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Council to discuss smoking ban

BY SANDY SUGGITT RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

An item on Tuesday's Ruidoso village council agenda, if voted on and passed, could prohibit smoking in public places and businesses.

A public hearing to discuss a proposed non-smoking ordinance in Ruidoso is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, at Ruidoso Village Hall. Former council member Bill Chance requested the item be put on the agenda on behalf of the newly formed Tobacco Prevention Youth Coalition, HARD-CORE, to reduce the effects of second-hand smoke in public places and places of employment in the incorporated areas

of Ruidoso. Chance said he's representing the youth group that is trying to make a difference in the community. At the public meeting, he said, "We're going to listen to comments from the public to decide whether or not to go forward with formulating an ordinance controlling smoking in public places and

places of employment."

"This is a chance to let city council know what your preferences are..."

Bill Chance Former Ruidoso council member

Similar ordinances have been adopted in Las Cruces, Carlsbad, Alamogordo, El Paso, Texas, and Dona Ana County.

Chance said he's never seen any issue as hotly debated as this one and that he's gotten kicked out of restaurants since he proposed it.

"This is a chance to let city council

know what your preferences are, because they're either going to go forward or not, based on Tuesday night, and if we have the majority of folks in the village that are concerned about second-hand smoke turn up, then we'll end up with some form of ordinance that will regulate smoking."

If an ordinance is passed, he said, there would have to be separate smoking areas in restaurants with separation ventilation systems. Bars that do not have food service might not be included

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Village talks youth center

A YMCA could be in the works for the Ruidoso area

BY SANDY SUGGITT

The CEO of YMCA of El Paso, Texas, promised community members Tuesday to work with them in developing a Lincoln County YMCA

About 60 people gathered at the First Christian Church on Hull Road to discuss with John Brooks of the El Paso YMCA and Alan Klimkowski, executive director of the Prescott, Ariz., YMCA, the possibility of creating a YMCA as a community center

Another public meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, in the hopes that more members of the community will come out and show support for the project for Lincoln County.

Brooks said a consortium

of people from all walks of life is needed to begin the steps to develop a YMCA. He said some communities hire a professional director to come in to organize the start up.

"The national YMCA and the Albuquerque Y would help," Brooks said. "We would help get you organized as a committee and eventually as a board. The easiest part is raising the money to build the Y. The hardest part is to run it after it's built, sustaining it over time and keeping it operating and moving forward."

In many communities, the land for the building is donated, Klimkowski said. The annual operating cost of the Prescott YMCA, which has 80,000 square feet, is \$3 million. Family memberships cost \$500 per year, he said. Of the money required to operate the Y, 65 percent comes from memberships, 15 to 20 per-

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Princess coronation first Mescalero High School plays host to inaugural princess crowning

BY SANDY SUGGITT

Mescalero Apache School held a Pow Wow Wednesday and chose as the first school princess, Valene Mendez, a sophomore

Mendez said after the Pow Wow, she attended a feast and danced behind the new school complex

Sponsored by the 21st Century Learning Centers Training Project grant, coordinator Gina Klinekole said she hopes this will be an annual event

"Because I'm part of the 21st Century grant, I feel like something was needed for them," Klinekole said. "Being a former Miss Indian New Mexico as well as a former Miss Mescalero, I always had this in mind for the young ladies."

Five students competed in public speaking, talent presentations, traditional dance and personal interviews. The winner demonstrated making shampoo from yucca root, a couple of them did sign language, one read a poem and another demonstrated making an Apache cradle board and sang an Apache song.

Each contestant picked a question to answer as the last contest before the judges made their decision. Mendez's question was how she would best represent the title of princess, if she were chosen.

"Keeping my promises, helping the younger generation, talking to everybody who wants to learn more about the culture, and if I don't know the answers, trying to figure them out and learn with them," Mendez answered.

The other contestants for princess were Ernestina Garcia, seventh grade, Myrtii Kanseah, 10th grade, Kelly Pellman, 10th grade, and Tricia Enjady, 8th grade.

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Dancing and drums were just part of the first Mescalero princess ceremony.

SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

TRENDSETTER



DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Beverly Payne Calaway, a Republican candidate for Lincoln County treasurer, dismantles her political sign in front of the gazebo at First National Bank of Ruidoso. Calaway said when she put up her sign April 28, she was pleased with the look as the only placard there, but when she came by the next day, four other signs crowded the small grassy area. "It made my heart sink when I saw what it did to that peaceful little area," she said. "I decided I was going to pull mine down. I know candidates are expected to put up signs but there are plenty of other areas where it doesn't impact the scenery."

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Smith puts family first in his political life

BY DESMA MONTELLANO
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Believing family is a core value, maintaining a good relationship with the House and Senate, never taking campaign contributions during his terms as a legislator, and knowing the state of New Mexico has been John Arthur Smith's recipe for success as a senator.

Politics was always discussed at Smith's family's table, and he grew to be interested early in his childhood. New Mexico State Senator John Arthur Smith describes himself as, by nature, a "fairly quiet, behind the scenes person, who is very observant."

His father was a superintendent for a contractor when he was younger, and he was able to travel with him throughout the state.

"I have a lot of background and am familiar with many areas of New Mexico," Smith said. "That gives me an advantage because I can relate to people in different parts of the state, across the board."

Labeled a political activist in the seventh grade, Smith grew up knowing about politics because of his grandparents.

"In high school, I had such fantastic government teachers who were so motivating," Smith said. "We had great debates in school, and for extra credit, I worked for political parties."

"When my grandparents lived in Albuquerque, I helped my grandfather campaign," Smith said. "My grandmother was a political activist in Deming. She participated at the National Democratic Convention, when Al Smith, the first Catholic candidate, was nominated for president."

"My grandmother was a person who had an influence in or-

ating political temperament for me. She wasn't vicious; she had a balance."

Smith is also known for never taking campaign contributions during his runs for state Senate. "But now I'm in a race where I can't do that," he said. "It's a \$2 million race. As a citizen, it annoys me to have to ask for money for a campaign. I'm very much alarmed at the amount of money it takes for this race."

Smith is running for the Democratic nomination for the Second Congressional District seat. Smith is currently representing District 35 as a state senator. If Smith is elected to the congressional seat, he will represent 18 counties in the state, which makes up the fifth-largest district in the country. He said he has gone to nearly every political function available.

"It's a race I've looked at for the last five or six years," Smith said. "I had made up my mind, and knew that now was the time to run. I wanted to run even before I knew Joe Skeen wasn't, but I notified his office of my intentions anyhow. I wanted to be professional. I'm going to need support and a heavy turnout for this race."

Ray Canady, Smith's Little League coach when he was younger and a Deming resident, said he believes Smith would make a good congressman, and represent New Mexico well.

"As far as I'm concerned, he is a top citizen," Canady said. "I don't think he's swayed by politics and I think he does well. He studies things and acts accordingly. He was just a nice young man then, and he is all the way through. He was always polite and liked to participate in lots of things."

Smith said although he is

running for Congress, he is putting his elected position first.

"My first responsibility is my job now as a state senator," Smith said. "That is what I was elected to do, and I will continue to do my job while running for Congress."

"I'm driven on what I see and feel, so my platforms are economy, health care and education," Smith said. "I strike a balance and am fair as best as I know how."

"There need to be more skilled jobs for people in communities. Also, there needs to be affordable health care for everyone. New Mexico is one of the lowest states in the country to receive Medicare reimbursements by the federal government. We also need quality teachers who will provide quality education early on in childhood."

Smith supports an economic stimulus program, targeted to people who need it.

"We're back into a cycle of deficit spending primarily because of the war effort. Let's start moving in the other direction," Smith said. "And if minimum wage is standard, we'll never be able to pick ourselves up by the boot straps."

He also promotes raising federal Medicare payments for New Mexico. "What is happening is we're losing health care providers because surrounding areas have better reimbursement rates. It's a position of trying to sustain your infrastructure of health providers."

Supporting the funding of innovative programs to get children to learn early in their lives is another issue Smith has addressed. Smith has also sponsored voluntary full-day kindergarten for New Mexico's children, supported increases in

salaries for teachers and professors, soil and water conservation districts, the funding for the disabled and assistance for battered women.

But even with politics, Smith said his first priority in life is his family. Smith has a wife of 40 years, Janette, two sons,

Anthony and John David, and their wives, as well as two grandsons and two granddaughters.

"Family is critical, and we've
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Name: John Arthur Smith
Age: 60
Residence: Deming
Education: Deming High School graduate; received bachelor of science degree from University of New Mexico in 1966, with a major in biology.
Occupation: House appraiser and New Mexico State Senator for Dist. 35.
Experience: Salesperson and in management for H.J. Heinz Company; auto parts store owner in Deming, house appraiser for 26 years, chairperson of New Mexico Revenue Stabilization Committee and member of the Senate Finance Committee, and served as co-chairperson on the Legislative Committee on Compacts, and legislature since 1988.
Family: Wife Janette of 40 years, sons Anthony and John David Smith, four grandchildren.



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YMCA: YMCA executives discuss starting one locally

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cent from donations and about 20 percent from program fees.

"The Y belongs to the community," Brooks said. "You have a board of directors that conduct programs the board feels is most important for the community. It's a bottom-up organization."

Ellen Bizzell Blaney, supervisor of the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department, said that department will be supportive in developing a Y.

The department now offers swimming lessons to about 130 children at \$30 per child for two weeks of lessons, about two months a year, Blaney said.

Family memberships for use of the swimming pool cost \$150 for five people, and about 60 families participate. Children are on waiting lists for the swimming lessons, and some are turned away, she said.

State Representative and former Ruidoso school teacher Dub Williams suggested getting federal or state land within the village to lease land for a Y for \$1 a year.

He said growing up in the 1930s and 1940s, employers and employees bought memberships and gave them to those who couldn't afford them.

"We have a giving community, if we can focus," Williams said. He said if he's physically able, he will participate in the process of developing a YMCA.

Klininkowski recommended having a feasibility study done to find out how much money people would be willing to contribute to a YMCA, and to get people thinking about what's possible. A 15-person board in Flagstaff, Ariz., researched other YMCAs and interviewed architects, and organized a funding campaign, raising \$5.5 million in eight months for that facility, he said.

Ruidoso High School principal Paul Wirth, Ph.D., said there is a need for a community center for people of all ages.

Jarrell said a steering committee was being formed with the Struggling to Survive collaboration with the Child Abuse Prevention Task Force that meets every Wednesday, and that it wouldn't be necessary to start a new committee to develop a YMCA community center.

Brooks said between 5 and 10 acres would be needed for a YMCA to include parking and ball fields, although in the case of Ruidoso, space for ball fields would not be needed.

Billy Sue Patrick said the community center should be

nonpolitical and should not use the plan that was voted down in the bond issue, but should be community-designed. Jackie Branum said it's important to ensure that people in Ruidoso Downs and Capitan and the rest of the

county feel a part of it.

Some of those in attendance May 7 were to attend the steering committee meeting of the Struggling to Survive collaborative in preparation for the next public meeting on May 21.



PHOTOS BY SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Alan Klininkowski, above, executive director of the Prescott, Ariz., YMCA, talked about his YMCA, which has a fitness center, climbing wall, skate park, fitness center, wellness center. About 60 members of the community attended the meeting with YMCA directors from El Paso, Texas, and Prescott, Ariz. Tuesday.



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OUR OPINION

Second Amendment is alive and well

Ruidoso's village council is on track with President Bush

Somehow, it isn't surprising that the Ruidoso village council decided last week to confirm the right of citizens to carry firearms in public buildings.

If you equate conservative politics and the sanctity of private property to the right to (visibly) carry a weapon in a public building, then Ruidoso is right on target.

Nevertheless, assistant village attorney Charles Rennick probably is correct when he says an ordinance banning weapons in public buildings would withstand a constitutional challenge, because it is of sufficient public importance to justify action. District Judge Karen Parsons had no com-

punction when she recently issued a court order prohibiting weapons in any part of the courthouse — this after people showed up armed at county commission meetings.

If any county in New Mexico has a historical precedent for the right to bear arms, it's bloody Lincoln. Come to think of it, the 19th Century "war" in the county that made a folk hero of Billy the Kid was all about unrestrained private enterprise and the free exercise of the right to bear (and use) arms.

Besides, President Bush this week let it be known that his administration believes the Second Amendment applies to all citizens, not just militias.

Truthfully, tonight's debate is just the beginning

Tonight's debate in Ruidoso between the five Republicans wanting to replace Joe Skeen as New Mexico's Second District



MOUNTAIN ASIDES
KEITH GREEN

Congressman probably won't solve anything, even if it helps some local people make up their minds about which button to push on June 4.

Helps Anderson, the Roswell businessman in the GOP primary race, reminded us this week by telephone that the regardless of how you juggle the numbers, registration in the huge district (which covers much more than half the state, geographically) is 52 percent Democrat and just 36 percent Republican.

That's about how the balance was when Skeen got elected in 1982 — but nearly everybody now recognizes that was a fluke it might be hard to repeat. (Democrat Toney Anaya was elected governor that year with 53 percent of the vote.)

Ruidoso businessman and candidate Leo Martinez, who in his past life was a Democrat, recognizes that fact, too. But he points out in advertising he launched Wednesday that the district also is 47 percent Hispanic, and he isn't shy about pushing the idea that he's the only one who might be able to garner a significant number of votes from Democrats come November.

of five shows up at the Ruidoso Convention Center at 6:30 p.m. today for that face-off, they'll know each other well.

They've already made joint appearances in Alamogordo and Cloudercroft, among other communities. Whether because of a similarity of views or the courtesy they exhibit, Anderson notes that it's recently gotten to the point that when public questions begin, there's a bit of an automatic "who wants to answer?" response from the candidates.

Meanwhile, businessman (and rancher) Ed Tinsley continues to bask in the glow of Joe Skeen's endorsement. Hobbs businessman Steve Pearce also has some endorsements to crow about in news releases — including an unsolicited one from our own Rep. Dub Williams, who popped in on Tim Keithley's local radio talk show earlier in the week to praise Pearce's qualities. Pearce also has gotten backing from a half-dozen other state legislators.

Then there's Earl Greer, the T or C ranch real estate broker, working hard at carving out a different position on issues ranging from energy to gun control.

It's going to be a tough battle for whatever Republican finally pulls off a plurality on June 4. (No run-off election in fair New Mexico.)

One of two Smiths (Ruben of Las Cruces or John Arthur of Deming) will carry the Democrat banner in November. Anderson thinks Cruces' Mayor Smith will be the winner, and that he will be one formidable political opponent.

Some interesting times ahead in the Second District, folks, starting right here in Ruidoso tonight.

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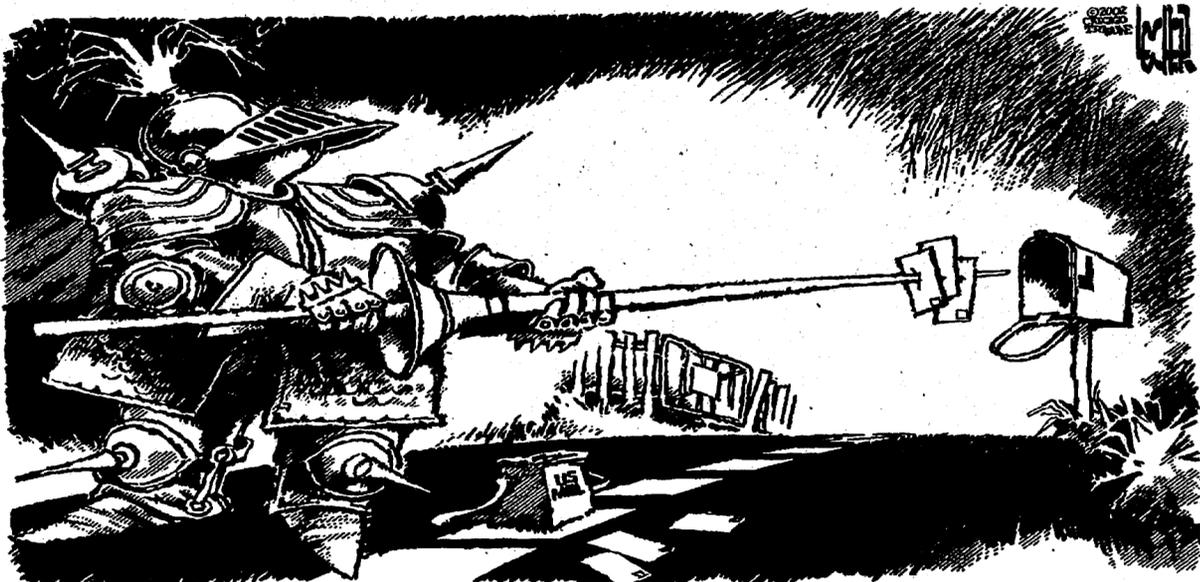
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YOUR OPINION

Don't dry up the tourists by shutting the doors

To the editor:

As a local business owner and resident of this wonderful community, I am greatly concerned after reading the front page article that ran on Friday, May 3. It is obvious that we are experiencing a water shortage, and we as citizens have a moral and ethical obligation to protect our community.

However, this does not mean that we should shut our doors to the tourists who enjoy our village. Tourism is the lifeblood of Ruidoso, and I am outraged by Ms. Arrington's suggestion that we should "shut down the town to tourists until we have water." Does Ms. Arrington realize the impact of such a statement?

Does she have any idea of how many jobs are dependent upon tourism? Ruidoso would cease to be the community that we have all come to love without the tourists who visit.

It's hard to put a finger on exactly how much income is generated by tourism, but it is a staggering amount. Lodger's tax alone will generate over \$600,000 this year. To cut off Ruidoso's lifeline would be yet another disaster.

There is no doubt that the entire community must come together and conserve water to make it through this drought. The idea of cutting off the tourists that keep Ruidoso alive for the sake of a few people who want beautiful lawns is not only ridiculous, but also selfish! It may be a little inconvenient, but if everyone will use a little common sense and moderation in their water usage, we will continue to thrive.

Kim Smith
Ruidoso

Search & Rescue says thanks

To the editor:

White Mountain Search & Rescue is

an organization dedicated to helping lost, injured or stranded campers, hikers and hunters in and around the Lincoln County area. We would like to take a moment to thank the many supporters that have helped us to be ready to carry out or volunteer mission. In many cases, these local organizations and individuals simply stepped forward with financial support without solicitation.

We aren't going into our search and rescue "season," better equipped to help those in need, and it is in a big way due to the support of the following organizations: Welch Plumbing, Benevolent and Protective Order of D.O.E.S., Texas-New Mexico Power Company, Ronnie Hemphill, CPA; Sara Burkstaller, Leslie Thomas, The Flying J Ranch and Rancho Ruidoso Corporation.

Also thanks to the Lincoln County Commission for recognizing the important role our organization can provide to residents and visitors in making Lincoln County a safer place to live and visit...

Rich Lurix, president,
WMSAR/Ruidoso

The right to be armed must be protected

To the editor:

We have lived in Ruidoso for 30 years and are truly amazed at how much the politics have changed ... or maybe we just grew up and became more wise and the politicians have gotten older and more senseless.

Whatever the case may be, in our past experiences with any subject matter, the less you know about a subject the more defensive you become. Which means the less clear you become.

In this instance the matter ... is the (village) council meeting of April 30.

The village government was wanting to take away one of your/our constitutional rights as United States citizens

by not allowing you to carry your firearm in public places.

According to some of our council members, it scares them to see someone carrying a firearm. Maybe because you are not knowledgeable in the area of firearms?

As business owners who happen to sell firearms, we do educate or customers on firearms use. We also explain that we are not responsible for their actions once they step out the door.

Taking away our right to carry a firearm is the first step to taking more rights. Where does this insanity stop?

Stephen & Robin Blankenship
Ruidoso

Guns vs. smoking

To the editor:

Re: Tuesday's village council meeting. Let me get this straight. The village council is promoting safety for its citizens by considering a ban on public smoking, but in the next breath is telling us that it is permissible to carry loaded firearms into public meetings.

I realize that second-hand smoke is potentially harmful, but the last I heard, bullets kill. I guess there's logic here somewhere, but darned if I can find any.

Sarah Mayes
Ruidoso

Smoking ban impacts jobs

To the editor:

According to studies on effects of smoking bans on restaurants in ... New York, Massachusetts and California, all were affected negatively, from 5 percent to more than 30 percent. In New York City (some) lost between 18 and 20 percent of revenues while almost 14 percent citywide lost more than 30 percent.

The principle finding of one study is that a strict smoking ban will in almost all communities result in the loss of local restaurant jobs. In ... 23 Massachusetts cities and towns, strict bans lost on average 21 percent of their local restaurant job base.

Since the ban in California, permits for fast food or restaurants where no alcohol was served rose 12.7 percent, whereas the number of permits for restaurants and bars ... fell by 3.3 percent, which means that there were 1,039 fewer restaurants and bars in the state ... during a five-year period of growth in the state's overall economy since the ban of smoking, 1,039 restaurants or bars went out of business.

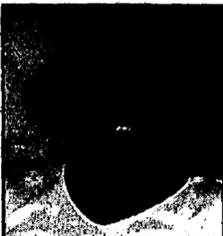
In every city studied where a smoking ban was imposed, there was a significant decline in sales by eating and drinking establishments.

This is an issue that impacts many local businesses and should be addressed by the state Department of Health or our legislators.

This kind of ordinance denies restaurant and bars the right to make a business decision to attract cigar or cigarette smokers, or non-smokers, to their business.

STREET TALK

QUESTION: A hearing Tuesday will be about banning smoking in public places and places of employment. How do you feel about it?



"It's an important issue and I feel it's important for everybody to get their input in. I enjoy going into restaurants and businesses where there is no smoke, but we need to get a consensus."

Sandy Savage
Ruidoso



"I think (an ordinance) is a good thing, I'm for it."

Suzette Vigil
Ruidoso



"I think they should prohibit smoking in public places."

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SMOKE: Council to hear both sides

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in the ban on smoking, he said. A bar that does have food service, such as Quarters, would have to be dealt with "on its own merit and based on common sense," Chance said.

"What we're basically asking for is if you're an establishment and want to offer smoking, that it's designed as a smoking area and is physically separated, including ventilation, so it is indeed not a mixture of the same air and people are not being subjected to second-hand smoke."

"... It would be advantageous that you attend this meeting and let your voice be heard."

Bill Chance
Former council member

"Whatever side of the issue you may be on, pro or con, it would be advantageous that you attend this meeting and let your voice be heard."

According to Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights' Web site "Smoke from the burning end of the cigarette contains over 4,000 chemicals and 40 carcinogens including: formaldehyde, cyanide, arsenic, carbon monoxide, methane and benzene. The Environmental Protection Agency has classified secondhand smoke as a 'Group A' Carcinogen — a substance known to cause cancer in humans."

FIESTA TIME!



COURTESY

The Hondo Fiesta Dancers are set to take the stage this weekend at Hondo Valley School. Events take place today and Saturday, as 114 dancers will take part in the annual celebration. The highlight of the weekend will come Saturday, when the fiesta king and queen are crowned. Tickets are \$5 general admission, \$3 for kids. Here, last year's dancers posed for a picture after the performance. For a complete story, turn to page 5C in today's paper.

MEETING WATCH

Meeting: Ruidoso Board of Education, 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14 in the Administration Office
The public is welcome.
Discussion:

- Recognition of cheerleaders
- Center for Teaching Excellence Grants - Lisa Vasquez
- Theater update
- Budget timelines
- End of school activities: Graduation, 10 a.m. Sat. May 18; retirement reception, 4-6 p.m., May 23; last day of school, May 24

Action items:

- Athletic code
- Upward Bound Program

- Budget adjustments
- Cash transfers
- Open bids for instructional supplies; paper; custodial supplies
- Approval of superintendent to make end-of-year budget adjustments
- Approval of Final State Equalization Guarantee

Personnel

- Licensed resignations/recommendations for employment
- Classified resignations/recommendations for employment

Closed session: Personnel
Next regular meeting: 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 11.

Domenici, Skeen offer water rights ideas

Two members of Lincoln County's Congressional delegation support a decision to downsize a Senate-passed Farm Bill program that would have conveyed a broad range of authority to the federal government for the purchase of water rights for conservation. U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici and U.S. Rep. Joe Skeen, both Republicans from New Mexico, opposed the Water Conservation Program and Water Benefits Program that the Senate included in its version of the Farm Bill. Conference committee negotiators essentially dropped these provisions while reconciling differences in the House and Senate-passed versions of the \$40.8 billion Farm Bill that authorizes federal farm nutrition programs through

2006. The conference agreement on the bill will require final Senate and House approval before it can be sent to the White House. "I am not opposed to the general idea of a federal water conservation program, but I believe the Senate plan was too broad," Domenici said. "A program of this magnitude should be vetted through the committee process and not pasted together in a last minute rush. I hope we can revisit the issue. The current water predicament in the West, and particularly in New Mexico, should not be exacerbated with an erroneous and obscure conservation program that conflicts with and could potentially jeopardize New Mexico's water law."

In place of the Senate water conservation plan, the House-Senate negotiators agreed to authorize \$200 million from the Commodities Credit Corp. for a Bureau of Reclamation program to deal with natural desert terminus lakes, primarily in Nevada. It does not include lakes created by dams. In the Senate-passed version of the bill, the WCP provision would have expanded the existing Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program that now pays farmers not to produce crops on certain lands. That plan would have devoted 500,000 acres of farmland for the water conservation program, but only in New Mexico, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington, Maine and New Hampshire. The Agriculture Secretary

would have been authorized through state agents to enter into contracts with any landowner for the lease or permanent acquisition of water rights to benefit fish and wildlife.

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The New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department (NMSHTD), Regional Planning Section, NMSHTD District 2 in cooperation with the Southeast Regional Planning Organization (SERPO) will hold Regional Transportation Planning Meetings to discuss and receive input on the Long Range Transportation Plan. Items to be presented and discussed include, but are not limited to Transportation Corridors, Alternative Modes of Transportation, Improvements, and Other Related Issues. Representatives of the NMSHTD and Local, County and Tribal Governmental entities will be present to answer questions and provide information. Your participation at these meetings is important so that the plan will reflect the regional needs and goals of Southeastern New Mexico. The dates, times, and locations for these 4 regional plan meetings are as follows:

- **May 14, 2002** Pecos River Convention Center 711 Muscatel Ave., Carlsbad NM 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Phone: 887-8516 or 885-6262 for information
- **May 16, 2002** City Hall Commission Chambers City of Alamogordo, 1376 East 8th St. 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Phone: 439-4220
- **June 3, 2002** Roswell Convention & Civic Center 912 North Main Street, Roswell, NM 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Phone: 624-8860 or 827-3244 for information
- **June 5, 2002** Clovis Carver Library, Clovis, NM North Annex Building, 700 North Main (7th and Main next to US 84) 8:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Phone: 763-9651 for information

Pursuant to the American with Disabilities Act of 1990, unless compelling reasons dictate otherwise, public meetings and hearings conducted by the Regional Planning Organizations in conjunction with the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department will be held in accessible buildings. Given reasonable notice, interpreters and readers will be available to the hearing and visually impaired. Contact the ADA Coordinator at 505-827-1775 two days prior to the meeting for specific accommodations.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Wal-Mart faces charges about labor practices

DUBUQUE, Iowa — Wal-Mart worker charges in Alaska and Iowa have resulted in National Labor Relations Board complaints against the retail giant's activity.

On June 24, Wal-Mart will be on trial in Wasilla, Alaska for allegedly retaliating against a key supporter of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union (UFCW).

Ken Stanhope, a UFCW supporter, exercised his federal labor law right to request a co-worker to act as a witness during a disciplinary interview, but his managers denied his request and went ahead with the interview. Two days later, Stanhope was fired.

After a seven-month investigation, the NLRB charges that Wal-Mart violated Stanhope's rights and issued a complaint. A trial before an administrative law judge has been scheduled for June 27 in Anchorage.

The judge could order Stanhope's reinstatement with full back pay.

In Dubuque, the NLRB charges that Wal-Mart bribed workers in the Tire & Lube Express Department in order to suppress union support. At the first sign of union activity at the Dubuque Supercenter, Wal-Mart allegedly flooded the store with executives to profile the associates and identify their issues.

In Mountain Home, Idaho, Wal-Mart purportedly threatened to reduce worker bonuses because of increased legal expenses resulting from NLRB charges. The workers forced Wal-Mart to back down and retreat from its policy of refusing to settle legal charges.

When the NLRB issued a complaint about the tactic, the company quietly settled the complaint to avoid a trial.

UFCW Executive Vice President Michael E. Leonard said, "Wal-Mart acts as if it's above the law..." (PRNewswire)

The Economy and the Markets

Recovery slips, but...

BY SCOTT ANDERSON
WELLS FARGO & COMPANY

Last Friday's employment report confirmed suspicions that the recovery is entering a new, possibly, slower growth phase. The unemployment rate has been rising and employment gains in services have nearly balanced with continued employment declines in manufacturing and construction.

The economic mileage from the reversal in inventory declines will no longer be enough to keep the recovery on track. Consumer spending will need to remain robust and capital spending will have to start doing some of the heavy lifting.

Still, we see little possibility of a double-dip. Factory orders continue to climb and both the manufacturing and non-manufacturing surveys indicate continued expansion. Employment figures are expected to lag and there have been some positive signals from working hours and temporary help employment. Moreover, the rise in unemployment is due mainly to an increase in the labor force and not an increase in layoffs.

Bonds: Deficit impact?

Putting the federal deficit into perspective, analysis reveals that as a share of GDP, the projected deficit of the United States is in better shape than it has been in most of the post-war era. Further downward revisions in the CBO forecasts, if realized, will not likely change this fact.

The link between budget deficits and interest rates is tentative at best. The economic literature is mixed with regard to this question. One line of thought holds that government borrowing substantially increases the demand for loanable funds and since the supply of loanable funds are essentially fixed, the price charged for loanable funds; i.e. interest rates, must increase to clear the market.

This is probably true in a small closed economy, but the U.S. is a large open economy that can attract loanable funds globally, calling into question the assumption of a fixed supply of funds. The data show little correlation between nominal interest rates and the budget deficit; nominal interest rates were actually falling over the period of large budget deficits in the early 1980s and '90s. The

link between interest rates and inflation is much more pronounced and important.

Once inflation is stripped away, the correlation between budget deficits and real interest rates becomes clearer, especially after 1980. But even this relationship appears to break down in periods prior to 1980 with no comparable increase in real interest rates.

Stocks: Fairer value

Price declines in the S&P 500 have created potential buying opportunities, according to the Fed's stock valuation model. Valuation models are not especially useful for short-run market timing, but they do offer a benchmark for determining value that can be useful for long-term investors.

The model, given current consensus earnings forecasts, indicates the S&P 500 is currently undervalued by 3 percent. The model compares the 12-month forward earnings yield of the S&P 500 index to the yield on the 10-year Treasury bond.

The idea focuses on bonds as an alternative investment to stocks and, in order to justify holding one or the other, you must compare the relative return over the coming year. The 12-month forward earnings yield is the consensus forecast of S&P earnings per share over the next 12 months divided by the level of the current S&P 500 index. When the S&P 500 earnings yield is below the bond yield, stocks are overvalued; if it is above, stocks are undervalued. The data reveal the S&P 500 earnings yield has moved up significantly since March, overtaking the 10-year Treasury bond yield on April 24.

This is mainly due to stock price declines rather than higher future earnings estimates. The model's current calculation of fair value for the S&P 500 is 1,110. Theoretically, stocks should be valued on all future discounted earnings and an additional risk premium should be added to account for the higher volatility of stocks over bonds. However, empirical evidence shows that the values of these variables nearly cancel each other out in practice, making the simple model a good approximation.

These are not investment recommendations. Consult your financial advisors.

REAL ESTATE ROUNDUP

Construction continues fast pace

BY KEITH GREEN
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

New construction in the Ruidoso area through April continued its upward pattern, according to building permits issued by the village planning office — a pattern reflected also at the national level.

Year-to-date through April 30, permit values here were up 9.64 percent from 2001, at \$14.075 million vs. \$12.833 million. Single-family residential construction topped \$10.3 million, a gain of 15.35 percent during the period.

New single-family home permits issued totaled 63 during the four months, up from 57 in 2001, while the average cost was \$164,260, or 4 percent more than the \$157,397 average of 2001.

Nationwide, the National Association of Realtors projects the typical new home price to be \$185,000 this year, up 5.6 percent from 2001.

Ruidoso's planners have issued only four new commercial permits through April 30 this year, totaling \$801,036, but that figure is 156 percent more than for the four permits of 2001. Alterations and additions to commercial buildings also



KEITH GREEN/STAFF

Memorial Day is the target opening date for the new Blockbuster-Video store at 136 Sudderth, next to Checker Auto. Lance Anderson, above, is the superintendent for the \$100,000 remodeling project being done by Hart Construction of Albuquerque. A national corporation, Blockbuster has been expanding rapidly in New Mexico, Anderson said, with stores added recently in Albuquerque, Deming, Clovis and Alamogordo, among others.

were strong, adding \$791,790 to the year's commercial building activity.

Residential new-building permits issued in April ranged from \$72,896 for a house on Lower Eagle Creek in Pine Meadows subdivision to two \$217,000-plus homes — one in Deer Park Woods, Alto, and another in Enchanted Valley

Estates.

The only new commercial permit issued in April was to Rick Riddle (contractor Robert Garcia) for a building at 2336 Sudderth with a value of \$166,707.

Alteration of a 6,000-square-foot building to house Blockbuster Video at 136 Sudderth was listed at \$100,000.

NAR sees a new annual record in existing-home sales

■ A rise of 5.6 percent is expected in the price of a new home in the U. S.

WASHINGTON — Existing-home sales are expected to slow following an unprecedented first quarter, but are on track to set a new annual record in 2002, according to the National Association of Realtors.

David Lereah, NAR's chief economist, said mortgage interest rates would be a little lower than projected earlier this year. "The consensus is that it will take a while for the economic recovery to stabilize, so the Federal Reserve is unlikely to raise interest rates before late summer," he said Wednesday. "This means mortgage interest rates won't move very much this year, preserving favorable housing affordability conditions and contributing to record home sales."

The association projects the 30-year fixed mortgage interest rate to rise modestly to 7.2 percent during the second half of the year; in recent weeks it has remained below 6.9 percent.

NAR forecasts existing-home sales to slow from record sales activity in the first quarter to more sustainable levels going forward, with overall sales in 2002 rising 1.5 percent to a total of 5.38 million units, surpassing last year's record of 5.30 million sales.

New-home sales are projected to decline 2.7 percent from a record 909,000 sales in 2001 to a total of 885,000 units this year. Housing starts are seen to rise 1.1 percent to a total of 1.62 million units in 2002.

NAR forecasts the national median existing-home price to rise 5.0 percent to \$155,100 in 2002. The typical new home price is projected to be \$185,000 this year, up 5.6 percent from 2001.

Lereah expects U.S. economic growth, as measured by the Gross Domestic Product, to rise 2.7 percent this year. Consumer price inflation for 2002 should be only 1.9 percent.

The association projects the unemployment rate to decline to 5.7 percent in the second half of the year. Inflation-adjusted disposable personal income is forecast to grow 3.5

percent this year.

More detailed information about the association's economic outlook, as well as other analysis of real estate industry

statistics, can be found in NAR's Real Estate Outlook: Market.

Housing 'affordability' declines

WASHINGTON — Rising home prices and slightly higher interest rates offset a modest rise in household income, causing a minor erosion in housing affordability during the first quarter, according to the National Association of Realtors.

NAR's composite Housing Affordability Index was 137.2 during the first quarter, down 3.8 percentage points from 141.0 reported in the fourth quarter; it was 3.0 points below the same period a year earlier when it stood at 140.2.

The index shows the typical household had 137.2 percent of the income needed to purchase a home at the first quarter median existing-home price, which was \$150,900. This index measures affordability factors for all home buyers making a 20 percent downpayment, with an index of 100 defined as the point where a median-income family has the exact amount of income needed to purchase a median-priced existing home. The first-quarter median family income was \$52,168.

David Lereah, NAR's chief economist, said the affordability reading is a reflection of tight inventories of homes available for sale. "Lean housing inventories in a strong sales market have been pushing up home prices across the country, with the median-priced existing home costing 8.0 percent more than a year ago," he said. "At the same time, mortgage interest rates rose but are now beginning to ease. The overall effect is a slight dampening of affordability conditions during the first quarter."

Focus on Agriculture

Ag truly an ace in the hole for America

BY STEWART TRUENSEN
AMERICAN FARM BUREAU

Tampa, Fla., has first-class hotels, a nearby theme park and a waterfront convention center. After the recession and events of 9-11, Tampa was happy to have something else — a strong connection to agriculture.

Florida's tourism business was down 20 percent last year. It's picking up now and Florida theme parks are busy again, but the setback drew attention to agriculture as a mainstay of the economy. "We had some problems like everybody did, all industries did, but it was nothing like the tourist industry, and I think that helps to show and solidify the reason why we need such a solid base of agriculture in our community," says Dennis Carlton, Hillsborough County Farm Bureau President.

Tampa hosted Super Bowl XXXIV in 2001. It was a big

boost for the economy then, but on closer examination, it was nothing like agriculture. "When we did our economic impact study, it showed that agriculture had the same economic impact as having a Super Bowl each and every month of the year," says Stephen Gran, the county manager of agriculture industry development.

Despite the presence of Tampa, Hillsborough County still has 37 percent of its land in agriculture. The more than 2,600 farms produce \$587 million in revenue. Strawberries and ornamental plants are at the top of that list, but there is a lot of diversity. On the day Dennis Carlton was tending cattle on horseback in a pasture, Ruis Drawdy was herding swordtails with a net at one of his 375 outdoor ponds. This county leads the nation in production of tropical fish.

Many years ago a study concluded there would not be

any agriculture left in the Tampa area by 2000.

Presumably development would sweep it away and tourism would take its place. Other counties around the nation hear the same kind of predictions today. A more recent study concluded, "Realistically, farming is not going to disappear in the foreseeable future." And if it did, this study warned that the annual loss to the county would equal \$1.5 billion in economic impact.

With that in mind, Hillsborough County is eager to show its appreciation. Its "Hillsborough Grown" campaign encourages shoppers to buy locally grown farm products. The campaign also points out the other benefits of farming. A key benefit is water recharge and flood control. Farmland provides thousands of acres in the county for storm water storage and aquifer recharge.

Through Farm Bureau and other organizations, people also are made aware of the issues confronting agriculture. "The real problem that I see personally in agriculture is the regulatory burden. That is a cost that you cannot pass on to the consumer," says Carlton. Regulations may be inescapable, but the county Farm Bureau is working with county commissioners and the state legislature to streamline them.

Next January, tourism and agriculture will meet in Hillsborough County, when the American Farm Bureau annual convention is held in Tampa. Farmers and ranchers from around the nation can see for themselves what agriculture has become here — an ace in the hole.

Stewart Truelsen is the director of broadcast services for the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Lincoln set to explore past

Lincoln's Historic Preservation Week starts today and promises something for everyone until May 19.

Today's events do not require reservations and include a chuckwagon demonstration, story telling, arts and crafts demonstrations, flute playing and an infantry camp, all at the Visitors Center Amphitheater from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Other events today are cowboy songs, spinning and weaving demonstrations and a lecture on the common woman in the 1800s.

Saturday, historian Drew Gomber will give a lecture and walking tour, Nisha Hoffman will portray Susan McSween and two other lectures are planned. Reservations are requested.

Eddie Tudor will give a lecture on Smokey Bear Monday at 1 p.m., A slide show and walking tour will be offered Tuesday at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., respectively, Apache culture and storytelling will be explored Wednesday at 11 a.m., a stagecoach lecture and more stories will be offered Thursday at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Reservations are requested for each event.

More events, including a three cultures tour, a hispanic forum and a demonstration on ranching practices in Lincoln County, are scheduled for May 18 and 19. Again, reservations are asked for.

Carriage tours of Lincoln will be offered all week for a fee.

To make reservations, call (505) 653-4025.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Gilberta Young

A visitation for Gilberta June Young, 78, of Angus, will be from 10-11 a.m. Saturday, May 11 at the Old Angus School House in Angus, where funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. The Rev. Charles Hail of Angus Church of the Nazarene will officiate, with burial to follow at the Angus Cemetery.

She died Wednesday, May 8, 2002.

She was born June 17, 1923, in Lafayette, Ind., to

Michael and Idela Pearl Mansfield Bumbleburg.

Survivors include a daughter, Wilma Young, and her husband, Marvin, of Las Cruces; her companion, Roger Adams; a sister, Ethel Strader, of Lafayette; a brother-in-law, Charles Young, of Martinsburg, W.V.; grand-

children Cindy Weaver, Alesia Jackson and Mitchell Young; great-grandchildren Justin, Jake and Joshua Young, Kameron Weaver, Morgan and Merina Jackson; nieces Angela Windler and her husband, Jack, and Beverly Lamb; and numerous friends.

POLICE BRIEFS

Careless driving

Ronald A. Wright, 21, of Ruidoso, was cited with careless driving and first-offense DWI on April 27 in the 2300 block of Sudderth Drive.

Household battery

Police arrested Rudy F. Gonzales, 62, of Ruidoso, May 7 in the 200 block of Carrizo Canyon Road, charging him with two counts of battery against a household member.

Domestic battery

Police arrested Michael John Tarbox, 41, of Ruidoso, May 7 in the 100 block of Meander Drive, charging him with aggravated battery against a household member.

Road altercation

Moises Coronado, 26, of Roswell, was arrested May 7 on Carrizo Canyon Road, after a driver called police dispatch on a cell phone and reported that a vehicle had been following him since Tularosa and had been trying to run him off the road. Police stopped the vehicle described by the caller and the driver, Coronado, said

that a man in the other vehicle had pointed a gun at him in Alamogordo and he and his passenger "wanted to beat him up," he told police.

The suspect turned out his pockets during interrogation and a bag of mushrooms dropped out. Coronado was charged with possession of a controlled substance and bonded out.

Mistake leads to arrest

Police stopped the wrong man for a gas skip May 7, and discovered that he was driving on a suspended or revoked license with an arrest clause. They took Desiderio P. Gutierrez, 50, of Mescalero, to be identified by the clerk, and he was positively identified. During booking, however, the clerk called to say he'd looked at the store video tape and Coronado wasn't the gas skipper.

Bank bag stolen

A bank bag was reported stolen from Season's Nursery, 315 Sudderth Drive between April 25 and 29. The bag contained \$391.40 in cash, \$371 in personal checks, and \$387 in credit card receipts.

Street sign recovered

A street sign of the Ruidoso Emergency Management Office was stolen Jan. 1 and recovered May 8 by firefighter James E. Badjar in the ditch near East Circle and Heights Drive. The sign had been posted at Warwick and Guenivere Drives and is valued at \$125.

Aggravated DWI

Ruidoso Downs police arrested Sandra J. Tortilla, 37, of Mescalero at 2:30 a.m. May 4, charging her with aggravated DWI and having no license plate light. According to a police report, Tortilla refused a Breathalyzer test after being stopped for moving between lanes and pulling in front of traffic. Tortilla was fined \$200 and ordered to attend DWI school and alcohol screening and counseling.

Felony DWI arrest

Ruidoso Downs police arrested Angel Villalva, 41, of Anthony, on west U.S. Highway 70 May 4, charging him with fourth degree felony DWI, careless driving and an open container violation.

Police recorded a .10 and .08 percent blood alcohol content. According to police reports, Villalva has three prior DWI arrests. DWI becomes a felony upon an individual's fourth arrest for the crime. Villalva was released May 6 on a \$5,000 secured bond.

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Earl Hobbs, former First Vice Chairman of the Lincoln County Republican Party, is The Real Republican Candidate for Lincoln County Commissioner, District Four, on June 4th, 2002.

Hobbs is a retired businessman, having been engaged in farm management and the operation of a cotton compress in the Lubbock, Texas, area for many years. "Cotton farming is a chancy business," Hobbs said, "and it certainly makes you appreciate what hard work can accomplish." His father was a school teacher and high school principal, who later entered business as a cotton ginner and farm owner. His mother was also a school teacher. Her family settled in New Mexico before the beginning of the twentieth century. Hobbs has made his home in New Mexico since 1966.

After completing his education at Texas Tech University, Earl Hobbs enlisted in the United States Army. He is a veteran of combat in Viet Nam, where he served as a helicopter machine gunner and crew chief. "I was lucky to have been assigned to the historic First Squadron of the Ninth Cavalry. The famous 'Buffalo Soldiers' of the early Ninth Cavalry were stationed at Fort Stanton in the 1880's and served with distinction in the Indian hostilities of the era," Hobbs said.

In 1971, Earl Hobbs entered service as an Air Traffic Control Specialist with the Federal Aviation Administration. He taught Air Traffic students for more than six years at the FAA Academy, earning three Outstanding Performance awards and a Commendation for service during the PATCO strike of 1981. He holds an Airline Transport Pilot License, and he is also a Certificated Flight Instructor. Hobbs retired from the FAA after twenty-three years.

His wife, June Hobbs, a native New Mexican, is also a retired FAA Air Traffic Control Specialist, and is a qualified pilot.

Earl Hobbs describes himself as a Real Republican. That means he holds conservative monetary views, and has a moderate social outlook. "Government has no money. All government money is taken from the Taxpayers. We must see that all Taxpayer Money is used for the benefit of Taxpayers, and not for special interests. We have many problems in Lincoln County. Among these are the Preservation of Individual Property Rights, Water conservation and allocation, Planning for future growth, and Road construction and maintenance," Hobbs stated.



In a campaign speech, Hobbs said, "The longer I live, the more I realize the Founding Fathers knew what they were doing. They understood that all government must answer to the people, directly." When he is elected, Hobbs noted, "Every Taxpayer and Citizen of this county will have access to me. I am a good listener, and I encourage everyone to bring their ideas and concerns to me. I will serve the Fourth District, but I will be Commissioner for everyone in the county." His campaign telephone number is 336-2307, and he solicits all comments.

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John Arthur Smith poses in front of his Deming business, Smith Appraisal Service

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always been a close family. We like a lot of private time, because it's very important when someone in the family's in politics," Smith said.

"If you don't have a supportive family, then don't be in politics. Mine has been very supportive, and I count on them because they help a lot. My wife, Janette, is always there for me, and my two sons and their wives, and of course my grandchildren.

"You know, we're not movers and shakers in that we don't belong to many local organizations. But with me in politics, it dilutes from my family time, so I'm with them as much as I can. Family is a core value, and you don't get into politics without full support from your family, especially when you're not a person of strong financial means."

Ruben Torres, who knew Smith through high school in Deming and is now a Deming school board member, said Smith was not only a "nice guy," but had a sense of humor.

"He was always joking with everyone,

and he was never a trouble-maker," Torres said. "I used to help him campaign, and he always listened and asked me what I thought about things. He's a real friend and real appreciative."

Smith has also been chairperson of the New Mexico Revenue Stabilization Committee, a member of the Senate Finance Committee and served as co-chairperson of the Legislative Committee on Compacts.

He is a resident of Deming, and has owned his business, Smith Appraisal Service, since 1976. Smith also worked as a salesman and held a management position for the H.J. Heinz Company. He was also self-employed in Deming with an auto parts store. Smith graduated from Deming High School. He also majored in biology and received a degree of science from the University of New Mexico which he received in 1966.

Desma Montellano is a reporter for the Deming Headlight, a sister paper of the Ruidoso News.



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Some of the programs scheduled this year include:

• June 14, Guns That Won the West, co-sponsored with the Lincoln State Monument and presented by historian Bill Thorpe. He will share his own private gun collection, including originals similar to those used by Billy the Kid,

Victorio, Geronimo and other legends of the West. The program runs from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Old San Juan Church in Lincoln.

• August 17, Captain Lea and His Lincoln County Connection presented by author and historian Elvis Fleming. Lea was a major player in the ranching history and early development of Lincoln County and Southeast New Mexico. The session is planned for 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Lavender Spring Ranch owned by members Cliff and Bess Crouch and located at the base of the Capitan Mountains. Cliff also will give a short history of the original Lucero homestead.

• Sept. 28, The Ozanna Stage Line, an on-site history by Bob Hart, curator of history at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum.

Major sites now located on the White Sands Missile Range will be visited as well as several others on the route. Bring a picnic lunch. Reservations and a \$10 fee per person is charged. This one has a waiting list and is for members only.

• Oct. 19, Annual LCHS meeting program and potluck lunch, "Music, Song and Artifacts from the Past." Everyone brings a historically significant item from the past to show and tell. Those who don't have any artifacts can just enjoy the show. The session runs from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Carrizozo Woman's Club.

Operating money for the society comes almost exclusively from memberships and donations. Regular individual or family memberships are \$20 per year and students under 18 are \$10. A life mem-

bership is \$150. Donations also may be sent to special projects such as The Johnson Stearns Reading Room or the New Lincoln County Historical Society Web site. For more information, contact the society at P.O. Box 679, Carrizozo, NM 88301



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Downs council seeks input

The Village of Ruidoso Downs is requesting input from its citizens at a public hearing about a 2003 Community Development Block Grant. The village can

apply for CDBG assistance in the areas of public service, housing, colonius designation or community infrastructure, including streets, water, sewer, curbs/sidewalks and traffic

control. The meeting takes place Tuesday, May 14, at 5 p.m. A regular village council meeting follows at 5:30 p.m., which is also open to the public.

CROWN: First princess named

At the Pow Wow, the headman was Tommy Spottedbird, head lady was Phyllis Platta, head young man was Wambli

Little Spotted Horse and head young lady was Lozen Enjady. The Mescalero High School Performing Arts Group accompanied the dancers, and the

entire school and members of the community attended the Pow Wow, with many others dancing in traditional costume.

Pasta restaurant site approved

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Plans call for a pasta restaurant and bar in a commercial building on seven lots in mid-town Ruidoso.

Applicant Phil Giangrasso and agent Fred Cowan received approval for the commercial site development for Lots 2A, 3-8 on Block 3 of Riverside Addition, 2331 Sudderth Drive, during a recent meeting of the village planning and zoning commission. The building previously was used as a retail store.

The soon-to-be Pasta Cafe is on the south side of the street near Eagle Drive.

Ruidoso Subway owner Donovan Reinhart also received approval for plans to build a 10-foot by 18-foot deck on the west side of the building for added seating. The proposed deck would require a variance of four feet to allow it to meet the 11-foot setback from Sutton Drive. Moebus Construction is to handle the work.

The commission approved an amendment to the commercial site development and a variance with understanding if the Sutton Drive intersection is realigned during the U.S. 70

reconstruction project, Reinhart may have to remove a portion of the deck.

In other action, the board:

- Approved a variance for Whispering Pines Cabins on north side of Main Road in Upper Canyon to allow existing rental buildings to encroach into setbacks after new lots are created by replat. The action was requested by Janice Duncan. The lots lie within Cree and White Mountain Heights subdivisions.

- Approved a variance for lots 549 and 550 of Skyland Addition for applicant Dennis Foster. The single family residential property on Robin Road is improved with two houses, covered patio, carport and shop building. The owner wants to build a 125-square foot addition on the rear of the eastern house to within five inches of the north side lot line to follow the line of the house. Other homes in the area encroach into setbacks and at least one other lot has two dwellings.

- Approved an amended commercial site development for the east 100 feet of Tract C and all of Tract BB-4, Flume Canyon subdivision, requested by agent Scott Ingram for

Upper Canyon Inn. The approval allow construction of a wider deck at the front of the building. Motels are a principal permitted use in the district.

- Approved a variance on lot 20, Block 9 in Juniper Hills Subdivision requested by Paul and Judy Babek for a metal carport. The structure was tagged as illegal because no building permit was pulled. The couple said it was installed in November 1997, before passage of a municipal code banning metal carports. Building plans did not show the carport as being metal.

The couple retroactively purchased the proper permit, said Mike Runnels, village planning and zoning director.

"We are trying to force the removal of those metal structures placed contrary to the ordinance," Runnels said. "But in this case, it went in before the ordinance was passed, although no permit was purchased."

- Approved a variance on setbacks on Lot 117, Block B., Sleepy Hollow Subdivision for Charles E. Craig, who is building four new cabins on the site. The setback exception allows some larger trees to remain in place.

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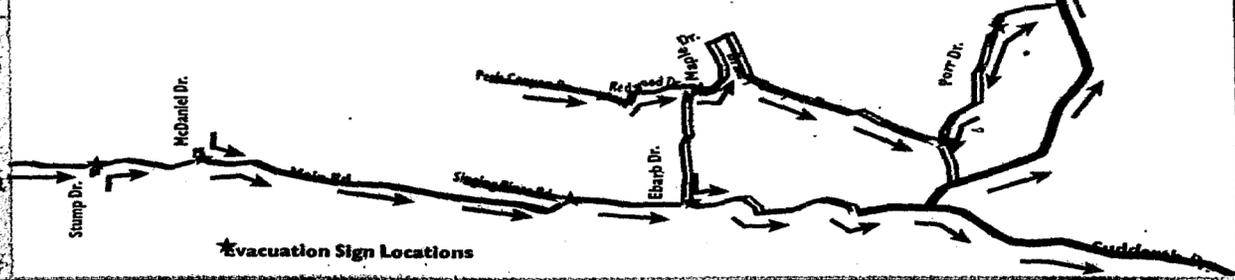


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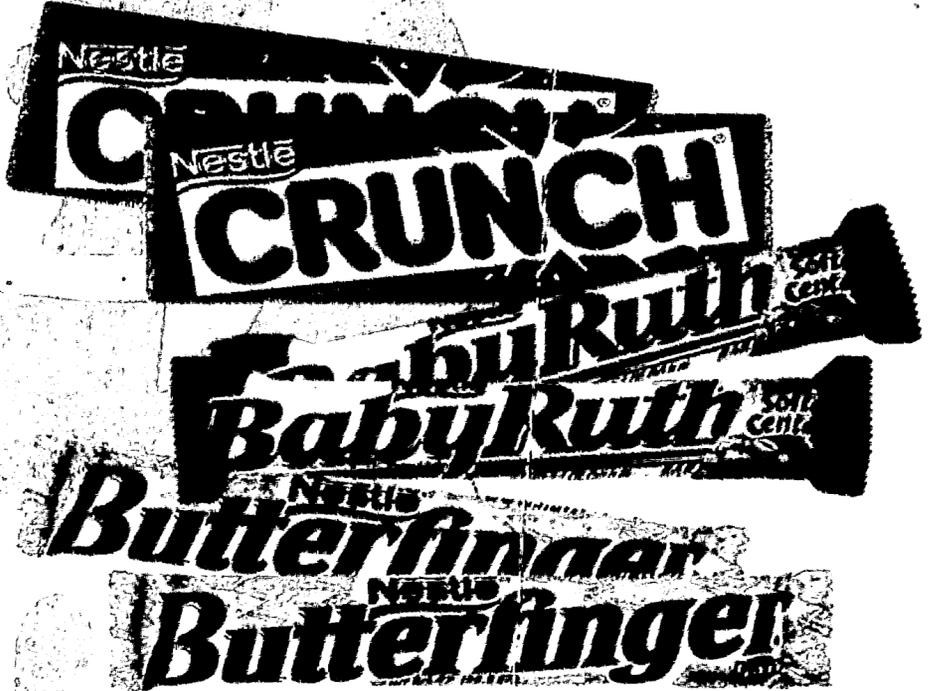
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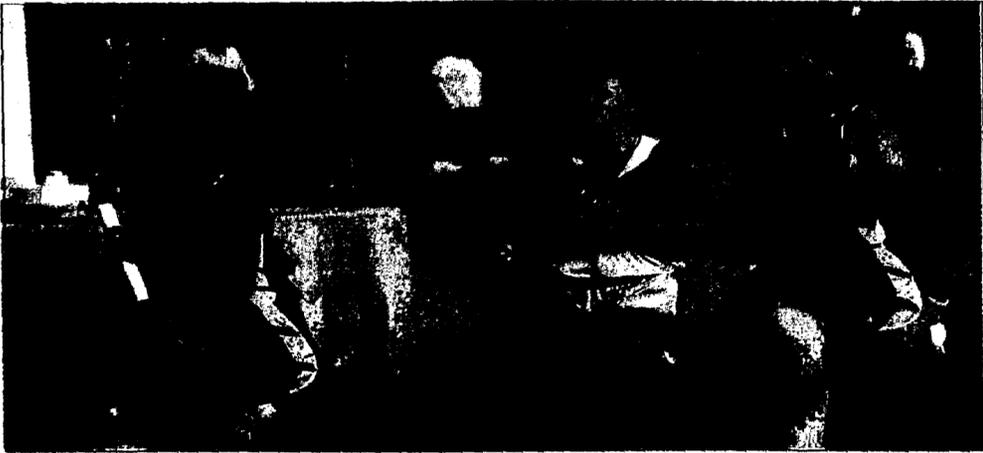
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STATE TRACK 2002



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Clean handoff Ervina Herrera, left, continues the race after getting the baton from Carrie Line during the Caveman Invitational April 26 at Carlsbad.

State meet underway for Warriors

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Class 3A state track meet has already begun, and while several events have been run, it's still too early to judge where the Ruidoso team is in the team standings.

Meghan Gabaldon took fifth in the girls pole vault competition Thursday, coming in with a height of eight feet even, while Cody Small and Chance Hooper took second and fourth in the high jump.

Small jumped at 6-foot-4, while Hooper came in at 6-2.

Ruidoso coach Ronny Maskew wasn't that surprised that Cobre's Stan Montoya won

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Ruidoso 3A State Qualifiers

Boys	Girls
Brandon Brumlow	discus, javelin
Trevor Cluff	4x100 relay
Philip Darley	pole vault, long jump, 300-meter hurdles
Nick Fajardo	200-meter and 400-meter dash, 4x100 relay
Nathaniel Hedin	4x200 relay
Chance Hooper	high jump
Jose Linares	100-meter dash, 4x100 and 4x200 relays
Tyler Line	800-meter dash, 200-meter dash, 4x100 and 4x200 relays
Joah Romar	1,600-meter run, 3,200-meter run
Cody Small	high jump
Steven Stroup	4x200 relay
Sarah Brecher	100-meter and 200-meter dash, 4x100 and 4x400 relays
Kayci Brunell	400-meter dash, 4x100, 4x200 and 4x400 relays
Janae Caraballo	800-meter dash, medley relay
Christina Ceballos	medley relay
Karla Coronado	javelin, 4x200 and 4x400 relays
Shelby Davis	pole vault, medley relay
Erin Hernandez	pole vault
Erin Hernandez	4x100, 4x200 and 4x400 relays
Erin Hernandez	pole vault
Erin Hernandez	4x100, 4x200 and medley relays, 100-meter hurdles
Erin Hernandez	javelin, shot put
Erin Hernandez	3,200-meter run

RIDE 'EM COWBOY



COURTESY PHOTO

Ruidoso sophomore Kenland Salazar hangs on during a bull ride in a New Mexico High School Rodeo Association rodeo earlier in the year. Salazar and other members of the Mescalero Apache High School Rodeo Club will compete starting today at Mescalero. The team consists of students from Capitan, Ruidoso and Mescalero, and the rodeo — which continues through Sunday — is the final rodeo before the NMHRA state final.

Knowledge is the key at this contest

BY TODD FUQUA
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Not all competitions are of an athletic nature. Just ask any of the kids that were at the Ruidoso Convention Center Wednesday for the Region IX Knowledge Bowl tournament. Students from six different schools — Ruidoso, Capitan, Carrizozo, Hondo, Cloudcroft and Tularosa — in grades 6-12 came to the convention center to flex their cerebral muscles. According to Teresa Barnett,

secretary for Region IX and coordinator of Wednesday's tournament, Knowledge Bowl got its start in this area's schools at the elementary level more than a decade ago, and has just recently become a high school event as the students got older. The schools competed throughout the region at various tournaments, and were awarded based on how many points they

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TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Using their brainpower The Ruidoso High School junior varsity knowledge bowl team, from left, Charli Krause, Brian Smith, Bendan La Counte and Sean Duffy, contemplate a question during the Region IX final tournament Wednesday at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Sergeant picture perfect against Tulie

BY WES SCHWENGLS
RUIDOSO NEWS EDITOR

He may not be Sandy Koufax or Don Larsen, but Justin Sergeant probably seemed on par with those pitchers to a Tularosa Little League team May 6.

Sergeant fanned all 15 batters he faced, completing a perfect 11-0 win for his Pirates against the Tularosa Rangers 13- to 15-year-old squad in Ruidoso. The Pirates are part of the 10-team Sierra Blanca Little League that also includes teams from Alamogordo and Tularosa. The local Braves are the only other Ruidoso team in the league

Sergeant, 15, said he had come close to a perfect game two years ago, but this was the first time he went the distance untouched.



Sergeant

"I was ecstatic," he said, "but other people were happier than I was."

Sergeant also walked once and was hit by a pitch at the plate. He said he was treated to a steak dinner after the game for his efforts.

"This shows there is talent at this level," Pirates' coach Ron Storey said. "A few (kids) are already playing on high school JV." Sergeant is one of those, playing for the Ruidoso JV.

The lefty recognized the rest of his team's pitching staff, Will Wilson, Sergio Castano, Jared Storey and Victor Lara, as well as his catcher, Sam Lundquist, with helping to make him better.

Sergeant, who serves as an infielder/outfielder on his off days, said his previous single-game high strikeout total was 12.

Both the Pirates and the Braves are 2-0 to start the 14-game season. They play their home games at the White Mountain Sports Complex and will compete in a playoff tournament in July.

Concerns over golf games and athletes' names

At long last, the wait is over. On Saturday, I haul my clubs out and play my first full round of golf, ever.

The event is the Ruidoso Optimist scramble (which I hope you've seen announcements for in this paper, as I happen to be a member). The tournament will be at Cree Meadows and, thankfully, it's a scramble event.

I've tried to at least go to the driving range to work on my swing, and I've found it's awful. Beyond awful. Every 20th ball I would actually get in the air in the general direction I thought I was aiming at.

What's more, I'll be playing Saturday after returning from Albuquerque to cover the state 3A track meet, covering the Ruidoso team. Not only am I bad at golf, I'll be

quite tired from having been on the road.

That's the thing about golf, it's deceptively wearing on the body. Swinging a club isn't nearly as easy as it looks, and there's a lot of bending and walking (even if you do have a golf cart).

So now I'm not just hoping I don't make a fool of myself out there, I'm also hoping I don't physically fall apart by the fifth hole.

Wish me luck.

What's in a name?

Now that the high school seasons are nearing the end, I want to publicly apologize to any athlete whose name I've inadvertently misspelled — even after asking specifically for a spelling.

This is a problem which has plagued me forever — I'm terrible at remembering names. And I take it very personally when I do get a name wrong, because my name is so odd.

Let's review — my name is Todd Fuqua. That's Todd with two d's and Fuqua which is spelled F-U-Q-U-A.

Notice the middle letter is a q, not a g. I can't tell you how many times various companies and organizations (including my current health care provider) have spelled my last name "Fugua."

I don't even want to get started on the mis-pronunciations (it's pronounced "FEW-kway," by the way).

This is why it distresses me so much when I get someone else's name wrong, because I've been on the other side of that fence many times.

So, here's a few specific problems I've had this past season.

The Ruidoso girls golf team is a prime example — two girls named Lee Anne, but with different spellings.

LeeAnne Henson (two e's, capital A, no space) is a junior and the leading golfer for the Lady Warriors. LeAnne Gibson (one e, capital A, no space) is a senior and was generally the No. 3 golfer all season long.

I knew we had mixed their names up and misspelled them before, so I asked them specifically how they

were spelled. Then — even after they told me — I still got them wrong.

By the way, LeAnne Gibson has a younger sister named Courtney on the team. Don't worry Courtney, I'll never slip up and call you LeAnne. As a man who's been called "Scott" by people who don't even know I have a brother named Scott, I take that pretty seriously too.

Moving on, there were a couple of slip-ups with the Capitan track team, starting with J.D. Mitchell.

Apparently, J.D. has a brother named J.R. — how could I ever have messed that up? — and J.R. was listed as a winner in the 110-meter hurdles at the Slade Relays in Tularosa. The brothers' mom called me and set me straight — J.R. wasn't on the team anymore, J.D. was the one who won the hurdles event.

OK, that's understandable, because I was simply going by what the results sent to me from Tularosa said. But this next example was all my fault.

Anyone who read Wednesday's paper saw that Ryan Kimbrell broke

a state 2A record in the pole vault with a height of 14 feet, 3 1/2 inches. In the past, I had listed him as "Ryan Kimbrough." Why?, because I simply hadn't asked the coach for a spelling, I just assumed that's how it's spelled.

That's a cardinal sin in this business. Always ask for a spelling, even if the name is "John Smith."

Finally, a potential problem that I never seemed to have any problem with, but came close. The Carrizozo girls track team has a pair of Ariels — both sophomores, both excellent athletes. Somehow, I never got them mixed up, but I have caught myself while writing the stories.

Carrizozo also has a junior named Lacey Burd. Ariel Vallejos, Ariel Burr, Lacey Burd — you can see how a guy might get mixed up.

So again, I apologize to all those whose names I've messed up in the past — LeeAnne Gibson, LeAnne Henson, uh, that is LeAnne Gibson (I think), Ryan Kimbrough, uh, Brian Hebrun, no... Bjorn Nitmo, um, er...

Uh oh.

side line

Preps on Tap

Friday, May 10
Track
Ruidoso in Class 3A meet at Albuquerque
Rodeo
Mescalero in NMHRA rodeo at Mescalero, 9 a.m.

Saturday, May 11
Track
Ruidoso in Class 3A meet at Albuquerque
Rodeo
Mescalero in NMHRA rodeo at Mescalero, 9 a.m.

Sunday, May 12
Rodeo
Mescalero in NMHRA rodeo at Mescalero, 9 a.m.

On Deck

Sierra Blanca Scramble
The 10th Annual Sierra Blanca Scramble, benefitting Optimist International of Ruidoso, will be held Saturday, May 11 at the Cree Meadows Country Club. Entry fee is \$35 per golfer, and there's includes green fee and prizes. For more information, contact Eric Eggleston at 257-5815 or Lane Adams at 257-4033.

Chino Classic at the Inn
The 26th annual Wendel Chino Classic, now renamed the Wendel Chino Memorial Classic in honor of the former Mescalero Apache Tribe president, will be held May 10-12 at the Inn of the Mountain Gods. As one of the most anticipated events in the American Indian golfing community, the Chino Classic will draw golfers from around the state. For more information, contact Daniel Nunez, golf pro at 464-7444 or 1-800-446-2963.

Mary Brown Tournament
The Mary Brown Basketball Tournament will be held May 18-19 at the Bulldog Pit in Artesia. The tournament will feature four divisions for boys and girls — grades 5-6, grades 7-8, grades 9-12 and open. Entry fee is \$200 and only the first eight entries for each division will be accepted. There is a maximum of 10 players for each team, and deadline to enter is May 13. For more information, call coach Garcia at 746-2806.

Senior Olympic Events
Several qualifying events for the State Senior Olympics in Las Cruces will be held in the Lincoln County area. For more information on registration, contact Bart Young at 257-3193 or e-mail at mbyoung@zianet.com.
Horseshoes — May 14 at Carrizozo Country Club, 1 p.m.
Shuffleboard — May 16 at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 1 p.m.
Golf — May 18 at the Links, 1 p.m.

Cancer Awareness Benefit Run
The 2002 Run the Mesa will be held June 15, and this year's event will be presented by the Southern New Mexico Medical Association to benefit colon cancer awareness. The race will feature a 10K run, a 5K run and 5K walk and will begin at 8 a.m. at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts in Alto. Early registration fee will be due by June 1 and will cost \$15. Registration will be \$20 thereafter until race day. Awards will be given for the overall male and female in each event, as well as nine different age-groups. For more information, contact Bob Edwards at 627-5507.

TRACK: Running events crucial for Ruidoso

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the event, clearing 6-6. He's just happy he got two boys to place in the event.

"We thought we did all right, we wanted two people placed, and we did," Maskew said.

Starting off today will be the 3A girls javelin, in which freshman Katie Coronado is seeded first with a season-best 135-foot throw. That throw is good enough for a state record, she just needs to accomplish that at the state meet.

Junior Rachel Loya is seeded second in the javelin at 112-6.

Also hoping to make a splash will be Phillip Darley, who is seeded fourth in the long jump, and is just 10 inches behind top

seed Tydree Lewis of Lovington.

Brandon Brumlow has a ways to go to catch up to Lovington's Blas Velasquez in the discus throw, but certainly has a good chance of placing, as does Darley in the boys pole vaults and Tamara Grant in the girls shot put and discus competitions.

The true test for the Warriors — boys and girls — will be in the track events. Ruidoso wasn't able to qualify any running events until the District 4-3A meet at RHS and are up against some formidable competition.

Because only eight runners were qualified for the 100-meter hurdles, 4x100 relay and 100-meter dash, all those events will be finals only, run on Friday. The 4x200 relay, 300-meter hurdles, 400-meter and 200-meter dash preliminaries will be held today.

Tennis season ends for Ruidoso duo

ALBUQUERQUE — This year's Class 1A-3A individual tennis tournament came to a premature end Wednesday for Ruidoso's only two representatives at this year's state finals.

Freshman Christine Brown won her first-round match

against Santa Fe Prep's Annie Wattles in straight sets, 6-3, 6-4.

She then fell in the quarterfinals to Mariana Spilca of Sandia Prep 6-0, 6-1.

In the other bracket, Ruidoso Middle School eighth

grader Heather McDougal had a bye in the first round, and met up with Jessica Pino of Robertson in the quarterfinals.

Pino reached this point by defeating Marcie Malaj of Grants 6-0, 6-1.

McDougal gave Pino a much more competitive game, stringing the first set out to 12 games before falling 7-5. Pino then apparently took care of

the tired McDougal in the final set 6-2 to win the match and move on.

KNOWLEDGE: Brainpower is rewarded

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won at those tournaments. Wednesday's final had nothing to do with the final points accumulated by schools.

The competition consists of two four-man teams going head-to-head, being asked 15 questions. Each correct answer adds five points to a team's total, but an incorrect answer deducts five points.

Every team is pitted against everyone else, and the final scores are based on who wins the most games.

Barnett said there is no state competition, as Region IX is the only region that sponsors such a competition.

But she did say a bill is currently moving through the state Legislature which would place Knowledge Bowl under the auspices of the New Mexico Activities Association — opening the door for a state tournament.

There are some athletes who've made their name in sports that took part in Wednesday's tournament. But they weren't as competitive as they might be on the playing field.

"This is just a chance to have fun," said Ariel Burr, who was just days removed from a high-point individual performance at the Class 1A state meet and helped Carrizozo to a second straight state title. "A lot of people take this seriously, but I feel no pressure at all."

Capitan track star Ryan Kimbrell, who set a Class 2A state record in the pole vault, was also in Wednesday's tournament — and echoed Burr's sentiments.

"It's just fun for me," Kimbrell said. "I take track a lot more seriously than this."

But there are those that do take this competition seriously, and some of the questions asked are real brain-twisters.

"Actually, some of the kids at the mid-school level do train," Barnett said. "The kids are competitive, but they're still pretty nice about it."

Ruidoso sends seven to national championships

A septet of local Taekwondo students competed recently at the Amateur Athletic Union Taekwondo state championships in Albuquerque April 27, and all qualified for a spot in the national championships to be held in Greensborough, N.C. in July.

The team from B.A.M. Martial Arts school brought home 13 medals in all — five gold, four silver and four bronze.

"The divisions were all full at the state tournament and the competition was fierce," said B.A.M. head instructor Brett Maul. "Everyone had to work for what they won."

The team members who placed in Albuquerque, with their division and medals in each event, were:

Hunter Grado, boys 5-

year-old, gold in forms and bronze in fighting; Matthew Storey, boys 5-year-old, silver in forms and silver in fighting; Dylan Dolan, boys 6-year-old, bronze in forms and gold in fighting; Chris Shaffer, boys 9-year-old, gold in forms and silver in fighting; Christine Authement, girls 11-year-old, bronze in forms and gold in fighting; Keena Frizzell, boys 11-year-old, gold in fighting; Israel Cardenas, men's division, bronze in forms and bronze in fighting.

Anyone interested in helping out the team from B.A.M. through sponsorship for the U.S. Nationals can call Jasmin Grado at 378-1416. B.A.M. is located downstairs at 415 Wingfield and is open to anyone who wishes to learn Taekwondo.



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Downs track among largest campaign spenders

■ The racetrack was the second-biggest campaign contributor through April, giving money to gubernatorial and attorney general candidates.

SANTA FE — Fireworks, teddy bears and trout.

They're among the spending by lobbyists for gifts, entertainment, meals and special events for legislators, state officials and their staffs from January through late April.

The price tag: \$147,258. In addition, lobbyists and their clients gave \$186,701 in campaign contributions during the same period to candidates for state and local offices, including governor and the Legislature.

The largest campaign contributors were a liquor distributor and horse-racing tracks, including the one in Ruidoso Downs.

The expenditures were disclosed in the latest reports filed by lobbyists with the secretary of state's office. The filing deadline was last week.

Slightly more than half of the spending by lobbyists was for "meals and beverages" and about \$1 of \$3 went for "special events," which included dinners, lunches and receptions for lawmakers and other state officials.

For instance, more than a dozen lawmakers spent nearly \$2,900 combined for a birthday party for House Majority Whip James Taylor, D-Albuquerque.

Individual lobbyists each reported expenditures ranging from \$100 to \$300 for the event.

Among the gifts to legislators were teddy bears. A lobbyist for the New Mexico Primary Care Association reported the stuffed animals cost \$469. They were given away during the session on "primary care day," when clinics set up exhibits in the Capitol.

The fireworks were provided to lawmakers by Scott Scanland, a lobbyist who represents a Roswell-based fireworks manufacturer.

"We gave little bags of fireworks to all of the troops," Scanland said Monday.

The fireworks cost \$448. And the trout? It was a guided fly-fishing

trip for Senate Majority Leader Manny Aragon, D-Albuquerque.

John Gillis, a lobbyist for Public Service Company of New Mexico, picked up the tab — \$155.98 — for Aragon's share of the post-session fishing trip in late February on the San Juan River, a blue-ribbon trout stream in northwestern New Mexico.

Gillis, an avid fly fisherman, said the trip was Aragon's introduction to fly fishing.

"It turned out to be kind of a windy day but we caught a few fish," Gillis said.

Fly fishing may be hooking lawmakers. Last year, a lobbyist for the Association of Commerce and Industry paid for a fly-fishing trip on the San Juan River for a House Democrat.

"It's kind of a neat alternative to going golfing," said Gillis.

The latest reports reflected

only part of the spending by lobbyists.

Lobbyists already disclosed about \$226,000 in expenditures made during the 30-day legislative session that ended Feb. 14.

When the Legislature is in session, lobbyists must disclose expenditures of \$500 or more within 48 hours of incurring the expense.

The latest reports cover individual expenditures of less than \$500 during the session and lobbyist spending — including political contributions — since then.

In total, lobbyists and their clients spent \$373,375 during the first four months of the year.

Last year, lobbyists reported spending \$446,343 during the first four months of last year — much of that during the 60-day session of the Legislature — and made \$13,515 in campaign contributions.

Candidates for legislative and statewide offices are not required to disclose campaign finances until next week. The lobbyist reports provide a partial look at money flowing into

this year's campaigns. According to the lobbyist reports, the top campaign contributors were:

• Premier Distributing, a liquor distributor, gave \$16,500. Of that, \$15,000 went to Democratic gubernatorial candidate Bill Richardson.

• Ruidoso Downs, a horse-racing track and casino, \$14,500, including \$10,000 to Richardson, \$2,500 to Attorney General Patricia Madrid's reelection campaign and \$1,000 each to Republican gubernatorial candidates Walter Bradley and John Sanchez.

• Sunland Park horse-racing track and casino, \$7,900, including \$1,500 to Richardson, \$5,400 to legislative candidates and \$1,000 to GOP and Democratic candidates for lieutenant governor.

• TNT Fireworks, \$7,650, mostly to legislative candidates.

Candidates for governor received \$88,328 of the contributions from lobbyists and their clients. Of that, \$71,948 went to Richardson. Legislative candidates received \$41,694.

"(Flyfishing is) kind of a neat alternative to going golfing."

John Gillis
N.M. lobbyist

WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS

Guerra-Boyer

Dr. Cristina Guerra and Rick Boyer both of Alburtis, Pa., plan to marry on Nov. 9, at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Emmaus, Pa. A reception at the Lehigh Country Club will follow the ceremony.

The bride-to-be is a surgeon at LeHigh Valley Hospital. She is a graduate of the University of Texas at El Paso and Penn State University College of Medicine. The groom is employed as a Civil Engineer and graduated from UTEP with an undergraduate and graduate degrees in Civil Engineering.

The bride's parents are Victor and Mary Lou Guerra of Alto. The groom's parents are Dick and Sue Boyer of Carlsbad.



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Dr. Michael Shanks and Erin Smith are planning an Aug. 3 wedding in Stratford, Texas. It will be a double ring ceremony.

Erin Smith is the daughter of Wayne and Terry Smith of Stratford, Texas. She is a 1995 graduate of Frank Cox High School in Virginia Beach, Va. She is also a 1999 graduate of Abilene Christian University, and is employed as a middle school English teacher for the Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD.

Michael Shanks is the son of Howard and Mary Shanks of Capitan. He is a 1988 graduate of Capitan High School, a 1992 graduate of Abilene Christian University and graduated from the Souther College of Optometry in Memphis, Tenn., in 1998. He lives and has a practice in Abilene, Texas, where the couple plan to make their home.

There will be a shower for the couple on Sunday, June 2, at 2 p.m. at the Capitan Church of Christ fellowship room. All are invited.

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April 22, 2002, a daughter, Shelby Bryce Herron, to Alicia Garcia and Robert Herron, 6 lb, 6.3 oz, 19 1/2"

April 22, 2002, a daughter, Willow Rose Brothers, to Amanda and Donald Brothers, 7 lb, 9.5 oz, 19 1/2"

April 23, 2002, a daughter,

Emorie Yvonne MaryAnn Ponce, to Christine and Thaddeus Ponce, 8 lb, 7 oz, 20 1/2"

April 25, 2002, a daughter, Chloe Moon Barnes, to Sarah Mooney and Zachary Barnes, 6 lb, 11.2 oz, 20 1/2"

April 26, 2002, a son, Trevor Lane Stokes, to Betty Hobbs and Trevor Stokes, 7 lb, 7.4 oz, 20 7/8"

April 26, 2002, a daughter, Victoria Sage Hubbard, to Nancy and Vincent Hubbard, 6 lb, 13.8 oz, 20 1/2"

April 28, 2002, a daughter, Arianna Raye Lee, to Heather Mullins, 7 lb, 4.6 oz, 21"

April 28, 2002, a son, Daniel James Burdine, to Naomi and James Burdine, 7 lb, 12.2 oz, 20"

April 28, 2002, a son, Jackson Banks Hanna, to Ron and Kati Hanna, 8 lb, 7.4 oz, 21 1/2"

April 29, 2002, a daughter, Bailey Alexandria Magoosh, to Joellyn and Howard Magoosh, 6 lb, 12.6 oz, 19 1/2"

April 30, 2002, a son, Hunter Alan Belcher, to Nancy and Jimmy Belcher, 6 lb, 7 oz, 21"

April 30, 2002, a son, Kaleb Charles Gutierrez, to Alishia Nolan and Charles Gutierrez, 8 lb, 8.5 oz, 21 1/2"

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Weatherization help

Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico is currently accepting applications for a weatherization program in the Ruidoso area. The program is aimed at low-income, elderly and disabled residents. Those interested may receive an application by writing to Weatherization Assistance Program, P.O. Drawer 2227, Roswell, NM 88202-2227 or calling (888) 624-1660.

Bike safety rodeo

The annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo, sponsored by the Ruidoso Optimist Club, will be held at the White Mountain Elementary School parking lot from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 18. Children age 3 through sixth-grade are invited to bring their bicycles for safety inspection and to test their riding skills. Free helmets will be given to those who do not have them, and old helmets may be traded in for new ones, as long as supplies last. Refreshments will be provided and there will be a drawing for free bicycles.

Vietnam memorial

The Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Moving Wall will be in Roswell June 11 through 17. The replica of Washington, D.C.'s most visited memorial honors those who lost their lives in one of America's longest and most protracted wars. The Moving Wall will be open to visitors 24 hours a day during the event dates at the Russ D. Kay Soccer Complex, located between the New Mexico Military Institute and the Wool Bowl Football Stadium in Roswell. For more information or to volunteer for the various activities, call the Roswell Hispano Chamber of Commerce at (505) 624-0889.

Open house

The Roswell Assurance Home will be hosting an open house on Sunday, May 19, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The event will be at 1000 E. 18th St., Roswell. Assurance Home is a home for boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18 who have been abused or neglected, or who have been abandoned and are homeless. During the 23 years the home has been open, nearly 1,000 children have lived in it. Anyone with a special interest in Assurance Home or who is simply curious about the program is encouraged to attend.

Ranger office open

The Sacramento District Ranger Office, part of the Lincoln National Forest, located on Highway 82 and Curlew in Cloudcroft, now is open Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. The expanded hours allow weekend visits at the District Office, where people can pick up free pamphlets and brochures describing camping, picnicking, hiking and recreation opportunities. Also available for purchase are fuelwood permits, maps and Smokey Bear items.

Earth Awareness Day

Earth Awareness Day will be Saturday at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan with speakers giving talks and answering questions. The following people are scheduled to speak:

- 10 a.m., "Why New Mexico is Burning," Steve Pearce;
- 10:30 a.m., "Customs, Cultures and Economics in New Mexico," Dwaine Nelson;
- 11 a.m., "Fighting Chance 101," Bill Deumling;
- 11:30 a.m., "New Mexico's Energy Resources: Past, Present & Future," Bill Raatz;
- Noon, "Crisis in Rural VFDs," David King;

- 12:30 p.m., "Not a Drop to Drink ... The New Mexico/Texas Water Compact," Rep. Dan Foley;
- 1 p.m., "Reality Check," Darrell Brown;
- 1:30 p.m., "Renewable Energy Resources," David King;
- 2 p.m., "Is World Trade Poisoning Your Food?" Jay Zane Walley;
- 2:30 p.m., "The Endangered Species Act and The Wildlands Project," Ric Frost.

The public is invited and parking and admission are free. Smokey Bear and Bubba the Bull will not be speaking.

Night of Poetry

Books & Beans presents A Night of Poetry, 6:15 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16. 1999 Pulitzer Prize nominee and 2000 Frankfurt Award winner Harvey Stanbrough will headline the event, along with Bill Mawhinney, award winning poet from Show Low, Ariz., Open-Mic host Bob Yehling and musician Sawyer Ward. Admission is a \$5 donation. Stanbrough will autograph copies of his books after the reading. For more information, call Books & Beans at 630-2326, or Yehling at 257-4683.

Alzheimer's meeting

The third annual Elder Care Conference will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 29 at the Civic Center in Roswell. The cost is \$15 per person for the conference and lunch and \$35 per person for conference, lunch and CEUs. Topics to be covered include caregiver perspective, signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's/dementia, denial and other topics related to senior health care. Respite care vouchers and scholarships are available for family caregivers through the Alzheimer's Association. For more information, contact Angelle Clair, coordinator, at (505) 624-1552.

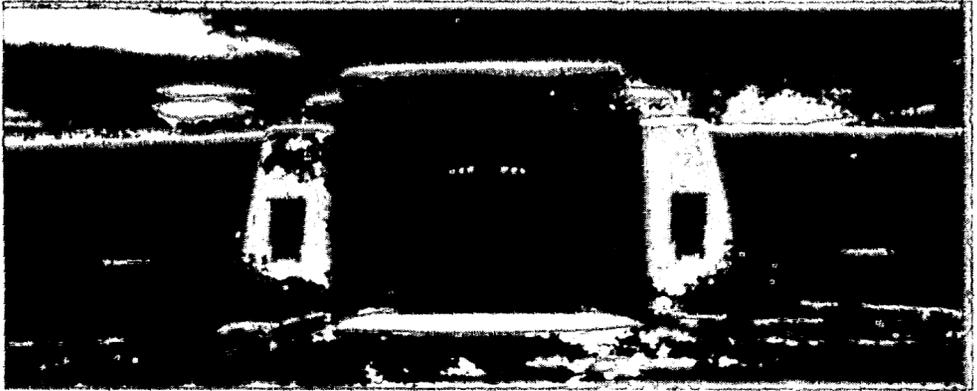
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Cleanin' on the river

The 2002 Community River Cleanup drew Ruidosoans and guests out by the hundreds Saturday.

The annual event brought 567 people and 134 sponsors to School House Park, a press release said, where participants enjoyed \$4,000 worth of free food, and won 161 prized valued at a combined \$5,400.

Sponsors donated \$7,400 worth of services to the cleanup, the release stated.

More than 900 trash bags were filled with approximately 60 cubic yards, or more than six tons, of garbage from the area surrounding the Rio Ruidoso and other local rivers and streams, according to the release.

Even better news is that the event will generate more than \$40,000 worth of volunteer match for EPA grants.



This youngster might not have picked up the most garbage, but he still got a free T-shirt out of the deal.

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More than 500 people came out to help clean the banks of the Rio Ruidoso and other area waterways. Once they were finished, participants were treated to free food, giveaways and a live band.

Nearly seven tons of trash were picked up during the Saturday event. The Ruidoso River Association and volunteers used more than 900 trash bags to load up dumpsters like this one.



LOCAL ANNIVERSARIES



COURTESY THE LEWISES

Nelda and Lloyd Lewis

50th anniversary

Lloyd and Nelda Lewis of Ruidoso will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on May 28. The Lewises will celebrate at a dinner hosted by their children and grandchildren at Big Cedar Lodge near Springfield, Mo.

The couple was married in Sulphur, Okla. Their family is Becky and Michael Greer of

Tulsa, Okla., Kelly and Tom Bishop of Overland Park, Kan., and grandsons Ryan Greer, Matthew Greer and Christopher Bishop.

Lloyd retired as Oklahoma Zone Manager from McCormick Co. and Nelda is retired from Chandler High School in Chandler, Okla. The couple moved to Ruidoso in October 1993 from their farm in Lincoln County, Okla.

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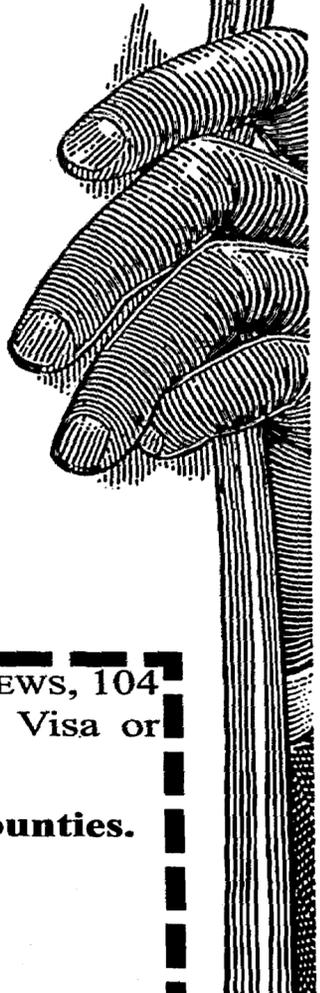
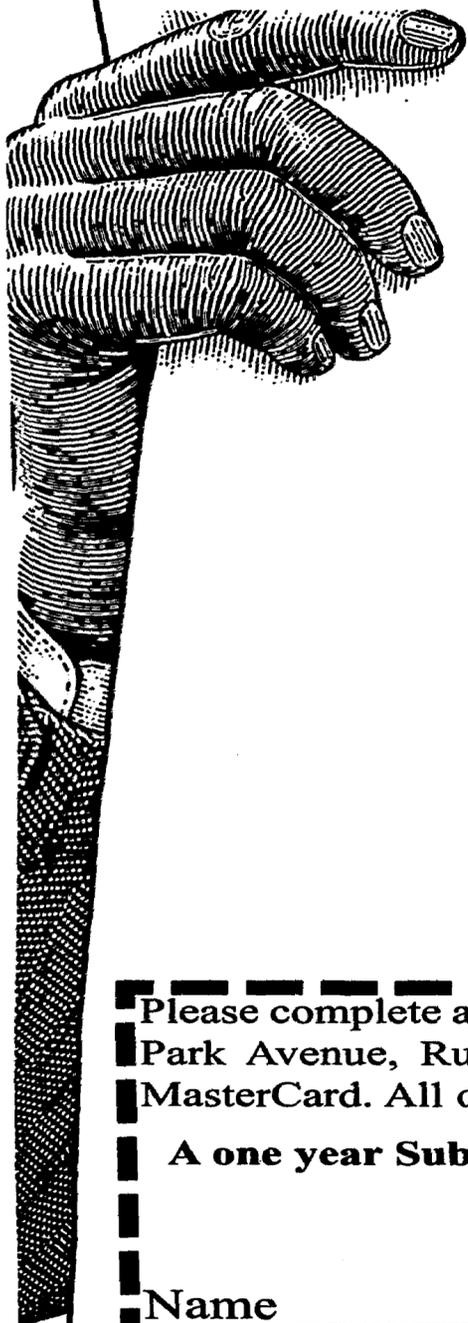
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BUSINESS ONLY

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Advertisement for Gary Lyndch Realty featuring 'I love Ruidoso & Selling Real Estate' and listing various properties.

Advertisement for Starr Realty featuring 'ALTO Full golf membership Lot' and 'RANCHES OF SONTEERRA'.

Large advertisement for Gary Lyndch Realty featuring 'GARY LYDCH REALTY' and 'CUTE AND AFFORDABLE CONDO'.

Advertisement for Ruidoso Properties featuring 'CUSTOM NEW BUILD IN WHITE MOUNTAIN MEADOWS' and 'WANT TO LIVE AT THE TOP OF MAIN?'.

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Large advertisement for Bill Pippin Real Estate featuring 'GREAT LOT in nice subdivision' and 'AFFORDABLE GET-A-WAY'.

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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.

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PRIME BUSINESS Location for Rent. 3200 sqft. 400 sqft covered deck, parking in back. 2546 Sudderth. 257-2037 or 257-5575.

STORE FRONT and/or Office space 1 1/2 miles east of Racetrack. Approx. 1800 sqft \$500/mo + deposit. 378-4661.

116 STORAGE/RENT

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Extra large 231 units. Good Accessibility. Good Rates. Promise Mgr. Excellent Security. Also Outside Storage.

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Call about our lower rates. AFFORDABLE STORAGE 257-9417. 253 Carrizozo Canyon

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CASH FOR YOUR HOUSE OR CABIN if reasonable.
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119 MOBILE HOME SITES FOR RENT

WHITE MOUNTAIN Mobile Home Park. Trailer Spaces Available 336-9689

200 HELP WANTED

ALL POSITIONS nursery and landscaping. Apply in person at Conley's Nursery. 378-4375

ALTO LAKES golf & Country Club is now hiring bartenders, servers, kitchen staff, marshals and grounds crew members. Please come by the Business Office Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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DATA CHECK, LLC now hiring telephone collectors, medical and check collections, training provided, starting pay DOE. Production bonuses paid. Full time positions. Apply at 2904 Sudderth. EOE

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EXTRA INCOME 2002 \$200-\$500 weekly mailing travel brochures. For more information send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Cambridge Travel, P.O. Box 90098, Springfield, MA 01139.

FULL TIME Desk Clerk, Housekeeping Manager, Housekeepers & Line Cook needed at SWISS CHALET, 1451 Mechem. Apply in Person

FULL TIME Front Desk Position - Crown Point Condos, 220 Crown Dr., is now accepting applications. Please apply in person. Contact Lynn Carter

FULL-TIME HOUSEKEEPERS wanted for Casas De Ruidoso. Salary based on experience. Must have transportation. Call Sandy @ 257-7577 for appt.

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GIRL SCOUTS - Zia Council is seeking a qualified individual for the position COUNSELOR for resident summer camp at Camp Mary White in Mayhill, New Mexico from June 5, 2002 through June 30, 2002. All applicants must be 18 years or older. Previous Girl Scout experience a plus, but not a requirement. Contact Barbara Murray, Camp Director, 505-687-3531. Girl Scouts is an EOE.

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CASHIERS, COOKS
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STARTING \$9HR
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KOKOPELLI CLUB now hiring all positions. Golf course maintenance, Pro Shop, kitchen bussers & experienced servers (Must have valid NM Alcohol Certification). Apply in Person between 8 - 5. 201 High Mesa Rd, Alto. No Phone Calls. Verifiable references required.

OLD WEST Cantina accepting applications: Bouncer, Bartender and Cocktail Waitress. 2239 Hwy 70 W, Ruidoso downs. 12:00 - 4:00 Daily.

200 HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED El Camino Nueva Restaurant Cooks, Bussers & WaitStaff Apply in Person 2 PM to 4 PM. 1025 Mechem.

HELP WANTED: Part time for maintenance of yard, carpentry & some concrete work. Residence provided if reqd. 311 Mechem

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HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED. Apply in Person at Innsbrock Lodge 601 Sudderth or call 257-4071.

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LINCOLN COUNTY is now accepting applications for the position of DEPUTY SHERIFF in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Dept., located in Carrizozo, NM. Applicant must be 18 years or over, must possess a New Mexico Basic Police Officer's Certification or be certifiable by waiver, and willing to work anywhere in Lincoln County. Employment will be conditional upon applicant's successful completion of a physical examination and substance abuse test. Obtain application at the Lincoln County manager's Office in Carrizozo or by calling 505-648-2385. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 PM Monday, June 10, 2002. Lincoln County, EOE and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A

LOCAL FINANCE Company has Full-time position available. Must have reliable transportation and auto health insurance, paid holidays & bonuses. Apply at 238 Sudderth.

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

RAMADA INN has opening for Part time Front Desk/Breakfast Room. Apply in Person. 1420 Hwy 70

RECEPTIONIST/CUSTOMER SERVICE. No experience necessary. Computer skills preferred. Send resume Seelye & Company Insurance, 1803 Sudderth, Ruidoso, NM 88345

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Building a Healthier State

Administrator III
Home Health & Hospice of Lincoln County

This is a professional position involving the overall management of Presbyterian Medical Services Home Health & Hospice of Lincoln County based in Ruidoso.

Responsibilities:

- Oversees and coordinates an interdisciplinary team of nursing, social work, therapy and rehabilitation professionals, and home health aides.
- Performs administrative functions including business office activities, medical records system overview, maintenance and housekeeping programs, procurement, personnel management (in coordination with PMS Human Resource Department).
- Ensures compliance with state, federal and local requirements.
- Performs fiscal functions including development of an annual operating budget, establishment and oversight of accounting systems, and timely financial reports.
- Seeks and competes for sources of funds for program and operational support, including grants, contracts, and fund-raising events.
- Coordinates quality assessment and quality improvement programs.
- Directs public relations and marketing efforts.
- Conducts continuous assessment of community needs.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in health care administration, business administration or closely related field required.
- Two years experience in business office/financial management required (preferably in health related field)
- Current New Mexico licensure in nursing, social work, or a therapy specialty preferred.

TO APPLY: Each applicant must submit a PMS application and resume with cover letter stating Job #02-090-N10 and a copy of diplomas / proof of licensure to PMS Human Resources, P.O. Box 2267, Santa Fe, NM 87501; fax (505) 982-5197. For an application please call 1-800-477-7633 or visit our website www.pms-healthcare.org.

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Building a Healthier State

Patient Care Services Supervisor
Home Health & Hospice of Lincoln County, Ruidoso

Responsibilities:

- Ensures consistent, accurate and timely communication among all members of patient care team, families, patients, caregivers, service providers, etc.
- Arranges for initial and ongoing client needs such as medication, equipment and ambulance. Responsible for obtaining pre-authorization of referrals when indicated.
- Reviews clinical documentation from initial admission through discharge or the end of services for completeness, accuracy, and compliance with regulations.
- Assists in orientation of new clinical staff (nurse, social workers, therapist, etc.)
- Maintains database of patient information
- Supervises and coordinates nurses, home health aides (HHA), and social workers schedules.
- Assists in planning and scheduling in-service education and team meetings for clinical staff, coordinates with HHA schedules.

Qualifications:

- Graduate of an accredited school of nursing, either AD, BSN, or diploma with current RN licensure for New Mexico.
- At least two years hospice and/or home health or related experience.
- Knowledge of Medicare & Medicaid regulations, as well as other regulations and statutes governing the provision of health care in New Mexico.

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YARD & GARAGE SALES

HUGE 3 Family yard Sale. Furniture, indoor/outdoor plants, clothes, dishes, crafts, sewing notions, jewelry. Saturday Only 8:00 AM No Early Birds Please. 133 West Circle. Ruidoso Downs

HUGE YARD Sale! Saturday and Sunday. Something for Everyone. Great Buys. 129 Junction Rd., next to St. Eleanor's

HUGE, GIGANTIC, Enormous Garage Sale. Too much to list. 3rd right past Swiss Chalet going towards Alto, Wildwood Circle. Look for orange barrels! Sat May 11 & Sun May 12. 8AM - ?

MOTHER'S DAY is Coming! Craft Sale. Topiaries, Plant Stables, Assorted Home Decor and lots more. Fri & Sat 8-7. 542 Sudderth

MOVING SALE: Tools, air compressor, engine parts, skis, photo copier & enlarger, furniture & lots of misc. 103 Peebles Rd, Hwy 48 Mile marker 11 Turn left. Friday, Saturday & Sunday. 8-5.

MULTI FAMILY Garage Sale. Furniture, household, clothes, motorcycle trailer, Antique Golf cart. Sat. May 11 at 8:00 AM. 116 Cree Meadows Dr.

SATURDAY 9 to 4 834 Turkey Canyon Lane, Ruidoso Downs, Lots of Stuff including girls clothes - toddler to size 14. Weather Permitting

SIDEWALK SALE: Furniture, accessories, & antiques. Unbelievable deals. Friday & Saturday, 10-8. 2808 Sudderth THE BACK DOOR.

YARD SALE: Friday only 8-4. Furniture, toys, kitchen ware, clothes, misc. Cherokee Mobile Village #104.

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FACT

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CASINO OPERATIONS

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TRACK MAINTENANCE

Landscaping/Laborer

Custodian(s) - Day & Night

TRACK OPERATIONS

Part-Mutual Tellers

Program Sellers

Parking Attendants

Ticket Salespeople

DEADLINE Positions are being filled immediately.

INFORMATION For information regarding job qualifications, please call 505-378-4431.

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

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

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

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Due to our aggressive expansion, Family Dollar Stores, Inc., a successful discount retailer, is currently hiring:

Retail Store Managers

Assistant Managers

These positions are located in many of our new & existing stores in Ruidoso & surrounding areas. Management positions require strong experience in grocery, drug store or variety store management. We have immediate positions available and provide training for those who qualify.

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Fax or Send Resumes To:

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Las Cruces, NM
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ANTIQUE AUCTION NOTICE

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2002

A & R STORAGE PARKING LOT - 207 HWY 70 E RUIDOSO DOWNS, NM

SALE STARTS 10:39 AM

EXECUTIVE STATEMENT: Ernest McDaniel, Jr. from Hondo Area Ranch Estate Court Ordered Auction plus 150 pieces from another Estate.

FABULOUS INDIAN POTTERY & ARTIFACTS - 1880's Zia Olia Acoma Pottery • Pre-Columbian Pottery • Hupa Basket JEWELRY - COWBOY & MILITARY - CIVIL WAR ITEMS • Chaps • Wells Fargo Pistol • Longhorn • 2 Saddles - OLD FURNITURE • 1860's Walnut Bookcase Secretary • Cherry Wood Chest - JEWELRY & COINS - Cameos • S.S. Indian - HOUSE-HOLD ITEMS - EDMUND ASTRO SCAN TELESCOPE - 600 BOOKS-TOOLS - Apartment Refrigerator • Maytag Washer • Roper Propane Dryer • Maple Rocker • Satellite TV System - 600 ANTIQUES • Amberina Bowls • Postcards • Murano • Quilt • Italian Bronze • Bamboo Rod • Cobalt Glass • Hand Painted China • Aladdin Lamp • Galle Cameo Vase • Clock • Fountain Pens • Primitives • 1988 Ford Ranger 4x4 Pickup & 1997 Ford Escort

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501 SERVICES

1995 F-250 Extended Cab, 5 speed, XLT Package. New paint, bedliner, goose-neck hitch. \$5000. Call Scott. Days 258-2590 Evenings 336-9171

2000 CHEVROLET Pick up, 4.8 LTR, V-8, Silverado Extended Cab. Grey metallic. All power. 48K. If you drive it, you'll buy. \$17,000 Firm. 257-8000

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Interested parties wishing to apply for assistance under Section 5310 (elderly and disabled transportation), or Section 5309 (van pools) MUST return a Letter of Intent postmarked no later than June 3, 2002 to:

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506 LEGAL NOTICES

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc.

Plaintiff(s)

Case No CV 02-51

VS

(1) Wade Thomas AKA Jimmie Wade Thomas
(2) Rebecca Thomas AKA Rebecca U. Thomas
(3) GMAC Mortgage Corp. DBA dilech.com
(4) Unknowns: All Unknown Occupants and/or Tenants of the Subject Real Estate.
(5) Unknowns: All Spouses and Any Party hereto And All Other Persons Living Or Dead Whose Names Are Unknown, Who Claim Any Interest in the Subject Real Estate.

Defendant(s)

Clerk's Notice of Suit by Publication and Mailing

506 LEGAL NOTICES

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LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico will hold a public hearing in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting on May 14, 2002, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico. The public hearing is concerning the approval of a transfer of location and ownership of a Dispensers Liquor License. The State of New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department Alcohol and Gaming Division has given preliminary approval of this license.

The name of the applicant is Coyote Cantina, LLC, whose address is 52408 Sudderth Drive, to be used at the business Coyote Cantina, located at 2408 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345. Comments or inquiries should be directed to the Village Clerk, Tammie J. Maddox, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345, 258-4343 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

BY: _____ /s/ _____

Tammie J. Maddox, Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

CAPTAN-CARRIZOZO NATURAL GAS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

LEGAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RFP #02-01

The Captain-Carrizozo Natural Gas is requesting sealed proposals from licensed New Mexico attorneys for a contract to provide legal services and handle complex litigation on behalf of the municipal utility.

A copy of the full proposal may be obtained from the business office at 217 Lincoln in Capitol NM or by calling (505) 354-2260.

You are invited to submit a proposal to be received not later than the 15th day of May 2002 by 4:00 PM

Captain-Carrizozo natural Gas reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any and all proposals.

Key Strickland Administrative Supervisor

506 LEGAL NOTICES

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the High Sierra Estates Water Assoc. to be held on Monday, May 13, 2002 at 10:00 AM at 101 High Sierra Ct., Alto, NM

Agenda for Meeting:

1. meeting called to order
2. Reading and approval of minutes of previous meeting
3. Any old business.
4. Any new business
5. Motion to adjourn

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR VAN POOLS AND SPECIALIZED TRANSPORTATION

The New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department's Public Transportation Programs Bureau is accepting Letter of Intent from organizations interested in applying for capital funding assistance for private non-profit agencies who serve the elderly and/or persons with disabilities (Section 5310), and organizations who wish to apply for capital funding assistance for van pools (Section 5309), from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

THIS NOTICE APPLIES TO FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003/2004 BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2003 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2004

Dated: 4/11, 2002

Kleinsmith & Associates, P.C.
Attorney for the Plaintiff

Jan Perry
District Court Clerk
Elizabeth Yeast
Deputy

by /s/ P.M Kleinsmith
Philip M. Kleinsmith #6261
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LEGAL NOTICE

MEETING EXTRATERRITORIAL ZONING BOARD VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO DOWNS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, the Extraterritorial Zoning Board will hold their regular meeting on Monday, May 20, 2002 at 3:30 p.m. at the Village of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall Hubbard Room 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, N.M.

Agenda will be posted in accordance with Resolution 2002-06, Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date. Meetings are open to the public.

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

/s/ Carol Virden, CMC Village Clerk

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NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, May 21, 2002, at 7:00 p.m., to be held at the Community Church in Lincoln, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the May 21, 2002, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

MARTHA GUEVARA ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

CV00-168 No. _____

BANK ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, AS Plaintiff,

vs

TRUDIE JORDAN aka TRUDIE CREWS and CHARLES EDWARD CREWS aka CHARLES JORDAN Defendants,

and

MONTGOMERY & ANDREWS, P.A., Intervenor,

vs.

TRUDIE JORDAN aka TRUDIE CREWS, Defendant-in-Intervention

SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 29, 2002, at the hour of 10:15 a. m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the northeast entrance of the Lincoln County

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on December 17, 2001, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$121,096.86 and the same bears interest at 11.50% per annum from October 1, 2001. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$9,194.15. The Intervenor Montgomery & Andrews, P. A.'s judgment is \$120,129.42, and the same bears interest at one and one-quarter percent (1 1/4%) per annum from April 14, 1994. The Plaintiff and the Intervenor Montgomery & Andrews, P. A. have the right to bid at 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, devaluation 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

Nick Vega, Special Master
PO Box 383
Carrizozo, NM 88301
648-2217

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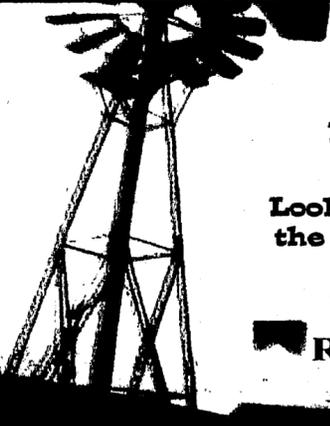
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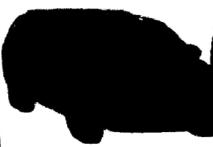
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On the sidewalks of 'Zozo

From dogs to chiles to new art galleries, Cinco de Mayo had something for everyone

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Children, dogs and smiles were everywhere at the day-early Carrizozo Cinco de Mayo Festival and the grand opening of the Zozo Galleries and the Black & White Art Show Saturday.

"Carmelita" turned out to be an 11-foot papier mache piñata, the work of artists Georgia Lagg, Gay Spierbain and Mitzy Chevalier — one they hoped would put Carrizozo in the Guinness Book of World Records.

The colorful sidewalks — oops, that's *sidewalks* — will continue to brighten the footsteps of the artists and visitors to Gallery Row, as 12th Street is now officially designated with street signs, to celebrate the renaissance of the arts on that street.

Visiting artists from Trinidad, Colo., joined the locals in welcoming visitors to the exhibits of eight artists in the downstairs of Zozo Galleries, and the work of 75 artists in the Upstairs Gallery's Black & White Art Show.

Art lovers who missed the grand opening owe it to themselves to check out the variety and quality of these amazing new

galleries and exhibits.

And the winners are: Camp Sierra Blanca's guys took first place in the Sidewalk Contest: Eric Lacey, Valentino Charlie and Keroy Lovato worked long and hard at their square and won the admiration of the Gallery Row artists. Second place went to Emma Rundell of Santa Fe Ranch in White Oaks. In the 12 and under division, Gabriel New won first place and Elizabeth Bingerman second.

In the Chihuahua dog contest, Tommy Guervara's dog Nicolas took first place and won a \$25 gift certificate from Ruidoso Hallmark and Office Supply. Maybe Nicolas will trade it in on some paper to write his memoirs. Second place went to Ruben Zamorra's and Rachel Niederstadt's Godzilla and Chico, who won a \$10 gift certificate from Eileen's Hands and Hoofs in Carrizozo.

The costumed dog contest was won by Coco and Gave, an Italian greyhound and Chihuahua owned by Mike and Vicky Mauldin of Connecticut, who won a \$25 gift certificate for Sierra Blanca Brewery or pub. If artist Bruce Dietrich's parrot can sip wine,



People continued working on their squares of sidewalk even after the Sidewalk Contest was officially over. Artists from Camp Sierra Blanca, not pictured, won the contest.

perhaps the Mauldin's dogs will enjoy the beer. Second place went to Tifla and Au Contraire, Salukis of Cynthia Culvertson, who will chow down at the Four Winds Restaurant with their \$25 gift certificate — or will they end up with the doggy bag? Mitzy

Chavez's Chiles, or her son, won that contest, and the popular vote

agreed. Second place went to Cissy Gore and third to John Lively.

The parade, mariachis and fiesta dancers of all ages brought music, laughter and color to the holiday, and planners say this will be an annual event.

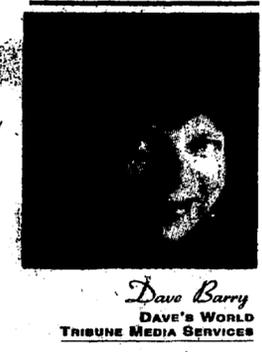


The Rayos del Sol sang their way around the streets of Carrizozo, bringing traditional mariachi songs to the town.



Except twice when the electricity in town went off, Zozo Galleries, downstairs and upstairs, were filled with viewers and artists.

Reading the paper: For those who think young



Dave Barry
DAVE'S WORLD
TRIBUNE MEDIA SERVICES

The newspaper industry is in trouble. The decline can be traced back to 1960, when the Reporter Dispatch in Westchester County, N.Y., made the suicidal mistake of letting me deliver it.

I was terrible at this job. I was always late, and I could not get the hang of folding the papers, so when I flung them onto people's doorsteps, they looked like origami projects that had been regurgitated by wolves.

Newspaper circulation has been declining ever since. Things are so bad that we're thinking it might be cheaper, instead of running the presses, to simply call our subscribers individually and read them the parts of the paper they're interested in, which is mainly the comics. Many of our subscribers are elderly, so we'd have to read in loud voices. ("OK, MRS. HOOBLOCK, IN THE FIRST PANEL, GARFIELD HAS HIS HEAD STUCK IN A SHOE. WHAT? NO, I SAID STUCK IN A SHOE. WELL, SAME TO YOU, MRS. HOOBLOCK.")

We're having a trouble attracting younger readers.

They're not interested in the stories we put on the front page, about the ongoing breakdown of the Middle East peace process, which has been breaking down for several thousand years now. In the newspaper business, we find this absolutely riveting, but young people do not, and we have no clue what they ARE interested in.

Oh, we try. I myself subscribe to America Online, so I can go into Internet chat rooms and find out what young people want to know. As far as I can tell, they mainly want to know: (1) Am I a female? (2) If so, will I send them naked pictures?

Another major topic is Britney Spears. As far as the America Online news department is concerned, Britney is more important than nuclear proliferation.

Recently, on the same day that there was a major development in the Middle East peace process breakdown, the big story on America Online was that — and if you didn't know this, I hate to be the one to tell you — Britney broke up with Justin. Yes, Justin is, of course, Justin Timberlake,

member of the popular 37-year-old-boy band "In Synchronization" (or, as its fans call it for short, "Puff Daddy").

In addition to the big breakup story, America Online had a poll where you could vote on what Britney should do next: (1) "Start seeing other people," (2) "Get back together with Justin," or (3) "Concentrate on her career." ("Learn to actually sing" was not an option.) Apparently, America Online subscribers care DEEPLY about this, because in just a few hours, the poll had tallied more than half a million votes, including 141,000 for "start seeing other people," all from Sen. Strom Thurmond.

Which brings us to the issue of bias. Another reason why newspapers are in trouble is that the public perceives journalists as being more liberal than the average American. This view is based on a survey showing that in the 2000 presidential election between Al Gore and George W. Bush, 86 percent of newspaper journalists — a much higher percentage than the general popula-

tion — voted for Stalin.

So times are tough for the newspaper business. But there is hope, which stems from a heartwarming incident in Geneseo, Ill., reported in a March 22 story in the Moline Dispatch, written by Matt Gergeni. The story concerns a 73-year-old woman who was buying a copy of the Dispatch from a vending machine outside a Wal-Mart, when the machine's door slammed shut, trapping the woman by the neck strings of her jacket. Unable to remove the jacket, and lacking the 50 cents she needed to reopen the door, the woman asked a Wal-Mart employee for help. The employee told her it was not store policy to make refunds for the machine.

The woman spent 20 minutes hunched over in the cold before she was able to convince the employee that she didn't want a refund, she just wanted OUT.

Finally, the employee put two quarters into the machine and freed the woman, who repaid the employee. Wal-Mart later apologized and gave the woman a \$25 gift certificate, so

the incident is closed, unless of course a \$700 million lawsuit is filed, which is totally possible, this being the United States of America.

But here's my point: If a relatively stupid, spring-operated newspaper vending machine can catch and hold a customer, imagine the results we'd get if we equipped these machines with computers, motors, wheels, stun guns, etc. We have the technology to make a vending machine that can chase prospective readers for miles, knock down their doors and refuse to take no for an answer.

What do you think, newspaper people? I think this could be the biggest circulation-booster since we started using this special ink that rubs off on our readers' hands and gets into their bloodstream and causes them to become addicted. Of course that's still a secret, so don't print this last paragraph.

(Dave Barry is a columnist for the Miami Herald. Write to him c/o The Miami Herald, One Herald Plaza, Miami, FL 33132.)

The good guys and the bad guys, part 1

I occasionally receive complaints that I am being too "easy" on Old West outlaws and that I should focus more on the lawmen. But that doesn't really work. You see, in the Old West the guys who were the outlaws and the guys who were the lawmen were frequently the same guys!

Members of the James/Younger gang habitually rode as law-abiding members of duly authorized posses while they hid out in Texas. When Butch Cassidy and members of his "Wild Bunch" hid out in New Mexico, working as cowboys, rustling in that area tended to come to a screeching halt.

But, of course, not ALL lawmen worked both sides of the law and then, as now, the most respect and honor should be given to those who gave - and give - their lives in the line of duty. And between March 1900 and April 1901, a number of good men gave their lives over in St. Johns, Ariz. - six, to be exact.

The man who killed the man who killed the man who killed the men

George Scarborough had been a lawman for most of his life and had cemented his reputation in the spring of 1896 when he killed El Paso constable John Selman in an alley near the Gem Saloon. "How," you may well be wondering, "would killing a constable cement someone's reputation as a lawman?" Good question.

And the answer is a simple one: Sure, Selman was a constable at the time of his death, but he had been an outlaw for the preceding couple of decades. The "crown jewel," if you will, of Selman's sleazy reputation, was when he shot John Wesley Hardin, the Old West's deadliest gunman, from behind, in August of 1895.

Selman had been awaiting trial in the matter of Hardin's death, but as one local put it, the case "was transferred to a higher court," by George Scarborough. By the turn of the century, Scarborough was a deputy sheriff in Deming and something of a free-lance lawman (aka bounty hunter). He was one of the lawmen whose fate waited in the wilds of Arizona.

In late March of 1900, five tough-looking men rode into Springerville, Ariz., unaware that George Scarborough was tracking them from Las Cruces where they had made a rather large and unauthorized withdrawal from the bank at that place.

The men loitered around town most of the day, making townsmen suspicious, to say nothing of jittery, considering they were all heavily armed. The next day, when a local saw the quintet near a freshly killed beef, he reported it as possible rustling to Apache County Sheriff Ed Beeler. And now, boys and girls, it's time for one of those weird coincidences that tended to occur in the Old West. Rest assured, we will come back to these events in Arizona, but not for a while...

Jim Lowe

Meanwhile, back in the area of Alma, at the famed WS Ranch, there was a likeable cowboy by the name of Jim Lowe who decided that he needed some extra money and consequently got a bartending job in town. (Gee, this is familiar...) Lowe was outgoing and liked to talk and seemed well-suited to the job.

While Lowe was tending bar, he made the acquaintance of a Pinkerton operative by the name of Frank Murray. When Murray confided his mission to the trustworthy bartender who everyone liked, namely that he was on the trail of the men who had robbed a train near Wilcox, Wyo., in 1899, Lowe became alarmed and concerned for the detective. Lowe informed Murray that he was absolutely correct in his assumptions about the whereabouts of the train robbers. They had been working as cowboys locally and if they were to find out who Murray was, his life wouldn't be worth the proverbial plug nickel.

Jim Lowe's grandfather had been a Mormon bishop and he had imparted a great respect for human life in his grandson, one that Lowe would evidence throughout his life. And for that reason, Lowe all but insisted that the Pinkerton man leave the area for his own safety. It was common knowledge, at least in the circles that Lowe traveled in, that the notorious Butch Cassidy, Elzy Lay, Tom Capehart and possibly others of the infamous Wild Bunch occasionally took jobs in the area as cowboys to "lay low."

But Lowe had certainly been fond of all the other cow-

boys at the WS, and he didn't want anything to happen to them, either. He let it be known that the Pinkertons were sniffing around the area and a number of the hands vacated the scene rather hurriedly. Lowe himself elected, in the company of a Wild Bunch "wannabe" named Red Weaver, to round up some horses belonging to some neighboring ranches that he felt had been rustled from the WS, and began driving them toward Arizona. Jim Lowe, in case you haven't guessed by now, was really Butch Cassidy.

The route that Cassidy followed to bring him right smack dab into the middle of George Scarborough's pursuit of the Las Cruces bank robbers. Here is where the coincidence part comes in: At least two of the men who rode with Cassidy's Wild Bunch in Wyoming were in the group of hardcases who Scarborough, and now some local posses, were following. And unlike Cassidy, none of these men had any particular respect for human life. In this group were Will Carver and Tom Capehart, two card-carrying members of the Wild Bunch.

Pursuit

With little more than vague suspicions to go on, Sheriff Ed Beeler began forming posses. Organization does not appear to have been Ed's strong suit. Or, perhaps he suffered from an over-abundance of it. Whatever the case, he began organizing what would eventually become a number of posses. When he left town with the first posse, he left instructions for another to be formed. Early

the next morning, the second posse, which consisted of eight men, rode out to meet with the first posse.

The first posse had actually caught up with the outlaws, but as was frequently the case, the outlaws' desire to escape was stronger than the citizens' desire to capture them, and, after a brief gun battle, the five again disappeared into the Arizona wilderness.

It wasn't long after this battle that the second posse caught up with the first, at which point Ed Beeler formed a third posse from the ranks of the first two. The plan was for the three groups of men to comb the area and, if the hunt was fruitless, to then rendezvous at St. Johns. Unfortunately, only two groups arrived at that place; the third was presumed to be still searching for the outlaws.

Forming a fourth posse, Beeler led the men in a search for the missing possemen. It didn't take long. Of the four missing men, Beeler found that two of them had laid up at the nearby Cedro Ranch and the other two had continued on in pursuit of the desperadoes. It was noted, rather ominously, that they had not returned. Less than a mile later, they found out why.

Frank LeSeuer and Gus Gibbons, the two missing men, were found where they had fallen and been left. The posse theorized that they had been shot down without any chance to defend themselves, which may be standard behavior among criminals today, but in those days, it wasn't. Now, the citizens - particularly the lawmen - were incensed and wanting to avenge their dead.

Sheriff Beeler led yet another posse consisting of 10 men, six of whom were identified and the other four dismissed as "four Mexicans." (You sure can tell when the Anglos write the history sometimes, can't you?)

About the same time that the posse was thundering out of town, Jim Lowe, aka Butch Cassidy, along with Red Weaver, were arrested, simply because they were strangers and the town was suspicious of anyone they didn't know. Everyone was rushing around the countryside looking for outlaws, unaware that they had one of the most infamous of them all safely locked in their jail!

Into New Mexico ... and back to Arizona

Two days after the killing of LeSeuer and Gibbons, the dead

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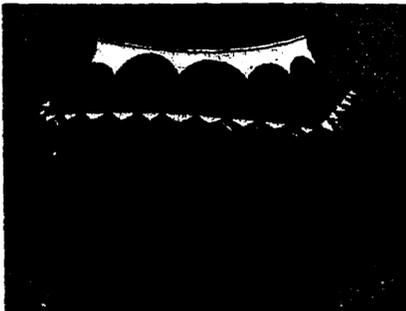
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Above, the model for the Artists Collaborative Theatre is on display at the library and founders and principal players will be at the reception today to discuss their dreams for the budding nonprofit theater. At right, Scherenschnitte artist Patsy Melkerts' paper-cut works will also be on display at the library.



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The Art in Public Places exhibit this month opens officially today at a reception at the Ruidoso Public Library from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. with Marty Lane's watercolors on the walls, the cut-paper designs of Patsy Melkerts and a model of the proposed "black box" theater on Gavilan Canyon, with members of the board of trustees on hand to answer questions and discuss dreams for the theater.

Lane started selling her highly detailed and intensely colored paintings when she returned to school at New Mexico State University-Alamogordo.

She's a signature member of the New Mexico Watercolor Society and has placed in five of her seven most recent shows.

She placed twice at the Hubbard Museum's All American Show and represented Lincoln County at the Governor's Gallery exhibit in Santa Fe.

The public is invited to meet the artists and refreshments will be served.



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

Watercolorist Marty Lane is the featured painter at the Second Friday reception for the Art in Public Places program at the Ruidoso Public Library from 5-7 p.m. today.

Hondo fiesta ready to dance



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Maegan Parnley and E.J. Sanchez, both freshmen at Hondo Valley Public Schools, show off their costumes.

The celebration, featuring 114 dancers, runs today and Saturday at the Hondo Valley School gym.

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A kaleidoscope of brilliantly colored skirts and suits will take over the gym at the Hondo Valley School this weekend as 114 fiesta dancers perform their annual celebration of the traditional dances of New Mexico and Mexico.

The climax of the weekend will be the crowning of the fiesta king and queen on Saturday, although the entrance of past kings and queens will lend a nostalgic flavor to the entire fiesta.

About 22 of the high school dancers have been invited to perform this year at Disney World in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and proceeds from the fiesta go towards their trip expenses.

Hondo Fiesta Dancers have been building their international reputation for 50 years, with past dancers inducting new dancers, from Head Start age up, since 1948 when Fermin and Cirena Montes began the tradition.

Performances are at 7 p.m. today and Saturday, and tickets are \$5 general admission for adults and \$3 for children; reserved seat tickets for Saturday's performance are \$7. An enchilada dinner provided by the senior class at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. both days, and again after each evening's performance, will cost \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

THIS WEEK'S MOVIES

Spider-Man
Action/Adventure, 2 hrs. 01 min.
Rated PG-13 for stylized violence and action.
Based on the legendary flagship character of Marvel comics, this is the story of Peter Parker, a high school student living with his Aunt May and Uncle Ben after the death of his parents when he was just a baby. He's an avid student with a much-less-than-stellar social life and a knack for bad luck. While attending a scientific demonstration, a freak accident bombards a stray spider with radiation, and that same spider finds its way onto the unsuspecting Peter's body and bites him, miraculously granting him incredible spider-like abilities; in effect, making him into the amazing Spider-Man. Peter will find that there's a thin line between an ordinary man and an extraordinary hero; and he'll have to be the one to cross it.
Starring: Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst, William Dafoe, James Franco, J.K. Simmons
Directed by: Sam Raimi
Produced by: Grant Curtis, Ian Bryce, Laura Ziskin
Written by: Alvin Sargent, David Koepp, Sam Raimi, Scott Rosenberg, Neil Ruttanberg
Showtimes: 1:30 p.m., 4 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 9:15 p.m.



Samuel L. Jackson and Ben Affleck in Paramount's 'Changing Lanes.'

*Friday and Saturday only
Unfaithful
Thriller
Rated R for sexuality, language and a scene of violence.
From the director of "Fatal Attraction" comes an erotic thriller about the body language of guilt, centering on a couple living in the New York City suburbs whose marriage goes dangerously awry when the wife indulges in an adulterous fling.
Starring: Richard Gere, Diane Lane, Olivier Martinez, Erik Per Sullivan, Myra Taylor
Directed by: Adrian Lyne
Produced by: Adrian Lyne, G Mac Brown
Written by: Alvin Sargent, William Broyles Jr., Stephen Schiff, Susannah Grant
Showtimes: 2 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m., 9:30 p.m.
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Changing Lanes
Thriller, 1 hr. 39 min.
Rated R for language.
An arrogant lawyer and a down-and-out businessman become involved in a minor traffic accident in Manhattan. As a result, the two men accidentally swap briefcases, the contents of which cause a heated battle with legal as well as financial repercussions.
Starring: Samuel L. Jackson, Ben Affleck, Toni Collette, Sydney Pollack, William Hurt
Directed by: Roger Michell
Produced by: Scott Rudin
Written by: Michael Tolkin, Chap Taylor, Anthony Pizarillo
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HOME & FAMILY

Puttin on the

DOG!

A career-juggling, part-time Ruidoso resident has won some fame and fortune, but not for himself — for a huge black Labrador dog named Marvin who likes to dress up.

BY DANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

When Carl Fors decided to buy his first black Labrador, he didn't realize that an extensive wardrobe would be required. Not for him — for the dog.

A resident of Ruidoso and Fort Worth, Texas, Fors juggles multiple careers as head of Speed Measurement Laboratories, of Trademark Services photography, layout and design and as second banana to Marvin, a Labrador who likes to dress up and assume different characters for the camera.

Fors found his first Marvin about 30 years ago when a friend who had a black Lab male told him about a kennel in Washington, Kan.

"You know how it is, love at first sight," Fors said. "In most ways (companion dogs) are better than people with loyalty and unquestioned love."

Over the last 20 years, through the lifespan of Marvin I and into Marvin II, Fors' photographs of his dogs have won many awards.

Last year, Ritz Camera, a chain of about 1,000 camera and photo processing stores nationwide, conducted a "Dress Your Pet" contest. Of 18,000 entries, Marvin won first place with a pink sports coat.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram also had a "Pet Picture" contest and his pink sports coat picture appeared full page with a story about the time I was in Penney's looking for a dress for Marvin to make him look like Barbara Bush.

"I didn't know his size and the sales lady asked if I had a picture of her." She thought it was a female person I was shopping for. I pulled out Marvin's face and she at first flushed, then laughed. He won, and the paper printed 500 T-shirts with Marvin's picture on them as a newspaper promotion.

"The company ran out the first day and printed another 1,000 T-shirts."

He doesn't take the photographs for profit, although he did win some prize money.

"I only do it to brighten someone's day," Fors said. "Not a week goes by that I don't receive a request for a new Marvin picture. The neighborhood kids now want Marvin on a Harley in leather inside one of the local malls."

The day that his first beloved Marvin died, Fors had scheduled a shoot for "Honestly, Marvin at the Dentist."

"My best friend was a dentist. His father had a black Lab male he had to get rid of," because in defending a young child, Marvin II killed a German shepherd that came into the yard.

"So I went down to a ranch outside of Waco and as I drove down the driveway, I said, 'What's that black pony in the middle of the yard?' Marvin II is big. He's 120 pounds. He did look like a pony, he was that big. I've had him 12 years," Fors said.

The photographs look like fun, but shoots can be tough, Fors said.

"Out of 20 pictures, you may get one that's good," he said.

Although Labs by their nature are very well behaved and easily trained, his Marvins never like the bright lights he uses in his photography studio.

"When I used to take picture for both Marvins, I would get behind the camera and they would turn their heads. I would get away from the camera and they would look back at me," Fors said.

He solved that problem by mounting three cameras on different tripods. After focusing all three, he would go behind one on the left and then shoot the photograph with the center camera or whatever arrangement worked for a good face shot.

"Digital photography has helped," he said. "I have



Carl Fors touches up his favorite model — Marvin II — before a photography session.

my own studio and when I work there, I hook up the camera to a monitor so I can see exactly what I did with remote control. If you look at the Christmas picture with Marvin watching the train, you can't see my right hand because I have the infrared remote for the digital camera."

Fors always has a dress rehearsal the day before a shoot.

"I would put all the clothes on him, so he knows something is coming up," Fors said. "He knows the next day we're going to do it."

Trying photography with his dogs was a natural progression because he's been interested in cameras all of his life, Fors said. It took a little more adjusting to shop for clothing and things like children's hockey shoulder pads.

"I've received my share of stares," he said.

A fascination with time and speed also started early, he said.

"My parents gave me a stop watch when I was 11, and that started this craziness with measuring speed," Fors said.

He formed both Speed Measurement Laboratories and Trademark about 15 years ago. In his capacity with the former, Fors deals often with police departments. Last week, he was in Toronto speaking to the Royal Mounted Police about speed research. His emphasis is highway safety and the benefits of radar display units. He's worked with the Ruidoso Police Department for years on their radar units and routinely sends the officers his latest Marvin pictures.

Marvin usually travels with Fors, who is single.

On one trip along Interstate 10, he was stopped at a drug check point, where vans were targeted. Although he knew the officers, they asked if their drug sniffing female Labrador could check inside. Fors didn't tell them Marvin was lying quietly in back undetected.

The female entered and drug sniffing quickly was forgotten for "amour." No one, least of all Marvin, seemed to mind.

Good thing that Fors' feelings aren't hurt easily because at Christmastime, Marvin receives far more cards and gifts than he.

"Although I appear on television in Texas and around the country quite often, no one know my name. They say, 'Aren't you Marvin's father?'"



McGruff Marvin isn't, but the hat looks good.



Pink is a winner for a dress-up Lab.

looking back

LINCOLN COUNTY SCRAPBOOK

MAY 9, 1952

New Green Tree officials

New city officials took the oath of office at Green Tree Monday night. They are: Alton Gray, mayor, succeeding that village's only mayor, Jack Parnell, who had served since its incorporation in 1947; Claude Eckert, W. R. Long and Sam Sanchez, trustees; and Mary Basinger, clerk.

Retiring trustees are Jess Harris, Sam Stout and C. E. Staples. J. B. Gazawa was retiring clerk. Lem Coltharpe is the holdover trustee.

MAY 11, 1962

Car dives off bluff

A station wagon owned by Mr. and Mrs. Sunny Edwards dived off a bluff beside John Thompson's office opposite the post office Wednesday, when it began rolling unoccupied from a parking place near the post office. A big boulder stopped the vehicle from diving into the Rio Ruidoso; the only damage was one bent fender.

MAY 12, 1972

Outstanding service noted

Outstanding service awards were presented to ... boosters at the annual Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday... Those receiving the awards included Dr. W. D. Horton, Eve Ball, Don Driver, Terry Bender, Jim Hine, Ann Porter, Carmon Phillips and Liz Devine. The awards are presented annually to citizens contributing the promotion of the Ruidoso area.

MAY 13, 1982

Teke Cole named principal

The new principal of White Mountain Middle School will be Teke Cole, currently a third-grade teacher at White Mountain Elementary. She was appointed to the position at Tuesday's board of education meeting and will replace Sid Miller, recently named assistant superintendent. Cole will be the first female principal in Ruidoso...

MAY 14, 1992

County workers' pay up

Lincoln County's 90 employees will see their wages increase by 6 percent July 1.

In a special budget meeting Tuesday, the county commission voted unanimously to approve the raise.

"We don't need to moan and groan about what bad shape we're in," said manager Andy Wynham. "We can't apologize to (Ruidoso officials) when they complain we have more money than they do."

The Kid's escape re-enactment ends with dinner, dance



LINCOLN TRAILS
ROSALIE DUNLAP

Tim Hagaman, of Lincoln, and Rex Buckman, of Fort Sumner, finished their re-enactment of Billy the Kid's ride following his escape from the Lincoln jail on April 28, 1881.

They carried beef jerky, trail mix, nuts and coffee, in keeping with what Billy would have to eat on the trail.

They left late Sunday afternoon and spent the first night at Lone Tree. The next day, they were guided by Joe Hesling from Las Tablos down the rock face of the Capitan Mountain.

The trees and rocks did give them some problems, catching in their saddle bags and leggings. They also saw some mountain lion tracks.

One of their stops was at the house where Billy's shackles were removed from his legs.

The two followed the War Road as closely as possible, but there were some differences since the 1880s. There are a lot of gates and fences instead of the wide open spaces, and water was more accessible than in the early days. There are wells now that furnish water for the livestock and wildlife.

Billy had to depend on natural watering holes.

They did get off track and lost about 30 miles. A rancher named Mike hauled them to make up the lost time, as they had a schedule to meet.

When they arrived at Fort Sumner, they were met at the post office for the mail, and by the Fort Sumner Monument ranger, Scott King. That evening there was a dinner and dance to celebrate the successful ride.

It is to be an annual event between Fort Sumner and Lincoln.

The event was sponsored by the Lincoln County REDTT, Fort Sumner Monuments, Fort Sumner Chamber of Commerce, and the Wortley Hotel in Lincoln.

The Wortley played a part in the escape re-enactment. It is now open Wednesday through Sunday with a full restaurant menu, and the inside open

all week.

The menu is interesting, the entrees and other items named after the participants involved in the Lincoln County War. There are tours of Lincoln for the guests of the hotel.

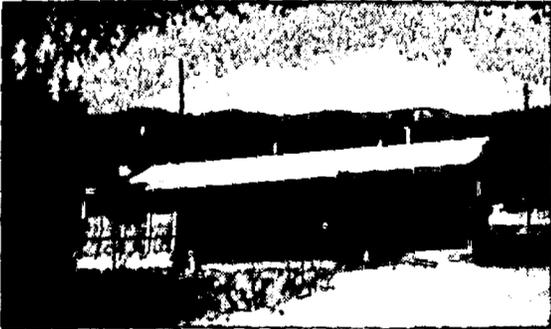
The Rio Bonito Preserve and friends gathered together Saturday morning for a Bonito River cleanup day. They met at La Cocina Cafe for breakfast and then departed in groups, some going to the Salazar Canyon area and others to the area behind Lincoln town. A large amount of trash, wire, chairs and junk was gathered. Then some joined the Ruidoso clean-up group for lunch.

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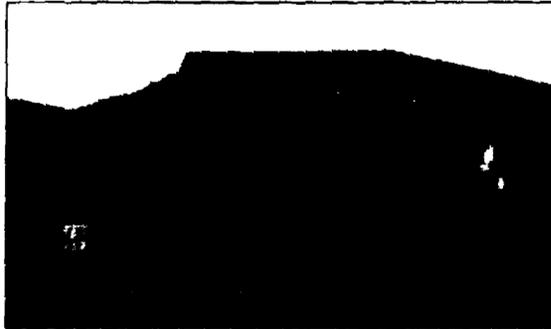
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