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Detention center staffing under a close watch

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The level of staffing at the Lincoln County Detention Center is being monitored by County Manager Tom Stewart, who said Monday he wants to ensure proper coverage, especially with the recent addition of federal prisoners.

Stewart said he was asked by County Commissioner Leo Martinez to report on staff levels at the jail in Carrizozo and will present the results of his review at the commission meeting Aug. 16.

"I just did the report and staff was at 20, but the administrator tells me that two more people were hired last week," Stewart said. "Until I see their wages reflected in the bills for August, I can't say for sure they are working."

Seven federal prisoners were in the jail Monday, bringing the total number of inmates to 82.

Jail administrator John Buffington, an employee of Correctional Systems Inc., which manages the jail, said his two new employees will start in mid-August.

He declined to comment on staffing levels, saying that the company considers it a matter of security.

But he emphasized that staffing patterns, which usually place more employees on duty during the day hours when transfers and court dates occur, are regularly reviewed by the company's top executives, who all are former wardens or have extensive backgrounds in corrections.

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John Buffington
 Jail administrator



Weston Richardson gives his pigs a few minutes to adjust before moving them to pens for Lincoln County's annual fair today through Saturday.

Bring your animals and the whole family to the Lincoln County fair

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Although participants spent the past year preparing, the action for the public starts today at the annual Lincoln County Fair in Capitan.

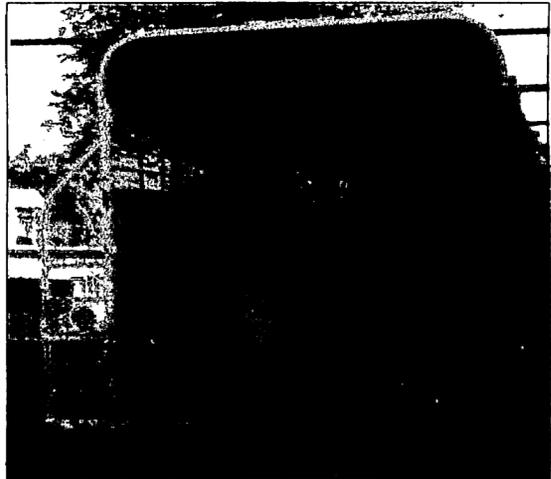
Visitors will be treated to an old-fashioned event with no glitz or midway rides, only children showing the animals they raised and others displaying the craft products they created, pictures they painted and vegetables and flowers they grew.

Homemade pies and brewed coffee can be munched and sipped while walking around the inside displays, or indulging in a full barbecue lunch before stopping to see the calves, goats, pigs and poultry.

Tuesday, Weston Richardson of Capitan unloaded two pigs he raised since they were born. The two brothers go everywhere together around his ranch, he said. One of the "boys" was upset about being separated from his sibling in a separate pen.

"I've been participating in the fair for the past two years," Richardson said. "I got a sixth last year in pigs, but I hope I do better this year. I'm also showing a horse."

Codi Montes, 19, and a state officer for FFA, said she enjoys the county fair because it's an activity that involves her entire family. Her father is a member of



Grady and Ronnie Eldridge push their fair entry out of a trailer.

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After false starts, church gets site OK

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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After several years of false starts, development plans for property across from the Cree Meadows Golf and Country Club were approved Tuesday.

With some required adjustments to the parking lot and a few other stipulations, a site plan for construction of a First Baptist Church building on the 14-acre lot between Country Club Drive and Paradise Canyon Road was passed by the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission.

A previously proposed multi-family residential project at the site ran into financial problems before the church purchased the land.

As presented, the original layout covered 259 parking spaces, not leaving enough room for driving lanes that meet village standards.

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Secretary Jennifer Salisbury of the state Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources, reviews a chart with state forester Toby Martinez during a session of the Legislative Finance Committee in Ruidoso

Goals of forest thinning defined

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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To attain the goal of forest thinning and creation of defensible space from fire, neighborhood groups must donate volunteer hours in 20 "at risk" communities identified by the state Forest and Resources Conservation Division.

State Sen. Sue Wilson Belfort, a Republican from Albuquerque, offered that opinion Tuesday during a session of the state Legislative Finance Committee meeting in Ruidoso. Without volunteer labor, the cost of clearing could break state

and federal budgets, she said.

"At an estimated cost of \$1,000 an acre, you're talking \$10 million if you had your wish list," she told village urban forester Mike DeLaco. "That may not be feasible for just one village. A lot of urban defensible land needs to be cleared in New Mexico. I don't see where the money would come from."

"I don't think this country can do it any other way than with volunteers. Last year in my area, we had to twist arms to get people involved. Today, they're waiting in line."

Peer pressure also helps eliminate the creation of a checkerboard

pattern of lots that have been treated and those left untouched, she said.

DeLaco said the village isn't asking for \$10 million and his presentation to the committee was meant to indicate how much land needs treatment, not the exact cost.

"Obviously, we started where most fires occur or the danger is the greatest," he said. "This is a 20-year endeavor, not just one year."

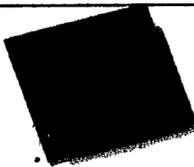
Jennifer Salisbury, secretary of the state Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources,

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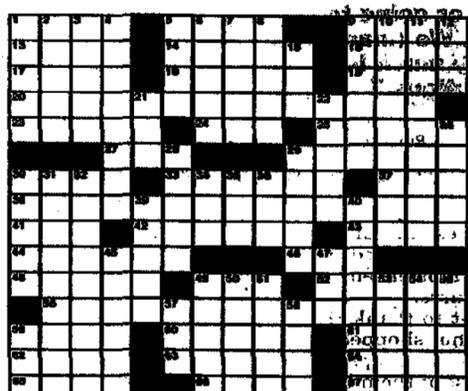
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CHURCH: Plans show space for future sanctuary

Planning commission members told surveyor O.T. Collins and Realtor James Paxton that they weren't interested in reducing requirements for 25-foot-wide driving lanes between parking aisles. They attached a requirement that the architect take another look and come up with fewer spaces to allow wider driving lanes.

Village rules call for only 99 spaces for the proposed building size and use, which should give ample space for one tree to be planted for every 10 spaces, they said.

Paxton said he was upset to learn at the meeting that because of the building's size and intended use, construction plans must be reviewed by national building code experts in California, a process that could take several weeks. He previously was told that the review could take place in-house at the village code inspection office and that he could file for a building permit Wednesday.

While Paxton and Collins proposed placing most of the trees around the perimeter of the parking lot to avoid interfering with line of sight of drivers, board chairman Glen Barrow pointed out that the tree requirement specifically is aimed at breaking up large segments of pavement.

Churches constitute a conditional use in a Residential Single Family Planned Unit Development, the zoning designation on the property, the staff explained. On a staff recom-

FOREST: Neighborhood groups would need to donate volunteer hours to help

complimented Ruidoso officials for committing the money to hire an urban forester to work with private land owners to reduce the fire danger on their land.

"An urban forester in New Mexico is rare," she said. "The village decided this was a high priority and hired one. I think there are just two others (in a list of 20 high risk communities). The vast majority don't have someone like this to coordinate with private land owners."

She hopes the cost of treating and removing debris from each acre to fall considerably under \$1,000, the secretary said.

Ruidoso leads the group of 20 designated communities in federal money funneled through the state for programs to assist in the fire mitigation effort, according to a chart presented by Salisbury.

From October 2000 through July 2001, Ruidoso received \$636,862 for Wildland Urban Fire Interface projects, for planning assistance, for economic assistance programs, for firewise workshops and for use of technical assistance provided by the department, she pointed out.

A total of \$3,036,851 was allocated to the 20 communities through those programs, she said. The second highest recipient was Cloudcroft in neighboring Otero County, and also in the Lincoln National Forest, at \$360,000.

Of the \$88 million in federal money appropriated for New Mexico this year, at least \$3.5 million will flow through her department to state, municipal and community-based groups and individuals for mitigation projects, Salisbury said.

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Jennifer Salisbury Secretary of the state Department of Energy

That's in addition to the \$940,000 in funding from the state Legislature and the assistance of her staff in helping communities compete for up to \$2 million more in planning and economic action federal grants, she said.

Delaco said the money is well spent. He cited a comparison by Jerry Lazzari, state hazard mitigation officer of the Department of Public Safety, that the cost of fire suppression over the past two decades would have been cut by more than half if mitigation had occurred earlier, with a net benefit of \$64 million.

"The analysis didn't attempt to calculate any property damages or potential losses to life and limb," Delaco said. If a fire swept through the village of Ruidoso, the loss of commercial property alone is estimated at \$78 million, he said.

Delaco asked for the committee's help by:

- Continuing to support mitigation programs and requests for additional state service foresters to provide technical support and program administration.
Supporting the reduction of the cost-sharing

burden of private land owners participating in fire hazard mitigation programs.

Supporting the development of education curriculums at university extension services and high schools concerning natural resource management.

Supporting the development of a firewise defensible space rating system to be applied to standard real estate disclosure forms.

Supporting the development of a grant program for local communities to become partners in periodic firewise workshop sponsored by the U.S. Forest Service.

Delaco proposed a 70/30 cost-sharing ratio instead of the current 50/50. But Sen. Patrick Lyons, a Republican from Cuervo, said if people continue to build in forested areas, they bear responsibility for that choice.

Salisbury said a \$10 million may be needed in some areas and U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici, R-NM, included that provision in the proposed budget for the Interior Department.

Much of the federal money is funneled through Resource Conservation and Development councils, because it can't go directly from the federal government or the state directly to private land owners.

In a summary prepared for committee members, Salisbury and State Forester Toby Martinez noted that 389 wild fires occurred from Jan. 1 through Aug. 1, with 37,368 acres burned. The estimated cost of fire suppression on state and private land hit \$3.75 million.

Of those fires, 203 were caused by lightning and 186 by humans, with the remainder attributed to other or unknown causes.

Local judge finishes course

Judge James Waylon Counts, of the District Court, in Otero and Lincoln Counties, has completed the general jurisdiction course held July 9 through 27 at the National Judicial College in Reno, Nev.

General jurisdiction is NJC's flagship course for general jurisdiction judges and is aimed at those who are relatively new to the bench. The course helps new judges to discover the processes that work best for them, and aids them in feeling more comfortable in the role of judge.

The course examines substantive law and procedural issues, judicial skills, trial techniques, and a myriad of other topics.

Since its founding in 1963, the National Judicial College has issued more than 58,000 certificates of completion.

Participants are judges from all 50 states and more than 150 foreign countries. Alumni include U.S. Supreme Court Justices Anthony Kennedy and John Paul Stephens have served as lecturers.

CENTER: Officials keeping a close watch on staffing of facility

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Stewart said his agreement with CSI "was not to bring in more (prisoners) than they can watch."

"It's a continuing concern to make sure they are properly staffed," he said. "At next week's commission meeting, we'll analyze the situation some more."

In his opinion, the jail will hit maximum capacity at about 105 inmates, Stewart said.

He said it appears the new jail is saving the county money based on his examination of the last four months, which includes the transition period from the old jail to the new detention center under an annual contract with CSI.

The previous jail at the county courthouse in Carrizozo was limited by the state fire marshal to 40 inmates because it failed to meet space and safety requirements at higher numbers.

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Tom Stewart County Manager

CSI was brought in to help alleviate some of the problems and run the old jail. Excess inmates were farmed out to detention centers in other counties at a cost more than double that of the local price.

The fire marshal held off closing the old jail on the commission's pledge it would build a new one, which was opened earlier this year in the Carrizozo Industrial Park.

With extra beds, county officials hoped to "rent" space to other entities and offset the cost of operation.

"It appears the county is saving about \$14,251 per month, which is about \$171,022 per year," Stewart said. "Of

potential concern is the staff level, which only has increased by two since CSI took over.

"I intend to tell commissioners that we can't be so focused on the bottom line that CSI does not staff the facility appropriately."

Stewart said he's also bothered that CSI hasn't hired seasoned correctional personnel.

"The problem is they're hiring local people," he said. "That's all well and good, but I could have done that. We were hoping we'd get more experienced people."

Buffington said his last two hires formerly worked at Camp Sierra Blanca, a correctional center for boys about 13 miles northeast of Ruidoso.

"So they do have experience working with inmates," he said.

Buffington added that only one of the company's other employees lacks background in corrections.

Of the 20 employees on board last month, 14 were county employees and six were CSI personnel.

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Furr's closing one of its two stores

■ New Mexico-based Furr's Supermarkets filed for bankruptcy protection in February.

BY JAMES KAVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Thursday is the closing date for the Furr's Supermarket on U.S. Highway 70 in Ruidoso. The store is one of 11 Furr's in New Mexico shutting down. Six other Furr's, in west Texas, will also be closing their doors.

Ruidoso store manager Dan Grapentine said the writing was "on the wall" with the Highway 70 store the lower volume of the two Ruidoso Furr's locations.

"We were just waiting for the phone call," Grapentine said Monday. That phone call arrived last Friday. He said the 27 employees of the store met Saturday to hear about the closing announcement.

"They have the option of severance pay or going to the other store," Grapentine said. "We (management) pretty much have got the same

options."

Grapentine said he has been told there are job opportunities at the Mechem Drive location.

Grapentine, who has 22 years of seniority with Furr's, said some of the employees have told him they have other job opportunities. Three of the 27 employees hold management positions.

New Mexico-based Furr's Supermarkets filed for bankruptcy protection in February.

In June, a U.S. Bankruptcy Court judge approved the chain's purchase by Fleming Cos. Inc. of Lewisville, Texas. The purchase agreement allows Fleming to eliminate up to 27 stores from its purchase of the 66 Furr's outlets.

Since the weekend, the Highway 70 store has marked down its inventory by from 25 to 50 percent. Similar activities are taking place at Furr's locations in Albuquerque, Belen, Carlisbad, Farmington, Las Vegas and Roswell, as well as the Texas communities of Anthony, El Paso and Midland.

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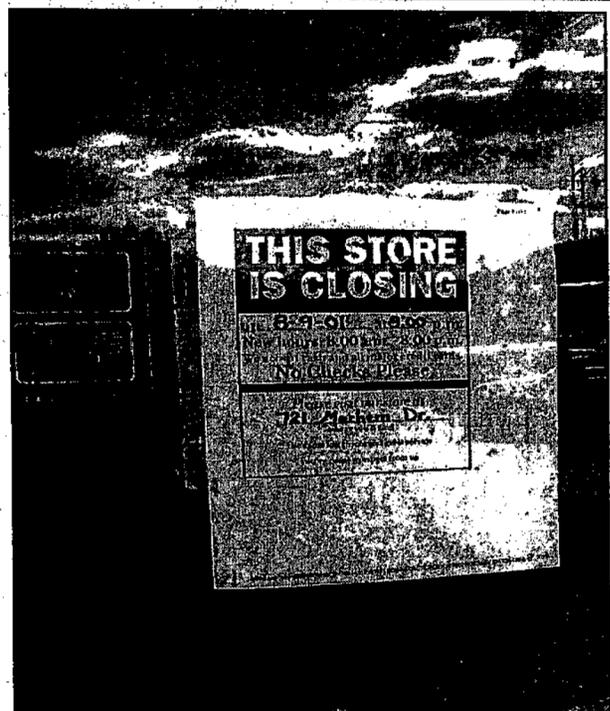
Dan Grapentine
Ruidoso store manager

Other stores in El Paso and Andrews, Texas, closed yesterday, said Steve Mortensen, president and CEO of Furr's.

"I just want to thank those loyal customers who shopped here for years," Ruidoso's Grapentine said. "We knew most of them by name."

The Highway 70 store will close at 8 p.m. Thursday.

This sign was posted at the Furr's store on Highway 70 in Ruidoso last weekend.



KEITH GREEN/STAFF

COUNTY FAIR EXCITEMENT



Quade Hill, 6, clutches a stick horse he decorated for his county fair project. The fair starts today in Capitan.

DIANE STALLINGS/STAFF

Carrizozo just right for Barron

BY DIANE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Growing up in the eastern New Mexico farming community of Elida, Steve Barron found his early role models in the teachers who coached school teams.

They inspired him to attend college and to earn first a bachelor's degree and then a master's degree as he combined his interests in education and sports. But, at least for a while starting this month, he won't be handling two roles.

Barron came on board Monday as the new high school principal for the Carrizozo School District.

Rick Cogdill, who left the principal's spot in March to fill a vacancy created by the resignation for health reasons of the previous school superintendent, said Barron was one of five interviewed for the post.

Cogdill, who joined the Carrizozo district six years ago, started as a teacher, then moved into counseling and served as the high school principal until he was picked as superintendent.

But the school board didn't attempt to fill the principal's spot right away.

"We knew that we weren't going to find anyone in March," Cogdill said. "So we struggled along and opened up the search this summer. He was selected in late June or early July."

"I thought he was very professional and knowledgeable in several areas of education. I think he has good people skills and is a communicator. He also was familiar with the small-school atmosphere. I think he'll be a good asset to the community."

Barron said Monday that he grew up on a ranch, where his father worked cattle and his mother raised five children.

"When I was in high school, the people who were great advocates for me were my coaches," he said.

"They were good role models and I knew I wanted to teach and coach too," Barron added.

He earned a bachelor's degree in physical education with a minor in health and science from Eastern New Mexico University in 1992.

He stayed on at the university, working toward his master's degree in sports administration, and met his wife Kathy Barron, who was working on a masters of business administration degree.

During that period, he also coached in just about any capacity that was needed from Little League to the women's basketball team, "because I loved it," Barron said.

He then spent six years at Pine Hill school in the Grants/Cibola non-public school district.

The first two years, he was physical education teacher, coach and athletic director, later filling in as head girl's basketball coach and track coach.

Then district officials combined the athletic director's position with the assistant high



DIANE STALLINGS/STAFF

New Carrizozo High School principal Steve Barron settles into his office, but stays in touch with other parts of the campus.

school principal's job, throwing in middle school principal and head football coaching duties for the last year.

While juggling all of those assignments, he finished his master's at the Gallup Graduate Studies Branch of Western New Mexico University and the couple's daughter, Jessica was born.

"I was looking for a place where she can grow up," Barron said of his one-year-old daughter. "And I wanted something where I could spend more time with my family at home. If things go all right here, we plan to stay a while."

He applied at Carrizozo and at Las Vegas, where he was second in a field of eight finalists at that 4A school.

But he's at home in Carrizozo, which numbers about 230 students in kindergarten through 12th grade, he said. He's used to a small community.

"This is the most in-town we have lived," he said of their house in Carrizozo. "Pine Hill wasn't a town. It was the school and teacher housing. It was 1A with about 170 kids kindergarten through 12th."

For now, Barron won't be signing on for coaching duties anywhere.

"I want to concentrate on my own education in this position first," he said. "But I've seen the athletic director and coach side and I know the importance of both sides for education."

Pecos water plan public hearings called

Public meetings of the Pecos Valley Water Users Organization are scheduled next week, during which comments regarding the final draft of the regional water plan for the Lower Pecos River Basin will be received.

The organization addresses

water interests and concerns of consumers in the lower drainage basin, which includes all or part of DeBaca, Chavez, Eddy, Lincoln and Otero counties.

The meetings are Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Pecos River Village Conference Center in

Carlisbad and Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Roswell Civic Center.

Copies of the "final draft" plan are available at locations in each county, including the manager's office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

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OUR OPINION

Thinning the trees by the numbers

After the wildfires, clearing trees becomes popular

Ruidoso for a half century advertised itself as a vacationland in the cool pines — and the more pines, the better.

For years, a Ruidoso ordinance required a homeowner to get a permit to cut a tree that didn't conform to a certain size.

Then came the wildfires in the late years of the last millennium, and an awareness that Smokey Bear wasn't always right — we could prevent forest fires, but forest fires made healthy forests, if not happy homeowners.

Now, after the great fires of 2000 — Los Alamos burning and the Cree Fire putting the fear of God into many Ruidoso people — suddenly money is pouring in to thin the forest.

A \$300,000 grant from the Western Urban Wildlands

Interface Program will provide 70 percent of the cost of thinning trees on private property.

A Ruidoso entrepreneur has come up with a grant to turn wood chips into a salable product.

Bulldozers have been clearing junipers and other waterhog trees along our highways and the resulting piles of wood are being burned, all part of a Forest Service effort.

Thinning continues on Ruidoso's fringes.

Now, \$300,000 won't clear a lot, not at \$1,000 to \$1,200 per acre for thinning and brush removal.

But it is a start, and an encouragement. Cooperation between neighbors in thinning is a good next step — because when a wildfire starts it doesn't respect property lines.

The fact of the matter

It was erroneously stated in an editorial on July 27 that Sun Valley residents were opposed to an easement to the county for a fire exit from their subdivision.

In fact, the only feasible alternate fire escape route is through the neighboring Fox Run subdivision.

Fox Run residents have agreed, in a wildfire emergency, to an exit route across their property to Highway 48 at the Sierra Blanca Airport Road intersection. They don't want to give an easement to the county, because a maintained road would render their residential lots unuseable.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK

Exporting farm products

BY TOM STEEVER
AMERICAN FARM BUREAU

It's not the biggest wheat crop that Milt Rogers has ever harvested, but with hail in the forecast, it's significant enough to cause worries about getting it out of the field. "In wheat farming — hard red winter wheat — we get to worry about this crop for ten months out of the year," says Rogers, scanning the western Nebraska sky for ominous-looking clouds. "We plant it in September, harvest it in July."

In his brief but fidgety late afternoon break from the combine, Rogers says his other concern is how much the crop will be worth. "The economy in general is pretty soft in agriculture in this area, particularly hard red winter wheat," says Rogers. "Most of it finds its way into export markets. The domestic use is just not enough to cover all the production that we have in this country."

Rogers' statement is supported by a recent American Farm Bureau Federation study. "I don't think there are any other crops or commodities that are more dependent on international trade," says John Skorburg, international trade specialist with the American Farm Bureau. "One out of every two acres that are planted in wheat this year in the United States will be exported and sold into foreign markets. That's why international trade is very, very important to agriculture in the United States."

As an agricultural producer, Rogers is troubled by the current relative strength of the U.S. dollar. "It's very strong and it makes it difficult to sell whatever com-

modity that the United States produces to the world markets," says Rogers. "It is just more expensive to buy that with the currency of the country that we're trying to trade with."

"If you look at a relative weak economy as it is in some other areas of the world right now and couple that with a strengthening dollar," says Skorburg, "then you know that it's going to be harder for us to sell items into that world economy."

Rogers feels that some of the wheat market's strength is lost because of the way wheat is marketed by one of the United States' largest wheat competitors — Canada. "We don't know how they price their wheat, so it creates some problems," says Rogers. "That wheat comes in the United States and because of the exchange rate, the Canadian dollar being less strong, they can bring that commodity into the United States and it affects our markets here."

There's good reason to be anxious about completing the combining under the threat of hail. At that point in the season, when the wheat is ready to be harvested, everything that a producer invests in the crop — time, money, labor and fuel — is the most vulnerable. But there is no controlling the weather.

The trouble is, Milt Rogers has just about as much control over the international market climate that affects the price of his crop.

Tom Steever is a producer in broadcast services for the American Farm Bureau Federation.



YOUR OPINION

'Dead Man's Stretch' on U. S. 70

To the editor:

The portion of U.S. 70 between Riverside and Ruidoso should be named "Dead Man's Stretch."

I've traveled the world's highways, with or without turning lanes, are definitely safer than two-lane ones!

Currently U.S. 70 has very few turning lanes. The no-construction or the four-lane reroute options wouldn't solve the safety problems that are currently encountered on the existing highway.

U.S. 70 has proven that speed is more deadly on two-lane roads than on four-lane ones. Additionally, the number of deaths due to drivers driving below the posted speed limit is drastically reduced on four-lane highways. Finally, it's easier to avoid accidents on four-lane roads than on two-lane ones.

If the past ten years are any indication, traffic will continue to increase on U.S. 70 whether or not it becomes a four-lane highway.

I believe that most of the people who are opposed to the Parsons Brinckerhoff recommendation merely don't want a four-lane highway in their own backyards (NIMBY). However, they seem to have no problem with placing it in someone else's backyard and at a higher cost to the taxpayers.

It's time for us in the Honda Valley to put our self-interests aside and to become concerned about the safety of our fellow motorists — especially the young passengers.

Franklin L. Boren
Tinnie

Drug testing at the track

To the editor:

I think drug testing on the back-sides of Ruidoso Downs Racetrack is a must.

Civil rights in this country is a great thing. But I feel we go a little overboard sometimes.

We worry more about the outlaws' civil rights than we do the good people's.

Is it civil rights we are worried about or is drug testing just an unpopular job our New Mexico Racing Commission doesn't want to take responsibility for?

I will always feel we need to do whatever it takes to keep our racing industry clean.

I then say to the New Mexico Racing Commission, if you can't take the heat then get out of the kitchen.

Mary Gillett
Ruidoso Downs

Appalling attitudes

To the editor:

I am appalled at the attitudes of County Treasurer Joan Park, County Manager Stewart, and Commissioner Rex Wilson toward the Humane Society and I also question their true motives, as Mr. (Leo) Martinez does.

First off, was Park just irritated because she didn't get free hail for her loose dog? Secondly, if Stewart had a problem with the inmates sitting around and new avenues toward community help (i.e. making furniture, carpenter jobs at homes of elderly, cooking meals to be delivered to the sick, picking up trash, clear the forest of shrubs). His suggestion of putting our stray problem onto Otero County was absurd. Thirdly, Wilson's attitude of not being responsible for his residents' pet overpopulation is so shallow. Please tell me the what he thinks the county is responsible for?

We have seasonal residents who pay the high taxes year around and many tourists who choose to visit our county with their money and sometimes their pets. We have an obligation to them and to our own ethics and morality to have a solid infrastructure to offer these people and our full-time residents.

And a vital part of this is the existence of a Humane Society to help with lost pets and strays. It's just a necessary expense to having a nice community. What about strays from Mesalero? Am I the only one that dreads the drive to Alamogordo because of the number of dead dogs on the road? We should be continually presenting their council with designs of shelters and offers to train the employees, but that's another subject.

Susan Carter
Ruidoso

Budget is provided

To the editor:

Contrary to recent accusations by some county officials, for many years now, the animal shelter, run by the Humane Society of Lincoln County, has provided a complete annual budget

to all of the local government entities that assist with their funding.

Furthermore, it doesn't take a CPA to see that the salaries for the 8 and one-half employees of the shelter's staff can eat up a \$100,000 budget pretty quickly. Actually, if it wasn't for the efforts of the dedicated and hard-working local volunteers, the local governments would be paying out considerably more than they are paying now. One of the primary goals of the Humane Society is to reduce the population of unwanted animals through inexpensive, or even free, spaying and neutering. This service is especially helpful to the people who can least afford it. In the long run, it is far cheaper to fix one animal than to shelter an unwanted litter. Unfortunately, some of the money that would normally go for the spaying and neutering of animals of citizens with limited means, will now be spent on a CPA to produce an audit. Personally, I don't see the need for an audit of a small, independent, non-profit contractor.

In all fairness, one has to wonder if the county asks for an audit of Sierra Blanca Motors each time the sheriff's department needs another gas-guzzling SUV. Watch out, Pink Ladies, you may be next on the county's hit list.

In a recent article in the News, the county manager is quoted as saying that \$125,000 is "not a lot of money." If that is the way he honestly feels, then the \$100,000 that the shelter needs for its entire annual budget must be even less significant. Furthermore, the \$38,000 requested by the shelter for the county's portion of the expenses, by his own standards, should be considered downright meager. If we are talking about such a small amount of money, then why is the county harassing such a noble organization run mostly by volunteers? Could this be precipitated by some recent animal impound and subsequent fines, to current and former government officials?

I would like to thank the shelter employees and volunteers that man the thrift shop and other fund-raising functions for their contribution to our community. Your work has not only helped to reduce the number of unwanted animals in Lincoln County, but has been a big factor in holding down the costs of the services you provide. At the next election, I hope the voters of this county remember the officials who have precipitated this unwarranted criticism of an honorable, hard-working, local non-profit organization.

Weldon Spencer
Alto

Editor's note

The issue of county government's contribution to the animal shelter operated by the nonprofit Humane Society of Lincoln County has brought many more letters than can be published. The newspaper has published many representative letters on the subject, and will publish no more at this time.

LETTERS POLICY

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Tularosa Basin water targeted

Federal legislation authorizing experiments on desalination of brackish underground water opens up another possibility for solving Ruidoso's own water shortfall.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A major thrust of a bill introduced in Congress last week would authorize the construction of a desalination test and evaluation plant in the Tularosa Basin in Otero County.

Introduced by New Mexico's U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici, the Water Supply Security Act of 2001 (S.1309) would fund development of desalination technologies to ultimately convert plentiful brackish or sea water into fresh water.

Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson said if successful, the project could have a long-lasting and positive impact on Otero and Lincoln County.

"As I understand it, what Alamogordo initially is looking at is blending water from Bonito Reservoir with the water that comes out of the desalination plant," Donaldson said Monday.

The reservoir is located in Lincoln County, but is owned by the city of Alamogordo.

To date, city officials have resisted offers to sell the reservoir and its water rights, although Alamogordo's pipeline from the lake serves several settlements and the Lincoln County seat of Carrizozo on its trip down the mountain.

Alamogordo's position on the reservoir could change if that city can tap into the huge drainage basin's underground water supply, Donaldson said. The basin, about 200 miles long by 50 miles wide, straddles southern New Mexico and west Texas, receiving recharge from mountain precipitation

on the east and west sides of the basin.

Experts estimate that the northeast portion of the basin contains more than 200 million acre-feet of saline water with more than 20 million acre-feet easily recoverable in the lower range of salinity. One acre-foot equates to 325,851 gallons of water. Twenty million acre feet of water is about a 1,500-year supply for a community of 30,000, experts estimate.

In addition, water levels in that area are relatively shallow, allowing easy access to the saline groundwater supplies.

"Over time, if it proves successful and the technology continues to improve, the day may come when that water (Bonito) isn't necessary over there because they sit on an ocean of brine water," Donaldson said. "So anything that ultimately helps Alamogordo deal with water may have benefits to this part of Lincoln County over time."

"Even if they blend, it may make water available if they're willing to sell. From Ruidoso's viewpoint, we're always interested in talking about additional water sources. It may be even more important for others north of town who have greater water issues. But this is a beginning and we have to see how the pilot project works."

According to information from Domenici's office, the Republican senator's legislation aims not only to channel scientific innovation to ensure plentiful future water supplies through the desalination of brackish and sea water, but also to reduce the cost of that process.

The bill would direct the Bureau of Reclamation and the Department of Energy to collaborate on evaluating

current technology, advising on additional research and building a facility to test and prepare desalination technologies for "real world applications."

One million dollars would be provided in Fiscal Year 2002 through the bureau's Desalination and Water Purification Research and Development Program for the DOE and for the Bureau to determine the most effective way to construct the Tularosa Basin test and evaluation facility.

The legislation would then provide DOE with \$6 million per year from Fiscal Year 2003 through 2008 to construct and operate the desalination facility.

The potable water produced by the plant would be provided to one or more communities located in Otero County free of charge, Domenici said in a news release on the legislation.

He said the Tularosa Basin provides one of the most ideal locations in the world for desalination research because of the abundant availability, easy accessibility and variability of its saline water supplies.

"Access to fresh water is an increasingly critical national and international issue," the senator said. "Arid states such as New Mexico are facing serious water shortages."

"Because brackish and sea water account for more than 97 percent of the water on Earth, being able to cheaply convert this water into fresh water will play a key role in ensuring an adequate supply in the future."

The Tularosa Basin also has the highest level of solar radiation in the world, which will allow experts to evaluate a combination of renewable energy and desalination applications, he said.

"Anything that ultimately helps Alamogordo deal with water may have benefits to this part of Lincoln County ..."

Robert Donaldson
Mayor of Ruidoso

FUNERALS DEATHS

Theta Warren McCraw

Services were Monday at the First Christian Church in Ruidoso.

Theta was born in Brown County, Texas, on July 27, 1922 and is survived by her husband of 62 years, Harland, two daughters, June McCraw Lowrance and husband Alvin of Aztec and Joella Flowers and husband Tom of Muleshoe, Texas; six grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. Also, two sisters, Barbara Warren Hogue of Brownfield, Texas, and Velta Warren Bailey of Alamogordo. Theta was a resident of Lincoln County since 1946.

She was selected "Woman of the Year" in 1985 for the Ruidoso Ladies Club.

Memorial contributions can be made to your favorite charity.

Erma Leora Stevenson

Funeral services are at 10 a.m. today at Ballard Funeral Chapel for Erma Leora

Stevenson, 76, who died Aug. 5, 2001, at her home. Pastor Blair Overturf of First Assembly of God Church will officiate. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery.

On Dec. 24, 1924, Erma was born in Glendale, Calif., to Washington Dewitt White and Jewel Patience Meadows White. She married Jack Wade Stevenson in Modesto, Calif. Both parents and her husband preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her daughter Carrie Tyolaska.

Erma is survived by sons Rick Stevenson and his wife Jean of Roswell, Pat Stevenson and his wife Wendt of Alamogordo, Lonnie Stevenson and his wife Darla of Roswell, daughters Joelan Rushing and her husband Harold of Ruidoso and Deana Osterman and her husband Steve of Tucson, Ariz. She is also survived by her fifteen grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Ballard Funeral Home.

BIRTHS

Recent births at Lincoln County Medical Center:

July 16, 2001, a son, Orion Christopher Wyatt, to Andrea Wyatt and Christopher Margis, 5 lbs., 14.3 oz., 19" long.

July 19, 2001, a son, Nathan Jerome Coughlin, to Natalia and Jerome Coughlin, 8 lbs., 15.4 oz., 21" long.

July 20, 2001, a son, Robert Edward Paul Ochoa, to Nandel Sago and Arnold Ochoa, 6 lbs., 9.3 oz., 19" long.

July 24, 2001, a daughter, Rebekah Rose Apodaca Flores, to Emily Flores and John

Apodaca Jr., 7 lbs., 3 oz., 19" long.

July 24, 2001, a son, Kavita Richard Hall, to Elisha Bearshild and David Hall, 7 lbs., 13 oz., 20" long.

July 25, 2001, a son, Nicholas Enrique Gonzales, to Angel and Valarde Gonzales, 9 lbs., 10 oz., 20" long.

July 27, 2001, a daughter, Danielle Jade Evans, to LeClaire Gayton and Dana Enjady, 7 lbs., 3.5 oz., 19" long.

July 28, 2001, a son, Johnathan Nicholas Gobea, to Eva and Johnathan Gobea, 8 lbs., 4.1 oz., 21" long.

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Speeding stop leads to drug charges

BY JAMES HAMILTON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Two people have been charged in connection with a July 25 Ruidoso speeding stop that police said turned up an array of drugs.

Melissa McKelvey, 32, Roswell, has been charged with felony possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine and felony possession of marijuana. McKelvey is also charged with misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. Police are also attempting to seek a forfeiture of the 1994 Toyota Tercel McKelvey was driving.

A criminal complaint also names a second person who was reported in the vehicle, Gabriel Tam, 32, Ruidoso, was charged with possession of methamphetamine. Both could face sanctions for alleged violation of conditions of previous court sentencing.

McKelvey had pleaded guilty on May 31 to a Chaves County charge of possession of methamphetamine. She was to have served 90 days in jail or be fitted with an electronic monitoring ankle bracelet in Lincoln County. Police and court documentation contend McKelvey never complied with the requirement.

An arrest warrant had been issued

by a Chaves County judge for failing to serve the sentence.

Tam was on probation for a Dec. 14, 2000, conviction on charges of third offense driving while intoxicated, driving with a revoked license, assault on a police officer and negligent use of a firearm.

A Ruidoso police officer stopped McKelvey after radar stated she was driving 41 miles per hour in a 25 mph zone on Grindstone Canyon Road.

In the trunk of the vehicle and under the front and back seats, police said they found a number of drugs, scales, a police scanner and \$1,713 in currency.

Bomb threats strike two area businesses

■ The Funtrackers scare forced the evacuation of the building at the amusement location

Bomb threats Saturday resulted in the evacuation of the Ruidoso Downs Wal-Mart Supercenter twice.

The first threat was called into the store about 5:30 p.m., said Steven Speights, general manager of the Wal-Mart Supercenter. That was minutes after a series of bomb threats were received at Funtrackers in Ruidoso.

A second bomb threat at Wal-Mart was phoned to the store about 11:30 p.m.

The first Wal-Mart scare resulted in about a 1 1/4 hour closure of the store. The second resulted in an evacuation of the store that was scheduled to close at midnight.

Ruidoso Downs Police Chief Eddie Lerma said a search of the store found nothing suspi-

cious. "Our number one priority is to look out for the safety of our customers and associates," Speights said. "We had them exit the building in a sensible manner and called police letting them take it from there."

In addition to searching the store, police blocked ingress to the access driveway to Wal-Mart.

Speights said the bomb threats were "unfortunately one of those things," but corporate procedures are in place to deal with everything from bomb threats to severe weather.

The Funtrackers scare forced the evacuation of the building at the amusement location.

Three bomb threats were received in a span of several minutes, a Funtrackers official told Ruidoso police. While police were at the location, two additional phone calls warning of a bomb were also received.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Burn set

Files of previously cut forest debris will be burned this week in the Lincoln National Forest around Capitan Divide.

The prescribed burns by the U.S. Forest Service were set to start Tuesday and continue through Friday if the weather permitted in an area off State

Highway 246 north of Capitan.

Weatherization here

The Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico is accepting applications for its weatherization program. The program is for low income, elderly and disabled residents. To get an application, write to

the Weatherization Assistance Program, P.O. Drawer 2227, Roswell, NM, 88202-2227 or by calling 1-888-624-1660.

Construction begins

New Mexico State Highway & Transportation Department has begun road construction on Highway 70 West, between

Ruidoso and Roswell at Mile Post 302 to 318. Double fine zones will be enforced. The work will begin at 6 a.m. and end at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The speed limit will be 55 mph in the construction zone and the public is asked to be careful as there will be employees working on the roadway.

RUIDOSO POLICE

Cell phone gone

A possible felony larceny of a cellular phone was reported to police on Aug. 3.

A Ruidoso police report stated a couple had been at several locations and was unsure if the phone had been lost or stolen.

The cell phone, a Motorola Star-tac, was valued at \$350. The possible larceny was pinned to a time frame of July 26-27.

Man admits abuse

A Ruidoso man was taken into custody Aug. 3 on a charge of misdemeanor battery against a household

member.

Roger H. Phillips, 20, admitted to police he had slapped a 19-year-old woman at a residence in the Camelot Apartments.

Police had been called on a 4:30 p.m. report of a violent domestic situation. The victim, who received a bloody nose, refused medical treatment.

Windshields broken

A domestic violence incident shortly after midnight Aug. 4 resulted in damage to two vehicles. Police were summoned to a residence in the 800 block of Country Club Drive where a man and

woman had allegedly been fighting.

Each is accused of using rocks to break or crack the windshields of the other's vehicles.

No arrests were noted on an incident report which stated a witness provided inconsistent details. The man told officers he would be leaving the residence for a period of time to "sort things out."

Teen charged

Police arrested an initially unconscious man shortly before 7 a.m. Aug. 2 at a location in the Cherokee Mobile Home village near U.S. Highway 70.

Officers were called on a report of an unconscious person on the ground.

Waken by police, Carlos A. Anchondo, 19, Ruidoso, allegedly refused to comply with police or provide his name. Anchondo was taken into custody and later gave officers his name and admitted consuming a couple of beers.

During booking police found a pen that contained trace amounts of a white substance inside, which tested positive for cocaine, according to an incident report.

Anchondo was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, being a minor consuming alcoholic beverages,

resisting arrest and concealing identity.

Cover stolen, recovered

Three Ruidoso area teens have been referred to juvenile authorities after a top cover to a Suzuki Samari was stolen July 31.

Police had been called to a report of a loud party in the 200 block of Racquet Court when a man told them someone at the party took the vinyl top cover, valued at \$209.

The following day, police recovered the vehicle accessory and over the next several days charged a 16-year-old and two 17-year-old juveniles in connection with the inci-

dent.

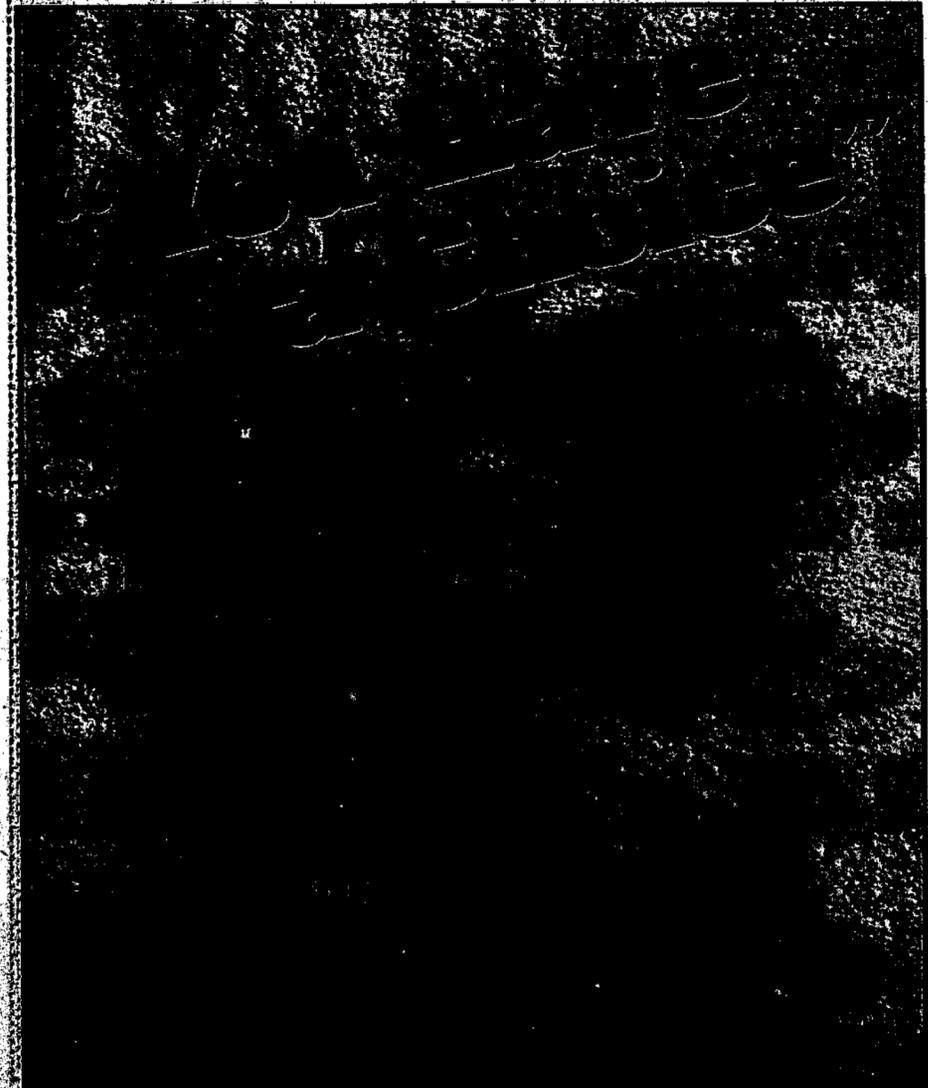
\$1,500 missing

Ruidoso police are investigating a felony embezzlement at the Lincoln County Grill, 2717 Sudderth Drive.

The owner of the restaurant told officers that someone dropped off an empty money bag that had been found Aug. 3 on a road near Alto Crest.

Missing from the money bag was more than \$1,500. The believed embezzlement was thought to have occurred between 9 p.m. Aug. 2 and 9 a.m. Aug. 3.

The money had been reportedly locked in an office at the restaurant.

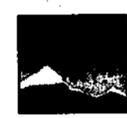


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So that our employees may enjoy the holiday with their families, the Ruidoso News will honor the following deadlines for the Wednesday, September 5th edition:

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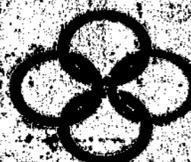
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River association says Ruidoso needs new water sources

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Ruidoso River Association is recommending that the village of Ruidoso look at obtaining new water sources other than surface flows on the Rio Ruidoso.

A four-point set of guidelines were proposed by the association at its annual meeting Aug. 3.

The recommendations state "behoves" the village to:

- Develop and "prove out" the North Fork well field as quickly as possible to determine how good those rights are.

- Continue to transfer water rights from the Eagle Creek basin to the Ruidoso basin as well as acquire new rights in the Ruidoso basin.

- Any new rights from the Rio Ruidoso basin should be earmarked for the downstream wells. The associ-

ation believes there is little potential to take much more surface water from the Rio Ruidoso.

- Two quantity-producing wells downstream (the Hollywood and Cherokee wells) should be reworked to satisfy demand both on a quantity and quality basis.

"The most water ever taken out of the Ruidoso River was last year," said Dick Wisner, executive director of the river association. "We feel it is not realistic to expect much more from the Ruidoso River."

Last year, after an agreement between the village and river association was reached, more Rio Ruidoso water during high flows was diverted to the village's Grindstone reservoir. That reservoir, for the first time since being built in the early 1990s, had

"On an average year Ruidoso is in pretty good shape. But that's an average year. We have had drought years."

reached capacity, with water going over the spillway for a time in late May.

"Until 1995, we never had a treatment plant," Mayor Robert Donaldson, a speaker at the meeting, said of Grindstone's potential as a water system supply. "We had an \$11 million lake that was never used as a water source. We have turned a very expensive pond into an asset for Ruidoso."

Wisner noted the bulk of the village's water rights are in the Eagle Creek basin.

The mayor said the village has

been looking for ways to tap into the rights.

But Donaldson said he was not comfortable with the Association's stand of transferring water rights from the Eagle Creek basin to the

Rio Ruidoso basin. He said the rights cannot simply be transferred.

Donaldson said new exploratory wells were being sought for the North Fork well field.

"People have said that the North Fork wells were producing nothing," Donaldson said.

"Those wells pumped everyday," he said of the immediate past years when drought conditions were in effect.

The mayor concurred that two powerhouse wells in the Rio Ruidoso basin are capable of providing much water.

"We are looking at what's needed to

improve the quality," Donaldson said. "We are looking at treatment instead of having people have to put in water softeners."

The future treatment of the odorous hard water from the pair of wells could be cost more than \$2 million.

Donaldson said he believed the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will eventually require municipalities to address highly mineralized water.

The mayor said conservation will forever be a component of having enough water.

He noted the village has spent \$10 million in the past six years to replace old, leaky water lines. Donaldson said that move has "substantially" reduced system leakage.

"In an average year, Ruidoso is in pretty good shape," Donaldson said. "But that's an average year. We have had drought years."

Check on the night sky at White Sands

White Sands Star Party III will give participants a chance to star gaze with amateur astronomers from throughout the country in the heart of a spectacular dune field.

Lying on one of the white sand dunes south of Alamogordo viewing a night sky filled with stars is probably one of the greatest ways possible to learn about astronomy.

The third White Sands Star Party set for Sept. 21 to 23 will give participants that chance, offering several non-astronomical opportunities as well.

Co-sponsored by White Sands National Monument, the New Mexico Museum of Space History and the Alamogordo Astronomy Club, the event will benefit Project ASTRO-New Mexico, which pairs amateur astronomers with teachers to help students understand the fundamentals of astronomy.

The project is a cooperative effort of the New Mexico Museum of Space History, the Astronomical Society of the Pacific and the National Science Foundation.

White Sands Star Party III will give participants a chance to star gaze with amateur astronomers from throughout the country in the heart of a spectacular dune field.

The three-day event, which kicks off Friday, Sept. 21, includes keynote speakers presenting evening programs throughout the weekend. Other evening activities include telescope viewing sessions, constellation talks, story-telling for children and nature walks in the dunes.

Amateur astronomers may register for a full weekend of activities, including all-night camping and observing in the dune field, lectures by local astronomers, tours of the National Solar Observatory at Sunspot, and the New Mexico Museum of Space History in Alamogordo and presentations in the museum's Tombaugh IMAX Dome Theater and Planetarium.

Register before Sept. 1, for \$40 per person and \$60 for a family. Registration after that date will be \$60 per person and \$90 for a family.

Only participating amateur astronomers need to register for the event. The general public may attend all of the evening activities at White Sands National Monument for the regular park entrance fee of \$3 per person. Children 16 and under are admitted free to the park.

For more information about the star party or to request a registration form, contact the New Mexico Museum of Space History's Education Department at (505) 437-2340 or 1-877-383-6589. Forms are available free at the Web site: <http://www.zianet.com/wssp>.

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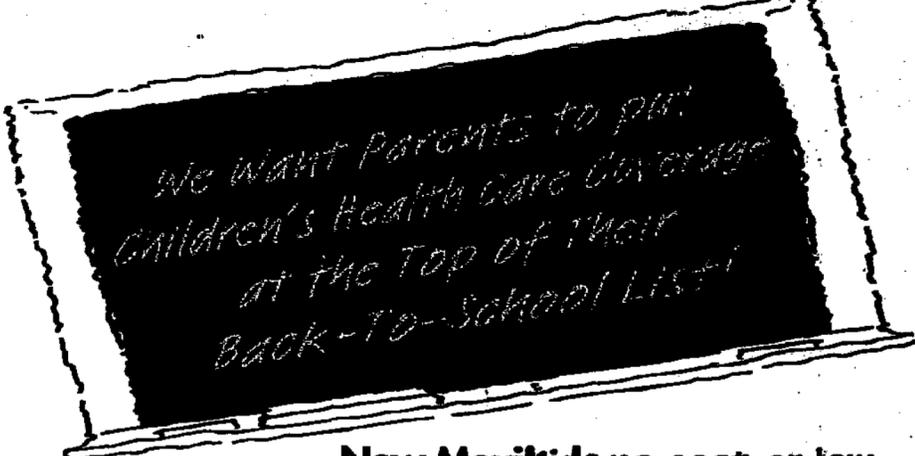
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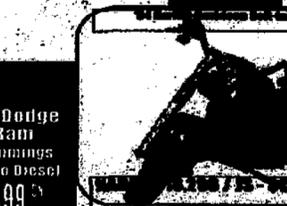
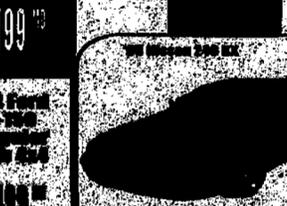
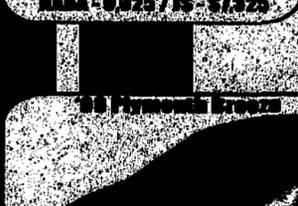
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WES SCHWENGLS/STAFF

A group of professional and Top Money Class shooters take aim during an exhibition Sunday at the Future of Archery Sports Team's national championship held across from Sierra Blanca Regional Airport. The event drew in about 480 archers of varying skill level, including 130 first-time shooters. Della Schaefer, at left, won the Ladies' Top Money Class.

Aiming for a championship

The FAST national championship drew hundreds of shooters

BY WES SCHWENGLS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

More than 400 archers from across the country shot into Lincoln County over the weekend, as the Future of Archery Sports Team held its first national championship Friday through Sunday.

Allen Conner, who won FAST's inaugural competition in Abilene, Texas, earlier this year, took the Men's Top Money Class title over seven other shooters. After his victory, Conner had a lot of praise for the event and the organization.

"This was fantastic," he said. "These people are just heads above everything I've ever done."

Conner has won six world championships through other archery organizations, and makes anywhere from \$50,000 per year and up.

There are some drawbacks to competing full time, he said. Conner travels nearly 40,000 miles per year, and is often away from his wife and children who live in Attalla, Ala.

"It's what I do for a living," he said. "When I quit enjoying the sport, I'll quit doing it."

The championship brought out about 480 shooters, although not all of them competed in any of the classes. Age divisions ranged from Cub (8-12 years old) to a senior class.

"I give FAST great credit for what they're trying to do for the youth," Conner said. "That's our future."

On top of the tough archery competition, FAST gave away several Genesis bows, as well as a new computer, four bicycles and a cooler to participants and audience members alike.

The championship, which spanned three days and took place across from Sierra Blanca Regional Airport, was called a success by FAST officials.

Carmen Johnston of FAST said the event drew more than 130 new shooters, and that the weather was ideal for archery.

Competitors shot at three-dimensional life-like animal targets from varying distances to determine their scores.

Conner notched a 217 over the two-day Top

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Leagues are looking for people to bowl

A recent dropoff in bowling participation has league officials concerned about the future.

BY WES SCHWENGLS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Lucy Servies has noticed a disturbing trend over the past few years.

Fewer people are bowling. As bowling league coordinator for the Ruidoso Bowling Center, 1202 Mechem Drive, Servies is responsible for recruiting teams for the alley's upcoming fall and winter leagues. But numbers of willing participants have dwindled recently.

"The women's league has really fallen off," Servies said. "It used to be filled, now we only have four women per team." Last year the league had just five teams.

Other leagues, including

men's, mixed and seniors', have not seen as much apathy, but as Alex Cecil of the bowling center said, "We need bowlers. That's about as simple as you can put it."

Cecil said he believes the reason for the dropoff is all too simple.

"People are just getting to the point where they don't want to bowl any more," he said.

Cecil and his father, David, who owns the center, are encouraging new people to come out and join a league. David has recently put in new carpet and tiling, and the alley puts on a "Rock and Bowl" every Saturday to get fresh faces out.

"We just need some new blood," Servies said. "Ruidoso has grown by leaps and bounds. There has got to be bowlers out there."

Leagues start the week of Aug. 20. Call 258-3557 or 258-4103 for more information.

Match play tourney in full swing at Cree

BY WES SCHWENGLS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

One of the biggest tournaments of the summer is under way at Cree Meadows Golf Course.

The fifth annual Leroy Gooch Match Play teed off Tuesday morning with 64 players from New Mexico and Texas, some coming from as far away as Dallas.

Invitations were sent out for the tournament, and players had to pay \$175 to join.

The Leroy Gooch is the only individual tourney of the year at Cree Meadows, but the course will be host to two more large team events this fall.

The currently tournament features four flights of players, with 16 players in each flight. Two current Ruidoso High School golfers are in the field, as are three former Warriors.

Colton English and Jared Leadingham helped lead the Warriors to their third straight State Championship in May, but are both

competing against each other this time around.

Ruidoso alums Ryan Wall, Jeffrey Chapman and Brian Phillips are also in the tourney.

Cree Meadows golf pro Eric Eggleston said most of the proceeds from the tournament go directly back into the event.

The tourney is named after the former Ruidoso High School golf coach and band teacher. A high school golf event also named after him is held each year locally.



WES SCHWENGLS/STAFF

Randal Tesie tees off at the Leroy Gooch Match Play tournament Tuesday.

American Airlines Challenge headlines weekend at Ruidoso Downs track

As the racetrack prepares for the All American Futurity Trials in just more than a week, stakes action continued over the weekend.

Sir Diligent, the supplemental entry of owner David Reeder, won the \$112,770 American Airlines Juvenile Challenge (Grade 2) Sunday by half a length and a speed index of 105.

The winning horse broke slow from the gates but took the lead mid-stretch to overcome Royalttime Classic and jockey Jerry Rodriguez.

Sir Diligent and jockey Juan Vasquez won the race in the time of 17.522, just shy of the track record of 17.22 recorded by Deceptively in 1992.

"We bought this horse from the lady who bred him, and we knew that he could run then," Reeder said. "I had a lot of confidence in this horse. I knew that all we had to do was run straight. I knew when we made the lead that we had the race. He is still just a baby and when they are young, you never can tell how they are going

to run." Sir Diligent, trained by Timothy B. Williams, was not the only horse to have a high-speed index. Royalttime Classic recorded a speed index of 102 for trainer Lorenzo Vega and owners Jose and Victor Diaz.

Royalttime Classic came in second by three-quarters of a length over Friday 123, one of three entries for trainer Jack W. Brooks. Friday 123 was ridden by Roy Balgillez for owner T. Bill Stables, Inc.

Sir Diligent paid \$9.40 to win, \$5.40 to place and \$3.80 to show. The 4-1 exacta returned \$38.00 and Friday 123 completed the \$680.70 trifecta. Completing the order of finish were Available Credit, Eye Opener Bentley, Roses Down, Cash For Sebastian, Corona Annie, and Mountain Snow.

Colvis Classic Trials

The Clovis Classic Futurity is a

race well known to trainer Blane Wood. Last year Wood won the race with Pass The Form, after qualifying six horses for the event.

This year does not look all that different, as Wood qualified four horses in Thursday's trials for the Clovis Classic Futurity to be held Aug. 19.

"I had a lot of confidence in this horse, I knew that all we had to do was run straight."

David Reeder, owner of Sir Diligent, winner of the American Airlines Juvenile Challenge

Rainbow, owned by Raquel M. and Jackson Lee Jr., in the time of 17.915; and Call My Ohs, owned by Richard Shearer, in the time of 17.925.

However, Wood won't be the only trainer with multiple entries. Trainer and owner H. Armando Orozco qualified two horses. Skash qualified in the time of 17.665 with jockey Juan Vasquez aboard and Royal Quick Ben also qualified in the time of 17.714

with jockey Adan Fuentes.

John Stinebaugh also had multiple qualifiers with Babys Form and Mekia Mio. Babys Form qualified in the time of 17.940 for owner Tommy Ray Bouldin with jockey Jacky Martin aboard, while Mekia Mio and jockey Juan Vasquez qualified in the time of 17.988 for Frontera Racing.

The fastest qualifier was Cheering Cash in the eighth race, with a time of 17.661 with jockey Jacky Martin aboard. Cheering Cash is trained by Michael W. Joiner and owned by V. Dale Crafton.

Rounding out the qualifying list was Reckless Embrace and jockey Dennis Means in the time of 17.895. Reckless Embrace is trained by Lonnie S. Barber Jr. and owned by Clifton Wilderspin.

550 Championship

Image Of Cleat won the 550 Championship Saturday with a speed index of 102 for owners James Sills and Gerald Swindell.

With jockey Joe Meier aboard, the

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side line

How They Stand

Ruidoso Parks & Rec
Men's Adult Softball League
second half final standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Aramark Thunder	5	0	1.000
Nads	4	1	.800
Mescalero Indians	3	2	.600
Grizzlies	2	3	.400
Vatos Locos	1	4	.200
Homeboys	0	5	.000

Team	W	L	Pct.
Amity	5	1	.833
Gators	5	1	.833
Buzzards	4	2	.667
Ball Hawks	3	3	.500
Eagles	3	3	.500
Lumberjacks	1	5	.167
Latin Action	0	6	.000

Ruidoso Parks & Rec
Men's Adult Softball League
tournament through Aug. 5

Winner's bracket
Teams remaining as of Aug. 5 were Buzzards, Thunder, Grizzlies, Gators and Nads. The final three games of the tournament are scheduled for tonight.

Loser's bracket
Teams in the loser's bracket as of Aug. 5 were Ball Hawks, Mescalero Indians, Homeboys, Latin Action, Vatos Locos and Eagles.

On Deck

Bowling Leagues
The fall and winter bowling leagues are set to begin the week of Aug. 20. The women's league will run Monday nights, the men's league will run Thursday nights, mixed leagues are set for Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays and the seniors' league will be Tuesday afternoons. Teams must pay \$10 per week, as well as a first-week fee of \$12-\$15 dollars. Openings are available in each league, which will be held at the Ruidoso Bowling Center, 1202 Mechem Drive. For more information or to sign up, call the bowling center at 258-3557 or league coordinator Lucy Servies at 258-4103.

Softball Meeting
There will be a softball meeting Aug. 8 for all coaches, managers, umpires and players interested in the co-ed softball league for the 2001 season. It is important that a representative from each team be present at the meeting. The league will run for five weeks. Money for team registration is due at this time. Entry fee is \$175. The meeting will be at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center, 501 Sudderth Drive, at 6 p.m.

Softball League
Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department is organizing a mixed softball league for local families and businesses. The league starts Aug. 20 at Eagle Creek Sports Complex and is open to males and females age 15 and older. Games will be played Tuesday and Thursday nights starting at 6:30 p.m. Entry fee for the USSSA-sanctioned league is \$175, plus \$10 per game for officials. For more information call Parks and Rec at 257-5030 or e-mail to parksrec@zianet.com

Runner's Classic
The 18th Annual Runner's Classic race will be held Aug. 11 by the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department. The event will include a 5K and 10K run, a 5K walk in eight age divisions, as well as a 1-mile fun run for kids age 10 and under. Registration will start at 7:30 a.m. at Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, and the race begins promptly at 8 a.m. All participants will receive a T-shirt. For more information, call Parks and Rec at 257-5030 or 257-2795.

Soccer Tournament
The "Dog Days of Summer" over-40 soccer tournament is scheduled for Aug. 18 and 19 in Ruidoso. The tournament, sanctioned by the New Mexico State Soccer Association, is for men's and women's divisions. It will be held at the White Mountain Elementary School soccer fields. For more information, call (505) 346-0831.

British Soccer Camp
The Lincoln County Youth Soccer League is putting on a British Soccer Camp Aug. 6-10. All camp coaches are from Great Britain. The cost for the half-day camp is \$81. \$91 if registering on the day of the camp. Price includes a soccer ball and camp T-shirt. Camp times will be from 9 a.m. to noon or 4:30 to 7:30 Monday through Friday. For more information call John Quemada at 257-7830.

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Lobo guard wanted in Calif. hometown

■ UNM's Farmer still has an active warrant from misdemeanors he committed in 1999.

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — Lobo basketball player Marlon Farmer faces an outstanding warrant in a Los Angeles suburb stemming from petty thefts two years ago.

Court officials in Huntington Park, Calif., said this week the warrant from 1999 is still active and that Farmer, who is from Los Angeles, could face misdemeanor charges if apprehended.

According to police records, the point guard was arrested in August 1999, a week before he began his Lobo career. He was accused of stealing a wedding ring valued at nearly \$2,000 from a jewelry store and an amplifier worth about \$200 from a car stereo business.

Farmer, 20, is to begin his junior year later this month. He did not return a telephone call, and his attorney, Billy Blackburn, was out of town and not available for comment, an assistant in his office said.

Lobo head basketball coach Fran Fraschilla, reached Thursday, asked for details of the allegations, then declined to comment.

Albuquerque Police detective Lance Falls said Thursday he was aware of the California warrant during an unrelated investigation involving Farmer last year. He said Albuquerque police did not act on the warrant because Huntington Park, which had jurisdiction, chose not to extradite Farmer.

"I don't believe they wanted to extradite him for a petty misdemeanor charge," Falls said.

Huntington Park police had no comment.

Baseball lease made official by city council

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — The final lease agreement for the sports stadium has been reached between the city and the Albuquerque Baseball Club, LLP.

The agreement is based on a binding letter of intent that has been approved by the City Council. It details the operating agreement the Calgary Cannons franchise will have with the city at the renovated stadium.

"We have worked diligently to return AAA Baseball and family-based entertainment to Albuquerque," Mayor Jim Baca said in a news release. "This lease represents the final agreement the city and

the team have to come to in order to have baseball back in 2003."

The lease is for 25 years, Baca said.

It requires the City Council's approval and withholds city funding for renovation of the stadium until the Pacific Coast League grants final approval of the team's move to Albuquerque.

Albuquerque was left without a pro baseball team when the Albuquerque Dukes franchise was sold last year to a group in Portland, Ore. The Dukes were members of the PCL and were the top farm team of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

AQHA All American Poll

Conducted by AQHA as of Aug. 6, the poll lists the leading 2-year-old racehorses. Rankings are based on votes of industry and media representatives on a 10-9-8, etc. basis, with first-place votes in parentheses, 2001 record, total points and last week's ranking. A horse must have made at least one start to be eligible.

Rank	Horse (first-place votes)	Sex	Starts-1-2-3	Points	Previous
1	Your First Moon (8)	filly	7-5-0-1	138	2
2	Sassy Smith (2)	filly	5-4-0-1	118	2
3	Shining Sky (3)	gelding	4-4-0-0	102	3
4	Doing Magic (2)	gelding	5-2-2-1	94	4
5	Check Him Out	colt	5-4-0-0	90	5
6	Rdustys Chick	filly	3-2-1-0	69	7
7	Kerrys Lil Jess	filly	5-5-0-0	50	8
8	Le Magnifique FG	colt	5-3-1-0	48	6
9	Red Clay Of Texas	gelding	4-2-1-0	36	9
10	Dont Dink With Me	colt	7-2-3-0	22	10

Other horses receiving votes - Bee Dashing 9, Ima Cry Baby Two 8, Phenomenal Fantasy 8, Holleen 6, Cheering Cash 4, Babe Watcher 4, Rabbits Jet 3, Bobcat Bob 3, Sir Diligent 3, Primitime Runner 2, Royal Baby Sister 2, Agouti 2, Smashing Form 2, Mimi Scooter 1, Inthetwinkleofaneye 1.

Fishing report for Ruidoso, Aug. 8, 2001

Ruidoso River: The River was stocked on Aug. 1 with 850 Rainbows. The NMGF Department will be stocking fewer fish for the remainder of this year due to the fact that three hatcheries are out of commission. If there ever was a reason to practice Catch and Release, it is this year. Folks, supply just cannot keep up with demand. If you want fish in the stream, we must Catch and Release. Nymph fishing is what's happening on the River. Stone flies, Rock Worms, and Scuds are in abundance in the waters. South fork - No change here. The flow rate is in danger of stopping in places. One still needs to hike a ways up the stream to find fish. Once found they are healthy and hungry. The fish here are not fatty. Caddis dry flies and small nymphs of just about any pattern will work here.

Bonito Lake: As has been stated for several weeks, Humplies, Dark Hendricksons, and Parachute Adam flies have been consistent producers before dark on the main lake body. A damselfly nymph tied as a dropper behind your dry fly offering may bring an unexpected take. For the spin cast fishermen, try a hot pink, renegade pattern propeller fly or a black with grizzly hackle propeller fly behind a bubble rig.

Eagle Lakes: The fishing has been reported as doing well. If you want to check daily activity on Eagle Lakes call 338-4668 for the latest. The day fee has gone up to \$10 per day, per person. Reason given is that, since the fish hatchery in Mescalero is closed, costs of trans-

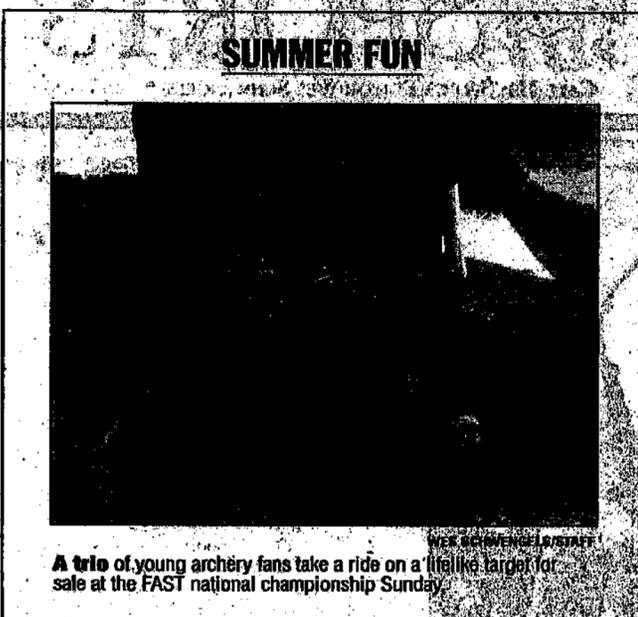
porting fish from as far away as Arizona have to be covered. Damselfly patterns have been working along with Black Humpy's, Parachute Adams, and Blue Wing Olives.

Grivstone: This Lake has really slowed down the past two weeks. The surface water temperature has increased a bunch due to the excessive sunshine. Float tubers continue to do best by tossing a sinking tip line and stripping a dark wooly bugger with some flash or a streamer 8 to 10 feet deep. Damselfly and Dragon fly imitations have been working well. For spin casters, tie on an Olive or Black propeller fly behind a bubble rig and enjoy catching fish. Please remember to squeeze the barbs down on all hooks; this will reduce injury to any fish caught and returned to the water.

Lake Mescalero: The lake level is quite low, but is fishing well. Dark wooly buggers continue to take fish late in the day. A few folks have been successful with Parachute Adams, Mosquito, or Hendrickson patterns and casting to rising fish. Remember to get your day pass at the front desk.

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A trio of young archery fans take a ride on a lifelike target for sale at the FAST national championship Sunday.

FAST: Archery event exceeds target numbers

Money Class event, Bobby Taylor was just behind him with a 214 and Rick Archer had a 210 for third place.

Ron Smart won the Top Money Class Seniors event with a 204, and Della Schaefer took the Ladies Top Money Class with a 167.

Both the quantity and quality of competition seemed to overwhelm those involved, as the awards ceremony, originally scheduled for 4 p.m. Sunday, had to be pushed back while officials tabulated and listed all the final results.

"We've been really thrilled with this program," said Steve

Simmons of Cabela's, one of the major sponsors for the event. He added that the number of participants had exceeded his expectations, as had some of the scores.

A partial list of results follows:

- Men's Top Money Class**
1) Alan Conner, 217
2) Bobby Taylor, 214
3) Rick Archer, 210
4) David Locke, 208
5) David Jaran, 203
6) David Bouvia, 187
7) Dewayne Payne, 184
8) Ray Tenbrook, 184
- Men's Top Money Class Seniors**
1) Ron Smart, 204
2) John Vinson, 197
- Ladies Top Money Class**
1) Della Schaefer, 167

TRACK: Clovis Classic Trials, other races highlight weekend

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horse broke slow from the gates and was unable to break through the pack until half way down the stretch. It then drew away from the pack to win the race by a length.

Image Of Cleat is trained by Eddie Willis.

Dashers Moon Bar was no match for the victor, and ended up second for, owners

Joe and Elaine McNally. Dashers Moon Bar, with jockey James Gonzalez II aboard was second by a neck for trainer C. Dwayne Gilbreath.

Power Of Authority, ridden by Alex Baldillez, came in third for trainer H. Ashford, Jr. and owner Marva Cox.

Today's earnings of \$10,200 in the \$17,000 550 Championship brings Image Of Cleat's lifetime earnings to

\$99,540.

Image Of Cleat paid \$28,600 to win, \$14,600 to place and \$11,200 to show. The 4-7 exacta returned \$290.00, and Power Of Authority completed the \$834.50 trifecta. Completing the order of finish were Raw Appeal, Sunbria, King Rick Rack, Heavenly Shuttle, The Author, Just Send Me Cash, and Hook Oh Hook.

The 550 Championship

was taped by ESPN2 and was to be shown at a later date on its "2Day at the Races" series.

Track notes: Jockey Jacky Martin went 4-4 on Saturday's race card. Martin won the fourth race with Micro Meter, the seventh race with Push The Pace, the eighth race with Finish Line Express and the ninth race with Kiptys First Dash.

N.M. woman finds passion in pole vaulting

BY NYLE MARKSTEINER
CARLSBAD CURRENT-ARGUS

CARLSBAD (AP) — For Misty Ballard, it was love at first flight.

A few years ago at Baylor University in Texas, Ballard, a Carlsbad volleyball and track competitor and a walk-on volleyball player at Baylor — was heading to the gym.

Little did she know that she was going to meet what would become the two loves of her life.

At the workout room, she spoke with a young man named Tom Swan — the Dallas native was a pole vaulter on Baylor's track team — and the two hit it off. Eventually, he invited her to come watch him practice.

Misty was impressed, but not in the giggly, girlfriend sort of way. She wanted to try vaulting, too.

"By the end of the day she had a pole in her hands," Tom said. "I didn't talk her into it. She just went to watch me jump." "I wanted to be really good at something," Misty said. "From the first day I picked up that pole, I decided, 'this is what I want to be good at.'"

"I've become totally addicted to that rush," she added. "I can't miss a day." In years since, Misty's pole-vaulting skills — and her relationship with Tom — have soared.

In fact, the couple were married in Carlsbad in July.

The wedding had a distinctive pole-vaulter flair, to suit how Ballard and Swan met and how they spend so much of their time. Walking down the aisle, Tom and Misty passed under a line of vaulting poles held by members of the bridal party.

"We wanted to have it on the pole vault field, but our parents wouldn't let us,"

Tom said.

Since they met, both have developed as pole vaulters as well. The couple said they encourage each other at practice and during competitions and are competitive against each other in everything but pole vaulting.

Both keep track of the other's list of athletic awards.

In the couple of years since she grasped that first pole, Misty has become one of the nation's top competitors. Her awards dominate the list of press releases on the sports page at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, Texas, where she and Tom transferred in 1999.

Her resume includes being a First Team Academic All-American and All-American. She was the Southland Conference Champion for women's indoor and outdoor pole-vaulting and holds the conference record for both events.

She's also the Indoor Field Athlete of the Year. Misty recently finished seventh at the USA Indoor Championships and has cleared 12-foot-3 to finish 15th at the NCAA championships this spring.

Tom's awards list includes becoming Academic Athlete of the Year — both he and Misty have a 4.0 grade point average — and being second team Academic All-American. He placed in the Southland Conference Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field championships and in a provisional NCAA qualifier.

With both indoor and outdoor competitions, pole vaulting has a long season.

During the season, Misty said vaults for SFA three times a week and works out six days a week. During the off-season, athletes focus on leg training.

"Besides wrestling, this is one of the most all-around dynamic sports," Tom said. "You have to be fast, you have to be able to jump, you have to have upper

body strength and you have to have good technique."

It also takes aggression. "You have to be mean when you get on the runway," Tom added. "If you don't, you won't make it."

One reason the sport appeals to Misty is because of its individualistic nature.

"You have nobody to blame but yourself," she said.

For years, vaulting was a men-only sport at the collegiate level. The first women's Olympic competition was held in Sydney last year.

"They never thought women could do it," Misty said.

Pole vaulting became a women's collegiate event in the early 1990s and there are hundreds of competitors today.

"The ones who began jumping then are at the top of the field now," Tom said.

Misty, an English and Spanish major, eventually hopes to teach and coach. She's also considering the Olympic trials in 2004.

"If I keep jumping, I want to try," she said. "It would be tough since the USA women are the best in the world."

She would know, she's already competed against some of last summer's medalists.

Meanwhile, she'll be finishing her senior year, both as a trackster and a student. Tom has graduated from SFA and is trying to find a way to continue practicing.

"It's tough to find a facility," he said. "Most of the time, they don't leave the pits out."

But Tom will be busy working in a town near SFA as a pilot and flight instructor. His drive to get off the ground seems clear.

"I guess I like to be up in the air," he said.

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EDUCATION BRIEFS

Mandatory workshop for substitutes set

A mandatory workshop for those planning to be substitute teachers in the Ruidoso school system is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Ruidoso High School cafeteria.

Ruidoso sophomore at computer camp

Bethany Klinekole, a sophomore at Ruidoso High School, used robot technology to learn more about the computer science field at a New Mexico State University summer program.

Klinekole, daughter of Robert and Celeste Klinekole, participated in the Native American Computer Science Camp June 30 through July 21. The camp introduced students to college life and computer science. During the program, students lived in university dorms and took classes in computer science, math and English.

One classroom project involved the assembly and programming of small robots. The robots, which are programmed by the students, are capable of navigating using two types of sensors. Each robot is equipped with infrared sensors that give it the ability to see and contact sensor whiskers, which extend to the left and right side, that allow it to feel the location of obstacles and maneuver around them.

The robots give the students immediate feedback on the program. They write and tickle a yard, a computer science graduate student, who taught the robot technology.

Degrees granted

Lincoln County students who graduated from Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell this spring included:

Rosarita K. Brady, San Patricio, who received an associate of science degree in occupational therapy.

Rosita Saenz, Ruidoso Downs, who received an associate of science degree in occupational therapy.

The degree qualifies the graduate as an assistant in occupational therapy.

Estrella Lazar, Ruidoso, received an associate of science degree in nursing.

On dean's list

Amanda McClendon of Ruidoso, a sophomore studying library science at California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, Calif., was named to the

dean's honor list for the 2001 spring semester.

To achieve the list, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade-point average in academic subjects.

California Lutheran is an independent institution affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and is located between Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. It was founded in 1959 and is fully accredited. It has about 1,800 undergraduate and 1,000 graduate students.

Reimbursement rates for child care boosted

The state Children Youth and Families Department is proposing to raise child-care reimbursement rates for the third straight year.

Rates are still "woefully inadequate," said David Martinez, director of prevention and intervention at the department.

The agency has raised rates by \$9.7 million over the last three years, but that's not enough, he said.

The federal government is paying for this year's increase with a \$3.8 million child-care block grant, Deputy Secretary Dorian Dodson said.

"We know it's not enough, but it's really all we had (in the budget)," Martinez told the Associated Press last week.

The state's CYF department spends about \$5 million a month to subsidize child care for 23,000 children from low-income families, Dodson said.

The state proposes to increase rates for licensed center care in metropolitan areas by about \$30 for toddlers and older and by less than \$10 for infants.

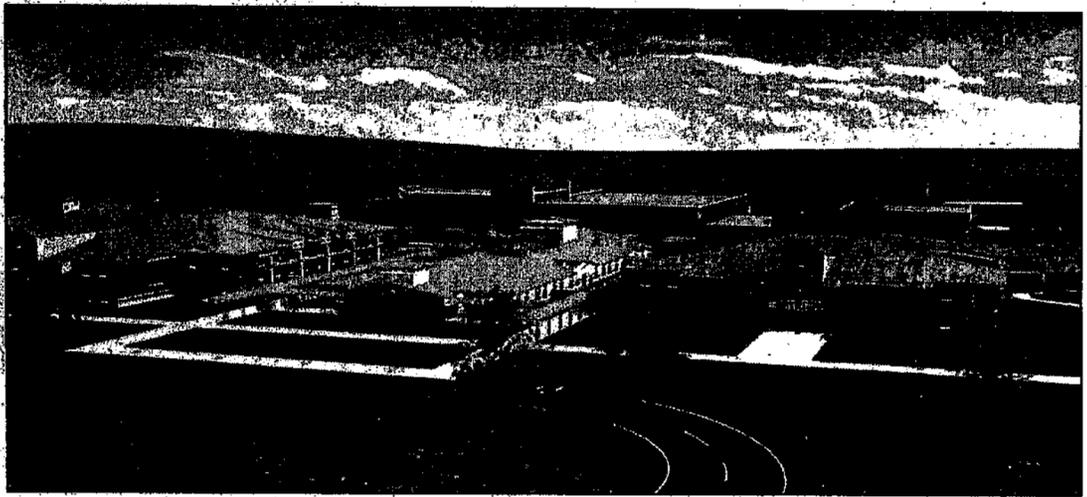
In rural areas, the rates would go up by about \$30.

The recommended rates would range from \$488 a month for full-time infant care in a metro licensed center to \$337 for school-age children. For rural centers, the rates would range from \$353 to \$312.

There are lower rates for licensed group homes, family homes and registered homes.

ENMU auction due

PORTALES - Eastern New Mexico University will conduct its biennial auction of surplus equipment beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, across from the campus television station, Sesame Street Drive and South Avenue N.



The architect's rendering of a new \$32 million school facility in Mescalero reveals a design to which rooms can be added.

Mescalero school facility design revealed

SchenkelShultz Architecture of Orlando, Fla., recently unveiled its design of the Mescalero K-12 school to be located on the Mescalero Apache reservation.

The project, to cost nearly \$32 million, will include a 218,000-square-foot education-

al facility for 1,593 students. It is the first that SchenkelShultz has undertaken on a Native American reservation, the firm noted in a news release.

The campus is designed around a central courtyard with lower grades, K-5, separated from upper grades, 6-12,

and will include a 615-seat auditorium and double gymnasium.

The classrooms are designed in a modular fashion and education wings will use a "neighborhood" concept. Each hallway or floor can be used as an educational neighborhood where all core curriculum classes for a grade level are taught.

This approach promotes interdisciplinary instruction, also known as "team teaching." In the design phase of this project, SchenkelShultz architects had to meet several unusual challenges. New Mexico's climate and terrain prompted designers to engage local consultants.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs' regulatory process was new to SchenkelShultz as well.

Slated for completion in 2003, the new school will replace the existing facilities,

and when future needs for expansion arise, classroom modules can be added to the ends of buildings. Design/build services for the project are being fulfilled in association with Centex Construction Company.

Operationally based in Orlando, SchenkelShultz Architecture is a 43-year-old firm with design projects throughout Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina and South Carolina.

In Florida, SchenkelShultz focuses on projects for schools, as well as other county government and private-sector projects.

SchenkelShultz is registered in 45 states and has offices in Indianapolis and Fort Wayne, Ind.; Orlando, West Palm Beach, Naples and Ft. Myers, Fla.; Charlotte, N.C.; and Frankfurt, Ky.

Back-to-school countdown

Ruidoso High

Ruidoso High School students may pick up their class schedule for the new term today through Friday between 8 a.m. and noon and 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Campus parking permits may be obtained at that time, with presentation of a drivers license, vehicle registration, proof of insurance, license plate number, and a \$10 fee.

Orientation for 9th-grade students will be Aug. 16 from 10 a.m. to noon, with lunch provided.

Orientation for 10th-graders will be from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Aug. 16.

The first full day of classes for all RHS students - grades 9 through 12 - will be Friday, Aug. 17, beginning at 7:55 a.m.

Middle School

Orientation, Aug. 16, 7th grade, 9-11 a.m. and 8th grade, 1-3 p.m. First full day, Aug. 17.

Intermediate

Orientation, Aug. 17, 5th grade, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; 6th grade, 1:30-2:30 p.m. First full day of school, Aug. 20.

Elementary

Orientation, Aug. 17, 3rd grade, 8:30-9:30 a.m. or noon-1 p.m. (your choice). First full day, Aug. 20.

Primary

The classroom teacher will contact 1st grade students for individual parent/student conferences.

Orientation, 2nd grade, Aug. 17, 9:30-10:30 a.m. or 2-3 p.m. (your choice). First full day of school, 2nd grade, Aug. 20; 1st grade, Aug. 21.

Nob Hill ECC

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Hokie is a 4-year old AKC, male, 100 lbs., black & tan, German Shepherd. He limps from a former leg operation and is on medication. Hokie was wearing his collar & tags and has a imbedded ID chip.

I'm devastated and need to know what happened, where he is, and if he will ever come home again. We miss him very, very much!! Please call anytime, day or night: Home: 354-3049, Cell: 420-0120, or 512-345-0533, or the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office at 1-800-687-2419.

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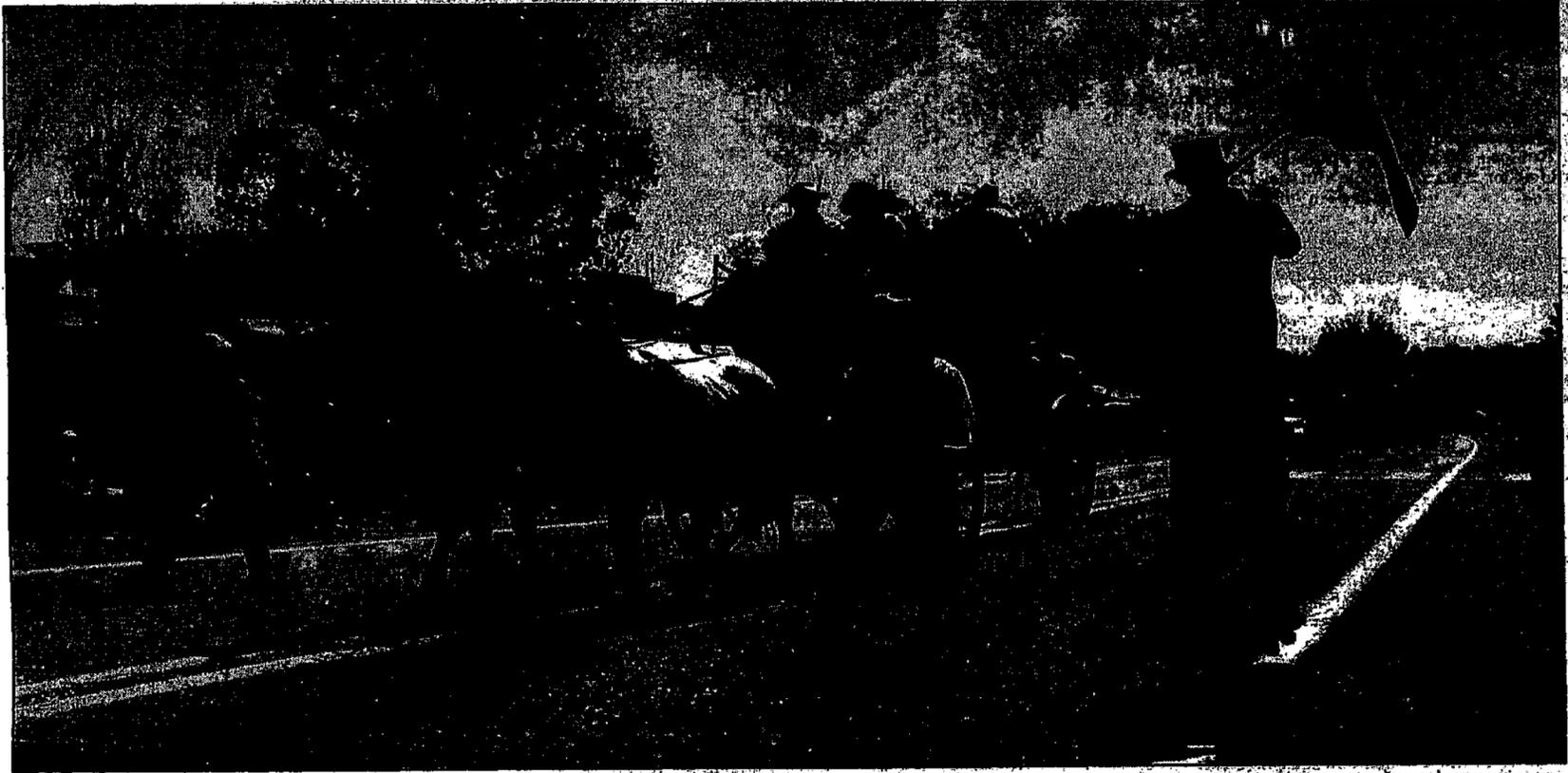
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Old Lincoln Days, an annual celebration since the 1940s, filled the historical village's Main (and only) Street with music, color and tradition Sunday, climaxing three days of celebration.

A parade complete with floats, stage-coaches, dancers, mountain men and hundreds of horsemen passed the crowds lining U.S. 380, and crowding the balcony and porch of the two-story building that once was Lincoln County's courthouse — the one Billy the Kid escaped from, taking the lives of two deputies, in the 1870s.

The parade honored the Shrecengost family and their long association with Old Lincoln Days and the "Last Escape of Billy the Kid" pageant. John Shrecengost had the title role for his eighth year with the last of three performances Sunday afternoon. Betty Shrecengost, who died earlier this year, had a part in the event for a half-century.



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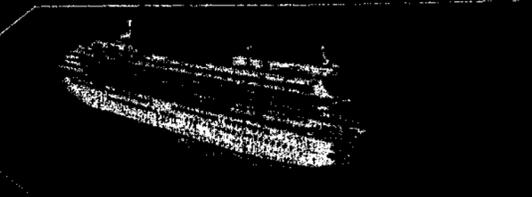
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170 BUSINESS RENTALS: 126 VISION DR. LARGE yard. Across from High Country. 258-2212. 2 WAREHOUSES FOR rent, 1 large warehouse 6000 sq. ft. with living quarters. Room for shops with a loading dock. 1 shop or warehouse, 2 bays with a lift. Also air compressor. Call David 430-7830.

AUG 08 2001

170 BUSINESS RENTALS

CAPITAN-COMMERCIAL building for lease. Good terms. Great for retail, office, workshop, artist studio. Good visible location. \$600/month. 928-674-3344

FOR LEASE: PRIME office space. Executive suites with conference room. Also, larger multi-office suites. Interior or golf course/mountain views. Abundant parking. 505-258-5824.

Great office located in North Creek Professional Park. Two levels, large open offices - bathroom on each floor. Excellent condition and location. Please call James or Marilyn. CENTURY 21 Aspen Real Estate 257-9057 or 1-800-658-2773. Owner is a licensed NM Real Estate Broker.

LARGE COMMERCIAL office building for lease at 2825 Sudderth with over 3000 sq. ft. and large parking area. Available July 1st. Call 913-2065, 257-7521 or 257-3032.

THE RESTAURANT AND Lounge facilities of Cree Meadows Country Club, Inc. Ruidoso, New Mexico, will be available for lease on November 1, 2001. If you are interested, please call our General Manager, Ms. Gail Dix at (505)257-9186 for an appointment.

180 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

RESTAURANT AND BAR. Full package sales license. High gross & profit. Great reputation and location. Owner for NMRE Broker 1-888-558-1349

RETAIL AND FRAMING business in mid-town. Possible owner finance with \$25,000 down. Balance at 7% for 36 months. app. \$155 per week. 505-420-6700

Baby Boomers Special...

Logstyle 6300 Sq Ft Commercial Building, 10 New Bedroom cottages, 3 older 1 bedroom cabins, 12 RV spaces, 7 storage units, river frontage, owner might finance or consider part trade. \$1,260,000.

Owner/Agent Sierra Blanca Realty 257-2576

190 AUTOS FOR SALE

1985 MUSTANG COUPE. 230 V-8, 3-speed. Red, black interior, wire wheels, original. \$5000/OBO. 336-2036

1978 HONDA

RESTORED, GREAT FUN! HARD TO FIND! **SAVE!!!** \$3,488 OBO

Village Auto Sales 1056 Mechem 258-5067 or 910-0374

1978 BUICK CENTURY Station Wagon. 3.8 Liter V-6, runs great. \$600 OBO. 258-4351.

1986 OLDS 98 REGENCY Brougham, 88k miles, leather interior, needs transmission. \$500 257-4955

1986 SUBARU HATCH Back, runs good, A/C, 5-speed. Needs brakes with 1985 parts ca. \$700. 257-7616 or 258-5636

1990 GMC SUBURBAN X44 lots of extras, \$4000 OBO. 1986 Nova 350 automatic transmission, real nice, \$4500 OBO. 257-1866

1990 FORD

RESTORED VAN

4X4, DUAL A/C ALL THE TOYS! EXTRA NICE PRICED BELOW BOOK!

\$6,488

Village Auto Sales 1056 Mechem 258-5067 or 910-0374

1987 SUZUKI SMOGGER II

4X4, AT-AC NEW TIRES, GREAT ON GAS & SUPER CLEAN! PRICED BELOW BOOK VALUE!

\$6,988

Village Auto Sales 1056 Mechem 258-5067 or 910-0374

CONSIGNMENTS wanted, cars, trucks, SUV's, horse/utility trailers. Village Auto Sales, 258-5067 or 910-0374.

FOR SALE 1989 JAGUAR XKE 2+2 Coupe. Good mechanical upholstery. Needs paint. 258-5846 after 5:00.

190 AUTOS FOR SALE

1997 TOYOTA

COROLLA

4 DR. AT, AC, PW, PL, 34 K MILES, & SUPER CLEAN

PRICED BELOW BOOK!

\$5,988

Village Auto Sales 1056 Mechem 258-5067 or 910-0374

1990 PLYMOUTH

CRUISE

FULLY EQUIPPED, 1 OWNER

High Miles, Low Price

3 mo/3000 MILE WARRANTY

\$6,988

Village Auto Sales 1056 Mechem 258-5067 or 910-0374

BELOW WHOLESALE

BOOKS

SPECIAL PURCHASE

We Won't Be Beat! COMPARE THESE PRICES ANYWHERE!

5 GOOD TRANSPORTATION CARS PRICED UNDER \$2400

Village Auto Sales 1056 Mechem 258-5067 or 910-0374

FOR SALE: 1996 HONDA Accord LX, FWD, 4 Cyl. PW/PS/PB/AC, cruise, 119,000 miles, great gas mileage, one owner, \$7,900.00. 257-7809

CONSIGNMENTS WANTED!

CARS, TRUCKS, SUV'S, HORSE/UTILITY TRAILERS.

Village Auto Sales 258-5067 or 910-0374

200 TRUCKS & 4X4S FOR SALE

1981 FORD PICKUP step side. Runs. Extra doors & fenders. \$700. 257-7616 or 258-5636.

1997 LX 450 LEXUS SUV White with tan leather, gold package trim. 50k miles, beautiful condition. Carlsbad NM 505-887-8957

1998 Chevy Suburban, fully loaded, double security, \$23,000 Call 420-3807

93' FORD XLT, F-150. Automatic, 6 cylinder. \$3900. 354-2794

95' CHEVY SUBURBAN, loaded, LT, 4X4. \$13,500. 354-2794

BEST OFFER, FOR SALE 85 Ford and approx. 76 Chevy 2 ton flatbed. 1 older camper FREE for pickup. 336-4227.

220 MOTORCYCLES FOR SALE

1980 HARLEY Davidson Sportster 1000 CC nice condition runs excellent many extras \$4,995, serious inquiries only. Call Jim @ 354-7710.

1989 HARLEY Davidson FXS Springer Softail. Only 17,036 miles. Beautiful condition, runs great. \$15,000. 505-258-5142 or 505-910-3038. Please leave message.

240 RV'S AND TRAVEL TRAILERS

1992 PIONEER SCOTTY R.V. Comes equipped with 2.8 generator, very low mileage. Call Sue Floyd 378-4444.

1996 TERRY 30' BP Waste out. Parked in Apple Tree R.V. Park. Clean trailer. Call # 254-644-8074.

2000 5TH WHEEL JAYCO Designer XL. 3 pull outs, fully loaded. Contact 505-653-4888. May be seen at Wells Fargo Bank.

99 MCKENZIE BY Monaco, 31' pull-type. Bought new in 2000. Large slide-out, lots of windows. 258-5505

RV SPACES: ANNUAL Rentals. Recreation Village, Mechem & White Mountain Drive (505) 258-3145.

RIVERSIDE R.V. SPACES available nightly, weekly, monthly. Small and friendly. Cottage/Central, 616 Sudderth. 257-2576

260 FARM EQUIPMENT

BACKHOE 1-1/2 YARD loader bucket, yard backhoe bucket, Detroit Diesel engine, very strong machine. \$8500. 653-4944

270 FEED & GRAINS

ALFALFA HAY for sale. \$8.25 per ball. (505) 628-2854

280 PRODUCE & PLANTS

LOCAL BLACK berries, raspberries, huckleberries, mild post 2793 Hwy, 70 San Patricia, 16 miles east of Ruidoso. 653-4502.

U-PICK Lavender & Fresh Raspberries, Tuesday thru Sunday, 10am to 6pm. Closed Monday. No, pets please. Lavender Spring Ranch, Arabela, NM. North of Tynia, State Road 368, Mile Marker 16.7. To inquire about picking conditions call (505)653-4992.

290 PETS & SUPPLIES

DOG GROOMING BY Toddly New groomer, nester, same great service. 258-1847 or 430-5889.

FREE TO GOOD HOME with fenced yard. Large, 4-year-old spayed female dog, mixed breed, house broken. Needs to be an only dog in an adult home. 257-5874 after 5:00. If no answer please leave message.

300 YARD SALES

310 OTERO DR., SAT. Twin bed, household items, clothes, bar stools, appliances, TV, can opener, tools, building materials, misc. items.

Stampede Leather

Factory Sale

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS ONLY

9 AM - 2 PM

40-70% OFF

LEATHER, SUEDES & LOTS OF GREAT MISC. ITEMS

LOTS OF NEW MERCHANDISE ADDED THIS WEEK

1041 Mechem

TRIPLE CROWN YARD Sale, 9am to 3pm, Saturday, August 11. First Christian Church, 1211 Hull Road: new and used items, baked goods and the new church cookbook. No early birds shoppers, but the "Bakery" will open early with coffee and muffins.

YARD SALE FRIDAY and Saturday 8 am to 5 pm. 413 Gavlin Canyon Rd

310 HOUSEHOLD GOODS

6 DRAWER ALL WOOD dresser with matching nightstand \$200, all wood coffee table \$75, trundle bed \$100, all in very good condition. Hot Pot dish washer nearly new \$100. Call 257-0417

CREAM SOFA 84 inches long, great condition. 257-5596.

FOR SALE- ALL WOOD dinette set, 6 chairs, 2 leafs. \$100. Call 378-8428

Mansfield Furniture

NEW & USED FURNITURE & MATTRESSES WE BUY SELL & TRADE

1000 Sudderth Drive 257-9109

MOVING SALE: Blue leather stratolounge rocker/recliner loveseat (1 yr. old) and blue tufted sofa bed. Prices: tufted \$600. Separate \$750 and \$300. Green striped sofa bed and brown recliner \$400. Sofa table \$25. Coffee and end tables \$75. 378-9185.

OLD ENGLISH OAK side board \$500, 3 speed bikes (2, \$50 each), various filing cabinets. Call 257-1080.

USED REFRIGERATOR \$225. Call after August 5th, 336-1872.

310 HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Dale's Furniture

Spring Air Bedding Co. 75 Anniversary Pillow Top

No Turn Special Price

\$399 Queen Set

\$549 King Set - No Turn

Hwy. 70 E. • Ruidoso Downs

1.5 miles west of the Roundabout

378-4832

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We Ship World Wide!!

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PRIMITIVE INDIAN ARTIFACTS

We Buy Elk & Deer Horns

310 HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Village Furniture

New & Used Furniture & Mattresses

We Buy Sell & Trade

650 Sudderth • 257-7573

330 ANTIQUES

1989 WURLITZER Stereo-phonie jukebox. Good working condition. Elvis, Holly, Chubby Checker, Drifters, Shirelles classic 45's. \$1800. 336-2088.

360 MISCELLANEOUS

108' CHAIN LINK FENCE, 4' high. You must remove. \$4.00 a foot. 257-3428

ALL STEEL BUILDING, 40X32 was \$7,982, now \$3,980. 1-800-292-0111

FOR SALE- 8'x Metal Press and Pittsburg Machine, Call 258-3122 for details.

KING SIZE SERTA BED \$75.00. Antique 1880's pump organ, Canadian made \$750.00. Secretary walnut \$500.00. Enlay tile coffee table \$50.00. 2 enlay tile end tables \$20.00 each. Call 257-0612 or 258-7935.

KONICA ROYAL 1503 Copier, Very well maintained, only \$400.00. Call 258-4574

MTD CHIPPER/Shredder, 5HP. Good condition. \$300. 336-7763

PINE LOGS (6) KEPT OFF ground on pallets. 7 1/2 feet long by 14" inches diameter, bark removed. 257-4955.

UPRIGHT FREEZER \$100. Chest Freezer \$100. 4' flat grill thermostat control, 3 refrigerated drawers & stand \$150. 3-draw steam table/dish warmer \$100. 257-7889

370 WANTED TO BUY

Will pay premium price for 3 Fall Bear Hunting Permits for the Mescalero Area. Please call 257-4748.

WANTED FOR PARTS: Motorcycles, 4-whealers, etc. Running or not, older cars, trucks. 336-8120, 378-4416

WANTED TO BUY Used baby bed in good condition. Please call 258-5267 and leave message.

380 HELP WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE being accepted for house-keeping. References requested. Apply in person at Super 8 Motel. No applications on file.

APPLICATIONS BEING taken for full-time warehouse and delivery help. Must have clean driving record. Apply in person Dale's Furniture, Hwy. 70 East. 1 1/2 miles East of Race Track, Ruidoso Downs.

ASSISTANT Maintenance Supervisor full-time employment. See Lynn Carter at Crown Point Condos, 220 Crown Dr. References required. No phone calls please.

BOOKS-N-BEANS NOW accepting applications for responsible short order cook and counter person with positive attitude and well groomed. Apply in person before 10:00am at 2501 Sudderth.

CAMP COOK NEEDED for wilderness elk camp. Experience necessary: \$750/week for minimum of seven weeks. 257-5379 or 254-7307

CAREER IN COMPUTER Graphics & Design Sound appealing? We will train the right person. Resort Promotions 257-8900.

CASA-BLANCA is accepting applications for all positions. Looking for people willing to work hard and get paid well. Apply in person 501 Mechem Dr.

310 HOUSEHOLD GOODS

360 MISCELLANEOUS

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380 HELP WANTED

CASHIERS NEEDED \$7-8 1/2/hr. Paid vacation every 3 months. Apply in person 1776 Market in Albu.

380 HELP WANTED

Cattle Baron & Parley's are currently accepting applications for all positions. Great wages and the best tip potential around. Insurance and 401(k) plan available. Apply in person for an interview between 2p.m.-3p.m. Mon-Fri and 11am-3pm. Sat. & Sun. Applications accepted at any time during business hours. Apply at 657 Sudderth or 1200 Mechem. No phone calls please.

Cattle Baron Restaurants, Inc. is an EOE

CDE TRUCK DRIVERS

Clean Record Local Work

Call Paul 378-1091

COMMERCIAL CSR needed for local insurance agency. Prior experience desired. Send resume to 1805 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345.

COOKS NEEDED full-time. Apply in person at Tinkle Silver Dollar, 25 miles east of Ruidoso, Hwy. 70. 653-4425

DELIVERY PERSON needed. Must have dependable transportation. Resort Promotions 257-8900.

DISHWASHER WANTED. Apply in person at 2710 Sudderth Dr. between 10-6.

DISHWASHER NEEDED Alto, cafe at Gavilan Canyon Rd and Hwy. 48. Apply in person. 338-1880.

FRONT DESK HELP needed, flexible hours. Apply at 2640 Sudderth.

FRONT DESK POSITION available. Apply in person at High Springs Condominiums, 504 Excalibur Rd.

FULL-TIME POSITION for someone interested in Dentistry. Ours is a fast paced, growing dental office in Ruidoso. If you are energetic, enjoy people and willing to learn...we will train you. Call 257-1136.

HAIR STYLIST, NAIL Tech. needed at Sharon's Hair Stylist, 413 Mechem Dr. 257-9276

Heavy Equipment Mechanic

Salary \$10.59 hourly. Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance).

Applications accepted until 4 p.m. Thursday, August 9, 2001. Complete job description and application at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr. Ruidoso, NM 88345. Phone 257-4343 or 1-877-700-4343. Fax 258-5848. EEOE

HOUSEKEEPERS needed for Thursdays and Fridays. Apply at Crown Point Condos 220 Crown Drive. Contact Sue Parker.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for experienced meat cutter. Apply in person at Thriftway Super Market 304 Mechem.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for part-time telemarketer through the summer. Good customer service skills a must. Base plus commission, 30 hours a week, Mon-Fri. Must have reliable transportation. Apply in person at Ruidoso News, 104 Park Ave. in Ruidoso. EOE

Immediate openings for STOCKERS AND CHECKERS

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for landscaping and nursery employees. Full time. Call 378-4375 or apply at Conley's Nursery, Hwy. 70 East, Ruidoso Downs.

JOBS AVAILABLE FUN energetic, hard working people wanted - bussers, kitchen, hostess, cocktail waiters. Great hours and pay! Please call 378-4448.

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LABORER NEEDED with transportation. Must be willing to work how you work. Apply to how you work. 336-0118

LADIES STEP UP Earn extra \$\$\$ 12k FT. 20k FT. No experience. 257-7882

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PRIMITIVE INDIAN ARTIFACTS

We Buy Elk & Deer Horns

380 HELP WANTED

MESCALERO APACHE School is seeking qualified applicants for a School Nurse position. Opening Date: July 30, 2001. Closing Date: Until Filled. Pick up applications from the Administration Office located in the Elementary School. For further information call the Personnel Office at (505)484-4491.

Now Hiring Delivery Drivers at Both Locations. Must be 18 years of age & have proof of insurance. TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR SHEET MANAGER @ SUDDERTH LOCATION. Please Come By Between 10-2, 5-9 For Interview. An Equal Opportunity Employer/Active Employer

Now Hiring School bus drivers for 2001-2002 school year. No experience necessary. We will train and license. Start 9:50/hr. Call 378-5410 leave message.

OFFICE PERSON needed. Computer experience helpful. Graphics or good typing skills a plus. Will train right person. Resort Promotions 257-8900.

OFFICE HELP Successful phone directory publisher seeks a full-time general office worker for Las Cruces office. Must be computer-literate, have good phone skills, and be a team player. Wage depends upon experience. Great benefits. Equal Opportunity Employer. Send resume to Rio Grande Publishing, c/o Directory Plus, P.O. Box 719, Durango, CO 81302

PART-TIME housekeepers needed. Must have some experience. \$7.00 per hour. Apply at the Holiday Inn Express 400 Hwy. 70.

Schlotzsky's Deli

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

PART-TIME HEAD START Bus Aids Positions - Ruidoso, Mondoc. Region IX Education Cooperative (Lincoln County Head Start) is seeking a highly qualified individual committed to early childhood programs. Minimum qualifications for Ruidoso position: 1. High School Diploma 2. Willingness to participate in personal development activities. Position: Monday-Thursday, 3-4 hours daily, \$6.15 hourly. Fully-qualified individuals need inquire. Application deadline is Wednesday, August 22, 2001, 4:00 p.m. Call REC IX (505) 257-2368 (Fred Romero or Teresa Barnett) for complete job description and application. SALARY: \$6.15 per hour no benefits. START DATE: September 4, 2001. CONTRACT DAYS: Monday through Thursday until Mar 16, 2002. SELECTION PROCESS: Applications, resumes, letters of interest will be screened by an application screening committee. Finalist will be interviewed by an interview committee.

APPLICATION PACKET MUST CONTAIN: Letters of Interest, Resume, Application (Notarized)

Ruidoso Ready Labor Daily Work/Daily Pay Construction, framers, general labor, foot services, housekeepers, clerical. All skill levels. Apply today! 257-7876

449 Sudderth Drive, In Gateway Center

8-DOB'S

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380 HELP WANTED

SOUTHERN ACCENT Restaurant now hiring dishwashers and servers. Apply in person at 401 Canyon Canyon Rd. 257-0819

SWEET RETREAT is seeking conscientious, courteous, personable, reliable individuals for part time hours weekdays and weekends. Apply at 2501 Sudderth or call 257-5500.

WEBER'S GRILL AT PUB 48' now hiring servers, bussers, dishwashers and cooks. Apply in person at 421 Mechem Dr.

380 HELP WANTED

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300 HELP WANTED

SALES

Successful established yellow page company seeks professional insider and outside sales people for Southern NM territory. Yellow page sales experience a team players preferred. Great income potential, excellent benefit package.

E.O.E.

Send resume to Rio Grande Publishing, c/o Directory Plus, P.O. Box 719, Durango, CO 81302

TEMPORARY WATER/WASTEWATER LABORER

Salary \$6.14 hourly. Applications accepted until position is filled. Complete job description and applications at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. Phone 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343. Fax 258-5848. EEOE.

390 WORK WANTED

Brilliant Construction

Thomas Brilliant
Ruidoso Area - Remodeling
Painting - New Construction
Lic. # 258-5108 - Ruidoso, NM

"CONSTRUCTION" metal pipe welding. Yard gates, fences, window guards, doors, pipe livestock fences & gates. Jim Porcher 838-9153, Matthew Zamora 648-2542.

GARDEN GREEN & Super Clean, powerwashing, dock refinishing, lawncare, pine-needles, roof/gutters, brush removal, FIRE-BOARDS, defensible space, HAULING. Estimates. 257-2172 Or 420-5225 dangerus@zianet.com

METAL ROOFS

Decks, Additions, Painting, Garages, Remodeling, Carpentry, Home Repairs, Free Estimates. Bad Co Builders 257-4357 NM Lic # 051280

MOTIVATED contractor seeks immediate work as painter. 10 years experience. To get the job done now call (505)257-1788.

400 SERVICES

TLC DEFENSIVE DRIVERS Ed.

NEXT CLASS BEGINS - AUGUST 20TH
4 WEEKS M-F, 6-9 PM

LOCATION - RUIDOSO HIGH SCHOOL
Room "PR"

REGISTER NOW BY CALLING:
258 - 3976 or (505) 986 - 0278

\$115 BUYS

- 25 Papers throughout New Mexico
- 520,000 Readers
- 207,000 Households
- Ad is 25 words or less

New Mexico's Best Ad Buy!
STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS
CALL FOR DETAILS:

Ruidoso News
257-4001

400 SERVICES

COMPLETE YARD CARE

Tree removal, pruning, hauling, stump grinding, sod, mulch, lawn care, weekly maintenance. Free estimates. 257-5807.

DECK SPECIALTIES and wood preservative. Decks repaired, power washed and built. Wood staining, restoration, furniture refinishing, painting. 20 years experience. references: 910-7505, 257-1845.

HOME PAINTING Professionals. power washing, elastomeric stucco repair, Ruidoso. Nat'l. Carpeting, carpets, additions, new homes. All work guaranteed 5 years. hundreds of references. 30 years experience. 335-5716.

LET ME LIST YOUR HOME! Call me today! Century 21 Aspen Real Estate, Georgia Underwood 257-0057.

METAL ROOFS

JOHN LYNN ROOFING

PET AND PLANT sitting: Your house or mine. Mine for small dogs, yours for large pets, cats, plants. Call Sandy for information. 257-0306.

THINGS ARE GREAT! Let me list your property. Century 21 Aspen Real Estate, Charlotte Stewart, 257-9057.

TIME IS MONEY! Our maps will save you lots of time. Available 24/7. B.C. Streets 354-4116

WE RENT LATE MODEL cars, local only. No major credit card required. Village Auto Sales, 258-5067 or 910-0374.

400 SERVICES

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COUNTY OF LINCOLN

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

RUIDOSO STATE BANK a New Mexico Banking Corporation.

Plaintiff,

vs.

RODNEY H. FIDDLER and JAN E. KENNEDY,

Defendants.

CV-01-040 Div. III

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER SPACE FORECLOSURE JUDGMENT

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All goods of the defendants consisting of all the equipment used or usable in connection with the business known as Sparky's Grill in Capitán, New Mexico.

(herein referred to as "the Property").

Notice is further given that the court directed foreclosure of the mortgage and security agreement on the Property and that the amounts to be realized at said sale from the Property, with interest calculated to date of sale, are as follows:

Amount of Ruidoso State Claim of Lien.....\$97,352.98

Interest to August 17, 2001.....\$9,580.94

Costs.....\$715.00

Attorney's Fees.....\$2,008.25

In addition thereto there will be accruing interest, and costs of publication of this Notice, and the Special Master's Fee for State Court in the amount of \$200.00.

The terms of this sale are that the purchaser must pay cash at the time the Property is struck off to him, except that Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club, Inc. may bid all or any part of its judgment, plus interest without paying cash.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of June, 2001.

/s/Peter Baca
Special Master

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400 SERVICES

YARD MAINTENANCE

mowing, weeding, tree care, stump grinding, sod, mulch, lawn care. Free estimates. 257-5807.

430 CHILD CARE WANTED

ON CALL - PART TIME

to possible full time. 10 and 14 month old children. Call Traci or Margaret 505-394-3038

480 ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAGIC TOUCH SPA

Salon will be closing effective 8/1/01. Any unused gift certificates will be honored through 8/31/01. Thank you for 13 successful years, your patronage has been greatly appreciated.

600 LEGALS

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

RUIDOSO STATE BANK a New Mexico Banking Corporation.

Plaintiff,

vs.

RODNEY H. FIDDLER and JAN E. KENNEDY,

Defendants.

CV-01-040 Div. III

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER SPACE FORECLOSURE JUDGMENT

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on July 2, 2001 in civil case number CV-01-040, in the case of Ruidoso State Bank vs. Rodney H. Fiddler and Jan E. Kennedy wherein Ruidoso State Bank is the plaintiff and Rodney H. Fiddler and Jan E. Kennedy are the defendants, the undersigned will offer for public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the front entrance of the Ruidoso Municipal Building.

All goods of the defendants consisting of all the equipment used or usable in connection with the business known as Sparky's Grill in Capitán, New Mexico.

(herein referred to as "the Property").

Notice is further given that the court directed foreclosure of the mortgage and security agreement on the Property and that the amounts to be realized at said sale from the Property, with interest calculated to date of sale, are as follows:

Amount of Ruidoso State Claim of Lien.....\$97,352.98

Interest to August 17, 2001.....\$9,580.94

Costs.....\$715.00

Attorney's Fees.....\$2,008.25

In addition thereto there will be accruing interest, and costs of publication of this Notice, and the Special Master's Fee for State Court in the amount of \$200.00.

The terms of this sale are that the purchaser must pay cash at the time the Property is struck off to him, except that Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club, Inc. may bid all or any part of its judgment, plus interest without paying cash.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of June, 2001.

/s/Peter Baca
Special Master

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Plaintiff,

vs.

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Defendants.

Cause No. CV-01-98 Division III

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: JAMES E. WALKER and PHYLLIS H. WALKER

GREETINGS:

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The name of the Plaintiff's attorney is RICHARD A. HAWTHORNE, P.A., Richard A. Hawthorne, and whose address is 1221 Mechem, Suite 2, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

Witness my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico this 11 day July, 2001.

/s/Clydene Hull
Deputy

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to be held Monday, August 13, 2001 at 5:30 p.m. at Village Hall, Hubbard Room, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM will conduct the final budget hearing to adopt Resolution for the 2001-2002 Fiscal Year budget.

Agenda will be posted in accordance with Resolution 2001-01 Twenty-Four (24) hour prior to meeting date and made available to the public. Meetings of the Village of Ruidoso Downs Governing Body are open to the public.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact the Village of Ruidoso Downs at least one week prior to meeting or as soon as possible.

/s/Carol Schlarb-Virden Village Clerk/Treasurer

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LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso Downs will hold its regularly scheduled meeting Monday, August 13, 2001 at 5:30 p.m. at the Village Hall Hubbard Room, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM.

Agenda will be posted in accordance with Resolution 2001-01 Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to meeting date. Meetings of the Village of Ruidoso Downs Governing Body are open to the public.

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/s/Carol Schlarb-Virden Village Clerk/Treasurer

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LEGAL NOTICE

Region IX Education Cooperative is seeking proposals for daily to- and from-school transportation services for 2001-2002 school year for 3 vehicles for Head Start students in the Ruidoso School District, and 1 vehicle in the Hondo Valley School District; vehicles used in transportation of students are owned by Lincoln County Head Start. School bus contractors must submit proof of the

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following with proposals:

1. Ability to provide CDL Examiner Certification to drivers
2. Ability to provide National Safety Council Defensive Driving and First aid instruction
3. Ability to provide all vehicle maintenance and storage
4. Ability to provide appropriately licensed and trained drivers and substitutes when necessary
5. Ability to provide substitute vehicle use when necessary

CONTRACT LENGTH: School days from September 4, 2001 through May 24, 2002, and in accordance with Head Start calendar.

ROUTE SPECIFICATIONS: Current round-trip route specifications are as follows:
Undetermined - Provide bid information on School Bus Transportation Vehicle Production Worksheet - per mile bid. (4 diesel vehicles and 2 gasoline vehicle)

CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES: Provide appropriately licensed and trained drivers for school buses; provide compensation and benefits associated with drivers; provide on-going training for drivers; provide qualified substitute drivers when necessary; provide all operating, maintenance and fuel costs associated with use of the vehicles in transporting Head Start students; and provide substitute vehicles when necessary.

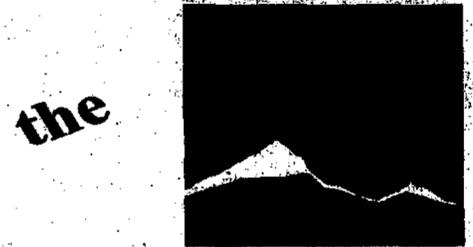
LINCOLN COUNTY HEAD START RESPONSIBILITIES: Provide regulation school buses for transportation of Head Start students to Nob Hill Early Childhood Center and Hondo Valley School site; provide vehicle insurance including liability; provide children's names and addresses to contractor; assist with Head Start appropriate training; and submit requests to contractor in advance for unscheduled field trips (compensation for such field trips is not included within this proposal.)

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION: All sealed and complete proposals must be received at the REC IX office by Wednesday, August 22, 2001 3:30 p.m. Proposals will be opened at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, August 23, 2001 - Region IX office. For additional information, contact Fred Romero or Jay Chase, REC IX - 257-2366 - 1400 Sudderth, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

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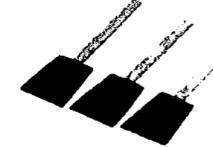
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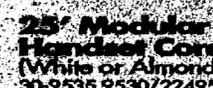
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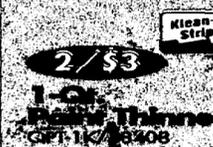
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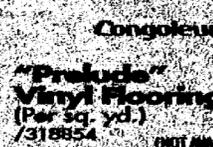


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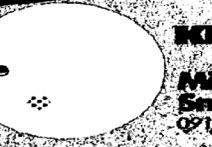
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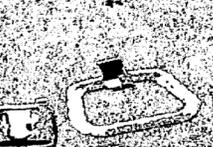
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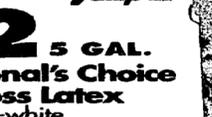
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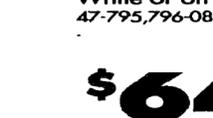
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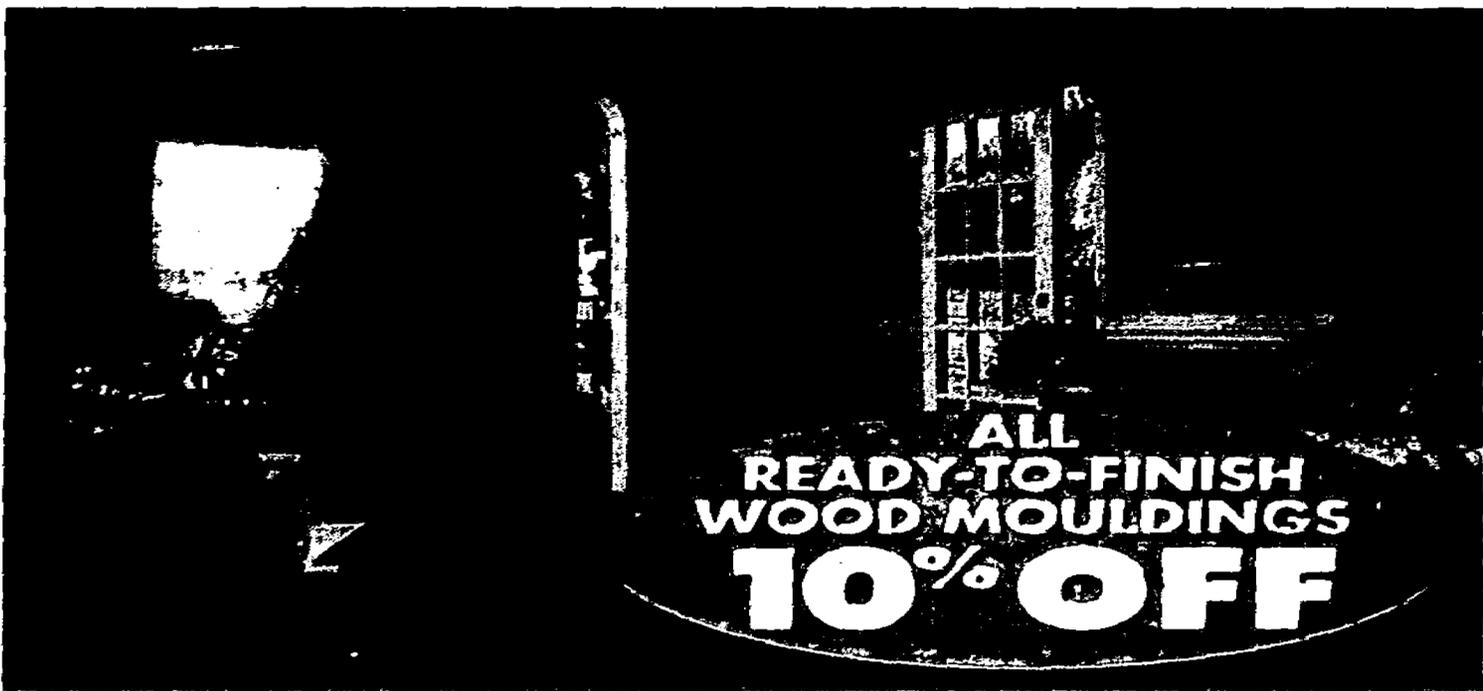


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