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Ruidoso Downs council removes Fire Chief Nick Herrera

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
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After being a no-show at a pre-termination hearing Friday, the Ruidoso Downs fire chief was bounced from his job by the village council Monday.

The council took the action following an executive session of the council's regular meeting. Village officials refused to detail the reason for firing Nick Herrera, stating the matter was a personnel issue.

Herrera was absent from the pre-termination hearing Friday and the council meeting Monday, though his legal counsel was present.

Herrera's attorney Robert Beauvais said his client avoided the hearing because the village's attorney refused to provide documentation to back up the charges against Herrera.

"He (Herrera) told me 'Their minds are made up,'" Beauvais said Friday. "He believes they are going to fire him Monday."

The termination of the longtime fire chief came on a motion by Trustee Judy Miller, "to uphold Mayor Miller's belief that Nick Herrera should be fired." The motion received affirmations from all four village trustees. Dan Bryant, the village's attorney, said the termination was effective at the end of Monday's workday. He said the village would apprise Herrera on Tuesday of his termination.

Beauvais had sought "every piece of evidence in the possession of the village of Ruidoso Downs which can be used against my client in a termination decision," according to an Aug. 24 correspondence to Bryant. The letter goes on to state that the village had not provided a copy of a State Police investigation finding no crime, an

audit of the village's firefighters bank account, nor statements from persons regarding issues in question. Beauvais' letter also said he had advised Herrera that it was not in his interest to participate in any type of predetermination hearing until preliminary issues were resolved.

Herrera was placed on paid administrative leave on May 4. A reason for being relieved from duty was not spelled out in the letter to Herrera, but did follow a series of memorandums from the village manager questioning past procedures. Herrera and his staff of mostly volunteers said the "Miller mafia," a reference to new Ruidoso Downs Mayor Bob Miller, was "out to get" Herrera and the volunteers. At mid May, the 14 volunteer firefighters resigned after the department's second in command was also placed on leave.

"It's no surprise," Herrera said Tuesday. "It's

what they wanted."

The ousted fire chief, who had been with the department for ten years, said he'll head to the unemployment office and to court.

"I just feel they should stand up and say why," Herrera said. "I didn't do anything wrong. It's going to get pursued further. We'll just see them in federal court."

Between May 5, the date Herrera was placed on leave, through the middle of August, the fire chief was paid \$10,838.92 while on suspension, according to village figures.

Village officials have refused to comment on a state audit of the department and on the focus of a district attorney's office investigation. The prosecutor's office has also declined to say what it is looking into, though in June bank records of an account held by the firefighters were subpoenaed.

Warrant issued for Cree Fire juvenile

BY TERRANCE VESTAL
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A warrant was issued Tuesday for William Smith, 17, who allegedly dropped the torch that started the Cree Fire, after law enforcement officers were unable to serve a court summons on him and his parent or guardian.

Smith failed to appear in Juvenile Court Tuesday and is said to be on his way to Wyoming with Michelle Yarbrough, who is listed as Smith's parent or guardian.

Officers learned of Smith's out-of-state move through his grandparents, said Assistant District Attorney David Ceballos.

District Court Judge Karen Parson, who was presiding over Juvenile Court Tuesday in Ruidoso, said she would order a warrant to be issued to bring the two back to Lincoln County.

A petition filed against Smith accuses the teen of negligent arson. The petition alleges that Smith "did recklessly start a fire or cause an explosion on the property in the Lincoln National Forest, which caused damage in the value of \$3.6 million."

The other juveniles connected to the Cree Fire were also on the Juvenile

Court docket Tuesday.

Rachel Morgan, 15, with her attorney, Patricia Ortiz, present, admitted to allegations of possession of less than one ounce of marijuana. She said she smoked marijuana with Joseph Martin, the only adult in the group that were present at the start of the blaze.

Ceballos said he wanted to postpone the disposition of Morgan's case until the rest of the juveniles involved in the fire have gone to court.

Ortiz said Morgan is a "really nice girl" who is "working very hard" while on probation and has sought counseling.

In her admission, Morgan recounted how the group went to a cave near the Pines of Gavilan Subdivision the afternoon of May 7.

Lori Brown, 17, who is accused of intentionally making a false report to police and of concealing her true name to police, waived her right to first appearance and did not have to go to court Tuesday.

Martin, 21, of Ruidoso, recently entered a no-contest plea to one felony count of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

A second felony count was dismissed by the state as part of a plea agreement.

Roaring Tigers



Karen Boehler/Ruidoso News

The Capitan Tigers roared out to a home opener Friday but almost let victory over Hatch Valley get away from them. For more details on the game, see page 1B.

Python puts squeeze on Ruidoso woman

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A Ruidoso Downs woman escaped serious injury Friday afternoon when she was bitten by a python.

But the woman's teacher said he is setting the record straight after stories blew the incident out of proportion.

Ruidoso police responded to a Main Road location on a report of a python "squeezing and attempting to ingest a 17-year-old female."

Prior to police arriving at the scene, the snake had bitten Amathia Marisa Sanchez and had taken her hand, up to her wrist, into its mouth, according to a police report.

As officers arrived at the residence the victim was being helped down stairs to a waiting ambulance. Bystanders had reportedly pried the snake's mouth from the woman's arm, causing some lacerations to Sanchez' hand.

"She said nothing really happened," said Joe Avalos, a science teacher at Ruidoso High School who said he is knowledgeable on herpetology. "It bit her finger, there was a little puncture wound. The python has tiny teeth, slightly larger than one-sixteenth of an inch." Pythons are non-venomous, he said.

Sanchez said the snake, named Flaco, had her right pinkie and ring fingers in its mouth. And

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Road closure sees possible compromise

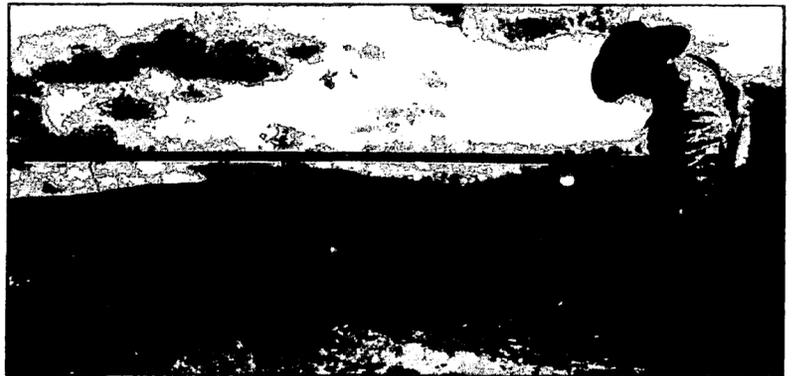
BY JAMES KALVELAGE
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Access to part of the southern edge of the Capitan Mountains, through a road on private land, will be possible again by signing in at the sheriff's office.

The road, through Santa Rita Canyon, also known as a part of Forest Road 338, was gated and locked four months ago by the land owner.

"We're not anti-hunting," said Jimmy Clark, foreman of the G-Bar-F Ranch north of Lincoln. "There's numerous roads through the property to get to the forest lands that we don't have any intention of closing. Maybe they're not as convenient as this road, but there are others."

The ranch is made up of some 50,000 acres. Santa Rita Canyon Road has been a popular access route for hunters. It's also the location of the Padilla Ranch House, an old but preserved home on the ranch that had been vandalized. The vandalism as well as suspicious livestock deaths prompted the ranch owner to close the road



James Kalvelage/Ruidoso News

Jimmy Clark, foreman of a ranch north of Lincoln, relocks a recently installed gate on a section of Forest Service road that runs through the ranch's property. A verbal agreement reached Tuesday will allow the public access once again, albeit indirectly through the sheriff's office in Carrizozo.

four months ago.

Lincoln National Forest forester Jerry Hawkes, Lincoln County Commissioner Rex Wilson, Sheriff Tom Sullivan, G-Bar-F Ranch owner Dede

Freeman, ranch attorney Archie Witham, and Clark sat down Tuesday to dis-

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ALMANAC On Aug. 30, 1929, speeding through dense fog without sounding horns, the S.C. 1, Dues rammed the San Juan.

SUN AND MOON

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Fri	6:37 a.m.	7:28 p.m.
Sat	6:38 a.m.	7:26 p.m.
Sun	6:38 a.m.	7:25 p.m.

MOONRISE

	Moonrise	Moonset
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Thu	8:55 a.m.	9:19 p.m.
Fri	9:58 a.m.	9:53 p.m.
Sat	10:58 a.m.	10:28 p.m.
Sun	11:59 a.m.	11:03 p.m.

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Noon	70°
4 p.m.	75°
8 p.m.	64°

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ROAD: A proposal involves leaving a key to the gate at the sheriff's office

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cuss the issue and look for a solution.

Hawkes said he's heard from some people who are unhappy with the closure, but the Forest Service isn't about to wrangle the road from the landowner. He said for some 40 years public money, from at times the county and other times the Forest Service, helped maintain the access road.

"The ranch has maintained

the road," said Witham. "The last time the county maintained it was in the 80s."

Witham admitted continued public use of the private segment of Forest Road 335 could create a prescriptive easement.

While Sheriff Sullivan said there's nothing that says the road has become a prescriptive easement, Hawkes said that could be a question for the courts to decide. The sheriff said he sympathized with ranchers in the county.

Forest Road 9088D, about a

mile-and-a-half west of Forest Road 838, was suggested as another access point. But Hawkes said FR 9088D was mostly a closed road, and would require a lengthy public process to reopen.

The meeting provided a plan that will keep the private section of back road gated and locked, but accessible to the public. Based on a previous situation on the north side of the Capitan Mountains, a key would be available at the sheriff's office in Carrizozo, allowing passage through the gates. Hawkes

called the idea a good compromise.

"I suggest you do that," said Witham. "Put up a sign saying you can get a key at the sheriff's office." Clark questioned if having a key available in Carrizozo would satisfy all those used to open access.

"No, I don't think so," said Freeman. "But we could try."

"I have to say that the first time that (Padilla) house is vandalized or livestock destroyed, we will take the key back," Clark said.

SNAKE: Avalos said pythons should not be made as pets but left in the wild

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it began wrapping itself around her wrist. She said she was placing a water bowl in Flaco's glass cage.

"They freaked out worse than I did," Sanchez said of her friends and family members that worked to get the snake to let loose. "I didn't cry but afterwards it hurt."

Sanchez said she was given a tetanus shot and placed on antibiotics because of concerns of infection.

Avalos said he recently gave the Burmese python to Sanchez after he had acquired it in April from someone leaving the area.

"I had it through the summer," Avalos said. "She (Sanchez) wanted it from the day we brought it into the school. She had a letter from her mom saying it was OK."

"She just made a mistake," Avalos said. "You must have gloves on when handling the python."

Avalos said pythons normally eat rodents, but not through biting. He said if they

kill, it's through squeezing. But humans would be largely unaffected by the squeeze.

"They're not that muscular," Avalos said. "If they were to squeeze your arm it wouldn't be enough to stop any circulation."

Trying to pry the python's mouth open to show a fist would be a hard swallow for Flaco, Avalos said. Its mouth was about three by two inches, not big enough he said for an adult's hand to easily enter.

Peggy Williams, the animal control officer with the Ruidoso Police Department, was called Friday to take the snake into custody. She estimated the length of the python at nine feet.

"When I got there an officer had the python in a knapsack, suitcase type deal," Williams said.

The animal control officer said she could not recall an incident in Ruidoso involving a python. She said she was researching if Ruidoso might consider an ordinance dealing with exotic animals. Williams said every city should have laws that address such critters.

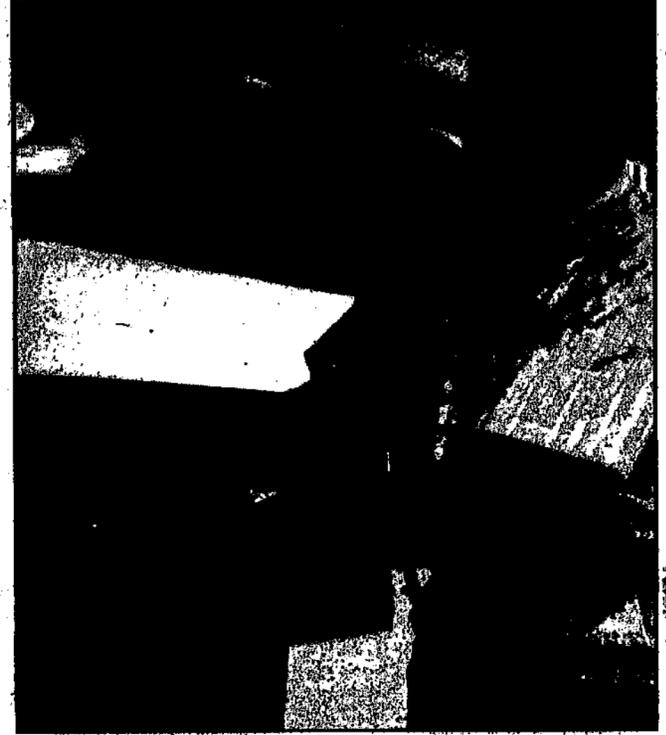
CLARIFICATION

Although Richmond Tire is an associate Firestone tire retailer in Lincoln County, owner Don Richmond said Bridgestone-Firestone officials decided that effective Aug. 30, his stores in Carrizozo and Ruidoso, and others in the same category, are no longer authorized to do tire replacements.

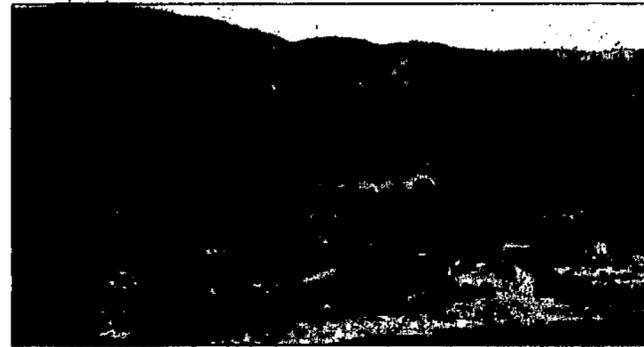
"We are to refer people (for exchanges) to direct Firestone stores," he said Friday. "But we

can still sell people tires and they can pick up a claim form here."

As part of a recall of the ATX, ATX II and Wilderness AT in the P235/75R15 size, Bridgestone-Firestone will reimburse customers up to \$100 per tire, including spares. Customers must bring receipts and the original tires to a company-owned store. For more information, the hotline number is 1-800-455-1904.



Joe Avalos displays Flaco, a nine foot python, that gripped onto a 17-year-old Ruidoso Downs woman, bringing a response from police, fire, and paramedic crews.



Old White Oaks

LOCAL SCRAPBOOK

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White Oaks Eagle
Aug. 30, 1900

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Slash burning brings many calls

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A permitted burn in the Alto area Tuesday had phones ringing at forestry offices in the area.

"I can't blame them for being a little jumpy," said Bill Rogge, the Capitan district fire manager for the New Mexico Forestry Division. "It's only been a few months since the Cree Fire and smoke in the air around Ruidoso brings back the memories."

The burn involved slash piles following timber cutting for a subdivision at the west end of Gavilan Canyon, northwest of the Swiss Chalet. White Sands Forest Products was in charge of the permitted burn, Rogge said.

"As far as I'm concerned they're doing it right," Rogge said. "They have the resources there, including a water tender and two three-person crews."

Rogge said the burn was delayed last week because officials felt conditions were too dry. He said Tuesday the humidity, moisture and temperatures were correct for burning the slash piles.

The burn permit involved slash piles on 320 acres from the Honda Trust Timber Sale.

To close out the sale, slash burning is a part of the contract, Rogge said. "It is a subdivision clearing with a private landowner, but the contract includes taking care of the slash."

Forestry related offices, both state and federal, in Ruidoso, Capitan and Alamogordo, as well as emergency dispatch centers in the area, received calls about the smoke.

Rogge said the county's dispatch center and the Smokey Bear Ranger District office of the U.S. Forest Service in Ruidoso were advised in advance of the prescribed burn.

Much-amended guest house ordinance sent into limbo

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
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After sending a proposed ordinance regulating guest homes on residential lots back to the Planning Commission in June for modifications, the Ruidoso Village Council made further adjustments, then failed to adopt the code.

The rejection came on a three-two-one councilor absent vote that called for passage. Passage required an absolute majority.

Council members Eggleston and Ron Anderson opposed the ordinance without stating why during the vote. Councilors Flack, Bob Stechi and Bill Chance voted affirmatively. Councilor Frank Cummins was absent from the Aug. 22 meeting.

The council had amended ordinance language dealing with the rental of a guest house on a single-family residential lot. The Planning Commission had recommended guest quarters not be rented either short (i.e. nightly) or long term.

"What is three days?" asked John

Underwood, an attorney for the village. "Just say it shall not be rented or leased."

Language that stated only one guest quarters shall be permitted, regardless of whether it is used as a guest house or employee quarters had "on premise" inserted before employee quarters.

"Employee" may be a little open ended," said Mayor Robert Donaldson, who questioned where the employee might be working.

For a time the council adjusted a 350-square-foot maximum size on guest quarters.

"Bigger homes and bigger properties will want larger guest quarters," Donaldson said. "How about a percentage, like 25 percent, in relation to the house?"

Joseph Patoskie, the village's planning administrator, said the size limit sought to curtail rentals. He said a larger was possible through a variance.

"At first I thought 350 square feet was very small," said Councilor Leon Eggleston. "After this discussion, 350 square feet

sounds just fine."

"How many people can afford to put a guest house on their property," questioned Councilor Linda Flack. "I think a variance handles it."

Resident Gary Thompson moved the council back to discussion on a defined size limit.

"I think the size should still be regulated," he said. "R-1 to me is very low density. If you allow a percentage of the house you're allowing more density."

After returning to the 350-square-foot maximum, the council added that parking and ingress/egress must be from the same driveway that serves the main house. Besides not having a separate water meter, the guest home would also be forbidden from having a separate sewer tap.

The conditional use ordinance forwarded by the planning commission also required guest quarters be site-built. Manufactured houses, mobile homes, travel trailers and recreational vehicles would be prohibited as guest quarters.

RUIDOSO POLICE

Motel reports items taken away by guest

Authorities are looking for a woman, believed to be from El Paso, Texas, charged Aug. 24 with falsely obtaining services or accommodations and larceny, both misdemeanors.

According to the manager of the Apache Motel on Sud-

derth Drive, a woman who registered as from El Paso left after an overnight stay with items from the motel room.

Missing were a bedspread, towels and washcloths, valued at \$65.

The suspect also allegedly stayed at the motel with another person, but did not pay for the added person.

VILLAGE BRIEFS

Road cut fees go up

Following a public hearing, the Ruidoso Village Council approved an increase in the fee for utility cut across village street. Officials said the existing \$10 per square yard restoration fee covers about 20 percent of the actual repaving cost.

The ordinance revision increases the fee to \$40 per square yard.

Two new lots from one

The council approved preliminary and final plats for the subdivision of a six-acre property in the county but within the village's planning and platting

jurisdiction. The approval divides the property along Old Fort Stanton Road into two three-acre lots.

The applicant seeking the subdivision was listed as Lisa Smith.

Right-of-way vacated

Councilors also agreed to vacate 12,086 square feet of El Paso Road right-of-way. The move will allow for adequate parking for the proposed development of a professional building near the Lincoln County Medical Center.

Applicant Rex Beatty is required to pay \$2.50 per square foot, or \$30,216 in total for the

vacated right-of-way.

Promotional funds hiked

During consent agenda review, the council approved a Lodgers Tax Committee recommendation to increase promotional advertising by \$25,000.

"The allocation will be a supplement to the Grindstone Graphics advertising and marketing agreement with the village.

The committee last month estimated a cash forward balance in June 2001 of approximately \$38,000. Since that time the cash forward has been projected to reach more than \$80,000, prompting the lodgers

tax group to up the fiscal year promotional budget.

The committee would oversee the added expenditure for specific advertising.

Arts coordinator named

The awarding of a contract for a village arts coordinator was endorsed by the council.

Mary Lea Lane, who has worked in arts management elsewhere in the country, will fill the position for a term from Oct. 1, 2000 to Sept. 30, 2001.

The arts promotion post will be paid through a \$4,604 state grant secured by the Ruidoso Arts Commission and a village match of \$4,604.

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OUR OPINION

School accountability makes some headway

Press about the early ratings of public schools by the New Mexico Board of Education as it pushes for "accountability" has ranged from "it's about time" to outrage. Already a move is on to lower the standard so that not so many schools will be rated as "probationary." May that move fail.

For the record, Michael J. Davis, state superintendent of public instruction, said last weekend as ratings were released that 172 of 651 rated schools in the state were on probation. In Lincoln County, Capitan's high school and elementary school exceeded the accountability standard. Hondo High School was on the probationary list.

All the other schools in the county (they were rated individually) met the standards, according to a list posted on the Department of Education Web site (www.sde.state.nm.us).

Notably, two Alamogordo schools and Cloudcroft High School were found to be "exemplary."

It would be a wonderful service to patrons next to compare that new list with teacher salaries, to see which schools are getting the most bang for the educational buck.

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YOUR OPINION

Spending tax money

To the editor:
Just a couple of thoughts on tax money use in this area.

In view of possible changes by the state regulating septic tanks, those of us now owning homes with such tanks would, as usual, be hit where it hurts—in the pocketbook!

I faintly recall past discussions on city sewer lines to alleviate problems. It'd sure be intelligent use of tax money for a change. I cannot equate the use of YOUR and MY tax money benefiting a privileged few (i.e., top dollar fancy vehicles for city officials, etc.) when such monies could improve the situations of many!

I'm one of the unfortunates living on a hill now saturated by septic tanks. You can't forget about the outside of these nice evenings!

Hey...not only does my hillside stink...so does our city planning.

Joe Bernard
Ruidoso

All dogs hate cats

To the editor:
Dogs hate cats. All dogs, not just Pit Bulls.

The lady should thank the stars she was strangling a Pit Bull and not any other large breed dog. She would have had her hands removed as she was killing the animal.

Pit Bulls have been bred for decades to be people-friendly. The reason is simple: in the fighting ring numerous handlers had to handle the dogs during a fight. Unfortunately for them they have become completely human dependent. Therefore, you can kill one with your bare hands and the animal will not resist. I wouldn't recommend you try that with any other large dog breed.

My remarks are about pure bred Pit bulls, not hybrids. Hybrids can lose their people-friendly nature. Pit Bulls are loving animals and if you raise them with kindness they will be a loyal family member for a very long time. As this article will attest, they need to be protected from people not people protected from them.

I wonder if this cat had been attacked by a poodle, which happens very often, it would have been strangled at the hands of the cat owner. I don't think so, do you?

To the many cat owners in the areas, please do not allow your animals to spread into the wild. Feral cats will totally destroy all the native birds and mammals. They have driven into extinction many species worldwide.

I am truly sorry about the loss of the cat, however, to strangle a people dependent animal to death with your bare hands is truly disturbing, we all should be disturbed.

Bill Petty
Ruidoso

A physician on PAs

To the editor:
As a physician who is "supposedly" on call to cover the LCMC ER on a regular basis, I was dismayed to read the cheap shot taken at our Physician Assistants in last week's paper. Their job is a balance of technical skills and caring for patients, complicated by paper work, phone calls, and a complex set of rules handed down to us by Washington, D. C., insurance companies, and even Santa Fe. It is in this bureaucratic soup that we ask these people to swim with grace, humor, and more than a little diplomacy.

Every community harbors a small group who believe that "better" is invariably found outside their city limits. Many use the ER as their personal "convenience clinic." Our staff must manage these problems while they are trying to contact physicians to help them handle the most complex medical situations. I can tell this small group that they will not go to a "high tech" ER in any big city and be treated with more kindness, care, and concern than at LCMC.

Our ER staff will "step up" and do their job, because they are a part of the medical profession that has never lost its focus on the patient. They can be made to feel less appreciated by those who snipe at them from behind their First Amendment right, but they get up in the morning to satisfy their own inner drive to do the job the best they can. The next time you see one of our PAs, nursing staff, or the EMS truck rolling down the street, give them a hunk, a wave, "thumbs up." These are your neighbors. Exercise your First Amendment right to be a positive force in your community.

Frank J. Dimotta, MD
Ruidoso

Mill levy money use

To the editor:
Presbyterian Healthcare Services (PHS) has been a health care partner of the citizens of Lincoln County since 1972. The partnership effectively provides high quality, accessible, and affordable health care. As a responsible partner, PHS is trying to ensure that everyone is aware of what the mill levy is about. Misinformation about the mill levy, as in last week's letter to the editor, is one reason mill levy advertising is under way.

No mill levy funds or any other public funds are used for the operation of the hospital, including paying for advertising. The expenditure of mill levy funds, by the hospital, are item-specific, dollar-specific, and individually approved by the county commissioners. LCMC does not have independent access to the taxpayers' money. Mill levy funds are used for the New Mexico Medicaid program, the Sole Community Provider program, capital equipment, and building repair (such as putting a new roof on).

The mill levy is a key part of the effectiveness of the partnership. It is responsible for insuring new services are added (such as oncology and the soon-to-be-opened Geriatric Psychiatric Service), for enabling the county to have a modern, fully equipped primary care hospital, and for insuring that everyone has access to the health care delivery system.

LCMC is your hospital, governed by local residents, and it will be what you want it to be. Do not confuse the operation of the hospital by PHS with the necessity of the mill levy. They are separate issues. Voting for the mill levy is not a vote for PHS, but rather a vote for high quality, accessible, and affordable health care at our county medical center.

James P. Gibson
LCMC administrator
Ruidoso

GUEST COMMENTARY

A farmer's struggle to survive in Zimbabwe, Africa

By Chris Garza
AMERICAN FARM BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE

Golden Jiti is a black Zimbabwean tobacco farmer who was running for a seat in Zimbabwe's parliament during this past June's election. He is also the chairman of the Mashonaland East Branch of Zimbabwe's Indigenous Commercial Farmers Union (ICFU), a political equivalent to a state Farm Bureau organization. As a successful farmer and farm leader, Mr. Jiti felt that he possessed the leadership qualities and skills to hold a political office.

There was one problem in his campaign: He was not running for his state party.

When Zimbabwe's independence in 1980, one political party had dominated the government. Even though the government had a record of democratic rule, the party was the only one allowed to run.

Movement for Democratic Change (MDC) party stepped forward to challenge the entrenched establishment. Because the ZANU-PF's power base is threatened, the entire country suffers, especially the farmers.

The ZANU-PF party, under the leadership of Robert Mugabe, has gone to extremes to maintain its monopoly in government. Under the banner of land redistribution, so-called "war veterans" have been allowed to invade and squat on private farmland, a majority of which is white owned. Farmers and farm workers have been beaten and sometimes killed during these invasions.

The ZANU-PF party has used land redistribution, a sacred issue in the country, as a weapon in its power struggle.

Mr. Jiti was never allowed to speak the truth. He was accused of being a farmer who was in league with the government.

MDC affiliation and forced to drop out of the race. While Mr. Jiti had to relinquish his bid, others continued on. Considering the bullying tactics, the MDC took 57 of the 120 seats in the June 2000 elections.

Even as farmers are faced with political terrorization, they must still deal with the everyday problems of being a farmer. Agriculture remains under-served by the government even though it is one of the largest industries and the main employer in Zimbabwe.

Farm credit is still a serious problem. Loans are difficult to obtain and the interest rate ranges from 75 percent to 75 percent. Farmers are faced with low commodity prices, which are either set too low by the government or because farmers do not receive full payment for their products.

Other problems include a lack of a marketing system, high levels of new technology and farm equipment requiring

the country, deteriorating infrastructure, fuel prices, taxes and transportation, to name a few.

Volunteers with the Citizens Network for Foreign Affairs working with individuals belonging to the ICFU discovered that ICFU members are not much different from Farm Bureau members. ICFU members have joined together to address the issues and problems that face them as Zimbabwe farmers.

Unfortunately they are treated with a government that has placed their own interest above that of the people. But if recent election results are any indication, Zimbabwe citizens demonstrated their desire for positive change.

Chris Garza is a governmental relations specialist for the American Farm Bureau Federation in Washington, D.C.

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lincoln county SUCCESS stories

The All American Dream

BY EMILY HOWE
Special to the Ruidoso News

Origins of the Track
In 1947, the first race was run at Ruidoso Downs (known as Hollywood Park until 1953). The facility was a far cry from the grand site seen off Highway 70 today.

The open meadow on which a 7 Furlong oval and separate 550 Yard Quarter Horse track now stand was once a quaint gathering place for locals to hold match races.

It would take hours to set up a race and local men would volunteer to judge the finish. The track was nothing more than a tilled road with a considerable uphill tilt. Slowly, the track began to grow, accommodating crowds of fans escaping the summer heat in the cool mountains.

In 1982, a major expansion to the grandstand's Turf Club and backside increased the track's previously strained capacity problems. The new structure spanned 325 feet further east and 135 feet wider. The paddock and jockeys' quarters were relocated to the infield and new barns upgraded backside conditions and provided 432 new stalls.

With the expansion, came better racing.

The Birth of the All American Futurity

Stories of rags to riches in today's modern society are few and far between. Here in the tall, cool pines of Ruidoso though, it happens every year.

It began in 1959 when a shy two-year old filly named Galobair entered the gates at Ruidoso Downs. Twenty-one odd seconds later, she made history by becoming the first All American Futurity winner. Total purse for the race was \$129,686.85.

"I guess this is a thrill that just comes once in a lifetime," expresses the out-of-breath owner, Hugh Hundley. Little did he know that two years later, and two years after that, he



1947 Grandstand during the first race meet at Ruidoso Downs Race Track (then known as Hollywood Park) compared to the today's modern facility with ample seating. The race track boasts a 7 Furlong Thoroughbred track and separate 550 Yard Quarter Horse track.

would once again revisit the winner's circle on Labor Day at Ruidoso Downs.

In the years to follow, Ruidoso Downs summer climate and world class racing proved fruitful for it's marquee Labor Day race. 1972 marked the beginning of a new era when the combined purse reached over a million dollars, with the winner taking home roughly a third.

It would not be until ten years later in 1982 that the winning connections of the All American

Futurity would become instant millionaires when the total purse reached well over two million dollars.

Over the next eighteen years, the notoriety and fame associated with instant millions grew, the race into what it is today; a showcase of the who's who and more importantly, who's fastest in the world of American Quarter Horse racing. For some, winning the All American Futurity has become a profession.

Trainer, Jack Brooks has become an expert at having win photos taken after seven trips to the winner's circle and no other jockey knows every step of the race better than six-time winning rider, Jack Martin.

The New Era

On May 5, 1999 Ruidoso Downs Race Track entered a new era when the Billy the Kid Casino opened it's doors to the public. The casino not only attracts new visitors to the track, but also helps racing by paying back 20% to increase purses.

The facility which stands adjacent to the grandstand of the track offers a slice of Vegas with it's 300 slot machines, All-You-Can-Eat Buffet, Grille and Bar, Gift Store, and satellite wagering venue. Modeled after Billy the Kid's Historic Lincoln located 30 miles west of town, the interior captures life as it was in the old west.

Hours of operation for the 16,000 square foot facility are from 11AM-11PM, every day of the week. Full-card simulcast wagering from the nations top race tracks is offered daily.

Various promotions including money giveaways, live entertainment, and drawing for prizes from trucks to bags filled with cash high-light players' visits.



Site of the Billy the Kid Casino before construction began.



The Billy the Kid Casino stands adjacent to the race track and houses 300 slot machines, the Fort Stanton Grill and Bar, an All-You-Can-Eat Buffet, a satellite wagering facility, and gift store.



Galobair with owner Hugh Hundley, trainer Newton Keck, and jockey Chuck Lambert winning the first All American Futurity in 1959.

Lincoln County Success Stories is an advertorial feature: Lincoln County Success Stories will run weekly in the Stories about successful businesses and institutions Ruidoso News. If your business would like to participate in Success Stories, please call the Ruidoso News at 257-4001.

Regional water study critical to determine Lincoln County's direction

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Lincoln County Commission joined the Lower Pecos Water Coalition about four months ago as part of members' effort to understand the water situation within their jurisdiction. County Manager Tom Stewart, who attends the monthly meetings, said the Pecos Water Plan's new deadline for publication is June 31, 2001.

"I think it's interesting the commu-

nities are coming together and realizing the value of water," Stewart said. "We have the Upper Hondo Water Coalition pursuing studies under the Clean Water Act and the Pecos Basin Water Plan. Bringing those together ought to provide us with the basis for a hydrological study for Lincoln County."

If county efforts to secure federal money for a study aren't successful, Stewart said he will go after a state

appropriation. Looking at the Pecos study draft, Stewart said there already are signs that the commission needs to pay attention. Under a section titled "water balance," the study notes that in 1996 the State Engineer reported 15,694 acre feet or recorded ground water rights in the basin, including rights that are supplemental to surface water.

Supplemental rights create erratic

use patterns because ground water is used only when surface water supplies are inadequate to meet needs, the study states.

The report indicated ground water pumpage for 1993 was 12,086 acre feet, the study notes.

"Additional data is needed to determine if the ground water supplies can maintain a sustained yield between 12,086 acre feet and 15,694 acre feet or if adjustments in use are

needed to stabilize the water supply." That points out the urgent need for an updated county analysis, Stewart said. Geologic formations yielding water in ascending order are Yeso, Giorietta Sandstone, San Andres Limestone, Artesia, Santa Rosa Sandstone, Chinle, Dakota Sandstone, Mancos Shale, Mesa Verde Formation, the Cub Mountain Formation and the Alluvium Formation.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Elva Gertrude Smith

The funeral for Elva Gertrude Smith, 87, was Monday at French Mortuary in Albuquerque, with burial following at Mt. Moriah Cemetery in Laneburg, Ark.

Mrs. Smith died Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2000 in Phoenix, Ariz.

She was a former long-time resident of Albuquerque, where she retired from Sears. After retiring, she moved to Ruidoso in 1972, where she lived until 1998, when she moved to Arizona. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Albuquerque and Chapter No. 65 in Ruidoso.

Survivors include her son, Bill Smith, and his wife, Darla, of Albuquerque; grandchildren Todd Smith of Farmington, LaShawnda Siemsen, and her husband, Casey, of Fresno, Calif., and Cody Smith of Albuquerque; great-grandchildren Aleice Smith and Chelsea Smith, both of Fort Worth, Texas, and Brandon Smith of Fresno, Calif.; a sister, Yvonne Munn of Prescott, Ariz.; brothers Ellis Smith of Prescott, Ariz., and Harold Smith of Texarkana, Texas.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Methodist Children's Home, 1111 Herring, Waco, Texas 76708, Attention: Development Office.

Arrangements are by Shackelford Funeral Home in Prescott, Ariz.

Collins Walker

Graveside services for Collins Walker, 94, of Ruidoso, were Monday at Lockney Cemetery, with the Rev. Russell Byard, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Lockney,

officiating.

Mr. Walker died Saturday, Aug. 26, 2000, at his residence in Ruidoso.

He was born Nov. 11, 1905, in Milam County to the late Solon Walker and Ella Keith Walker.

He attended schools in Peacock, Texas, and graduated from high school in Peacock, Stonewall County, Texas.

He married Edna Bilberry Walker on Nov. 28, 1932, in Hollis, Okla. He moved from Lockney, Texas to Hobbs, from Hobbs to Lordsburg, and then in 1983 to Ruidoso. He was a retired farmer and rancher.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Walker, of Ruidoso; a daughter, Martha Chavez of Ruidoso; a sister, Armine Tarpley of Lockney; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Edna Lucile Paul

Graveside services for Edna Lucile Paul, 81, of Capitán, were Tuesday at the Elida Cemetery.

Mrs. Paul died Sunday, Aug. 27, 2000, in Ruidoso. She was born May 9, 1919, in Roosevelt County.

She moved to Dona Ana County from Portales in 1965 and lived there until moving to Capitán in 1985. She was a housewife and a member of the Baptist Church.

She married Albert Paul on Feb. 12, 1934, in Portales.

Survivors include her husband, Albert, of Capitán; sons Marvin Paul of Capitán, Harley Paul of Truth or Consequences, and Harry Paul of Los Angeles, Calif.; daughters Roberta Bullard and her husband, Bob, of Capitán, and Addie Paul of Truth or Consequences; a brother, Ray T. Pate of Lubbock; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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

Bill Wofford

Last rites for Bill Wofford, 69, of Ruidoso, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the City of Lubbock Cemetery, with the Rev. Pat

Driscoll officiating.

He died Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2000, at Covenant Medical Center Lakeside. He was born July 26, 1931, in Arlington, Texas.

He married Peggy Clonette on Aug. 10, 1957, in Amarillo, Texas. She preceded him in death March 22, 1996.

He earned a bachelor's degree from Baylor University. He was employed with Dow Chemical Company for 14 years in Dallas, Texas, and then became an independent insurance sales person until his death. He had been a resident of Ruidoso since 1997. He was a member of the Church of the Holy Mount and Noon Valley Lions Club, both in Ruidoso. He served in the Air Force and obtained the ranking of first lieutenant and squad commander.

He earned a Korean Service medal, a U.S. Service medal and the National Defense Service medal.

Survivors include a son, Shaw Wofford, of Lubbock, Texas; a daughter, Kelly Gill of Denver, Colo.; four grandchildren; a brother, Bob Wofford of Santa Clara, Calif.; and a sister, Mary Honke of Washington, D.C.

The family suggests memorials to the Ruidoso Valley Lions Club, P.O. Box 1130, Ruidoso 88345, or the Church of the Holy Mount, P.O. Box 7387, Ruidoso 88355.

Arrangements are under the direction of Rex Funeral Directors.

Elsie E. Williams

Memorial services for Elsie

E. Williams, 87, of Ruidoso, will be at 10 a.m. on Sept. 9 in the Community United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Williams died Sunday, Aug. 20, 2000, in Ruidoso.

She was born Dec. 15, 1912, in Chicago, Ill.

She moved to Ruidoso 54 years ago from Houston, Texas. She was a retired office manager for Brunell's and a member of Community United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Harold Ewen of Flagstaff, Ariz.; a daughter, Anne Brunell of Ruidoso; and a grandson, Ken Brunell of Seattle, Wash.

The family suggests memorials to Humana Society of Lincoln County.

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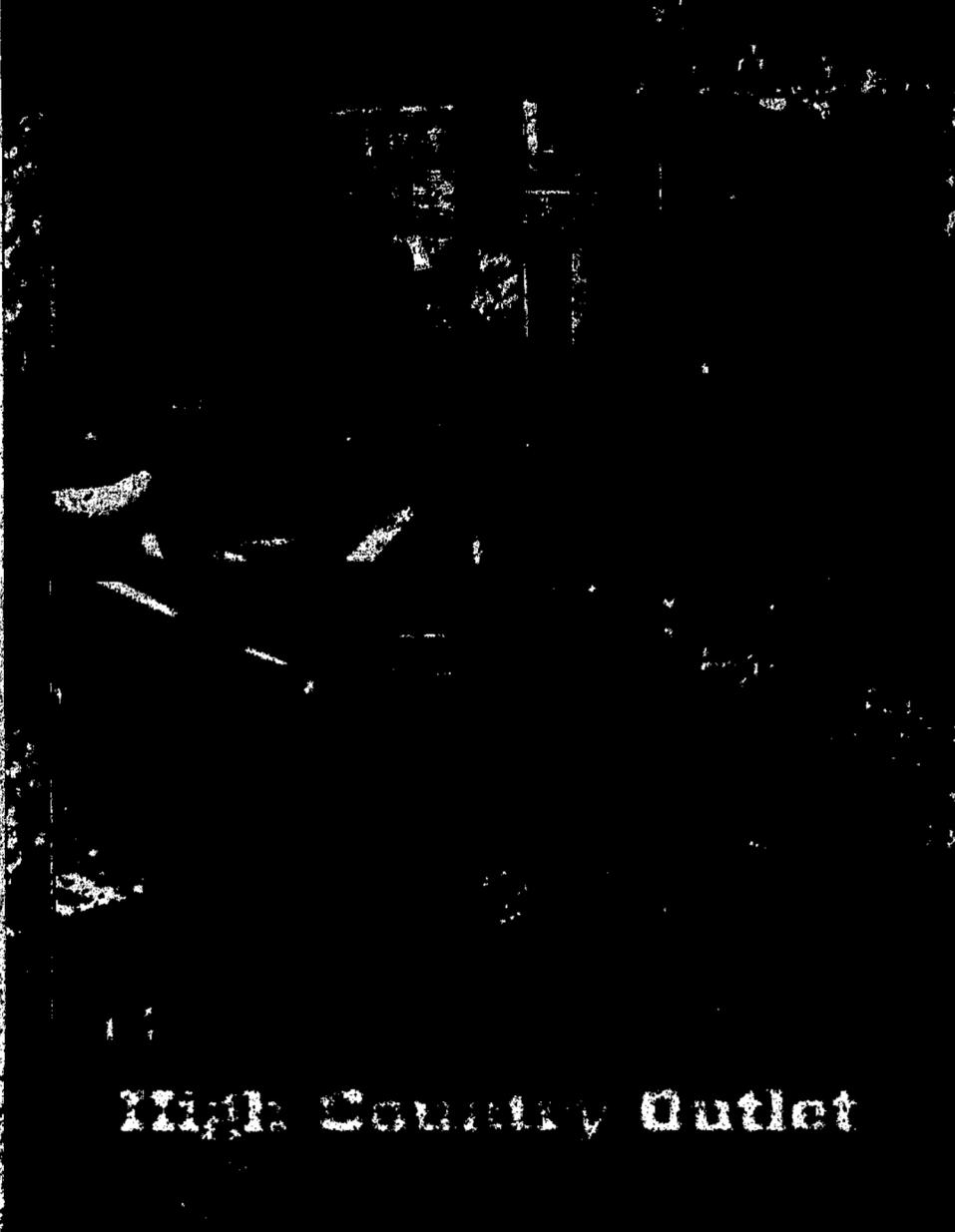
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LINCOLN COUNTY OUTLET

Carrizozo street fair, parade, old car show set Saturday

CARRIZOZO—The 7th Annual Carrizozo Street Fair, renewed this Saturday, was first sponsored by the chamber of commerce as a means of celebrating the local merchants, artisans, and crafters; a day for everyone to come together for fun, food, and fellowship.

The parade starts at the Four Winds Restaurant at 9:30 a.m.

and proceeds south on 12th Street to the post office. Antique cars will be on display along 12th Street, adjacent to McDonald Park. Other participants in the parade are Lincoln County Sheriff's posse, political candidates and others.

Chairperson for the celebration is Suzi Ferra of the Carrizozo

Woman's Club, which is sponsoring the event. Parade and Antique Car Show Co-Chairman is Gary Stout.

For the second year, the Desert Tracks Band, which plays blues, will be performing all afternoon.

Magic Guy Jamie O'Hara will be present for the third time with

his roving entertainment. A prize will be awarded for the Most Decorative Bicycle, a traditional honor for the kids.

Ferra said visitors can expect lots of good food, from hamburgers prepared by Carrizozo Fire Department volunteers to barbecue, homemade jellies, breads, burritos, popcorn and snow cones,

and many other delectable items. Vendors/Crafters have come from as far as Magdalena, Carlsbad, Moriarty, Quartzsite, Ariz., and this year one from Shiprock, N. M.

More information is available from Gary Stout at 648-2921 or from Suzi Ferra, evenings, at 648-4247.

Humane Society honors its veterinarians

Five area veterinarians recently were recognized for their commitment and dedication to the Humane Society of Lincoln County.

Plaques were presented to Dr. Robert Owens, Dr. Lynn Willard and Dr. Mary Jane Ferguson Cooper of Ruidoso, Dr. Warren Franklin of Glenora and Dr. Becky Washburn of Capitan.

Eariene Phillips, one of

the founders of the local society chapter and shelter, said the veterinarians devote many hours to help with animals at the animal shelter on Gavilan Canyon Road, participate in vaccination clinics and special spay and neuter programs, and injured wildlife, and often consult on special cases.

"Without the help of these veterinarians over the years,

the humane society would not have seen the tremendous success experienced in controlling the population of unwanted and abandoned animals and in advancing their cause and care in the county," Phillips said.



Five-hour roadblock results in 25 citations

Two DWI arrests part of checkpoint effort

A multi-jurisdictional police checkpoint Friday in Ruidoso Downs resulted in the writing of 25 citations.

Two arrests also were made of motorists for driving while intoxicated.

The five-hour roadblock, beginning at 2 p.m., stopped westbound drivers on U.S. Highway 70 near the Walmart Supercenter, said Corporal Art Nelson with the Ruidoso Police Department.

Officers from Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and the New Mexico State Police worked the checkpoint.

An estimated 250 vehicles were stopped during the operation.

Five drivers were given standard field sobriety tests, resulting in the DWI arrests, Nelson said.

"There were a couple of seat belt citations. We had about five citations for no driver's license, either because of a suspended or revoked license. There were some registrations expired and others with no insurance," he added.

Nelson estimated about 60 percent of the citations were issued because motorists had no proof of liability insurance coverage, a New Mexico statutory requirement.

The checkpoint was financed through the Community DWI Program for Lincoln County and through state funding under the Operation Buckle Down and Operation DWI.

"The whole objective is we got everybody's attention," Nelson said. "There will be

more, at least one a month, of either the checkpoints or saturation patrols."

Nelson said the main theme of the roadblocks or saturation patrols is to impress on motorists in the region that they should not be alcohol or drug impaired.

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FACTORY OUT

Historical group to see Fort Stanton, Lincoln

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The New Mexico Historical Alliance plans to conduct its quarterly board meeting in the Ruidoso and Lincoln area on Sept. 9.

Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart said he is setting up a tour of historic Fort Stanton for the group, which includes Katherine Slick, alliance president. She also is a member of the President's Advisory Council on Historical Preservation.

Stewart seeks every opportunity to acquire potential supporters through the 1855 fort in an effort to turn at least a portion of the well-preserved complex into a living museum.

The manager will serve on the committee that will select a company to handle a feasibility study for the future use of the fort.

Requests for proposals already have been advertised

and were due Aug. 26. They were to be reviewed Friday by the committee and finalists will be interviewed Sept. 6. A tentative report is due to the state Legislature in January or February, 2001, Stewart said.

In another historical preservation issue discussed at a recent County Commission meeting, Stewart reported that since November, the county, the Hubbard Museum of the American West, the community of Lincoln and the State Monuments division have worked on obtaining a federal Certified Local Government grant.

The group hopes to receive a preservation loan for the county and a final report of priorities for the mediation of tourism on the historic settlement, located about 30 miles northeast of Ruidoso on U.S. 380, Stewart said.

The state Preservation Division will reimburse the county \$10,900 for professional

fees for three consultants. The museum, State Monuments and the county will offer an in-kind match of administrative support and a cash contribution, he said.

In other business, commissioners:

• Approved \$2,880 for a half page advertisement in Trailer Life Directory using Lodgers Tax money and on a recommendation by the Lodgers Tax Committee. They also approved \$2,000 for distribution of a Billy the Kid National Scenic Byway brochure, and \$1,000 to design and develop a Web site, arrange a domain name registration, provide appropriate links and list all county lodgings.

• Heard that a heavy rain Aug. 9 led to leaking and damage in the commission chamber, the planning department and computer room. Repairs recommended by Stewart were approved.

• Were told that New Mexico air quality environmental rules allow the open burning of refuse only if a public refuse collection service is not available.

Control burns for trash are not allowed in the county without a permit from the local Environmental Improvement Division representative, Carl Stutts, at (605) 258-3172.

Individuals may burn for agricultural management purposes if they comply with regulations that include not allowing smoke to cross highways or airport runways, not burning rubber or petroleum products, that the material is as dry as possible and that the wind direction won't carry the smoke to areas of human habitation.

Commission Chairman Rex Wilson, a rancher, said agriculturalists should notify the sheriff's office when a burn is planned.

P&Z approves expansion for Presbyterian Church

An expansion of the Presbyterian Church at 101 South Sutton Drive has received a preliminary nod by the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission.

An amendment to a commercial site development will allow expansion of the existing church, offices and restrooms and for interior remodeling.

The commission on Aug. 15 denied a sketch plan for a single condominium unit next to other condos on Granite Court. The property is zoned residential-4, requiring multiple family housing.

Marlin Alston, owner of the Sierra Vista Condominiums project, said the other condo units qualify the planned single unit under the R-4 high density residential zoning.

But Charles Rennie, a village attorney, said the free standing structure did not appear to fit the definition of a multi-family unit.

The commission approved installation of an acid washed galvanized roof on a building at lot 43a, block A, in the Navajo Subdivision. While village code requires metal roofs to be enameled, the commission can permit a galvanized roof if it is acid washed to reduce glare from the sun.

Commission chairman Glen Barrow told village planning staff he wanted the next meeting, on Sept. 5, to begin discussion of manufactured homes in Ruidoso.

Barrow said the commission needs to look at how manufactured homes comply or don't comply with village regulations.

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Corral 5, Hatch 40
Boys soccer
Mayfield 10, Ruidoso 0

Saturday, Aug. 26
Football
May Chapel 46, Carrizozo 0
Boys soccer
Ruidoso 4, Galisteo 1
Ruidoso 2, Olathe 1

Preps on tap

Thursday, Aug. 31
Football
Carrizozo at home vs. Tucuman, 4 p.m.
Mesquite at home vs. Ruidoso, 9 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 1
Football
Corona at Fort Sumner, 7 p.m.
Volleyball
Corona at Tiptonville, 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 2
Cross country
Ruidoso, Captain at Alamogordo Invitational, 9 a.m.
Volleyball
Captain at home vs. Metrolia, 1 p.m.

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Final Second Half Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Grizzlies	6	0	1.000
Armadillo Thunder	5	1	.834
Ruidoso Merchants	3	3	.500
Homeboys	2	4	.333
Nads	2	4	.333
Rise	2	4	.333
ICU/MT/Murray Auto Group	1	5	.167

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brew Crew	6	0	1.000
Bears	5	1	.834
Mesquite Indians	4	2	.667
Hornetheads	2	4	.333
Apache Warriors	2	4	.333
Sierra Blanca Brewers	1	5	.167
Lumberjacks	1	5	.167

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Ruidoso Little League Football registration will take place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Middle School cafeteria. Anyone wishing to coach will also need to attend registration to fill out a coaching application. League draft will be 2 p.m. Sept. 9 at the soccer fields. For more information, call Kevin Clawson at 257-3403, Share Holder at 648-6899 or Brent Wheat at 257-6563.

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The United States Specialty Sports Association is hosting a baseball tournament Sept. 16-17 and Oct. 1 in Hatch. There are 14 national qualifiers. The national tournament will be Oct. 14-15 in Las Cruces, and the winner of the tournament will receive a USSSA World Series berth. Age divisions include 6U (coach pitch), 9U, 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U and 14U. For more information, call Phil Lohrman at (915) 486-3715 or e-mail at lohraman@ussa.com or visit the USSSA Web site at <http://ussa.com>.

Robertson upsets Warriors in Las Vegas

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The AAA state football standings could look a lot different this week, after No. 4 Las Vegas Robertson pounded No. 1 Ruidoso 41-14 in the northern New Mexico city.

Despite the lopsided numbers, Warrior coach Rodney Webb took the loss in stride.

"It was just one of those games where nothing seemed to go right," he said. "It was like the stars were in bad alignment or something."

A key to the loss was turnovers. The Warriors gave up the ball six times on fumbles and interceptions while the Cardinals only lost it once.

"I don't care what the total yardage is. All other stats are irrelevant when one team has six turnovers and the other has one," Webb said. "You're just not going to win those games."

The game was going nicely for Ruidoso until early in the second quarter

when the wheels just fell off. Tied 7-7 — Ruidoso's goal an 82 yard kickoff return by J.R. Floyd — Robertson took advantage of two Warrior turnovers.

"We look up and it's midway through the second quarter and it's 20-7," Webb said. "It's like, 'Whoa! What happened?'"

Ruidoso then just missed getting a first down on a fourth and three, and the Cardinals came back to score again.

Robertson got its final touchdown on the next to last play of the half, taking advantage of yet another Warrior turnover.

"It wasn't a real flashy offensive performance, but they seemed to convert when they had to," Webb said of the Cardinal offense. "They executed very well."

Ruidoso used halftimes to regroup, and the third quarter started better, with

the Warriors adding seven points on a drive from scrimmage ending in a Cade Hall 2-yard run. But while they held the Cardinals scoreless, that was all the Warriors could pick up, and it was far too little too late.

In addition to the turnovers, the Warriors picked up about 100 yards in penalties, something that didn't help their cause. And Webb said the team might have been mentally unprepared for the top ranking.

"Rankings are something I try to downplay, and obviously it was a bigger deal than I made it out to be. I think there was a lot of pressure on our kids, being ranked No. 1," he said. "I do think there was some pressure, and I think when you're the team ranked No. 1, that gives everyone else something to shoot for."

The Warriors were also physically

unprepared, Webb said, both out of shape and not quite adjusted to their positions.

"What we try to do is we try to allow each kid to have the maximum success at his position and sometimes that requires modification of the position," Webb said. "To be quite honest, I think Friday night we had a few kids who were a little bit out of position. We shouldn't have been asking them to do what they were asked to do."

Part of that was because of the injury to Nathan Stanaland, part was because of changes in the Warrior lineup. Through most of the game, six of the players on each side of the ball had no or very limited varsity experience.

The Warriors have an open week this week, and while that will give them more time to think about the loss, Webb is happy about the open date.

"I think it's come at a good time because it does give us a chance to reevaluate and make the changes we need to make," he said. "I think it's good. We're actually looking forward to it"



Captain quarterback Joey Saiz made it look easy against Hatch Valley Friday, tallying 328 yards on 29 carries. It was Saiz' first game back with the Tigers after sitting out all last season with a broken leg.

Tigers escape with win over Hatch Valley

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

CAPTAIN — The Tiger football team escaped with a 61-40 win over Hatch Valley Friday in the season opener for both teams. What started out as a Captain laughter turned into a nail biter as the Bears roared back in the second half.

The reason for the late game slowdown, said coach Ed Davis, was simple.

"We kinda got wore out."

"It's just one of those things that we just ran out of gas," he said. "We simply ran out of gas, and when your body gets as tired as we were, in a game that lasts that long, when your body gets that tired, it's hard to put your mind in the right spot. It really is."

For three quarters, the game was all open.

Justin Hunter and Michael Walker ran in touchdowns to make the game 14-0 after one quarter. Joey Armandariz, Hunter and Joey Saiz added to the scoring in the second quarter, with Hatch finally getting on the board with 4:29 remaining in the half.

The Tigers took a 36-0 lead into the locker room, and many of the fans headed home, confident of the victory.

Capitan scored on the first possession of the third quarter, starting the clock running under the mercy rule, but the Bears stopped it quickly with a kickoff return by Efran Duran, who wowed the crowd with his running. Neither team could score any more in the third quarter, then Hatch broke it wide

open.

The Bears scored three times in the final stanza, including a touchdown with no time left on the clock. They picked up 161 yards in the fourth quarter alone.

Hatch Valley coach Henry Carrillo was understandably proud of this squad.

"My team's never going to lay down and die," he said. "We've got some good things going, we've just got to learn to play football. We don't know how to play. So it's going to take a month or so. Let's see what happens."

But Davis was equally proud of his squad, noting the team picked up 606 yards on the ground.

Quarterback Saiz, who came back from

"I knew they'd be tough," he said about the two-time Texas Association of Private and Parochial School state champion Chargers. "Every one of the coaches I talked to in Texas said they'd be tough. Everyone who played them in New Mexico said they'd be tough. They're a good ball club. I think they're the best ball club we'll see on our schedule this year."

They did make it look easy, scoring on their first five possessions before the Grizzlies finally shut them down with three minutes remaining in the half.

Carrizozo only managed two first downs, both in the first half, but Ventura said his young squad did well.

"Offense, we did better than we did last week (scrimmaging against Reserve), so that's what I was shooting for," he said. "So that's a plus."

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X-C success not predicated on numbers

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

As always, numbers are low in Warrior cross country but this year the low numbers are not only at Ruidoso but district wide.

A complete revamp of the district assignments moved the Warriors out of BAAA, which included Silver City and Santa Teresa, schools that almost always fielded full teams, into AAAA, where it's unknown whether Portales, Lovington and the New Mexico Military Institute will even field teams.

Ruidoso is supposed to host the district meet Oct. 27, but there's a big question whether there will be anyone to host.

"We don't know who will be here, to tell you the truth," said Warrior coach Ronnie Maskew. "That's the bad thing about our district meet. We don't know what it's going



Ruidoso's cross country squad is hoping low numbers won't be a detriment to the team's success.

to be. I'm sure by the time we hit the middle of the season, we'll know who all's going to

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Warrior kickers go 2-for-3 in Alamo

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

ALAMOGORDO — After getting pounded 10-0 by Mayfield in the Friday opener of the Alamogordo Tournament, the Warrior soccer team (6-2, 1-0) turned things around to take wins from AAAAA Galisten and AAAAA Olathe Saturday.

The Warriors downed the Panthers 4-1 on three goals by Manuel Medrano and one by Solomon Barnett, and the Knights 2-1 on single goals by Medrano and Barnett.

While the Friday opener against the AAAAA Trojans was not pretty, coach Dave Anderson said he wasn't displeased with the loss.

"I wasn't discouraged at the first game because I knew the situation," he said. Goalie Jesse Anderson was in Las Vegas to kick for the Ruidoso football team and two other players were also missing. Jose Rangel and Logan Fishery both got time on the goal, and found out

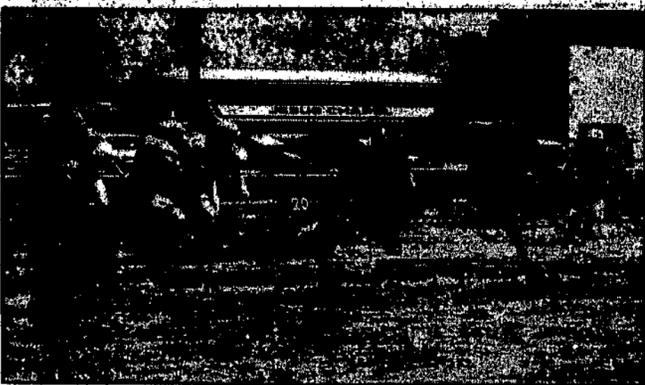


Eight grade Juan Porter tries to get a foot on the ball ahead of a Mayfield Trojan in the Warrior's opening game at the Alamogordo Tournament.

what it was like to try to save and a solid performance in shots coming from a strong Roswell the prior weekend.

Coming off a district win

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Grizely Bryan Bartz tries to make an end run around a crowd of Jesus Chapel Charges early in Saturday's six-man game.

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We did better. Defense, at times we did what we were supposed to. When the heat took hold of us and we kind of got exhausted, we kind of went brain dead for a minute and didn't concentrate on our keys. We kind of got lackadaisical and got tired and just reacted instead of reading our keys and it cost us, because they caught us in some counters and reverses. With a young team, you're going to do that."

The Grizzlies started the second half with quarterback Chris Margis on the sidelines, nursing a strained shoulder. Bryan Bartz, who thrilled the crowd with his exploits on both offense and defense the first half, was in the locker room trying to recover from the heat and the pounding he took from the Chargers.

Then, one play into the second half, freshman Clinton McNatt went down with a lacerated neck. He and Bartz were taken to the Lincoln County Medical Center as a precaution, but Ventura said they'd be fine.

"First game of the year I wasn't going to chance it and get anybody hurt worse than what they were," he said.

The injuries left the Griz-

zlies with only two players on the sideline, but they still managed to hold Jesus Chapel until less than a minute before the fourth quarter, when the Chargers scored their final goal.

"Second half (the Chargers) came out and didn't pull off," Ventura said. "They had their starters in and we hung in. It took them several times to score. We moved the ball the second half with them guys. The second half we came out and corrected what we didn't do the first half. We were just out matched."

Charger coach Cloyd Helton said his team was prepared for a strong Grizzly squad.

"We had not seen them play last year, but we'd heard how they played last year so we took everything very serious," he said. "And first game, you don't know how you're going to respond. We don't know how we're going to react. Whether we're going to be scared or what we're going to do. I was real pleased the way we came out and took care of business and did what was needed to do."

Carrizozo now gets a week off to recuperate and prepare for the Sept. 9 game at home vs. Immanuel Baptist.

RUNNERS: Warriors looking at state

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that, but the district is kind of disappointing as far as the number of people who want to compete in it.

"From one other than Ruidoso fields a AAA squad, the Warriors could win the district by default, something Maskew isn't pleased about.

"Without knowing about your district, it's kind of a tough situation to be in," he said. "Not only tough situation as a coach, but I think it's real tough for the kids. And maybe the fact some of these other schools don't want us to win by default, maybe they'll start having a cross country team and help the whole situation in the south, particularly in our district."

Just in case the Warriors don't have district opposition, they'll prepare in the preseason.

"We're going to the toughest meets we can, so if our district meet turns out not to be as tough as it could be, then we will have gone to enough tough meets throughout the season that that week wouldn't hurt us a tremendous amount," Maskew said.

The Warriors kick off the season Saturday at Alamogordo, at a meet that will include top teams from AAAAA to AA.

Doing its best to compete with the bigger schools will be a full team of Warrior girls, and several solid boy runners, although Maskew hopes to have a full boys team by the end of the season.

Maskew is returning everyone from last year, led by Josh Romero and Jacob Ornelas on the boys side and Amanda

Montes, Alicia Bourassa and Eva Rehfeld on the girls. Although the team's only been practicing for about a week, Maskew is pleased with what he's seeing.

"We've got some that we've noticed some improvement in already and are performing at this point a lot better than they did at the finish of last year," he said.

Maskew said Montes is the "team leader" with Rehfeld and Bourassa also expected to be right up there.

"Then we have a couple other girls we think are going to do well but we're kind of waiting to see," the coach said.

Romero was solid last year both in cross country and in the distance events during track, and Maskew said he's seen a big improvement from Ornelas.

None of the Warriors placed last year at state, but did run their best times of the year, something Maskew said is encouraging. While not knowing what the district competition is, it's hard to set district goals, so the coach is looking towards state.

"We always hope our top runners could maybe be in the top 10 or something like that," he said. "In AAA, I believe the strongest sport may be cross country. Because I believe many of the perennial powers that we had in our old AAA are still in there and haven't moved out so they're going to be as tough as it always was."

Ruidoso will prepare with the preseason meets, including the Ruidoso Invitational Oct. 15 where 12 to 16 teams from all classes are expected to compete.

Thunder takes league title

By KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Powerful bats gave Aramark Thunder the championship of the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation men's softball league Thursday.

Thunder downed the Ruidoso Merchants 26-11 in the tournament championship, surviving an attempted comeback by the Merchants.

Thunder never trailed, but the Merchants scored in the second, third and fourth innings to close the gap to two.

Thunder then blew the game wide open with a 13-run fifth inning that sealed the victory.

"Thunder hits the ball too good," said Merchant Bobby Snowden. "You'd better bring your 30-run game if you want to beat Thunder in this league

and we just don't hit the ball as well as they do yet. We'll just stay with it and maybe next year."

Thunder coach and outfielder Ken Weaver said his squad was never worried.

"We hit the ball real well, and we were confident we could hit the ball better than anybody in this league and that's what we did," he said. "Defense once again was tough and we came through when we needed to, hitting that ball well."

Thunder went undefeated in the tournament, while the Merchants fell to Thunder the night before and had to play the Homeboys in the semi-final game Thursday.

The Merchants led throughout in that match, taking a 19-9 win over the Messalero squad.

KICKERS: Happy to play Mayfield

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Anderson said his team got a wakeup call.

"I knew the kids were a little bit big headed," he said. "They were thinking they were hot stuff. I think they got relaxed and I think just weren't ready for someone to come out really strong against them."

That changed Saturday.

Ruidoso drew first blood against the Panthers on a penalty kick by Medrano in the first half. The Warriors upped the score to 2-1 on an unassisted Medrano goal 14 minutes into the second half. Gaidalen made it 2-1 with eight minutes remaining in the game, but the Warriors closed out the match with a Medrano goal on a pass from Daniel Duncan with five minutes left and Barnett's goal off an assist from Michael Cichunec almost at the buzzer. Anderson said he was

pleased with the team's effort and the schedule change that saw them face Mayfield instead of Deming Friday.

"I'm happy with their performance," the coach said. "I'm real happy for the team. I'm glad we got to play Mayfield. I think we really learned a lot playing Mayfield. I don't think we would have learned as much playing Deming. We really benefited from that schedule change."

Anderson said he was also pleased the team kept their cool during the tournament, avoiding any red cards. He thinks the solid performance should help the No. 4-ranked Warriors move ahead in the standings.

"If we keep playing the way we're playing, I think we're going to work our way up," he said. "We're going to give (No. 1-ranked) Santa Teresa a run for their money."

CAPTAN: Hatch Valley closes in on Tigers in last quarter

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last year's broken leg with a solid performance, had 29 carries for 328 yards. Hunter was 18 for 142; Walker 12 for 91 and Armendariz 4 for 45 yards. The Tigers were also 3 of 11 passing for 51 yards.

"To pick up 606 yards on the ground, your offensive line has got to be doing a lot of things

correctly," Davis said. "That's a tremendous asset to the offensive line. You can't run and throw and play kids unless you've got an offensive line. They deserve a big hunk of the credit."

The Tigers did commit five turnovers, but Davis said that was due to youth, inexperience and just getting tired. The coach said the team would have to

work on conditioning, but all as a part of improving their game.

"We can't go out and just run to get into shape. We have to get ourselves into shape while we're learning the game of football. We have to be able to do that, and that's our goal," he said.

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Lady Eagles embracing changes

BY KAREN BOEHLER
Ruidoso News Sports Editor

A new coach, both new and returning players and a revamped district mark Hondo volleyball this season.

Coach Ray Barela is taking over the reins and said he plans on sticking around for a while.

"I'm not going to be here one or two years. That's not my plan," he said. "I chose to be in Lincoln County, and I chose to be a part of the teaching staff."

The native New Mexican has coached in large schools in Texas, and said he's looking forward to this year's challenges and opportunities.

He should have a solid squad led by senior Christy Acosta, juniors Sarah Sanchez, Renee Lopez and Pam Fitek; sophomores Jackie Chaves and Patricia Montoya; six freshmen and one eighth grader.

Barela said even his younger players will be able to contribute.

"I tell you, the younger players have come a long way this summer," he said. "They came into the gym when it was open gym and during two-a-days. Being in a rural area, they're involved in 4-H and FFA and so it was tough getting everybody

together at one time. But we're going to be fine."

Heading the squad is Acosta, who Barela called a "very natural athlete."

"Our senior is an all-around athlete, as far as I'm concerned on the volleyball court," he said. "She's our natural leader, along with Sarah Sanchez. Sarah is a competitor, as folks will remember from her play last year," Barela said. "She's got another year (experience) behind her. Everything she's involved in, she has that winning spirit."

Barela called Chavez a competitor as well, and said some of his younger players will be seeing floor time.

"I can't really pinpoint any one of the freshmen who are out because they're young," he said. "We're still sorting through those six young ladies to determine (who will play.) There's some who are going to get some playing time."

Barela said the team's strength is its quickness.

"Our quickness and our ability to get to the ball," the coach said. "We have a couple of people who are strong spikers. We have some young freshmen who are very good at serving the ball."

On the negative side, the

team is not very tall. But Barela said that can be compensated for.

"Our height is a detriment to us right now. We're short," he said. "But I think we'll overcome that with quickness and getting to the ball. What we've been focusing on is agility drills to get the girls to be quicker so they can react to the ball and be there. Anticipate and be there, on time, before the ball gets there so we can react to that."

Barela is also looking to the future.

"We're developing our younger players for setters and servers," he said. "We're weak in

the setting, but our younger players have stepped up to the challenge and have accepted the fact somebody has to be a setter and they're willing to learn that particular aspect of this game."

The biggest question mark for the Eagles is district.

Last year, Hondo was in district 3A with Carrizozo, Corona, Mountainair and Vaughn. This year, the Eagles compete in 8A, with Gateway Christian, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Mescalero and Mesilla Valley.

Several of those teams are new to district play, and therefore unknown quantities, but Barela thinks he knows the



Hondo's volleyball team features a mix of youth and experience.

Karen Boehler/Ruidoso News

team to beat.

"I think the district is going to be very, very competitive, and right now I would say Hagerman is probably the strongest team in the district," he said. "But that's OK. We like it that way. We're going to have a strong team also. We'll be ready."

Barela knows it will be tough to top Hagerman, his alma mater, but has set the team goals high.

"I would like to think that it's Hondo and Hagerman battling for first-place position in the district," he said. "Our team goal is to improve as much as we can. That's a short-term goal. Also, if we can improve as a

team, we're improving as individual athletes. And our goal is to make it to the regional tournament. Beyond that I'm not going to say."

Barela said the team, with its quickness on the floor, will be exciting to watch and invites fans to check out the squad. And win or lose, his team is ready to take on all comers.

"The girls are excited and they're looking forward to the competition," he said. "There's always a question about the new district alignment, but as I told them, there's nothing we can do about it. All we need to do is work hard and play every game as it shows upon the schedule."



Courtesy

Ruidoso golfers, from left, Aimee Powers, Calla Wimberly, coach Eric Eggleston, LeAnne Gibson and LeeAnne Henson went to Albuquerque Aug. 17 so the girls could compete in the Oldsmobile Scramble state competition. The Warrior golfers finished second in the tournament.

Ruidoso golfers second in tourney

A quartet of Lady Warrior golfers competed in the Oldsmobile Scramble, finishing second at the state tournament.

Aimee Powers, Calla Wimberly, LeAnne Gibson and LeeAnne Henson won the local tournament at Cree Meadows July 10, shooting a 64 on the par 71 course, against golfers from the Alto Ladies and Cree Ladies golf association.

The win qualified the four for the state tournament, held Aug. 17 at the Santa Ana Pueblo Golf Course.

There, the Warrior squad shot a 6 under par 66, finishing

second by three strokes and just missing a trip to Florida to compete in the national tournament.

"We could have done better," Henson said. "Some of us had not played in a while."

"We could have won but the team we played was more experienced and used to the course," Wimberly said.

"It was a good experience," Gibson said.

The Lady Warriors will use their summer experience in the fall high school season, competing in four tournaments, starting at Yuleta Golf Course.

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EDUCATION BRIEFS

Carrizozo building work shares in state largesse

The Carrizozo School District was one of 37 districts to receive funds for improved school buildings.

Carrizozo received \$1.4 million to continue renovation of its buildings. David Cooper, the new superintendent of schools, reported that "a minor amount of the \$1.4 million earmarked for Carrizozo Schools is dependent upon passage of Bond Issue B on Nov. 7," when voters will decide on a series of general obligation bond issues.

All 37 districts will receive \$69.6 million to meet critical needs for improved school buildings, with funding coming

from severance tax bonds (\$49.6 million), statewide general obligation bonds (\$5 million), and the state lottery (\$15 million).

The State Department of Education estimates that \$1.48 billion is needed to fully respond to district capital outlay needs.

At its 2000 special session, the Legislature provided \$600 million over the next 10 years (\$60 million per year) for public school capital outlay projects.

In each of the first three years, \$20 million is designated for tax-poor districts. By contrast, last year, the Public School Capital Outlay Council distributed roughly \$30 million

in public school capital outlay funds.

Honors graduate

Shannon Martha Conley of Ruidoso Downs was awarded a bachelor's degree in Spanish, magna cum laude, at the University of the South's 2000 commencement ceremonies held in All Saints' Chapel on the Sewanee, Tenn., campus on May 14.

Cadet on dean's list

Cadet Justin E. Hawthorne, son of Richard

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SCHOOL MENUS

Capitan

Wednesday, Aug. 30 - Breakfast: Biscuit, sausage, juice or fruit

Lunch: Barbecue on a bun, coleslaw, pickle spear, fruit

Thursday, Aug. 31 - Breakfast: Toast, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Burrito, Spanish rice, salsa, apple crisp

Friday, Sept. 1 - Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Hamburger, Chili dogs, French fries, fruit, cookies

Monday, Sept. 4 - No school

Tuesday, Sept. 5 - Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, juice or fruit

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, tater tots, veggie sticks, fruit

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

Wednesday, Aug. 30 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, graham crackers, fruit

Lunch: Sliced turkey sandwich, chips, Sun Chips,

chef salad with ham and cheese, Italian Dunkers with sauce, carrot sticks, celery sticks, Jell-O, milk

Thursday, Aug. 31 - Breakfast: Donuts, fruit, milk

Lunch: Spaghetti and meat sauce, Italian Dunkers, chicken fries, veggie sticks, lettuce and tomato, milk, fruit

Friday, Sept. 1 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, graham crackers, fruit

Lunch: Pizza, veggie sticks with dressing, fruit, Jell-O

Monday, Sept. 4 - No school

Tuesday, Sept. 5 - Breakfast: Donuts, fruit, milk

Lunch: Sliced turkey sandwich, chef salad with ham and cheese, Italian Dunkers with sauce, Sun Chips, carrot sticks, celery sticks, Jell-O

Ruidoso Middle School

Wednesday, Aug. 30 - Breakfast: Donut

Lunch: Sliced ham, corn roll, salad, fruit

Thursday, Aug. 31 -

Breakfast: Not available

Lunch: Not available

Friday, Sept. 1 - Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Bean burrito, salad, salsa, fruit

Monday, Sept. 4 - No school

Tuesday, Sept. 5 - Breakfast: Churro

Lunch: Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, salad, fruit

Ruidoso High School

Wednesday, Aug. 30 - Breakfast: Donut

Lunch: Sliced ham, corn roll, salad, fruit

Thursday, Aug. 31 - Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls

Lunch: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, rolls, salad, fruit.

Friday, Sept. 1 - Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Foot-long chili cheese dog, baked beans, salad, fruit

Monday, Sept. 4 - No school

Tuesday, Sept. 5 - Breakfast: Churro

Lunch: Chef salad, crackers, dressing, fruit.

NEW FACES AT THE WHITE MOUNTAIN SCHOOLS



White Mountain Elementary's three new staff members include, from left, Daniel Keiser, a special education instructional aide; Jennifer Hair, a new third-grade teacher; and Patricia Montes, an instructional aide.



White Mountain Intermediate's six new staff members include, from left, back row: Richard Hall, a new sixth-grade science and math teacher; John Cline, a new fifth-grade special education teacher; Philip Ashcom, a new fifth-grade special education teacher; Jesse Reynolds, a new custodian. Front row, from left: Anne Lucero, a fifth-grade computer teacher, and Jo Krczyk, an instructional assistant.

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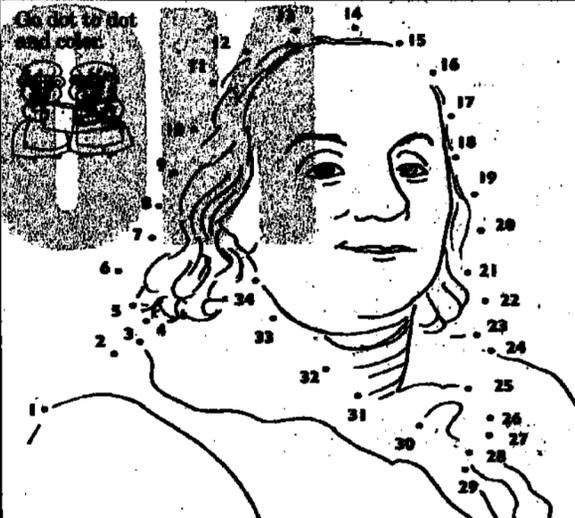
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Ben Franklin is given credit for the many wise sayings he scattered throughout the "Poor Richard's Almanac" that he published yearly from 1733 to 1783. Franklin was a very well-read man. He admitted he borrowed many of the sayings from other sources. The sayings included: "Little strokes fell great oaks," "Early to bed and early to rise, make a man healthy, wealthy and wise," and "A penny saved is a penny earned." Many wise sayings can be traced back thousands of years.

Do These Guide Your Life? Wise Sayings

by Arthur J. Schwartz

Wise sayings are useful and timeless rules of conduct. Sometimes these sayings are called "proverbs" or "maxims."

Some were sayings that have been used for thousands of years. We often learn these wise sayings as children. When we become parents, we pass on our favorite wise sayings to our children.

Sometimes we learn wise sayings at school. We know that George Washington learned handwriting by repeatedly writing a list of 110 wise sayings.

Wise sayings often motivate, such as, "If at first you don't succeed try, try again." Many wise sayings teach us how to treat others with kindness and respect.

Because these wise sayings are short in length and often rhyme, they are easy to memorize. Sometimes we have memorized certain sayings simply because we have heard our mom or dad or teacher say them over and over again.

Either way, wise sayings are history's "nuggets of truth" that inspire and guide us whenever we go and whatever we do.

Dr. Arthur Schwartz, EdD, is the director of character development programs for the John Templeton Foundation. A site to see: www.maxmanet.org

To Do: Here we have some sayings and the virtues they might teach us. Draw in the face that tells if these maxims guide your life.



• pride in your work
• dependability
• reliability

• self-confidence
• bravery

• courage
• goal setting
• perseverance
• optimism

• perseverance
• responsibility
• commitment
• steadfastness

• cheerfulness
• humor
• friendship
• creativity

• planning
• patience
• resourcefulness
• resolve

ANYTHING WORTH DOING IS WORTH DOING WELL.

• justice
• faith
• hope
• optimism

NOTHING VENTURED, NOTHING GAINED.

• self-confidence
• bravery

NEVER PUT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW WHAT YOU CAN DO TODAY.

• reliability
• being organized
• planning
• honoring commitments

IT IS BETTER TO LIGHT A SINGLE CANDLE THAN TO CURSE THE DARKNESS.

• justice
• faith
• hope
• optimism

IF YOU CANNOT SAY SOMETHING NICE, SAY NOTHING AT ALL.

• politeness
• sensitivity
• cheerfulness
• self-control
• gratitude

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Funny Phonics

It's fun to learn phonics, or the sounds that letters make. This week's target sound is the one made by the CL blend, as in clock.

Q: What can see as well from either end?
A: A horse with its eyes closed!

Q: Why did a boy put his clock under his pillow?
A: He wanted to wake up on time!

Q: What happens when you ask an oyster a personal question?
A: It clams up!

Go on a CL word hunt. What other words can you find using the CL blend? What sound do you hear?

SAYINGS TRY 'N FIND

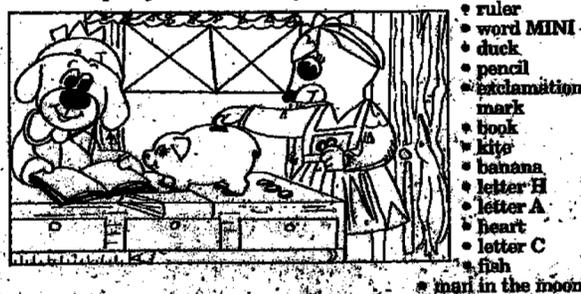
Words that remind us of sayings are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: WISE, SAYINGS, RULES, CONDUCT, TEACH, PRIDE, RESPECT, KINDNESS, RHYME, MAXIMS, INSPIRE, GOALS, MESSAGE, STAMINA, JUSTICE.

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Y I A S A H S D N Q I I Y C D
M C G I L T E R Z G E R N G T
E E E J S W I S E U S F E A B

Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and Basset Brown are following the advice, "A penny saved is a penny earned." See if you can find:



- ruler
- word MINI
- duck
- pencil
- exclamation mark
- book
- kite
- banana
- letter H
- letter A
- heart
- letter C
- fish
- man in the moon

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Do These Sayings Guide Your Life?

DON'T COUNT YOUR CHICKENS BEFORE THEY ARE HATCHED.

• self-control
• thriftiness
• patience

FOCUS ON WHERE YOU WANT TO GO INSTEAD OF WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN.

• goal setting
• setting a good example
• optimism
• concentration

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS.

• reliability
• acts of kindness
• moderation
• consistency

CONFLICT RESOLUTION

• conflict resolution
• calmness
• cooperation
• compromise
• understanding

TWO WRONGS DON'T MAKE A RIGHT.

• patience
• resolve
• perseverance

ALL GOOD THINGS COME TO THOSE WHO WAIT.

• patience
• resolve
• perseverance

CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS.

• clean body, mind and habits
• personal hygiene
• neatness

WHEN LIFE HANDS YOU A LEMON, MAKE LEMONADE.

• optimism
• perseverance
• resolve
• resourcefulness

HOW LITTLE I KNOW, HOW EASIER TO LEARN.

• humility
• reverence

AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE CREATES BLESSINGS.

• gratitude

EARLY TO BED AND EARLY TO RISE MAKES A PERSON HEALTHY, WEALTHY AND WISE.

• planning
• healthy living

FAILING TO PLAN IS PLANNING TO FAIL.

• being organized
• accountability
• responsibility

I'M SORRY.

• forgiveness
• leniency
• mercy
• grace

TO ERR IS HUMAN, TO FORGIVE IS DIVINE.

• honesty
• faithfulness
• honor
• trustworthiness

THE JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES BEGINS WITH THE FIRST STEP.

• resolve
• stamina
• patience
• self-confidence

WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH, THE TOUGH GET GOING.

• optimism
• steadfastness
• setting goals
• strength in adversity

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR AS THYSELF.

• citizenship
• service
• respect
• tolerance

YOU ARE ONLY AS GOOD AS YOUR WORD.

• honesty
• truthfulness
• honor
• trustworthiness

THERE IS NO "I" IN THE WORD "TEAM."

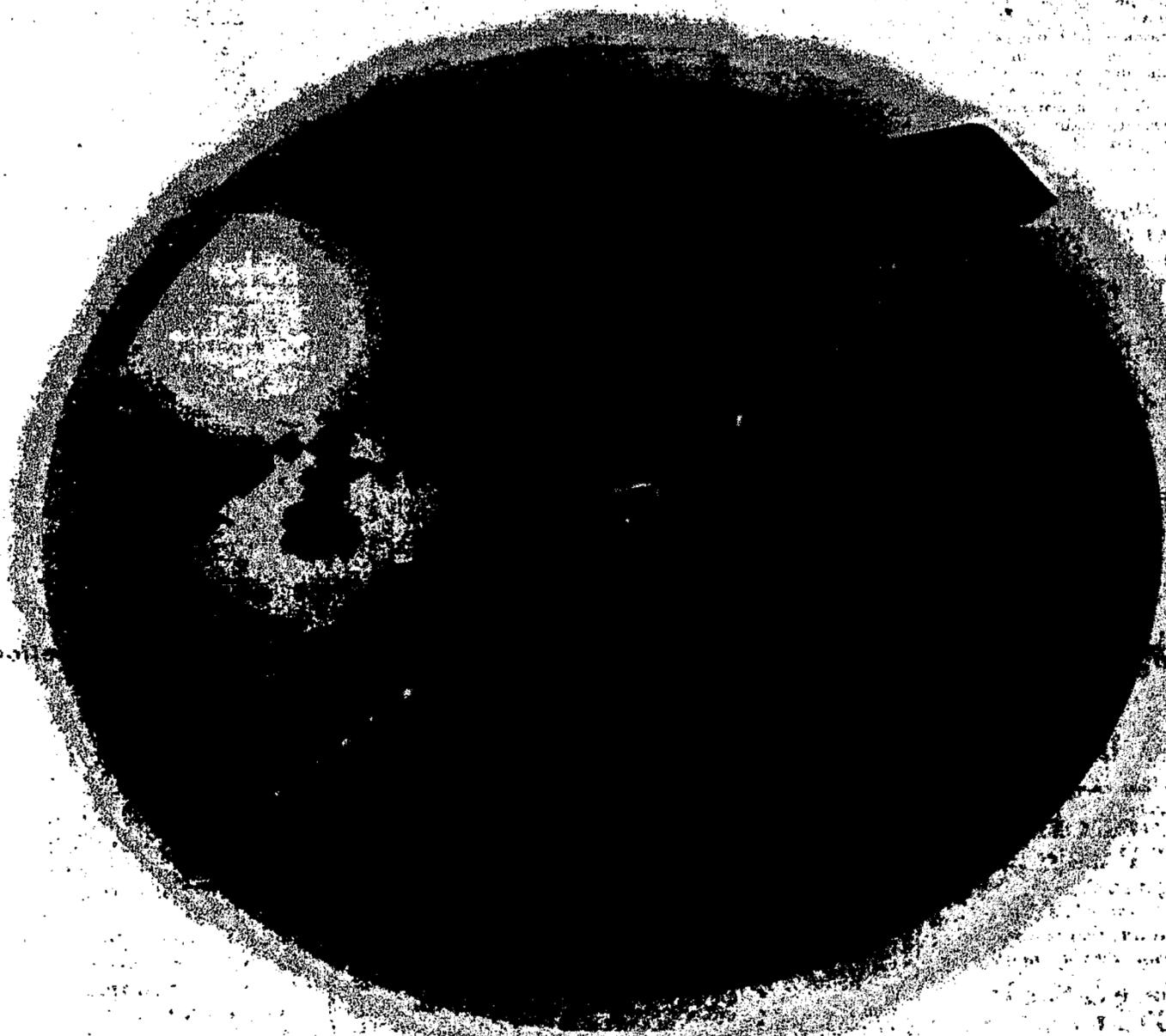
• teamwork
• usefulness
• sacrifice
• being genuine

IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED, TRY, TRY AGAIN.

• courage
• perseverance
• commitment
• steadfastness

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EDUCATION BRIEFS

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Hawthorne of Ruidoso, was named to the dean's list spring semester at the U. S. Military Academy.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a cadet must maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

Hawthorne graduated from New Mexico Military Institute in 1998. He is concentrating his studies in mechanical engineering and plans to graduate from West Point in 2003 and be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

ACT college testing scheduled on Oct. 28

College-bound high school students who want to apply to colleges early can take the ACT Assessment on Oct. 28, the next nationwide test date.

The registration postmark deadline is Sept. 22. Late registration postmark deadline is Oct. 6 (an additional fee is

required for late registration). Students can also register online at www.act.org.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges in this nation, including all Ivy League schools. The test fee is \$23. A student's ACT scores are considered by colleges for admissions and course placement, along with several other factors including high school GPA, college prep courses taken in high school, extracurricular activities, personal background and other information.

To learn more about the ACT Assessment, including registration forms and test locations, contact your high school counselor or go to the ACT Web site. The Web site also has information, sample tests, and offers test prep materials.

Seniors who have already taken the ACT can take it again and try for a higher score. Juniors and sophomores can take the exam and use the scores to examine academic weaknesses, take courses to

correct those weaknesses, and retake the exam at a later date. Students who take the exam more than once can report only their highest composite scores to prospective colleges if they choose.

There are four sections to the ACT Assessment: English, reading, math, and science reasoning. The exam is designed to measure a student's academic achievement and the appropriate course level for college placement, and to provide students with information to help with educational and careers plans.

Education NM awards

Educate New Mexico announced that more than \$200,000 in educational scholarships have been given, allowing 187 children to attend private schools. The program provides scholarships to qualified applicants beginning this fall. Eligibility for the \$1,000

for grades K-6 and \$1,500 for grades 7-10 scholarships is based on household size and income. The scholarships can be used at most private or parochial schools in the state.

ENM recently announced that Children's Educational Opportunity Foundation America will provide a \$1 million challenge grant towards these scholarships.

For the next four years, CEO America will match dollar for dollar Education New Mexico's fund raising efforts. The combined funds will pay for the scholarships awarded today.

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A complete list of scholarship recipients is available upon request.

ENMU-Roswell grows

Construction is under way on a new instructional technology center on the Eastern New Mexico University Roswell campus.

University officials, legislators and community leaders gathered for a groundbreaking ceremony Aug. 29.

The \$3.5 million building will have a similar exterior design as existing campus buildings and will be located just west of the Performing Arts Center on Mathis Street.

The 43,990-square-foot building will house a mix of traditional classrooms, smart classrooms (computer-based instructional rooms and labs), life science classrooms and labs, new interactive instructional television classrooms, a media center and a large general computer lab.

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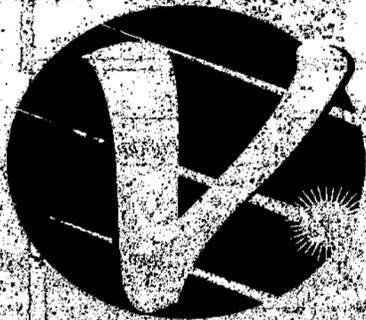
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PART-TIME FRONT DESK Clerk. Part-time housekeeping. Please apply in person. No phone calls. Pinehill Village, 2703 Sudderth.

PART-TIME POSITION available for high school students to work part-time evening at a 64 person. Apply in person at the Super 8 Motel, Hwy 70, Wink.

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

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PROPERTY MANAGEMENT Company looking for management team in Ruidoso to manage local apartment complex. Maintenance and office experience required. Send resume to 1092 Mechem, Ruidoso, NM 88345 or fax to 257-2104.

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SUBWAY OF RUIDOSO now taking applications for day and night shift positions. Apply in person, 148 Sudderth Drive

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Class, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

By order of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

/s/ Tim Vega
Planning Department

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the Village of Ruidoso will hold a regular meeting on September 19, 2000 at Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive. The meeting will begin at 2:00 P.M. the purpose of the meeting will be to consider Case #P00-035 a Variance request for the following described property:

Lot 18, Block 1, Airport West Rd. Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Ruidoso Police Department Friday, September 1, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. The hearing will be held at the Village of Ruidoso Administrative Building, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso.

The Ruidoso Police Department has received a Local Law Enforcement Block Grant for equipment from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, and a public hearing is a required condition of the grant. A six-member advisory board will review the proposed equipment purchases and take public comment. The board will then make recommendations, and the Bureau of Justice Assistance will review them before disbursing the funds.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Village of Ruidoso this 30th day of August, 2000.

(SEAL)

/s/ Tammie J. Maddox
Village Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL

DISTRICT

No. CV-00-130

FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION (a FT Mortgage Company) dba Sunbelt National Mortgage, Plaintiff,

vs.

MITCHELL B. STIRMAN aka M. BRETT STIRMAN aka BRETT STIRMAN; **VALERIE ANN NARAMORE** aka VALERIE A. STIRMAN aka VALERIE STIRMAN and **NORWEST BANK NEW MEXICO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDING OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants, GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at Oak Drive, in the City of Capitlan, County of Lincoln, New Mexico, more particularly described in the Complaint in said cause.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before October 9, 2000, judgment by default will be entered against you;

Name and address of Plaintiff's attorney: Geor & Little, P.A., 707 Broadway NE, Suite 202, Post Office Box 25885, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125-0885.

WITNESS the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this 15th day of August, 2000.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By /s/ Stephanie J. Browning
Deputy

(Seal) 2950 4T(8)23,30(8)6,13

LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Region IX Education Cooperatives is requesting proposals for primary care provider services for school based health clinics in Ruidoso High School and Ruidoso Middle School for the 1999-2000 school year. Complete Request for Proposal information available at REC IX Office. Proposal submission deadline is Tuesday, September 5, 2000. Only fully-qualified/licensed health care providers need inquire. For additional information, please call (505) 257-2368 Fred Romero or Freda Barnett. REC IX is an equal opportunity employer.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Region IX Education Cooperatives Council meeting Thursday, September 7, 2000, 8:00 a.m. REC IX Conference Room. The meeting is open to the public. Agenda items include acceptance of 1999-2000 Awards. This is a special award given to the following: Best Child Care Award; Title VII Class Size Reduction Award; Carl Palant Award; Apprenticeship Award; School Based Health Clinic Award; and employment contracts for 2000-2001. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, community members are requested to contact Sandy Gladson, 257-2368, if public accommodations are needed.

/s/ Sandy Gladson, Director

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Will the woman who was parked outside the Ruidoso Roastery on Saturday, August 26, at about 9:30 a.m. who asked a gentleman to move his Suburban so she could leave, please call 257-9642 (days) or 257-6760 (evenings).

RUIDOSO NEWS 257-4881

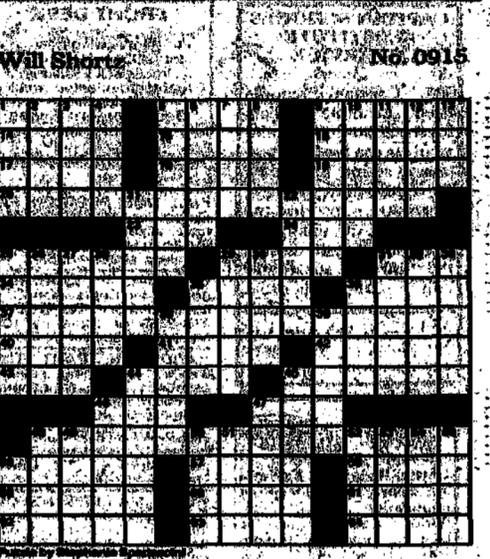
The Ruidoso News will be closed Monday, Sept. 4, in observance of Labor Day. Deadlines for all advertising for the Wednesday, Sept. 6 edition will be Friday, Sept. 1, at 3:00 p.m.

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Edited by Will Shortz No. 0915

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