. Information: For information regarding job qualifications, please call 505-378-4431
How to Apply: Applications are available at the Receptionist Desk located on the 2nd floor of the Executive Offices.
Requirements: Ruidoso Downs Race Track & Casino positions require licensing by the New Mexico Racing Commission (NMRC) and/or the New Mexico Gaming Control Board (NMGC), which will entail a background/criminal record investigation. All employees hired are subject to mandatory drug screenings during employment.
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