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Committee urges commitment to preserve and promote historical Fort Stanton

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Meeting at historic Fort Stanton Wednesday, several members of the New Mexico Legislative Finance Committee urged a commitment to preserve and promote the fort.

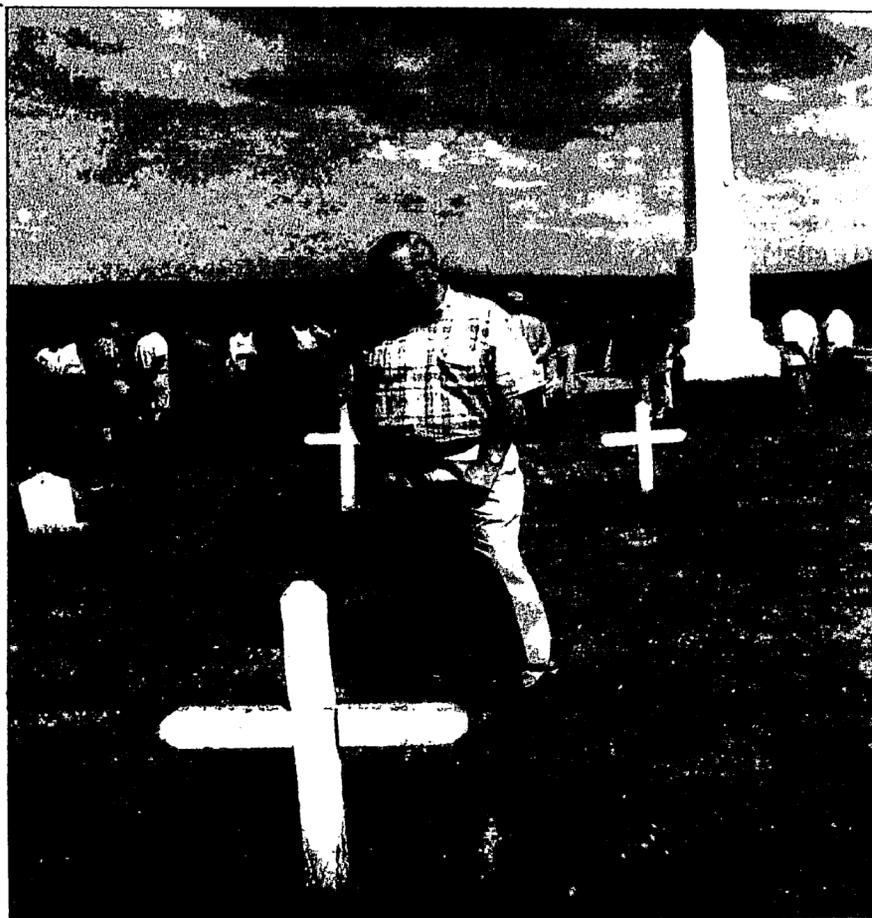
State Sen. Tim Z. Jennings, a Democrat from Roswell, proposed finding a source of continuing funding — such as one penny of gas tax — for the fort and development of other museums in the southern part of the state.

The senator said based on the way money is allocated for museums, it seems as if all of the state's history occurred only in northern New Mexico. It's time to change that and dedicate some money to recounting history where it happened, incorporating figures such as the Apache leader Geronimo and groups like the Buffalo Soldiers, who were stationed at Fort Stanton, he said.

But before the outpouring of support started, Joan Zagone, executive director of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, one of the members of the Fort Stanton Partnership alliance, urged the state to relinquish ownership of the fort to a federal agency. The federal government would have the money needed to rehabilitate and develop the complex.

"The state would no longer have to be burdened with a 'cash cow,'" she said, referring to statements by property control division officials about the financial drain of maintaining the fort even on a

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State Sen. John Arthur Smith (D-Deming) examines one of the crosses at Fort Stanton Merchant Marine and Military Cemetery Wednesday while state Veterans Service Commission director Mike D'Arco briefs legislative finance committee members on future funding.

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Members of the legislative finance committee and state officials listen to plans to improve the cemetery during a tour of Fort Stanton.



Best uses for fort detailed

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Steve Kells Wednesday gave members of the state Legislative Finance Committee an overview of a study commissioned earlier this year on the best future use for historic Fort Stanton.

The committee met at the fort 13 miles northeast of Ruidoso to hear presentations and to tour different operations which function on its grounds.

Kells' recommendation out of three suggested options is to establish a public trust com-

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Shooting at bears not answer

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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A forested community where wildlife routinely wanders through yards often breeds a special brand of hunter: the dumpster stalker.

Ben Hanson with the state Game and Fish Department said those type of shooters shouldn't be called hunters, "they're poachers."

He explained that dumpster poachers forego the thrill of the chase and instead, either bait bears or wait near dumpsters in the early morning hours and shoot them as the bears rummage through garbage. A Coronado Drive resident reported hearing seven gun shots about 4:30 a.m. Thursday. Ruidoso police officers were dispatched to check out the noise and heard two more shots while they were in that area, according to Lt. Wolfgang Born.

The officers weren't able to pinpoint the origin of the gunfire.

But Born said the shooter is violating several laws.

A municipal law prohibits "propulsion of missiles" within the village limits, which covers the discharge of firearms, arrows, even slingshots and rocks. State game law bans discharge of a deadly weapon within 150 yards of a dwelling or other occupied building. Both are petty misdemeanors punishable by six months in jail and a fine, Born said.

Added to that would be a charge by the game warden of hunting out of season, Hanson said.

"From our point of view, they are taking a bear out of season," the game official said from his office in Roswell. "The season around Ruidoso doesn't even open until Oct. 1 and runs through Dec. 15. He could have a license, but that doesn't make any difference, he's still illegally killing because it's out of season."

If the person is shooting from or across a maintained road, or from a vehicle, more laws are being violated, Hanson said.

Visitors to Ruidoso look forward to seeing local bears, who over the years have shown little aggression, although one incident of an attack was reported earlier this year.

But Hanson said feeding bears also is a violation of game laws and can lead to a bear having to be killed because it

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Jogging path gets an extension

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Ruidoso's jogging path around The Links at Sierra Blanca received some special attention Wednesday as rotting wood planks were replaced and an extension was filled with material in preparation for surfacing.

Village Manager Alan Briley said the half-mile extension that will run from the existing track near the Ruidoso Administration Center to the driveway that leads to new parking for school athletic fields is just one phase of a plan that

eventually will provide walking and jogging paths throughout the village.

"We've had money in the budget for more than a year and a half for extensions, but it just got put off," he said. "It's something we want to continue to do."

A future phase will extend the path from Fire Station 2 on White Mountain Drive to Mechem Drive, another will connect the path from Mechem along Cree Meadows Drive and a third will run down Hull Road to Country Club Drive and connect to Cree Meadows Drive.

"We want a larger trail and more variety, and we're going to

keep going," Briley said.

The current project is being handled by the village street department. While that department's personnel worked on the extension, staff from the village parks and recreation department replaced rotted planks from a bridge on the jogging path.

"After all the planks are in, they're going to seal it and then add an anti-friction coat, kind of a sandy grain," Briley said. "The spray from the sprinklers at the golf course is rotting them a lot faster than normal."

The surface should help alleviate slickness from frost on cooler mornings.



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Rodney Griego of Ruidoso's Parks and Recreation Department hands a new plank for the jogging path bridge to Jim Vance, left, and Lee Crandall.

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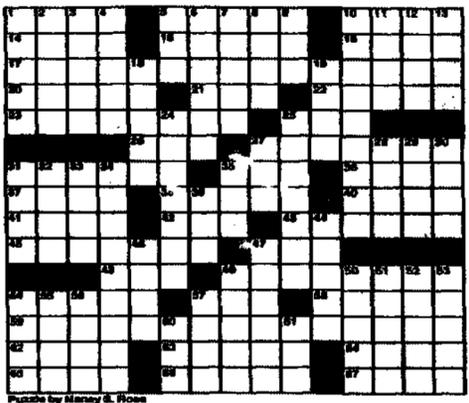
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FORT: Using fort as tourism entity is a possibility

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minimal level. "Instead, it would be pumping money back into the state. Where else can you give away something and be guaranteed to get back millions."

She added that U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici, a Republican representing New Mexico, actively supports the use of the fort as an educational, historical and tourism entity, and that officials with the Bureau of Land Management have expressed interest.

But State Sen. John Arthur Smith cautioned that federal interest may not translate into action.

"I for one am not willing to relinquish the fort to the federal government," he said. "We need to look at the fort as an investment, not as a liability."

The Democrat from Deming said the complex should be removed from the jurisdiction of the state General Services Department, because that entity's charge is to provide space for state agencies and to shed unused property. The fort more properly belongs under the oversight of the Cultural Affairs Department's museum or monuments division, he said.

Tom H. Wilson, director of the Museum of New Mexico, said the fort was evaluated by his staff as fitting the criteria of the monuments program on several levels.

"Lincoln County as a destination that attracts tourists is very well established," Smith said. He favored a state/private partnership, but said the fort can't be boarded up while officials decide what course to pursue. Whatever use or multiple uses are selected, the fort must be occu-

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pied year-around and eventually sustain itself financially, he said.

Although the legislature has been reluctant to fund preventative maintenance, "If we don't, there could be a big problem," Smith said. "The process could go on for three more years and those buildings only have a lifetime of 15 to 20 years if they're not used. I'd hate to wait three years. I think we need to move with some capital outlay money."

State Sen. Sue Wilson Beffort, a Republican from Albuquerque and wife of GSD director Steven Beffort, said the state should see a long-term plan to draw tourists before investing because the site is remote and not located near a big city that would generate attendance.

Sally Burkstaller, vice president of Fort Stanton Inc., during a break in the hearing, told Beffort she will send her literature on Fort Robinson, a financially successful operation in a remote area of northwest Nebraska that earns enough in three months to maintain itself and generate sales tax and tourism money for the state.

Burkstaller, who adopted the fort as a project several years ago, said after hearing from committee members, she's optimistic.

"Something is going to happen finally," she said. "Something great is going to happen."

Mescalero schools open Monday

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Monday means back to school for about 425 Mescalero Apache students who attend classes on the reservation that abuts Ruidoso.

Registration started earlier this week and will continue today, which gives parents a chance to ask about their children's schedules and make sure that immunization records, certification of Indian blood and other paperwork reach the right hands.

But if that's not possible, students should report to the office on Monday to be registered, said Ray Swinney, school superintendent.

Classes for all ages begin at 8 a.m., he said. Elementary pupils will finish at 3:15 p.m. and middle and high school students will be dismissed at 3:30 p.m.

"Fortunately, we were able to qualify for Provision II licensing this year, which means that all lunches are free and no one has to fill out forms," Swinney said. "We did all that last year."

Student handbooks will be handed out for each child to bring home, although no significant

changes in rules were approved this year, he said. Parents are asked to read the booklet and sign a note to be brought back to school indicating they covered the material, Swinney said.

The school district also was selected for a 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant that will provide tutoring for an hour after school, and recreational care and supervision for two more hours, "so parents don't need to arrange after-school day care," he said.

Other after school activities already are under way in the form of a training mini-camp for football and volleyball practice. Parents of children interested in participating in sports should contact athletic director Rol Bradford at 464-4796.

"We strongly urge all parents to enroll their children this year," said Swinney, who already is ordering equipment for the new \$30 million school complex set to open next year on the Mescalero reservation that will include classrooms for all grade levels, sports areas and an auditorium.

"We'll be putting out more about that later," he said.

For more information on registration or school requirements, contact the office at 464-4431.

BEAR: Shooting at bears at dumpsters is poaching

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becomes a nuisance.

"We have the two strikes rule and you're out," he said. "We tag them and haul them off. If they come back and cause problems a second time, we have to put them down. If it's a very aggressive bear that would be a danger to release, we may have to put it down the first time. This all stems from a situation in Arizona, where a bear was trapped that was causing problems and was released in the mountains, where it attacked and injured some campers."

Feeding any wild animal that becomes a nuisance is against the law, Hanson said.

"Feeding deer tends to attract cougars," he said. "A backyard is a pretty easy place for a cougar to ambush a deer or pick off a pet. We had one this year in Timberon (in neighboring Otero County) that ate a lady's cat right off the front porch. We caught the cougar and it was destroyed. We found the remains of the cat inside."

If homeowners experience problems with a bear, they can contact the Ruidoso Police

Department or the game department. Their officers and wardens can use rubber bullets to discourage return visits.

"We call it re-education," Hanson said. "But just because someone sees a bear is no reason to call us. People who have bears coming by their house should look around and see what's attracting them. Maybe they didn't clean the barbecue or they left out a hummingbird feeder or dog food. If they aren't doing any of that, they should check and see what their neighbors are doing."

USES: Study presents possible future uses for fort

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posed of state, federal, Mescalero Apache and private entities to develop and operate the fort. The approach is similar to how the Baca Ranch project is being handled in northern New Mexico, he said.

The other two options offered were to transfer the property back to the federal government through the Bureau of Land Management or the National Park System, or a combination of both; or to place its operation under either the division of state parks or monuments.

Gov. Gary Johnson last year agreed to set aside \$50,000 to pay for the study by the firm of Kells and Craig in the hope of finally finding a solution.

Johnson closed the fort as a center for the developmentally disabled in March 1995 because of the high overhead and low return. Since then, it has been used for various functions under the state corrections department, but several portions of the complex remain unoccupied.

The fort's historical uses include territorial defense, as a federal tuberculosis hospital, as a state hospital and as a German internment camp. Famous men such as Kit Carson and Col. J.J. "Blackjack" Pershing were stationed there, as were the fighting Buffalo Soldiers.

Kells said deciding the future of the fort should take into consideration community feelings about the 1855 complex, statewide economic trends and

the potential of the buildings.

The fort and its more than 80 buildings could ideally handle several different uses at one time, he said. They could include private and/or public programs such as a college, a resort or forestry training center. Uses could focus on cultural, historical and recreational pursuits such as reenactments, museums, schools and camps, an equestrian training or conference center.

County Manager Tom Stewart said the county commission would like to use \$44,000 in federal money and \$6,000 in county cash to pay for a second study phase that would focus on a business plan for the fort. The study would be ready to present at the legislature's session in January.

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No seat belt leads to drug charges

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Officer Sean McGarry surveys drug-related items confiscated during a traffic stop on Wednesday.

dangerous," McGarry said. "He reached in and pulled out the marijuana and the money."

After receiving permission to search the car, McGarry also found a 25-caliber pistol on the right-hand side of the driver's seat and arrested the boy, the officer said. He called his supervisor, Cpl. Chris Condon and Sgt. Randy Spear for backup.

During another search of the boy before transporting him to a holding cell, Condon found a white powder substance that field tested positive for cocaine, McGarry said.

"Sgt. Spear asked him if he was using the cocaine too and the young man said no, he was selling it," McGarry said.

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The boy was released to the custody of his step-father, Biggs said.

McGarry called the arrest a "group effort" of the department.

"We're working hard to clean up the town," he said, adding that the arrest also should be a reminder to all drivers and passengers to wear their seat belts.

He was hired less than two months ago, but Ruidoso Police Officer Sean McGarry has already notched two drug arrests on his record.

The first occurred last week and netted \$1,713 in cash, 5 ounces of marijuana and 31 grams of methamphetamine, as well as assorted drug paraphernalia.

The latest resulted from a traffic stop on Wednesday at the intersection of Hull Drive and High Loop Road and led to the confiscation of 3 grams of cocaine, 2 grams of marijuana, \$482.67 in cash, a drug pipe and a 25-caliber handgun.

"I stopped a young man driving a 1990 Geo Tracker because he wasn't wearing a seat belt," McGarry said Thursday.

After writing a citation, the officer said he caught the heavy scent of marijuana in the car and noticed the 16-year-old San Patricio resident's eyes

were bloodshot and watery.

"I asked him to step out and if he had anything in his pockets that might be

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Reception honors Skeen; Hubbard grants announced

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honor. "We have been involved throughout New Mexico for years and with this new grant program, we can now concentrate on the Southeast portion of the state," said Joan Dale Hubbard, who, with R.D. Hubbard, owns the Ruidoso Downs Track & Casino and founded the Hubbard museum. She also acts as vice president of the foundation and will attend the tribute to Skeen with her husband.

A reception Saturday will honor U.S. Rep. Joe Skeen, the Republican congressman from Roswell and Picacho, and will double as the official announcement of the recipients of \$100,000 in grants funded by the R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation.

Representatives of the Hubbard Museum of the American West will present to Skeen the "Distinguished New Mexican Award," at the event that starts at 5 p.m. in the museum in Ruidoso Downs.

The award is given periodically to individuals who serve the people of the state and nation in the areas of the arts, public service and economic development. Past recipients include Fern Sawyer, R.O. Anderson, Richard Farnsworth and Henriette Wyeth Hurd.

Skeen will announce the names of 20 organizations from more than 70 applicants for the Joe Skeen Southeast New Mexico grant program named in his

The foundation gave about \$500,000 to projects and scholarships in the state this year and \$1.5 million nationwide.

It donated more than \$9.5 million in New Mexico since 1990 with an emphasis on the arts, humanities and education, including more than 30 scholarships to local students. Since its inception in 1986, the foundation awarded \$15.5 million in grants.

The Hubbards' local business interests besides the track and casino include The Links at Sierra Blanca, the Hubbard Museum of the American West in Ruidoso Downs and Lincoln, MTD Radio Broadcasting and The Hideout, an exclusive golf resort set to open next spring.

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Federal funding for control of N.M. pollution may be lost

SANTA FE (AP) — The budget for federally funded state agency that keeps track of pollution at U.S. Department of Energy facilities in New Mexico could be sliced almost in half.

The Bush administration's proposed Department of Energy budget for the federal fiscal year that begins Oct. 1 would earmark \$725,000 for the state DOE Oversight Bureau — down from \$1.08 million this year.

But the budget number is deceiving, said John Parker, bureau chief. The \$1 million the program received last year represented a \$1 million cut from the previous year.

Were it not for some money carried over and some extra money coming in for the aftermath of last year's Cerro Grande fire in the Jemez Mountains, the bureau would have been hard-pressed to function last year.

The bureau is understaffed, with six vacant jobs it cannot afford to fill, Parker said.

Layoffs among the bureau's 20-person staff could be in the offing if the budget cut is approved, he said.

The bureau conducts environmental testing and, in some cases, checks DOE's assessments at every DOE site in the state. The bureau is part of the state Environment Department, but is funded with DOE money. Similar bureaus exist in other states with DOE sites, including Missouri, Washington and Idaho.

Every oversight program managed out of the DOE's office in Albuquerque faces an approximately 50 percent budget cut this coming fiscal year, said John Themelis, acting assistant manager of environmental operations in the Albuquerque office.

City stops water conservation efforts

SANTA FE (AP) — The city of Santa Fe has suspended a program to reward residents who use water sparingly during the summer and wants to raise the fee charged to every water customer no matter how much or little they use.

The combined decisions would mean higher bills for those who save water, while high-volume users wouldn't see much difference in their bills.

The city wants to raise the fixed fee it charges every water user by 79 percent.

That means households that used 3,000 gallons would see their bills jump 186 percent — more than \$15 — from the cur-

rent \$8.31 to \$23.79. At the same time, a household that used 40,000 gallons would see an increase of 2 percent, or \$5.48, from \$278.54 to \$284.02.

In between, households that used 10,000 gallons would pay 12 percent more — \$50.32 instead of \$44.84. Those that used 20,000 gallons would face a 5 percent increase or less than \$6, from \$102.74 to \$108.22. Bills would jump 3 percent, from \$190.64 to \$196.12, for households using 30,000 gallons.

The City Council is to vote next month on recommendations by a rate analyst to permanently end the summer con-

servation rebate and to raise the fee portion of the water bills.

"It's absurd. It's really absurd," said Councilor Jimmie Martinez. "That's not who should be paying more. We should be going after the big users."

Councilor Cris Moore agreed. He said he supports a "progressive water rate structure" that rewards conservation and sharply increases rates for big users.

City Manager Jim Romero

said Tuesday the city temporarily suspended summer rebates while converting to a complicated new billing system aimed partly at solving problems that have plagued the utility billing system since January 2000.

A brief statement at the bottom of a flier enclosed with July's water bills informed customers about the suspension of the rebates, which normally run through October.

Romero said the city plans to give credits later to customers who are entitled to rebates.



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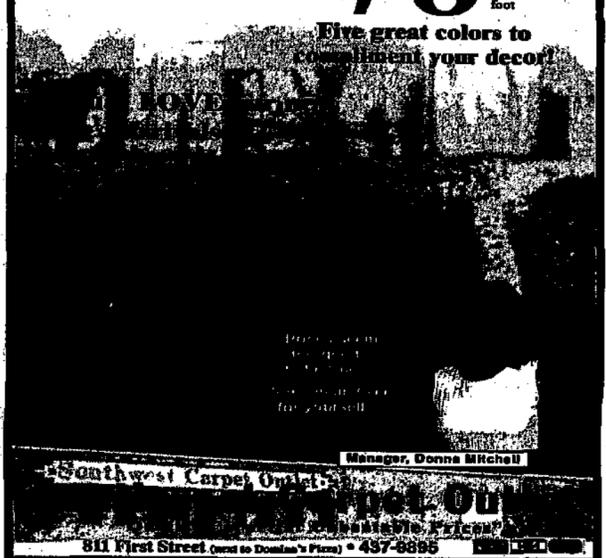
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Livestock sale highlights fair events

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Codi Montes' entries for the annual Lincoln County Fair cover both inside projects and livestock.

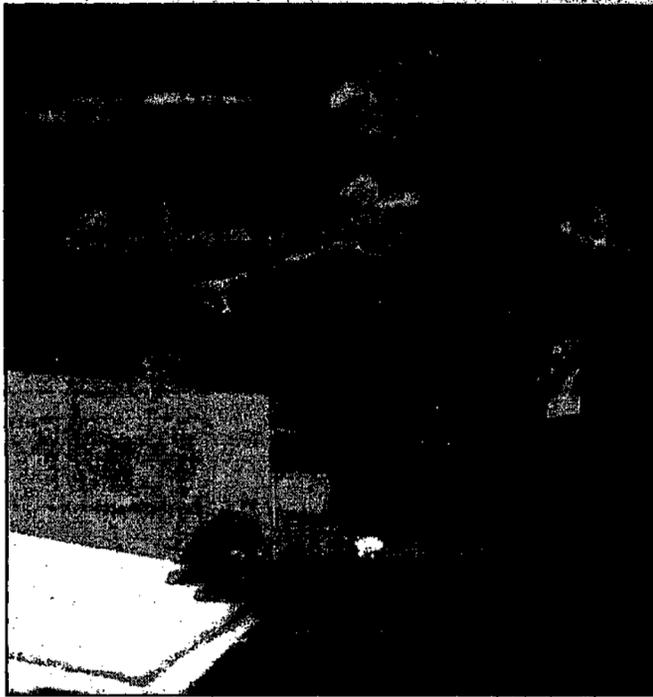
The 19-year-old Hondo Valley resident and state officer for FFA, says she especially enjoys the fair that started this week in Capitan because it's an event the family can participate in together and a chance to see old friends and renew acquaintances.

Executing projects for competition also is a way to practice skills from working with livestock to lacing up leather.

"I entered two horses for the conformation judging and showmanship at halter," Montes said. "I also entered several 4-H inside projects in photography, range management and nutrition."

Gordon Barham, steer superintendent for the fair, said the annual Junior Livestock Sale Saturday is a big event in the lives of the students, who use the money they earn to pay for their next year's project or to save toward college.

"We probably have about 100 kids from all of Lincoln County showing their livestock," he said. "We have 92 hogs, 52 lambs, 119 dairy goats, 31 Cabrito, 33 steers,



Betty McCreight, county home economist, signs up exhibitors on Monday for the Lincoln County Fair in Capitan.

nine breeding heifers and 15 dairy heifers.

"When you judge, you're looking at the quality and quantity of meat the animals

will produce."

Inside the fair building, Betty McCreight, county home economist, was signing up exhibitors Monday.

First in line was Quade Hall, 6, with his decorated stick horse to be entered in the Cloverbud competition for pre-4-Hers.

Montes, who's been in 4-H five years and FFA six years, said the county fair isn't limited to families from rural areas. Projects under 4-H can include arts and crafts and home economics, as well as livestock.

Adults also can show off their talents at the fair in painting, photography, flowers and many other categories.

The exhibit building opens at 8 a.m. today.

Events for the remaining two days of the fair, which ends Saturday at the county fairgrounds on State Highway 48 in Capitan, are listed below:

- Today - 10 a.m., dairy heifer show
- 11 a.m., breeding cattle show
- 1 p.m., steer show
- 5:30 p.m., pet show
- 6:30 p.m., lead class
- Saturday - 7:30 a.m., junior exhibitors coffee
- 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., building open to the public
- 8 a.m., horse show
- 10:30 a.m., awards
- 11:30 a.m., lunch for buyers
- 1 p.m., Junior Livestock Sale
- 3 p.m., exhibits released.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Mona Jill Candelaria

A memorial service for Mona Jill Candelaria, 49, of Ruidoso Downs, was Thursday at the Gateway Church of Christ in Ruidoso.

She died Sunday, Aug. 5, 2001, in Snyder, Texas, and was born June 30, 1952, in Texas. She was a retired school bus driver.

Survivors include her husband, Eddie of Ruidoso Downs, two sons, Daniel and Jamie of Ruidoso and five grandchildren, Cody, Andy, Jarred, Brittany and Shelby.

Ralph Davis Vaughn

Memorial services for Ralph Davis Vaughn, 68, of Ruidoso will be held at a later date in Mississippi. Ralph died Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2001, in Ruidoso. He was born March 9, 1933, at Moorehead, Miss.

He founded the California Vegetarian Association in Thousand Oaks, Calif., in 1986. He was a Buddhist.

He married Karen Weiser Feb. 27, 1980, in Los Angeles. He is survived by his wife, Karen, of Ruidoso; two sons, Ralph Eric Vaughn of Ruidoso and Mike Vaughn of St. Louis, Mo.; and a daughter, Lindsay Renee Vaughn of Ruidoso; two aunts, Dollie Jo East and Louise Henderson, both of Cleveland, Miss.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bervie and Victor Vaughn and a son, Stephen Vaughn.

The family has requested memorials be made to the Humane Society of Lincoln County.

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Those with a stake in Fort Stanton speak

BY DANNIE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Representatives of state departments and agencies with a stake in Fort Stanton stepped forward Wednesday to explain the benefits of their programs during a session of the state Legislative Finance Committee.

Larry Garcia, director of the juvenile justice division of the Children, Youth and Families Department, reported on the success of the program for juvenile male offenders at Camp Sierra Blanca, operated under contract by Associated Marine Institute based in Florida for the past 32 years.

The minimum security camp on Fort grounds, but separated by about one mile, contains 60 beds for low-risk juveniles convicted of non-violent offenses who are not on medication, he explained.

"They may have violence in their histories, but we screen them," he said.

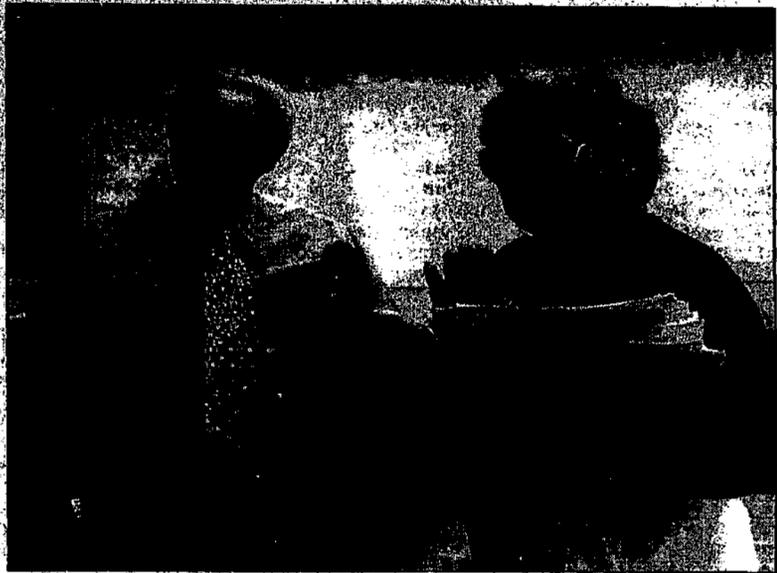
The company first was awarded a contract in 1997, which was extended annually for the next three years. A request for proposals was issued again this year and Associated Marine was selected again, running the program for \$2.6 million.

Since its inception, the camp has handled 808 boys. Of that number, 198 graduated with a high school diploma or equivalency diploma and 136 are attending college or a secondary training institution, Garcia said. But the best news is that 288 completed the program successfully and have not reoffended.

While at the camp, offenders help with community projects as part of their rehabilitation, he said.

Rod Mullen, chief executive of Amity Corp., reviewed the background of his California-based company's success working on drug and alcohol abusers in the prison system in that state, where recidivism was cut by 50 percent for program participants.

Under contract with the state Corrections Department, the Amity Foundation occupies several buildings



DANNIE STALLINGS/STAFF

Sally Burkattaler, vice president of Fort Stanton Inc., speaks with State Rep. Nick Salazar (D-San Juan Pueblo) about the history and future of Fort Stanton. Salazar is a member of the Legislative Finance Committee that met in Ruidoso and this Fort this week.

in the main section of the fort.

"This is a program where we can make tremendous changes for the positive in public safety and tremendous savings in money," Mullen said. "Drug offenders commit more crimes than any other group."

A double benefit is realized, because the men also help maintain the fort, he said.

Steve Beffort, director of the state General Services Department, said the two programs help defray the \$500,000 cost of maintaining the fort. Several state police officers live in homes on the fort and provide some security.

Mullen said 114 people participated in the first year with an 89 percent completion rate. Thirty-seven were on parole, 77 on probation and 18 in a prison program.

Mike D'Arco, director of the state Veterans Service Commission, wasn't pitching for any money. In fact, he told committee members the newly designated state cemetery at the fort will receive as much as 3 million federal dollars for expansion and improvements in an effort to provide more burial space for state veterans.

The project will double the acreage available to 27 acres through an agreement with GSD's Beffort, he said.

Improvements will include a new fence and gate, preservation of existing graves that date back to the 1980s, development of new sections, building a shelter and putting up a garage to store equipment.

A cemetery director also will be hired to work with the public and oversee future burials.

Scott Able Wildfire makes church move camp to area

Last summer's Scott Able Wildfire in the Sacramento Mountains left members of the Sunset Church of Christ in Carlsbad without its Skyridge Christian Camp. So the church purchased a new camp near Alto in November.

"I do believe that the Lord opened this door for us," said Larry Throneberry, camp director of the new Mountain View Christian Camp.

Instead of looking down at a valley near Weed, the Ruidoso-area location offers a view from a tree-filled valley of mountains.

The fire danger is also far less than at Skyridge, and a hospital and fire station are nearby.

"Other good things are that the camp is year-round accessible and there's more than one way out," Throneberry said of the new camp versus the old one.

The main building, at 5,000 square feet, has a stage area for worship services, skits and plays; a kitchen; and a large deck the church plans to glass-in for a dining hall with a view.

In addition there's a six-bedroom, six-bath duplex; a new five-room motel building for staff; and a boys and girls dorm that sleeps 50 each.

In its first year in Ruidoso, the camp has been full almost all summer.

"We've already had several retreats at the camp" Throneberry said.

A celebration of the new facility will be held at the camp today at 1:30 p.m. All are invited.

"Other good things are that the camp is year-round accessible and there's more than one way out."

Larry Throneberry
Camp director of the new Mountain View Christian Camp

Humane society has no plans to euthanize animals at shelter

The shelter operated by the Humane Society of Lincoln County received a half dozen calls Thursday from residents who had heard that all animals at the facility would be euthanized today, the society president said.

Janie Spencer said Thursday she doesn't know the source of the "absurd" rumor, but she is distressed that someone would cause that kind of alarm in people who trust that the shelter will humanely treat animals they must relinquish.

"Our policy has not changed in the handling of our cats and dogs," she said. "I want to curtail this rumor right away. The shelter is dedicated to the humane treatment of its charges and attempts to find new homes for all healthy and adoptable animals brought here."

The shelter is situated on Gavilan Canyon Road and visitors are welcome to come by and check out the quality of care the animals receive, she said.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Carrizozo Governing Body invites you to attend the 2nd Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 14, 2001 at 5:30 PM, at Town Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, N.M. The purpose of the public hearing is to discuss the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program to advise citizens of the program objectives, range of activities that can be applied for and provide other pertinent information; to obtain the views of citizens on community development and housing needs to include the needs of low and moderate income people. The CDBG Program is designed to meet activities which will address one to three state and national objectives.

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Complete information concerning this program can be obtained at the public hearing along with information on how to receive technical assistance in preparing a proposal for consideration. For further information, contact Leann Weinbrecht, Town Clerk at 648-2371, Carrizozo, New Mexico. The public is encouraged to attend.

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LOCAL DATEBOOK

The following governmental meetings are scheduled for next week in the Ruidoso area.

- Monday, Aug. 13 -**
 - 5:30 p.m., Ruidoso Downs Village Council, Ruidoso Downs village hall.
 - 6:30 p.m., Ruidoso ETZ Authority, Ruidoso village hall.
- Tuesday, Aug. 14 -**
 - 9:30 p.m., Ruidoso Utility Council, Ruidoso village hall.
 - 6:30 p.m., Ruidoso Village Council, Ruidoso village hall.
- Wednesday, Aug. 15 -**
 - Noon, Ruidoso Business Regulation Task Force, Ruidoso village hall.
 - 1:30 p.m., Lincoln County Local Emergency Planning Committee, Ruidoso Convention Center.
 - 6:30 p.m., Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Commission, Ruidoso village hall.

Ruidoso Downs village hall is located at 122 Downs Drive. Ruidoso village hall is at 313 Cree Meadows Drive. The Ruidoso Convention Center is at 111 Sierra Blanca Drive.

Silent auction, dinner Saturday

The eighth annual St. Eleanor Catholic Church's Silent Auction and Enchilada Dinner kicks off Saturday at 4 p.m. The event, which runs until 8 p.m., will be held at the Ruidoso Convention Center. Thousands of items donated by local businesses will be on auction tables at the convention center. Bidders can review a sheet with the most recent bid, and up the ante. There will also be a booth with religious articles for sale and another booth with "gently used" items that can be purchased outright. The enchilada dinner prices are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 4 to 11 years of age. Enchiladas, chips, salsa, rice and coffee, iced tea or lemonade is included in the price. Musical entertainment will also be a part of the tasty food and great buys, church officials said.

Planning and zoning to look at code provisions

BY DANNE STILLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The attorney advising the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission says he sees an increasing reluctance by applicants to abide by the code.

Attorney Charles Rennie told board members Tuesday petitioners tend to argue over why rules should be applied, but it's the job of the staff to point out the law.

The board should look at whether the code provisions are reasonable and if the process is long enough to complete a review before scheduling a hearing, he said.

Commission chairman Glen Barrow agreed, saying, "The perception is if they take it to planning and zoning, then they automatically don't have to comply (with rules), yet a village survey indicates that residents prefer stricter enforcement."

"Just because an architect draw something on a plan has nothing to do with the ordinance. To me, they're drawing a pretty picture, not dealing with safety. When it's a brand new piece of land, we shouldn't be asked to grant variances. It should be designed to comply from the beginning."

Board member Mike Reveley said project architects should be present to answer technical questions, not leave it up to a surveyor or the applicant.

To speed up the process of obtaining signatures on plats to be filed with the county clerk's office, board member Bill Hirschfeld said he talked to the director of the water department about a quicker turn-around time.

"I went through the process of trying to annex a small piece of property and there was a long gap in getting the water department to sign off," signifying plans comply with rules, he said. "The new guy in the water department said if (planning secretary Tim Vega) sends the plat over, he'll sign and send it back within 48 hours."

But planning administrator Joseph Patoskie said the responsibility for obtaining signatures falls on the applicant, not the department.

The problem should be eliminated under a new procedure by which planners won't accept a plat until all utilities sign off, Vega said.

"We'll open it up and if one utility is missing, we'll hand it right back to the applicant. It won't sit on my desk for a month waiting," he said.

Barrow said he'd also like the commission to be told on each petition whether the proposal complies with the village's master plan.

He had assumed that was the case unless noted in staff comments, but then he read about problems with a street clo-

sure and conflicts with a transportation element of the master plan.

"Should we have a check that the plans comply with the master plan?" he asked, adding that he's confused about the board's role in any change to the master plan.

"It's within your right to address the transportation plan within the master plan," Rennie said, adding that the village council may repeal the transportation element at its next meeting Tuesday. The element then would be adopted as a resolution that is less cumbersome and easier to amend, he said.

"I think you should compare submissions for compliance because small adjustments over a period of time could completely rework the comprehensive plan without ever having been considered (as a change to the plan)," Rennie said.

"It gives the public a chance to be heard," he said. "It doesn't mean the change will be rejected."

Patoskie said the staff will begin reviewing submissions with the master plan.

Barrow asked Rennie to check to see if planning commission approval still will be required for plan changes if they come in the form of resolutions, instead of ordinances, or if the council can act alone.

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TODD BUTTS/STAFF
Darrell Heise, a Championship Flight contender from Earth, Texas, puts during the Leroy Gooch Match Play tournament held at Cree Meadows Golf Course Tuesday through Thursday. The tournament dates back more than 40 years, but was renamed in honor of the former RHS golf coach and band teacher five years ago.

A large golf tourney at Cree Meadows had top area duffers

Matching up

■ The local tournament has been going strong for more than 40 years.

BY TODD BUTTS
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Cree Meadows Public Golf Course hosted its annual Leroy Gooch Match Play golf tournament Tuesday through Thursday. The tournament has been around for more than 40 years, but has had its current name for only five. Many returning players made up the 64 player field. The tournament changed its name five years ago in honor of Leroy Gooch. He was the



TODD BUTTS/STAFF
Darrell Heise, a Championship Flight player in the Leroy Gooch Match Play tournament, tries for the green at Cree Meadows Golf Course Thursday.

Ruidoso High School golf coach in the 1970s and also taught band for the high school.

The tournament is divided into four divisions. They are the Championship Flight, then the First, Second and Third Flights.

It is an individual tournament with golfers playing one-on-one. The flights are limited to 16 players each, and the competition is based on past performance and handicap. The first day the players are separated to the winner's bracket and the loser's bracket. Then the next two days are single elimination.

"We enjoy it," said Bill Fisher from Hollylake Ranch, Texas, a Championship Flight player. "Eric (Eggleston) puts on a great tournament."

Finalists in each flight squared off Thursday to determine the respective winners.

The Championship Flight had two former 1993 high school state golf champion teammates competing for the top prize. Jeffrey Chapman, the 2000 Leroy Gooch Match Play defending champion, took on Ryan Wall.

The championship match in the First Flight had Tommy Hornbuckle of Ruidoso competing against Jerry Jones of Carlsbad. Jerry Jones is the father of PGA professional Kent Jones.

In the Second Flight, the final match featured David Burrow of Red Oak, Texas challenging local resident John Renner.

The Third Flight matched up two horseman for the championship. Those finalists were Dusty Means and Todd Fincher.

Results were not available at press time, but will be printed in the Aug. 15 edition of the Ruidoso News.

Softballers wrap league tourney

2000 champs successfully defend title

BY TODD BUTTS
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Men's Softball League wound up its tournament play Wednesday night. The Aramark Thunder, hoping to repeat as champs, headed into the tournament as the No. 1 seed and were undefeated in league play. The Nads were seeded second and the Grizzlies third in the tourney.

After a perfect season, the Thunder took on the Grizzlies Tuesday in the fourth round of tournament play. The Grizzlies supplied the Thunder with its only loss in 2000, and were looking to do it again, as the team jumped out to an 8-2 lead in the first inning.

The Thunder tried to make a comeback in the second inning, outscoring the Grizzlies to make the score 10-6.

But it was the Grizzlies who showed up with the offense, and they handed the Thunder its first loss of the year, winning by the 10-run mercy rule, 17-7.

The top three teams from the regular season showed their tenacity as they played Wednesday to determine first through third place in the league tournament.

The loser's bracket semifinal game determined who would go home with third and who would go on to the championship game. In it, the Nads squared off against the Thunder. After suffering its first loss the night before, the Thunder players stepped on to the field with offense on their minds and hot bats in their hands. They outscored the Nads 5-0 in the first inning, and it was enough to win the game.

The Thunder went on to win the game 14-4 by the 10-run mercy rule. The Nads took home third in the league tournament and second in the league overall.

"No sticks," said Nads coach Tim Eckerdt. "Tough teams out here. You've got to have a little luck and got to have some sticks if you want to win."

The Thunder now moved on to the championship game against the Grizzlies. Hot bats remained the name of the game for the Thunder. They jumped out to 15-1 lead at the end of three innings.

The Grizzlies posted three more runs but it was too little, too late as the red-hot Thunder defeated the Grizzlies by the 10-run mercy rule, 19-4.

That victory caused the championship to go to a deciding game. The Thunder started the final championship game where they had left off, taking an 8-2 lead after the

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TODD BUTTS/STAFF
Rene Otero of the Parks and Rec softball league tourney champion Thunder fields a grounder during a game Wednesday. The Thunder came from the loser's bracket to take the championship from the Grizzlies.

side line

How They Stand

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

Gold Division	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

Silver Division	Team	W	L	Pct.
	Amity	5	1	.833
	Gators	5	1	.833
	Buzzards	4	2	.667
	Bull 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

Games from Aug. 8
 Thunder def. Nads in third-place game, 14-4; Thunder def. Grizzlies in Game 1 of the championship, 19-4; Thunder def. Grizzlies in Game 2 of the championship, 15-4. Thunder tournament champions.

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 Servis at 258-4103.

Softball Tournament
 The Ruidoso Mixed Classic, a mixed open and recreation softball tournament, is scheduled for Aug. 18-19. Team and individual awards will be given out, and the tourney is USSSA sanctioned. The tournament will follow all USSSA rules. Games may begin on Friday, Aug. 17, and all will be played at Eagle Creek Sports Complex. Entry fee is \$165 before Aug. 13 at 4 p.m. and \$185 after. Call Claudia at 257-5030 or e-mail to parksrec@zianet.com for more information.

Thoroughbred Sale
 The All American Thoroughbred Sale will be held at Ruidoso Downs Sports Complex at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 17 and 18. Call Jackie Riddle for more information at 378-4474.

Softball Leagues
 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 \$12 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.

N.M. represented in Ariz.

Pair of locally owned horses win and show

AMARILLO, Texas — Arizona racing fans got to see the quality of New Mexico horses first-hand recently as two Ruidoso-area-owned quarter horses took first and third place at a race in Prescott Valley, Ariz.

Cartel Charley, a 2-year-old sorrel stallion, owned by B. Koons, K. Johnson and D.F. Kinsey of Ruidoso, won the \$46,820 American Airlines West/Southwest Challenge at Yavapai Downs in Prescott Valley. He was followed by Royal Beduino Man, a 2-year-old sorrel gelding, in third place. That horse is owned by M.J. Hand and Jimmy D. Jr. of Ruidoso Downs. The American Airlines

West/Southwest Challenge was a Grade 3 race.

Cartel Charley covered the 360-yard race in a time of 17:840 and Royal Beduino Man recorded a mark of 18:020.

The MBNA America Quarter Horse Racing Challenge is a \$4.1 million series of 56 regional races run in 10 regions throughout the U.S., Canada and Mexico. The winner of each regional race represents that area in the MBNA America Quarter Horse Racing Challenge Championships on Oct. 20 at Los Alamitos Race Course in Los Angeles.

For more information on the Racing Challenge, call the AQHA at (800) 831-4447.

Breeding, works can help to pick winners

Ruidoso Downs Race Track runs three of the top futurity races in the world, the Ruidoso Quarter Horse Futurity, the Rainbow and the All American. Each requires timed trials and draws many first-time starters.

When selecting possible contenders in races for nonstarters, here are some things to consider.

Breeding
 With quarter horses there are usually two or three sires, or get of those sires, that dominates the winning percentages. With Thoroughbreds this is less of a dominating factor. The main reason for this is that breeding by a Thoroughbred sire is limited each year to about 40 to 60 mares and only natural breeding is allowed. With quarter horse sires there is little if any limit and

many top sires will breed (natural, embryo or artificial) to as many as 200 to 300 mares in one breeding season.

WOOD WORK
 First Down Dash and his get have dominated the winners and earners for several years. Be it quarter horses or Thoroughbreds, the percentages of winners is about 25 percent.

Some states require nonstarters to run in training races. Many of the horses that ship to Ruidoso Downs are for the trials of our triple crown races. Look for them.

Published works

If a horse is a nonstarter he should have at least 3 good works, and it's best if one of them is a bullet work (fastest work that day at that dis-

tance). I prefer works out of the gate and if possible in company.

Fastest qualifiers from trial races

They will win a high percentage of the races they qualify for but at odds that do not justify a straight wager.

Off-track training tracks

Don't overlook training tracks or training centers. Two common to this area are Squaw Creek Downs, Texas and The Lazy E in Oklahoma. You will see several winners that show training track races. Look for them.

See you each race day at our seminar and don't miss our prediction show, "The Winners Circle," at 9:18 a.m. each race day and the results at 6:18 and 8:18 p.m. on KWES FM 93.5. Our predictions run again at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. and results at 8 p.m. on KRUI 1490AM and W105 Country, W105.1 FM.

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THUNDER: Team repeats as champions

FROM PAGE 1B

first inning. It was all offense for the Thunder, as they won the league tournament, 15-4.

The Thunder had to play three games Wednesday to win the league tournament, and did so by showing up as a powerhouse offensively. They won all three games by the 10-

run mercy rule to repeat as league tournament champions.

"We had to play hard tonight to win. I think once we started hitting, we had the confidence to carry on," said Thunder coach Kenny Espinosa. "That's why we are winning, because of our bats."



TODD BUTTS/STAFF

The Parks and Rec softball league tournament wrapped up Wednesday, and the Thunder, posing above, repeated as champs. Players are, top row from left, Albert Richardson, John Ramos, Jon Friberg, Kenny Espinosa, Brad Davidson and Adrian Herrera. The bottom row is Ken Weaver, Rene Otero, Brett Meyer, and Billy Page. Not pictured are Nathan Dunn, Shane Huffman and Andy Friberg.

Star Lobo safety ineligible according to UNM rules

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) - University of New Mexico safety Brandon Ratcliff has not met school standards for a student-athlete entering his third year, head coach Rocky Long says.

"He's eligible by NCAA standards, but not by UNM's," Long said.

Ratcliff's grade point average and total credits meet NCAA standards, but UNM requires that a student-athlete be accepted into a degree-granting college by his third year. Ratcliff, who was a redshirt in 1999, did not receive the necessary grade in a summer course to be accepted into his degree-granting college.

Ratcliff, who plans to major in university studies, has appealed. Long said he expects a ruling by late this week.

"Every school sets their own standards, and I have no problem with that," Long said. "I believe every school should have its own requirements."

Ratcliff was a Mountain West Conference co-freshman of the year last season.

Countdown to kickoff




WEB SPRAWEL/STAFF

Now that official practices have started, the Ruidoso High School football team has to work quickly to be ready for its Aug. 24 season opener against Las Vegas-Robertson. Above left, potential varsity members work on their long snapping, while, above right, some freshmen work on basic plays. About 88 athletes have been at the two-a-days this week, according to head coach Les Carter, and a good portion of them receive instruction from him below.



Official high school practices got under way this week across Lincoln County, and two-a-days were the thing for the Ruidoso High School football team. A week of dual sessions wraps up today, and the squad will play a Blue-Gold scrimmage Saturday at Horton Stadium at 7 p.m. The public is invited to come out and get a sneak-peek at the Warriors before their Aug. 18 scrimmage versus Los Lunas, also at Horton at 10:30 a.m. The season officially kicks off Aug. 24 at home against Robertson.

Longley 'basically retired' because of ankle

■ The former Lobo and current New York Knick has likely played his last NBA game and wants to be paid the remainder of his contract.

SANTA ANA PUEBLO, (AP) - NBA veteran and former University of New Mexico standout Luc Longley says he's "basically retired" because of his arthritic left ankle.

"It's such that I can't play on it," he said Monday. "It's a shame it's come down to this."

Longley, an Australian-born center who played for the New York Knicks last season, said he has seen numerous specialists who have told him "it's a no-brainer."

Longley was participating in a golf tournament at Santa Ana Pueblo's golf course to raise money for a foundation that supports research and awareness of

paralysis in children.

The 7-foot-2 center is in the middle of a six-year, \$32.4 million deal with the Knicks.

"I have three years left on my contract, and I'd like to be paid," Longley said. "We'll see how it goes. Then, again, I'd like to be able to walk in five years."

League doctors would have to rule Longley medically unable to play for him to retire and be paid the balance of his contract, but he said that "hasn't been resolved yet."

Longley said he has no plans for retirement other than to live in Australia and reacquire himself with his two-children.

Longley played 7 minutes in the last

39 games last season after coming to the Knicks as part of a four-way deal that sent Patrick Ewing to Seattle.

Longley played in 25 games during the season after averaging nearly 20 minutes in 72 games with Phoenix the previous season.

He also played for Australia in the Olympics, but he did not practice because of the ankle.

Longley is the fifth-leading career scorer for UNM with 1,769 points.

He was the seventh pick in the 1991 NBA draft by Minnesota, where he played from 1991 to 1994. He then moved to Chicago, playing for the Bulls from

1994 to 1998. He played for Phoenix from 1998 to 2000.

"I have three years left on my contract, and I'd like to be paid. ... Then again, I'd like to be able to walk in five years."

Luc Longley, former UNM standout

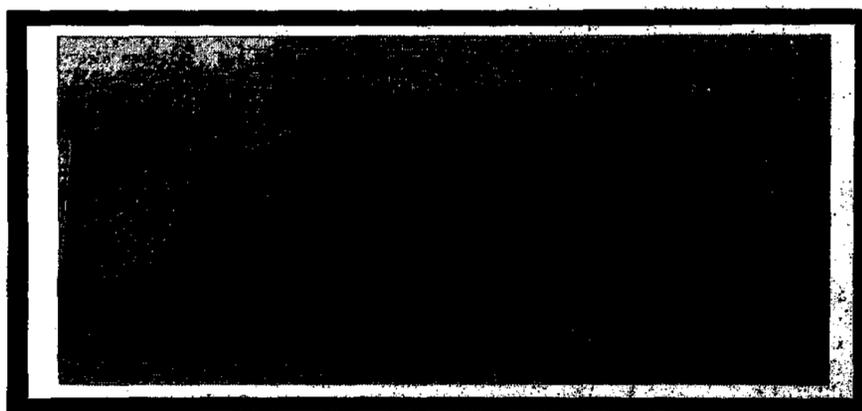
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State stands to lose more than \$100 million in federal aid

Overall, New Mexico stands to lose about \$7.4 million in federal aid in the 2003 budget year and that would grow to more than \$10 million annually by 2007.

SANTA FE (AP) — New Mexico could lose almost \$110 million in federal aid over the next decade because of population undercounts in the 2000 census, according to a report commissioned by Democrats on a census oversight panel.

"These findings present the most compelling evidence of the potential harm caused by the 2000 census undercount," Gilbert Casellas, co-chairman of the U.S. Census Monitoring Board, said Tuesday. "The

undercount will cost New Mexico millions of dollars that are earmarked for programs that largely serve the state's most disadvantaged."

The eight-member monitoring board was established in 1997. Half of the members, including Casellas, were appointed by former President Clinton. Republican leaders in Congress appointed the rest.

The board's work has reflected the national debate between Republicans and Democrats over whether the Census Bureau should adjust the raw data in the 2000 population count to avoid missing millions of Americans, mostly minorities.

Republicans complain the Democratic board members have issued inaccurate reports based on

undercount-related figures still under review by the Census Bureau.

Nearly 36,000 people in New Mexico may have been overlooked in the 2000 census, according to the analysis of census data commissioned by the Democratic members. That represents an undercount rate of 1.94 percent of New Mexico's population, which would be 1,855,084 if adjusted statistically.

Only two states — Alaska and Hawaii — and the District of Columbia had higher undercount rates, according to the group's latest report.

Bernalillo County is estimated to have an undercount rate of 1.39 percent. The study estimated 7,861 people in the county were missed in the initial government head count.

The Census Bureau reported in March that the net undercount for 2000 was about 3.3 million people, or 1.2 percent of the country's 281 million Americans. That was down from 1990, when 1.6 percent were undercounted. No Census Bureau-sanctioned undercount estimates have been released for each state or localities, however.

Raw, unadjusted population counts will be used to redraw congressional and legislative district boundaries. The bureau has said it could be later this year before it decides whether to release adjusted data for other purposes, such as the yearly distribution of billions of dollars in federal aid. Congress allocates federal monies largely based on each state's share of the national population.

The accounting firm PricewaterhouseCoopers performed the study estimating how much states and some counties could lose if the census undercounts are not corrected.

The study examined eight programs ranging from Medicaid, which pays for health care for the poor and disabled, to block grants that help states pay for child care and vocational education services.

Medicaid is one of the largest programs operated by the state, with more than \$1.6 billion in federal and state funding provided in this year's budget.

Overall, New Mexico stands to lose about \$7.4 million in federal aid in the 2003 budget year and that would grow to more than \$10 million annually by 2007, the study said.

Boy found who was convicted in arson that gutted building

SANTA FE (AP) — A teenager who disappeared for more than two months after being convicted for his role in an arson that gutted Santa Fe High School's administration building will remain jailed until an Aug. 22 pretrial hearing.

Colter Gollighugh, wearing shackles and a khaki jail uniform, faced Children's Court Judge Barbara Vigil on Tuesday.

Gollighugh, 16, was arrested Friday at a skating rink after police received a tip. He had been missing since leaving home May 18.

His mother, Darla Gollighugh, said after the hearing he would not tell her where he had been.

Police believe the boy might have been with Reid Lathrop, 17, who also was convicted in the case. He also is missing and a war-

rant has been issued for his arrest.

Gollighugh had been sentenced to two years' probation after pleading guilty in April to larceny, criminal property damage and conspiracy in last year's damage to the high school. He could be sentenced to confinement for the two years for violating probation by fleeing.

Lathrop also was sentenced to two years' probation.

Eric Conway, 17, was sentenced to a year at a youth facility for his part in the case. Conway admitted lighting a fire in a trash can in the administration building last October, causing a blaze that gutted the building and left about \$1.1 million in damages. The fire forced the cancellation of classes for three days.

AG reaches gambling agreement with some tribes

SANTA FE (AP) — The state attorney general's office and some of New Mexico's Indian tribes are close to resolving a longstanding dispute over gambling revenue payments.

"There is a tentative agreement with the attorney general and our tribe on back payments. ... We're almost there," Sandia Pueblo Gov. Stewart Paisano said Tuesday.

Paisano said the Sandia Tribal Council approved the agreement Monday night, but he declined to discuss specifics of the deal.

Similar deals have been offered by the state to other tribes, according to the Albuquerque Journal.

The deals are aimed at settling a federal lawsuit Attorney General Patricia Madrid filed last year to recover revenue-sharing money.

The state Legislature in 1997 legalized

Indian gambling and required tribes to pay 16 percent of their slot machine profits to the state. But tribes argued the rate was illegally high and they stopped payments.

An estimated \$100 million is owed by all tribes with casinos.

The Legislature in March approved a new gambling compact that would allow casinos on tribal lands to operate for another 14 years as long as they paid the state 8 percent of their slot machine proceeds.

Before the new compacts can be signed, Madrid must certify that each tribe has paid, or arranged to pay, any money it owes the state.

Sam Thompson, a spokeswoman for Madrid, said Tuesday night that no deal with any tribe had been finalized. But she added: "We hope to have signed consent decrees by

the end of the week."

The tribes expected to sign are: Acoma, Sandia, Isleta, San Felipe, Santa Ana, Tesuque, Taos, San Juan, Laguna and Santa Clara pueblos and the Jicarilla Apache Tribe.

The agreement would come in the form of separate consent decrees for each of the tribes, according to the Journal. The agreements require approval by each tribal government and U.S. District Judge Bruce Black.

Once approved, the tribes would have 30 days to make payments into an account administered by the federal court.

Madrid is supposed to certify that back payments have been made in order for the new compacts to advance to Gov. Gary Johnson and eventually the U.S. Department of Interior.

N.M. woman forced to have triplets at Texas hospital

RIO RANCHO, N.M. (AP) — Rebeckah and Tim Dekker of Rio Rancho expected the birth of their triplets to involve complications. They never thought one would be having the babies born in Texas.

Rebeckah Dekker went into labor July 27 — 12 weeks early — and she and her husband went

to Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque, where she had been receiving prenatal care.

But there weren't enough beds in Presbyterian's neonatal unit, which cares for premature babies and infants with special problems. Her doctor called University of New Mexico Hospital but it also was full, so

the doctor sent the Dekkers by small airplane to Lubbock, Texas.

"What else could we do? They were coming. It was scary," Rebeckah Dekker said. "I've never had a child before, and I thought they were going to be born right there in the plane."

Daughter Kathleen Ruth and sons Timothy Peter Jr. and Connor Kenneth were born at University Medical Center in Lubbock between 8:23 p.m. and 8:34 p.m. July 30. They weigh just over 2 pounds each. Timothy is in critical condition; Connor and Kathleen are in stable condition.

Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center welcomes Dr. Michael Velasquez, D.O. Nephrologist

Dr. Velasquez joins the Alamogordo medical community offering Nephrology Services specializing in the treatment of Dialysis Renal Disease and Kidney Transplant patients.

Dr. Velasquez is a graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, TX and Creighton University School of Pharmacy in Omaha, NE. Dr. Velasquez completed his internship at Millington Hospital and Medical Center. His residency was completed at Philadelphia College of Podiatric Medicine. Dr. Velasquez completed his fellowship in Nephrology at Albert Einstein Medical Center.

Dr. Velasquez is a special to Dr. Velasquez. He is the small town doctor who has a 10-year old daughter.

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The question of Human Cloning

should it be done ... or is it already being done?

SPEAKING OUT

"In animal cloning the efficiency is very low.... What reason is there to think that it will remain so?"

— Panayiotis Zavos
Director of the Andrology Institute,
Lexington, Ky.

"At present there is no way to predict whether a given clone will develop into a normal or abnormal individual."

— Rudolf Jaenisch
Professor of biology, Whitehead
Institute, Massachusetts Institute of
Technology.

"I do believe that it's a fundamental right to reproduce the way you want. If you want to reproduce by mixing your genes with someone else's you have the right. If you want to reproduce yourself by cloning your genes you have the right."

— Brigitte Boisselier
Director, Clonaid, the Bahamas.

"The bottom line is, practice makes perfect. But is it ethical to practice on humans? I think it isn't."

— Alan Colman
Research director, PPL Therapeutics,
Scotland.

"Even apparently normal clones may have abnormal genes that are too subtle to create an obvious (observable change)."

— Jaenisch

"If we have reproducible defects in early human embryos, we will go back and repair that. But we will not stop."

— Boisselier

WASHINGTON (AP) — The head of a Bahamas biotech firm, hinting that human cloning experiments were under way in her lab, defended what she said was a human right to reproduce using one's own genes.

"We should not be the cause of public fears," Brigitte Boisselier told a committee of the National Academy of Sciences on Tuesday. "I am doing it in a very responsible manner."

Boisselier, a research scientist and director of a company called Clonaid, said reports of serious congenital defects and fetal death among cloned livestock have not swayed her determination to attempt to clone humans.

Her comments came during a hearing designed to allow academy committee members to gather information for a report on human cloning expected to be released next month. The academy is a private, nonprofit organization of distinguished scientists and engineers. It is chartered by Congress and often does research at the request of government agencies.

Boisselier declined to confirm or deny that her company had cloned human embryos, but she told the committee her lab was able to identify cells that can be safely cloned and that she was "comfortable with those results."

"I am doing it and hope I can publish that soon and show it to you," she told the committee of experts.

She dismissed ethical concerns about reproductive

"I believe we have enough information to proceed with human cloning. I don't believe working with animal cloning will give us much more information."

Brigitte Boisselier
Director, Clonaid, the Bahamas.

human cloning, calling it "the arrogance of telling people what they should do with their own genes."

"We should be able to use our genes the way we want," said Boisselier. "It is your right to reproduce yourself using your genes."

Boisselier also told the committee that there is no need to refine the cloning technique with further animal research.

"I believe we have enough information to proceed with human cloning," she said. "I don't believe working with animal cloning will give us much more information."

Two other researchers, Panayiotis Michael Zavos, director of the Andrology Institute in Lexington, Ky., and Dr. Severino Antinori of the University of Rome, said they were continuing with human cloning research as a means of allowing infertile men to have children. However, they said they had not yet attempted to clone a human being.

The comments came during a day of angry exchanges between people on both sides of the cloning issue. While scientists gave testimony in the auditorium, people on opposing sides met in the stately lobby of the National Academy's build-

ing, and, under the glare of television lights, shouted at each other. One side contended cloning was a human reproductive right; the other said it would be an unethical, perhaps dangerous form of human experimentation.

Animal researchers warned the committee that cloning produces a high level of failures, with many animals dying before birth and others born with abnormalities.

Asked if these problems might be corrected in human cloning experiments, Alan Colman, director of PPL Therapeutics, made clear his opposition to such research.

"Practice makes perfect, but it is unethical to practice on humans," said Colman, whose Scottish lab cloned Dolly, the famous sheep. He said that attempting human cloning would result in miscarriages, deaths and abnormal births. "I don't see that it is ethical to take on that practice, now or forever."

Zavos and Antinori told the panel that they want to clone humans because some 70 million males worldwide are physically unable to produce children in any other way.

"We want to make this available only to people who have exhausted all other possibilities for reproduction," said Zavos.

But Boisselier said she believed cloning was a human right. She said many infertile couples yearn to be able to reproduce using cloning.

"There is a huge demand," said Boisselier. "A lot of people would like to have a baby using this technology."

Laboratory evicted for trying to clone lawyer's dead son

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — The director of the Nitro Community Center has essentially evicted a laboratory that had been working on an effort to clone a Charleston lawyer's dead son, the Charleston Daily Mail reported Tuesday.

"For public safety reasons, you need to get your stuff and get out," Greg Casto told attorney Mark Hunt, who financed the lab, during a phone conversation Monday.

The lab is Nitro's former high school, a building also occupied by the Nitro Police Department, a day-care center and a cafeteria.

When Hunt signed a one-year lease he said he needed the lab for a research venture.

He told Casto the people who worked there would be doing research on human cells in an attempt to find cures for diseases and then patent them.

"We thought we were going to be the home for the cure for cancer," Casto said. "Boy, oh boy, if we only knew. If I would have known that's

what they were going to be doing in there, I never would have let them rent the room. I would never let something that controversial in the community center.

"Discriminatory or not, that's my choice."

Casto said he fears the lab, and the building, could be the target of a bomb planted by someone opposed to cloning.

Hunt told The Charleston Gazette he spent about \$500,000 on the effort to clone his son, Andrew, who died in 1999 at the age of 10 months after complications from heart surgery.

He decided recently to stop supporting the efforts of French researcher Brigitte Boisselier. Boisselier has doctoral degrees in physical and biomolecular chemistry and is scientific director of Clonaid, which advertises cloning services for fees up to \$200,000.

Clonaid was founded in 1997 by the leader of the Raellan Movement, which believes Earth was populated by space aliens who practiced genetic engineering.

REWARD



For any information regarding the disappearance of my **BEST** buddy and companion, my dog "Hokie". He was in a fenced yard in Loma Grande (5mm of Rt 37) when I went to work Thursday morning, Aug. 2nd. When I came home at noon, he was missing!

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: 354-3048, cell: 420-0120, 512-348-0033, or the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office at 1-800-887-2419.

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El consejo de Comisarios del Pueblo de Carrizozo tendrá una junta publica el Miércoles 14, Agosto, 2001 a las 5:30PM en el Ayuntamiento (City Hall). El Propósito de la junta publica sera para discutir el programa de Desarrollo en la Comunidad del Conjunto de Conjunto de Donacion en Nuevo Mexico (CDNC) y para avisar a los ciudadanos de las metas del programa, la escala de actividades elegibles y otra informacion pertinente. Tambien es para obtener las opiniones de los ciudadanos sobre el desarrollo de la comunidad y necesidades de habitacion, particularmente las necesidades de gente con ingresos bajos y moderados.

Los objetivos estatales y nacionales del programa de CDNC requieren que las actividades del proyecto se cumplan con por lo menos uno de los siguientes requerimientos: Beneficio para las familias de ingresos bajos y moderados; Ayuda en la prevención o eliminación de barrios de la comunidad de origen reciente que poseen una amenaza inmediata a la salud y bienestar de la comunidad y cuando otros recursos no están disponibles para cumplir con esas necesidades.

Las categorías de fondos publicos elegibles incluyen Infraestructura para la Comunidad; Rehabilitación de Casa; Desembolso de Capital para Servicio Publico; Planificación, Emergencia, y Colonias. Todos los grupos interesados están invitados a asistir y entregar sus ideas para proyectos y proporcionar datos que apoyen su testimonio.

Con un mínimo de tres días de notificación en avanzado, ayuda auxiliar, estas proporcionada y así estar en cumplimiento con el Acto de Americanos Incapacitados. Tambien con suficiente notificación, un traductor estará proporcionado para los residentes que no hablen ingles.

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HOME & FAMILY



Ruidoso teachers Colt and Debbie Harrelson (Debbie is holding daughter Andi) take a break from their summer vacation, a vacation filled with building a home.

JAMES KALVELAGE/STAFF

What a way for a teaching couple to spend

A SUMMER VACATION

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

School bells are ringing. Students and teachers in much of the Ruidoso School District return to classrooms next week.

For many it's a time to divulge "what I did on my summer vacation."

While instructors often gallivant around during the summer months, a husband and wife teaching pair at Ruidoso Middle School missed the chance to drive the country or fly off to an exotic location. Instead they had a working summer vacation, overseeing construction of their dream home. A lot of this work has been hands-on for Colt and Debbie Harrelson.

"We always wanted to come to the mountains, to a small mountain community to raise our kids," Debbie said. "And we always had a log home in the back of our minds."

The couple, who had lived in

Clovis for 13 years, got the first part of their wish last year, when they landed teaching positions in Ruidoso. Debbie will be teaching eighth grade social studies her second year at Ruidoso Middle School. Colt will teach eighth grade math.

The home building began back on Feb. 15 with groundbreaking on a lot in the White Mountain Meadows Subdivision. In April a semi-trailer full of logs arrived.

"It was something to see," Colt said. "Big and heavy. It took a Bobcat to unload the logs. It went nose-up twice, the load was so heavy."

The couple, who has twin preschoolers, Andi and Jake, spent the spring after-school hours and weekends working on the home. As soon as school was out in late May, more than full-time hours were dedicated to the construction project.

"It was something, once we realized how involved it was," Debbie

said. "But we've had a lot of help."

The couple has been hiring and supervising subcontractors and doing some of the work themselves.

Debbie, this week, has been sanding a wood floor in a loft area of the house that is beginning to look like a home. Colt has washed and treated the interior wood walls in recent weeks. The current project, with the assistance of some other teacher friends, has Colt hanging, mudding and taping sheet rock.

"Plus, being the general contractor, I get to clean up all the time," Colt said.

The summer vacation has had Colt staying at the construction site until 8:30 p.m. or later, some nights until 10 p.m. Debbie usually leaves about 5:15 p.m. to pick up Andi and Jake, who are dropped off at daycare shortly after 8 a.m. Debbie said they normally take a day off, usually Sunday, to have a full day together as a family.

"We try to make it six days a week, but sometimes it's seven days," Debbie said. They hope to complete construction within another month. "The weekends we have the kids with us."

The Harrelsons presently live in a house in Ruidoso Downs. Their goal is to move into the new 2,700-square-foot log home around Labor Day.

"It's been a challenge," Colt said. "I had been in banking in the past. I've seen the (home building) process from the financial side but not from the construction side."

Colt and Debbie both labeled "hands-on" involvement in building a house a lot of work. And both admit that work will still be in process for some more weekends and nights after both have spent 14 hours instructing eighth graders.

"But it's been fun," Colt said. "We wouldn't do another one. The only reason we did this is because ... this is it," he said. After all, the log home has been a dream of the couple for many years.

looking back

FROM THE FILES OF THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Aug. 10, 1951

Missing files in August

The bound volume of the Ruidoso News for August, 1951, is conspicuous for the absence of issues for Aug. 10 and Aug. 17.

However, earlier issues in August provided some clues for events of the week including Aug. 10:

— The Hondo Community Bridge has been repaired and is now in good shape.

This is a community project and for many years the material and labor have been donated to keep the bridge in usable condition.

It only takes an average rise to put the bridge out of order, so it is a constant matter of repair to the bridge and the approaches.

Aug. 11, 1961

Paving completed

Ruidoso's paving project is completed. The last of a seal coat of asphalt was laid this midweek on the 5.56 miles of Sudderth Drive and Mechem Drive here, providing four driving lanes and two parking lanes for parallel parking all the way from U.S. Highway 70 through town to Mechem Drive. From that point to the airport, Mechem Drive also has been repaved and improved.

There was no cost to Ruidoso for the road itself except for paying costs of damage to property whose fronts needed removing in the road widening.

The village voted \$100,000 in bonds to pay that expense... More than \$1 million has been spent here in the past six months to change the face of Ruidoso.

Aug. 13, 1971

Appointment attempt fails

Only nine visitors were present for the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Ruidoso Downs council held Monday at the village hall.

In an attempt to fill the vacant seat created when Clovis Perry resigned to accept the mayor's chair, Mayor Perry named Bones Wright.

Trustee Charlie Carpenter moved that he be accepted. The motion died for lack of a second. In commenting on the appointment, Trustee H. D. Pope suggested that no action be taken pending disposition of the Billie Hale case.

He also noted that there had been a suggestion that the entire council resign and a new council be appointed by the county commissioners.

Aug. 13, 1981

RHS impressive in workout

Ruidoso High School's football team started practice Tuesday on the road to what head coach Darrel Stierwalt hopes will be the Warriors' best season in many years.

Ruidoso, which garnered a 7-3 record last season, had 16 players returning from that squad plus several other fine prospects up from the junior varsity team.

"I'm really pleased with the way the guys look so far," Stierwalt said after yesterday morning's practice. "Our returning veterans look good enough to begin playing games right now."

Thirty-eight players were suited up for yesterday's practice, but Stierwalt expects more soon.

Billy Woodul, a 6-1, 185-pound junior, is expected to be the starting quarterback in the Warriors' combination wing-wishbone offense.

Aug. 15, 1991

Solid Waste Authority waits

The Lincoln County Solid Waste authority is tired of waiting for neighboring counties and cities to make up their minds.

Authority members voted Monday to notify Otero County Commissioners, Alamogordo City Councilors and others that they intend to own a landfill. The authority is not going to wait around for other government entities to decide whether they want to be partners.

"We've scattered seeds in the wind," said Mayor Victor Alonso. "I don't know if they will take root or not. We've made the initial attempts."

"... being the general contractor, I get to clean up all the time."

Colt Harrelson
RMS math teacher



The exterior of the Harrelson home looks nearly complete. Interior work is expected to keep the family busy for several more weeks.

JAMES KALVELAGE/STAFF

AUG 10 2001

Census: N.M. has highest percentage of Spanish-speaking people

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — Alejandro Emslie grew up speaking Spanish with his grandmother at home, but once he started school he struggled when teachers discouraged him from speaking anything but English.

Emslie, 29, who attended schools in Santa Fe, Portales and Mesilla in the '70s and '80s, said white students filled computer classes, while Spanish speakers were encouraged to take shop.

"We were placed in the back of the room or we were told in front of a classroom of our peers that we were not to speak Spanish," he said. "I was made to feel very self-conscious about speaking Spanish."

But in hindsight, Emslie said he's glad he speaks Spanish. He's seen interest double over the last few years at the Spanish Resource Center at the National Hispanic Cultural Center in Albuquerque, where he helps people learn the language.

A recent U.S. Census Bureau survey estimated that New Mexico has the highest percentage, 28.26 percent, of residents who speak Spanish nationwide. Texas ranked second with 27.63 percent and California third with 26.69 percent.

The estimates were made from the 53-question "American Community Survey" of 700,000 households in 1,203 counties nationwide. Twelve New Mexico counties participated: Bernalillo, Chaves, Dona Ana, Eddy, Lea, Los Alamos,

McKinley, Sandoval, San Juan, San Miguel, Santa Fe and Sierra.

Census Bureau officials hope the survey will replace a similar census form by 2003. The survey also found that 35.5 percent of New Mexicans older than 5 years old speak foreign languages in the home, the second highest percentage in the country after California.

An estimated 28.3 percent spoke Spanish, 5.2 percent spoke other languages (which likely includes American Indian languages), 1.3 percent spoke Indo-European languages and 0.7 percent spoke Asian or Pacific Island languages.

But New Mexicans who work with non-English speakers challenged another survey finding that showed 4.2 percent of children older than 5 and adults (69,790 people) speak English "not well" or "not at all."

Though the advocates and government officials interviewed couldn't provide their own estimate, most said the figure was surprisingly low.

Leo Anchondo, who helps provide legal services to undocumented workers and immi-

grants through Catholic Charities of Central New Mexico, said the people he serves would not answer a government survey.

"I bet you money, 30 to 40 percent of those undocumented people were uncounted because they're afraid of authority," he said.

The survey data would be used by the U.S. Department of Education to determine the number of school children with limited English proficiency, Nancy Gordon, the Census Bureau's associate director for demographic programs, said last week.

Gladys Herrera, the director of bilingual programs under the state Department of Education, said some state programs serve school districts where at least 50 percent of the students have limited proficiency in English.

Herrera said she fears that if federal estimates are low, federal funding to New Mexico schools could be jeopardized.

"Without that money, I don't think we could provide for all," she said.

Already, advocates for non-

English speakers say resources are stretched too thin, especially at hospitals and in government offices.

"We have a very serious problem in the state because the health providers constantly deny services based on lack of interpretation systems," Anchondo said.

He said hospital janitors or children of sick parents have been asked to interpret complex medical terms for non-English speakers.

Advocates also charged government offices lacked bilingual materials, for example, driver's license test handbooks in Spanish, even though New Mexico is officially a bilingual state.

But Robin Otten, deputy secretary of the state Health and Human Services Department, defended her department's ability to serve Spanish-speaking clients.

Bilingual caseworkers are available in offices in parts of Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Anthony, Las Cruces and Deming and brochures are routinely printed in Spanish to ensure Spanish speakers have access to social services, she said.

Still, Otten admitted the state could do more.

"I'm sure that there's a greater need than what we provide," she said.

Despite the challenges of being a bilingual state, New Mexicans say they wouldn't have it any other way.

"Having a diversity of languages I believe enriches the state. We're enriched by people's experiences, their lives, their stories," said Stephen Sanchez, director of transitional programs for non-English speakers at the Albuquerque Technical Vocational Institute.

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By Dr. Jack V. Waters
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415 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-4381. Jay Wilburn, Minister. Sunday Bible study: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LDS.
Church of Jesus Christ LDS
Ruidoso Branch, North on Hwy. 48, between Ruidoso and Capitan, Joe Magall, 336-4379. Sunday schedule: Sacrament starts at 10 a.m.; Sunday School, Priesthood and Relief Society.

Church of Jesus Christ LDS
Mesalero Branch, 671-4630. Way S. Williams, Minister. 671-9506. Sunday: Sacrament, 10 a.m.; Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m.; Priesthood Relief Soc. & Young Women: 12:10 a.m.

EPISCOPAL
Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount
124 Mesalero Trail, Ruidoso. Father John W. Perry, Rector. Sunday: Eucharist: 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday: Eucharist & King; noon; Eucharist & Healing: 6:30 p.m.; Choir practice: 7 p.m.

Episcopal Chapel of San Juan
Lincoln. Sunday: Holy Eucharist 10:30 am
St. Ann's Episcopal Chapel
Glencoe, Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9 am
FULL GOSPEL
Mission Fellowship of Living Word
San Pedro. Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Praise & services: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday and Friday.

REHOBOTH WITNESSES
Ruidoso - Kingston Hall
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-8659, 257-3871.
Sunday: Public Talk 1:00 p.m.; Watchtower 2:20 p.m.; Monday: Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Thursday

Ministry School 7:30 p.m.; Service Meeting 8:20 p.m.

Congregacion Hispanica
de los Testigos de Jehova
106 Alpine Village Road, 258-3679, 336-7076. Doni Reunion Publica 10:00 am; Estudio de la Alalaya 10:50 a.m. Mart. Escuela del Ministerio Teocratico 7 p.m.; Reunion de servicio 7:50 p.m.; (Rev. Estudiante) 6:00 a.m.

LUTHERAN MO. Synod
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
1121 Hill Road, 258-4191, 257-5296. Kevin J. Krohn, Pastor. Sunday: Worship 8:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 8:30 a.m.; Third Sunday Evening Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; call for location.

METHODIST
Capitan United Methodist Church
Jonathan Road, behind "The Coffee House". Bob Sawyer, Pastor. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:35 a.m.

PENTECOSTAL
The Apostles of Lincoln County
Compassionate Service, 613 Sudderth, 354-896 or 450-4894. Rocky A. Drake. Saturday evening worship: 8 p.m.

MAZANETS
Angust Church of the Nazarenes
Approx. 12 miles north of Ruidoso on Hwy. 48, 836-9922. Charles Hill, Pastor. Sat. Alternative Worship: 6:30 pm Sunday School, 9:45 am; Sunday Morning Worship, 10:45 am; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 pm; Tuesday Evening Meeting 7 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Meeting, 6:30 pm.

PRESBYTERIAN
First Presbyterian Church
101 Sutter Drive (Nob Hill), Ruidoso, 257-2220.
Cathy E. Caudle, Pastor. Sunday: Church school 9:45 a.m.; worship 8:30 and 11 a.m.; Potluck follow-

up after worship the third Sunday of every month; Methodist Ministry
First Community United Presbyterian Church
Ancho, Reverend Scott King. Sunday worship: 9 a.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Coresa Presbyterian Church
Reverend Scott King. Sunday: Church school, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.
Nogal Presbyterian Church
Reverend Bill Sebring. Adult Sunday School 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m.

REFORMED CHURCH
Mesalero. Reverend
Messinger, Bob Solt, Pastor. Sunday: Church school 9:30 a.m.; worship 10:30 a.m.; Mon. Junior High youth 6:30 p.m.; Wed. High school meeting 7 p.m.; Thru. Kids Club (grades 6-9) 9:30

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207 Westwood Ave. N.W., Ruidoso Downs, 258-4161
Pastor: Ed Robinson 505-429-0760. ASAC: Peter Williams Monday 6:22-12:05 Saturday Sabbath school 9:30 a.m.; Church service: 11 a.m.; Wednesday: Prayer meeting 7 p.m.

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Wooded Hill Baptist Church
2810 Sudderth Drive, Suite 210, 257-1188. Mark Gentry, pastor. Sunday worship 8:00 a.m. Thursday Bible study 7 p.m.
American Missionary Fellowship
Rick Smith, 682-2999, Monday: Women's Bible study 6:30 p.m.; at Shoshoney 4 Dell. Tuesday: Ruidoso Bible study noon at Mesa Hill
Mechem Drive. Wednesday: Bible Study through Way Capitan Jr. High and St. Hugh. Youth Groups 6:30

am; at Christ Community Fellowship; Ruidoso: 10:30 am; at Mesalero: 10:30 am; at Carrizozo: 10:30 am; at the Gateway Center, 257-5915. Pastor John Marshall. Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday: 10:00 week bible study 7 p.m. Center Christian Center - Ocala
130 El Paso Rd., Ruidoso, 257-2324. Pastor Carlos Corrales. Ruidoso General Practice 7:00 p.m.; Desierto 10:00 am; Cita Amasado Sabado 10 am. (English)
Christ Church in San Down
Ruidoso Downs, 378-9466. Al and Marty Lane, Pastors. Sunday: Children's ministries concurrent with Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.; worship 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.; Thursday: services 7 p.m.
Comerstone Church
Comerstone Square, 613 Sudderth Drive, 257-7225
P.A. Johnson, Pastor. Sunday services: 9:21 am and 11:00 am; Wednesday: 10:30 am; Bible Study Adult and Youth, Wednesday 7:00
Cowsey Church
Noon Services at the Glencoe Rural Events Center. Everyone welcome. Preacher: Bruce Reed of America! Call 578-8640 for more info.
Gunga Harvest Church
Gavilan Canyon Road, 336-4213. Sunday morning praise 8:30 am; Saturday school 9 a.m.; services 10 am.

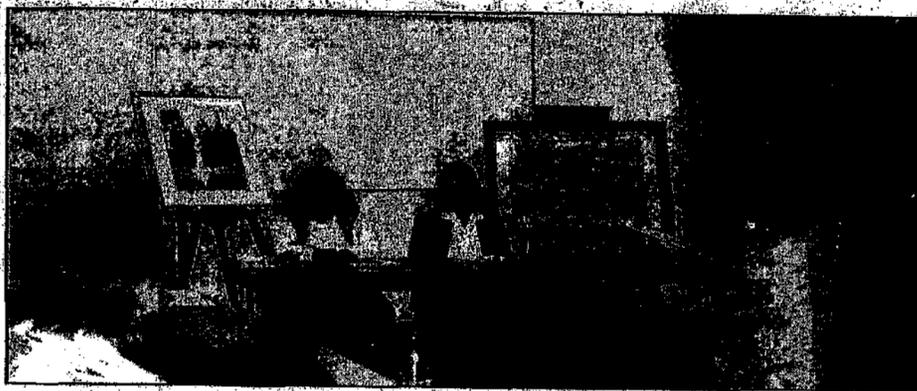
Living Word Church
441 Mechem, 257-3070. Pastor: Perry and Suzanne Lewis. Sunday: Praise/Worship 10:30 am and 5 p.m. Wednesday: Intensive prayer noon; mid-week services 7 p.m.
Peace Chapel International (ILC)
Alo North, 336-7073. Jeannette Price, Pastor. Morning chapel 6:30 a.m. 1899 - Jack's Sunday Service 11 a.m.

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Steve Paternoster, vice president of the K-Bob's Steakhouse chain, tells those about to reenter the workforce of his business philosophy.

'Works' hears workplace mentor

■ A vice president of K-Bob's speaks.

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A group of five people in the Lincoln County Works program last week heard from Steve Paternoster, vice president of K-Bob's Steakhouse chain, as part of the mentoring of those moving from welfare to the workforce.

He urged those about to reenter the workforce to find their passion and tie it to a

work experience.

"If you find something that's exciting, you'll never go to work for a day in your life," Paternoster said of attitude. "I'm seeing what works well with me. I want to share it with people like you."

Vikkee Johnson, who is involved with the program, said the mentoring provided by Paternoster is included in the customer service component of the effort to return public assistance recipients to the labor force.

"Lifeskills is the first phase of training to get wel-

fare recipients into the workforce," Johnson said of her involvement in Lincoln County Works.

In addition, students are trained on keyboarding, customer service and child care needs.

Lifeskills was described as putting together a portfolio - resume and an outline of past experience - and prepping for a job interview.

"It's getting them ready to go in and apply for a job," Johnson said. "And we're here to help them get with the right people."

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Feds boost your telephone bill

A higher Valor Telecom residential phone bill is because of increased federal surcharges and not an increase in basic service rates, a Valor company official said.

"We have a state commitment not to increase basic rates," said David Duran, Valor's New Mexico director of government relations. "That does not apply to federal charges."

Duran said a 65-cent increase in the subscriber line rate was ordered by the Federal Communications Commission. And a 6-cent bump in the universal service fund was also a federal requirement.

The subscriber line rate moved July 3 from \$4.35 to \$5. The universal service fund charge advanced to 82 cents. Duran said taxes also apply to the federal charges.

He said several more small increases, required by federal regulators, are possible over the next couple of years.

When Valor purchased GTE lines and service areas on Sept. 1, 2000, the new company vowed not to increase basic service rates for five years.

Christensen heads Alamogordo firm

A Ruidoso native has been named branch manager of the Wells Fargo Financial office in Alamogordo.

Scott Christensen, now an Alamogordo resident, joined Wells Fargo Financial last year as a credit manager at the firm's office in Gallup.

The Wells Fargo Financial office in Alamogordo, which provides consumer and commercial financial services, is located at 814-A Tenth Street.

N.M. low in 'survival index'

Survey measures entrepreneurial climate of states

WASHINGTON - The Small Business Survival Committee this week released its sixth annual rankings of the states according to their respective policy climates for small business and entrepreneurship in the "Small Business Survival Index 2001."

The 10 most entrepreneur-friendly states under the 2001 index are Nevada, South Dakota, Washington, Wyoming, Florida, Texas, New Hampshire, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee.

In contrast, the most anti-entrepreneur policy environments are offered by New Jersey, Montana, Iowa, Ohio, West Virginia, Vermont, New York, California, New Mexico

Lottery sets record

The fiscal year that ended June 30 was a record for the New Mexico Lottery.

State officials said gross sales exceeded \$116.5 million, a 4.2 percent increase from the previous year.

Profits for the period totaled more than \$25.9 million, some \$400,000 more than anticipated and 5.6 percent higher than the previous year. The record breaking profits are returned to education in the state.

"As we're closing out the books for fiscal year 2001 it's obvious that the lottery and our educational beneficiaries continue to have strong support throughout New Mexico," Lottery Authority CEO Tom Shaheen said.

The lottery has returned more than \$118 million to educational programs in just over five years. That includes more than \$66.5 million for school construction and nearly \$51.8 million for college scholarships.

Women in agriculture

How women can get involved in issues affecting their families and communities and make a difference will be the focus of the third Women in Agriculture Leadership

Conference, sponsored by El Sueno del Corazon, Abiquiu, and New Mexico's agricultural community, set for Aug. 16-17 at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum in Las Cruces.

Heleh Chenoweth-Hage, a former congresswoman from Idaho, will present the kickoff address.

Conference sponsors include the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, New Mexico Wool Growers Inc., New Mexico Beef Council, Dairy Producers of New Mexico and El Sueno del Corazon.

More information is available from Sage Miller, (505) 685-4478.

Hubbard, Rimbo seek Hobbs track

Application to state prepared for a track and casino license in the Lea County city

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Principals of the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Billy the Kid Casino want to duplicate that business in Hobbs.

Bruce Rimbo, president of the Ruidoso Downs operations, said a application with the New Mexico Racing Commission will be filed. He said the application is about two-thirds completed.

R.D. Hubbard and Rimbo would be owners/operators of the proposed Zia Park Race Track and Casino.

"We have done our own internal analysis," Rimbo said of the Hobbs plan. "We believe it can be successful. There is enough of a market for a day-trip to Hobbs."

That market includes the Midland-Odessa area, which Rimbo said is just 80 miles away. Within a 100 mile radius are 785,000 people, according to research done by Zia Partners, which would be the corporate name if Hubbard and Rimbo are successful in their application.

At least three other corporations may be in the race to win approval to build a race track and casino at Hobbs. Lea Downs LCC has already filed a license application. Rimbo

said that was one of the reasons he and Hubbard decided to enter the race. Additionally Sunland Park Race Track and Casino near Las Cruces and Ken Newton, a former owner of the Santa Fe Downs, have filed letters of intent with the New Mexico Racing Commission, said Julian Luna, commission executive director.

"We came to the conclusion that there is enough interest in Hobbs to believe someday the city will have a race track," Rimbo said. "It would be just close enough (to the Ruidoso Downs race track) to be competition. We felt the best defense is a good offense."

Rimbo said if Zia Partners is awarded a license for the Hobbs facility, race dates would likely be in the fall, perhaps in October, November and into December. Ruidoso Downs racing occurs from Memorial Day weekend until Labor Day.

The potential cost of building a track, grandstands, casino and other necessary buildings would carry a \$17 million to \$20 million price tag, Rimbo said. Zia Partners already has

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Bruce Rimbo
Zia Partners spokesman

to the black."

For Hobbs, the track and casino could provide as many as 175 full-time, year-round jobs. Rimbo said during the racing season that number would expand

to 200 to 250 workers. "The job force seems to be there," Rimbo said. "It will be tight in Hobbs but I think we will find the type of people we need. It will be a big boost to southeast New Mexico and Hobbs."

Luna said the commission may, later this month, look at the feasibility of Hobbs as a location for a fifth state horse racing track. If endorsed, license applicants would be scrutinized at separate hearings later this year.

"They would choose an applicant that would be the most beneficial for horse racing in New Mexico," Luna said. "They would look at the financial stability of each applicant and their commitment to live horse racing."

Rimbo said Zia Partners is committed and has the monetary where-with-all.

"We want to go with it," Rimbo said. "The plan is to move forward and get it down."

Enhanced oil recovery using carbon dioxide gets funding

SOCORRO - New Mexico Tech here has been awarded a \$1 million grant to improve oil production by injecting carbon dioxide (CO2) into oil fields.

U. S. Sen. Pete Domenici announced the Department of Energy grant in Albuquerque. It will be over three years and support research titled "Improving CO2 Efficiency for Recovery of Oil in Heterogeneous Reservoirs."

"This research will try to build on the ability to recover oil that might otherwise be abandoned. By finding more

efficient and economical ways to maximize domestic production, we can advance the goal of making the United States less dependent on foreign oil sources," Domenici said. "More close to home, this research could add life to some of the older oil fields in New Mexico. That would be good for oil patch and the people who work there."

The funding was awarded through the DOE National Petroleum Technology Office. New Mexico Tech will match the funding with \$500,000.

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Poor families face lack of child care, low wages

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — Low wages and a lack of affordable child care pose hurdles for poor New Mexico families, child advocates believe.

According to a sampling of 12 New Mexico counties, an estimated 52,363 families with related children under 18 in the state lived below the poverty level in 2000, according to Census.

Fourteen percent of New Mexico families, including those with or without minor children, lived below or at the poverty level, the results showed.

Kelly O'Donnell, research director for New Mexico Advocates for Children and Families, said low wages limit the earning potential of parents in this state.

"We have a lot of single parents in poverty, and a lot of married families in poverty," she said. "We have one of the lowest, if not the lowest, wage levels in the country. You can have two

parents working full-time who are still raising their children in poverty."

In 2000, the Commerce Department reported New Mexico as having the third lowest per capita income in the nation. Census results show the median earning at \$18,734 for New Mexico residents.

Single-parent homes, a common family structure in New Mexico, often means a single breadwinner. In 1999, 45 percent of babies born in New Mexico had mothers who were single, according to a Kids Count report released in February by the state Advocates for Children and Families.

And according to the census results, more than a third of families headed by single mothers lived below the poverty level.

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Romaine Serna
Spokeswoman for Children, Youth and Families

Romaine Serna, spokeswoman for Children, Youth and Families, said raising children alone can conflict with single parents' desires to start a new career or become more marketable by furthering their education.

"A parent's first priority is raising their child," she said. "It's hard to balance raising a child and seeking the resources that are available."

O'Donnell said a new state law made one resource more difficult for single parents to obtain.

The law, which took effect Aug. 1, lowered the eligibility cutoff for New Mexicans to qualify for free child care

from 200 percent of poverty level to 100 percent. That means a single parent with one child cannot earn more than \$11,610 a year to qualify; a family of five — two parents and three children or one parent and four children — cannot earn more than \$20,670.

O'Donnell said the law penalizes single mothers who earn slightly above the poverty level.

"This is the single worst law we could have made," she said. "Single parents have one of two choices: quit work or put their kids in substandard child care. A lot of moms feel they will not have much of a choice but to go back on TANF."

TANF, or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, is a federal program instituted by President Bill Clinton that replaced welfare.

O'Donnell said most single parents are teen-age mothers from poor families who have a limited education. She said that background combined with responsibility of raising a child alone limits a single parent's income potential.

Single fathers fared slightly better than single mothers. Census results show that out of an estimated 34,600 single fathers raising children under 18, 6,147 of those families live below the poverty level.

Serna said some single parents don't see a way out of poverty because they have only themselves to depend on for money and childcare.

"Single-parenting can be challenging at times," she said. "Many times, you see families who are isolated, who aren't connected to a church or their family, and that can contribute to their lack of resources."

July unusually deadly month in New Mexico

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — July was an unusually deadly month for New Mexico with 168 people dying in a violent or questionable manner.

People were shot, beaten, stabbed or burned. They drowned, were hit by trains, were in car crashes, overdosed on drugs and committed suicide.

About 25 percent more people died violent deaths in July 2001 than in July 2000.

"The uniform bureau, the criminal investigations section, the dive team, the tactical team have all been inundated during the month of July," said Sgt.

Royleen Ross-Weaver, a spokeswoman for the New Mexico State Police.

The month started with the death of Wilbert Nez outside his cabin near Toadlena in San Juan County.

Nez and a friend had been in town buying hay.

The next day, Nez's body was found on the ground outside his home. His teeth were loose and there were tire tracks across his chest.

Thirty days later, near Lordsburg, a 22-year-old man riding on a Greyhound bus bound for Tucson, Ariz., ran to

the front of the bus and jumped out.

One of the more violent cases occurred in Sierra County, where a man shot his wife and three children before killing himself.

Another man is accused of killing two store workers west of Albuquerque during a crime spree and leading police on a chase before being captured.

In between the killings was a string of violent, fatal accidents and suicides.

Car crashes killed six people in one day on U.S. 666 south of Shiprock.

The high number of tragedies can be explained only by the time of year, said Tim Stepetic of the New Mexico Office of the Medical Investigator.

"The answer seems to be that it's July," he said.

"There's a lot of parties, a lot of drinking. People are on vacation, they're on the road more," said Stepetic. "We expect that in the summer, and July is always busy. But this has been unusual."

Officials say the growth of the state's population is one reason for the increase. Another is an increase in alcohol and drug use.

Bingaman wants to look at alternative fuel sources

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — There has been too much emphasis in Washington over producing more fuel rather than looking into efficient alternatives, Sen. Jeff Bingaman told a gathering of Sandia National Laboratory workers Monday.

"It's been about 10 years since our last major energy legislation," said Bingaman, D-N.M., chairman of the Senate's Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

"This time, we are not reacting to a crisis, so we have the opportunity to construct a comprehensive framework that will move our national energy policy ... into the 21st Century."

The Senate is working on an energy bill that will be debated in September, after the Congressional recess. The House of Representatives passed its own energy bill last week.

Bingaman said the nation's new energy policy should be accessible to everyone, but that the production and use of energy should be as environmentally friendly as possible. He added the country needs to look into more non-fossil fuels such as wind and solar power, as well as nuclear energy.

"The potential advances in energy production and efficiency simply did not exist in the 1970s or even the 1980s," he said.

N.M. lottery not helping smaller schools much

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — While the New Mexico Lottery Success Scholarship program has paid off for the state's large research universities, it remains a mixed bag for some smaller schools.

The University of New Mexico and New Mexico State University have seen their enrollments increase over the last few years, but smaller four-year schools find themselves still competing for students.

"If the state is going to pay your tuition, why not go to the (university) that is more expensive and presumably get a higher quality of instruction?" said S. Peter Bickley, a regent at New Mexico Highlands University.

Lottery scholarships pay full tuition for New Mexico high school students who maintain a 2.5 grade-point

average. The scholarship kicks in during the student's second semester.

Highlands and other smaller universities charge lower tuition than the state's research institutions: UNM, NMSU and New Mexico Tech. Highlands has always used that as a selling point to help attract students, Bickley said.

But because a lottery scholarship pays full tuition, Highlands has had more trouble selling itself as a low-cost alternative, he said.

Freshman enrollment at Highlands' main campus in Las Vegas has sagged 23 percent over five years.

At Western New Mexico, freshman enrollment has fluctuated over the past five years, with the steepest drop occurring between 1997 and 1998 when enrollment fell by 153 students.

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Head for Capitan to have a Fair weekend

Take a trip to Capitan, and you'll see livestock and arts come together at the Lincoln County Fair. From horse judging to crafts and food booths, something for all tastes will be available.

The fair kicked off Wednesday and will run through Saturday, with plenty of livestock shows to attend.

Participants have been preparing all year for the judging by raising and grooming their animals to look their best for the public eye.

Gordon Barham, steer superintendent for the fair, said the annual Junior Livestock Sale Saturday is a big event in the lives of the students, who use the money they earn to pay for their next year's project or to save toward college.

"We probably have about 100 kids from all of Lincoln County showing their livestock," he said. "We have 92 hogs, 52 lambs, 119 dairy goats, 31 Cabrito, 33 steers, nine breeding heifers and 15 dairy heifers."

Of course, pigs, goats and sheep are only part of the attraction of the fair, held at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds off State Highway 48 in

Capitan. Arts and crafts booths will be set up for public enjoyment, and if all the walking and viewing make attendees hungry, homemade pies and fresh coffee will be available to consume.

The exhibit building opens to the public at 8 a.m. today and Saturday.

Today - 10 a.m., dairy heifer show
11 a.m., breeding cattle show
1 p.m., steer show
5:30 p.m., pet show
6:30 p.m., lead class

Saturday - 7:30 a.m., junior exhibitors coffee
8 a.m. to 3 p.m., building open to the public
8 a.m., horse show
10:30 a.m., awards
11:30 a.m., lunch for buyers
1 p.m., Junior Livestock Sale
3 p.m., exhibits released.



Dianne Stallings

Clean chickens and other livestock are just part of the Lincoln County Fair, running through Saturday in Capitan.



Lawrence brings hits, energy to the Downs

Since bursting onto the country music scene in 1991, Tracy Lawrence has sold more than 7 million albums and seen 18 of his singles reach the No. 1 position on music charts.

Lawrence brings his success and high-energy show to Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino Saturday as part of the track's 2001 Summer Concert Series.

His hit singles include "Sticks & Stones," "Time Marches On" and "If the World had a Front Porch," as well as "Lessons Learned," from his most recent album, "Lessons Learned."

His most recent single, "Unforgiven," off of "Lessons Learned," hit the airwaves March 5.

The Academy of Country Music's 1993 Top New Male Vocalist will take the stage at 8 p.m. after a busy day of racing.

Tickets for the performance are available through the race-track by calling 378-4140.

Prices range from \$15 to \$25 with \$50 VIP seats. All major credit cards accepted.

Improv show plans visit to Le Bistro

Baloney Rodeo, a live improvisational comedy troupe, will bring laughs underground at La Cave in Le Bistro.

The group, based out of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, has toured nationally, sharing their gift of on-the-spot wit.

Baloney Rodeo has scheduled two performances at the restaurant, today and Saturday at 9:30 p.m.



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Tracy Lawrence will play Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino Saturday.

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Barn dance swings at Spencer Ranch

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Sponsored by the Lincoln County Historical Society, the unique program will start at 7 p.m. at the Spencer Ranch north of Carrizozo. Hosts Carrie and Stirling Spencer will start off with a history of the Bar W Ranch, followed by refreshments and then the dance.

Musicians Cindy and John Foglesong and Frank Silva will resin up their bows and clear their vocal cords to play the music of a by-gone era where families enjoyed visiting, said society spokesman Lynda Sanchez.

Admission is \$10 per person, children under 12 are free.

Call (505) 653-4821 for more information. The Spencer Ranch is north of Carrizozo on U.S. 54. At mile marker 128, turn left and go 1.6 miles to the barn.

The next program of the society is set for Sept. 22 and will focus on the archaeology and ethnobotany of the Rio Bonito, with Pat Flannery, archaeology and education coordinator for New Mexico State Monuments, Dr. Linda Mick O'Hara and author/historian Lynda Sanchez.

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Submissions for the weekly calendar must be turned in to the newspaper office by noon on Friday the week preceding publication.

Friday, August 10

Lincoln County Fair

The Lincoln County Fair concludes today and Saturday. Events will include livestock judging, arts and crafts competitions, a flower show, judging of produce and other foods and much more. The fair will be held at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. For more information, call 354-2273.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Ruidoso Public Library hosts the Scholastic Book Fair today and tomorrow. There will be a large selection of books to pick from. For more information visit the library at 107 Kansas City Road, or call 258-3704

Baloney Rodeo

Live improvisational comedy at La Cave at Le Bistro restaurant at 9:30 p.m. - \$10 cover charge includes one beer or glass of wine.

Saturday, August 11

Children's book reading

A children's book reading will be from 11 a.m. to noon at Books Etcetera, 2340 Sudderth Drive. For more information, call 257-1594.

Dragonfly festival at Bitter Lake Wildlife Refuge

Over 90 species of dragonflies have been found at Bitter Lake National Wildlife Refuge. The two-day festival will feature guided tours, nature programs and animal exhibits. Bitter Lake is located nine miles east of Roswell. For more information, call (505) 622-6755.

Tracy Lawrence concert

Lawrence is a fixture on country radio stations around the country. Lawrence's career includes winning the 1993 Academy of Country Music's Top New Male Vocalist. The concert is at 8 p.m. at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino. For more information, call (503) 378-4140.

Capitan sidewalk sale

Capitan merchants will be having their semi-annual sidewalk sale through Saturday.

Lincoln County Fair

See Friday, Aug. 10.

Scholastic Book Fair

See Friday, Aug. 10.

Baloney Rodeo

See Friday, Aug. 10.

Sunday, August 12

Dragonfly festival at Bitter Lake Wildlife Refuge

See Saturday, Aug. 11.

Monday, August 13

Book review

The Ruidoso Woman's Club will give a book review at 11 a.m. at the club building at 116 Evergreen Road. The book is "From Diapers to Depends." Donations from the review will go into a scholarship fund for a graduating senior from Ruidoso High School.

Thursday, August 16

A history talk on three dangerous men by Drew Gember

Historian and author Drew Gember will give a talk at 7 p.m. at the Hubbard Museum of the American West on three dangerous men, William Clarke Quantrill, Tom Nixon and Jack Casement. The talk will be followed by an informal question and answer session. Come learn more about these three men and see the actual firearms used by them.

Friday, August 17

Capitan Library Book Sale

The Capitan Public Library will hold a book sale today through Sunday, Aug. 12. The library is at 106 S. Lincoln Ave. For more information, call 354-3035.

Ongoing

Open Studio Drawing Workshop

9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, at the Fruit of the Trees, (505) 653-4699.

Blood Pressure Clinic

Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

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At the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth. 257-4565.

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106 S. Lincoln Avenue. Open Tuesday and Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Info and renew by phone, 354-3035. Volunteers needed.

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• Adult Lecture Series first Friday of every month.

Meals on Wheels Senior Food Program

Monday-Friday, noon at the Zia Senior Center, Ruidoso Downs, in the dining hall. For the Ruidoso area. 378-4659.

Ruidoso Public Library

107 Kansas City Road (next to the Ruidoso Village Hall) 258-3704. New summers hours as of June 4:



Courtesy

Jason Biggs and Eugene Levy have a father-son talk in American Pie 2.

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

• Friends of the Library Book Shoppe is open 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Exhibits/Receptions

Private Art in Public Places

Suanne Wamsley exhibits her work July 3 through September 8 at the Ruidoso Public Library, working in colored pencil, she specializes in equine art and commissioned portraits of horses and pets.

Firearms of the American West 1803-1900 Exhibit

On display through October 20 at the Hubbard Museum of the American West. 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. lectures on the exhibition will be given by Worman and Garavaglia. For more information call 378-4142.

Chamber Exhibit of the Month

The stark realism and magnified views of plant life painted by Marty Lane will be the August exhibit of the month at the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce. Lane works primarily in watercolor, but also has experience in other media.

Tunstall store museum exhibit

Retablo Exhibition with works by Polly Chavez is exhibited at the Tunstall Store Museum in Lincoln.

Capitan Library Exhibit of the Month

The Capitan Public Library will be displaying the work of Paula White, an artist from Hondo, for the month of August. White's work includes porcelain, porcelain on canvas and water colors.

The Jay Evetts collection

The Rainbow Man and the Elkhart

Collection present Old Pawn Jewelry from the private collection of Jay Evetts, who has been collecting, buying and selling antique American Indian Jewelry for many years. The opening reception is Saturday.

Movies

Book Hour 2

Action/Adventure and Comedy. 1 hr. 45 min.

Rated PG-13 for action violence, language and some sexual material.

Starring: Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker, John Lone, Zhang Ziyi and Roselyn Sanchez.

Directed by Brett Ratner.

Produced by Arthur Sarkissian, Roger Birnbaum, Jonathan Glickman and Jay Stern.

Written by Jeff Nathanson.

Distributor: New Line Cinema

Synopsis: Chief Inspector Lee of the Hong Kong Police and LAPD detective James Carter go to Hong Kong on a much-needed vacation, where Carter is looking forward to discovering the city for the first time. But when they arrive, they discover a bomb has exploded in the American Embassy, killing two U.S. customs agents who had been investigating a counterfeiting ring. The Hong Kong police suspect that Triad crime lord Ricky Tan is behind the blast. Inspector Lee is assigned to crack the case, much to the chagrin of Carter who is annoyed as he feels his vacation slipping away. But for Lee the case is personal -- Tan was once his father's police partner and played a direct role in his death. The two cops set off in pursuit of Tan, but this time around it is Detective Carter who is a fish out of water, and Lee now has the chance to teach him some lessons. But of course, as the pair chase Tan from Hong Kong to Los Angeles and beyond,

Carter has a few things to teach the locals as well.

Showtimes: 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 5 p.m., 7:15 p.m., 9:30 p.m.

The Planet of the Apes

Action/Adventure and Drama. Rated PG-13 for some sequences of action/violence.

Starring: Mark Wahlberg, Tim Roth, Helena Bonham Carter, Estella Warren and Michael Clarke Duncan.

Directed by Tim Burton.

Produced by Richard D Zanuck.

Written by William Broyles, Lawrence Konner and Mark Rosenthal.

Distributor: Twentieth Century Fox

Synopsis: Tim Burton reinvents Pierre Boulle's classic novel, beginning with the famed original film's premise -- a pilot finds himself in a world turned upside down after landing on a strange planet -- with Burton's unique vision and style breaking new ground in story, design, makeup and visual effects.

Showtimes: Noon, 3 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 9 p.m.

American Pie 2

Comedy.

Rated R for strong sexual content, crude humor, language and drinking.

Starring: Jason Biggs, Tara Reid, Chris Klein, Seann William Scott and Eddie Kaye Thomas.

Directed by J.B. Rogers.

Produced by Warren Zide, Craig Perry and Chris Moore.

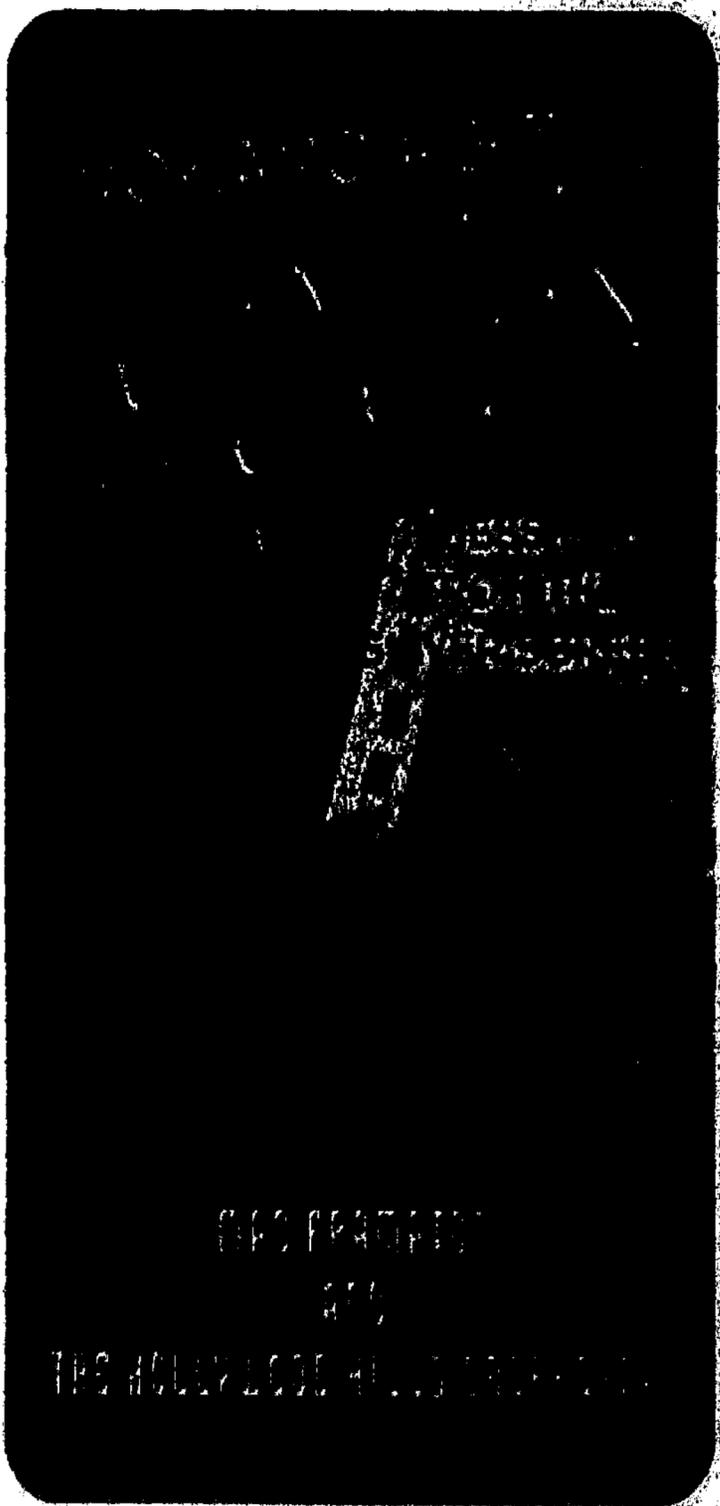
Written by Adam Herz and David H. Steinberg.

Synopsis: In this J.B. Rogers-directed sequel to Paul Weitz's 1999 teen comedy American Pie, the barely post-adolescent group of horny kids from the first film reunite one year later for summer vacation after completing their first year of college.

Showtimes: 12:15 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:15 p.m.

The Arts

Spencer romances the movies

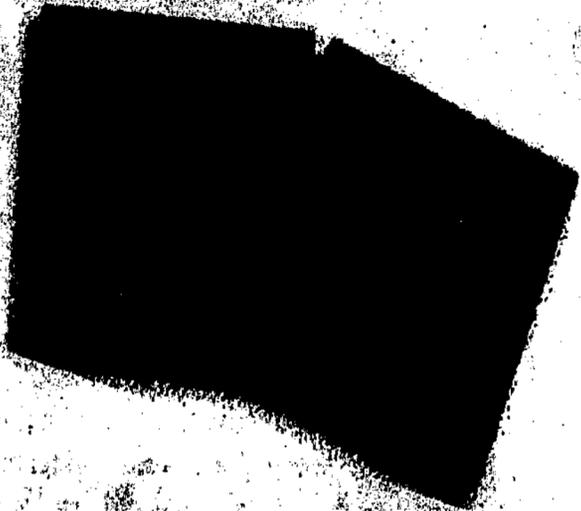


The Hollywood Hills Orchestra will be alive with the sound of music this weekend at the Spencer Theater, as classic tunes from the silver screen take the stage.

The big band sound of classic movie melodies will fill the Spencer Theater hall on Aug. 11 at 8 p.m., as the 17 musicians of The Hollywood Hills Orchestra recreate the passion, romance and spirit of Hollywood's greatest musical moments.

Presenting a special program entitled "Romancing the Movies," the internationally acclaimed concert pianist, arranger and conductor Mac Frampton, leads his orchestra of strings, brass, piano and drums in a waltz through 16 silver screen classics. Featuring trumpeter Cecil Welch, who performed for nearly 20 years as solo trumpeter with Henry Mancini, and recording artist Skip Lane on flute and saxophone, the orchestra will fuel an on-going love affair with Hollywood. The Spencer program will include classics like *The Godfather*, *Chariots of Fire*, *Tara* ("Gone With the Wind"), *The Way We Were*, *Over the Rainbow* ("Wizard of Oz") and *As Time Goes By* ("Casablanca"), among others.

Frampton, a Van Cliburn International Piano Competition bronze medalist, helped form The Hollywood Hills Orchestra in 1991 with a singular goal of establishing a world-class performance group that would concentrate its energies and resources on Hollywood's magnificent film music legacy.



The ensemble has since performed in more than 200 cities coast to coast featuring programs "Oh, Henry! Celebrating the Magic of Henry Mancini," "Salute to a Century: 100 Years of Great American Musical Moments," "Heart & Soul: Great Love Songs of the Fifties," as well as "Romancing the Movies."

Concert tickets (\$32 and \$35) are currently wait-list only. Call the Spencer Theater Box Office at (505) 336-4800 for seating availability or visit the theater's website at

www.spencertheater.com.

The Spencer Theater Summer Season 2001 is sponsored in part by Sierra Blanca Motor Company, Salon Red, McGary Studios/Expressions in Bronze Gallery, State National Bank, Ruidoso News, Dale Chihuly Studio, Hawthorn Suites, R.D. & Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation and radio stations KCDY, CD 104.1 FM-Carlsbad, KBIM-Newstalk, 910 AM & 94.9 FM-Roswell, KVLC 101-Gold-Las Cruces, and Ruidoso radio station KRUI-1490 AM.



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2206 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-1561

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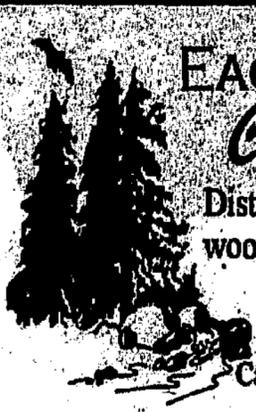
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Could energy crisis be solved by carrots?

As a journalism professional, I'm always interested in new ways to make things burst into flame. ... Because of the potential danger that I would turn my house into a raging inferno, I took the safety precaution - originally developed by scientists conducting nuclear tests - of placing the beer outside.

Can carrots burn down your house? This urgent question comes up thanks to reader Doug Forand, who writes to describe an alarming discovery he made recently while experimenting with carrots in his microwave oven.

(You may be wondering why he was experimenting with carrots in his microwave oven. He had a solid scientific reason: His wife was not home.)

Doug claims that if you break a carrot into two pieces, then place the pieces on a plate so they're just touching, then cook them in the microwave, "intense flames will start to shoot out of the carrot at the contact point."

As a journalism professional, I'm always interested in new ways to make things burst into flame. (All guys are. That's why we have a Defense Department.) So I decided to try to reproduce Doug Forand's experiment. Because of the potential danger that I would turn my house into a raging inferno, I took the safety precaution - originally developed by scientists conducting nuclear tests - of placing the beer outside.

I used two types of carrots: regular supermarket carrots containing harmful chemicals, and organically grown carrots containing insect eggs. I followed Doug's directions carefully. Tragically, neither carrot burst into flames. However, in each case I did see a major spark leap between the carrot parts. This suggested the obvious scientific conclusion that - California, take note - carrots contain electricity. But clearly further research was called for.

So I checked on the Internet, where the only mention I could find of carrots bursting into flames in a microwave

was on the discussion board of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors. There, a health inspector reports that he got a phone call from a woman who said that when she placed some boiled carrots in her microwave, "the carrots lit on fire."

You can check this for yourself at the CIPHI Web site - <http://www.ciphi.ca/> - where you can also read "Up the Years," a riveting account of the history of Canadian health inspection for the crucial years 1934-1970. The largest section is devoted to the dramatic, topsy-turvy, emotion-charged battle to (I am not making this up) come up with the organization's name. Initially, there was strong support for "Canadian Institute of Sanitarians," but after heated debate, the organization voted, by a slim majority, for "Canadian Association of Public Health Sanitarians." The matter appeared to be settled, but then the unthinkable happened: the Canadian secretary of state ruled that the new name was too similar to "Canadian Public Health Association."

At this point, to quote from the CIPHI history: "All hell broke loose. Hot letters streamed across the country violently objecting or making suggested changes." Over the next several years, more than a dozen names were considered before "Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors" was finally made official.

Too often, we U.S. citizens ignorantly assume that our "neighbor to the north" is nothing more than uninhabited tundra festooned with frozen moose poop. Yet here we find that it can also be the setting for an intense

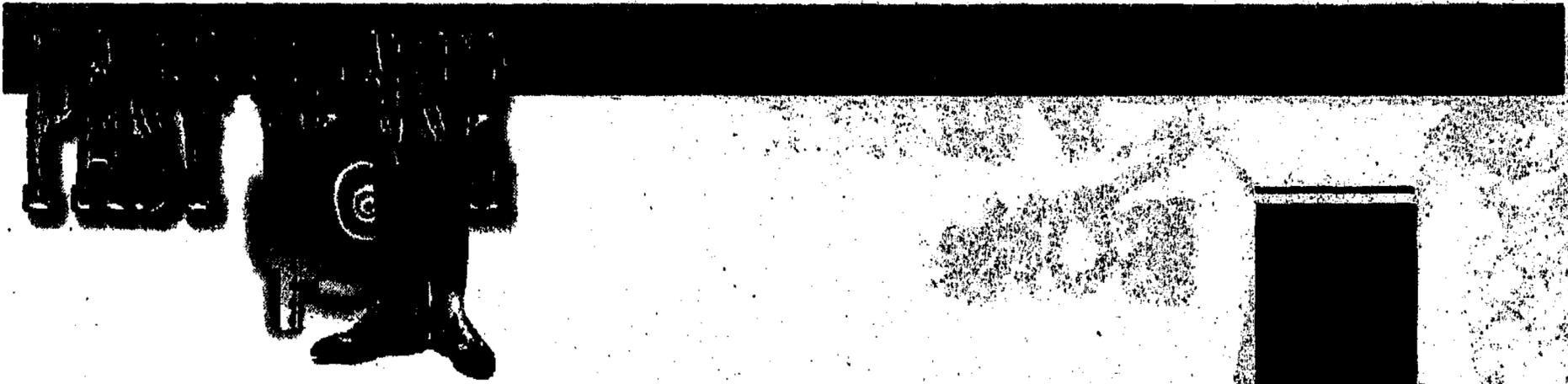
human drama, featuring hot, streaming letters. If this powerful story would not make an excellent movie starring Julia Roberts as a beautiful yet busy female Canadian public-health inspector and Keanu Reeves as a salmonella virus, then I frankly do not know what would.

But getting back to the topic: What the heck is it? Wait, I remember: flaming carrots. After more research on the Internet, I found a Web site called "The World Carrot Museum" - <http://web-site.lineone.net/~stolarczyk/> - which reflects a level of interest in carrots that would probably trouble a psychiatric professional. It has many Amazing Carrot Facts, such as: "The last meal on the Titanic included creamed carrots in the fifth course." And here's a shocking fact: "Mel Blanc, the voice of Bugs Bunny, was allergic to carrots."

Speaking of shocks, this Web site offers a detailed scientific explanation of why carrots spark when microwaved. I frankly do not understand this explanation but it involves the phrase "high voltage," so as a safety precaution I am advising every American who owns, or has ever owned, either a microwave oven or a carrot, to immediately file a huge class-action lawsuit. If you win any money, you will naturally want to give me some. I'll be outside, with my beer.

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Barney Riggs: A forgotten gunman

Part I

Part of the reason that Barney Riggs is virtually unknown to most Americans – in fact, many Western historians have never heard his name – is because he had no one to document his adventures. Let's face it, without being popularized by writers, many of the legends we have today would also be unknown commodities.

Wyatt Earp had Stuart Lake, who wrote "Frontier Marshal" and virtually catapulted Wyatt into legend just a few years after the old lawman's death in 1929. Wild Bill Hickok had Colonel George W. Nichols who documented the adventures of Wild Bill during Hickok's lifetime. Of course, much of what Nichols wrote was the product of his own imagination, which was also the case with Lake and virtually all of the early writers. When you read John Wesley Hardin's autobiography, it is obvious that Hardin is, quite naturally, trying to put himself in the best possible light.

Author and researcher Bill James has stated that there are many similarities between Hardin and Riggs, aside from the fact that they were contemporaries. Both men were involved in feuds and both served time in prison that did something less than rehabilitate them. Both got themselves into trouble related to the opposite sex (well, who has-

n't?). Both were pardoned from prison early and both died as a result of gunshot wounds. Of course, the death of John Wesley Hardin garnered national headlines, and Riggs did not. Hardin was shot from behind, which, in the eyes of many, is akin to martyrdom. Riggs was killed by what was, essentially, a lucky shot from an amateur gunman.

Beginnings

Barney Kemp Riggs was born in Arkansas on December 18, 1856, the second in a family of seven children. Unfortunately, there were several members of the extended Riggs clan named Barney and that tends to confuse things, historically speaking. According to a newspaper report in Austin, Texas, in 1875: "Hugh Armstrong was shot, perhaps fatally, last Monday, near Salado by his friend Barney Riggs. The pistol was believed to be empty and Barney was only fooling with it when it went off." The question is, was it *our* Barney?

Superintendent (Thomas) Gates ... went to bat for Barney and in short order got the gunman a pardon. Barney would later state that he "had killed a man to get into prison and killed another to get out."

Whatever the case, 10 years later, our Barney was definitely living in Cochise County, Arizona, with a woman to whom he may have been married, Vinnie. At this point in Barney's life, he got involved in a scenario that is as old as the hills. On September 29, 1886, Barney rode over to the Dos Cabezas, Arizona, ranch of a friend, Richmond Hudson. Actually, "former friend" would be a more accurate description, as Barney had recently discovered that Hudson and Barney's paramour, Vinnie, had been having an affair.

Barney didn't come to talk it over. Richmond Hudson was standing at the gate when Barney rode up and that was where he (Hudson) fell. Barney's first bullet caught him in the head, then he took two more in the neck and hand, respectively. Then and now, the state of Arizona frowns heavily upon such behavior and on December 31, 1886, Barney Riggs entered Yuma prison to begin serving a life sentence for the killing. Less than a year later, he would be pardoned and thanked for killing more people.

No, I'm not kidding.

The Break

On October 27, 1887, a group of Mexican convicts attempted a prison break. Five of them had managed to arm themselves and subsequently attacked a number of prison employees. In a wild melee, one of the convicts stabbed prison superintendent Thomas Gates in the shoulder. Simultaneously, two guards and several other prison employees were shooting it out with the remaining escapees. In short order, two of the convicts lay dead in the yard, and that was when Barney Riggs showed up.

Spying the convict who was stabbing the superintendent,

Barney rushed over and, after arming himself with a pistol taken from one of the convicts who no longer had any use for it, he thrust the muzzle against the knife-wielding convict's chest and pulled the trigger. The convict staggered back, at the same time pulling the knife from the superintendent's shoulder and Barney fired again. The convict fell to the ground where he died in a few moments.

Interestingly, another prison employee was former Cochise County Sheriff John Behan, who killed one of the convicts himself. Behan had been both a political and romantic rival of Wyatt Earp's in Tombstone a few years earlier and Wyatt would undoubtedly have been quite surprised to hear of Johnny firing a gun in anger - something he was never known to do in wild and woolly Tombstone.

Anyway, when the gun-smoke cleared, two of the guards had been wounded and all five of the convicts lay dead. And Barney Riggs was suddenly a hero. Superintendent Gates, as you can well imagine, went to bat for Barney and in short order got the gunman a pardon. Barney would later state that he "had killed a man to get into prison and killed another to get out."

Respectability and A.J. Royal

Barney spent the next four years raising his son, whom his wife had abandoned - along with Barney - when she went to California. Barney managed to stay out of trouble and, on September 23, 1891, he remarried. The bride was Mrs. Annie Stella Frazer Johnson. The couple resided in Pecos, Texas, where Barney's brother-in-law, a deputy sheriff named Bud Frazer, occasionally arrested Riggs for carrying a pistol. The couple ultimately had four children and despite

his occasional run-ins with Bud, Barney was appointed a deputy sheriff in Pecos County on August 29, 1893. It appears that the real reason for Barney's appointment was political.

A.J. Royal was the Sheriff of Pecos County, and an unpopular one at that. Constantly feuding with this or that person, Royal felt safer when he surrounded himself with his personal friends, of which Barney was one. However, Barney was an officer for barely a month when he became involved in a difficulty of his own that had nothing whatsoever to do with A.J. Royal.

History can be a frustrating thing sometimes, and this is one of those times. It appears that Barney either committed assault to murder or murder itself in September of 1893. Records of this incident are so scarce as to be non-existent. If anyone out there has an idea about it, the phone lines are open...

Whatever his crime of 1893, Barney was tried in March of 1894 for assault with intent to murder (it is possible that this was all the same crime, but without proper documentation, it is impossible to tell). Before I confuse you as much as I have confused myself, why don't we just get on with the story of the 1894 trial and not worry about whatever in hell it was that happened in 1893! As you can plainly see, I am prepared to worry quite enough for all of us.

OK, 1894. A man named Agustin Polance had filed a complaint against Barney because when Polance had gone to the Riggs residence to retrieve his burro (of course, we have no idea what it was doing there in the first place) things became somewhat unpleasant. Supposedly, Riggs took a shot at the fellow, who, quite naturally, began cursing Riggs at which point Barney

brained the guy with his pistol. The jury took all of 15 minutes to find Our Hero not guilty.

The indiscretions of A.J. Royal

As stated earlier, Sheriff Royal had many personal difficulties with his constituents. By the time election day of 1894 rolled around in November, he had already threatened the lives of a number of people, which is not really a good way to get elected. Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan has never threatened my life and I always vote for him!

At any rate, on election day, both Royal and Riggs were in Sanderson, Texas, armed to the teeth. Around mid-morning Riggs headed for nearby Dryden and Royal "remained around the polls all day, armed but quiet." It seems that the citizens didn't get the message that Royal and Riggs were trying to put out ("elect Royal or we'll kill you") and elected Royal's opponent, R.B. Neighbors.

The very next day, a disgruntled Royal attacked a Neighbors partisan and Riggs did the same to another of the new Sheriff's supporters. Royal suddenly left Fort Stockton and a rumor began circulating that he was gathering hired guns. If this was the case, he was unsuccessful, as he returned alone.

The day after that, Riggs charged two men, Jim Livingston and Shipton Parke (the very man Riggs had attacked the previous day!) with assault, and still another man, named George Miller, charged Barney with attacking Parke. Whew. After a while, the charges and counter-charges get sort of hard to follow, don't they? At this point in time, the Texas Rangers were sent for to keep the peace. As you might expect, Royal made some attempt to block this

move, but he was unsuccessful.

Things got even more confusing on November 19, 1894, when court convened. Former Sheriff Royal was the complaining witness in five cases and the defendant in three others. For some forgotten reason, Royal refused to attend court at all, and two lawmen were sent to retrieve him. They arrived in time for the afternoon session, and guess what? In true Wild West fashion, everyone in court was armed, which was really more in keeping with the 1870s than the 1890s.

Everyone hoped that the feuding former Sheriff would be gotten out of their hair, and they got their wish that very day.

After he was through with his many appearances, Royal went down to his old office to finish up some loose ends in his paperwork. He was sitting at his desk when someone leaned through the doorway and cut loose with a shotgun. Royal died instantly and the assassin was never identified, although everyone and his brother speculated as to his identity. Rumors flew that Barney Riggs would be next, but no one knew where to find him. After things cooled down some, Barney almost immediately involved himself in another feud, this time between his brother-in-law Bud Frazer, and a man named Jim Miller. For those of you who are unfamiliar with Jim Miller, he was the Old West's premier killer for hire, reputed to have killed over 50 men in the course of his lurid career. And now, it looked as though Barney Riggs was about to tangle with him. But that's for next week.

Sources: Barney Riggs, *A West Texas Gunman* by Bill C. James; *Shotgun for Hire* by Glenn Shirley and *The Encyclopedia of Western Gunfighters* by Bill O'Neal.

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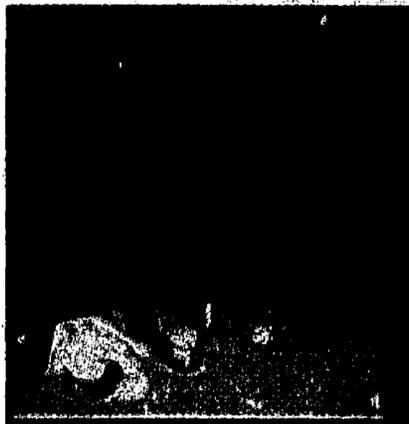


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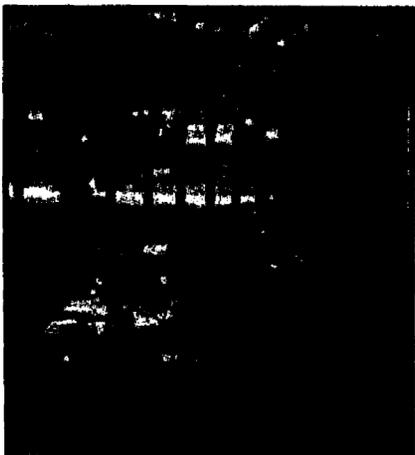


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OFF SPRING CANYON ROAD - Unfurnished, 3 BR, 2 Bath, \$1000 + utilities. 2 car garage.
135 JACKSON - Unfurnished, 2 BR, 1 1/2 BATH, Fireplaces, 1 car garage. No smoking, outside pet only. Slow, Fridge, Washer, Dryer, \$600 (includes water) + utilities.

CONDOS
LOOKOUT MANOR L.S. - Furnished, 2 BR, 1 1/2 Bath \$750, includes water & electric. On Market, month to month. NO PETS.
2011 WINDY CREEK WEST - Unfurnished 3 BR, 3 BATH Condo. Rent listed to \$875 (includes water) + utilities. On Market, month to month. NO PETS.

APARTMENTS:
TIRO ARRIBA - Efficiency. \$400/month includes basic utilities. NO PETS.
MOBILE HOMES:
304 PARK CAPITAN - 3 BR, 2 BATH w/attached backyard & beautiful view! Unfurnished, \$550 + utilities.

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 3 Br, 3 Ba, 2 FP's, fully furnished, a great retreat or full time home. Location puts you right where all the amenities of Ruidoso happen. \$94,500. #94879

STUCCO WITH SOUTHWEST STYLE
 Passive solar, 5 1/4 acres. Adobe walls, vigas, unique floor plan. 3 Br, 2 Ba & office! 2 Living areas, big open design w/2 lofts. Wood flooring & new carpet. Horses allowed. \$255,000. #95111

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 A running stream, tall trees, mountain view, easy access abutting city limits. \$395,000. Owner financing.

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LOVELY 2 YEAR OLD HOME
 High ceilings, 3 Br, 2 Ba, tile, light & bright, storage, workshop, covered deck, metal roof. Views. \$157,900. #95767
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CUTE LITTLE CABIN
 in Upper Canyon. Level access, river nearby, nice covered deck, fully finished, some antiques, log sided. \$79,500. #95788
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NEAT RUIDOSO CABINI
 1980 Vintage, good sized lot & lots of tall pines. 2 Br, 1 Ba + loft. Cedar Creek Subdivision. Piped "in is". \$79,000. #95781
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NICE PROPERTY
 3 Br, 2 Ba, garage & shop, hot tub, partially fenced. Level, beautiful trees, rental RV site. City water & natural gas. \$82,500. #95877
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"GREAT BUYS!"

CB PRICED TO SELL!
 2 bd, 2 ba. Covered deck.
 Motivated seller, fixer upper!!!
 #95685 \$35,000

CB WONDERFUL CONDO @ FOX HOLLOW
 Some Sierra Blanca views, lovely extended back deck with "forest" behind, one level, 2 bd., 2 ba. Walk to the Links! #95700 \$58,900.

CB GET AWAY IN THE PINES!!!
 Must see cozy cabin - recent kitchen, bath remodel plus 1 bedroom, 3/4 bath guest house - a real find. #95770 \$79,900.

CB ENJOY THE PRIVACY! 3 bd, 2 1/2 ba., on 5 lots! Open floor plan, wooded walled ceilings, new berber carpet, metal roof. #95639 \$139,900.

MOTIVATED! PRICED TO SELL! Large home with easy access, in good location with a carport. 8 bedrooms, 3 baths. Approx. 2800 sq. ft. #95686 \$165,900.

NEAT MTN. HOME ON WOODED LOT... w/soft Sierra Blanca & Alto Lake view. Fully furnished & full golf; 3 bd./2 ba., great FP. #95308 \$184,000.

IMMACULATE! 3 bd., 2 3/4 ba. 2 car garage on corner lot, full golf membership & fully furnished (includes golf cart). By appt. #95790 \$279,000.

IMPRESSIVE MTN. FIND ON 9 ACRE Steel stone home, metal roof. Fine ceiling, big fireplace, formal dining, sun room & office. #95789 \$375,000.

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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.

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

180 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

240 RV'S AND TRAVEL TRAILERS

1998 TERRY 30' BP w/walide out. Parked in Apple Tree R.V. Park. Clean trailer. Call # 254-644-8074.

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

180 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

RUIDOSO NEWS Advertising 257-4001

260 FARM EQUIPMENT

BACKHOE 1-1/2 YARD loader bucket, 1 yard backhoe bucket, Detroit Diesel engine, very strong machine. \$6500. 653-4844

270 FEED & GRAINS

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280 PRODUCE & PLANTS

LOCAL BLACK berries, raspberries, fruits and vegetables. Mild post 279.3 Hwy. 70 San Patricio, 45 miles east of Ruidoso, 653-4502

U-PICK

Lavender & Fresh Raspberries. Tuesday thru Sunday, 10am to 5pm. Closed Monday. No pets please. Lavender Spring Ranch, Arabela, NM. North of Tinnie, State Road 368, Mile Marker 15.7. To inquire about picking conditions call (505)653-4992.

290 PETS & SUPPLIES

DOG GROOMING BY Toddy! New phone number, 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.

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

300 YARD SALES

TRIPLE CROWN YARD Sale, 9am to 3pm, Saturday, August 11, First Christian Church, 1211 1/2 Hill 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.

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 Point dishwasher nearly new \$100. Call 257-0417

CREAM SOFA, 84 inches long, great condition, 257-5585.

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OLD ENGLISH OAK side board \$500, 3 speed bicy- cle \$225. Call after August 9th, 356-1872.

USED REFRIGERATOR \$225. Call after August 9th, 356-1872.

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330 ANTIQUES

1959 WURLITZER Stereo- phonic jukebox. Good working condition. Elvis, Holly, Orbison, Everly's, Drifters, Shirelles, other classic 45's. \$1500. 338-2038.

360 MISCELLANEOUS

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

ALL STEEL BUILDING, 40x32 was \$7,992, now \$3,980. 1-800-232-0344

FOR SALE- 8 ft Metal Press and Pitts- burg Machine. Call 258-3122 for details.

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

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RUIDOSO NEWS 257-4001

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KING SIZE BERYA BED \$75.00, brand new 1980's pump, brand Capriolan made \$750.00. Secretary walnut \$500.00. Enjay tile coffee table \$50.00. 2 enjay tile end tables \$20.00 each. Call 257-0612 or 258-5735.

MTD CHIPPER/Shredder, 5HP. Good condition, \$300. 338-7783

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

UPRIGHT FREEZER \$100, Chest Freezer \$100, 4' flat grill thermostat spri- trol, 3 refrigerated drawers & stand \$150, 3rd raw steam table/food warmer \$100. 257-7888

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-wheelers, etc. Running or not, older cars, trucks, 336-8120, 378-4416

WANTED TO BUY Used baby bed in good condition. Please call 258-6267 and leave message.

380 HELP WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE being accepted for house- keeping. References requested. Apply in person at 811 Mechem. No applica- tions on file.

APPLICATIONS BEING taken for future work- ing hours and delivery help. Must have clean driving record. Apply in person. Dale's Furniture, Hwy. 70 East, 1/2 mile East of Race Track, Ruidoso Downs.

ASSISTANT Maintenance Supervisor full-time employment. See Lynn Carter at Crown Point Con- dos, 220 Crown Dr. Referen- ces 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 accept- ing applications for all posi- tions. Looking for people willing to work hard and get paid well. Apply in person 571 Mechem Dr.

CASHIERS NEEDED, \$7- \$8/hr. Paid vacation every 6 months. Apply in person TR's Market in Alto.

Cattle Baron & Farley's are currently accepting applications for all positions. Great wages and the best tip potential around. Insurance and 401(k) plan available. Apply in person for an interview between 2p.m.-5p.m. Mon.-Fri. and 11a.m.-3p.m. 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.

CDL TRUCK DRIVERS Clean Record Local Work Call Paul 378-1091

COMMERCIAL CSR needed for local insurance agency. Prior experience preferred. Send resume to 1908 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345.

COOKS NEEDED full- time. Apply in person at Triple 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 10-8.

DISHWASHER NEEDED. Also calls at Gavilan Canyon Rd and Hwy. 48. Apply in person 338-1980.

FRONT DESK HELP needed, flexible hours. Apply at 2840 Sudderth.

FRONT DESK POSITION available. Apply in person at High Sierra Condomini- ums, 504 Excelsior 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 257-1150

380 HELP WANTED

HAIR STYLIST/ NAIL TECH. needed. Sharon's Hair Salon, 413 Mechem Dr. 257-9278

Heavy Equipment Mechanic Salary \$10.50 hourly. Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Applications accepted until 4 p.m. Thursday at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr. Ruidoso, NM 88345. Phone 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343. Fax 258-5848. EEOE

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

IMMEDIATE OPENING for experienced meat cutter. Apply in person at Thrift- way Super Market 304 Mechem.

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

Immediate openings for STOCKERS AND CHECKERS. Apply in person at 402 Mechem Dr.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for landscaping and nursery employees. Full time. Call 378-4575 or apply at Conley's Nursery, Hwy. 70 East, Ruidoso Downs.

JOBS AVAILABLE! FUN, energetic, hard working people wanted: bussers, waiters, bartenders, cocktail & waiters. Great hours and tips! Please call 378-4446.

LABORER NEEDED with transportation. Must be willing to work. We pay you according to how you work. 338-9116

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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 about this position, call the Personnel Office at (505)464-4431.

NMUC, INC. SEEKING for Labor & Operators to work in Ruidoso Water Project. Drug/Alcohol screen. EOE. Call 505-877-2300.

NOW HIRING DELIVERY DRIVERS AT BOTH LOCATIONS Must be 18 years of age & have proof of insurance

TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR SHIFT MANAGER @ SUDDERTH LOCATION Please Come By Between 10-2, 5-9 For Interview An Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer

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

Ruidoso Ready Labor Daily Work/Daily Pay Construction, framers, general labor, food service, housekeeping, electrical. All skill levels. Apply today! 257-7874

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CONSTRUCTION: metal & pipe welding. Yard gates, fences, window guards, doors, pipe line, stock fences & gates. Jim Porcher 338-9153 Matthew Zamora 648-2542

390 WORK WANTED

Brilliant Construction Thomas Ribicki 258-3188

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DECK SPECIALTIES and wood preserving. Decks repaired/powerwashed and built, wood sealing, restoration, furniture refinishing, painting. 20 years experience, references. 910-7505, 257-1845

HOME PAINTING Professionals, power washing, elastomeric stucco reseat. Ruidoso, Malvest, Car- penter, add-ons, additions, new homes. All work guar- anteed 5 years, hundreds of references, 30 years experience. 338-9116

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480 ANNOUNCEMENTS MAGIC TOUCH SPA Salon will be closing effective 9/4/01. Any unexpired gift certificates will be hon- ored through 8/31/01. Thank you for 14 success- ful years, your patronage has been greatly appreciat- ed.

600 LEGALS LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DIS- TRICT COURT WILLIAM B. DUFF and NORMA JEAN DUFF, Plaintiffs, vs. JONI O'NEAL POINDEX- TER, a/k/a JONI O'NEAL, et al., Defendants, No. CV01-189 SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING STATE OF NEW MEXICO JONI O'NEAL POINDEX- TER, a/k/a JONI O'NEAL, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JONI O'NEAL POINDEXTER, ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN T. O'NEAL, JR. AND NORMA JEAN O'NEAL WILKINS, PLAINTIFFS, vs. WILLIAM B. DUFF AND NORMA JEAN DUFF, DEFENDANTS, OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS. GREETINGS: You and each of you here

Tall Pines Realty 1-800-257-7786 Tallpines@zianet.com 2704 Sudderth Drive COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR SALE LARGE PRICE REDUCTION on established local business located on Sudderth Dr. 16 year old business, estab- lished accounts, good income. Now only \$67,500. GREAT INVESTMENT PROPERTY. 3 Apartments, 2 mobile home spaces, 1 RV Space, large lot, close to race track. Great income potential. Owner financing available. Price has been reduced to \$135,000.

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by notified that William B. Duff and Norma Jean Duff, as plaintiffs, have filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-01-188, wherein you are named as defendants. The general object of said action is to quiet the plaintiffs' title to the real property described in the Complaint in said cause which property is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and described as Lot 8 of Block 10 of Sun Valley Subdivision.

You and each of you are notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 17th day of September, 2001, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted.

The plaintiff's attorneys are Bassett & Copley, LLP, whose Post Office address is P.O. Box 2448, Roswell, NM 88202-2448.

Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 24th day of July, 2001.

Jan Perry
CHIEF DEPUTY COURT CLERK

Ms/Melissa Serna
Deputy

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THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF SAID SALE IS:
Date: September 7, 2001
Time: 1:00 P.M.
Place: The front steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 100 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Common Description: 100 Meadow Wood, Ruidoso, NM 88345

Local Description: Lot 16, Block 4, Juniper Hills Subdivision, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, per plat filed February 28, 1974, in Tube No. 7508

The date of the Court Order is July 20, 2001. Pursuant to which an Order of Sale was issued on July 20, 2001. The referenced Court Order entered judgment for Plaintiff for \$99,336.24, plus interest costs of this action, including ad valorem property taxes. Additional interest of \$24.34 per day shall accrue to the date of said sale.

Special Master:
Faisal Sukhyani, Special Master
2222 Parlowest Drive, NW
Albuquerque, NM, 87120-3680
505-228-8484

KLEINSMITH & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
ATTORNEY FOR Plaintiff
Jennifer M. Kleinsmith,
6035 Elm Park Dr., #203
Colorado Springs, CO
90818
1-800-942-8417

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF EL PASO

3642 4T(8)S, 10, 17, 24

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Mexico, and appropriate boards of licensure, and must present proof of such licensure/certification.

Contract Length: Services will be provided for the 2001-2002 school year and will be aligned with the Ruidoso School calendar. Services will commence on August 27, 2001, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Contract Amount: Contractor must submit complete compensation requirements in proposal, gross receipts tax, other taxes and fees, and will list hourly rates and reimbursable expenses separately.

Proposal Submission: Contractor must address all contract specifications in his/her proposal submission. All proposals must be received no later than 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 15, 2001, at:

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Region IX Education Cooperative
1400 Suddeth, Ruidoso, NM 88345
3651 5T(8)S, 10, 15

LEGAL NOTICE

Region IX Education Cooperative is seeking proposals for daily 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 for transportation of students in the Ruidoso School District must submit proof of the 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 appropriate licenses and trained drivers and substitutes when necessary
5. Ability to provide substitute vehicles when necessary

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

ROUTE SPECIFICATIONS: Current routing map route specifications are as follows:

- Undetermined - Provide bid information on School Bus Transportation Vehicle Production Worksheet per mile bid (4 glass vehicles and 2 gasoline vehicles)

CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES: Provide appropriately licensed and trained drivers for school buses; provide compensation and benefits associated with drivers; provide ongoing 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 - 257-2368 - 1400 Suddeth, Ruidoso, NM 88345
3652 4T(8)S, 10, 15, 17

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Town of Carrizozo will hold a Public Meeting on Tuesday August 14, 2001 at 8:00PM, City Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Agenda will be posted in accordance with Resolution No. 2001-05, unless otherwise specified. The agenda shall be available to the public at least twenty-four hours before any regular meeting.

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 Leann Weibrecht or Margaret LaBelle at (505)948-2371, City Hall, Carrizozo, New Mexico at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

Leann Weibrecht, CMC
Town Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Carrizozo
3654 1T(8)10

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LEGAL NOTICE

COUNTY OF LINCOLN

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO SUBMIT BIDS

Notice is hereby given that competitive sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Purchasing Agent at Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Ave (P.O. Box 71), Carrizozo, NM 88301, until 2:00 p.m., MST, Wednesday, September 5, 2001 at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids not received by the time and date indicated above will not be accepted for consideration and will be returned unopened.

SEALED BID NO. 01-02-008

"POLICE INTERCEPTOR SEDANS FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT"

The County is requesting bids on two (2) new 2002 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor 4-door Sedans, or equal. The Ford product is specified, but the County will consider Or Equal bids as long as the vehicle offered meets or exceeds the specifications of the bid.

Specifications are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Lincoln County Courthouse or by calling Leann Williams at (505)948-2371.

All bids must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the Bid Title, Bid Number, Date and Time of Opening. If the bid is sent by mail, the sealed envelope shall have the notation "Sealed Bid" along with the Bid Number.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids and make their final determination during a regular 8:00 a.m. County Commission meeting on Thursday, September 20, 2001 at the Lincoln County Courthouse.

Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of the bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interests of Lincoln County.

Ms/Jane Williams
Purchasing Agent
3655 1T(8)10

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must be presented either to the undersigned copersonal representative at 1221 Mechem, Suite 2, Ruidoso, NM, 88345, or filed with the District Court of Lincoln County.

Dated: July 19, 2001.

Ms/Ellen Blume
Ms/Beverly Tumbo
3658 2T(8)10, 15

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF LINCOLN

AURELIA OLIVARRIAS DAVILA,
Petitioner,
vs.
ANTONIO DAVILA
Respondent.

DM-00-66
Division III

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Antonio Davila, Respondent

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Aurelia Olivarrías Davila is the Petitioner and you are the Respondents, the same being Cause No. DM-00-66, Division III.

The object and purpose of the said suit is to grant a divorce to the Petitioner.

You are notified that unless you enter your appearance or file pleadings herein on or before January 22, 2001, the Petitioner will make application to the Court for a Decree by Default, and Decree by Default will be rendered against you as prayed for in the petition.

The name of the Plaintiff's attorney is Charles E. Hawthorne, an whose address is 1098 Mechem, Suite 302, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

Witness my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln, New Mexico this 15th day of November, 2000.

Ms/Stephanie J. Browning
District Court Clerk
District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico

3657 4T(8)10, 15, 22, 29

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bid at such sale and submit his bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of his judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The Special Master may continue the Special Master's sale from time to time if necessary without republishing the Notice of Foreclosure Sale so long as the Special Master or her representative appears at the designated time scheduled for said Special Master's sale and announces the postponement thereof to another specific date and time.

The real property, manufactured home, and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

The purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property and manufactured home subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

Ms/Jeanie Clancy
Special Master

Gary Don Reagan, P.A.
P.O. Box 770
Hobbs, NM 88241-0770
Telephone: (505)397-6651
Attorneys for the Plaintiff

3658 4T(8)10, 17, 24, 31

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF LINCOLN

12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. CV-01-112 II

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Defendant(s).

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QUEST Personnel, INC.
1096 Mechem, Suite 302
Located in Lincoln Tower
258 - 2359

Clerical • Industrial • Sales
Temporary and Permanent
Reliable • Responding • Affordable
Christine Volquadsen, Branch Manager

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES!

Applications being accepted in the Business Office for the following positions, full-time and part-time:

- Servers
- Banquet Servers (experience preferred)
- Banquet Set-up
- Dishwashers
- Bussers
- Cart Personnel

College Tuition Fund Available!!!

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INVITATION TO BID

BID NUMBER 01-01

The Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees will receive sealed bids for a Brush Truck. Bids must be submitted to the Office of the Town Clerk, P.O. Box 24, 100 4th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, telephone number (505)948-2371, no later than 3:00PM on September 5, 2001, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Bids must be clearly marked 01-02 Carrizozo, Fire Dept. Brush Truck. The successful bid will be awarded by the Board of Trustees at their regular meeting at 6:00PM, Tuesday, September 11, 2001, in the Council Chambers, 100 4th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico. Bid specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Town Clerk. The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all proposals, and in the course of ambiguity or lack of clearness to determine the best bid or reject the same. Specifications will not be given over the telephone or by fax. Questions regarding this bid should be directed to Leann Weibrecht, Town Clerk/Treasurer, at (505)948-2371.

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Town Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Carrizozo
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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ASSOCIATES HOUSING FINANCE, LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
WILLIAM BRYAN BECK and BELINDA SUE BECK,
husband and wife,
Defendants.

CV-2001-137

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On September 10, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. at the front door of the Village of Ruidoso Administrative Offices, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, I will offer for sale and sell the below-described property to the highest bidder for cash, subject to approval of the Court. Amounts due on date of sale are \$99,566.22, including interest to date of sale, plus costs of sale.

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Year: 1997
Serial Number: PH077359 A / PH077359 B
Width & Length: 28X74.

The Plaintiff has the right to

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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Plaintiff(s),
vs.
(1) Cheryl Drake Wozny
(2) Unknowns: All Unknown Occupants And/Or Tenants Of The Subject Real Estate
(3) Unknowns: All Unknown Spouses Of All Party Hereto And All Other Persons Living Or Dead Whose Names are Unknown, Who Claim Any Interest In The Subject Real Estate

Defendant(s).

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DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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/s/K. Apple
Prop. Mgr.
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LEGAL NOTICE

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4441 Woodcock Rd.
Tequin WA., 98382

Household & Misc. Items

Unit No. 37

Harla Webb

P.O. Box 644

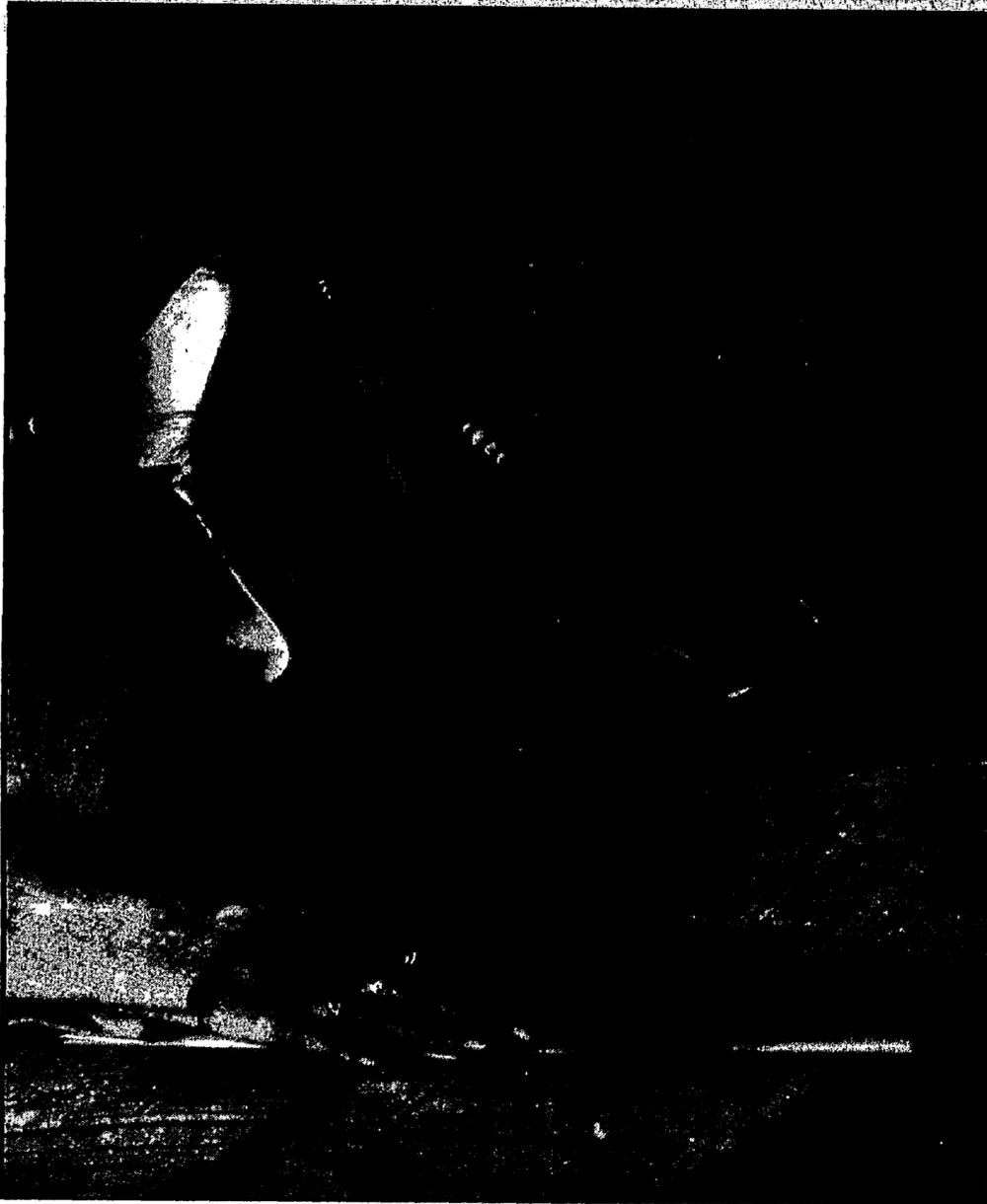
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The Village of Capitan Board of Trustees will hold its regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, August 14th, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. A CDBG Public Hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. (before the regular meeting). The public is invited to attend both meetings. Agendas are available to the public after 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 10th. For more information contact Kathryn Griffin, Village Clerk, Village of Capitan at 354-2247.

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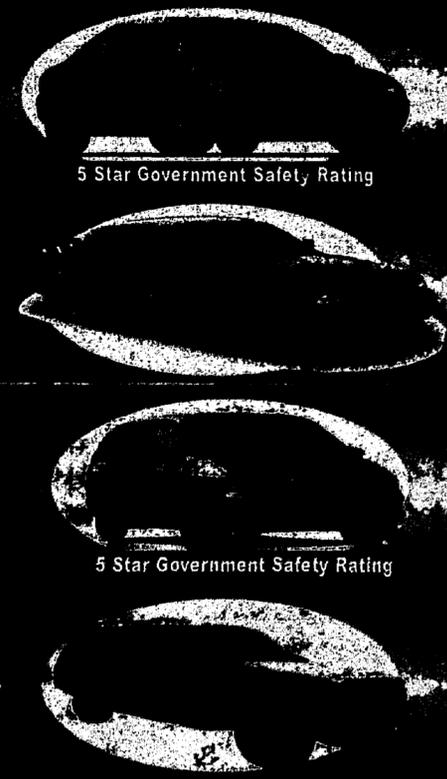
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