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Downs may have violated meetings law

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A government watchdog group said the Village of Ruidoso Downs violated the state's Open Meetings Act when trustees voted on a measure not listed on their Aug. 23 meeting agenda.

The organization Foundation for Open Government said the action was improper.

"Voting on a motion that is not on the agenda is a violation of the Open Meetings Act," said Bob Johnson, executive director of FOG.

A spokeswoman for the New Mexico Attorney General's office said an opinion would not be issued unless a complaint was filed.

The issue occurred after trustees reached a new business agenda item that called for the appointment of a village representative to the newly created Ruidoso Downs Extraterritorial Zoning Authority.

"When we did all that it was kind of a knee-jerk reaction to one individual," Trustee Jim Bassett told fellow council members of the year-ago pursuit of an ETZ. "I don't think Ruidoso Downs is set up to handle what we're about to do. I'd like to make a motion to rescind the ETZ."

Bassett said Lincoln County should be the entity zoning the unincorporated areas outside municipalities.

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THE RIGHT STROKE



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Beating the Labor Day crowd, Louis Martinez from Santa Fe signals a successful putt during a round of miniature golf with friends at Funtrackers.

Bear hunters given an extended season

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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In reaction to an increasing number of bear complaints in northern New Mexico and a recent fatal attack, bear hunters were given an extra month to try to bring down trophy bruisers this year.

Although the bear situation seems to be under control in southern New Mexico, the state Game Commission extended the statewide hunting season, which will start Sept. 1 and run through Dec. 15.

"In northern New Mexico, we have bears being run over on the highway and we've had to kill bears," said Ben Hanson, with the Roswell office of the state Game and Fish Department. "When I was working the antelope hunt in Clayton, we were getting three to four bear calls a day. It is a major problem in the northern part of

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Game and Fish Department

the state."

However, the bears most likely to be hunted are the ones living in the forest away from human contact, not "problem" bears that haunt garbage dumpsters of invade homes.

Despite the extended season, hunters still can't fire guns, rifles, shotguns or arrows within the limits of municipalities, Hanson said. That means bears frequenting Ruidoso homes and garbage bins are off limits.

Hanson said the season extension

will impact his game wardens.

"It does make a difference," he said. "Although we will be in the field for the elk and deer bull hunts starting Sept. 1, this will be one more thing to check on. We have to tag the bears killed. Since we're starting a month earlier, it means we have to start earlier and tag the hides and that will add time."

A spokesman for the game department's Santa Fe office said hunters during the extended season must operate under a weapon restriction. If they are in a unit where an elk hunt is going on, they must use the same type of weapon approved for that hunt, he said.

Licenses to hunt bears may be purchased over the counter at Wal-Mart and from other licensed vendors, where information also is available about hunt locations.

Group calls on village to have evacuation plan

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

While wildfire escape route planning will continue by the Ruidoso Wildland Urban Interface Group, the panel called on the village to put together an evacuation plan.

After Ruidoso Urban Forester Rick Delaco detailed scenarios for building new roads for escape routes from the one-way-in and one-way-out heavily developed Upper Canyon on the village's west, Jose M. Martinez, supervisor for the Lincoln National Forest, said there is no really good solution for the Upper Canyon. He said the community needs an escape plan.

The idea was endorsed by Charles

W. Denton, with Northern Arizona University's Ecological Restoration Institute.

"You can't evacuate somewhere and send firefighters in," Denton said. "Those roads that exist there have to be part of the escape plan."

Delaco said the evacuation plan needs to be addressed by the Lincoln County Local Emergency Planning Committee.

"You're absolutely right," Delaco said to Denton. "An evacuation plan. That's what needs to happen."

Ruidoso resident Glen Barrow expressed surprise that the village did not have an evacuation plan for the Upper Canyon.

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Residents in a stink over manure pile

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Tempers flared Thursday in the Ruidoso Downs council chambers over what some neighbors said was a stinky issue on Wood Lane.

"The smell is so bad sometimes you can't stay outdoors. We'd like action taken on this," homeowner Don Coleman told the village council during a rescheduled meeting.

"The ordinances are black and white. All we want you to do is enforce the ordinances."

Coleman said manure stored at a Wood Lane property, a situation he said has gone on for more than two years, should be addressed by

the village's code enforcement department.

"I can't believe we as landowners have to put up with this," said neighbor Wayne Faircloth. "Saturday morning we had an odor of manure so strong, let me add it also rained, and that probably made it worse."

"They're calling my place a dump," responded property owner Yon Rue. "This is not going to end here. I'm sick and tired of these retired old farts with nothing else to do."

Corena Rue said the New Mexico Environment Department

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Status of LCMC management may be up in the air

■ The issue locally revolves around an arrangement of the County Commission with Presbyterian to manage the county-owned hospital in Ruidoso.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

An effort to exempt county hospital management agreements from the state procurement code may be the victim of a New Mexico law that says the last bill signed by the governor on an issue prevails.

Bills outlining four exemptions to the code passed the state Legislature earlier this year, but the last bill signed by Gov. Gary Johnson didn't

contain the county hospital contract issue.

Even attorneys for two state agencies don't agree on what that may mean.

According to state law, the last bill signed prevails and is compiled for the law books, say Judy Amer and Scott Spencer, general counsel for the state Department of Finance and Administration.

But Al Lama with the state Attorney General's Office referred to a letter written by Elizabeth A. Glenn in which the assistant attorney general points out that a law only prevails "absent an expressed contrary legislative intent."

She noted in a letter to State Sen. Timothy Z. Jennings, D-Roswell, that the hospital exemption amend-

ment doesn't appear to conflict with the final version passed.

"Therefore, under the usual rules of statutory construction, we conclude that the amendments to Section 27-5-4 made by both Chapter 270 and Chapter 37 are valid and effective," she wrote.

The issue locally revolves around a 20-plus year contractual arrangement of the Lincoln County Commission with

Presbyterian HealthCare Services to manage the county-owned hospital in Ruidoso. Last year, four Lincoln County commissioners ended up in district court and successfully defended against the calling of a grand jury to investigate that contractual relationship with

Presbyterian.

Commissioner Leo Martinez stood alone in asking for the county to advertise for proposals and open up the process. But several other counties in the state also objected to the procurement code that requires counties advertise for proposals every four years. Officials contended the requirement was destabilizing to quality medical care.

Amber said she alerted County Attorney Alan Morel to the possible lack of exemption a few weeks ago.

"He mentioned he succeeded in getting the (hospital contract) exemption passed and I said, 'You realize other amendments also passed and

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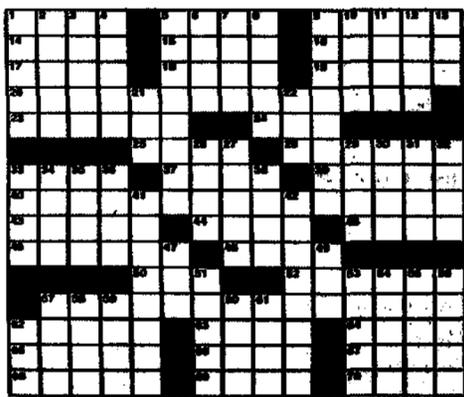
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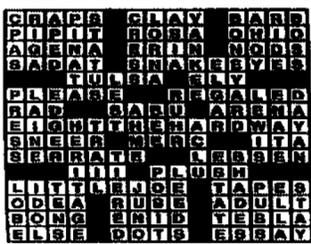


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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



BILLS: Hospital management could be in question

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I'm not sure which one was codified," she said.

Amber later determined the amendment codified for state statutes dealt with projects in public improvements districts and that hospital contracts weren't mentioned.

Amber cited state rules governing the compilation of statutes that states, "If two or more acts are enacted during the same session of the legislature amending the same section (of law), regardless of the effective date of the acts, the last act signed by the governor shall be presumed to be the law and shall be compiled in (state statutes)."

"That is the law," she said. "It's (More's) decision how to proceed. But it's our opinion the law compiled by the compilation commission is the law."

The compilation commission can't "cut and paste" a law from different amendments, Spencer said.

Lincoln County isn't alone in this situation, he said.

"Words of art for museums also were to be exempted and we had to tell the Office of Cultural Affairs they didn't make it either," Spencer said. "They're upset now that they have to do contracts and justify them all as sole sources."

More said Monday he wrote a letter to commissioners explaining the situation, but he said he couldn't comment on the contents or release a copy.

A copy of the letter was provided by Martinez. More wrote that he had talked to Gene Walton, senior vice president for Presbyterian, about the possible impact of the hospital exemption not being current law. He told commissioners he will provide an update after further study on the possible impact, if any, on hospital operations.

"The hospital exemption did not show up in the compilation,

but whether that means it is not a law could take longer to answer," More said Monday.

A similar situation occurred last year when private physicians were left out of the last bill signed by Johnson designating health providers qualified to receive payments from county indigent funds. At that time the attorney general's office issued a letter of opinion that it didn't necessarily mean they were not included in the law.

However, More advised his commissioners to wait until the state Legislature corrected the error and passed a new law, which was done in January.

"I was reluctant because it's our risk if we get sued, not (the attorney general's), and commissioners would have to pay back personally any money illegally paid out," More said.

A spokesman for Presbyterian could not be reached for comment.

PLAN: Village warned that it needs evacuation plan

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"The Village of Ruidoso has an emergency plan," said Upper Canyon resident Ernie Powell. "There is no fire addressed. They need to consider the needs of Upper Canyon people."

John Andrews, with the Mescalero Apache Bureau of Indian Affairs Forestry Division, said an evacuation plan for the canyon is needed before building roads that could cost millions of dollars.

"If the Local Emergency Planning Committee had been together years ago we could be there," Powell said.

Barrow said the emergency committee needs to make an

escape plan a priority.

"If we could get that plan then we could work off that," Barrow said of looking at escape routes. "And there should be an escape drill."

Matt Reidy, fire management officer with the Lincoln National Forest's Smokey Bear Ranger District, said an escape route, named Main Road, exists. He said an evacuation plan was a necessity.

"If a fire starts in the Upper Canyon, say mid-canyon, this is going to trap people in here," Reidy said, pointing to the west end of the canyon. He said an alternative escape route should be looked at, though geographically

the area does not lend itself to road building.

New Mexico State Forestry Division representative on the group, Barbara Luna, said the multi-agency group should continue to look at alternatives to Main Road as an escape route.

Several routes were discussed, as well as an option to create a "safe area" on a mesa northwest of the end of Main Road on the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation.

Martinez said one of the escape road ideas, connecting the western part of the canyon to village roads in Brady Canyon, is doable. He said the road might be built for as little as \$30,000.

DOWNS: Questionable actions may be in violation

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Trustee Margie Morales asked the village legal counsel if trustees could eliminate the ETZ. Village Attorney Dan Bryant responded that the council was probably free to rescind the agreement with Lincoln County that established the ETZ.

"I didn't know it was against the law," Bassett said Monday of the motion to rescind the ETZ. "My preamble to this was 'if we can do it.'"

The motion failed after receiving affirmative votes from Bassett and Morales. Trustees Judy Miller and Bonnie Richardson

voted not to eliminate the ETZ. Mayor Bob Miller broke the tie in voting not to rescind the zone.

The ETZ would allow a commission to establish development regulations in a one-mile zone beyond Ruidoso Downs' boundaries.

The village council, on Jan. 18, adopted an agreement to create the ETZ. Lincoln County later endorsed the accord.

"We'll have to look at that," Mayor Miller said Monday of the alleged Open Meetings Act violation. "We just have to look and see what happened and review the whole thing."

Bryant said trustees were free to express any opinions.

"With respect to the actual motion that was made it was clear to me as the lawyer that the motion was ultimately going to fail," Bryant said. "And accordingly the public body would take no action on the motion."

The village legal council said if the motion had succeeded, he would have informed the mayor and trustees that their action was improper and void because it was not on the meeting agenda.

In a unanimous vote, Trustee Judy Miller was named to the authority.

MANURE: Residents in a stink over neighbors' land

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was at their Wood Lane property in late August and had no problem with the manure.

She questioned if Coleman's issue might not be with someone else's manure piles.

"Or is it just our race?" said Yon Rue, who is Hispanic. "That's what it is."

Village Trustee Jim Bassett said he believed he lived closer than those complaining and he's never smelled anything.

Village code enforcement officer Tom Armstrong said the municipal code allows livestock manure to be plowed into the ground or spread on lawns.

Mayor Bob Miller agreed with Armstrong, but added he will meet with Armstrong over the issue. Coleman also called

for enforcement on other matters he said violated the village's nuisance ordinance.

"How long can you keep old cars there?" Coleman questioned about storing vehicles on residential properties. "You've been two years trying to do it. I wish you'd do it before I die."

Armstrong said stored vehicles must be operable and licensed.

On Friday the Rues' property included a makeshift sign made of a sheet of four foot by eight foot plywood. The sign stated "This dump is my home ... and I love it. You know who you ... are."

Yon Rue said he removed the sign after a discussion with the village's police chief.

"I want it to get attention,"

Yon Rue said. "I want everyone to know because we're not doing anything wrong."

Corena Rue said her family is just tired of five years of what she called harassment.

She said complaints about filling in the property, the smell of manure, horses, dogs and vehicles parked on the property have been frequently lodged by mostly three people.

"Why is that we are the only ones that are being complained about?" Corena Rue asked. "There are horses and dogs in that whole neighborhood, all over Ruidoso. Downs, for that matter. Sounds to me like you all are prejudiced. We want to be able to live here comfortably. We want to make a better place for us to live."

Candidates for Mescalero election can sign up

The sign-up period started this week for candidates in the Oct. 2 primary election for the Mescalero Apache Tribe.

Four seats on the tribal council are up for election as are the positions of president and vice president. Those elected serve two-year terms.

The deadline to qualify as a candidate is Sept. 14. Several people already are on board and all races look like they will garner multiple candidates.

Seats on the eight-member council up for a vote currently are filled by Berle Kanseah,

Gregory Mendez, Christie La Paz Jr. and Sandra Platero.

Incumbents with another year to serve are Butch Blazer, Alfred LaPaz, Glenda Brusuelas and Oliver Enjady. Sara Miguez serves as president and Frederick Chino as vice president.

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P&Z tables road move request

BY JAMES MULLIKIN
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A request to move a road that provides access to a condominium development was tabled Tuesday by the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission.

The request sought to move Navajo Drive, which allows access to the Navajo Condominiums near Sudderth and Mechem drives, from the west edge of a lot to the east side of the lot.

"I'm trying to undo what we did about 10 years ago," said Jimmy Goodwin, who owns the lot that fronts Sudderth Drive and includes Navajo Drive. Goodwin has future plans to build a new Schlotzsky's Deli restaurant on the property he bought in 1992.

The sought change in Navajo Drive's intersection with Sudderth Drive would impact the MainStreet project, which is wrapping up on the opposite side of Sudderth Drive and getting ready to begin on the north side of this roadway.

Village contract engineer Ray M. Lopez, who is overseeing the MainStreet work, said moving Navajo

"It's actually a good plan. The cost, and I'm shooting from my hip, could be \$15,000 to \$25,000."

Ray M. Lopez
Village contract engineer

Drive would not be much of an engineering problem.

"It's a doable thing," Lopez told the planning commission. "It could happen. But it would be expensive."

He said maps and rights-of-way would have to be amended and the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department would have to agree to the change.

"It's actually a good plan," Lopez said. "The cost, and I'm shooting from my hip, could be \$15,000 to \$25,000."

Lopez said he doubted the state highway department would foot the cost, potentially putting it on the village's shoulders. Additionally a new Navajo Drive would have to be constructed, adding to the tab.

Village Manager Alan Briley and legal counsel Charles Rennick said normally a developer is required to

build a road. Additionally several residents of condo units objected to the request to move the road to their residences. Concerns for increased traffic and decreased property values were raised by condo owners.

"I have concerns," said attorney Rennick. "This would create a 12-foot easement which is not adequate for a road for R-4 (high density residential zoning). Navajo is a dedicated street. Parking for Le Bistro (restaurant) is in that right-of-way. Parking in the right-of-way is a legitimate use and this would take it away."

Rennick added that the requested road move should be reviewed as a plan for a subdivision and not a sketch plan review as presented to the commission. He said reconfiguring a road is part of a subdivision sketch plan review.

In tabling the application, the commission called for additional mapping information, a cost estimate of changes the road move would have to the MainStreet project, details of minimum village street width requirements and a legal opinion on abandonment of the current Navajo Drive.

Plaintiffs withdraw from water rights transfer case

The lawsuit sought to block the transfer of rights owned by Eleverto and Veronica Gutierrez to the company developing The Hideout.

Hideout of Lincoln County golf course.

"The matter may be resolved with his decision," Aguayo said. "We hope for a decision no later than the first of October."

The exclusive private golf course is being developed in the Angus/State Highway 48 area by R.D. Hubbard, owner of Ruidoso Downs Race Track & Casino, and founder of the Hubbard Museum of the American West.

The lawsuit sought to block the transfer of rights owned by Eleverto and Veronica Gutierrez to the company developing The Hideout.

It referred to a Jan. 4, 2000, application by the couple to sever 58.50 acre feet of rights from 18 acres of property and to move them to three wells for the golf course irrigation.

Both groups also filed protests with the State Engineer's office. Representatives of the organizations claim the water rights already were abandoned by the Gutierrez family.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The organizations attempting to block a water rights transfer in the Hondo Basin Monday withdrew the lawsuit they filed.

A hearing scheduled for late this week in Lincoln County District Court in Carrizozo was canceled because District Judge Karen Parsons signed the order Monday to dismiss the suit without prejudice, which means the plaintiffs can file again later.

Ron Aguayo of the Ranches of Sonterra Property Owners Association - which filed the lawsuit with the Rio Bonito Preserve - said they decided to wait to hear the decision of hearings officer Fred Allen on several water rights transferred intended to irrigate The

FUNERALS DEATHS

Dr. Joseph Miller

Memorial services for Dr. Joseph Mullikin Miller will be at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track kitchen at 11 a.m. on Saturday (use the Horseman's Entrance).



Dr. Miller died Friday, Aug. 24, 2001.

He is survived by James Robert Miller.

Robert Doyal

Funeral services for Robert Edward Doyal, 74, will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 25, at Hope Lutheran Church in Midland, Texas.

Mr. Doyal died on Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2001.

He was born Sept. 23, 1926, in Dallas, Texas, to the late Robert Edward Doyal and the late Vere Yvonne Griffin.

Mr. Doyal was a veteran of the United States Army, in

which he served in World War II.

He graduated from North Texas State University and was a geologist and owner of Seismic Reference Service. He was a longtime resident of Midland.

Survivors include his wife of 26 years, Patricia Doyal; daughters Paula Ann Bisbee and Penny Vere Doyal; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by a son, Robert Edward Doyal.

Services are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home West in El Paso, Texas.

Aubrey Lee Imoe

Funeral services for Aubrey Lee "Slick" Imoe, 78, of Ruidoso, were Tuesday at LaGrone Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Cathy Caudle officiating and graveside services at the Portales Cemetery with the Rev. Clyde Davis officiating.

Mr. Imoe died Thursday, Aug. 23, 2001, in Ruidoso. He

was born Sept. 26, 1922, in Portales to Irene and Isam Imoe. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service in Portales and moved to Ruidoso in 1978 from Portales.

He served in the Army during World War II. He married Edith Lunn White on Feb. 4, 1954, in Ruidoso.

Survivors include daughters Sunnye Lynn Conaway and Sharon Lea White, both of Aurora, Colo.; a granddaughter, Liane Bergsieker of Owatonna, Minn.; grandsons Dave Conaway of Santa Fe, Steve Conaway of Las Vegas, Nev., Kevin Gentry of Calabasas, Calif., Derek Gentry of Truth or Consequences, Kelly Gentry of Los Alamos, and Shawn Conaway of Atlanta, Ga.; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife; and a grandson, Mart Conaway.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association, 525 San Pedro, NE, Suite 101, Albuquerque, NM 87108.

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

Corona schools sue insurance agent, carriers

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Corona Public School District sued its insurance agent and carriers earlier this month, contending they acted in bad faith and breached their contract with the board.

Named as defendants in the suit filed Aug. 9 in Lincoln County District Court in Carrizozo are Travelers Insurance Co., American Re-Insurance, Robert C. Rich Jr., formerly an adjuster with Carl Warren and Co., a California corporation, and Tectonics P.A., doing business as Adjustment Services, a New Mexico corporation.

District officials are asking for a declaratory judgment and jury trial for damages to cover the replacement of a rock building burned in May 2, 1997, and expenses associated with pursuing reimbursement by the insurers and court costs.

According to the lawsuit, at the time of the fire, the district was a self-insured member of the New Mexico Public School Insurance Authority, with a retention of \$250,000.

Damage to the rock structure exceeded that amount, but was less than the \$1 million provided by American Re-Insurance through a policy handled by Traveler's Insurance, the suit states.

The district contends in the suit problems with the insurance groups and agent caused a delay of one year and four months and that in May 2000, Rich advised a letter of appeal was needed. The letter was sent but no response was received, according to the suit.

The district claims Rich misrepresented the terms of the policy and Travelers breached the terms of its contract with the district by failing to perform its own investigation of the fire damage and by failing to replace the building in a timely manner.

No one representing the insurance entities was available for comment.

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OUR OPINION

A Ruidoso Downs Cautionary Tale

The citizens' right to know is paramount in a democracy.

Many cautionary tales have come out of the Ruidoso Downs village council in recent years. And now, another one.

This time, the elected trustees - violating the state law governing open meetings of policy-making bodies - went off their agenda to consider whether the board should rescind its earlier decision to establish an extraterritorial zone around its boundary.

Under state law, you can't do that. It violates the substance of the Open Meetings Act: To make sure people are aware of potential governmental regulations (or changes) that might affect them.

The New Mexico Open Meetings Act states, "All meetings of any public body ... shall be public meetings, and all persons so desiring shall be permitted to attend and listen to the deliberations and proceedings." By simple logic, that means an elected body can't take formal action on a subject that has not been made a part of the meeting agenda.

It all came down last week during a meeting of trustees when members came to an agenda item on the appointment of a village representative to the Extraterritorial Zoning Authority that had been established earlier by the village.

Village Trustee Jim Bassett,

concerned about the village's ability to handle rural zoning, moved to rescind ETZ.

Village attorney Dan Bryant told Trustee Margie Morales they probably could rescind the agreement with the county that established the ETZ.

So the trustees voted, 2-2, and the mayor broke the tie, retaining the ETZ plan. The net effect? Nothing, or, as they say in the National Basketball Association, "no harm, no foul."

But... had the mayor voted the other way, the action still would have been illegal, and there still would have been an ETZ in the rural area surrounding Ruidoso Downs.

You can't take action on an item that is not on the agenda.

Period.

Summing up the sins of commission and omission in this cautionary tale:

1. A trustee was out of order in moving to rescind a prior action when the item was not on the published agenda.

2. The village attorney erred by not pointing out the illegality of the motion.

The real sin, however, was the cavalier fashion in which council, mayor and attorney chose to ignore state law, and the right of their constituents to know what they were doing.

Oh, yes: Trustees did appoint a village ETZ representative, and that's legal. It was on the agenda.

LETTERS POLICY

The Ruidoso News encourages letters to the editor, especially about local topics and issues. Each letter must be signed and must include the writer's daytime telephone number and mail address. The phone number and mailing address will not be printed; the hometown will be. The telephone number will be used to verify authorship. No letter will be printed without the writer's name.

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Helicopter fallout

To the editor:

Three weeks ago, a helicopter dropped a load near a house on the south side of U.S. 70. The incident went unreported by the pilots, the drilling company and the engineering firm managing the project. The load could have killed someone.

The helicopters continued to fly over houses on the south side of the Hondo Valley.

David Pennington, the spokesman and supervisor for the engineering firm, Parsons Brinkerhoff, "assured" the Ruidoso News that the pilots were "following FAA regulations." He had previously "assured" the Ruidoso News that the helicopters would not carry equipment over the south side of the highway, where most valley residents live.

When I contacted Pennington on Wednesday afternoon to tell him about the incident, he said he hadn't heard about it, and that he was unaware of FAA regulations. I reported the incident to the FAA Thursday morning. The FAA told me no one had talked to them about the incident; they were not sure, themselves, about the regulations, and they would take several days to review the case and determine whether the pilot should have had a special permit and followed special procedures.

Amazingly, minutes later, Pennington "assured" the Ruidoso News that all FAA regulations were followed. (I talked to the FAA Monday morning. They reported that Pennington had talked to them Friday and, instead of asking questions about regulations, he "told" them all regulations were followed. He went on to tell them no loads were being carried over houses.)

For the past three weeks, helicopters carried heavy loads directly over my house, south of the highway. After hearing the report, my wife and I and the employees who work in our studio are very concerned something might have dropped on our house.

YOUR OPINION

We are also very concerned that the highway department and its engineers do not care one bit about our safety or our lives. We are concerned that at the many meetings about the highway, Pennington took the government's lead in assuring us the highway will be safe, that all of our concerns about school bus safety, no turning lanes, unsafe entrances and exits, narrow bridges, and closing irrigation ditches, will be taken care of.

Pennington's quick denial that anyone was responsible for the helicopter incident, and his hasty reassurances that "regulations were followed," reinforce our worst fears. But then, again, that is Pennington's job. He is paid by the highway department to be reassuring, to change the subject from concerns about people's lives to concerns about following the proper procedures.

"All men are sinners." However, the vast majority of people aren't murderers, perjurers, adulterers, etc. We can't compare jaywalking to murder or a fib to perjury. Therefore, we must not condone past or present felonious and gross, unethical conduct. Children are watching and listening!

The decent folks who experienced the Lincoln County War would be shocked if they knew that today we have a pageant and a byway which honor the Kid.

It's time for us adults to put our greed and thirst for the spotlight aside and to condemn Billy the Kid and outlawry. We can't be anti-crime and simultaneously pro-crime.

Franklin L. Boren
Thurrite

On the Trek for Trash

To the editor:

This is the week for "Trek for Trash" and those of us who volunteer to pick up other people's litter have high hopes. We hope the kid who throws down his candy bar wrapper doesn't get cavities; we hope the guy who throws out his beer can doesn't get drunk and run off into a ditch; and we hope the mother who throws out a dirty diaper beside the road has a healthy (and clean) baby.

John Haines
Alto

Why not honor McVeigh?

Pathetically, Timothy McVeigh, the Oklahoma city bomber, received thousands of letters of sympathy and support while he was in prison.

Fortunately, the bombing didn't occur in Lincoln County. If it had, we would possibly name a pageant and a byway after McVeigh. This isn't as far-fetched as it may sound. After all, we've named a pageant and a byway after the former serial killer, Billy the Kid. Remember, we tout the Kid as an outlaw and nothing more.

How many people must be murdered before we consider an incident as a tragedy instead of a mere spectacle, like the last escape of Billy the Kid?

Just because the gangster, William Bonney, was the only one to stand trial for the assassination of Sheriff Brady doesn't mean that he didn't deserve what he got. It just means that other hoodlums in the Lincoln County (gangland) War didn't get what they deserved.

The Bush White House

To the editor:

Mr. Bush has been in office only a few months, and the White House is talking about cutting Social Security benefits. It's too bad we can't buy Bill Clinton a box of Havana cigars and put him back to running our country. The new White House wants to cut our Social Security benefits on one hand, while on the other hand open the door to illegals from Mexico.

Jack Hamby
Ruidoso Downs

MY OPINION

Facts are hard to come by when you're trying to learn something about cable TV

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

On Fox News the other night, a box flashed on the screen noting that cable television rate 20 years ago for a basic package averaged \$7.50 and today is about five times as high.

I wondered from where the network plucked those statistics and tried without success to reach someone at Fox who might know. I talked to a village of Ruidoso official who explained that although the village issues a franchise that requires certain things such as a local office for customers, it doesn't regulate rates. Former village councilors opted out of that responsibility years ago.

But someone must keep track, right?

Trying to approach the quest like a regular customer interested in comparing local rates with those around the state, and possibly the country, I enlisted the help of my husband and we both started calling.

The first attempt was aimed at reaching Charter Communications by the company's published telephone number. It rang busy several times, an apparent by-product of a new Charter call center located in Alamogordo that now handles Ruidoso's calls too.

And there begins an adventure covering more than 30 telephone calls.

The next try was the state Public Regulatory Commission.

After listening to a lengthy recorded message and punching keys for a response, a live person answered, who said the PRC doesn't regulate rates or collect that data.

We were referred to the attorney general's office, which transferred the call to its consumer protection division.

A woman who sounded bored said she didn't have cable so the rates didn't matter to her and gave me a toll-free number for the Federal

Communications Commission in Washington D.C.

"In my opinion, I should think there should be some accountability," my husband said to this champion of the people. A dead silence followed until we thought maybe the line disconnected and said, "Hello."

Her only response was "Yeah."

Four attempts to get through on the toll-free number failed. A toll-free information operator said the number was for a FAX machine and no other listing existed for the FCC. But the helpful receptionist at the attorney general's office confirmed the number was correct. We kept calling, but twice more the number was busy.

Information for Washington produced a long-distance number for the FCC, where a recorded message came on referring callers to the same busy toll-free number. Choosing instead to follow a list of recorded options, on three separate calls, a living person never answered.

By this time, our frustration was mounting. We called the Las Cruces office of U.S. Rep. Joe Skeen. Although a recorded message came on the first time and someone said they would call back on my second try, assistant Dorothy Thomas followed through and connected us with the FCC Denver office.

Now we're getting somewhere.

Greg Coons at the FCC said he'd have to check with the Cable Bureau to see where statistics could be found. He called back twice - first to let us know the bureau only retained national statistics and the second time to give us the names of three private companies that collect that type of information.

Meanwhile, I finally reached the Alamogordo Charter office. The spokesman there reminded me that in 20 years, "basic" changed from a dozen channels to 50 or more in most markets. He then referred me to the New Mexico Cable Communications

Association.

The man who answered there was in a hurry. He said he had "plenty of lists," but he couldn't just generate the information on request. He referred me to a Cable TV Fact Book, which he said could be found at many libraries, but couldn't specify which ones.

A check of the libraries at Roswell, Ruidoso and Alamogordo came up blank. An Internet search on a publishing company provided by the FCC yielded the proper name of "Television and Cable Fact Book."

At the time of this writing, I still didn't have the information I wanted, although the Internet yielded some random samples of charges nationwide. What bothers me is that apparently the only information generally accessible to someone in Ruidoso comes from either private companies or an association that represents the industry.

Where is government oversight?

At Coldwell Banker, it's all about teamwork

WENDY WIDENES
Special to the Ruidoso News

Upon driving down the residential streets all over Lincoln County, you might notice a plethora of real estate signs marking properties for sale. On a closer glance, you may notice that the majority of these signs belong to a company that has been around for quite some time, Coldwell Banker SDC Realtors.

Coldwell Banker SDC Realtors is located at 307 Mexican in Ruidoso with another branch located at Highway 48 in Alto. Both branches enable the Coldwell Banker team to serve their clients' needs within a moment's notice.

Now let's meet the people behind the signs that are plastered all over town.



Don Lincoln has been a realtor for 10 years, most of them with Coldwell Banker. He gained negotiating skills in his former job as a personnel and management labor relations director for a major corporation. Don enjoys putting win-win deals together for buyers and sellers. Ruidoso was his real estate investment base and got a way for twenty years before he had the opportunity to take early retirement and become a full-time resident. Don says, "Living in this area and helping other people realize their dreams, as I have mine, is my goal." Don knows and appreciates the beauty and splendor of our mountains and works hard to share his interests and expertise with all his clients.



Nancy Lore has been a realtor for one-fourth of a century, spending 15 years of that time with Coldwell Banker. She enjoys making all of her customers "happy, happy, happy" while finding just the right house. Nancy is a New Mexico Broker and an E.P. Real Estate Agent.



Lisa Smith has spent her entire 17 year long career with Coldwell Banker. She has also been a medical technician, bartender, and a ski instructor. Lisa remembers that her first sale involved the buyers trading their Austin Healey sports car as part of the down payment. The satisfaction of helping people achieve their dreams is her favorite part of the job. Lisa has a Broker's License and a New Mexico Appraiser's license.



Rhonda Albers has been a realtor for two years and has spent all but six months of that time as an agent with Coldwell Banker. Having her associate degree, Rhonda was formerly a full charge bookkeeper and was involved in corporate management before joining the Coldwell Banker staff. Rhonda's favorite part of being a realtor is meeting some of the "nicest" people and "showing off our mountain paradise."



Lani Cogan wrote insurance and was an insurance claim adjuster for 20 years before she became a realtor for Coldwell Banker in 1996. She loves meeting all different types of people and claims she is still "learning as (she) goes."



Serving two decades as a realtor, Rose Peebles has been an agent for Coldwell Banker for 15 years. Rose got hooked on real estate when she made her first sale to some of the "nicest" people she had ever met who have remained some of her dearest friends since that time. Rose has a bachelor's degree in marketing and is also a CRS. She is a graduate of the Real Estate Institution and is an Associate Broker for Coldwell Banker. Although Rose has twenty years experience in real estate, she claims that she "learns something new almost every week." The gratitude and the appreciation she gets from her profession is what keeps her going.



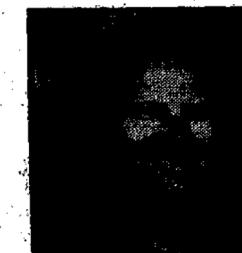
Bill Stroud has been a realtor for 19 years and a Coldwell Banker agent for almost two. He was formerly involved in property management for Lookout Rentals Inc. and owned K & C Realty. Bill also loves meeting people, and has an educational background in accounting.



Complete with a Broker's license, Mary Austin has been a realtor since 1987. Joining Coldwell Banker six years ago, Mary worked previously in the banking industry. She loves "making things happen" for her clients, as she watches their dreams come true. One of her favorite things about being in real estate is the balance of having a successful career but still having time to spend with her family and children.



Walter Dollahan is the managing broker for Coldwell Banker. He has been a realtor for 18 years and came to Ruidoso from Roswell in December 2000. Walter was formerly involved in transportation management for eight years and has a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech. Later going on to do graduate work there and at the American Graduate School of International Management.



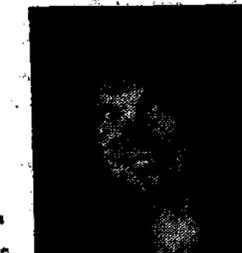
Charlie White has spent his entire three year long real estate career with Coldwell Banker, but was formerly the owner of an industrial and mining supply company. He remembers that his first sale was very rewarding but also very scary. Charlie also likes meeting and developing long lasting relationships with people.



Linda Tausan started her real estate career in March of this year. Spending 17 years at the Los Alamos National Laboratory she then moved on to Albuquerque, where she worked closely with the president of the University of New Mexico prior to moving to Ruidoso last year. Linda loves the exciting world of real estate in this area.



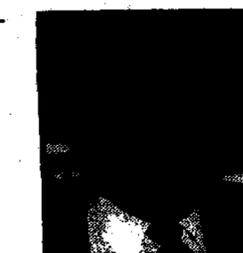
Helen Allard has enjoyed an exciting career first in the petroleum business in the Houston area. Another of her exciting jobs was as the book reviewer for the Houston Chronicle. She and her husband, Skip moved to Ruidoso in 1994. She has been in the real estate business most of that time. Helen and Skip have three sons and in her spare time she likes to read, paint, and play her piano. Helen says what she loves most about the real estate business is making new friends with her many customers and clients.



Marvilee Kiasing has been a realtor for nearly two years, working for the Department of Defense for 14 years and on the space station for NASA prior to joining the Coldwell Banker team. She has an associate degree in Humanities from Los Angeles Mission College, a bachelor's degree from the University of Phoenix, and a certificate in electronics from TVI in Albuquerque. Like all Coldwell Banker agents, Marvilee treasures the moment when a client's "eyes light up when they find the perfect place."



A realtor since 1987, Carolyn Henson, became interested in the housing market while working in the insurance industry, moving from that into the mortgage business. After running her own nutrition business, she moved into real estate in a big way, awarded Rookie of the Year in 1987. She enjoys her "family" of co-workers, as well as the ongoing friendships developed with her customers. She enjoys the outdoor Ruidoso lifestyle and the freedom of travel and scheduling the real estate profession affords her.



Alberto Robles has been an agent for Coldwell Banker for seven years, but has been a realtor for 15 and was a general contractor in Mexico, where he attained a civil engineering degree from Chihuahua State University. Alberto's favorite part of the job is dealing with people, shown in his 2001 "Citizen of the Year" award. Alberto has been the past president of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce and has been a bilingual ski instructor for 12 years. Alberto encourages both English and Spanish speakers to seek him out for all real estate needs.



Janis and Richard Loverin have spent over 39 years in the Ruidoso/Alto area and have been with Coldwell Banker for 14 years.



Prior to becoming a realtor, Richard graduated from Coe College with majors in psychology, economics, and business administration. Coming to Ruidoso in 1981, he became one of the first local realtors to attain Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) designation.

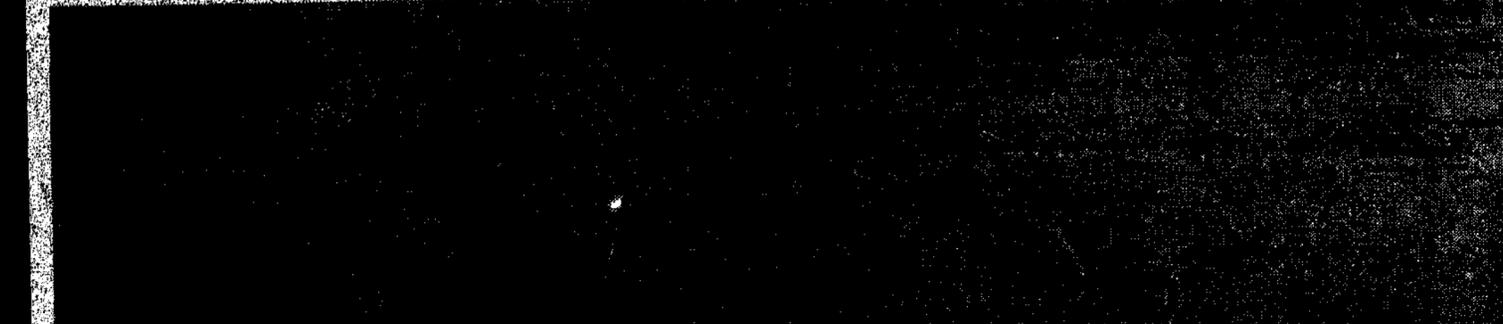
Janis came to Coldwell Banker in 1987, 17 years after she was an entrant in the Miss

America Pageant representing New Mexico. Janis graduated from Texas Tech majoring in French and English with a minor in music. The Team also consists of Kim Baugh, primary closing coordinator, and Nan Ellis, who works part time showing property and assisting with marketing.

"We feel so blessed to have the opportunity to live and work in this scenic area of New Mexico," claim the Loverins, adding that they feel that the Ruidoso/Alto area "sells itself."

Tim Harrold, Clark Mackenzie, Karen Vargas

This is just a drop in the bucket as far as really getting to know the Coldwell Banker team. Want to know more? Drop by or call 257-5111 to see that all of the Coldwell Banker agents are more than willing to provide their services for anyone who is buying or selling property in the area.



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RUIDOSO POLICE

Wallets taken from purses

Shoppers need to keep close tabs on their purses. Twice last week women had their wallets lifted from purses while shopping at Furrs, 721 Mechem Drive., according to Ruidoso police reports.

In an Aug. 22 incident, a wallet was said to have been removed from a purse in an unattended shopping cart. The victim told police she saw her wallet while at the video section of the store but realized it was gone when she got to the deli counter. The victim told police she had seen another woman in the area of her shopping cart. The wallet contained \$95 in currency, a credit card and driver's license.

On Aug. 24, a woman reported a group of five other women bumped into her. When the woman got to the check-out counter she could not find her wallet in her purse. The group of five other

women were not found in the store. The victim told police she has canceled the credit cards in the wallet.

Mailbox hit, arrest follows

Ruidoso police arrested an Alamogordo man about 3 a.m. Aug. 28 following an alleged drunk-driving collision with a mailbox.

Officers were initially called to a location in the 300 block of Grindstone Canyon Road on a report of two men arguing in the road. Police found a vehicle in a driveway and a damaged mailbox stand. Two men each denied driving the pick-up truck, claiming the other was the driver.

Richard E. Martinez, 39, said he was not the driver. He did not have a driver's license. Noting the outline of a wallet in a pocket, an officer asked to see his identification. A police report stated that

Martinez tried to hide the fact that there was a New Mexico identification card in the wallet. Patting down Martinez police also found the keys to the vehicle in a pocket.

Martinez was arrested for drunk driving, concealing his identity and resisting officers. His blood alcohol content registered at .13 and .14 above the state's standard of .08. Martinez was also wanted on an arrest warrant from Lincoln County court.

Man arrested

A Ruidoso man was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct following an incident in the 600 block of Mechem Drive. Police were called to the location about 9:50 p.m. Aug. 24 and encountered Matthew G. Morgenstern, 21, who officers had talked with half an hour earlier at a different location concerning

an argument with another person. At the Mechem Drive incident Morgenstern was described as verbally belligerent and profane, yelling at passing vehicles and officers.

Neighbor observes break-in

Police are investigating a felony breaking and entering, believed to have happened at a residence in the 100 block of South Hickory Road between 10 and 11 p.m. on Aug. 24. A neighbor told the resident who arrived home that two girls had been observed breaking into the house. A screen was torn off a window and the two went inside, the witness told officers. Police are checking leads in the case.

\$800 in property stolen

An estimated \$800 in property was

reported stolen from a residence in the 400 block of Walnut Drive. Police were called to the residence on Aug. 25, where a window was broken and the resident said a cellular phone and other items were missing. The case has been categorized as a felony burglary and misdemeanor criminal damage to property and larceny.

Flag vandalized

A U.S. flag was spray painted with what appeared to be a swastika symbol outside a home in the 100 block of Monjeau Drive. A resident of the home told police he noticed a man near the flag about 9:10 p.m. on Aug. 22. The man reportedly ran from the location. The four-foot by six-foot flag was valued at \$100. The case is being investigated as a misdemeanor unauthorized graffiti.

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Dorothy Woods, Assistant Vice President-Loan Officer, First Federal Bank

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commercial lending, as well as consumer and mortgage loans. First Federal invites you to drop in and say hello to Dorothy and let her assist you with any financial concerns you have.

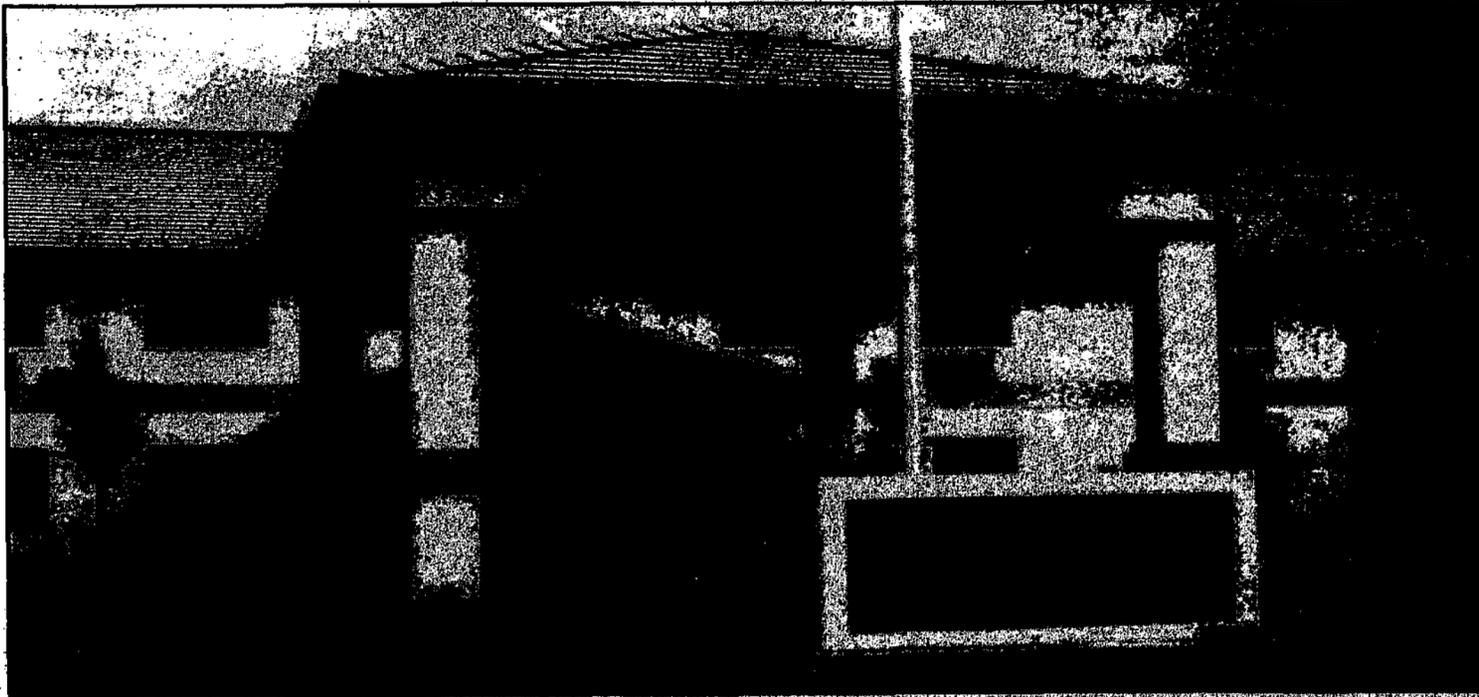
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Subdivision requests get the OK

BY THOMAS COLLINS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Four subdivision requests received approval from the Lincoln County Commission earlier this month. All falling within the least restrictive classification.

Commissioners approved a request from FGI Enterprises Limited Partnership to create five lots varying in size from five acres to 10 acres on a 40-acre tract off Old Fort Stanton Road.

The developer, Frank Turcotte, proposes multifamily construction on lots with a private 20-foot wide gravel road and 50-foot easement. The development, under the name of "The Sanctuary," will be served by private wells and septic tanks. Utilities will be underground. No restriction was imposed to limit future lot splitting.

Although the property has no water system for fire fighting, the Branches of Southern Volunteer Fire Department is about two miles away and Alto Village, across the street from the development, has fire hydrants, said surveyor Tom Collins.

Next up, developers Don Miner and Ben Wright asked for plat approval on seven acres also off Old Fort Stanton Road to be divided into five tracts varying in size from 1.3 acres to 1.8 acres. Medallion Homes

will build on the land.

No future subdivision of the land will be allowed under the covenants connected to the deeds. All the lots front an existing private road, where the width varies from 40 feet to 55 feet within the development, but shrinks to as narrow as 25 feet outside the Medallion Homes Tract subdivision.

County Attorney Alan Morel told commissioners, "This is one of those that could create some concern in the future, because of the narrowness of the easement. To get to it, (lot owners) pass by some land owners over which they have no control."

Commissioner L. Ray Nunley questioned if the development would landlock or otherwise negatively impact property behind the lots. He was told by Collins that this property is the last big tract there; most of the other land already is broken into one and two-acre tracts and the terrain is steep, he said.

Commissioner Leo Martinez asked if any remedy is available on the road width.

"There's nothing he can do to force anyone to give him better legal access," Morel said. Commissioners could deny the petition until adequate right of way is secured, he said, but added that the board already has approved splits in the area without that requirement.

County Planner Patsy Sanchez told commissioners the project was one of the examples she was thinking of when she asked commissioners to revise the subdivision ordinance. Changes were approved, but don't take effect until Aug. 31.

Commissioners passed the project 4-1 with Martinez voting against it.

In other action, commissioners:

- Approved dividing a 32-acre tract into five tracts varying in size from 6.9 acres to 6.7 acres in the Sun Valley area. The development will be served by a 55-foot-wide private road, private wells and septic tanks. Deed covenants prohibit future lot splitting. Utilities will be overhead. The land is being developed by Southwest Investment Trust, based in Albuquerque and represented by Gary Plante. Commissioners required a cul-de-sac be created to ensure that emergency vehicles such as fire trucks can turn around, and they granted a minor variance on road width, which varied from 45 feet to 55 feet in places.

- Approved the replat of a lot in Magado Creek Estates requested by Manuel Rosas. Collins explained that two partners each owned a percentage of the 10.58-acre lot. They wanted to divide the lot into two tracts of 6.9 acres and 3.6 acres.

Bonito fire department gets \$24,750 for equipment

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has awarded \$24,750 to the Bonito Volunteer Fire Department.

The grant will allow the department to purchase fire-fighting equipment, said Bonito Volunteer Fire Department Chief Chris Denne.

Denne said the funding will equip a planned new wild-land/urban interface fire truck. The department had sought

\$180,000 in FEMA funding for the truck, but that was denied, Denne said. He said the department will seek a state loan to buy the fire truck.

The department hopes to equip its new Sonterra fire station on Airport Highway. Denne said the New Mexico fire marshal has approved the Sonterra station as a "second main," which he said should help in securing a state loan for the truck.

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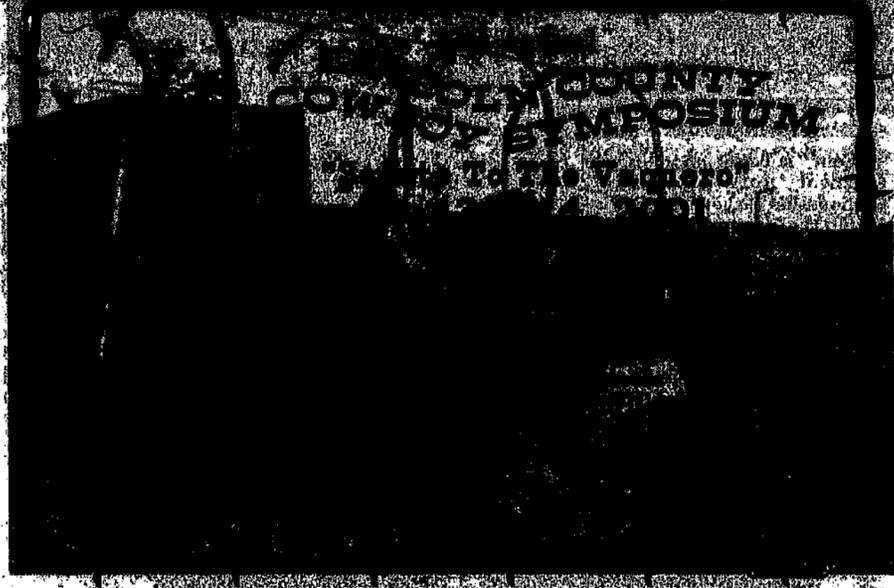
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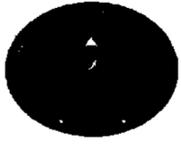
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Bethel Christian 58, Mescalero 44

TOP PHOTO/STAFF
Mescalero running back Raymond Bigmouth (32) looks for daylight during his team's 58-44 loss to the Bethel Christian Knights. Bigmouth ran for three touchdowns, caught one and scored another on a kickoff return.



Runnin' & Gunnin'

Chiefs, Knights put on fireworks in season opener

BY TONY BUTTS
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Mescalero junior running back Raymond Bigmouth scored five touchdowns, but it wasn't enough as the Chiefs fell to the Bethel Christian Knights 58-44.

The fireworks started early. After Mescalero received the opening kickoff, a fumble by the Chiefs allowed the Knights to take an early lead. A bootleg pass and a missed extra point put Bethel ahead 6-0.

The Chiefs made up for the fumble with a 20-yard pass to receiver Fred Chae to put the chiefs in scoring position. With four minutes left in the first quarter, a Chiefs' screen play to running back Raymond Bigmouth tied the game 6-6.

After two more big runs by Bigmouth, Mescalero's Darron Valdez put the ball in

the end zone, giving the Chiefs a 12-6 lead.

On the Knights' next series, they marched down the field for a score, taking back the lead, 18-12.

Another turnover by the Chiefs let Bethel increase their lead to 20-12.

Mescalero's offense continued to stall, as the Knights again marched down the field for their third unanswered touchdown.

With 26 seconds left in the half, Bigmouth returned the kickoff to make the score 26-18 at halftime.

The Knights were the first to put points on the board in the third quarter, increasing their lead to 32-18.

The Chiefs refused to go away, though, as Bigmouth broke away for a 60-yard touchdown run, closing the gap to 32-25.

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"Raymond Bigmouth is an incredible back. ... That game could have easily went either way."

Jay Kersey,
Bethel Christian
football coach

RHS turns over win to Cardinals

BY WES SCHWENGLS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Ruidoso High School football team moved the ball well and held Las Vegas-Robertson to just 13 offensive points, but turnovers cost the Warriors the game, as they fell 28-14.

Ruidoso lost nine fumbles to Robertson, including two that were returned for touchdowns in the first quarter. The Cardinals converted a two-point try to put the Warriors in a 15-0 hole early.

Junior quarterback Josh Adams started the home opener for Ruidoso, and showed some of his inexperience, both under center and running the offense.

In all, the Warriors tried three quarterbacks in the game, as senior Chad Swanner and junior Steven Stroup also saw time in the pocket. But none were extremely effective, as the center snap misfired with all three calling the signals.

Ruidoso head coach Les Carter attributed the problem to a lack of experience and consistency with one quarterback.

"It's kind of a guessing game when you've got four people in there," Carter said of center Tony Bahr.

A key turnover came early in the game after Ruidoso had already given the Cardinals an easy defensive touchdown.

With the score 7-0 in the opening period, the Warriors were threatening to tie the game, with a first-and-goal on

the Robertson 4-yard-line. Adams rolled right and was pressured by the Cardinal line. He pitched to try to avoid the sack, but the toss got through the backfield and was recovered by Robertson defensive back Keith Griego, who ran 96 yards for the score. A two-point conversion made it 15-0.

Still, Ruidoso survived their first eight turnovers down only 28-14 in the fourth quarter. The Warriors, with Adams under center, took over early in the period. After hanging on to another fumble, Adams ran for 25 yards on a third-and-seven to the Warrior 30. Receiver Darryl Bagley converted another third down to the Robertson 49 and Swanner replaced Adams at quarterback after Adams took a big hit.

Senior running back Brandon Brumlow picked up first-down yardage on a fourth-and-two, but the Warriors' luck ran out as senior Court Franklin dropped a screen pass on fourth and four with less than five minutes remaining.

"It's pretty bad," Adams, said of the disappointment of losing the season opener. "It's a rough start. But we'll get there. We're going to get it."

Robertson head coach Art Abreu said his team was lucky to have played Ruidoso so early.

"We took advantage of Ruidoso's mistakes," he said. "They have some very good athletes. This team's going to

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Ruidoso senior receiver Darryl Bagley speeds downhill after catching a pass during the Warriors' 28-14 loss to the Robertson Cardinals Friday night. Ruidoso turned the ball over nine times in the game.

WES SCHWENGLS/STAFF

side line

Prep Scoreboard

Football
Robertson 28, Ruidoso 14
Bethel Christian 58, Mescalero, 44
Hatch 25, Capitan 0

Boys Soccer
Father Gurnal 2, Ruidoso 1
Oñate 10, Ruidoso 0
Aztec 8, Ruidoso 0

Girls Soccer
Silver City 2, Ruidoso 0
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Roswell 4, Ruidoso 0

Volleyball
Oñate 3, Ruidoso 0

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Thursday, Aug. 30
Girls Soccer
Carlsbad JV at Ruidoso, 3 p.m.

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Football
El Paso-Montwood at Ruidoso, 7 p.m.
Fort Sumner at Capitan, 7 p.m.
Mescalero at Reserve, 2 p.m.
Carlsbad at Bethel Christian, 7 p.m.
Volleyball
Hondo at Dora, 4:30 p.m.
Capitan at Mesilla, 4:30 p.m.
Girls Soccer
Ruidoso at Goddard Tourney, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 1
Volleyball
Ruidoso at Clovis tourney, TBA
Carlsbad at Mesilla Valley, noon
Girls Soccer
Ruidoso at Goddard Tourney, TBA
Cross Country
Ruidoso at Alamogordo Invnt, 9 a.m.

On Deck

Jazzercise Classes
Ruidoso Athletic Club Jazzercise instructor Kathryn Cochran will hold free, open classes around Ruidoso Aug. 27 through Sept. 1. She will be at Ruidoso Water Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Kentucky Fried Chicken Friday at 8:30 a.m., School House Park Friday at 4 p.m. and again Saturday at 9 a.m.

Gymnastics Sign-ups
Fall gymnastics sign-ups will be available through Sept. 3 at the Ruidoso Gymnastics building in Agua Fria. Interested kids age 18 months to 18 years may join. Call 378-4661 for more information.

All American Yearling Sale
Yearling quarter horses will enter the auction block during the Super Select All American and New Mexico-bred horse sales. The sale will take place Aug. 31 through Sept. 2 at Ruidoso Downs Sports Complex. For more information call 378-4474.

Softball Tournament
The Hispanic Mixed State softball tournament is scheduled for Sept. 8-9 at Eagle Creek Sports Complex. Mixed Competitive and Mixed Rec divisions are available. The tourney is sponsored by Ruidoso Parks and Rec and entry fees are due by Sept. 4. Call (505) 662-8173 or 257-3030 for more information.

All American Gun Show
The All American Gun Show and Sale will be held Sept. 1-2 as part of the All American Festival. The event will take place at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center. Admission is \$3 for adults and free for kids 12 and under.

Hatch 25, Capitan 0

Tigers' youth hurts team in shutout loss

BY WES SCHWENGLS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Capitan High School football team is full of new faces this year, a fact which was evident Friday night when the Tigers traveled to Hatch.

The Bears shut down Capitan, 25-0, in the season opener for both teams. Tiger coach Ed Davis said there is plenty for his team to work on.

"We just didn't execute," he said. "We kicked off and they took the football and ran it down our throats."

Capitan was in the game early in the second half. Down 14-0, the Tigers were driving inside the Hatch 30. But a turnover cost them a chance to get back within a score.

With only one returning starter in the same position as last year, Davis said inexperience is still killing his team on both sides of the ball.

"These young men have to grow up quickly," Davis said. "We've got a tough schedule. They're bound and determined to get better."

Improvement is necessary, as Capitan hosts Fort Sumner (1-0), which defeated Tucuman 25-8 Friday. The Fokes always come ready to play, Davis said.

And while the Tigers will be playing their first home game, the coach said there's no point.

"If we're not ready to play Fort Sumner, it won't matter," he said.

Soccer teams suffer growing pains at Alamogordo tourney

BY TONY BUTTS
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Ruidoso Warrior boys and girls soccer teams traveled to Alamogordo Aug. 24 and 25 to participate in the Tigers' soccer tournament.

Both teams are young with the girls' team having only three seniors and the boys team having none.

Even though both teams went 0-3, it was a valuable lesson for the players. The game experience should help both teams prepare for district play.

"I think this is a great tournament. We always enjoy this every year," said Alamogordo coach Larry Clark. "This is a chance for every coach and every player to come out and see what kind of team you got."

The boys' soccer team began the tournament against Father Gurnal, a private school from Texas. In a close game, the Warriors lost 2-1.

Ruidoso's next loss came at the hands of Oñate of Las Cruces. The larger school won

by the 10-goal mercy rule with 10 minutes left in the game. The last game, against Aztec, saw the Warriors lose 8-0.

"This tournament is a real good opportunity to evaluate our players," said Warrior boys coach John Klutha. "We made some mistakes and that is what it is about, learning from our mistakes and preparing for the next game. I think we will continue to improve throughout the season."

The Lady Warriors soccer team began the tournament against Silver City and lost just 2-0. Like the boys, they faced larger schools, such as the Hobbs Eagles, and were beaten by the 10-goal mercy rule. They stepped it up against Roswell, losing 4-0.

"I was pleased with them, they played hard. That's what they need in the experience," said Lady Warrior coach Sigurd Schmitz. "They are very young obviously. I think towards midseason we should be doing all right against schools our size."



A Ruidoso and a Roswell soccer player fight for the ball during a contest over the weekend. The Lady Warriors lost the game 4-0.

TONY BUTTS/STAFF

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Favorite gets win in Sunday race

Mister Ryon takes the AQHA Professional's Choice Claiming Stakes, and a recent horse sale set record marks.

As Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino prepares for its biggest weekend of the year, it's business as usual for most trainers and horses.

Betting favorite Mister Ryon won Sunday's \$26,010 AQHA Professional's Choice Claiming Stakes by half a length for trainer C. Dwayne Gilbreath.

Mister Ryon, ridden by Larry Gamez, posted a speed index of 96 and ran the 360-yards in the time of 17.620. Mister Ryon is owned by TCB Stable, Frances Figueroa, et al. TCB Stable trained Mister Ryon before acquiring the 4-year-old gelding from the owners.

"We brought this horse over from Arizona. No one seemed to like the horse over there. I feel very fortunate to have him here and him do good," Frances Figueroa said.

Mister Ryon outran Rare Glimpse by half a length. Rare Glimpse, ridden by Harla Webb, is trained by Gene Stroud and owned by Joel Borchardt.

Today's earnings of \$13,135 in the \$26,010 AQHA Professional's Choice Claiming Stakes brings Mister Ryon's lifetime earnings to \$27,631.

Mister Ryon, who was the betting favorite in Sunday's stakes, paid \$6.00 to win, \$3.00 to place and \$2.00 to show. The 6-7 exacta returned \$19.60 and Special Lady Ryon completed the \$21.70 trifecta. Completing the order of finish were Bebes Ronas Ryon, High On Friday, Reboease, Easy Streakin Six, Native Prayer, and Mac Be Famous.

On a separate note, in Sunday's seventh race, Rocket On Sound and Dependable

Cash both recorded a speed index of 105 and 108 respectively. Rocket On Sound ridden by James Gonzalez, II, won the race by three-quarters of a length ahead of Dependable Cash ridden by Bo White. Rocket On Sound is trained by Bob J. Noel and owned by Billy Don Reed. Dependable Cash who came in second by two lengths is trained by Roy Marcom Jr. and owned by Ronnal and Sharon London. The final time of the 870-yard race was 45.024 seconds.

Horse sale

Sales records were reached at the 2001 Ruidoso Annual Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse Mixed Sale with one thoroughbred going for \$110,000.

Hip No. 196, the gray or roan colt by Devon Lans out of Faint Prospect by Distinctive Pro, was purchased by Molly B. Morris of Austin, Texas. The colt was consigned by Double L Farm. Hip No. 228, Mark My Cat, by Devon Lane out of L'Boz by LNatural, was also bought by Morris for \$50,000, which was the second-highest selling price. Both horses are accredited New Mexico Breds.

In all, a total of 338 horses were sold in the sale and the average price was \$6,049.11. Only 205 were sold in 2000. With renewed interest in New Mexico racing, the total record gross of the sale was up 42 percent.

Notes

The track is setting up for All American weekend, as the All American Derby and Futurity are scheduled to run Monday.

First post times Thursday through Monday are noon each day.

A special wrap section previewing all 10 horses qualified for the futurity will be in Friday's edition of the Ruidoso News

Volleyball team gives effort in loss

BY WES SCHWENKELS
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Ruidoso High School Volleyball team got its 2001 season under way Saturday against the Oñate Knights.

The Lady Warriors could not overcome the visitors, though, falling in three sets, 15-5, 15-4, 15-2.

Head coach Albert Ronquillo said that the effort

was there against the Knights, despite the loss.

"We played extremely hard," Ronquillo said. "We executed some of our play the way we wanted to but we got caught out of position too much."

Correct positioning was

"The score was not indicative of how we played."

Albert Ronquillo, RHS volleyball coach

the also an issue the coach stressed after the Warriors scrimmage in Artesia Aug. 18. But Ronquillo said there had been improvement since then.

"The score was not indicative of how we played," he said. "We were forcing the issue, and making

mistakes."

Aside from the strong effort, the coach said he was also impressed with the Warriors' passing.

"We were giving ourselves a chance to run some plays," Ronquillo said.

Ruidoso will take part in a tournament in Clovis Friday and Saturday, which will provide them with a chance to see some bigger schools.

CHIEFS: 44 points not enough for Mescalero

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With both offenses working well, it was turnovers that cost Mescalero the game, letting the Knights score two more touchdowns, increasing their lead to 45-25 at the end of the third quarter.

Mescalero would not quit. On the first play of the fourth quarter, Bigmouth streaked down the field for his fourth touchdown of the game. The extra point made the score 45-32.

Bethel worked its way down the field and scored, but on the first play after the kickoff, Bigmouth scored his fifth touchdown of the game making it 52-39.

"The offense performed outstanding. We had a few holes in the defense," said Knights coach Jay Kersey. "Raymond Bigmouth is an incredible back, and hats off to Mescalero. They are great hosts. If it weren't for one or two turnovers that game could have easily went the other way."

After the Knights took the football the length of the field for another touchdown, good offensive teamwork for the Chiefs let Bigmouth break away for what looked like another score. He was stopped at the 10-yard line, and it was the Chiefs' Valdez who put the last touchdown on the scoreboard for the final tally.

Mescalero (0-1) will try to take their offensive spark with them this weekend when they travel to Reserve High School Friday at 2 p.m. to take on the Mountaineers.



A Bethel Christian player is brought down by the Mescalero defense in Friday's 58-44 Chiefs loss. Despite dropping the season opener, Mescalero had plenty of bright spots, including junior running back Raymond Bigmouth, who scored a combined five touchdowns during the game. The Chiefs travel to Reserve Friday.

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NMSU fumbles away season opener to Louisville

The Aggies outgained the Cardinals and led at halftime, but turnovers cost them Thursday's game, 45-24.

LOUISVILLE, KY (AP) — Michael Brown and Devon Thomas returned fumbles for touchdowns and Dave Ragone threw three TD passes to lead Louisville to a 45-24 victory over New Mexico State in college football's season opener Thursday night.

Louisville scored four touchdowns following New Mexico State turnovers and won despite the Aggies' 544-373 edge in total yardage in the John Thompson Foundation Challenge Classic.

The Aggies led 24-23 at halftime

and dominated the Cardinals' defense in the first half with their power-upton attack.

They were marching for another score early in the third quarter, but Kerton Keith fumbled a pitch from quarterback K.C. Enzinger at the Cardinals' 19. Brown, a linebacker, picked up the ball and ran 81 yards unopposed down the sideline with a convoy of teammates.

Louisville defensive end Michael Josiah blindsided Enzinger and forced another fumble on New Mexico State's next possession. Thomas, a defensive end, recovered at the Aggies' 39. A minute later, Ragone hit Deion Branch for their second scoring connection of the night, a 16-yard touch-down.

The Aggies were driving again early in the fourth quarter, but Enzinger fumbled on a sweep. Several players had chances to recover before Thomas scooped it up and ran 87 yards for another score.

The Aggies didn't threaten again. Ragone, the Conference USA player of the year in 2000, finished 18-of-31 for 272 yards. Branch, Louisville's top receiver in 2000, tied a career high with two touchdown catches.

Keith rushed 22 times for 137 yards for New Mexico State. Louisville appeared on its way to an easy win early, building a 14-0 lead in the first seven minutes.

Ragone completed his first four passes and easily drove the Cardinals 65 yards in nine plays on their open-

ing drive. Henry Miller scored Louisville's first touchdown on a 2-yard run with 10:39 left in the first quarter.

Two plays after an Aggies punt, Ragone found Branch on a deep crossing route for a 44-yard touchdown.

The Aggies' defense stiffened after the sluggish start, holding the Cardinals to just four first downs the rest of the first half. Their running game started clicking, too.

Keith had a 12-yard touchdown run and New Mexico State killed the first 4 1/2 minutes of the second quarter with a 15-play drive to the Louisville 3. Aguinaga kicked a 21-yard field goal with 10:23 left in the half to cut the Cardinals' lead to 14-9. That's when the miscues started

haunting the Aggies.

Dewayne White recovered Keith's fumble at the New Mexico State 11 and J.R. Russell made his first career catch in the end zone a minute later for a 20-9 Cardinals' lead.

Keon Johnson finished another long Aggies' drive with a 3-yard touchdown run with 3:33 left in the half.

Louisville's best drive of the second quarter ended with Nathan Smith's 26-yard field goal, but Enzinger hit a wide-open P.J. Winston in the end zone in the half's final minute for the tying touchdown. Aguinaga's extra point gave the Aggies their first lead.

Keith had 109 rushing yards at halftime, and the Aggies had 302 total yards to the Cardinals' 216.

Fishing report for Ruidoso area as of Aug. 29, 2001

Ruidoso River — The light rains this past week have done little to help increase stream flow. This morning the river is flowing at just 4 cfs. Hope for more rains. The river was last stocked on Aug. 1 with 650 Rainbows. As stated the last few weeks, the NMGF Department will be stocking fewer fish for the remainder of this year due to the fact that three hatcheries are out of commission. If there ever was a reason to practice Catch and Release it is this year. Folks, supply just cannot keep up with demand. If you want fish in the stream, we must Catch and Release. Nymph fishing is what's happening on the river. Large Stoneflies are abundant in the river now, Rock Worms are declining, and Scuds are on the increase in the waters. Fishermen continue having success tossing a Humpy or other dry fly as a lead and strike indicator and using a nymph dropper. The dry fly was tied on about 18 inches above the dropper.

South Fork — Due to the rains, the water flow has increased some. One still needs to hike a ways up the stream to find fish. About two or three miles upstream will do. Once found, the fish are healthy and hungry. The fish here are not fussy. Caddis dry flies and small nymphs of just about any pattern will work here.

Barito Lake — The lake waters are getting on the low side and to add to the low water, the lake has taken on a green coloration. Over 1,050 Rainbows were stocked here mid month. Humpies, Dark Hendricksons, and Parachute Adam flies have been consistent producers before dark on the main lake body. A damselfly nymph tied as a dropper behind your dry fly offering may bring an unexpected take. For the spin cast fishermen, try a hot pink, renegade pattern propeller fly or a black with grizzly hackle propeller fly behind a bub-

ble was stocked here two weeks ago. If you want to check daily activity on Eagle Lakes call 336-4688 for the latest. The day fee has gone up to \$10 per day, per person. Reason given is that, since the fish hatchery in Mesalero is closed, costs of transporting fish from as far away as Arizona have to be covered. Damselfly patterns have been working along with Black Humpies, Parachute Adams, and Blue Wing Olives.

Grasshopper — This lake was stocked two weeks ago with over 1,000 Rainbows. The surface water temperature has increased a bunch due to the excessive sunshine. Float tubes continue reporting doing well by tossing a sinking tip line and stripping a dark woolly bugger with some flash or a streamer 3 to 10 feet deep. Damselfly and Dragon fly imitations have been working well. For spin casters, tie on an Olive or Black propeller fly behind a bubble rig and enjoy catching fish. Please remember to squeeze the barbs down on all hooks; this will reduce injury to any fish caught and returned to the water.

Lake Mesalero — The lake level is quite low, but is fishing well. Dark woolly buggers continue to take fish late in the day. A few folks have been successful with Parachute Adams, Mosquito, or Hendrickson patterns and casting to rising fish. Remember to get your day pass at the front desk. Please practice Catch and Release wherever and whenever you can.

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RHS: Turnovers cost Warriors in 28-14 downfall

FROM PAGE 1B

be awesome. ... We didn't stop them, they stopped themselves."

The game wasn't without bright spots for the Warriors, though. When they had the ball, Ruidoso's offense moved it effectively, consistently marching into Cardinal territory.

Adams and the Warriors took over



Warrior quarterback Josh Adams lets a pass fly during Ruidoso's 28-14 loss Friday night.

for their own 15 late in the first period, down 15-0. The quarterback used an efficient mix of short passes, the option and quick hitting runs by Brumlow and himself to move the ball to the Robertson 33-yard line. Adams then called his own number and sped past the Cardinal secondary for a touchdown. The extra point got the Warriors back in the ballgame.

Adams scored Ruidoso's only other touchdown, running 51 yards for the score early in the second half. With more than seven minutes left in the third period, the Warriors' chances looked good.

After the defense held the Cardinals, Bagley returned a punt 25 yards. The offense drove to the Robertson 14, but Adams was hit hard and lost the ball, costing Ruidoso its seventh turnover.

The Warrior defense again stood up, and a Robertson punt was partially blocked, setting Ruidoso up at the Cardinal 30-yard line. But Adams was nailed in the backfield, coughing the ball up again.

Robertson junior quarterback

Keith Griego stood out for the Cardinals, throwing two touchdown passes, one on a key third down inside the Ruidoso 10.

The scores led Robertson to a 28-7 halftime lead.

"It's real disappointing in that we could have beaten these guys," said Warrior junior receiver/cornerback Tyler Line. "We were really wanting to do good, but we had too many turnovers. ... We had the better team, definitely. Just gave them too much and couldn't come back."

Carter agreed that the Warriors seemed to be more effective aside from the turnovers.

"We did a lot of good things," he said. "The defense played great, and the offense had spurts. We proved we could move the ball. We're there, we're coming. This is the first game — we're not going to hang our heads."

Ruidoso stays at home for Friday's game against El Paso-Montwood, a team Carter said Friday he hadn't seen much of.

Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Horton Stadium.

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EDUCATION BRIEFS

School-to-Careers meeting set today

The Lincoln County School-to-Careers Area Partnership quarterly meeting will be at 10 a.m. today at the Ruidoso Municipal Schools Central Office, 200 Horton Circle. For more information, contact Gary Cozzens at 630-8181.

Schlegel scholarship

Amber Vallejos, a student at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces was awarded the \$500 Phyllis Schlegel Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the board of directors of New Horizons Developmental Center. Vallejos is a graduate of Carrizozo High school.

EMT classes slated

Two EMT refresher classes will be held at Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso Instructional Center, 709 Mechem Drive.

EMT-Basic Refresher will be from 5 to 9 p.m., Friday, Oct. 5; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 6; and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 7.

An EMT-Intermediate refresher will be from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, Oct. 19; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 20; and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 21.

Both courses meet State of New Mexico and National Registry of EMTs refresher/recertification requirements.

Registration is required and is now in progress online at www.ruidoso.enmu.edu, in person at the college office or by phone or fax. The cost is \$25 for in-district students and \$29 for out-of-district students. For additional information, contact the ENMU office at 257-2120 or (800) 934-3668.

SBE OKs corrective actions for schools

The New Mexico State Board of Education voted Aug. 24 to approve corrective action options for schools that have been in school improvement for two or more years and to place regulation test security and preparation requirements for schools and school districts.

"It is our intention that schools facing corrective actions will show continued progress," said SBE President Flora M. Sanchez. "But when they are no longer serving students' best interests, we will act to ensure accountability and restore confidence."

Under the policy approved,

a probationary school failing to show continuous progress in meeting the state's standards will be subject to take-over by the New Mexico State Department of Education and subsequent SBE-approved action, including:

- Management by the SDE.
- Becoming an alternative school, e.g., charter, magnet.
- Contracted management as approved by the SBE, e.g., other district, individual, private company, university.
- Closure.
- Other action as deemed appropriate by the SBE upon recommendation by the SDE.

The policy allows a school to continue in school improvement if it has made continuous improvement. The SBE will define the criteria for the extension of school improvement at its October meeting in Santa Fe. Thirty-seven schools in New Mexico could face corrective action in the fall of 2002.

The SBE also voted to approve a new regulation to prevent testing irregularities.

Anderson Schools offer scholarships

The Anderson Schools of Management at the University of New Mexico are awarding the largest pool of scholarship and fellowships awards in the schools' history. Awards made total nearly \$200,000 and support 71 graduate and undergraduate students.

Individual supporters and corporate partners and the recipients of this year's awards will be honored at a reception at University House on Main Campus from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 2.

Professor honored by alma mater

Dann Brown, assistant professor of agriculture at Eastern New Mexico University, received an outstanding alumni award from Pittsburgh State University as the representative from the sciences within the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences at Pittsburgh State.

Brown received bachelor's and master's degrees from Pittsburgh State in biology.

Since completing his Ph.D. at Oklahoma State, he has completed research projects in ecosystems as diverse as hardwood forests of the southern Appalachians, bottom land swamps of the southeastern coastal plain and range lands of the southwestern United States.

■ Mescalero's Superintendent Ray Swinney succeeded with his faculty and students, and that brought him national recognition for excellence in administration.



Superintendent Ray Swinney has added another-plaque to his trophy wall.

People come first in education

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Mescalero Apache School's veteran superintendent brought home a national award from the National Indian School Board this summer.

People are first for Ray Swinney — and that's probably why he received glowing recommendations from his staff, resulting in being named School Board Administrator of the Year for 2001.

Swinney's award, a plaque with a bead-work functioning clock, hangs proudly on the wall of his office, along with plaques from other schools he's served in the 32 years he has been in the education field: Deming and Tucumcari (where he was superintendent).

"After all these years in education, I really believe that staff is the most important part of education," he said. "George Bush and other politicians can come with all the plans they want and it won't be good if you don't have the right people."

His staff showed its appreciation by presenting him with a Pendleton blanket after he returned from the awards presentation and conference July 22-26. Some of the comments of his staff, cited in a letter announcing his award, illustrate his emphasis on personnel:

"Mr. Swinney's philosophy regarding staff is to find the best person for a particular job, then give them the authority and support to perform the job which needs to be done.

"He values the importance of every individual member of the school staff.

"Staff morale is at an all-time high with staff and student attendance is increasing."

Swinney said he underwent Teacher-Perceiver Interview Training through Selection Research Inc., and all three principals have since been trained in this process to identify qualities required to be an excellent teacher or administrator.

"People are the most important ingredient to the success of children and, ultimately, to the success of the school," he said. "We try to pay and encourage teachers. People work harder with encouragement. People work harder if they feel they're important.

"We try to recognize and promote enthusiasm and involvement with the students. I believe with all my heart people don't care how much you know until they know how much you care. The only way to do that is to get involved in their lives — not just quality times. They need to see you at your best; they need to see you at your worst; they need to see you."

The letter from the National Indian School Board Association says Swinney's focus on student success and well-being "comes through very strong in the nomination letters submitted in your behalf. Full implementation of the Learning Record performance-based assessment system is one example of this focus. While other schools have some classes and/or grade levels which are implementing this innovative assessment system, you have managed to implement it school-wide, K-12."

Swinney said the Learning Record closely monitors each student's progress, aligning it with standardized tests. By involving the student and parents, he said, "we have a learning record and know specifically what this child is doing and is able of doing so you build on what the child needs."

Two major accomplishments he mentioned were improved test scores, especially through third grade, and facility improvements. Swinney, who was the principal at the middle school/high school for two years before becoming superintendent, said people were talking about getting football started, but a field and uniforms were needed. He got the staff, students and people from the community together to lay the turf.

Getting the new school to the construction process is the other major accomplishment Swinney cites. When he became superintendent two years ago, no one was sure whether there would be a new school building, but Swinney persevered and found ways to move past the obstacles.

The new school, which will house at least 1,500 K-12 students, will be a 217,000-square foot facility including an auditorium, two gymnasiums, a band room, a weight room, locker rooms and a cafeteria. Vocational classrooms will include building trades, metal work, art mechanics, wood working, agriculture/

horticulture and an electronics/tech lab. "Children are the most important," he said. "The new school is investing in the future of the Mescalero Nation through their children. It'll be one of the finest state-of-the-art facilities in New Mexico."

He mentioned some of the other programs that will be available to students: television production, investigative learning, graphic and fine arts, closed-circuit television in each classroom and six computers per classroom, a new football field and complete soccer, baseball and softball facilities, including outdoor basketball courts.

"It's not mandatory that students come here. They can go to Ruidoso or Tularosa. But what we're trying to show them is that we can not only provide state-of-the-art facilities better than anyone in the state, but also better curriculum and services," Swinney said.

May 29, 2002, is the projected finish date of the new school, but staff already is buying furniture and equipment and storing them at a warehouse in Albuquerque.

Swinney said that besides wanting to provide students with all the tools they need to do whatever they want in life, the school will require students to study the Apache language for three years, to maintain the culture and Mescalero identity. Family and tradition give people a "root system in life," he said. "You can't know where you're going if you don't know where you've been."

The biggest challenges he sees ahead are furnishing the new school for next year's school term and organizing schedules. His experience as superintendent in Deming and Tucumcari have prepared him well for this: In Deming, additions were made to the junior high and a new middle school/high school was built; in Tucumcari he dealt with bond issues for a middle school addition and remodeling of the high school.

"We have an opportunity to develop a real sense of pride and accomplishment for the Mescalero people here," Swinney said. "We're getting the opportunity to have some success, and I think we can do that as a school by showing students how much the school, parents, community and tribe care for them and their future."

SCHOOL MENUS

Capitan
Wednesday, Aug. 29 — Breakfast: Ham bar, muffin, juice;
Lunch: Tacos, taquitos, tamales, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, salsa, fruit
Thursday, Aug. 30 — Breakfast: Boiled eggs, cereal, fruit or juice;
Lunch: Barbecue on a bun, grilled ham and cheese, chick burger, potato wedges, lettuce, tomato, brownie
Friday, Aug. 31 — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice or fruit
Lunch: Cheesy chicken supreme, chicken patty, bean and bean burrito, green beans, roll, fruit
Monday, Sept. 3 — Labor Day holiday
Tuesday, Sept. 4 — Breakfast: Cereal, toast and

jelly, juice or fruit
Lunch: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, roll, mixed vegetables, fruit
Nob Hill Center, Sierra Vista Primary
Wednesday, Aug. 29 — Breakfast: Churro or cereal, graham crackers, fruit
Lunch: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, rolls, lettuce and tomato, Jell-O
Thursday, Aug. 30 — Breakfast: French toast sticks and syrup or cereal, graham crackers, fruit
Lunch: Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato, crackers, fruit
Friday, Aug. 31 — Breakfast: Pop Tart, frosted strawberry, graham crackers or cereal, fruit

Lunch: Chicken pot pie, rolls, lettuce and tomato, applesauce
Monday, Sept. 3 — Labor Day holiday
Tuesday, Sept. 4 — Breakfast: Cereal, French toast sticks
Lunch: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, salad, Jell-O.
White Mountain Elementary, Intermediate
Wednesday, Aug. 29 — Breakfast: Churro or cereal, graham crackers, fruit
Lunch: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, rolls, lettuce and tomato, Jell-O, corn dog
Thursday, Aug. 30 — Breakfast: French toast sticks and syrup or cereal, graham crackers, fruit, cheeseburger on

a bun
Lunch: Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato, crackers, fruit
Friday, Aug. 31 — Breakfast: Pop Tart, frosted strawberry, graham crackers or cereal, fruit
Lunch: Chicken pot pie, rolls, lettuce and tomato, pizza, French fries applesauce
Monday, Sept. 3 — Labor Day holiday
Tuesday, Sept. 4 — Breakfast: Cereal or French toast sticks
Lunch: fried chicken, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, rolls, salad, Jell-O, corn dog basket
Ruidoso Middle School
Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, Sierra Vista Primary
Wednesday, Aug. 29 —

Breakfast: Churro, fruit
Lunch: Taco salad, beans, salsa, fruit
Thursday, Aug. 30 — Breakfast: French toast sticks and syrup, fruit
Lunch: Turkey and noodles, mixed vegetables, wheat rolls, fruit
Friday, Aug. 31 — Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers, fruit
Lunch: Chicken patty on bun, potato salad, lettuce and pickle, fruit
Monday, Sept. 3 — Labor Day holiday
Tuesday, Sept. 4 — Breakfast: Donuts
Lunch: Taco salad, corn, fruit
Ruidoso High School
Wednesday, Aug. 29 — Breakfast: Churro or cereal,

graham crackers, fruit
Lunch: Pizza burger, mixed vegetables, salad, fruit
Thursday, Aug. 30 — Breakfast: French toast sticks and syrup or cereal, graham crackers, fruit
Lunch: Turkey and noodles, mixed vegetables, wheat rolls, fruit
Friday, Aug. 31 — Breakfast: Pop Tart, frosted strawberry, graham crackers or cereal, fruit
Lunch: Chicken patty on bun, potato salad, lettuce and pickle, fruit
Monday, Sept. 3 — Labor Day holiday
Tuesday, Sept. 4 — Breakfast: French toast sticks or cereal
Lunch: Chef salad with ham and cheese, crackers, ranch dressing, fruit

COMMISSIONERS BRIEFS

Reimbursement urged

Lincoln County should provide transportation or some type of reimbursement for volunteers who serve on the county's Road Review Committee, says County Commissioner L. Ray Nunley.

"These guys are tearing up their automobiles," he said during a meeting earlier this month.

Committee members examine roads property owners are asking commissioners to abandon, open or take other action.

Commissioner William Schweitmann suggested in the interim that the road superintendent drive them around in a county vehicle, at least until a bill is drafted and we get it passed. Commissioner Rick Simpson agreed that some extra reimbursement is needed, pointing out that the state formula for mileage is based on a fuel-efficient car driving a flat

highway, not the rough roads found in many areas of the county. Chairman Rex Wilson directed County Manager Tom Stewart to "put it on our legislative list."

Commissioners denied a request by Sherman Klingbiel Jr. to vacate West View Road in the Highland View subdivision (never built) between lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 1. Unless three lots were replatted into one, the commission can't vacate the road because two lots would be landlocked, County Attorney Alan Morel said.

They agreed to allow Des McDaniel to withdraw a request to exchange county property for McDaniel to straighten and build a roadway to current standards in Nogal Tunisite.

Fiscal agent role set

Lincoln County will act as the fiscal agent for a \$100,000 grant awarded to the Upper

Hondo Water Coalition. Commissioners agreed this month to handle the federal Clean Water Grant money.

Dick Wisner, a member of the coalition and executive director of the Ruidoso River Association, said six projects will be funded by the money.

Three are forest thinning projects coordinated with the U.S. Forest Service. One will be in Salisbury Canyon, the drainage from part of the 2000 Cree Fire; the second in Devil's Canyon near Glencoe and the third in Philadelphia Canyon along Bonito Lake Road.

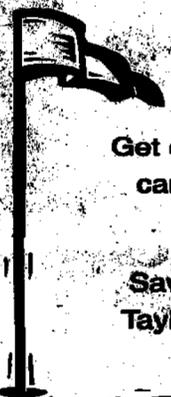
Salt cedar reduction is set for the upper areas of Salado and Magano creeks with the Bureau of Land Management. Sid Goodloe will head a program, which will encourage ranching families to place some of their property in the Southern Rockies Agricultural Land Trust. The sixth project will focus on a watershed restoration strategy.

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Judith L. Christopher

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Taurus: (Apr 20 - May 20) Seek Peace and Quite from the world around you! Gather New Insight when you Go Deep Inside yourself and discover a New you, beginning!

Libra: (Sept 23 - Oct 22) Things you know, and Things you just think you know are totally Two different things! Be sure you know the whole story before you react on it!

Aquarius: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) "Yes! Yes! Yes!" It is time for a New Life! Throw out anything or anybody...that you Don't Need! This could be just thing you needed!

Gemini: (May 21 - June 20) Watch what your Eating & what's eating at you! Too much of a good thing could go wrong! Your Feelings are based on what you Eat and Think!

Scorpio: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) You'll get a break when it comes to Money! When you Stop Spending it on the Wrong Things, you'll see a lot more Money in your Hand.

Pisces: (Feb 19 - March 20) Slow down! Your going to trip over your own Tongue! You have too many important things to Do & Say, speak with confidence & pride.

Cancer: (June 21-July 22) Money is a concern, but not the problem! Mix this and that, and you'll get just that! Mix the Right Things or People, you'll get just what you need!

Sagittarius: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Action speak louder then words! Don't say it unless you really mean it, or people won't take you serious when you need them to the most!

Aries: (Mar 21 - April 19) Someone could step on your Last Nerve! Ignore it! They are not worth the paper they're not written on! Throw away your Anger & Be Happy!

Leo: (July 23 - Aug 22) Ride like the wind, "Go-Be-Free!" Watch out for that tree! It's O.K. to have your head in the clouds as long as you know where your going!

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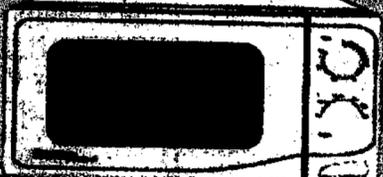
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3191 ACRES, GREAT horse ranch with many stalls, cedars, auto waters, indoor arena, stud barn, bunk house, hay barns, lodge. Modest 3BD/2BA home. High fenced with game management for max income. Beautiful oak country, Abilene area. Les, Lee & Puckitt 915-665-6889

9 1/2 ACRES AT NOGAL beautiful views and quiet. \$55,000. 505-824-4313

ALTO LAKES GOLF AND Country Club lot, 7 acre tall pines, Sierra Blanca view. \$79K. 336-4948

040 HOUSES FOR SALE

2BD/1BA, CARPORT, LARGE LOT, BEHIND OLD POST OFFICE.
\$85,000
258-2726

3BD/1-3/4BA 2 STORY chalet, furnished, decks, 2 lots, 308 Keyes. \$110,000. 505-771-8071

3BD/2BA SPLIT LEVEL home. Fully furnished, covered deck plus basement. 103 Kirkman Circle. (505)258-5217

ALPINE VILLAGE, 2 1/2, Adorable Vacation Cottage, 1000 sq. ft. Wrap around deck, new carpet in living room. Ceramic tiles in kitchen, bath and more. \$89,500. Call 800-483-6644

BEAUTIFUL NEW Custom home in Auga Fria on 1/2 acre. 3BD/2BA. So many upgrades, split floor plan, \$198,000. Call Cindy at Ruidoso Property 257-4075.

FSBO, WE CAN HELP, we buy seller financing notes soon after closing. Call D&D Funding at 336-2033. dandimco@trainet.com

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NEW TO MARKET

Near Ruidoso
Oak Valley 13 Acres \$39,900.00
Spectacular Capitan Mountain views, large Oak trees, pasture land, paved road, utilities.
1-800-883-4841

NEAR RUIDOSO

Foothills of the Capitan Mountains
163 Acres
County Road, views, utilities along road, additional 40 acres State Lease land.
\$59,900.00
Owner Financed 10% down
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Multi-Million Dollar Producer
COLDWELL BANKER 420-8115
SDC REALTORS 258-4848
307 Medina Drive Ruidoso, NM 88345 257-5111
800-828-9213
lincoln@trainet.com

Great mountain chalet with game room & home office space. Fabulous views to the east; backs National Forest to the west! Beautiful two story fireplace & updated kitchen. Large master suite has private decks. Gorgeous redwood ceilings. \$185,000. Over 2400 sq. ft.
LINCOLN COUNTY, JUST ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE!

040 HOUSES FOR SALE

For Sale by Owner GREAT LOCATION - 314 SWALLOW DRIVE. NEW CUSTOM BUILT ENERGY EFFICIENT. LARGE 2BD/2BA, FIRE PLACE, KITCHEN APPLIANCES, 2 CAR GARAGE, LG. COVERED DECK, 2100 SQ. FT. UNDER ROOF.
257-6738 OR 1-800-773-3266

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 102 Pinon Dr. Alto Deer Park Meadows. Stucco 4BD/BA; newly remodeled; 3 car garage. Courtyard Sierra Blanca view. Social mem. 336-7048. Near Kokopelli Dev. \$255,000.

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FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3BD/2BA, fenced yard, new const., comfortable floor plan, village utilities. 100 Tonto Dr. Price reduced to \$130,000. 258-2908

FOR SALE, TRADE OR LEASE. 30 miles East of Dallas on quiet dead in street surrounded by Christian neighbors. Colonial style home with separate living quarters for help. 1 Country Club & 3 public golf courses all within 20 min. Great medical center with helicopter service. 15 min. from Dallas Presbyterian Hospital. Details & photos call (405)743-0011 or (405)747-6695.

GREAT MOUNTAIN GET AWAY in town. 3BD/2BA, fireplace, nice decks. \$87,000. Call Cindy at Ruidoso Property 257-4075.

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CONDOS FOR SALE

BY OWNER 3BD/3BA, 2 fire places, 4 level, easy access, covered parking, \$104,800. 505-420-6700 or 378-4773

BY OWNER/AGENT in Champions Run, luxury condo in Ruidoso Downs, 2BD/2BA, furnished, fireplace. Great condition, \$72,500. 682-1599

CHAMPION RUN 2 bedroom mobile home, 2 carport, call 378-1183 or 257-4800.

060 MANUFACTURED HOMES FOR SALE

1996 CAVCO 16X72 2BR 2ba, stove, refrigerator, w/dice maker, w/d built in hutch, vertical window coverings, covered front decking, back porch, carport, workshop, many extras. On large landscaped lot. Cherokee Mobile Village #69 \$93,000 Assumable loan. Call 336-1433.

2000 CAVCO 16X84 2BD/2BA, custom-built. Appliances and many extras. Will negotiate travel trailer trade. Twin Spruce Park #5 \$60,000. 257-3104

2BD/1.5BA MOBILE Home. Cherokee Mobile Village Lot #21. Fully furnished, front deck and covered carport. 2 storage buildings. \$18,000. Call 630-0513

3 BEDROOM MOBILE IN Cherokee Mobile Village. Furnished or unfurnished. Ref. air, water softener. 257-2675.

GREAT LOCATION!

2BD/1BA on wooded lot. New deck and metal roof. Excellent condition. Drive by 111 Skyline Rd. \$45,000. (505)782-8434

PICK ONE HAVE TWO

16X80 3BD/2BA like new but priced used. \$19,900. Special discounts for cash. Buyem while we haveem. Glenn Cook, Roswell (505)823-7889 or (505)420-0694.

070 HOUSES FOR RENT

1BD HOUSE near Lincoln. \$250/month, 700 psta. Call (505)253-4280.

3BD/1BA, 233 CARRIZO Canyon. Call 257-9417.

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GREAT MOUNTAIN home in town, fantastic view of Sierra Blanca. 3BD/3BA, hot tub, on over 1/2 acre. \$169,000. Call Cindy at Ruidoso Property 257-4075.

GREAT neighborhood 2bd/2ba, well cared for home. Tile and carpet. Easy year-round access. 230 East Circle Dr. \$78,500.00. 505-378-8003.

NICE 4BD/2BA HOME in great area; corner lot. \$135,000. Call Cindy at Ruidoso Property 257-4075.

OLDER MOUNTAIN home 2000 sq. ft. 3BD/2BA, wood burning fireplace, furnished. Lease 1 year. Possible owner financing. 505-630-1000

OWNER FINANCING 2 houses completely remodeled and furnished, 125 Robin Rd. by Two Rivers Park. \$149,500 for both houses. Call Tracy at 257-3880 or 430-7962.

SKI RUN ROAD - OLD Log 2400 + sq. ft., 2 car garage, 3BD/1.5BA, metal roof, \$99,900. Call Don Lincoln at Coldwell Banker, 257-5111 or 420-8115.

THIS COUNTRY HOME has it all, 3BD/2BA, hot tub, trees, river frontage, 3 acres flat land, all fenced, 50X50 barn stables and corrals. 1 mile from Race Track & two car garage. Owner and agent. 505-258-2184

UNFURNISHED TRAILER 2BD/2BA, 70X14 wide. Call 378-1915 or 378-4545.

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53" HITACHI BIG SCREEN

Appliance

Ruidoso 100 HWY 70 378-4441

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070 HOUSES FOR RENT

Ruidoso Properties 257-4075 257-5002 FULL SERVICE PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

RENTALS

Weekly Nightly Monthly

1BD/1BA unfurnished, new paint, new carpet, all appliances. \$550/mo. Call Cases De Ruidoso, Inc. Toll free 888-257-7577 or local 257-7577

2 BEDROOM 1 large bath, washer/dryer, floor carpet, on river central location. \$750/mo, bills paid. 258-8888

2BR + 1800 SQ. FT., fireplace, 2BA, 1 mile from Inn of Mountain Gods \$700/mo + utilities. Will consider contract for deed. \$85,000 with 10% down. Laura 257-0514 wk, 257-4001.

3/2, LOVELY 2 STOREY with decks and nice fenced back yard. Southwest decor 1600 + sq. ft., \$825/mo unfurnished or \$975/mo furnished, security deposit \$900. References must have good credit and or rental history. 800-483-6834.

3BD/1-3/4 BA, DOUBLE carport, fireplace, paved level street. \$750/mo + \$300 deposit. 258-4545

3BD/2BA HOUSE FOR rent. Front and back yard, east access, on flat ground, 1300 sq. ft.

3BD/2BA unfurnished, appliances, washer/dryer hookups, garage. \$750/mo. Cases De Ruidoso, Inc. Toll free 888-257-7577 or local 257-7577.

4BD, 3BA ON 5.76 ACRES located 8 miles east of Carrizozo. Horses OK. \$750/month, 1st/last/dep. required. Avail. 9/1 505-648-3223.

ACROSS FROM TWO Rivers Park: 4BD/2BA house with large family room and workshop. Lots of parking. Fenced yard. All appliances included. \$800/mo. Pets ok with pet deposit. 258-5858

AVAIL. SEPT. 1ST Newly remodeled 2BD/2BA, fireplace laundry room, single garage. \$600/mo plus utilities. First and last, \$200 deposit. 378-1429.

FURNISHED OR unfurnished, 3BD/2.5BA, White Mountain Estates. One year lease. \$1400/mo. RRG Rentals 630-3100

LEASE OR LEASE purchase. Cree Meadows area 3BD/2.5BA town house. 2 car garage. Furnished or unfurnished. \$950/mo 915-479-0828.

SEVERAL VACANCIES, we may have the place for you. 257-0596

SUPER CLEAN, QUIET large 1 bedroom Duplex - Fireplace, washer/dryer hookups. Great location. \$500/mo. \$300 deposit. 1-888-556-1349.

UNFURNISHED THREE bedroom one bath, carport, fireplace. \$650/mo, \$650 deposit. Jo Steele Agency 338-4700.

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080 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

LAS CASITAS DE ROSA, excellent location, 2 bedrooms upstairs; 1.25 bathrooms; and w/d hookups. \$625 plus utilities. Call 505-258-9202.

2BD/2BA, ALTO AREA, unfurnished, water pd. \$550/mo + deposit. For more information, call 257-7313.

\$325 EFFICIENCY Cabins; midtown, utilities paid. Clean and cozy. 258-5877

AVAILABLE SEPT 1ST Studio apartment with fireplace. Furnished or unfurnished. All bills paid \$400/mo plus deposit. Please call 378-1429.

FURNISHED AND unfurnished 1 & 2 bedroom apartments; bills paid. No pets. Call 258-3111.

Inspiration Heights Apartments 1 bdrm, wheelchair accessible apartment, available immediately. 110 Sierra Lane Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346 (505) 378-4256

MODERN, CLEAN newly painted, one bedroom apartment. Lots of closets and storage. Covered parking, great neighbors. \$425 plus electric only. Lease and deposit. (505)521-4057

NICEST TWO BEDROOM, one bath apartment in town. Cathedral ceilings, washer/dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator, stove included. Gas heat/hot water. "LOW UTILITIES" 916-757-8043 for details.

NOW TAKING applications; 1, 2, 3 bedroom apartments. Certain income restrictions apply. Call Camelot Place Apartments 257-5897, TTD 1-800-658-3331. Equal Housing Opportunity.

090 MOBILES FOR RENT

14X76 CAMINO MH, newly remodeled, 3BD/2BA, near Denny's, \$425. 378-7099 or 526-8326

2 COMPLETELY furnished 1.5BD/1BA trailers. \$250/mo plus utilities. No pet \$100 security deposit required. Call after 6pm, 378-0091.

3BD/2BA, LARGE DEN, fenced yard, new carpet. References. No pets. \$475/mo + utilities, \$475 deposit. 1 year lease minimum. 354-2798

3BD/2BA, GEORGE P White, Lg porch/lg fenced yard. 258-2212.

FULLY FURNISHED 2BD/2BA. \$600/mo. Call 257-9238

NICE UNFURNISHED 2br/2ba mobile on private lot \$450/mo plus deposit. Unfurnished 3br double wide on private lot \$600/mo plus deposit. 378-4681.

RIVERSIDE RV PARK Ruidoso's premier RV Park on the river is extending a special off season rate. \$20/mo + electric. (October 1st or April 30th). Easy access to town, beautiful views. Call now to reserve 505-257-3428.

SMALL 1BD, FENCED yard. Bills paid except for propane. \$425/mo + deposit. Pets ok. 257-9879

SMALL ONE BEDROOM mobile available for labor day weekend, four day package, \$500. 257-9879.

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100 CONDOS FOR RENT

LADY DAY LEASE AVAILABLE 2 BR/2 BA in White Mountain. Incredible view, Garage or \$800/MO. LT 257-1899 or 430-9303

UNFURNISHED 3/2 townhouse: one car garage, White Mountain Meadows. Available August 5th thru June 1st, 2002. \$750/mo. No smoking. 257-6368

110 CADINS AND VACATION RENTALS

3BD/2BA FULLY furnished. \$200 a day with a 4 day minimum. Deposit required. 257-2487

150 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

AA STORAGE; 378-7030. Inside/Outside storage. 2247 Hwy 70 West, Ruidoso Downs, NM, between Denny's and Big O Tire Co.

FORTRESS MINI Storage at the Castle, Highway 70. All sizes, including (2) 20x80 in Prestige Cabinet Showroom. 257-0313 or 257-7622.

L & D SELF STORAGE Hwy 48. Space available. 258-4599 or 257-9463.

Ruidoso Self Storage Small & large units now available. Security fence & gate. Next to Ruidoso City Hall, 302 Cree Meadows Drive. 257-4747

SUMMER TIME SPECIAL 1ST TWO MONTHS 1/2 PRICE CALL ABOUT OUR NEW AFFORDABLE STORAGE 257-9417 253 CARRIZO CANYON RD.

UPPER CANYON MINI Storage, not in town, 111 Vision. Call 257-9873

170 BUSINESS RENTALS

126 VISION DR. 900 SQ. ft. and large yard. Across from High Country. 258-2212

COMMERCIAL BUILDING for rent, 450 sq. ft., \$500/mo. 1302 Sudderth next to Johnson Jewelers, 1st class. 257-5800

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

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

OFFICE RETAIL & warehouse spaces for rent, gas & electric included. Call David 430-7830.

PRIME COMMERCIAL space for rent, great location, 1000 sq. ft. lease. Call 257-5800

180 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

RETAIL AND FRAMING business in Ruidoso. Financing with large down. Pay out at \$800/mo. 505-420-6700 or 378-4773

Baby Boomers Special...

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

Owner/Agent Sierra Blanca Realty 257-2576

190 AUTOS FOR SALE

1998 MODEL A COUPE, disassembled 605-257-9228.

1978 BUICK CENTURY Station Wagon, 2.8 Liter V6, 7000 great. \$600 OBO. 258-4351

1992 ISUZU TROOPER LS, 4WD, 5 spd, NADA, excellent condition. Located in Ruidoso. Pager 505-258-8461.

1994 ISUZU AMIGO, grey, 5 speed, removable bikini top, Kefwood stereo; great fuel economy. Yours for only \$4995. Call or stop by Bickham's Used Cars Hwy. 70 W., 437-1519.

1998 FORD CONTOUR, 4-DR, V6, auto, PS, PB, PW, child-safety locks & windows, 6 shoulder harnesses, safety belts, tires, AM/FM cassette stereo w/4 speakers, tinted windows, very clean/excellent condition, only one owner. \$6499 OBO. 505-420-4728

1998 GMC SONOMA, champagne color, automatic trans, CD, 3rd door, aluminum wheels, spray on bedliner, 57,000 miles. Nicest one in town. NADA retail \$12,980. Yours for only \$6900. Call or stop by Bickham's Used Cars Hwy. 70 W., 437-1519.

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2000 SUBARU WGN 18,000 miles, Auto, CD, power. \$18,995.00 - 338-8058 message or 420-5286.

88' TRANS AM GTA Gray, 10000 miles, great \$1,500.00 FAST CASH! 378-1594.

CONSIGNMENTS wanted, cars, trucks, SUV's, horse/utility trailers. Village Auto Sales, 258-8007 or 910-0374.

FOR THE BEST DEALS in quality pre-owned automobiles call or stop by Bickham's Used Cars, 20988 Hwy. 70 West, Alamogordo, NM. 437-1519

200 TRUCKS & 4X4S FOR SALE

1988 SUBARU BRAT with shell and seats, \$2000 OBO. 354-7106

1998 CHEVY 1 TON, white, \$5000 OBO. Call 354-7108

1991 ISUZU TROOPER, LS, automatic trans, power windows, locks, cruise, 4X4, 2 tone paint, CD, luggage racks. Super nice, \$5900. Call or stop by Bickham's Used Cars Hwy. 70 W., 437-1519.

1991 MITSUBISHI Montero, automatic trans, power windows, locks, cruise, 4X4, tinted windows, luggage rack, AM/FM cassette w/graphic equalizer. NADA retail \$6900, yours for only \$5400. Call or stop by Bickham's Used Cars Hwy. 70 W., 437-1519.

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

1999 FORD EXPEDITION XL, 4X4, lighted running boards, dual AC, alloy wheels, 3rd seat, towing package, NADA retail \$21,550, your price \$18,500. Call or stop by Bickham's Used Cars Hwy. 70 West, 437-1519.

97 DODGE RAM Charger 4X4, auto, V8. Will trade for pick-up or down. \$2,600. 378-4512 or 420-9465

95' CHEVY SUBURBAN, loaded, LT, 4X4. \$12,500. 354-2794

FOR SALE 1998 JEEP Cherokee 4-wheel drive, \$1800. Can be seen at 151 Lower Terrace or call 257-1397.

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SUBURBAN 1991 4X4 New tires, dependable. \$6000 OBO 336-8882.

220 MOTORCYCLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE Honda-Davidson \$1,600, 84' Honda Shadow 500 \$1,200. OBO. 40 ft TeTon R.V. with tipouts, \$2,600. (505)378-1519, leave message

240 RV'S AND TRAVEL TRAILERS

1998 FOUR WINDS TT 24 ft, sleeps 4, clean bed in rear, \$8850. Dry weight 3900 lbs. 258-1714

73 DUTCH CRAFT 18 FT. very nice, new AC. See at Space #17, Yuca RV, Hwy. 380/Birch, Carrizozo 2800. 505-648-4485 or 491-3849

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

VERY CLEAN HOLIDAY Rambler, 1978 great shape, everything works \$3,750 OBO 636-522-8160 or 936-780-5019.

040 HOUSES FOR SALE

102 Ponderosa Ln, Alto - By Realty Nice Home in Great Condition Available Spring 2002 4 year old 3BD/2BA, Heated Hobby Room, 2 car attached garage w/golf car garage, Central Heat & AC, full ALGCC membership. Will consider Sale/Lease back. \$298,000 Owner/Agent 335-4176

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250 LIVESTOCK & HORSES

REGISTERED ARAB Mare, chestnut. Has been used for lessons. \$500. Delivery may be arranged. 630-2212

STARTS AUGUST 31st - Big Labor Day Clearance Sale on saddles, tack, and tools. Outside Fringe Time flea market. Bring used saddles and tack for trade in.

TENNESSEE WALKING horse, 8 year old mare, nice riding. \$3500. Others available. 257-2988

THE NEW MEXICO Livestock Board has an abandoned horse, found at the race track. Anyone with information about this horse is asked to contact the District Veterinary Inspector at (505)954-3252

280 PRODUCE & PLANTS

U-PICK: Lavender & Fresh Raspberries. Tuesday thru Sunday, 10am to 6pm. Closed Monday. No pets please. Lavender Spring Ranch, Arabela, NM. North of Jimmie, State Road 368, Mile Marker 15.7. To inquire about picking conditions call (505)653-4992.

290 PETS & SUPPLIES

NEED HOMES! 3 affectionate, young male cats, Siamese mix (raised indoors) or 3 long hair kittens. Call 678-5678. Will deliver.

TOY FOX TERRIER male puppy, 4 months. Registered show prospect, \$500. Call 336-1540

300 YARD SALES

5 FAMILY GARAGE sale, 304 George P White Dr. Thursday & Friday, 30th & 31st. 7:00am-4:00pm. Lenses, dishes, tools, furniture, avon bottles and more.

GARAGE SALE 105 W. White Mountain Dr. Fri., Sat., Mon. No early birds, 10:00am-dark. Lots of ladies clothes, some freebies

GIANT YARD SALE THIS Saturday & Sunday, 8:00am-4:00pm. Furniture, household appliances, camping equipment, old town canoe w/motor, lawn mower, leather jackets, treadmill and much more. From Midtown, south on Center to Spring, right to #315.

MULTI-FAMILY YARD Sale, 110 Buckner Dr., at Country Club Drive, Saturday, September 1st, 8am to 1:45pm. No EARLY BIRDS.

REMODELING SALE Fri-Sat, 8-5pm, 114 Ranier Hwy. 48, turn right, across from Kingdom Hall, 1st left. Furniture, nice women's clothes, some plus size, Flockie jeans, jackets, coats & lots of misc. More stuff added Sat.

SAT. ONLY! 8AM-4PM, 313 Morgan Drive, behind Auto World on Mechem. Household items, a few antiques and lots more.

310 HOUSEHOLD GOODS

BLAZING FIREPLACE insert \$500, 17' Upright Freezer \$150, washer \$35. 257-4494.

FREEZER 15 CUBIC FT., Roper Chest, like new \$195. 336-7945

KENMORE washer & electric dryer \$160, refrigerator, freezer \$300, room dividers 1 black, 1 oak. 430-5333 or 336-1058

KENMORE WASHER, Dryer \$300, antique buffet \$375, oak china cabinet \$375, 7pc. dinette \$375, queen BR set \$400 twin table, \$450, odds and ends. 420-3284, 258-5703.

LARGE CAPACITY Whirlpool washer and dryer \$325.00, Call 987-5355.

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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for landscaping and maintenance. Full time. Call 257-4374 or 257-7040. Conley's Nursery, Hwy 70 East, Ruidoso Downs.



LOG CABIN RESTAURANT needs buser and hostess. Apply in person at 1074 Mechem.

MISSION ARCH CARE Center now accepting applications for the following nursing positions: RNs, LPNs, CNAs, NAs. New hire incentives! Sign on Bonus! Weekend Drive! Diff. 12 hour shifts! Mileage/Lodging. Come by at 3200 Mission Arch, Roswell, NM, or call (505)624-2683. EOE

NOW ACCEPTING applications for Front Desk positions. Apply at The Holiday Inn Express, 400 West Hwy. 70.



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.

Part Time Experienced sales person needed. Apply at El Paso Wholesale Janitorial, 316 Hwy 70 E. call 378-4681 for more information.

Part-time maintenance person needed. Must have some experience. Apply at The Holiday Inn Express, 400 West Hwy. 70.

PROPERTY Management Company looking for management team in Ruidoso to manage local apartment complex. Maintenance and office experience required. Send resume to Box 1506, Alto, NM 88312 or fax to 336-1487.



Now hiring Direct Care Staff to work with persons with DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. Must be able to work all shifts and holidays. GED or Diploma a MUST as well as a valid drivers license. Starting wage is \$8.00 an hour. Please apply in person at 114 Begonia, in Ruidoso from 9am to 1pm. Experience not necessary, will train, M/F/V/D EOE. Ask for Charles Armandariz.

Ruidoso Ready Labor

Daily Work/Daily Pay Construction, framers, general labor, food service, housekeepers, clerical. All skill levels. Apply today! 257-7876 449 Sudderth Drive In Gateway Center

SERIOUS APPLICANTS Only! Crew members day and night shift. Must be 16 years old, or older. Management must have car, no felonies, telephone flexible schedule. Applications available at 633 Sudderth.

TENDER TOTS NOW hiring bright energetic people interested in pursuing a career in Early Childhood Development. Please call 257-6784.

380 HELP WANTED

Need Help!!! Are you looking for the right employee? Temporary, part time or full time let Quest Personnel help you with your Staffing needs. Call Christine or Chris for more information. QUEST Personnel, INC. 1096 Mechem, Suite 302 258 - 2359

380 HELP WANTED



Salary \$8.00 hourly. Applications accepted until 4:00 p.m. Friday, August 31, 2001. Complete job description and applications at the Village Meadows, 313 Cree Meadows Dr. Ruidoso, NM 88345. Phone 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343. Fax 258-5848. EEOE.

WANTED CHARISMATIC Intercessory prayer warriors for healing teams. Call Katherine at Mirabele Life Ministry 258-1202, or email katherine.palathan@zianet.com.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR a dynamic individual to purchase a 1978 circulation daily and a 3,471 circulation daily. These dailies are located in beautiful southwest New Mexico, just minutes away from the Gila National Forest, which includes some of the best outdoor opportunities. This is a great opportunity for someone looking for a career in newspaper publishing who can lead these two newspapers into the 21st century. The successful candidate will possess leadership skills, creativity and hands on newspaper management experience. The candidate should demonstrate a thorough knowledge of all newspaper disciplines particularly revenue. Competitive salary. If you are up for the challenge send resume and cover letter to: Las Cruces Sun-News Attn: HR, PO Box 1749, Las Cruces, NM 88004. Email: ljuna@lcaun-news.com Fax 505-641-5487

390 WORK WANTED



Brilliant Construction Thomas Brilliant Redwood Deck - Remodeling - Painting - New Construction. Call 258-5188. Ruidoso, NM.

BURKETT HOME REPAIR. Interior, exterior, carpentry, painting, doors, deck repairs. References, ask for Steve 257-2910.

CUSTOM HOME BUILT on your lot for \$47 ft. Ruidoso's oldest construction company. We build to last and guarantee our work. 30+ years experience in Ruidoso. 336-9116

GARDEN GREEN & Super Clean, powerwashing, deck refinishing, lawn care, pine-needles, roof/gutters, trash removal. FIRE-RESISTANT, defensible spaces, HAULING. Estimates. 257-2172 Or. 420-5225 dangerus@zianet.com

HARD WORKING painter heads who can make your home look new again. Power washing, decks built and refinished. Call 354-4225.

IN HOME DAY CARE FOR disabled or elderly. CNA certified, 5 years experience, excellent references. Dawn 258-1722.

METAL ROOFS. Decks, Additions, Painting, Garages, Remodeling, Carpentry, Home Repairs, Free Estimates. Bal-co Builders 257-6357 NM Lic # 051280

PROFESSION WITH 25 years experience in business management, property management, public relations, advertising/marketing and sales. Seeking a position. Resume available upon request. Please respond to Lee at 505-626-6620.

AVAILABLE FOR general household or commercial help. References available. 258-8888

HOME PAINTING Professionals, power washing, elastomeric stucco reseat. "Ruidoso Natives" Carpentry, carpentry, additions, new homes. All work guaranteed 5 years, hundreds of references. 336-9116

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LET ME LIST YOUR home. Call me today! Century 21, Aspen Real Estate, Georgia Underwood, 257-9057.

PET AND PLANT sitting: your house pre-mix. Mine for small dogs, yours for larger pets, cats, plants. Call Sandy for information. 257-0309.

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WE BUY PERSONALLY help mortgages. Call D&D Funding, 336-2033. dandimcc@trillnet.com

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

YARD MAINTENANCE, mowing, weeding, raking, gutters cleaned, hauling. Free estimates. 257-3007

PAINTING, DECK Specialties and wood preserving. Decks repaired/power washed and built, wood staining, restoration, furniture refinishing, 20 years experience, references. 257-1845

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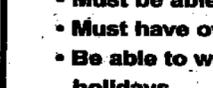
Immediate Openings for Housekeeping Maids!

- Must be 17 yrs. of age or older
• Full-Time Position
• Must be able to lift 40 lbs.
• Must have own transportation
• Be able to work weekends and holidays.
• Insurance and great Benefits

Apply in Person at the Personnel Office.



A Mescalero Apache Enterprise "New Mexico's Most Distinguished Resort" Mescalero, NM 88340



BILLY THE KID CASINO & RUIDOSO DOWNS RACE TRACK IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR SEASONAL FULL-TIME, SEASONAL PART-TIME AND YEAR ROUND FULL-TIME POSITIONS

FOOD & BEVERAGE Cook(s), Host(s) - hostess(es), Waiter(s) - Waitress(es), Dock/Receiving Personnel, Bartender(s), Dishwasher(s), Bus Person(s)

SECURITY/EMI Casino Security Officer(s)

CASINO OPERATIONS Change Booth Cashiers

TRACK MAINTENANCE Custodian(s) - Day & Night Landscaping

TRACK OPERATIONS Part-Mutual Tellers Program Sellers Parking Attendants

Positions are being filled immediately. For information regarding job qualifications, please call 505-378-4431.

Applications are available at the Receptionist Desk located on the 2nd floor of the Executive Offices.

Ruidoso Downs Race Track & Casino positions require licensing by the New Mexico Racing Commission (NMRC) and for the New Mexico Gaming Control Board (NMGC), which will entail a background/criminal record investigation. All employees hired are subject to mandatory random drug screenings during employment.

Competitive Wages - Salary/Hourly Pay varies depending upon position applying for and experience relating to that position.

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420 CHILD CARE

DEPENDABLE AND LOVING babysitter or elderly care in your home. Days, nights, weekends. Any time. Own car 258-1136.

TENDER TOTS IS NOW enrolling for fall preschool and child care programs. Please call 257-6784.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE PINON/JUNIPER MIX or straight pinon or juniper full or half cords. \$145 per cord. Free delivery. Call Bob Eason 378-4089.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS VALOR PROBLEMS? It's time for service & accountability. Send your complaints in writing - name & address - phone number - "Problems" Box 128 Ruidoso, NM 88355

PERSONALS DEVOTION TO SAINT JUDE May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, loved, preserved and glorified throughout the world now & forever. The sacred heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude Helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Praise to you Lord, Jesus. Christ for the help of your servant St. Jude, in listening to my prayers. Say this prayer nine times for nine days. By the end of the eighth day prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you Sacred Heart of Jesus & St. Jude for prayers answered. A. D. O.

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Gonzales, the undersigned will offer for public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico on the 31st day of August, 2001 at 10:00 a.m., all rights of the defendants to the following described real and personal property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

Lot 12, Block 5, SIERRA BLANCA SUBDIVISION, Unit 2, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County on October 10, 1987 in Tube No. 295 (hereinafter referred to as "the Property").

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

Amount of Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club's Claim of Lien.....\$3,793.77

Costs.....\$172.00

Attorney's Fees.....\$1,071.88

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

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

Witness my hand this 12th day of July, 2001.

/s/Peter Baca Special Master

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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 Olivarrias 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 grant a divorce 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, and whose address is 1085 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.

/s/Stephanie J. Browning District Court Clerk Deputy Lincoln County, New Mexico

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

vs. ELOCA INC., a Delaware Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. 407 MECHEM, L.P., a New Mexico Limited Partnership and SOUTHWEST STORAGE, INC., a New Mexico Corporation, General Partner, Defendants.

Cause No. CV-01-181 Division III

AMENDED NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED:

407 MECHEM, L.P., a New Mexico Limited Partnership, SOUTHWEST STORAGE, INC., a New Mexico Corporation, General Partner, FRED FORSTER, III, President.

Please take notice that the Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Promissory Note and Suit for Foreclosure in the above cause of action

LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW M

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for cash. The property to be sold is located at 215 Fir Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico and is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 3, BLOCK 11 OF PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, UNIT II, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1956, IN TUBE NUMBER 148.

The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on July 6, 2001, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$29,834.71 and the same bears interest at nine percent (9.000%) per annum from July 1, 2001. The amount of such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

Notice is further given that the real property 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. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

/s/Nick Vega, Special Master, P.O. Box 383, Carrizozo, NM 88301

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR VAN-POL SERVICES

The New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department's Public Transportation Programs Bureau is accepting Letters of Intent from organizations interested in applying for assistance to provide van-pool services (Section 5309) from Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

THIS NOTICE APPLIES TO FUNDING FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2002 BEGINNING JANUARY 1.

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2002 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2002.

Interested parties wishing to apply for assistance under Section 5309 (van-pool services), MUST return a Letter of Intent postmarked no later than September 14, 2001 to:

New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department

Public Transportation Programs Bureau

PO Box 1149

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1149 or Fax (505)827-0431

Letters of Intent must include:

- 1. Organization Name, address, ZIP code and telephone number.
2. Name and e-mail address of contact person.
3. Application package request.

For further information on this program, please contact Liz Carter at the Public Transportation Programs Bureau at (505)827-0410.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN,

12TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CitiFinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., f/k/a Associates Home Equity Services, Inc.

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

- (1) Craig M. Rawlings
(2) Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club, Inc.
(3) Unknowns: All Unknown Occupants And/Or Tenants Of The Subject Real Estate
(4) Unknowns: All Unknown Spouses Of Any Party Hereto And All Other Persons Living Or Dead Whose Names Are Unknown, Who Claim Any Interest In The Subject Real Estate

Defendants(s).

Case No. CV01-188

Clerk's Notice of Suit by Publication and Mailing TO EACH DEFENDANT NAMED ABOVE.

A lawsuit has been started against you in the above entitled court by the above named Plaintiff or Plaintiffs. Plaintiff's claims are stated in a written Foreclosure Petition and Complaint, a copy of which is available from the Court Clerk and/or the Plaintiff's attorney whose addresses and phone numbers are indicated above.

In order to defend against this lawsuit, you must respond to the Foreclosure Petition and Complaint by stating your defense(s) in writing and by filing same with the Clerk of the Court (by mail, if you wish) and mailing a copy to the Plaintiff's attorney. If you do not respond in writing, a default judgment may be entered against you without notice. A default judgment is one where the Plaintiff may be entitled to what they ask for because you have not responded.

Your written response must be filed (by mail, if you wish) with the Clerk of the Court and mailed to Plaintiff's attorney on or before October 11, 2001. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served on time.

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By order of the PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION.

/s/Tim Vega Planning Department

3688 1T(8)29

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Dated: August 14, 2001.

KleinSmith & Associates, P.C. Attorney for Plaintiff

District Court Clerk

/s/by Philip M. KleinSmith, #8261

Deputy

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REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE PROVIDED IN ACCORD WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.

REF-41(b)(2) KS, NM, OK

3687 4T(8)29, (9)5, 12, 19

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Lots 17 & 18, less 15 ft. of Lot 17, Block 20, Ponderosa Heights, Unit B, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF LINCOLN

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

OTILIO ORTIZ,

Petitioner,

vs.

IGNACIA MORALIZ-ORTIZ

Respondent.

No. DM-01-101 Div. III Honorable Karen L. Parsons Presiding

NOTICE OF SUIT

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

You are hereby notified that the above-named Petitioner has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled court and cause, the general object thereof being to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between the parties and to determine what debts or property exist and to allocate said debts or property to the parties.

Unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 19th day of October, 2001, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name and address of Petitioner:

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Witness the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this date: 8-21-01

/s/Jean Perry District Court Clerk

By: Elizabeth Yeasli Deputy

3691 4T(8)29, (9)5, 12, 19

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

RAFAEL G. RAMIREZ, and GLORIA T. RAMIREZ, husband and wife,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

GROUP I:

RUIDOSO LAND SALES CO., a New Mexico corporation; and its UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS; and DARRAY K. HOWELL, a single man, and his UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISES AND ASSIGNS;

and

GROUP II:

JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100 and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISES AND ASSIGNS; and

GROUP III:

ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS;

Defendants.

CV-01-211 Division III

AMENDED NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS AGAINST WHOM CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE IS HEREBY SOUGHT TO BE OBTAINED:

RUIDOSO LAND SALES CO., a New Mexico corporation; and its UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS; DARRAY K. HOWELL, and his UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISES, AND ASSIGNS

John Does 1 Through 100 and Their Unknown Heirs, Devisees And Assigns; and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in The Premises Adverse to The Plaintiffs.

Please take notice that the Plaintiffs have filed a Complaint to Quiet Title in the above captioned cause wherein you are named as the Defendant.

You are hereby notified that the general object of this action is to quiet title to real property, as more particularly set forth in the Complaint on file in the above-captioned cause.

The Plaintiff's attorney is Lee Griffin, Legal Services Inc., P.C., 1088 Mechem Drive, Suite 102, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

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Please take further notice that if you intend to contest this suit, you must respond to the Complaint on or before October 9, 2001, being 20 days from the last date of publication of this Notice.

Witness my hand and seal of this Court this 23rd day of August 2001.

Jan Perry Clerk Of The District Court

By: Elizabeth Yeasli Deputy

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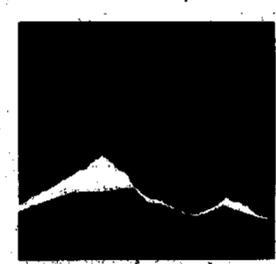
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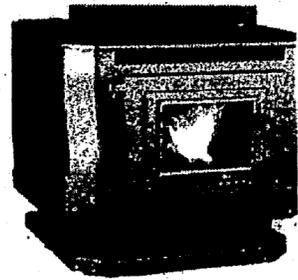
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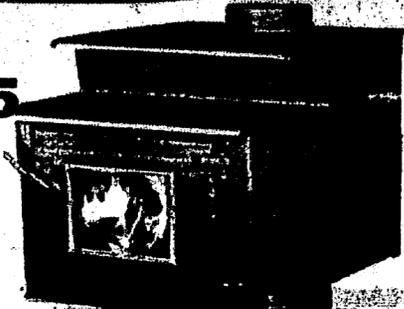
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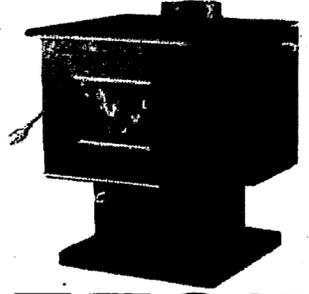
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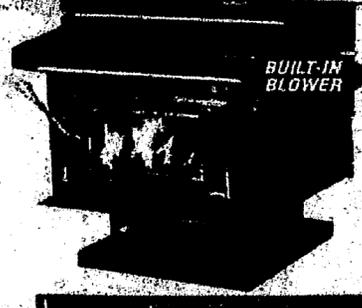


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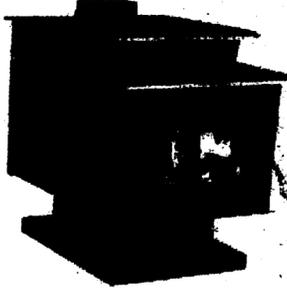


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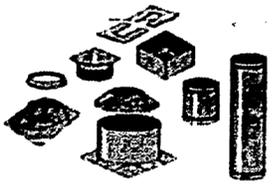
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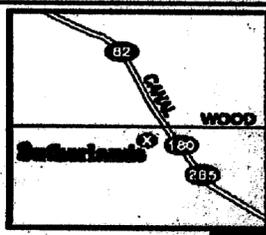
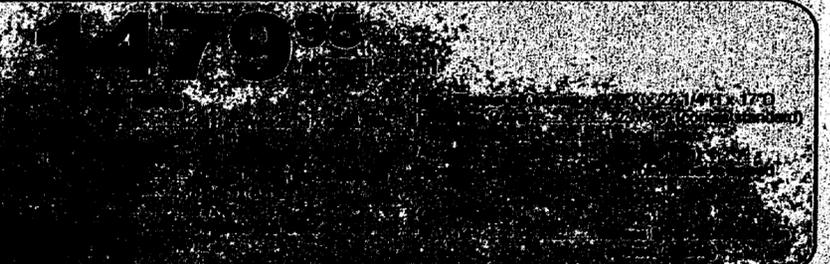
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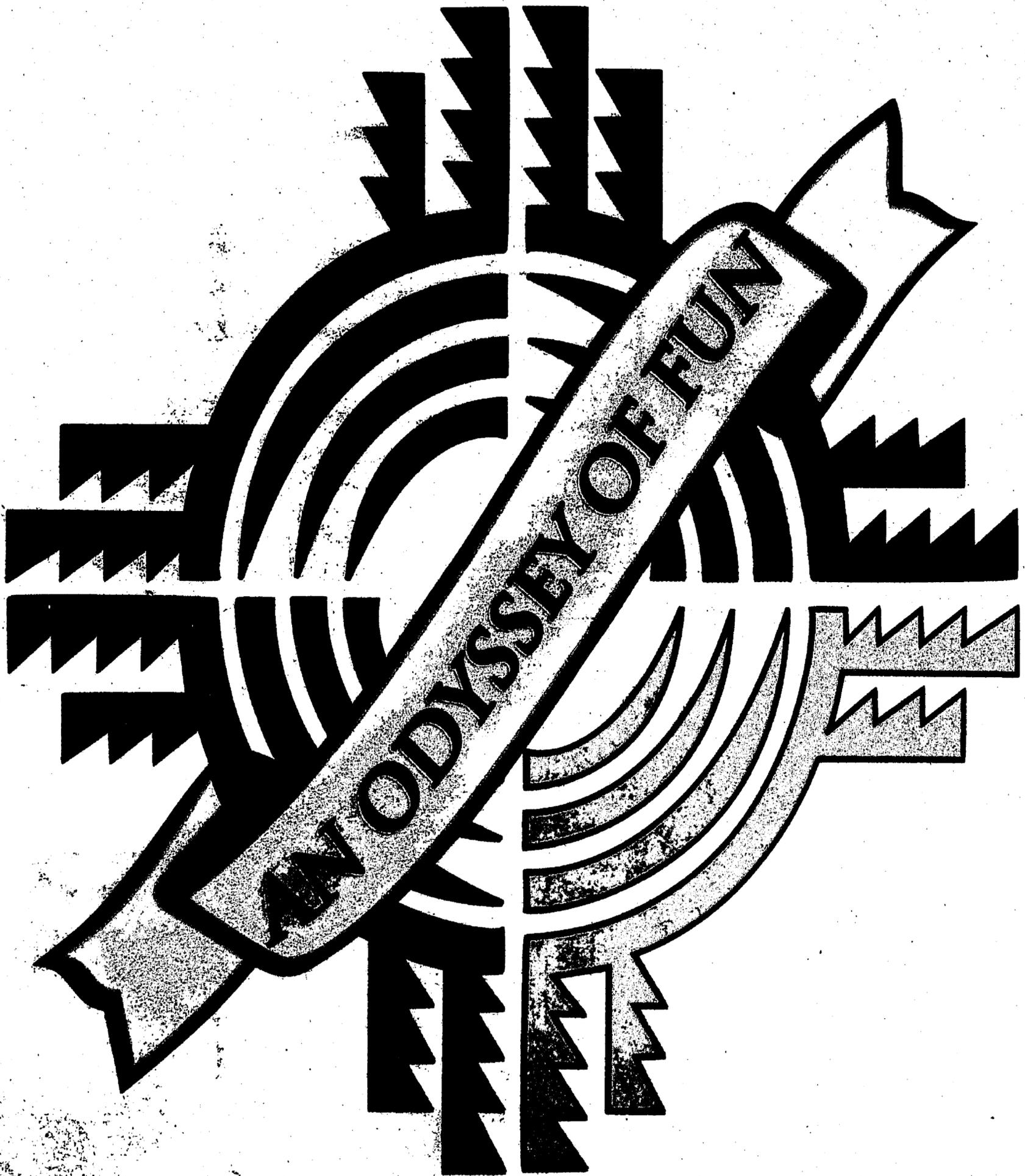
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The New Mexico State Fair Commission welcomes you to this year's edition of the Fair. Something new for everyone and some old favorites make the New Mexico State Fair a tradition like no other in the Land of Enchantment. The New Mexico State Fair will embark on an "Odyssey of Fun in 2001." The new Tingley Coliseum opened to rave reviews last year with a strong concert lineup and a \$9.6 million renovation to the grand dame of venues. The new sound system, lighting, air conditioning and "flying stage" wowed fairgoers. This year, the new Tingley will be back, and with a year under our belt, concert and rodeo fans can expect a great experience. An exciting PRCA rodeo with new rodeo stock contractor Stace Smith and a variety of top-notch entertainers will keep patrons on the edge of their seats. The entertainment lineup starts on September 7th and includes 10 days of rodeo concerts starting on Wednesday, September 12. The Professional Rodeo will have barrel racing, calf and team roping, steer wrestling, saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, bull riding and bull-fighting. This year also marks the return of fun to watch calf scramble, the New Mexico Junior Rodeo, Mutton Busting and the PRCA endorsed Exceptional Rodeo.



The Fair is the largest cultural tourism venue in the State. With the Villa Hispana, the Native American Indian Village, the African American Pavilion and Western Heritage Square, our cultural variety is celebrated and experienced through food, music, arts, crafts, dances and traditions. Fair food constantly ranks as one of the top attractions at the Fair. Kettle corn, turkey legs, corn dogs, ice cream, sopapillas, fry bread, cotton candy, gumbo and the list goes on and on. And, the food is everywhere.

The exhibit halls feature variety as well with displays and items for sale that you can find nowhere else. More than 25,000 entries feature everything from pies to New Mexico's prettiest flowers.

The agricultural roots of the State are on exhibit for everyone to see. Whether it's the New Mexico Department of Agriculture's County Store with New Mexico products or the B Square Ranch display, the bounty of the Land of Enchantment is there for everyone to see and experience why agriculture is part of the original charge of the Fair.

New Mexico is known for its artists and more works are on display at the Fair than anywhere else. Four galleries include everything from the artists of the future in the School Arts building to the Hispanic, Creative, Indian and Fine Arts galleries. The State Fair permanent collection includes the best of shows dating back to 1938. Part of the collection will be shown during this year's Fair in the Fine Arts Gallery.

Spectacular attractions provide action and experiences to fairgoers that they can find nowhere else. Whether it's strapping in for a thrilling ride, seeing amazing athletes or getting nose to nose with animals, these attractions are sure to please.

In addition, six stages provide non-stop entertainment for Fair patrons. The State Fair Pavilion and stages in Villa Hispana, the Native American Indian Village, Western Heritage Square, the African American Pavilion and the Box Car Stage showcase the many talents of the best in local and national entertainment.

This year Wade Shows will again offer a family oriented experience to Midway thrill seekers in a park like setting. With myriad rides and ample opportunity to win a stuffed animal on games of skill, Wade Shows is one of the most respected midway suppliers in the nation. They will follow up on their sensational debut in year 2000 with an odyssey of rides and games. The Fair has again hired an independent ride inspector to make sure rides are as safe as possible. The KASA Fox 2 Kids' Kingdom provides entertainment and special activities for kids under 12 including carnival rides that are just right for children. This year KASA 2 News at Nine will film kids having fun on the rides and give some lucky children the chance to say "hi" to their special friends in New Mexico and win prizes from Sonic.

Where can you find the most up to date information about the Fair? The official website www.nmstatefair.com will be updated weekly to make sure you won't miss any of the action. In addition, special promotions and information about the Fair will help fairgoers enjoy their visit.

			
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Daily Events

September 7 thru September 23

- 9:00 am Bolack Fruit & Vegetable Display
- 9:00 am Bolack Electromechanical Display
- 9:00 am Farm Bureau Display
- 9:00 am NM Country Store Sampling of NM Products
- 9:00 am Fruit, Vegetable, & County Booth Displays
- 9:00 am 4-H Exhibits open to public
- 9:00 am Crafts of Yesterday (9am-7pm)
- 9:00 am CREATIVE ARTS & HOME ARTS BUILDING Demonstrations & Entertainment daily
- 9:00 am Rio Grande Woodcarvers (9am-8:30pm)
- 9:00 am Sordita Mountain Chapter of Embroideries Guild of America
- 10:00 am Dairy Classroom Demo (Every hour on the hour)

Friday, September 7th

Opening Day

- 8:00 am Hunter/Jumper Horse Show
- 8:00 am Wool Show
- 9:00 am FINE ARTS, HISPANIC ARTS, INDIAN ARTS, SCHOOL ARTS
- 10:00 am Opening Day Sewing Contest
- 10:00 am Wedding Day Judging
- 11:00 am Opening Day - Flag Raising
- 12:00 pm National Anthem
- 12:00 am Opening Day Presentation
- 12:40 pm Tezcatlipoca Aztec Dancers
- 2:00 pm William Gutierrez Native Flute Player
- 2:40 pm Callicion Zuni Traditional Dancers
- 3:00 pm Wedding Day Contest Style Show
- 3:00 pm Opening Day Style Show
- 3:00 pm Amazing World of Birds Show
- 3:20 pm Tezcatlipoca Aztec Dancers
- 7:30 pm The Eve of Destruction Motor Sports Spectacular

Saturday, September 8th

College & Careers Day

Parade Day

- 8:00 am Hunter/Jumper Horse Show
- 8:45 am STATE FAIR PARADE
- 9:00 am NM State Fair Parade coverage by KOAT Channel 7
- 9:00 am Sales Cattle Show
- 9:00 am 4-H & FFA Rabbit & Poultry Show
- 9:00 am Sampling of NM Products of Country Store
- 9:00 am Junior Llama Show
- 9:00 am 4-H Dog Show
- 11:00 am Tezcatlipoca Aztec Dancers
- 1:00 pm Covies Show
- 1:00 pm First Flower Show
- 1:30 pm Judging for Hormel Chili Contest
- 2:00 pm William Gutierrez Native Flute Player
- 2:00 pm NM Onion Day (3pm-5pm)
- 2:00 pm Emeralds Romero - La Juvenca
- 2:00 pm Amazing World of Birds Show
- 3:30 pm Bill Bailey & Country Classics
- 4:00 pm Parade Award Presentation
- 5:00 pm Zia Classic Lamb Show
- 6:40 pm Tezcatlipoca Aztec Dancers
- 7:30 pm Six Pines Native Flute Player

Sunday, September 9th

Historic Heritage Day

- 8:00 am Hunter/Jumper Horse Show
- 8:00 am Domestic Cars & Truck Show
- 9:00 am Junior Replacement Dairy Heifer Show
- 9:00 am Lincoln Cattle Show
- 9:00 am Flower Show
- 9:00 am NM Farmer's Market Fresh
- 10:00 am Cowboy Church
- 12:00 pm Native American Indian Veteran Gourd Dance
- 2:00 pm Amazing World of Birds Show
- 2:00 pm Maine Angus Cattle Show
- 6:40 pm Tezcatlipoca Aztec Dancers
- 7:00 pm Native American Indian

Venron Gourd Dance

8:00 pm William Gutierrez Native Flute Player

Monday, September 10th

Character Counts Day

Drug/Alcohol Free Day

- 7:00 am Junior Market Borrow Show
- 8:00 am Appaloosa & Fries Horse Show
- 9:00 am Flower Show
- 12:00 pm Shazam! Montary Elem. Show Choir
- 12:00 pm Callicion Zuni Traditional Dancers
- 1:30 pm Spom Recipe Competition
- 2:00 pm William Gutierrez Native Flute Player
- 2:00 pm Amazing World of Birds Show
- 2:40 pm Tezcatlipoca Aztec Dancers
- 6:00 pm Amazing World of Birds Show
- 6:40 pm Callicion Zuni Traditional Dancers
- 7:20 pm Andrew Thomas Native Flute Player
- 7:30 pm Blues Transfer
- 8:40 pm Callicion Zuni Traditional Dancers

Tuesday, September 11th

Firefighter's Day

- 8:00 am Paint Horse Show
- 8:00 am Junior Market Lamb Show
- 9:00 am Brangus Cattle Show
- 12:00 pm Tezcatlipoca Aztec Dancers
- 12:40 pm William Gutierrez Native Flute Player
- 1:00 pm Second Flower Show
- 1:20 pm Callicion Zuni Traditional Dancers
- 1:30 pm Braid Contest & Fleischmann's Yeast Competition
- 2:00 pm Amazing World of Birds Show
- 3:20 pm William Gutierrez Native Flute Player
- 4:40 pm Tezcatlipoca Aztec Dancers
- 6:00 pm Amazing World of Birds Show
- 7:20 pm Andrew Thomas Native Flute Player
- 8:00 pm Callicion Zuni Traditional Dancers

Wednesday, September 12th

Beef Day

- 8:00 am Junior Steer & Showmanship Show
- 8:00 am All Breed Horse Show
- 9:00 am Flower Show
- 12:00 pm Callicion Zuni Traditional Dancers
- 1:20 pm William Gutierrez Native Flute Player
- 1:30 pm Tobacco Tex-Mex Challenge
- 2:00 pm Amazing World of Birds Show
- 2:40 pm Tezcatlipoca Aztec Dancers
- 4:00 pm William Gutierrez Native Flute Player
- 6:00 pm Tezcatlipoca Aztec Dancers
- 6:40 pm Andrew Thomas Native Flute Player
- 7:30 pm NM Beef Parade of Champions
- 7:30 pm PRCA Rodeo/Lonestar
- 8:00 pm Callicion Zuni Traditional Dancers
- 8:30 pm Hard Drive - NMSE Pavilion

Thursday, September 13th

Law Enforcement Day

U.S. Marshall's Day

Sheriff's posse Day

- 8:00 am 4-H Horse Youth Show
- 9:00 am Calf Scramble Showmanship Show
- 9:00 am Charolais Cattle Show
- 9:00 am Flower Show
- 9:30 am Junior Breed Heifer Show
- 10:30 am NM Handford Assn Turkey Heifer Show
- 11:00 am NM Angus Assn Turkey Heifer Show
- 11:30 am NM Red Angus Assn Turkey Heifer Show
- 12:00 pm Tezcatlipoca Aztec Dancers
- 12:40 pm Callicion Zuni Traditional Dancers

1:20 pm William Gutierrez Native Flute Player

1:30 pm Fat Contest

2:00 pm Amazing World of Birds Show

3:20 pm William Gutierrez Native Flute Player

4:00 pm Dinah Navajo Dancers

4:40 pm Tezcatlipoca Aztec Dancers

6:00 pm Amazing World of Birds Show

6:40 pm Andrew Thomas Native Flute Player

7:30 pm PRCA Rodeo/Crescenda

Clearwater Revisited

8:00 pm Dinah Navajo Dancers

8:40 pm Callicion Zuni Traditional Dancers

Friday, September 14th

Farm Bureau Day

Native American Day

- 8:00 am Quarter Horse Open & Youth Show
- 9:00 am Open Rabbit Judging
- 9:00 am Red Angus Cattle Show
- 9:30 am Miss Indian NM Talent Comp
- 10:00 am St. Cotton Extravaganza Judging Show
- 12:00 pm Callicion Zuni Traditional Dancers
- 12:30 pm St. Cotton Extravaganza Judging Show
- 1:00 pm Junior Livestock Sale
- 1:00 pm Third Flower Show
- 1:20 pm Dinah Navajo Dancers
- 2:00 pm Amazing World of Birds Show
- 2:00 pm Multi Cultural Drug Free Relay
- 3:00 pm William Gutierrez Native Flute Player
- 3:00 pm Cotton Extravaganza Style Show
- 3:40 pm Dinah Navajo Dancers
- 4:00 pm Amazing World of Birds Show
- 4:00 pm Miss Indian NM Coronation
- 4:00 pm NM Lamb Testing
- 5:40 pm Tezcatlipoca Aztec Dancers
- 6:20 pm Callicion Zuni Traditional Dancers
- 7:00 pm Dinah Navajo Dancers
- 7:30 pm PRCA Rodeo/Rascal Flats

Saturday, September 15th

Quarter Horse Open & Youth Horse Show

Model A Car Show & Model T Car Show

- 8:00 am Model A Car Show & Model T Car Show
- 9:00 am Open Rabbit Judging
- 9:00 am Angus Cattle Show
- 9:00 am Nigerian Dwarf Goat Show
- 9:00 am Flower Show
- 11:00 am Dinah Song & Dance Grand Entry
- 11:00 am Arm-Wrestling Contest Registration
- 11:30 am Dinah Song & Dance Competition
- 1:00 pm NM Bottle of the Salsas
- 1:30 pm Junior Baking Contest
- 1:30 pm Arm-Wrestling Contest
- 2:00 pm Amazing World of Birds Show
- 2:00 pm Pygmy Goat Show
- 3:00 pm Andrew Thomas Native Flute Player
- 3:00 pm Amazing World of Birds Show
- 4:00 pm Watermelon Extravaganza
- 4:00 pm Dinah Song & Dance Competition
- 6:00 pm Amazing World of Birds Show
- 7:00 pm Dairy Goat Milling Competition
- 7:30 pm PRCA Rodeo/REO Speedwagon

Sunday, September 16th

Dairy Goat Milling Competition

- 7:00 am Dairy Goat Milling Competition
- 8:00 am Quarter Horse Open
- 8:00 am Early Ford V-8 Car Show
- 9:00 am Handford Cattle Show
- 9:00 am Flower Show
- 10:00 am Nigerian Dwarf Goat Show
- 10:00 am Cowboy Church
- 12:00 pm Dinah Song & Dance Grand Entry
- 12:30 pm Dinah Song & Dance Competition
- 1:00 pm NM Chili Cook-Off
- 2:00 pm Pygmy Goat Show

2:00 pm Amazing World of Birds Show

6:00 pm Dinah Song & Dance Awards

7:00 pm Tezcatlipoca Aztec Dancers

7:00 pm Dairy Goat Milling Competition

7:30 pm PRCA Rodeo/Travis Tritt

7:40 pm Andrew Thomas Native Flute Player

Monday, September 17th

Senior Citizens' Day

- 8:00 am Polomino Horse Show
- 8:00 am Goat Show
- 9:00 am American Gelbvieh Cattle Show
- 9:00 am Sheep Show
- 10:30 am Chile Ristra Demo
- 12:00 pm Callicion Zuni Traditional Dancers
- 12:40 pm Tezcatlipoca Aztec Dancers
- 1:00 pm Fourth Flower Show
- 1:20 pm William Gutierrez Native Flute Player
- 1:30 pm Chile Contest
- 2:00 pm Golden Age Celebration
- 2:00 pm Amazing World of Birds Show
- 2:30 pm Dukes of Albuquerque
- 3:20 pm Tezcatlipoca Aztec Dancers
- 4:00 pm Callicion Zuni Traditional Dancers
- 6:00 pm Dinah Navajo Dancers
- 6:40 pm Tezcatlipoca Aztec Dancers
- 7:20 pm Callicion Zuni Traditional Dancers
- 8:00 pm Andrew Thomas Native Flute Player
- 8:40 pm Dinah Navajo Dancers

Tuesday, September 18th

University Day

- 8:00 am Miniature Horse Show
- 8:00 am Open Dairy Goat Show
- 8:00 am Sheep Show
- 9:00 am Flower Show
- 12:00 pm William Gutierrez Native Flute Player
- 12:40 pm Tezcatlipoca Aztec Dancers
- 1:20 pm Callicion Zuni Traditional Dancers
- 1:30 pm Softsilk Cake Contest
- 2:00 pm Amazing World of Birds Show
- 3:20 pm William Gutierrez Native Flute Player
- 4:00 pm Callicion Zuni Traditional Dancers
- 6:00 pm Tezcatlipoca Aztec Dancers
- 6:40 pm Dinah Navajo Dancers
- 7:20 pm Andrew Thomas Native Flute Player
- 7:30 pm PRCA Rodeo/Chris LaDoux

Wednesday, September 19th

Buckskin Horse Show & National Reining Horse Show

- 8:00 am Buckskin Horse Show & National Reining Horse Show
- 9:00 am Long Horn Cattle Show
- 9:00 am Flower Show
- 10:00 am Queens' Orientation
- 1:00 pm Celebrity Goat Milling
- 1:20 pm Tezcatlipoca Aztec Dancers
- 1:30 pm Cake Contest
- 2:00 pm Callicion Zuni Traditional Dancers
- 2:00 pm Amazing World of Birds Show
- 2:40 pm William Gutierrez Native Flute Player
- 3:20 pm Tezcatlipoca Aztec Dancers
- 6:00 pm Dinah Navajo Dancers
- 6:40 pm Andrew Thomas Native Flute Player
- 7:20 pm Callicion Zuni Traditional Dancers
- 7:30 pm PRCA Rodeo/Las Ann Wainock
- 8:00 pm Tezcatlipoca Aztec Dancers

Thursday, September 20th

Armed Forces Day

Veteran's Day

- 8:00 am Draft, Mule, Donkey & Open Driving Horse Shows
- 9:00 am Queens' First Riding Competition
- 1:00 pm Fifth Flower Show
- 1:20 pm Tezcatlipoca Aztec Dancers
- 2:40 pm William Gutierrez Native Flute Player

3:30 pm 44th Army Band

3:40 pm Navajo Code Talkers Presentation

4:00 pm Amazing World of Birds Show

4:10 pm 44th Army

6:00 pm Tezcatlipoca Aztec Dancers

6:40 pm Dinah Navajo Dancers

7:20 pm Andrew Thomas Native Flute Player

7:30 pm PRCA Rodeo/Charlie Daniels Band

8:40 pm Dinah Navajo Dancers

Friday, September 21st

Natural Resource Day

- 8:00 am Draft, Mule, Donkey & Open Driving Horse Shows
- 8:00 am Junior Dairy Cattle Showmanship Classes
- 9:00 am Open Poultry Judging
- 9:00 am Flower Show
- 11:30 am Queen's Personality Luncheon
- 12:00 pm Tezcatlipoca Aztec Dancers
- 1:20 pm William Gutierrez Native Flute Player
- 1:20 pm William Gutierrez Native Flute Player
- 2:40 pm Callicion Zuni Traditional Dancers
- 3:00 pm Amazing World of Birds Show
- 4:00 pm Tezcatlipoca Aztec Dancers
- 4:40 pm Dinah Navajo Dancers
- 5:00 pm Native American Indian Gourd Dance
- 7:00 pm Pow-Wow Grand Entry
- 7:00 pm Draft Pull
- 7:30 pm Pow-Wow Competition
- 7:30 pm PRCA Rodeo/Jessica Andrews & Billy Gilman

Saturday, September 22nd

African American Day

- 8:00 am Arabian, Morgan, Saddlebred & Hackney Pony Horse Shows
- 8:00 am Hot Rods & Custom Car Show
- 9:00 am Flower Show
- 9:00 am Dairy Cattle Show
- 9:00 am Open Poultry Judging
- 9:00 am Santa Gertrudis Cattle Show
- 9:00 am Colored Sheep Show
- 9:00 am Llamas & Alpacas Show
- 9:00 am NM Apple Promotion
- 9:00 am Queens' Second Riding Competition
- 11:00 am Dinah Navajo Dancers
- 11:40 am Callicion Zuni Jr Dancers
- 12:00 pm Native American Indian Gourd Dance
- 12:15 pm John Lewis Quartet
- 1:00 pm Pow-Wow Grand Entry
- 1:30 pm Pow-Wow Competition
- 2:00 pm Amazing World of Birds Show
- 4:00 pm NW Pecan Festival
- 4:30 pm Andrew Thomas Native Flute Player
- 5:00 pm Native American Indian Gourd Dance

Sunday, September 23rd

International Day

- 7:00 am Arabian, Morgan, Saddlebred & Hackney Pony Horse Shows
- 8:00 am Classic CHEVY Car Club & Corvair Car Club
- 9:00 am Flower Show
- 9:00 am Llamas & Alpacas Show
- 10:00 am Cowboy Church
- 11:00 am Callicion Jr Dancers
- 12:00 pm Native American Indian Gourd Dance
- 1:00 pm Rooster Crowing Contest
- 1:00 pm Pow-Wow Grand Entry
- 1:30 pm Pow-Wow Competition
- 2:00 pm BULL RIDING
- 2:00 pm Amazing World of Birds Show
- 3:00 pm Apple Mountain Harp Kids
- 4:00 pm McTaggart Irish Step Dancers
- 6:30 pm Pow-Wow Competition Awards
- 7:30 pm Tezcatlipoca Aztec Dancers

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Fair Facts

Dates: Friday, September 7- Sunday, September 23

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Buildings & Exhibits: 9 am - 9 pm

Admission: Children 2 years old and younger: Free
Monday - Thursday from 8-2 p.m.: \$1.00
Monday - Thursday after 2 p.m.: Adults \$4.00 Children 3 - 12: \$2.00
Friday, Saturday and Sunday: Adults \$4.00 Children 3 - 12: \$2.00

Parking: (prices subject to change)
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Handicap Parking is available at gate 1 off of Central, gate 3 & 4 off of San Pedro, and gate 9 on Louisiana.

Information: Information booths will be near each of the entrances. located

First Aid: First Aid is provided by UNM Medicine Bow located at the south end Street, near the Midway entrance. of Main

Security: Headed up by the New Mexico Police, security is provided by the Albuquerque Police Department and Unit, Mounted Patrol, Bernalillo Sheriff's Posse and AKAI Security. Their headquarters is behind the Fine Arts Gallery State Gang County

Tingley Coliseum Rodeo & Concert Tickets: Tickets are on sale now at the Fairgrounds, through tickets.com, their outlets in Furr's Supermarkets in Albuquerque, Rio Rancho, Belen and Fe, at Kirtland Air Force Base or by phone at 800-905-3315. Santa

Wheelchairs & Strollers: Wheelchairs and strollers are available for rent inside Gates 1, 4 and 8.

Smoking: Smoking is not allowed in buildings on the Fairgrounds including Tingley Coliseum.

Park & Ride: The popular way to see the Fair is back. Park at Cottonwood or Coronado Malls, and take the Suntran Bus to the Fair. Check the Fair website for additional information as it becomes available.

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NEW MEXICO ON PARADE

Since territorial days, parades have been celebrated in song and enjoyed by the young and the young at heart. The New Mexico State Fair Parade traces its roots back to 1891 and has become the largest parade in New Mexico. People from throughout the state come to participate, to watch or to try to win a State Fair Parade trophy. Last year, the more than 225 entries included more than 3,500 parade performers strutting their stuff for the two-hour parade.



For the 2001 "Odyssey of Fun" there will be all the things that make a parade great... high school and other bands, horse riding clubs, cheerleading groups, drill teams, dignitaries, automobiles of all kinds, clowns, floats, military organizations... all there to entertain the crowds that flock to the event.

Parade Marshal Joe Diemer, of the Bernalillo County Sheriff Posse, will lead the entrants from the heart of the Fairgrounds out Gate 1 onto Central Blvd and proceed east on Old Route 66 to Conchas at 8:45 am on Saturday, September 8. Special marshals, dignitaries and guests will be invited to participate.

The University of New Mexico's Women's Basketball Team enjoyed an odyssey of fun last year as they went to the finals of the National Invitational Basketball Tournament. The State Fair Commission has invited the team to be the Grand Marshals for this year's State Fair Parade. Two other special marshals will also be in the event, Dexter and Dee Dee from the popular children's cartoon Dexter's Laboratory.

STATE FAIR QUEEN TERI WRIGHT

State Fair Queen Teri Wright will reign over the 2001 New Mexico State Fair which runs from September 7-23 and will hold the title of State Fair Queen until September 22 when she will crown the next winner in the annual New Mexico State Fair event.

"My first experience with the Fair was when I was 6 years old and showed horses. Since then my family and I have always been involved in the fair in one way or another. This year has been especially fun... getting to know the other girls who are very supportive and impressive." Wright said. "During my reign I would like to be a role model for others who will follow and especially promote sportsmanship and fun."

On Saturday, September 23, 2000, the 20-year old from Bosque Farms, topped 16 other contestants to be named the new 2001 New Mexico State Fair Queen at the final PRCA rodeo at Tingley Coliseum. Wright is the daughter of Steve and Janice Wright and is a 1998 Los Lunas High School graduate. She is currently a Junior at the University of New Mexico majoring in pharmacy.

Wright has turned aside acclaim for her skills with horses. She was named the MVP of the 1998 Odean College Women's Rodeo Team and in 1998 she was selected as the 1998 New Mexico High School Rodeo Association All-Around Cowgirl. Wright was also a national nominee for the All-American Scholastic College Team.

Wright has been representing the Fair at numerous events throughout the State as the official ambassador. Her reign has been great for the Fair and an experience she will never forget.



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Fair Food

In a 1999 customer satisfaction survey, food at the fair was listed as the number one attraction. No surprise when you consider you can get gyros, pizza, fry bread, sea food, Navajo tacos, carne adovada, hot links, gumbo, corn on the cob, funnel cake, dippin dots, cotton candy, burgers, kettle corn, chile rellano corn dogs and the list goes on and on. Something to satisfy every palate from the cultural mosaic that is New Mexico. The toughest decision you face when you enter the gates is answering the question, "What food do we try first?"

Entertainment

With six stages providing non-stop action, there is something for every age and entertainment preference. The State Fair Pavilion will play host to the Arm Wrestling competition, the salsa dancing contest, hypnotists, and all types of music. Dr. Rock's Dinosaur Adventure will call the Box Car Stage home for the 17-day run of the Fair. In addition the Box Car Stage will highlight the spectacular attractions and popular fiddlers jam. Unique only to the Fair, stages in Western Heritage Square, the African American Pavilion, Indian Village, and Villa Hispana will have a variety of spectacular events and live entertainment.



Farm & Ranch Animals

Ducks, sheep, cattle, rabbits, goats, pigs, cavies... all there plus many more of their barnyard friends for you to see and learn about. Tours depart from the Red Barn every thirty minutes and give city slickers and country folk alike an educational experience you will remember. The North end of the Fairgrounds is waiting to be discovered by you and your family. The animals are prepared and groomed for their competitions,

and their owners show them to the judges and patrons with pride and caring.

Cultural Venues

The State Fair is proud of our four cultural venues. The long anticipated African American Pavilion opened last year and will continue to celebrate the African American experience in New Mexico. A full list of activities and entertainment will again be offered to Fair-goers this year. The Indian Village is a hub of entertainment with dancers and musicians. In one of the most popular events on the grounds, Miss Indian New Mexico will be crowned on September 14, and the well attended State Fair Pow Wow will be held September 21-23. Villa Hispana is a lively celebration and highlights the best in local, regional and national Hispanic entertainment. Don't miss the activities on September 9, Hispanic Heritage Day. All who go to Western Heritage Square experience a taste of the old West. The crafts of yesteryear are alive as these blacksmiths, weavers, candle makers and other artisans give us a glimpse of how self-reliant our great grandparents had to be to survive.

The Arts Come Alive

The art community in New Mexico is legendary and the Fair features the largest display of artists, from the legends of tomorrow to today's top painters and photographers. The five galleries on the Fairgrounds include the Hispanic Arts, Indian Arts, Fine Arts, Creative Arts and School Arts. Not only can the art of the Land of Enchantment be appreciated, but also patrons may purchase many of the pieces. The Permanent Display of the State Fair features the best of juried art dating back to 1938. This year part of the many works will be hung in the Fine Arts Gallery for Fairgoers to see and admire.

Exhibits & Displays

Exhibits on the Fairgrounds feature more than 25,000 entries in the many exhibit halls. These New Mexico entrants dream of winning the highly prized first place rosettes for their efforts in categories like floriculture, agriculture, home arts and creative arts. Will last year's Spum egg rolls take first prize or will the heat from the Hormel Chili cook off melt the judges' spoons? Answers to these questions and more will be determined in the contests at this year's "Odyssey of Fun." Also this year, don't miss the daily demonstrations of hobbies and arts and crafts. The Manuel Lujan Building also offers displays and concessions that should not be missed.

Information Booths

The three official information booths have all the answers you seek for your adventure at the Fair. Located through gate #1, south of Tingley Coliseum and on Main Street in front of the Administration building, the polite and well-trained staff are versed in the intricacies of the Fair that will make your experience even more enjoyable.

2001 Junior Livestock Auction Stated for Friday, September 14

Spectators and bidders will have "An odyssey of fun," at the 2001 New Mexico State Fair Livestock Auction. At the popular annual sale, youngsters ages 9-19 will be rewarded for their work and dedication for their steers, lambs, swine, dairy heifers, market goats, poultry, and rabbits. One hundred twenty one animals will be sold, primarily to New Mexico companies. The Sale will be held on the lawn in front of the Box Car Stage on Friday, September 14. The popular event kicks off at 1:30 pm with the first animal presented for auction.

During a luncheon preceding the sale, the State Fair Commission will again honor the New Mexico State Fair Farm and Ranch Family of the Year. Last year, the Sichter family of Albuquerque's South Valley was named as Farm Family of the Year and the Mitchell family of the Tesquesquits Ranch in Northeastern New Mexico was named Ranch Family of the Year. The year 2000 sale grossed more than \$243,000. Wells Fargo was the biggest buyer, purchasing \$50,000 of livestock. The second largest buyer was Don Cholmer Ford purchasing more than \$22,000 of livestock including the Grand Champion Steer. Professional golfer Notah Begay participated in the auction buying the grand champion lamb for \$8,500.

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the Fair after a short absence, Joe Hedrick brings back his respected collection of goats, sheep and children friendly menagerie.

Youth Hall Courtyard

The Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats
NEW this year. Superb family entertainment that is a glittering spectacle of dancing, acrobatics and comedy. The Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats embody "Chi Kung," the body and mind working in perfect harmony. They perform a beautifully choreo-

graphed program showcasing the love of their craft and the skills they have practiced since childhood.

5th and Main

Mermaids & Mariners
NEW this year. Ahoy there! On the horizon! It's the Mermaids and Mariners Dive Show. We may be in the desert but there are high jinks on the high seas as these sailors make you laugh with their synchronized diving, high platform diving and underwater antics.

Creative Arts Lot

Ejection Seat
Best view of the Fairgrounds but not many people really see it... they are too busy experiencing the 60 mph sensation as they are launched into the air. Two 4' bungee cords are stretched after one or two pilots are strapped into specially engineered cockpit seats. After countdown, a lever is released and the sensation of ejecting from a military aircraft is experienced and videotaped for a keepsake. There is a fee for admission.

Skyscraper
NEW this year. Dual passenger cockpits at each end of the windmill like arms, spins the riders up to 60 mph, duplicating the force of 4 Gs in a military jet. As the Skyscraper slows to a stop, riders will get a bird's eye view of the Fair from 160' up. There is a fee for admission.

Box Car Stage



Dr. Rock's Dinosaur Adventure
NEW this year. For the young and the young at heart, Dr. Rock brings his dinosaur adventure to provide a Jurassic learning experience. The life size puppets put on a show designed to educate. After the show the dinosaurs mingle with the audience.

Manuel Lujan Parking Lot

50th Anniversary I Love Lucy Tour
NEW this year. 50 years after the I Love Lucy television program premiered, it remains the single most popular TV series in history. The huge traveling 50th Anniversary I Love Lucy Tour will stop at the New Mexico State Fair for the 17-day run of the fair, featuring numerous sets and sound stages this interactive experience is not to be missed by anyone who has seen the television show featuring "America's Favorite Redhead." At contests in the exhibit, Fairgoers can perform in one of three famous scenes and win a prize. Stomping grapes, boxing candy, and saying Vitameatavegamin come to mind. There is a fee for admission.

Western Heritage Square

Valentine's Performing Pigs
Don't be caught napping for the return engagement of these talented Pot Bellied Pigs. This returning troupe includes Nellie, the Duchess of Pork and Wilbur the Dancing Pig, both New Mexico State Fair veterans. Their amazing performance includes golf, bowling, ham dunking and spelling. These mini-porkers will delight and entertain.

Nancy Kobert's Amazing World of Birds Show
As a skilled animal trainer and comedian at heart, Nancy guides these birds to do what comes naturally. Her results are spectacular, funny, educational and thought provoking. The featured performers fly free, talk, sing and interact with the audience.

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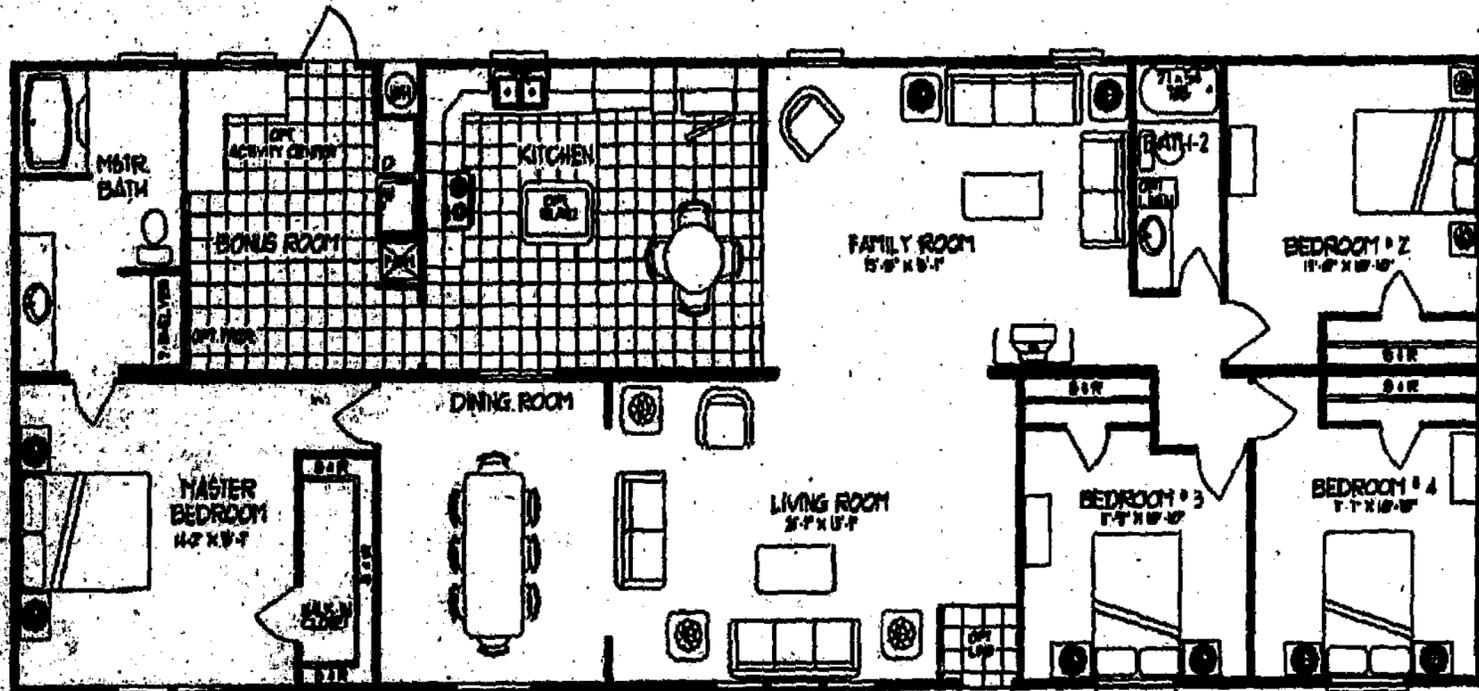
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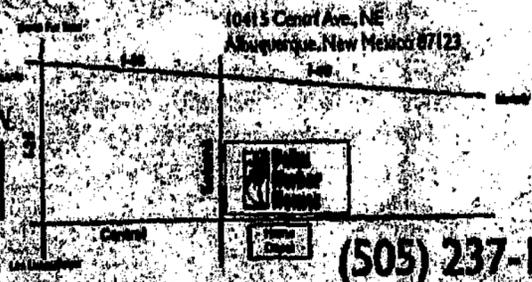
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2001 State Fair Stakes Schedule

The New Mexico State Fair Horse Race meet is known as the oldest and best horse race meet in the State. Quarter horse and thoroughbred racing fans have long supported the State Fair meet. More than \$1.2 million in purse money will be awarded throughout the seventeen day meet this year. Much of that purse money has come from revenue garnered from the new casino that opened in 1999. Year-round simulcast horseracing also contributes a great deal to the state fair purse structure.

The ponies thunder from the gate everyday of the Fair from September 7 through the 23. The action starts at 1:30 pm on the weekend and at 3 pm during the weekdays. Fans will have nine races, both quarter horse and thoroughbred to watch and wager on each day. Casual racing fans and handicappers alike will enjoy an excellent stakes schedule. Here is the stakes schedule for the Odyssey of Fun in 2001.

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Sunday, Sept. 23
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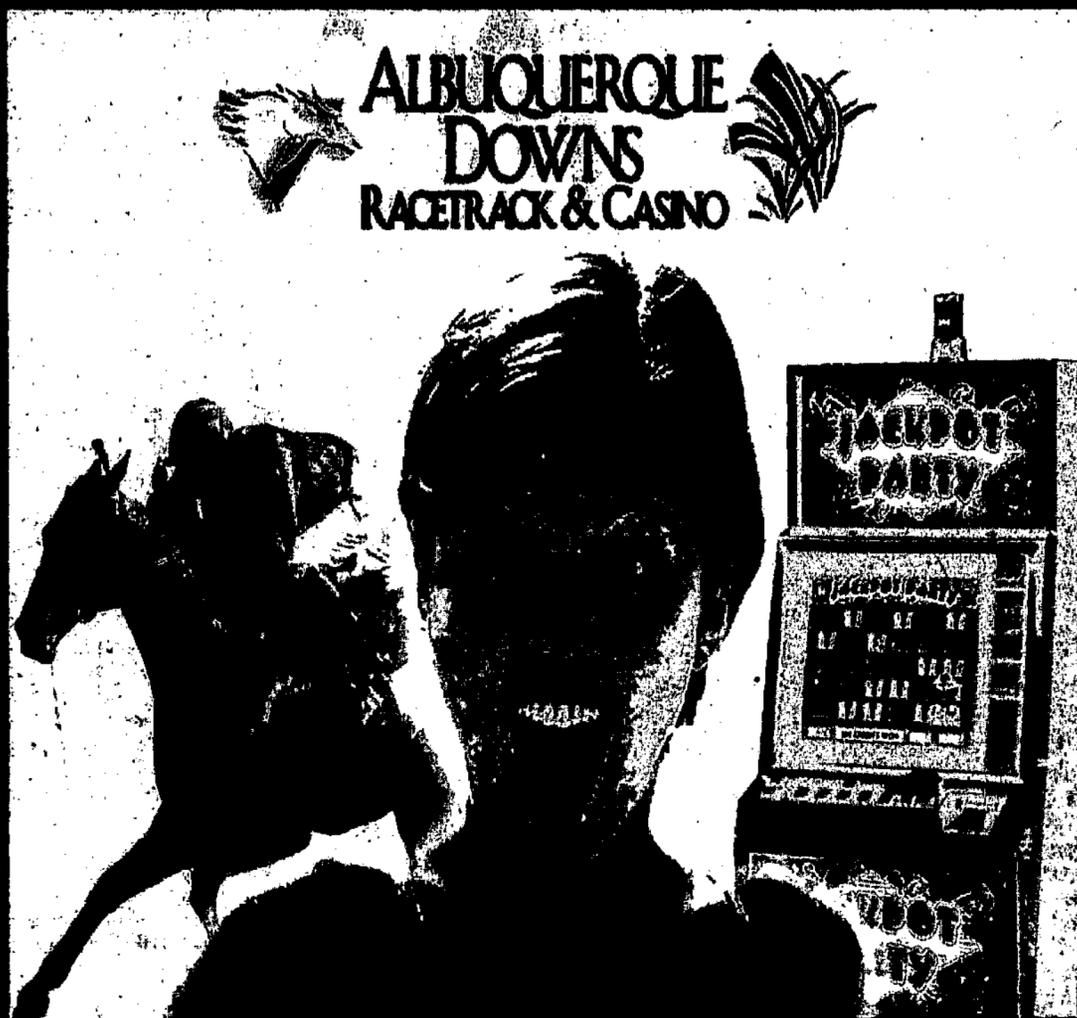
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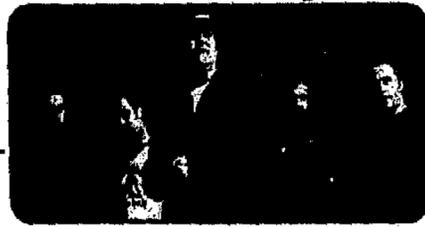
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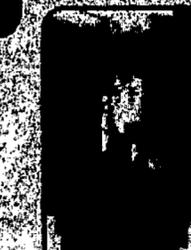


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 Saturday at the Fair brings out the best in performers and Keith Urban, the Academy of Country Music's top new male vocal award winner, will light up the Coliseum with his guitar playing and singing that made his self-titled album gold. Singles from the CD include "It's a Love Thing" that peaked at #4 on the charts and "But for the Grace of God" which reached #1 for this Australia native. Picking up the guitar at six years old, Urban decided at the age of seven he would go to Nashville to play country music. With his backup band "The Ranch," Urban has won acclaim for his live show while broadening the country music genre.



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 Ticket Prices \$25.50 \$19.50 \$17.50 \$16.50
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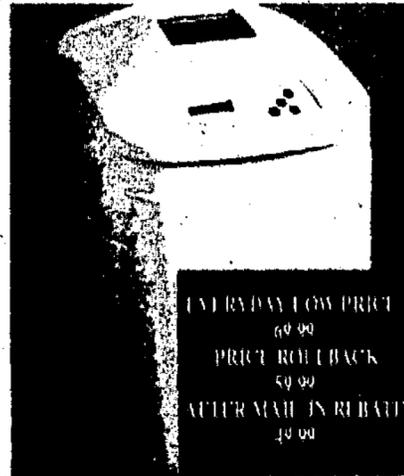
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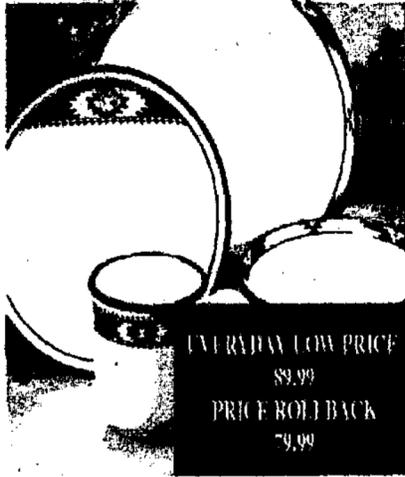
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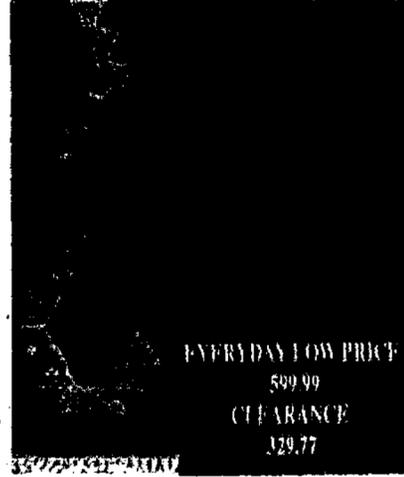
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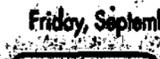
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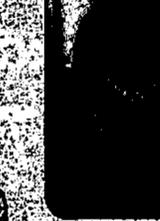
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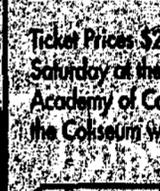
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Headly stuff for the Huntington, Tennessee native. After touring with Tim McGraw, Faith Hill and Trisha Yearwood, Andrews is getting rave reviews for her shows. Billy Gilman exploded onto the music scene with his uplifting "One Voice" single and his million plus selling debut album of the same title. With his sophomore album Dare to Dream he runs the emotional gamut from the infectious single "She's My Girl" to the powerful message of "My Time on Earth." The Rhode Island native will give a great performance in New Mexico.



Saturday, September 22, PRCA Rodeo & Keith Urban
Ticket Prices \$23 \$15.75 \$8.75
Saturday at the Fair brings out the best in performers and Keith Urban, the Academy of Country Music's top new male vocal award winner will light up the Coliseum with his guitar playing and singing that made his self-titled album gold. Singles from the CD include "It's a Love Thing" that peaked at #4 on the charts and "But for the Grace of God" which reached #1 for this Australia native. Picking up the guitar at six years old, Urban decided at the age of seven he would go to Nashville to play country music. With his backup band "The Ranch," Urban has won acclaim for his live show while broadening the country music genre.



Sunday, September 23, Bull Riding Championships
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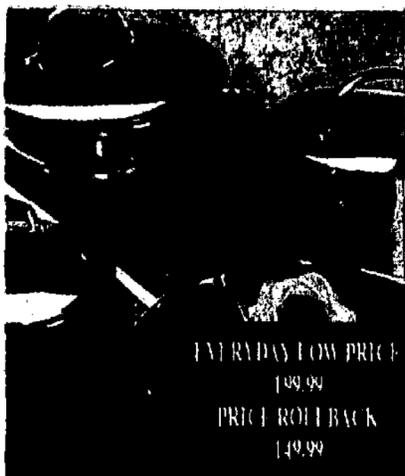
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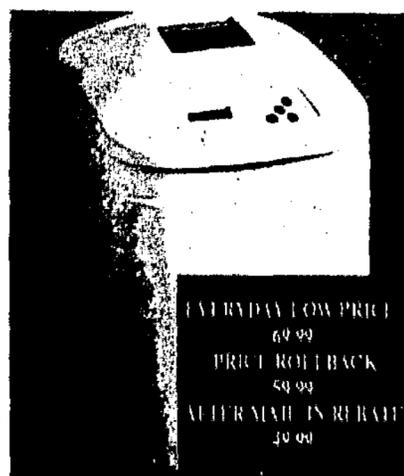
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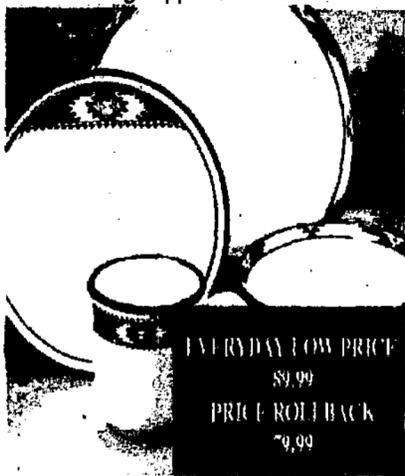
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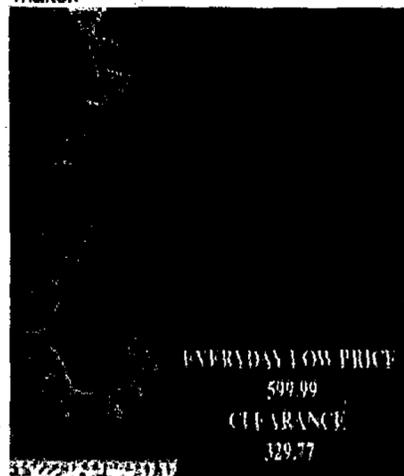
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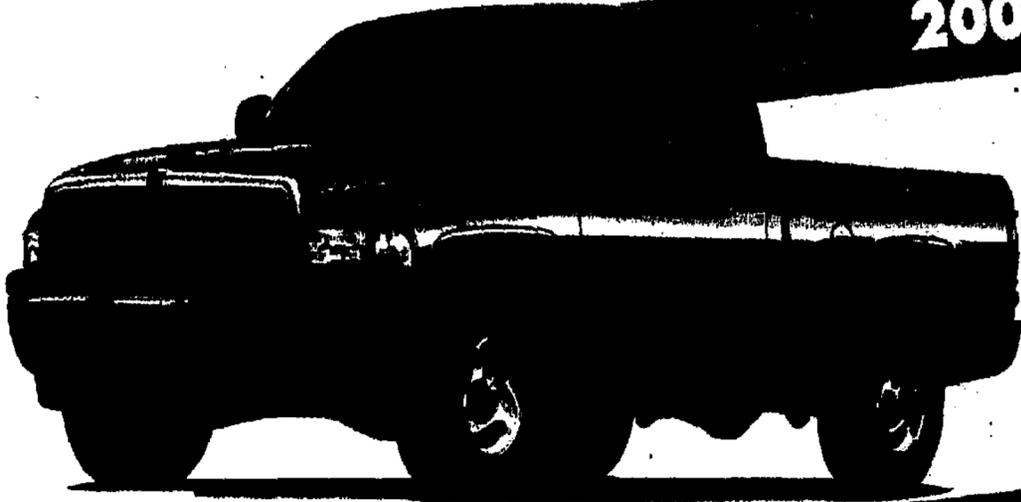
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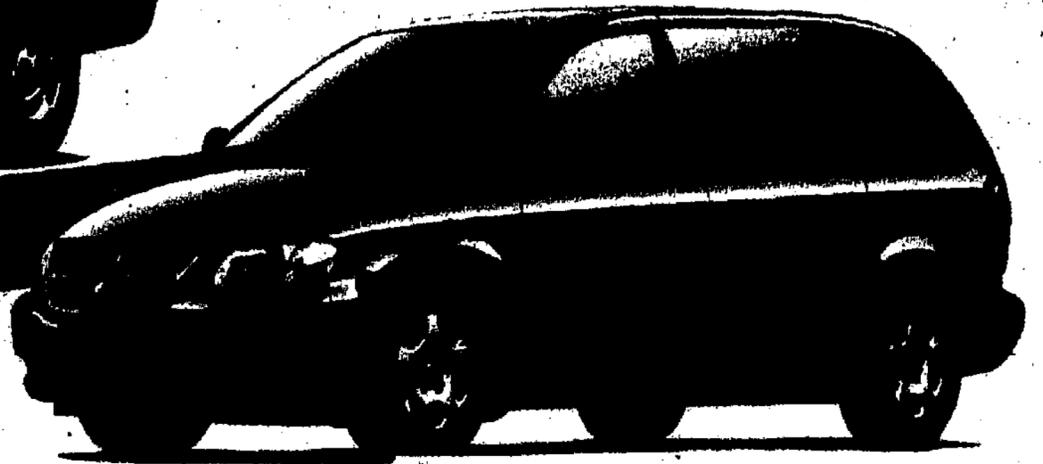
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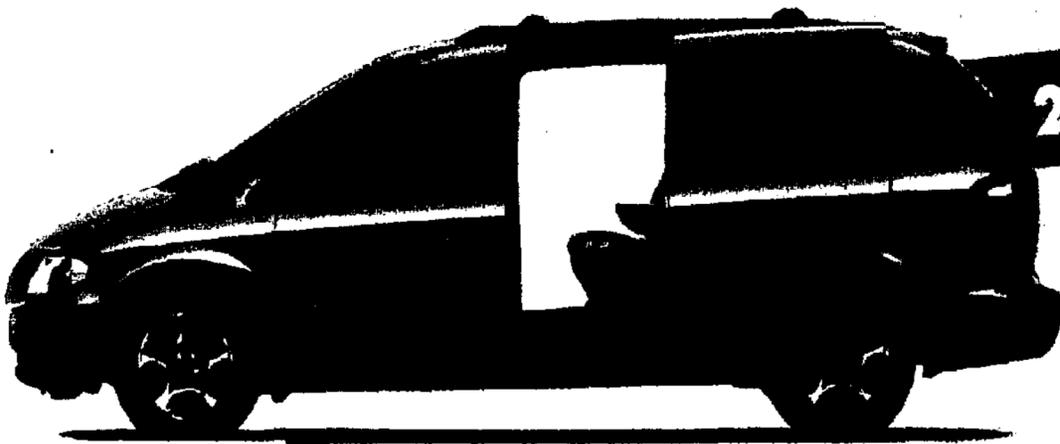
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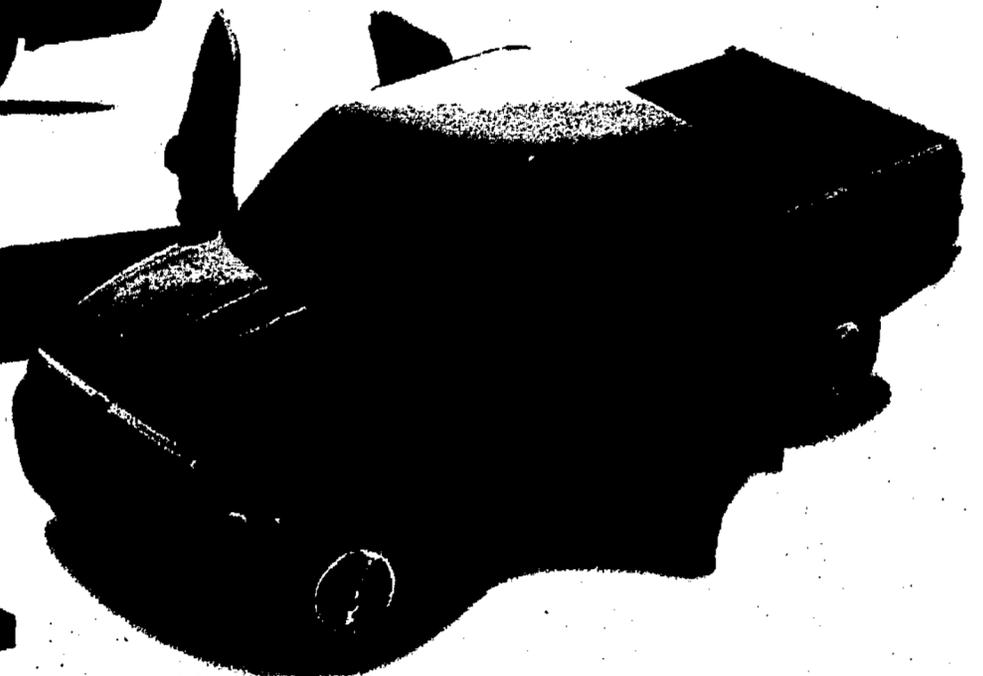
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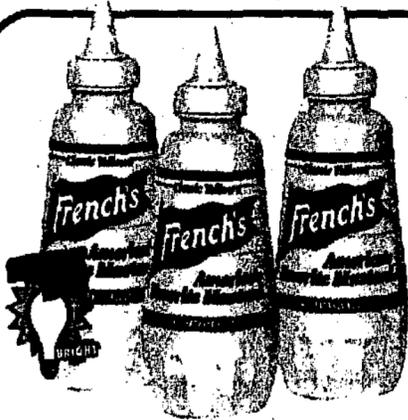
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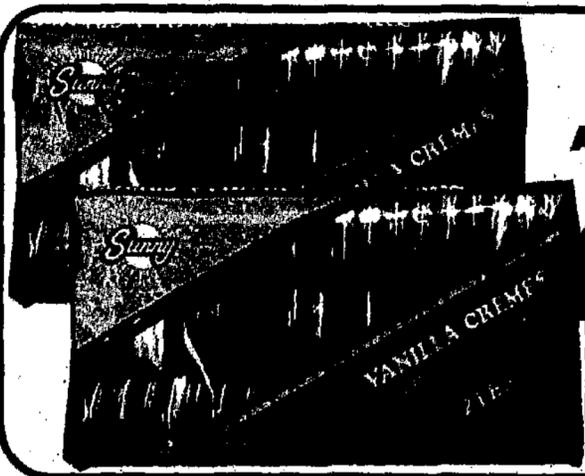
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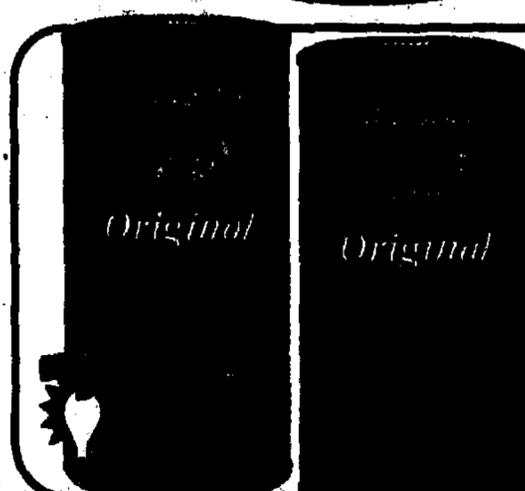
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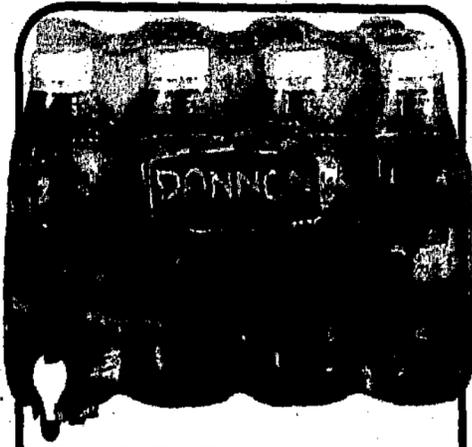
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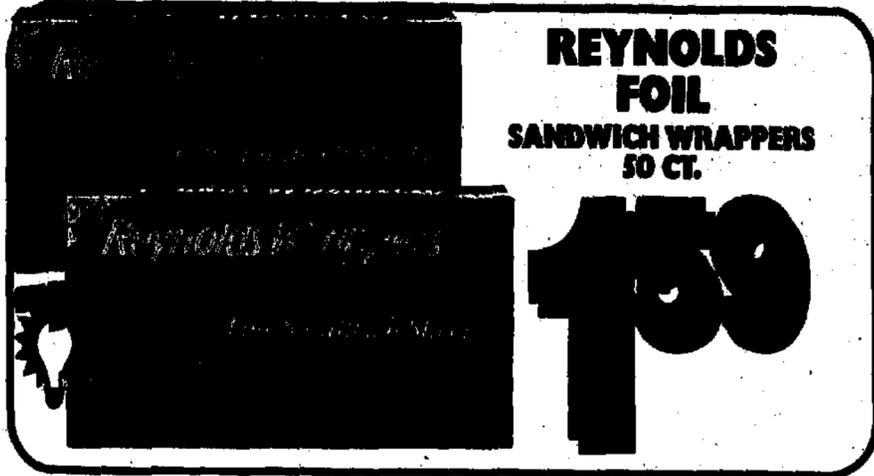
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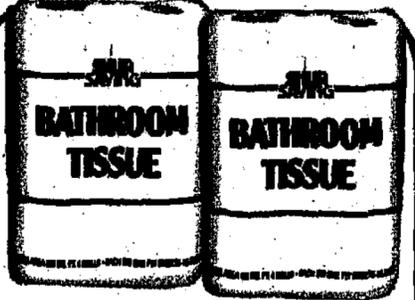
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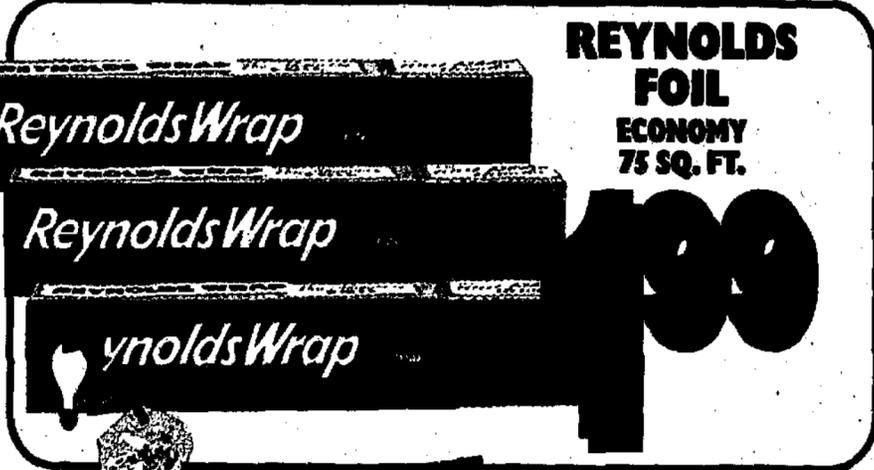
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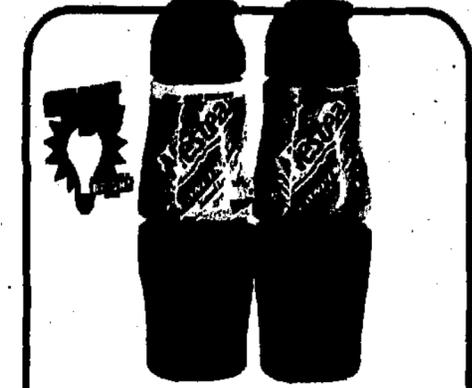
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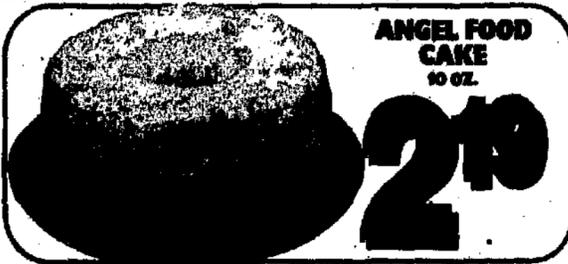


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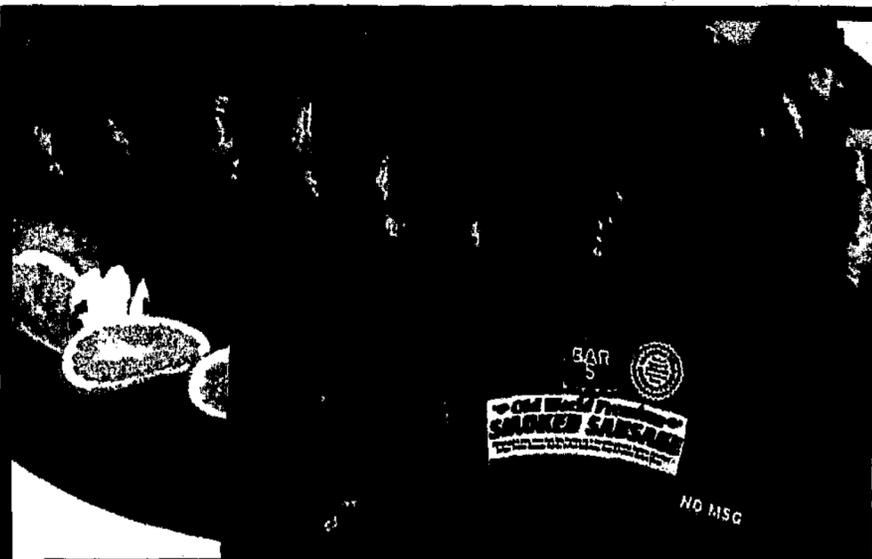
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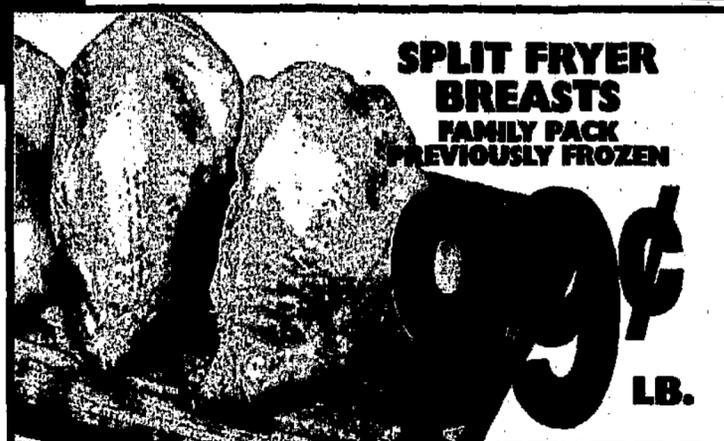
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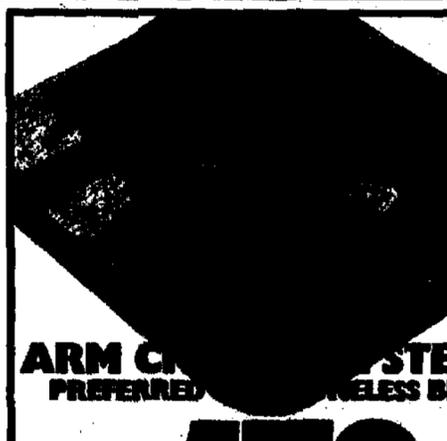
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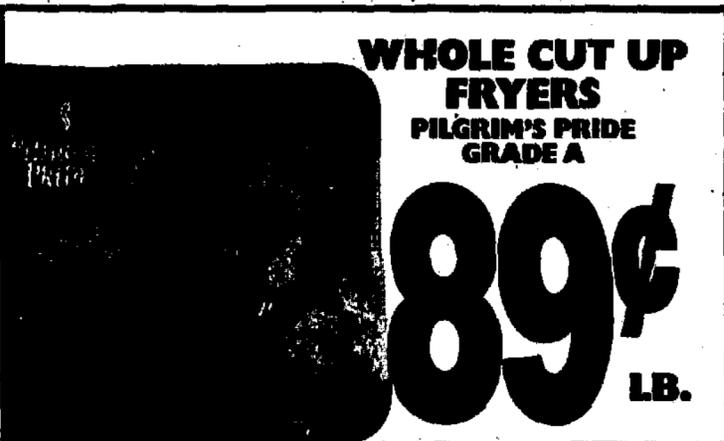
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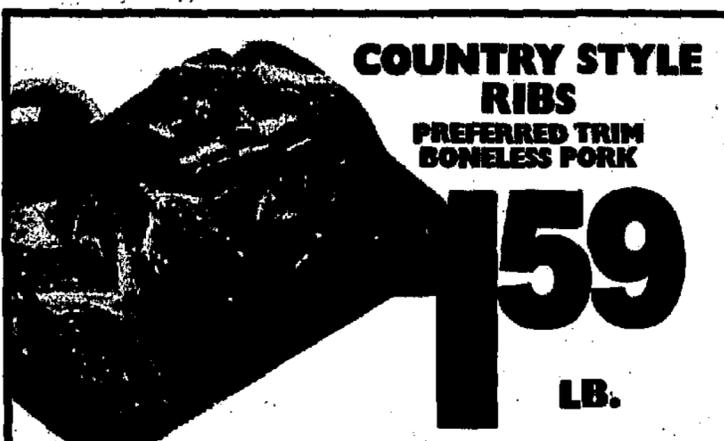
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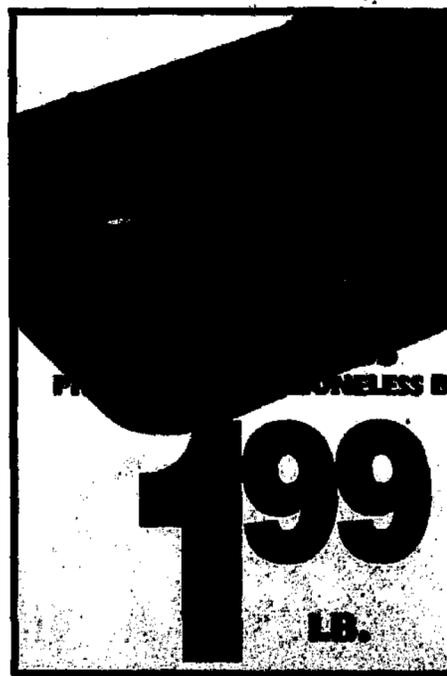
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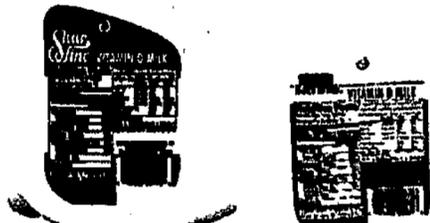
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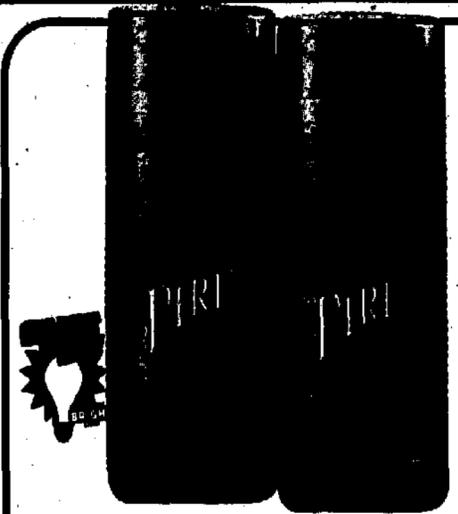


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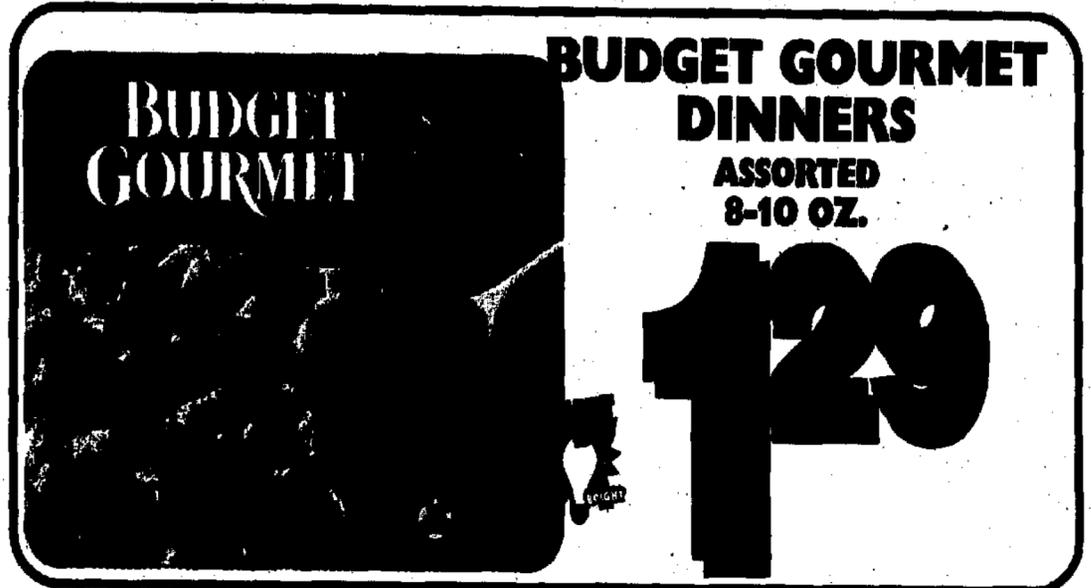
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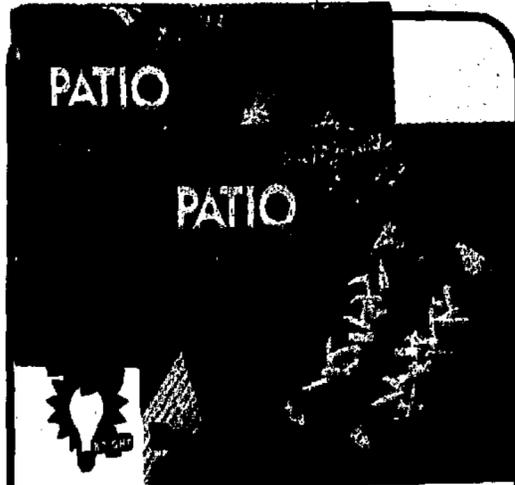
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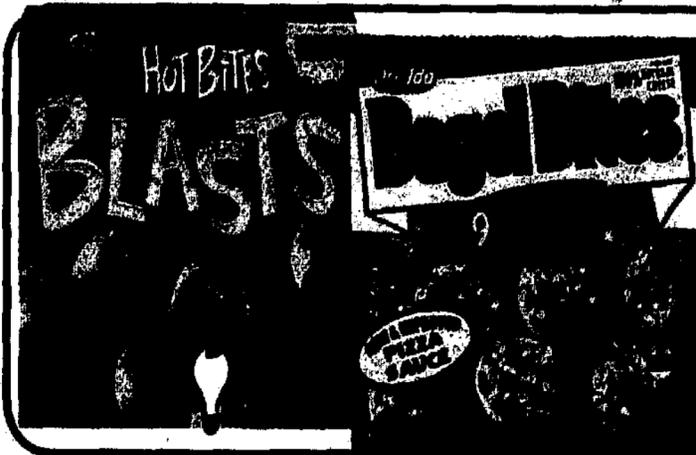
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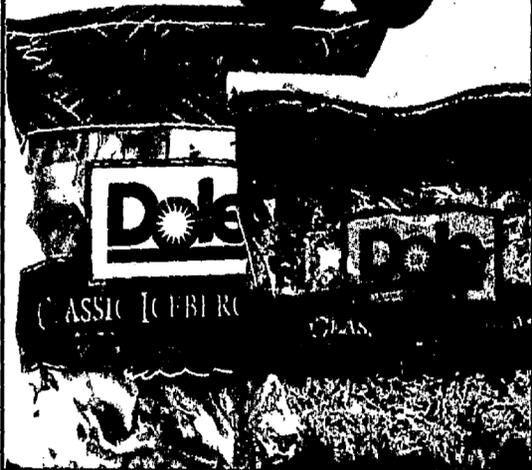
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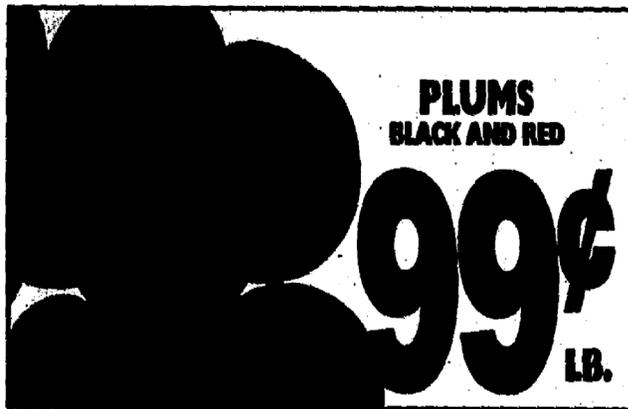
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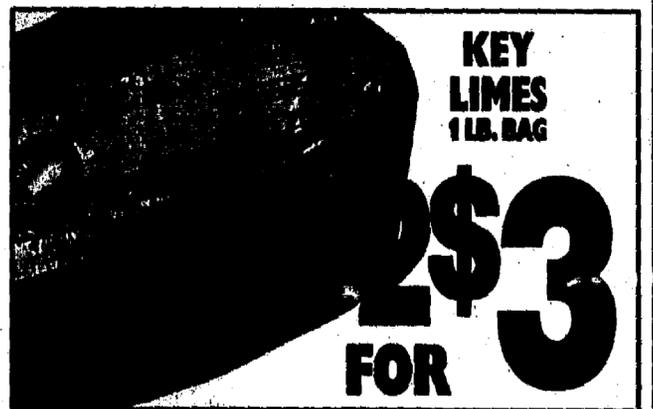
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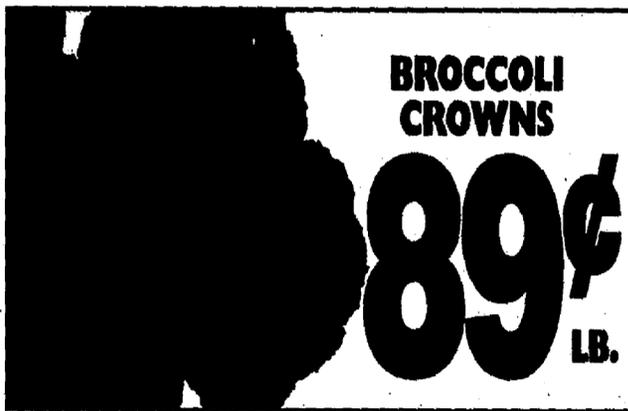
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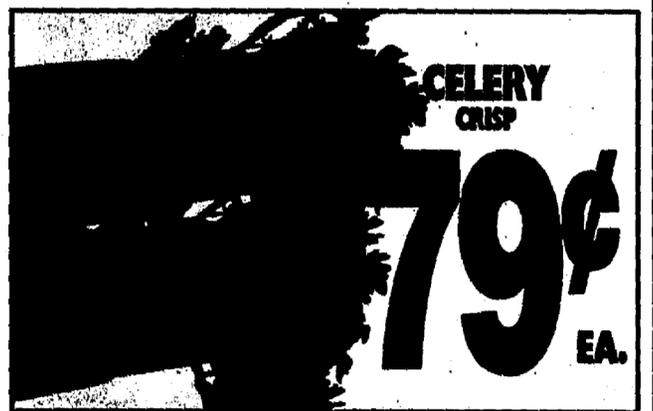
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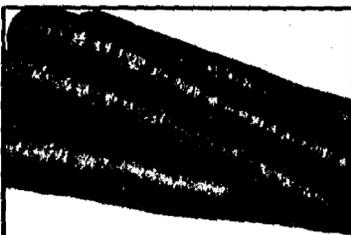
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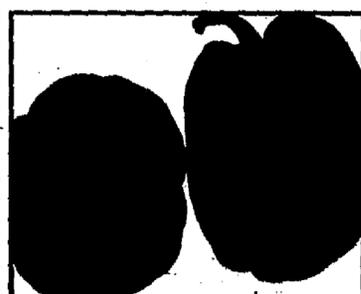
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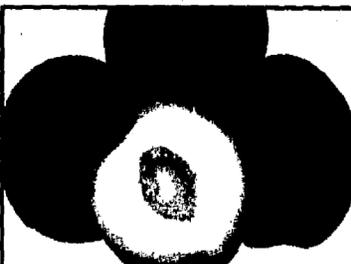
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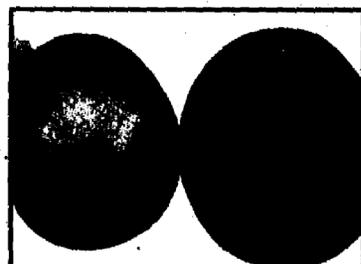
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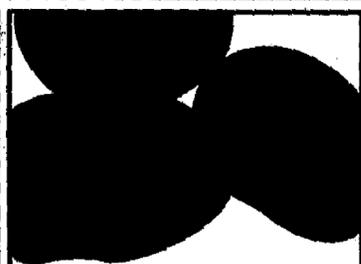
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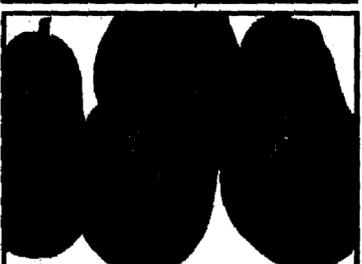
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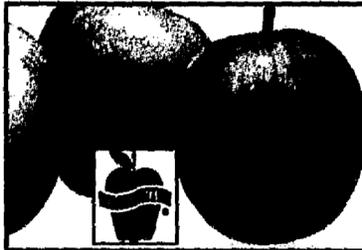
**BARTLETT PEARS
NEW CROP**

**79¢
LB.**



**GALA APPLES
NEW CROP WASHING-
TON**

**79¢
LB.**



**RED GRAPES
GLOBE OR
SEEDLESS**

**99¢
LB.**



**LONG GREEN
CHILE
NEW MEXICO**

**3\$1
LBS.**



**HOT HOUSE
TOMATOES
RED RIPE**

**99¢
LB.**

