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## Suspect sought in Mescalero murder

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 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

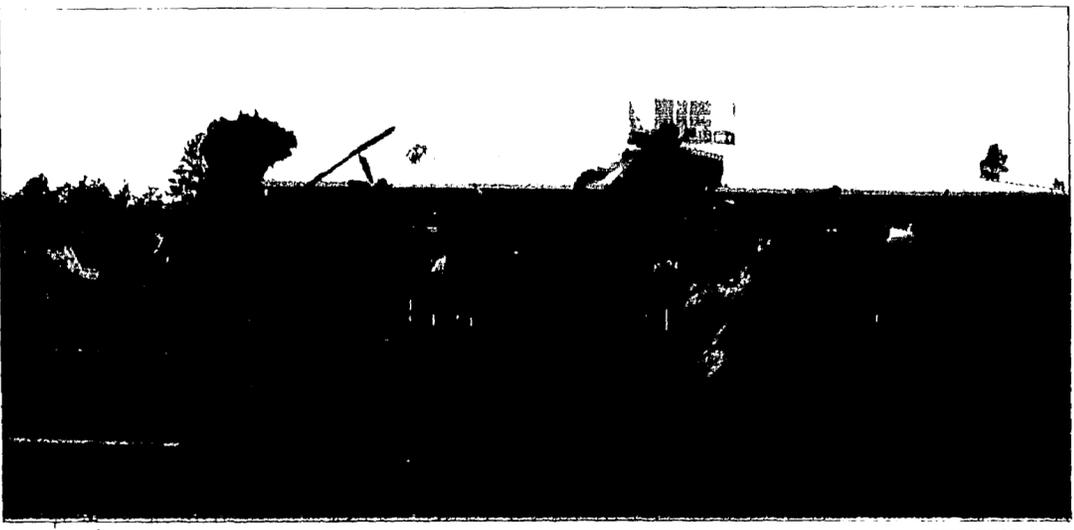
■ Jessie Pinto, 22, was found dead last week on the reservation.

The body of a 22-year-old Mescalero man was found by young boys playing behind a building in a housing section on the southwest side of the Apache reservation that abuts Ruidoso. Jesse Pinto died from blunt force trauma and suffered multiple stab

wounds, according to Danny Breuninger, District 4 commander for the Bureau of Indian Affairs law enforcement division in Albuquerque. The agency is working with the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the case. "There appears to be only one suspect in the crime based on the latest report I have," Breuninger said Tuesday. "The case still is under inves-

tigation and no arrests have been made." The body was found about noon on Aug. 6, in the older "A-Section" housing development on the Mescalero Apache reservation. Officer Mark Chino is the lead investigator on the case for the Mescalero BIA law enforcement division, said Police Chief Troy Bolen.

Bill Elwell, public information officer for the FBI in Albuquerque, said he could not comment on an on-going investigation, but that no one had been arrested for the murder. A friend of Pinto, who asked not to be identified, said, "He didn't really have a home or guidance, but was a pretty good kid. I've heard that this may have been done by members of a gang."



Mescalero Apaches perform the Apache War Dance following the ribbon-cutting ceremony at the new Mescalero School complex Monday. SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

## A GRAND OPENING

Domenici, other officials praise Mescalero Tribe on new school

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
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U.S. Senator Pete Domenici and National Indian Gaming Association Chairman Ernest Stevens Jr. joined Mescalero Tribal President Sara Misquez and the Mescalero Tribal Council Monday in inaugurating a new 218,000-square-foot school, which will open for classes next week. "Your tribal council and president had to go out on a limb to get this build-

ing built, and I will make sure they will be reimbursed," Domenici told the several hundred people gathered in front of the new school to celebrate its opening, referring to the fact that the Mescalero Tribe is the only one to have begun school construction with its own funds. "I'm embarrassed that for the last eight or 10 years, we've been going backward in spending for Indian schools, but the new president put in three times as much a year as was being spent before," he said.

Domenici challenged Mescalero students to consider kindergarten through 12th grade as a minimum education — "and also you ought to be what you can be," he said. After welcoming the guests to the ceremony, Misquez commented on a statement made by Ruidoso School Board member Ronnie Hemphill during a recent meeting. "Our children have been attending Ruidoso schools for many decades,"

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## U.S. 70 widening project near start

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
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Despite the filing of a lawsuit in federal court by a community group trying to block the U.S. 70 widening project, residents of the Hondo area should see some activity on the \$129 million effort this month.

State Transportation Secretary Pete Rahn gave Sierra Blanca Constructors notice to proceed Aug. 1. Initial action, including the installation of right of way fencing, will begin at the eastern end of the 38-mile project in late August. Project offices are on the Gutierrez Ranch at milepost 286.7. Temporary offices will be in place while the complex is being constructed. Surveying and exploration drilling already are under way.

The public is invited to meet members of the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department and officials with the Sierra Blanca team at a reception from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sept. 6 at the Hondo Valley School. Information on the project schedule and public involvement activities will be provided. An open house and archaeological tour is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 7.

"We're looking forward to working with the people who live in the Hondo Valley on this project," said Steve Reed, NMSHTD

Environmental Section Chief. Heather Green, an attorney with the New Mexico Environmental Law Center, which handled the suit for the Valley Community Preservation Commission, said the lawsuit still is pending in federal court in Washington, D.C. Attorney David Sett in the Atlanta, Ga., office of the Federal Highway Administration, was assigned to represent the government, which is funding the project and gave final approval.

"We expect a change of venue motion to get the case back into New Mexico," Green said Monday. Members of the commission contend the federal agency failed to take into account all impacts on the area's environment and history.

According to state statistics, U.S. 70 in the project area is one of New Mexico's most dangerous roads with 21 people dying in accidents over the past two years. Construction is scheduled to wind down in the fall of 2004.

Sierra Blanca Constructors, a partnership of several companies, was selected as the contractor for the state's first highway design-build contract. The method to be used is regarded in the construction industry as a modern approach that encouraged innovation, shorter construction time and environmental stewardship, according to company spokesman.

## Woman safe after getting lost in wilderness

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

After spending the night lost in the White Mountain Wilderness, a 43-year-old Ruidoso woman followed the headwaters of the Rio Ruidoso and emerged uninjured Monday in the Upper Canyon area.

Philo Vischkale, who routinely hikes the wilderness with her four dogs, apparently became disoriented late Sunday. She huddled with the two smaller dogs to keep them warm because of high winds. In the morning, she continued to follow the stream through the Mescalero Apache Reservation and into Upper Canyon.

"A gentleman fishing in the creek saw her and the dogs and remembered hearing something about a female missing with four dogs," Officer Paul Bryan of the New Mexico State Police said Tuesday. "He went up and asked if she was the lost hiker and she said yes."

That was about 7:17 p.m., according to a report released by the Alamogordo office of the state police.

"We went down there and verified it was her," Bryan said. "She shook hands and said 'Thank you.' I told her to get home, get rest and get hydrated."

Vischkale conveyed a similar message Tuesday.

"I want to thank everyone who was out looking for me last night and praying

for me," she said. She was reported missing about 8:30 p.m., Sunday, the last time she was able to contact her aunt, Patricia Gunter, by cellular telephone, according to the state police. She mentioned she was near water.

Sharon Lurix, secretary of White Mountain Search and Rescue and wife of the group's president, Rich Lurix, said several teams responded to help with the search, including four from White Mountain, two dog teams from Carlsbad, three teams from Mescalero, two teams from Alamogordo, a newly formed Sacramento team from Cloudcroft and three teams from Chaves County Search

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## MUSICAL CLERKS



COURTESY

Tammie Maddox, Ruidoso village clerk, signs her oath of office last week after being sworn in as the new Lincoln County Clerk by former clerk and Magistrate Judge Martha Proctor. The ceremony in Carrizozo was one of Proctor's first official actions since she took office.

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# Mescalero woman allegedly shot by ex-boyfriend

BY ELLIS NEEL  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Lurleen Enjady, a 32-year-old Mescalero resident, suffered a gunshot wound to the head in what was originally described to local law enforcement personnel as a "hostage situation" Monday in Tularosa, police said.

The Tularosa Police Department received a call at approximately noon Monday with a report of shots fired, and requested backup from the Otero County Sheriff's Department (OCS).

"When we got there," said OCS Capt. Norbert Sanchez, "we were told that, according to one of the witnesses, there was a female bleeding profusely from the head and (the witness) had had a gun pointed at him."

A tactical team from the Alamogordo Department of Public

Safety (ADPS) was brought in to set up a perimeter. Additional law enforcement personnel from ADPS, OCS, the New Mexico State Police (NMSP) and the Otero County Major Crimes Unit were called.

"According to the victim," Sanchez said, "David Prins, an ex-boyfriend of hers, wanted to get back together with her. She told him no, that she was married now. Prins became upset and got the gun. A fight ensued and he shot her in the head."

The witness, Enjady's brother, Wallace Enjady, said he heard a gunshot while he was in the house. He left and called police, Sanchez said.

"We called in the State Police SWAT team and sealed the area," Sanchez said.

The NMSP Tactical Team from Las Cruces was brought to the scene along

with another team from Santa Fe, including a hostage negotiator, flown in by helicopter. Three Las Cruces K-9 units were called to assist as well.

Following nearly four hours of evaluating, planning and set up, the tactical teams moved into position around the house and cautiously began their approach.

Upon reaching the residence, an officer made contact with Lurleen Enjady, and at approximately 4:15 p.m., Enjady walked from the dwelling holding a towel to her head.

"She does have a gunshot wound to the head," Sanchez said. "It does not appear to be life-threatening at this time. It appears the bullet grazed her head. It may have entered her scalp."

After Enjady's emergence, the NMSP tactical team cleared the

house "to make sure no one's in there," Sanchez said. "And once they've cleared the house we'll take over and process the crime scene."

A suspect in the shooting, David Prins, 33, of Mescalero has been arrested.

He "turned himself in," Sanchez said.

Prins left the scene immediately following the incident and turned himself in to Ruidoso authorities, said Sanchez.

"He was a guest here (1410 Apple)," Sanchez said. "He's been staying here a couple of days."

Prins, being held in the Otero County Detention Center on a \$50,000 bond, has been charged with one count

of aggravated battery with a firearm, one count of assault with a deadly weapon and one count of negligent use of a firearm.



ELLIS NEEL/ALAMOGORDO DAILY NEWS  
Lurleen Enjady is led toward awaiting paramedics after an alleged hostage situation Monday in Tularosa. Enjady suffered a gunshot wound to the head.

# Local proposes Midtown parking garage, amphitheater

■ The structure could be an alternative to a possible tax increase.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

While Ruidoso village officials debate how to generate money to purchase land downtown for parking and special events, Nancy Canning says she already has plans for a three-story parking garage on acreage at the intersection of Sudderth and Country Club drives.

"I have investors lined up for a garage to accommodate 300 cars, but we might be able to do more," she said. "It will take up three-quarters of an acre of the 4.3-acre parcel."

That still will leave room for a park and an amphitheater, she said. She plans to call the complex Tin Pan Alley.

She wants to preserve as much natural vegetation as possible and will disguise the concrete and steel parking structure with wood and metal, as well as scenic banners hung like tapestries from the top of

the building.

The park would face Sudderth, while the garage will line up with Country Club Drive behind it, leaving plenty of room for the theater cascading down an embankment toward the river. A rock wall across the river would provide excellent acoustics, she pointed out.

During off seasons, a portion of the garage with a higher roof could be reserved for art fairs, exhibitions and other activities, protecting them against the weather, Canning said.

That would allow the village to designate more spaces along the street for handicapped parking, she said.

The Canning family acquired the land in 1981.

"Through the years, there has been lots of interest and offers," she said. "But I just always felt it was crucial for the development of the area that whatever went there was done right. I realized what the village primarily needed is parking. Larger retail chains need more traffic. It's not feasible for them to come in now. We can have a

mix of the lovely, quaint shops, but also some nationally known stores."

Too many of the offers over the years were self-serving, she said.

"The people never had the interests of the village at heart," Canning said. "They wanted a fast buck and then to get out."

By retaining private ownership, Canning said she hopes to ensure better control of the use.

"There won't be a bar going on my land," she said.

One of the businesses she would like to see is a child care center, not only as an alternative for locals who work shifts at the casinos and other jobs, but also for visitors who want a safe place to leave their children while they have a quiet dinner out.

The parking building also could offer the space for that activity, she said. Parking fees could help subsidize the care center.

"I'm looking for someone interested in running a child care center," she said. "I know centers don't have a big cash flow, but this would be a service-

oriented business. We might get some state or tribal money to help."

A village amphitheater "would be phenomenal for tourists," Canning said. However, that endeavor is further down the line, because she'll need a backer.

"It would be open-air, leaving as many trees as I can, and it won't be concrete seating," she said.

Canning visualizes starting the theater in two years.

"It probably would take \$2 million to \$3 million, but talk about a boon to the tourist industry," she said. "We could bring in music for all ages, but

especially for the young people."

Village officials have talked to her about buying or leasing a portion of the land for art fests and other activities until the garage is built, Canning said. The design won't be ready until next year.

"I'm more interested in leasing," she said. "Once the garage is built, the activities can move in there."

"The chamber of commerce is looking for grants for trolleys to work with (centralized) parking that could move people up and down the street."

The park fronting Sudderth would include benches for people to rest, possibly walking

paths and "fun fountains."

"I'd like to have the entire merchant group behind this project," Canning said. "This way, the taxpayers won't have to spend three-quarters of a million dollars to do something. Building private parking is expensive, but what an asset. Forty years from now, we'll be saying 'thank goodness.'"

She hopes to see people show up at village council meetings to speak in support of her project.

"This shows there are other options to raising taxes for more land," she said. "My land is highly visible and everyone will know where the park and the garage are."

# HIKER: Woman found unharmed

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and Rescue. Robert Lathrop of Roswell was incident commander for most of the search. Many team members spent the night looking for Vischkale and others continued during the day.

A base camp was established at Windy Point on Ski Run Road because the last time Vischkale talked to her aunt and mentioned an exact location was about 4 p.m. at Ice Springs, Lurix said.

"She hikes four to eight hours every other day," Gunter said Tuesday. "The dogs are always with her. She packs

water, dog bone treats and oranges for them. I just had surgery on my legs and couldn't go with her, but I trained her to stop and let the dogs rest."

The foursome consists of Tiki Star, a black pug/chihuahua mix, Peppy, a cocker-dachshund, Gigi, an Australian shepherd and Lucky Girl, a border collie.

"The last time I talked to her, she told me she wasn't on a trail and she was near water," Gunter said. "I told her not to keep hiking, but to lie down with her dogs and cover them all with her slicker."

Vischkale told her aunt after returning that she covered the

pug with her jacket and tucked in the dachshund, but the border collie and shepherd refused to join her. They stayed at alert and guarded her all night.

"I kept telling them she would cross the reservation and stick by the stream, but they didn't know her like I did" and the search centered more around hiking trails, Gunter said. "She knew the stream would get her down. She was out from 7 a.m. Sunday until 7 p.m. Monday. The first thing she said when she came through the door at home was she had to feed the dogs. She was worried about them the most."

## CORRECTIONS CLARIFICATIONS

Hot air balloonist Rolla Hinkle II has carried 11,000 new riders skyward during his 30 years of "flying." A story July 7 carried an incorrect number.

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# Newspaper employee arrested for embezzlement

■ David A. Sanchez, former assistant general manager at Hawthorn Suites, allegedly took money from the hotel.

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A Ruidoso News employee was charged with embezzling \$33,679 while working as assistant general manager of Hawthorn Suites between July 23, 2001, and May 1, 2002.

On Aug. 8, Ruidoso police arrested David A. Sanchez, 25, of Ruidoso, circulation manager of the Ruidoso News since late April, charging him with six third-degree felony counts of embezzlement over \$2,500, 13 counts of embezzlement over \$250, and two misdemeanor counts of embezzlement of less than \$250.

Steve W. Tally, manager of the Hawthorn Suites, became aware of the embezzlement on July 8 when clearing up old billings of a deposit to a Visa credit card account of the same

amount that had been debited from another account.

Finding many similar discrepancies, Tally made two charges on the Visa account that had been receiving the deposits in an attempt to find out whose it was.

Four days later, Sanchez called the director of sales to ask why his Visa card had been charged almost \$500.

Tally reported to police that Sanchez "had apparently had accounts from Hawthorn Suites refunded to his private Visa card."

Police interviewed Sanchez, who confessed to the initial two counts of embezzlement and later admitted to two additional incidents.

Subsequently, Sanchez admitted to all 22 counts of embezzlement, and was bonded out for a \$25,000 unsecured bond through Magistrate Court.

The criminal complaint states that Sanchez used the hotel computer system to transfer monies from the Hawthorn Suites into his personal account at the Wells Fargo bank in

Ruidoso. Magistrate Court Judge William R. Butts said Sanchez will be assigned a public defender and that the preliminary hearing has not been set.

The maximum imprisonment for third-degree felony embezzlement over \$2,500 is four years and not more than \$5,000 fine per count; for embezzlement over \$250 is two years and not more than \$5,000 per count; and for misdemeanor embezzlement is one year and not more than \$1,000 fine.

# Commissioners to discuss possible purchase of Capitan medical clinic

■ Taking over the Rose Clinic could put the county in competition with a private physician.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Although he offered six options for acquiring the Rose Clinic in Capitan, Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart questioned if the county has any business providing a medical clinic in a town where another private physician operates.

Commissioners will discuss the issue during their meeting that starts at 8 a.m. Thursday in the county courthouse in Carrizozo.

The county commission was approached last month by owner Kathleen Smith, a board certified, licensed nurse practitioner, about buying the clinic and employing her.

She opened the clinic in March 2001 and it has passed all inspections with scores of 90 percent or greater. She has seen more than 700 patients and averaged 50 to 60 new patients each month, according to data she supplied. She gives urgent care or walk-in care five days a week and makes house calls.

"Even though Kathleen has not taken a salary since she started, she continues to charge 50 percent or less of normal rates for her services," a summary stated.

Smith asked the county to consider acquiring the clinic and then hiring a management company, initially leasing the building and equipment to the company. The county would purchase all medical and office supplies and inventory at invoiced cost — about \$15,000. Applications for federal assistance to serve the uninsured could be pursued.

After one year, the county could decide whether to purchase the clinic complete with all medical, office equipment and patient base at a previously-stipulated fair market value. Smith would stay on as an employee of the new management company at a competitive salary.

But Commissioner Leo Martinez pointed out at the July meeting that Dr. Walter R. Seidel Jr. also operates a clinic in Capitan. The reason the county can justify clinics in Carrizozo, Hondo and Corona is the lack of physicians in those locations. Acquiring a

clinic in a town where a private physician provides care would place the county in direct competition, Martinez said.

Stewart prepared a memorandum on six options. They are:

- To support the clinic with a portion of a special property tax levy dedicated to the county-owned hospital and rural health clinics. But Stewart pointed out that the distribution is restricted in voter-approved language to Corona, Carrizozo and Hondo clinics.
- That the county support the clinic through general fund money, but Stewart asked, "Where does the county draw the line in helping other clinics? It appears this option would set an unacceptable precedent."
- That the county ask Presbyterian Healthcare Services, which manages the

county hospital in Ruidoso, or some other health organization to acquire the clinic without the special levy support.

Stewart said while that keeps the county from acquiring another clinic, it could be viewed as showing favoritism to one clinic over another.

• That the county advertise for proposals to operate all four clinics without support from the special property tax levy. While that approach would consolidate clinic operations under a single entity, the county adds another clinic and Stewart questioned what justification the county would have for not offering other clinics the same deal.

• The Rose Clinic's proposal, which meets the needs of the clinic but shows favoritism to the clinic without a competitive bidding process, Stewart said.

• Do nothing. Stewart said

the county could suggest that the owners of the Rose Clinic attempt to have it acquired by a larger medical provider to alleviate their fiscal crisis.

This option keeps the county out of the clinic business in Capitan where there are competing providers and lets free enterprise solve the needs of the community. But it fails to provide the requested relief for the owners of The Rose Clinic.

• Allowing the village of Capitan to become more involved, adopting a long term goal of establishing a clinic in the community with a fiscal commitment.

"Just as Corona and the Hondo Schools worked diligently to establish clinics in their communities, this option seeks more involvement and the commitment of the village of Capitan," Stewart wrote. However, the option still leaves the question of why

other clinics aren't considered, and the county gains another clinic.

But of the six options, the last was his preferred.

Other items also on the Thursday county commission agenda include:

- A presentation to Martha Proctor, leaving office as county clerk after 13 years of service, to take over as Division I magistrate judge in Carrizozo.
- A representative of the New Mexico State Police will discuss speeding traffic

through the historic settlement of Lincoln.

• Reports on Windmill Ranches subdivision west of Carrizozo and on a replat of Tract 8 in Los Chozas Estates subdivision requested by Larry Whaley.

• Requests for county lodgers tax totaling \$25,420.

• Consideration of a recommendation to combine the county Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee with the Public Land Use Advisory Council.

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## Political endorsement policy revised

Paper will recommend general election candidates

Breaking with some years of local history (but getting in step with a long-standing New Mexico journalistic tradition), the *Ruidoso News* prior to the November general election will make recommendations supporting specific district, state and national candidates on the ballot.

At the heart of this decision is recognition of the role of a free press in a free nation.

Constitutional guarantees of a free press brought with them the press's responsibility as a watchdog over those the people elect to govern them; indeed, that has evolved as the key role of the press in dealing with

government at all levels — from city hall to the White House.

Reporters spend hours, days and years watching the people who keep the wheels of government turning, sometimes in an adversarial role. Who better, then, to evaluate those who seek election?

Recommendations this year will not include county office-seekers.

Watch for this newspaper's recommendations starting in mid-October, ending a week prior to the election, and in time for others to present their opinion in print before the polls open.

## Let's keep politics simple, please

Here's what is wrong with politics.

John Arthur Smith is a simple guy. The Deming real estate appraiser has served in the state Senate since 1989. He has always run what they call a "homespun" campaign, the way politics should work. Wife Janette and their daughter played major roles in his victories.

Door to door, accessibility, the guy-next-store approach — these are the ingredients upon which John Arthur built his political career, including his victory in the June Democratic primary in the 2nd Congressional District.

That's when things changed. John Arthur Smith had suddenly become a hot ticket, and the John Arthur Smith we see in the coming months will not be the homespun John Smith, he will be the packaged John Smith. And that is what is wrong with politics.

Hours after Smith emerged as the Democratic nominee at the June 4 election, three campaign professionals from a national party committee in Washington, D.C., were camped on his doorstep.

No more of this off-the-cuff campaigning. Why, my heavens, the pros learned, John Arthur had not even hired a campaign manager. That was to quickly change. John now has a campaign manager from out of state, choosing from a list the national folks gave him.

Out of state. We're talking about folks whose second question was, "what are the issues facing New Mexico?" Their first question was, "which airlines fly into Albuquerque?" Oh, you don't fly into Albuquerque to visit John? El Paso?

The national folks, Democrats or Republicans, don't know much about where we are or what we are about, but they know who we are. We are 600,000 people in the bottom half of New Mexico who could play a large role in which party controls the U.S. House after November. Hence, the sudden interest in our welfare. Or, more accurately, that is what they have stuck their big nose into our business.

LOOKING ASKANCE  
NED CANTWELL

On the other side of the coin flip this November is Steve Pearce of Hobbs. Steve beat a gaggle of fellow Republicans in June in a bid to replace 22-year incumbent Joe Skeen.

Steve Pearce has an advantage. He has the administration on his side.

Shortly after his victory in June, Steve joined a handful of other Republican congressional candidates at the White House where Dubya strolled the Rose Garden so photographers could get shots of the President and Steve amiably chatting.

I suppose that endorsement stuff works, but I will never know why. Of course George Bush is going to endorse Steve Pearce. George Bush would endorse Hannibal Lecter if that is who the New Mexico GOP voters chose in the primary.

It should be pointed out that John Arthur Smith and Steve Pearce are outstanding candidates, both with a conservative bent, which will please most of the 2nd Congressional District voters no matter who is elected.

Now, if the national meddlers would butt out and let us conduct this race the simple New Mexico way, we would all be better off.

Ned Cantwell (cantwell@zianet.com) is a retired newspaperman living in Ruidoso. He wears Nike shoes because Michael Jordan says they will make him jump higher.

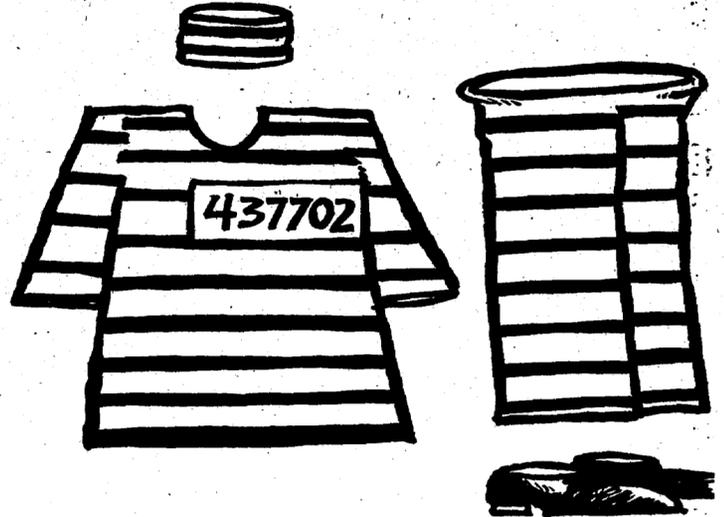
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### YOUR OPINION

## Strive to achieve academic potential for everyone

To the editor:

In the article, "Schools get marching orders" (Aug. 7), I was disturbed to read that school board member Ronnie Hemphill allegedly stated that he views the potential loss of Mescalero students to the new Mescalero school a plus, as it should increase test scores.

It is unfortunate that school board members who have great potential to impact the educational process can be so ignorant and present racist views. I am a Mescalero Apache tribal member who grew up on the Mescalero Apache Reservation, former Ruidoso High School graduate, and a current student at Stanford University. I graduated in the top 1 percent of my Ruidoso High School class and am not mistaken to state that I did nothing but increase the average test scores reported by Ruidoso.

I do not believe that I am just a random exception among Mescalero students who allegedly perform below average. Rather, it is the difficult environment and attitudes like those of Mr. Hemphill that make it the greater challenge for Mescalero students to perform at the levels they are capable of. The Ruidoso school board does not meet the commitment of improving the educational experience of all students (regardless of ethnic background) if it views the Mescalero students as the problem. I believe the appropriate job of a school board is to investigate methods to better reach out to the Mescalero students, rather than considering it a benefit to lose them.

The Ruidoso school board and community should keep in mind that Mescalero students do not have the "privilege" of attending Ruidoso schools. Rather, the Ruidoso school district should consider itself rich to have the presence of Mescalero students to diversify its student population and enrich the perspectives of the students who desperately need a global perspective in order to be successful in whatever life path they choose. Furthermore, the Ruidoso school board needs to strive to help all students achieve their full academic potential and to never imply that any group of students are inferior to another.

Felicia Frizzell  
Mescalero

### Not all students are brains

To the editor:

Like many other people from Mescalero and Ruidoso, I was disturbed to read the statement made by Ronnie Hemphill and feel it showed bad taste in his comments on the test scores. Not all students are brains; many (speaking from experience) start out slow and excel with time. This applies to all races, not just Mescalero. Hemphill himself probably started out a slow learner....

Many Mescalero students who attended the Ruidoso Schools have excelled into high ranking positions,

but may also have had some problems while in school. High school is a test for everyone, your success comes after school. I had a tough teacher that taught me a lesson in not quitting because you think something is hard, to this day Ms. Spurlock's support shows me that anything can be accomplished with hard work and dedication.

Hemphill may need to be "re-educated" in the physics of human behavior, like the Bible says, "treat others as you would like to be treated." Now how does Hemphill think he will be treated?  
Clar Eyelash  
Mescalero

### Tower consternation

To the editor:

As an amateur radio operator in Kansas I was appalled by the article in your paper about Mr. Ed Juge and the opposition to installation of two towers. I wonder if the same opposition was displayed toward electric line poles, mail boxes, TV antennas, and even building roads and houses. Granted amateur radio is a grand and glorious hobby, but it is much more.

Since 1913 it has been the principle and in many cases the only means of outside communications in hundreds of disasters and emergency situations such as forest fires, blizzards, earthquakes, floods, tornadoes, sleet storms and other disasters.

Amateur radio has wholehearted support by our federal government even at international conferences. It makes one wonder how a money-hungry developer and a few narrow-minded locals are able to deprive all in the area of the benefit of potential "public service" capabilities.

Carl Valentine (WOHRA)  
Rose Hill, Kan.

### Picking, choosing truths

To the editor:

I find it amazing, how people pick and choose the truths they want. You applaud a group that wants to play both sides of the law. On the one side, with their rules, and Gestapo-like tactics, (they) take people's homes that don't want to move. Telling them "go ahead and fight us, our lawyers are paid by the state."

But then you feel they don't have to play by their own rules and regulations when it comes to your bidding. They tell people they're going to do one thing, then as soon as they got approval, do something else. When asked about a by-pass, they said it was not financially feasible. Yet as soon as they get the OK to do the project, but before they even get a shovel in the ground, the price tag of \$90 to 95 million goes up to over \$140 million without a cap.

But then forget about the almost \$3 billion they've spent over the last five years, that the state didn't have. Forget the \$70 million a year in inter-

est alone the taxpayers are paying on the bonds. Forget the \$26,000 a month for storing gravel on a job that has been put on hold for the last few years.

After all, now that they've done their damage, there is a mass exodus within NMSHTD, including Rahp, Lucero, Trujillo, Fought, two bureau chiefs, three division directors, and even Reuben Thomas is leaving as well.

After all, if it is the road that is so dangerous, instead of the drivers that use it, why is it that all you hear about are the head-on crashes of people that have either passed where they weren't supposed to be passing, or falling asleep behind the wheel, or DWI? Why haven't you heard about any of these manufactured houses that go up and down the canyon daily? They're the biggest things out there. When the road had a strong police presence, there were no deaths, or accidents.

Charles Reed  
San Patricio

### Let private enterprise work

To the editor:

Read with interest your front page story "Midtown space may raise taxes" on Aug. 7. Once again our elected officials are trying to dip into our pockets to finance another property development. Don't let them do it!

Parking lots in the areas discussed in the article are a good idea. Using public funding for the project (our hard earned money) is not. If this project was developed as a private-sector endeavor, we would have tax money being added to our general fund rather than going out year after year. Instead of wasting time trying to find ways to publicly fund the purchase of the properties in question, use the time and effort to find a private sector developer and put together an incentive package to make the deal attractive. Another benefit of private ownership is we, the taxpayers, won't have to pay salaries to operate the lots, won't have to pay for snow removal, won't have to pay for upkeep, won't have to pay...  
Period.

Harold Scheiner  
Ruidoso

### OUR RIGHT TO KNOW

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NMSA 1978 Section 10-15-1

# Mescalero gets \$193,500 in firefighting money

New Mexico fire departments get more than \$300,000 total through Federal Emergency Management Agency grant program

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Two U.S. senators and one congressman announced the award of grant money Friday to the Mescalero Apache Tribe for the purchase of a firefighting vehicle.

U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said the money is a portion of \$316,010 going to fire departments in New Mexico.

The money comes from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the U.S. Fire Administration through the 2002 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program.

The Mescalero Apache Fire and Rescue Department will receive \$193,500. The Deming Fire Department was awarded \$83,972 through the same program for fire operations and firefighter safety.

U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., said, "The fires that ravaged the state this year put a tremendous strain on local firefighting budgets, but I'm glad Congress created a program a few years ago to help fire departments maintain and improve their operations. Unfortunately, the terrible fire season has made clear how important this funding is to keeping them in top shape."

He noted that the Eagle Nest Volunteer Fire Department also received \$38,538 for fire operations and firefighter safety.

"This money will be a tremendous help to those departments," said U.S. Congressman Joe Skeen, a Republican from the 2nd Congressional District.

The assistance program is designed as a chance for the U.S. Congress to work with FEMA to

enhance basic fire service delivery across the United States. More than 5,000 departments will receive more than \$360 million to support fire protection, emergency medical services delivery, vehicle purchase and prevention programs in 2002, according to the elected officials.

FEMA will continue to provide grants to fire departments throughout the country until December.

## Carrizozo rancher wants to sell irrigation well water

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A Carrizozo rancher is asking the State Engineer to allow him to sell water from his irrigation wells to other consumers.

In an application filed July 8 with the state, Robert Crenshaw requested a change of place and purpose for use of underground water in the Tularosa Basin pumped from four wells situated on 570 acres of land he owns about six miles east of Carrizozo and north of U.S. 380.

The application covers 2,376.9 acre feet of water per year. One acre foot equates to 325,851 gallons of water.

"Applicant proposed to change the purpose of use (from livestock and irrigation) to

municipal, industrial, commercial, domestic, agricultural, livestock, recreational, environmental or public use to be marketed inside New Mexico, within or outside of the Tularosa Basin to increase the maximum beneficial use of the water," according to the application.

Crenshaw could not be reached for comment, but his wife said her husband inherited the wells from his father and is trying to keep the rights viable.

"I don't think he has plans to sell (water) to anyone specifically," she said Monday.

Other applications filed with the state Engineer in July include:

• On July 19, Alto Lakes Water Corporation wants to change the location of a well by ceasing the use of an existing shallow

well and drilling a new well eight inches in diameter and about 1,200 feet deep for the continued diversion of up to 615.69 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic and subdivision use. Both wells are within the Alto area.

• On July 19, the Dunagan Farms Limited Liability Corporation based in Las Cruces applied for a permit to temporarily change the purpose of 41.6 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater from a well off of U.S. 70, by ceasing the irrigation of 13 acres of land and commencing the use of 18.72 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater for highway construction purposes.

This is a temporary transfer and the application states that all rights will revert to the original purpose on Sept. 1, 2005.

### RUIDOSO POLICE

#### Backpack taken

Ruidoso police arrested Courtney Belcher, 22, of Ruidoso, charging him with burglary, larceny, shoplifting and tampering with evidence about 3 a.m. Aug. 10.

Officers had been dispatched to the Allsup's Convenience Store, 2820 Sudderth Drive, in reference to someone taking property from a customer's vehicle. The victim had stopped at the store after working at Coyote Cantina in Midtown, and as he walked to the counter area, he saw Belcher walk into the store carrying a backpack in his hand that looked like his. The victim checked his car and discovered his backpack missing, ran back into the store and confronted the suspect, the report states.

Belcher dropped the backpack on the floor and walked to the utility-bathroom area, where police found him. The suspect claimed the backpack was his and that he'd bought it at Wal-Mart, but the officer knew Wal-Mart did not carry Kelty-brand backpacks, and he found a staff shirt from Coyote Cantina. The victim was able to identify all of the contents of the backpack.

#### Items found

A large duffel bag was found in front of Sierra Blanca Motors on Highway 70 and turned in to the Ruidoso Police Department Aug. 8.

A tri-fold purse with mostly overseas identification, credit cards and a United Kingdom driver's license was found Aug. 10 on Highway 48 north of the police department.

#### DWI arrest

Salvador Estrada, 29, of El Paso, Texas, was arrested Aug. 10 in Midtown and charged with third-offense, aggravated DWI.

#### Attempted robbery

A clerk at Diamond Shamrock, 1901 Sudderth Drive, fended off an attempted robbery and battery Aug. 10 by two women she described as Hispanic. One of the women, about 5 feet 9 inches and 170 pounds, went to the restroom area, and the other, about 5 feet 4 inches and 140 pounds, approached the clerk, grabbed her, and said, "Don't make me do this." The clerk pulled a pocket knife from her back pocket to defend herself, and both suspects subsequently left. The clerk watched them drive off and described their vehicle to a police dispatcher. A Ruidoso officer, en route to another call and not aware of the seriousness of this one, did not see the vehicle. Two unidentified district attorneys stayed with the victim until the officer arrived.

#### Stereo stolen

A \$200 Pioneer CD/radio was reported removed from a vehicle parked in the IGA parking lot between 4:30 and 4:35 p.m. Aug. 10. A passerby told the victim she saw a Hispanic youth sitting in the front passenger seat of the vehicle, according to police reports. He was described as having curly hair and wearing brown shorts and a white T-shirt. The car was locked with the windows down, the report states.

#### Damage, larceny

Larceny and criminal damage to property were reported in the 200 block of Rio Street between Aug. 1 and 7. Unknown people drove through a chained-off area, driving on wooden posts and parking vehicles on the property. A \$100 bronze statue of a man was stolen from the porch, the report states. Damage to the chain and wood posts was estimated at \$50.

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# EDUCATION

## Back-to-school time

### Capitan:

Teachers had in-services Aug. 12 and 13, and the first day for students is today.

### Carrizozo:

Teachers have an in-service Aug. 19. The first day of school for grades 9-12 is Aug. 20, and for grades kindergarten through eight is Aug. 26.

### Hondo:

Teachers return to school Aug. 19, and the first day for stu-

dents is Aug. 20.

### Ruidoso:

- Aug. 15 — student-parent orientation, grades 7-12
- Aug. 16 — student-parent orientation grades 2-6; first day of school for grades 7-12
- Aug. 19 — first day of school for grades 2-6
- Aug. 20 — first day of school for grade 1
- Aug. 22 — student-parent orientation for kindergarten
- Aug. 26 — first day of school for kindergarten



Children at Ruidoso Christian School draw on the sidewalk in front of the school with chalk before a field trip.

SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

## Christian School starts 21st year

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The board of Ruidoso Christian School voted last week to expand classes to include seventh grade this year, and school administrator Marji Staten is delighted.

The interdenominational school opened its doors at the First Baptist Church in Ruidoso Downs 21 years ago; then, classes included the 12th grade. During the 1980s, attendance fell off and the school cut back to pre-kindergarten through second grade. Last year, four more grades were added, and 40 students from pre-kindergarten through sixth grade attended the school.

"I want to get them at least through eighth grade," Staten said. "I think if you can get them through the eighth grade in the atmosphere we have, they can handle

anything; they're strong, they can say no to people when they need to. We try to train them character-wise, morally, spiritually."

The school is on the same schedule as the Ruidoso schools, and the two cooperate in many ways. Ruidoso school buses drop children off for Ruidoso Christian School's after-school extended care program, and Region IX Education Cooperative serves the Christian school with pre-school screenings. In addition, any students who need counseling, speech or physical therapy go to the Ruidoso schools, Staten said.

Some homeschoolers attend the school to improve their socialization skills. "The small school is able to encourage extracurricular activities. A few students are in gymnastics after school, and Staten takes them there herself.

"I don't want them to miss out on opportunities, especially if their parents work, so I take them," she said. "Last year, I had one in all the plays at the Spencer Theater. If students have a piano lesson, let me know and I'll make sure they get there."

Because of the small size of classes — 4 to 12 in each grade — the school can fill in the gaps, and Staten considers this important. Members of the community with skills and talents are brought in to talk about their occupations. First-through sixth-graders go to the Ruidoso Public Library twice a month, and this summer, the students in extended care participated in the library's summer reading program.

Field trips are a frequent part of the curriculum of the school, and students visit Ann Evan's alpaca farm in

Hondo, Kidz Konnection playground and the Alamogordo Zoo, among other places.

The school operates under the auspices of the Southern Baptist Convention and is a member of the Association of Christian Schools International. The latter allows students to participate in speech, spelling, drama and music contests.

Parents are invited to sit in on classes any time they want, and the staff encourages them to do so. Parents are required to sign their children in at the beginning of the school day, and to sign them out at the end.

Staten said she grew up Baptist but is a Presbyterian, and the students come from all denominations.

"I would take Jewish and Muslim children — anybody, because we would learn about their faith also," she said.

Staten was particularly pleased that almost all of last year's classes "blew the top off standardized tests." In Barbara Widener's kindergarten class, 90 percent scored in the 90th percentile, in comparison with a national median score of 50.

The extended-care program operates during the school year and during the summer, offering special tutoring for students who need a little extra help, and is open to students from other schools and drop-ins.

The school uses the ABECA curriculum — an academic program that includes the Bible and Bible teachings so students learn both academically and spiritually, Staten said. Students have chapel Wednesday mornings and daily go to the multipurpose room to say the pledge of allegiance to the U.S. flag, the Christian flag and the Bible. Then one of the students will say a prayer.

Staten said the school needs more space, and more money for teachers and rent of the classroom space at the church. The tuition isn't enough to cover those expenses.

School starts Thursday. Classes are \$225 per month or \$2,025 per year, plus \$100 for registration, and extended care is \$100 per month. Students who qualify may receive financial assistance through the Children Youth and Families Services Department of New Mexico.

For information or to register, call 378-4628.



Marji Staten, the principal of Ruidoso Christian School, is popular with the students there.

SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

## EDUCATION BRIEFS

### Altrusa gives boost to school returnees

The Altrusa Club announced fall 2002 recipients of Altrusa scholarships that provide assistance to students who discontinued their education in the past and now need help to return to school. A total of \$2,000 was distributed among the following individuals:

Pamela Gearn, nursing student at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso and New Mexico State University-Alamogordo; Shaon Hughes, radiography student at Pima Medical Institute, Albuquerque; Esmeralda Maldonado, dental hygiene student at ENMU-Ruidoso; Terri Melendy, nursing student at ENMU-Roswell; Sara Proctor, nursing student at ENMU-Ruidoso and Roswell; Celina Smith, physical therapy stu-

dent at NMSU and El Paso Community College; Monica Voges, elementary education student at ENMU-Ruidoso and Portales.

### Scholarship available

The Board of Directors of New Horizons Developmental Center in Carrizozo announced that \$500 in scholarship funds are available for graduates of Lincoln County schools.

Lincoln County residents who have completed GED certificates are also eligible. Applicants must be enrolled in a college or university and have completed the equivalent of two years of college courses with an identified major in health or human services.

The deadline to apply is Aug. 31. For an application, please call (505) 648-2379 or stop by New Horizons at 810 E Avenue, Carrizozo.

## SCHOOL MENUS

### Sierra Vista Primary, White Mountain Elementary and White Mountain Intermediate

Monday, Aug. 19 — Breakfast: Scrambled eggs with ham and toast

Lunch: Italian spaghetti, bread sticks, mixed vegetables, applesauce

Tuesday, Aug. 20 — Breakfast: Pancakes

Lunch: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, French fries, mixed fruit, Jell-O

### Ruidoso Middle School

Friday, Aug. 16 — Manager's Choice

Monday, Aug. 19 — Breakfast: Cereal

Lunch: Italian spaghetti, bread sticks, mixed vegetables, applesauce

Tuesday, August 20 — Breakfast: Churro

Lunch: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, French fries, mixed fruit, Jell-O

### Ruidoso High School

Friday, Aug. 16 — Manager's Choice

Monday, Aug. 19 — Breakfast: Scrambled eggs with ham and toast

Lunch: Italian spaghetti, bread sticks, mixed vegetables, applesauce

Tuesday, Aug. 20 — Breakfast: Pancakes

Lunch: Hot ham and cheese sandwich, French fries, mixed fruit, Jell-O



The Pre-modern Teenager: Youth in Society, 1150-1650

## Where today's 'teenagers' came from

A Toronto professor says the unique designation first appeared in medieval Europe after the 13th century

BY SEAN BETTAM  
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

TORONTO, Ontario, Canada — A University of Toronto professor has his own theory about teenagers, and he's going way back in time to prove it.

"I think we are still living in the Renaissance with regard to the attitudes and behaviours of modern teenagers," says Konrad Eisenbichler of the Center for Reformation and Renaissance Studies in the Faculty of Arts and Science. "The changes that occurred between 1600 and 1600

were the building blocks of today."

"The Pre-modern Teenager: Youth in Society, 1150-1650," a new collection of essays and studies edited by Eisenbichler, suggests the concept of "teenagers" began between the 13th and 17th centuries in western Europe.

"The word 'teenager' is exclusive to the English language," he

**"The word 'teenager' is exclusive to the English language."**

Konrad Eisenbichler  
University of Toronto

explains.

"No other language has a similar term to identify individuals of the same age group. Before this time, women did not have a 'teenage' hood. Young girls were married off right at puberty, as most men wanted a virgin, whereas men didn't marry until they were financially secure, usually after age 30. This left a lot of time for males to get involved with other

activities like sports, violence and crime, prostitution and same-sex relationships, and education and work."

While researchers have spent much time studying pre-modern children and childhood, more work is needed investigating the behaviour and attitudes of 13- to 24-year-olds in the Middle Ages and Renaissance. Eisenbichler says, to better understand the roots of teenage society.

Sean Bettam is a communications officer with the Faculty of Arts and Science.

# Starry Nite Saturday

Locals, visitors can use telescopes for a stellar view

Visitors and residents will gather Aug. 17 in Lincoln for Starry Nite III, a chance to learn about the planets and stars in the clear night sky over the historic settlement.

Starting at 8 p.m., Rural Economic Development Through Tourism is sponsoring the event on U.S. 380 behind the Wortley Hotel on the west end of town.

Because of the lack of street lights, it's the perfect setting to view the Milky Way, says Sue Harkness.

"There's nothing like standing outside on a cool evening looking up at the panoramic sky when suddenly the moon appears and the black sky is brilliant with twinkling stars," she said. "It's breath-taking."

Jason Peterson and Carla Adams, from the New Mexico State University astronomy department, will give a slide presentation about the constellations and will hand out star charts showing star clusters and explaining how to find them. They will review the phenomenon of meteorite showers and how the Earth's rotation affects the

stars' positions.

After the slide show, participants will have a chance to view the moon and the Spiral Adromeda Galaxy through the powerful telescopes that will be available.

In conjunction with Starry Nite, the Lincoln State Monument and the Hubbard Museum properties will remain open until 6 p.m. so participants can visit them before the slide show.

It's a chance to see the bullet hole carved into the wall of the old courthouse by Billy the Kid during a jail escape.

Adults are \$1 and children under 12 can participate free in the Starry Nite event. Bring lawn chairs and dress warmly for the cool evenings in Lincoln.

Hamburgers and lamburgers will be on sale at The Ellis Store and Country Inn located at mile marker 92 on U.S. 380 in Lincoln.

For more information, call The Ellis Store at (800) 653-6460 or Harkness in Ruidoso at (505) 630-0044.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

### Stulces' 50th

Lee and Hazel Stulce of Ruidoso will be honored on their golden wedding anniversary at the home of George and Barbara Mader in Alto.

Lee and Hazel were married in El Paso, Texas, on Aug. 19, 1952. A native of El Paso for 60 years, Lee retired as manager of Schlosser Tool and Machine Co. of Denver, Colo. Lee was employed by Francis Wagner Co. for 35 years as manager and vice president.

Hazel was retired as cashier for the E.P.I.S.D. and active volunteer for the Lupus Association.

They have been blessed with two children, Leonard and Leigh Ann and two grandchildren, Catrina and Rene.

In June they celebrated 50 years together by renewing their vows on an Alaskan cruise with close friends.



Lee and Hazel Stulce

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# Inmate, upset with sentence, attempts suicide

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A 38-year-old inmate, who apparently was upset over an 18-month sentence tied to a probation revocation, slashed his throat with a razor blade in the Lincoln County Detention Center earlier this month.

Charles Tay Kuykendall of Ruidoso survived the Aug. 2 suicide attempt and was transported by ambulance to the Lincoln County Medical Center.

Mike Borrego, detention center administrator, said he then was flown to the University of New Mexico Health and Science Center hospital in Albuquerque, where he refused surgery. According to a public information officer at the hospital, he was discharged at 4 p.m. Monday.

Borrego said the inmate was transferred to a state-operated facility in Los Lunas. He offered a few details about the incident.

"It was about 11:15 a.m. (Friday) and he had just come back from district court where he got sentenced, and he was upset with the sentence he got," Borrego said. "He made some phone calls, but he still

was upset and we didn't want to put him by himself. He was in a room with about 20 other inmates."

An officer called for help after finding Kuykendall in the shower area, where he had used a piece of broken razor blade to slash his throat, Borrego said.

Inmates are allowed to shave with razors, and sometimes they will manage to keep a small piece by claiming a

blade broke and all the pieces weren't found, Borrego said.

According to district court records, Kuykendall was charged in October 2000 with aggravated battery, a 3rd-degree felony; assault on a household member and criminal damage to property, both petty misdemeanors; use of a telephone to harass, threaten or intimidate, a misdemeanor; resisting, evading or obstructing a police officer, a mis-

demdeanor; concealing identity, a misdemeanor; and driving while license is suspended or revoked, failure to carry proof of financial responsibility and failure to use a turn signal, all traffic code offenses.

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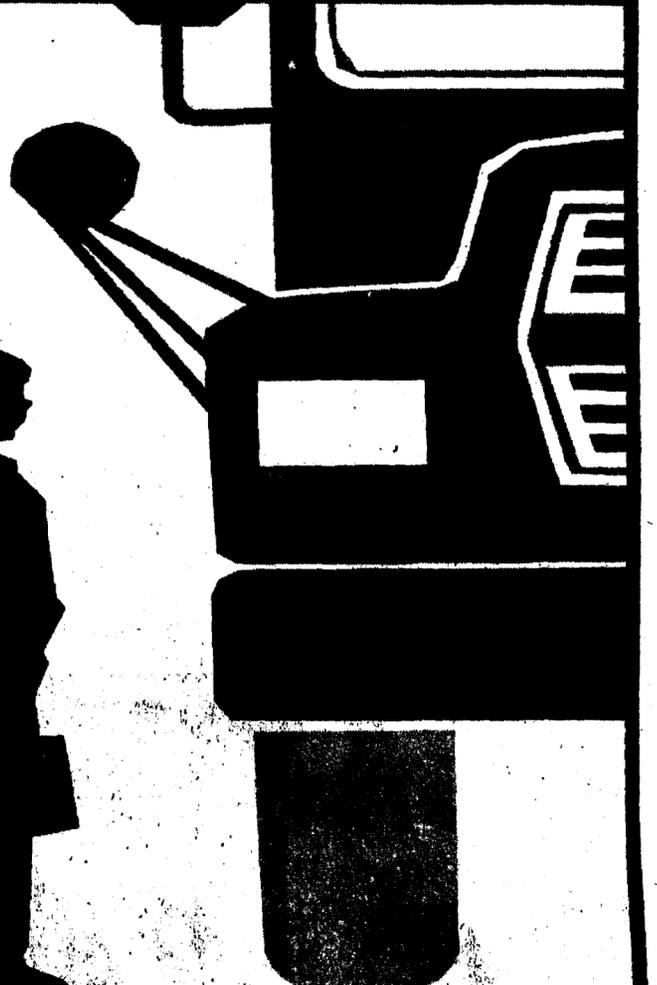
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# Hubbard Foundation gives \$34,000 to county not-for-profits

The Lincoln County Children's Theatre Company and the Ruidoso Arts Commission were among six not-for-profit organizations in Lincoln County awarded grants by the R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation at a special ceremony held Aug. 10 at the Hubbard Museum of the American West.

The Hubbards are owners of the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Casino.

These grants will benefit the arts, school children and rescue workers in Lincoln County. Nineteen grants in southeast New Mexico were awarded at the ceremony, totalling more than \$110,000. Other Lincoln County recipients were Billy the Kid Byway, Capitan Elementary School, Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso and White Mountain Search and Rescue.

The children's theatre received a \$10,000

grant. The funding will be used for sets, costumes, props, makeup, educational materials and wireless microphones, according to artistic director Sandy Kashmar. Three shows are planned for the coming year, she said, and the theatre impacts hundreds of children who are part of the shows and those who see the children's productions.

The Ruidoso Arts Commission received a \$5,000 grant to be used in the "Great Bear Hunt" during the summer of 2003.

A \$5,000 grant was awarded to the Billy the Kid Byway organization to design and print 10,000 copies of the Billy the Kid National Scenic Byway brochure. The brochure will be distributed all over the country, with the intent of improving tourism in Lincoln County.

Capitan Elementary School students will

benefit from a \$3,000 grant for the purchase of library books used in the Accelerated Reading Program. The Hubbard Foundation has given a total of \$35,000 to this program over the past five years.

ENMU-Ruidoso received a \$6,900 grant to purchase ceramic equipment, including a kiln, printmaking equipment, wheels, drying racks and video materials, for its studio art program.

White Mountain Search and Rescue will receive \$3,000 to buy two night vision binoculars and a base camp trailer.

"We are pleased to assist each of these fine programs," said foundation director Jim Stoddard. "Each of these fine organizations in Lincoln County demonstrated a commitment to assist people and that is the cornerstone of the foundation's mission."



COURTESY HUBBARD FOUNDATION

Sandy Kashmar, second from right, and members of the Lincoln County Children's Theatre accept a \$10,000 grant from Joan Dale Hubbard, vice president of the R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation.

## FUNERALS DEATHS

### Tony Dievert

Visitation for Anthony "Tony" Dievert, 27, of Ruidoso will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, at LaGrone Funeral Chapel, with the funeral at 3 p.m.

Mr. Dievert died Monday, Aug. 12, 2002, in Ruidoso.

He was born May 25, 1975, in Quincy, Ill.

He moved to Ruidoso six years ago from Phoenix, Ariz.

He was assistant manager at Checker Auto Parts and a member of St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. Tony is a beloved husband, father, son and brother and he loved football, fishing and spending time with his family.

He married Sarah on June 17, 2000, in Ruidoso.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah; a daughter, Regan; a son, Anthony; his parents, Gerald and Sue Dievert of Ruidoso; brothers Jerry of Ruidoso, and Teddy of Ames, Iowa; sisters Tammy Finnerty of Phoenix, Ariz., Teressa Geise

of Indianapolis, Ind., and Traci Drane of Ruidoso.

The family invites friends and family to take part in a developing biography at [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com).

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

### Jessie Pinto

A funeral mass for Jessie Neil Pinto, 22, of Mescalero, was at St. Joseph's Mission on Monday, Aug. 12, with burial following at the Mescalero Cemetery and the Rev. John Gibbons officiating.

Mr. Pinto died Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2002, in Mescalero.

He was born April 23, 1980, in Alamogordo.

He lived in Mescalero all his life and was a firefighter and a lift operator at Ski Apache and a member of St. Joseph's Mission.

Survivors include his father, Owen Pinto Sr., of Mescalero; his mother, Rosemary Pinto, of Phoenix, Ariz.; brothers Owen

Pinto Jr., Andrew Pinto, Gabriel Pinto and Francis Pinto all of Mescalero; sisters Lillian Pinto and Mildred Pinto, both of Mescalero.

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

### Alice Johnson

The funeral for Alice Porterfield Johnson, 67, are scheduled for 10 a.m. today at First Presbyterian Church in Midland, Texas, with Dr. Jerry Hilton officiating and burial to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Johnson died Sunday, Aug. 11, 2002, following a long illness with lung disease.

She was born in Houston, Texas, on Oct. 23, 1934, to Alice

Haley and Robert Ramey Porterfield of Midland. She spent her early life in Midland, moving to Tulsa, Okla., when her father was named vice president of Gulf Oil. She attended public schools there until her sophomore year in

high school, when she attended Hockaday School in Dallas, Texas. After graduating, she attended the University of Arizona in Tucson, Ariz. She lived in several cities in southern California before returning to Midland in 1965 to be near her parents.

She married Bob L. Johnson in 1970.

She and her husband had a summer home in Ruidoso and spent all their summers here.

She worked with the High Sky Children's Ranch, serving on the board of directors beginning in 1983, and on the board of governors at the time of her death. She worked on numerous fundraising activities for the ranch.

She was a member of Col. Theunis Day Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and had a great passion for traveling and horse racing. She was preceded in death by her parents and sisters Ann Dubbs and Nancy Porterfield.

Survivors include her hus-

band, Bob L. Johnson, of Midland; a daughter, Debra Marie Gotovac of Midland; sons Robert Gotovac Jr., and his wife, Ashley, of Midland, Vince Lee Johnson and his wife, Nancy, of Houston, Texas; a daughter, Sandra Johnson Morrow and her husband, Harvey, of Hatch; grandchildren Victoria Alice Gotovac, Thomas Porterfield Gotovac, Jennifer Ann Johnson, Amy Lee Johnson, Holly Starr Holmes, Tyler Jean Holmes and Dakota Johnson Holmes; very special cousins Julia Evetts Elam of Austin, Texas, and Jan Harkins Crews of Federal Way, Wash.; and many other cousins, nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are under the direction Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

### Buford Battin

The funeral for the Rev. Buford Battin, 89, of El Paso, Texas, were Aug. 8 in El Paso, with burial in Abernathy

Cemetery.

The Rev. Battin died Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2002.

He was born Oct. 23, 1912, in St. Jo, Texas.

He was a resident of El Paso since 1989. He married Cordelia Shelton of Lamesa, Texas, in 1932. She preceded him in death Jan. 8, 1987.

He married Margaret Calhoun on Nov. 10, 1989, in El Paso.

He was an honor graduate of Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, and was ordained as an elder in the Church of the Nazarene on Nov. 19, 1938. He was a pastor for 25 years, visiting churches throughout the U.S., Canada and the Caribbean.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Calhoun; sons Tom, of Ruidoso, and Charles, of Lubbock, Texas; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First Church of the Nazarene, Chicago and S. Loop 289, Lubbock, Texas.

## COMMISSION BRIEFS

### Tax rules changed

Changes approved in Lincoln County's Lodgers Tax rules are aimed at improving reporting by the businesses and reducing violations.

County Attorney Alan Morel told county commissioners last month that auditor Dan Austin, who performed random audits for the county on several business paying lodgers tax, recommended the changes.

He said they will make it easier for the county to collect on bad accounts and to understand if the business is using a cash or accrual method of accounting, Morel said.

The changes require that monthly reports be filed even if no lodgers tax is paid in that quarter or if the business is not operating. Lodgers must state their accounting methods and if they fail to report, pay a penalty of 10 percent of what they owe or \$100, whichever ever is greater.

### Deputies drop demands

Contract negotiators for Lincoln County sheriff's deputies have dropped their demand that the county count vacation and holiday hours as time and a half overtime for computation purposes.

Members of the Lincoln County Deputy Sheriff's Association, agreed instead to stay with provisions currently outline in the agreement, with the stipulation that the situation be reviewed in December 2002, because all county salaries will be revisited in January.

"Management is of the opinion that if such a concession is made that the stipulation should apply to all employees... (and) considers the potential increase in funding unacceptable," County Manager Tom Stewart said.

Association members contended many organizations operate under the policy, but Stewart queried all counties in

the state and came up with just three of the 20 responding.

### Fairgrounds expanding

A new four-year agreement with the Lincoln County Fair Board to operate the county fairgrounds in Capitan was approved earlier this month by the county commission.

The agreement covers six new lots purchased to expand the grounds.

Responding to concerns from fair board members that they may be liable for injuries at the arena, County Attorney Alan Morel said he can't tell them they are not liable, but they are covered by a \$1 million insurance policy.

Commissioners approved spending up to \$1,000 for a second \$1 million policy to ease their worry. The board also is covered for special events under the county's general liability policy. But in making the motion, Commissioner L. Ray Nunley suggested that board members post a sign on the gate of the fairgrounds with a telephone number where people can call to arrange use of the facilities.

"You're held to the obligation that there are no open and obviously dangerous conditions," Morel said. "You must have reasonable regulations such as adult supervision and

sponsorship of activities involving children. The board needs to implement some reasonable policy on the use of the facility and I'd be glad to help them."

The commission will not reimburse the fair board for its primary policy, but members should be able to pay the premium from the \$19,500 management fee from the board, commissioners said.

"They're about as covered as a nonprofit organization can get," Morel said.

### Possible clinic purchase

Lincoln County manager Tom Stewart was directed by the county commission earlier this month to look into the possibility of the county taking over The Rose Clinic in Capitan as a rural health clinic.

The county already operates through Presbyterian Healthcare Services three rural clinics in Carrizozo, Hondo and Corona.

Commissioner William Schwettmann said the clinic is needed and would fulfill coverage in all of the rural communities in the county. He urged speed in making a decision.

County Attorney Alan Morel is to determine if Capitan would be eligible for

revenue from a special property tax approved by voters for the county-owned hospital and clinics, or if it is designated specifically for the other three areas.

Commissioner Leo Martinez said he'd have trouble supporting a county-run clinic when a privately-owned medical clinic already operates in Capitan.

In a related issue, commissioners approved the purchase of new equipment to replace the existing in the dental hygienist room at the Carrizozo Healthcare Clinic, not to exceed \$11,015. Martinez abstained from the vote.

### Letter of credit denied

A letter of credit isn't sufficient to guarantee the completion of improvements at Eagle Ridge subdivision, Lincoln County commissioners have decided.

Subdivision representative Mitt Mallard said if the county would accept the letter of credit from a local bank, the three partners in the development could take advantage of the summer selling season and should be successful, possibly selling \$400,000 in lots.

But even though the development was started under previous subdivision rules

that allowed as an option letters of credit as guarantees, commissioners said they want a certificate of deposit, a performance bond or for the improvements to be complete before they permit the subdivision plat to be filed. No lots can be sold until that's done.

Mallard said culverts already are installed and that the partners are putting in underground utilities in the development in Lower Eagle Creek.

They have more than \$200,000 in the bank to finish the work within the next 30 to 45 days, he said.

"It would set a dangerous precedence to approve a variance to the new rules," Morel warned. "Having the money in the bank is great if it is dedicated to improvements. But in

a regular account, you can't be assured the money will be there if the improvements are not completed."

"We like the (performance) bonding or certificates of deposits, or for you to finish the project," Chairman Rex Wilson said.

"We deleted the letter of credit because it means nothing if we have to go after it and it's expired," said Commissioner Leo Martinez.

"That's happened frequently in the past," Morel agreed.

Wilson told Mallard, "You either can borrow money to finish the job or borrow the money to buy a CD. I don't think we're interested in letter of credit. If you're going to accelerate sales, you'll have to post a CD or finish up the project. That's your option."



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## All American Futurity Trials to run Thursday

23 heats, more than 220 head of horses to vie for shot at million-dollar race

BY TODD FUQUA  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

This is it! The first shot in what Ruidoso Downs officials, trainers, jockeys and horsemen hope will be the crowning jewel in this year's racing meet.

Thursday marks the time trials for the All American Futurity, and many of the usual names are hoping their hard work meets up with the luck needed to just get a berth in the multi-million dollar race.

Because of the number of trials — 23 featuring more than 220 horses — and the fact that the Ruidoso Horse Sales Company will be holding the 2002 New Mexico Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred Yearling and Mixed Sale starting that evening, the first post time is at 9:30 a.m.

The early start won't phase any of those associated with training horses at the track — they're usually up and around the barn area by 5 a.m. every day. But even if they weren't early morning risers, it's hard to imagine the excitement surrounding the All American trials wouldn't keep them up.

Leading the way — in the number of entered horses, at least — is trainer John Bassett, who won last year's All American with Ausual Suspect and has taken the race in two of the last three years.

Bassett has 25 horses entered, enough for at least one horse in every trial, and counts Rainbow Futurity winner Fast First Call among his hopefuls.



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Trainer John Bassett, foreground, leads jockey Joe Badilla and Super Caper into the winner's circle following the running of the Ruidoso Futurity Juvenile June 9 at Ruidoso Downs. The pair will be a formidable one when trials for this year's All American Futurity are run at Ruidoso Downs on Thursday.

"It's like shooting a scatter gun at them. If I have a horse run good and the conditions are good, I've got a good shot at getting him in," Bassett said. "But there's a great number of colts here. It's hard to get that many good horses in one spot, but you know why they're here."

The field for the All American trials is about as big as rain for the Rainbow and Ruidoso futurities — the first two jewels of the Quarter Horse Triple Crown. But almost every trainer agrees

with Bassett that Thursday's field is the toughest one yet.

"It looks like a lot of nice horses, and they're all spread out," said Dwayne "Sleepy" Gilbreath, who has won two All Americans in the past. "I just hope we have the right time of day. There will be a good trial heat out of the whole day, I just hope we're in it."

Because of the long day, weather will play a factor. All these horses are good, or their trainers and owners wouldn't have entered them. But with so much parity, a change in

headwind, temperature or track conditions could be the deciding factor.

That was shown during the Rainbow Futurity trials, in which no horse running prior to the 14th trial had a qualifying time due to a change in wind direction later in the day.

"If there's a good part of the day, I ought to have a shot at being in it," said Gilbreath, who is second to Bassett with 20 total horses entered. "Most of my horses are lightly raced, and a couple have never even started. I'm building them for

this."

At the other end of the spectrum with only five horses entered in Thursday's races is Blane Wood. Wood, who dominated the trials for the Clovis Futurity last week, echoed all other trainers' sentiments when it comes to the weather and just downright luck.

"You've got to have a good horse, but when there are as many quality horses as here, that good horse has got to have

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## Thunder wins third straight men's title

BY TODD FUQUA  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

It took a while to get there, but the wait was well worth it for the Thunder men's softball team.

After a grueling, three-week tournament played — albeit by rains and mud, the championship game was played — albeit two days late — as Thunder used a nine-run third inning to defeat the Lugnuts 19-7 Thursday for their third straight league title.

The final score of the game isn't quite indicative of the game started out. Batting first, the Lugnuts tallied three quick runs in the top of the first inning on a three-run homer by Leroy Zamora, Jr., then scored another three runs on a double by Steve Collins, RBI singles from Albert Richardson and Manuel Blackmon, and a sacrifice fly by David Blackmon.

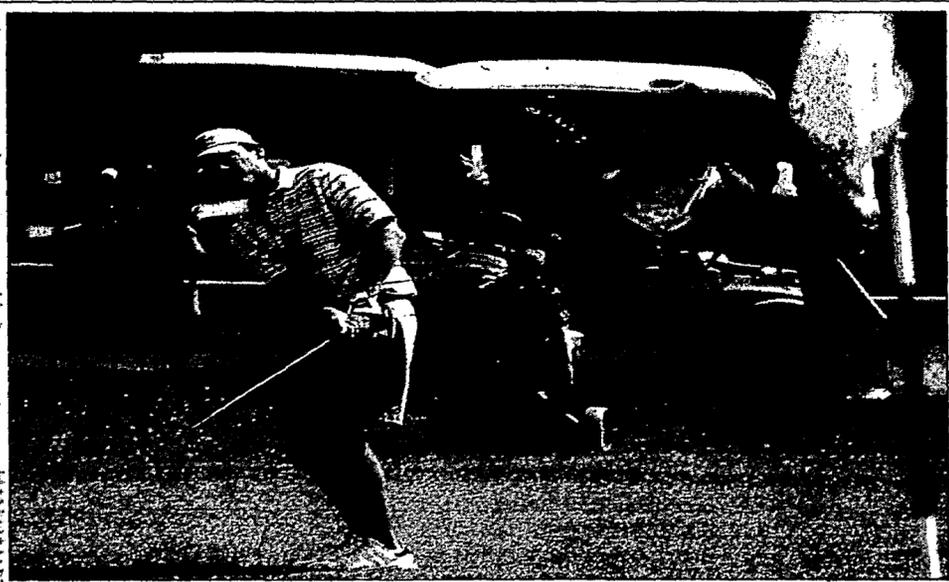
With the score now 6-4 in favor of the Lugnuts, it was beginning to look like Thunder wasn't going to have such an easy time of getting a three-peat.

But then came the third inning.

Kenny Espinosa opened up with an inauspicious pop up to the shortstop, but his teammates then rattled off nine straight hits, allowing him to come back to the plate and get a run-scoring single of his own.

Highlighting the onslaught was Nate Dunn's 3-run homer to

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TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Justin Bubser chips onto the green at the Hole 11 at Cree Meadows Golf Course during the Leroy Gooch Match Play Tournament Aug. 6. Bubser bested Jeffrey Chapman to win the Championship Flight title.

## Bubser wins top flight of Leroy Gooch

BY TODD FUQUA  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

This year's edition of the Leroy Gooch Match Play Tournament came to an end Thursday at Cree Meadows golf course with two teammates battling it out for the big title.

Justin Bubser beat Jeffrey Chapman in the finals of the Championship Flight — a match pitting two members of the Western New Mexico University men's golf team.

Bubser got to the finals by defeating another WNMU teammate, Colton English. English, a recent Ruidoso High School graduate, had been coaching through the tournament before meeting his match in Bubser.

The final match was the second one of the day for the pair, as the consolation, first and second flights held their semifinal matches in the morning, with the final matches coming in the afternoon.

In the consolation bracket of the championship flight, Mike Pearman defeated Greg Salles for the title.

Notes: English may not have won the Leroy Gooch title, but he still has something to smile about, as he has received a \$2,000 scholarship from the Alto Men's Golf Association. The Alto Men's Golf Association supports junior golfers every year with a scholarship given to a Ruidoso golfer who is attending college.

### Leroy Gooch Match Play Results

Thursday, Aug. 8  
Championship Flight  
Winners Bracket  
Justin Bubser d. Colton English, 3-2  
Jeffrey Chapman d. Tim Hamilton, 1 up, 26 Holes  
Final  
Justin Bubser d. Jeffrey Chapman, 1 up  
Consolation Bracket  
Mike Pearman d. Darren Jones, 5-4  
Greg Salles d. Glenn Shahan, 4-3  
Finals  
Mike Pearman d. Greg Salles, 2-1  
First Flight  
Finals  
Leroy Hanks d. Gary Heiner, 1 up, 18 Holes  
Donnie Carroll d. Mike Rochelle, 1 up  
Final  
Leroy Hanks d. Donnie Carroll, 4-3  
Consolation Bracket  
Ron Cade d. Chris Heier, 3-2  
Ray Mullins d. Cliff Howard, 3-1  
Final  
Ray Mullins d. Ron Cade, 1-up

See GOOCH, page 10A

## There's a winner in each race

(Editor's note: This is the first in a two-part series)

Years ago Bing Crosby recorded a little promotional ditty for Del Mar, the seaside California racetrack of which he was part owner. It played on radios throughout Southern California during Del Mar's annual summer meeting, and it went like this:

Where the turf meets the surf down at old Del Mar,  
Take a train, take a plane, take a car.  
There's a smile on every face,  
There's a winner in each race,  
Where the turf meets the surf at old Del Mar.

The one cloud in this otherwise sunny picture is the unstated fact that all the other horses in each race are losers.

It has rained heavily this Sunday in late July and the track at Ruidoso Downs is sloppy. The eight horses entered in the seventh race, Thoroughbred maidens, three years old or older,

going five and one-half furlongs, sink into the goo as they slog past the grandstand in the post parade. Flecks of mud begin to speckle the horses, legs and chests and their jockeys' white pants.

Number four, a big gray gelding named Skooter's Drone, is four years, old, with 10 starts in his life, twice in the money as a two-year-old. But it's been a long, lean time for Skooter since he was on the board.

C.D. Lewis, a former rider, found Skooter a couple of months ago. The horse was sharing a stable with two mules, ignominious lodgings for a Thoroughbred. He was clearly not part of his then-stable's plans and he was in poor racing condition. He also had a breathing problem that required corrective surgery. Lewis pointed him

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## side line

### Sports Scores

Ruidoso Men's Tournament  
Thursday, Aug. 8  
Mescalero Indians 22, Nads 11  
Thunder 12, Lugnuts 5  
Lugnuts 25, Mescalero Indians 19  
Championship  
Thunder 19, Lugnuts 7

### Sports on Tap

Thursday, Aug. 15  
Horse Racing  
All American trials at Ruidoso Downs, 9:30 a.m.  
2002 New Mexico Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred Yearling and Mixed Sale at Ruidoso Horse Sales Co., 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 16  
Horse Racing  
All American Derby trials at Ruidoso Downs, Noon  
2002 New Mexico Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred Yearling and Mixed Sale at Ruidoso Horse Sales Co., 4 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 17  
Horse Racing  
Ruidoso Thoroughbred Futurity trials at Ruidoso Downs, Noon  
2002 New Mexico Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred Yearling and Mixed Sale at Ruidoso Horse Sales Co., 4 p.m.  
Softball  
Mountain Double Classic at Eagle Creek Sports Complex

Sunday, Aug. 18  
Horse Racing  
Clovis Classic Futurity at Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.  
Softball  
Mountain Double Classic at Eagle Creek Sports Complex

### On Deck

Bowling Leagues Forming  
Anyone wishing to join a bowling league this fall at the Ruidoso Bowling Center can call 258-3557 to enter. The Center will feature mixed, men's women's and senior leagues starting Aug. 19.

Youth Soccer Sign Up  
Sign-up days for the Lincoln County Youth Soccer League will be held at the White Mountain Elementary cafeteria Saturday, Aug. 24 from 9 a.m.-noon and Tuesday, Aug. 27 from 5:30-7 p.m. Any child who wishes to play must have shin guards, shoes or sweat pants and a ball. Cleats are optional but recommended.  
Cost to register for the fall season, which runs from Sept. 14 through Nov. 9, is \$40, and there will be no late registration. For more information, call Kala Scarfotti at 354-8107.

Ski Apache Gearing Up  
With the ski season closer than most might think, Ski Apache has announced that their "locals special" the individual weekday season pass, has been reduced in price from \$325 to just \$200. This pass allows skiing on all weekdays of the season except six peak weekdays. The value is that much greater because the daily lift ticket is going up to \$45.  
Pass categories are priced as follows for the 2002-2003 season:  
Adult — 19-61 yrs. (good everyday of the season) \$450  
Teen — 13-18 yrs. (good everyday of the season) \$375  
Child — 12 yrs. and under (good everyday of the season) \$250  
Senior — 62 yrs. and older (good everyday of the season) \$150  
(individual — any age (good on all weekdays except six peak weekdays) \$200  
Peak weekdays this season will be Dec. 28, 27, 30, 31, 2002 and March 11-12, 2003. Season passes to Ski Apache for the 2002-2003 season may be purchased at any time. Book on-line at www.skiapache.com or call 505-338-4356.

RUIDOSO DOWNS RESULTS

Results from racing at Ruidoso Downs for Aug. 8-11

Thursday, Aug. 8
First — 870 yards. High Priced Doctor 4.60 3.20 2.80. Leaders Edge 12.20 5.60. Herewegoagain 2.60. Quinella — 28.80. Exacta — 31.20. Trifecta — 49.00. T — 45.86. Scratched — Easy Going Project.
Second — 1 mile. Navy Class 4.40 3.20 2.80. Lycka 6.60 3.80. Amazing Slew 4.00. Quinella — 16.20. Exacta — 20.80. Trifecta — 88.60. Daily Double — 10.00. T — 1.41.10.
Third — 400 yards. Desert Dreams 18.00 7.80 4.60. SMS Moon Maid 9.00 5.20. Merry Eights 3.60. Quinella — 136.80. Exacta — 189.00. Twin Trifecta — 296.00. T — 20.51. Scratched — Pyro Dasher.
Fourth — 6 furlongs. Big Boy Looker 22.20 8.80 4.20. Afy Mania 5.00 2.80. Prospector Jewel 2.60. Quinella — 65.40. Exacta — 218.60. Trifecta — 243.00. T — 1:12.00. Scratched — Uzki Zi, Odin The Viking.
Fifth — 350 yards. Disappear 11.40 4.60 3.00. Special Task Force 3.80 2.80. Shakeel 2.60. Quinella — 33.60. Exacta — 59.20. Trifecta — 87.20. T — 17.71.
Sixth — 350 yards. Dash For Favors 5.40 4.20 2.80. Im Quick 4.20 3.00. Request Memories 3.60. Quinella — 11.80. Exacta — 15.40. Trifecta — 69.90. T — 17.72.
Seventh — 350 yards. Lets Cash In 4.60 2.80 2.60. Duplicate Task 5.20 3.40. Fly By The Night 4.20. Quinella — 16.20. Exacta — 25.20. Trifecta — 49.00. T — 17.91.

Eighth — 6 furlongs. Don The Cookster 13.60 6.40 8.00. See Ya Cat 7.20 6.20. Don's Ferrari 9.60. Quinella — 52.80. Exacta — 212.80. Trifecta — 473.70. T — 1:11.00. Scratched — Escondido.
Ninth — 6 furlongs. Malo Halo 38.60 16.80 12.80. Amardasgoldnglitter 6.20 4.20. Yarnell 8.00. Quinella — 207.80. Exacta — 296.20. Trifecta — 1765.70. Pick 3 — 317.40. T — 1:14.10.
Friday, Aug. 9
First — 5 1/2 furlongs. Vision Of Hope 4.00 2.80 3.00. Elegant Viola 3.20 3.20. Storm Catalyst 3.80. Quinella — 6.20. Exacta — 13.20. Trifecta — 17.60. T — 1:06.40.
Second — 350 yards. Dust Em Dusty 3.80 3.20 2.60. Song For Royalty 9.40 4.00. Segura 3.60. Quinella — 28.80. Exacta — 30.40. Trifecta — 84.80. Daily Double — 8.80. T — 17.59.
Third — 400 yards. Hey Primer 67.80 20.80 9.00. Skip A Know 3.40 2.80. Deans Got Soul 4.00. Quinella — 59.80. Exacta — 176.20. Twin Trifecta — 149.80. T — 20.00.
Fourth — 400 yards. Rambo Rabbit 25.20 6.80 4.20. Shoes Red Rebel 3.80 3.20. Miracle Cash 5.40. Quinella — 31.80. Exacta — 62.60. Trifecta — 379.30. T — 20.52.
Fifth — 5 furlongs. Vally 21.40 8.20 4.80. Eiffel Story 5.20 4.00. Tuffy 4.60. Quinella — 54.60. Exacta — 76.20. Trifecta — 233.70. T — 1:00.10. Scratched — Diablotto.

Sixth — 5 1/2 furlongs. Looks To Run 19.00 8.20 4.20. Hollywood Mystery 3.80 3.20. Allinduetime 3.60. Quinella — 31.20. Exacta — 73.60. Trifecta — 97.60. T — 1:07.00. Scratched — Gallant Venture.
Seventh — 6 furlongs. Eagles Bluff 21.40 7.20 5.20. Boone Biddy Boone 3.00 3.00. Irish Posse 5.40. Quinella — 26.40. Exacta — 60.40. Trifecta — 172.20. T — 1:15.30.
Eighth — 400 yards. Major Duel 15.60 5.60 4.00. Mekia Mio 3.00 2.40. Major Ramble 4.80. Quinella — 22.80. Exacta — 136.20. Trifecta — 166.30. T — 20.33.
Ninth — 1 mile. Chief Counselor 5.00 3.60 2.20. Nu Inspector 4.60 2.60. Major Factor 2.40. Quinella — 12.60. Exacta — 24.40. Trifecta — 28.10. Pick 3 — 966.00. T — 1:43.40. Scratched — Memorized Flng, Sky Shadow.
Saturday, Aug. 10
First — 350 yards. Majorfee Exclusive 3.60 3.40 2.60. Bold Major Ego 7.40 3.80. Megamaniac 3.00. Quinella — 22.40. Exacta — 19.80. Trifecta — 47.70. T — 17.58.
Second — 870 yards. Kas To Run 12.80 5.80 3.20. Jon Dances Alot 4.40 3.20. Boondock 3.00. Quinella — 15.40. Exacta — 25.40. Trifecta — 98.50. Daily Double 26.00. T — 46.99. Scratched — Hillsboro Kid.
Third — 400 yards. Hercomer 22.20 9.80 6.20. Dabber Straw 9.40 4.80. Faro Kid

3.60. Quinella — 108.40. Exacta — 113.20. Twin Trifecta — 100.10. T — 20.23.
Fourth — 6 furlongs. Bybba Hyde 4.20 3.20 2.80. Blisti Badlands 6.40 4.00. Tee Jay 4.80. Quinella — 18.40. Exacta — 26.60. Trifecta — 55.00. T — 1:11.20.
Fifth — 870 yards. NS Bubba Beduino 17.00 6.00 3.60. Kyla Rime 4.60 3.40. Donnies Dasher 4.40. Quinella 32.60. Exacta — 62.60. Trifecta — 142.50. T — 17.31.
Sixth — 350 yards. Rebs Pyote 4.80 3.80 3.20. Special Calyx 14.20 6.20. Pies Royal Dasher 4.40. Quinella — 32.60. Exacta — 62.60. Trifecta — 142.50. T — 17.31.
Seventh — 7 1/2 furlongs. Festival Moon 23.00 8.80 4.20. Tiger Moon 4.40 3.20. Iron Cloud 4.80. Quinella — 36.00. Exacta — 198.00. Trifecta — 301.80. T — 1:32.30.
Eighth — 870 yards. Moon Favor 9.00 3.40 3.20. Louisiana Loafer 3.00 2.80. Attitude To Spare 5.60. Quinella — 9.60. Exacta — 13.20. Trifecta — 121.50. T — 45.79.
Ninth — 5 1/2 furlongs. Smart Score 29.00 8.60 4.40. Always In Action 3.80 2.80. Hadliffy 2.80. Quinella — 47.20. Exacta — 75.00. Trifecta — 150.20. T — 1:04.10.
Tenth — 5 1/2 furlongs. Hava Peer 4.40 2.80 2.40. Festival Legs 3.00 2.40. Continental Spice 2.80. Quinella — 6.60. Exacta — 11.40. Trifecta — 20.60. T — 1:04.30.

Eleventh — 6 furlongs. Ninety Nine Jack 16.60 6.80 5.00. Davious Ways 9.20 5.60. Smoke Dancer 7.60. Quinella — 58.80. Exacta — 182.80. Trifecta — 936.50. T — 1:11.20.
Twelfth — 7 1/2 furlongs. Bold Fascination 25.40 8.40 5.20. Call Trace 3.60 3.20. A.P. Leo 4.00. Quinella — 68.20. Exacta — 134.20. Trifecta — 470.40. Pick 3 — 558.20. T — 1:35.30. Scratched — Native Trick, Proud Moment.
Sunday, Aug. 11
First — 7 1/2 furlongs. Southern Hussey 5.40 3.60 2.80. Raise A Dan 3.60 3.00. Play The Numbers 4.00. Quinella — 9.40. Exacta — 16.20. Trifecta — 58.50. T — 1:36.10.
Second — 350 yards. Down To The Wire 4.20 3.40 2.40. Running Faucet 4.20 2.80. No Can Do Shaker 2.80. Quinella — 7.80. Exacta — 19.60. Trifecta — 24.20. Daily Double — 11.20. T — 17.89.
Third — 350 yards. Streakin Pena 33.20 8.20 5.40. Sinfully Quick 6.20 4.40. GHF Miss Stormy 6.20. Quinella — 55.00. Exacta — 162.60. Twin Trifecta — 782.10. T — 17.80. Scratched — Coronas Plan.
Fourth — 350 yards. Another Talker 5.00 4.40 3.20. My Accelerator 9.80 5.20. Sta La Knows 3.60. Quinella — 35.40. Exacta — 61.20. Trifecta — 57.80. T — 17.62. Scratched — Ima Cry Baby Two.
Fifth — 6 furlongs. Flamingo Eye 4.00 3.20 2.60. Soaring Magic 5.00 3.20.

Runco 4.00. Quinella — 10.40. Exacta — 16.00. Trifecta — 78.60. T — 1:14.20. Scratched — Oracle From Heaven.
Sixth — 6 furlongs. Grooved Swing 7.80 4.00 3.00. High Gun Rydef. 3.60 3.00. Office Gigolo 3.80. Quinella — 16.20. Exacta — 29.00. Trifecta — 131.40. T — 1:12.40.
Seventh — 6 furlongs. Viento 4.00 2.60 2.40. Mister Slinky 3.00 2.60. Just About Summer 4.40. Quinella — 6.20. Exacta — 8.00. Trifecta — 36.10. T — 1:14.00. Scratched — GJM Diablotto.
Eighth — 5 1/2 furlongs. Roerna 6.20 3.60 2.60. Swift For Sure 4.20 3.20. Eff Sixx 2.60. Quinella — 13.00. Exacta — 22.00. Trifecta — 40.50. T — 1:05.20. Scratched — Drama Man.
Ninth — 440 yards. The Rush Gets To You 13.60 5.20 2.80. Mister Ryon 6.80 3.20. Awsome Form 2.60. Quinella — 38.20. Exacta — 113.20. Trifecta — 125.40. T — 21.30. Scratched — Dash For A Fortune.
Tenth — 1 mile. Callban 16.20 4.80 3.20. Tahoe Affair 3.20 3.00. Lesters Boy 2.80. Quinella — 10.40. Exacta — 49.20. Trifecta — 46.80. T — 1:39.00.
Eleventh — 6 furlongs. Pure Sweet 2.80 2.60 2.40. Jill's Ego 4.40 3.00. I Am Excessive 6.20. Quinella — 9.80. Exacta — 14.20. Trifecta — 93.30. Pick 3 — 1315.40. T — 1:12.00. Scratched — Bobbie Lou, Jazz Note.

LARUE: Finishing first can be a real struggle

FROM PAGE 9A
out to trainer Steve Farris. Farris agreed that there was something more to Skooter than just a washed-up horse. His breeding was good and his record as a two-year-old showed promise. But he needed work. Lewis and Stephen Halladay purchased the horse and, along with Farris, they began a long-shot wager of their time, effort and money on Skooter's Drone.
The rehabilitation of Skooter's Drone began with the surgery and continued with painstaking conditioning, workout after workout, two-mile jogs with gradual increases in pace and then opening up on the turn for home.
"You don't win races on the backstretch," Farris says, echoing a racing maxim his father, the late top trainer Don Farris, taught him.
Most encouraging for Steve Farris was that the horse had a willing spirit: "He tries."
Meanwhile the meter was running and Farris had to figure how much training he could muster within a tight budget. Skooter's owners were not the folks who attend the sales at Keeneland.
Skooter's first outing under Farris was on July 6, 11 months after he had last raced. Farris felt then, as he does today, that Skooter could have used more condi-

tioning, but he was fit enough and time is money. Skooter finished eighth, nearly 24 lengths behind the winner. Nevertheless, Farris and the owners were encouraged by Skooter's performance after the long lay-off. He ran evenly and showed no ill effects from the effort.
Skooter's conditioning continued. "I just need more time with him," Farris kept saying — and Farris' knowledge of his horse grew as well. He discovered that Skooter didn't like blinkers and took them off. He began to experiment with dietary changes. He also saw that the horse's former breathing problem had made him tentative about running because Skooter remembered it had hurt him. Each pain-free workout helped erase the inhibiting memories.
"A lot of time, a lot of work," says Farris.
The sloppy conditions for Skooter's second start for Farris are discouraging. Farris doesn't know how Skooter feels about sloppy tracks, but he can see very clearly the size of Skooter's feet and that bodes ill. "Look at those dinner plates at the end of his legs," Farris says. "That makes it tough to run in mud. Little feet are best."
But the show goes on, with the admittedly superstitious Farris setting up his brass pig and pink hippopotamus fig-

urines outside Skooter's stall and combing a checkerboard design across the horse's rump. He has wrapped Skooter in a magnet blanket to loosen up any tight muscles and put hoof booties on his feet to promote circulation. A little "Deep Freeze" to cool off Skooter's legs, a last brushing and a big smacker on Skooter's cheek and Farris is ready to take his horse to the paddock.
"Uncover the pig," he says, noticing that a rag has fallen across that important totem.
But luck isn't the answer today. Confronted with a sheet of mud the lead horses throw up in his face, Skooter seeks clear sailing, his big feet flailing in the slop, and never really fires. He runs a disappointing eighth again, eliciting the comment, "Faded," from the Equibest analyst.
Back at the barn there is further cause for alarm: Skooter is coughing, Skooter is bleeding. Farris calls for a vet to scope the horse's throat and lungs. Muddy, sweating and defeated, Skooter stands patiently while the vet explores the pathways and pumps that provide oxygen to his runner's heart. The vet's verdict is that the earlier surgery might not have entirely corrected the problem but no serious bleeding is evident.
"He just has to be super-fit," Farris says. "We'll get a win out of this horse yet."

GOOCH: Bubser bests field

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Second Flight
Winners Bracket
Michael Hunt d. Jack Cathey, 1 up, 19 Holes
Jimmy Sportsman d. Jim Shaw, 2 up
Final
Jimmy Sportsman d. Michael Hunt, 3-2
Consolation Bracket
Eddie Thompson d. Mike Stanton, 2 up
Ed Turner d. Charlie Borchardt, 1 up
Final
Eddie Thompson d. Ed Turner, 1 up 21 Holes
Third Flight
Winners Bracket
Final
Woody Woodfin d. Jerry Gleason, 1 up
Consolation Bracket
Final
Jerry Harrison d. Pat Spurlin, 3-2
Fourth Flight
Winners Bracket
Final
Kip McClellan d. Alan Campbell, 1 up
Consolation Bracket
Final
Andy Jackson d. Leslie Zant, 1 up, 19 holes

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Lugnut Manuel Blackmon is unable to beat the throw as Thunder first baseman Pete Martinez makes the catch in the top of the fifth inning during the men's league championship game Aug. 8 at Eagle Creek Sports Complex.

## SOFTBALL: Thunder finish with league title

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right field and an RBI double by Adrian Herrera. Other than those two blasts, Thunder relied on the small ball. Of the 11 hits in the inning, nine were singles.

Thunder added six runs in the bottom of the fifth, but they were hardly needed. Thunder's defense stiffened after the second inning and allowed only one Lugnut run the rest of the way, and were able to turn a nifty double play in the third frame, ending Lugnut scoring threat before it could get started.

Every member of Thunder had at least on base hit in the game, with Dunn leading the way, going 2-3 with the home run, a sacrifice fly and five runs batted in.



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

The Rush Gets To You, foreground left, barely bests Awesome Form, center, and Mister Ryon in the MBNA Challenge Sunday at Ruidoso Downs.

## The Rush Gets To You Wins MBNA Challenge Finals

BY KRISTIAN LOVELACE  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Rush Gets To You finished big for the win for trainer Clay Sparks and owners Three Amigos. The Rush Gets To You posted a neck victory and a speed index of 101 in the MBNA America Challenge Final Grade 3 race at Ruidoso Downs Sunday.

The Rush Gets To You and jockey Carlos Madeira won the race by a neck over Mister Ryon on a fast track and in the time of 21.30.

"The horse broke real good today and just ran a great race. In the trials he broke a little slow," Madeira said. "In the Higheasterjet he broke slow also and came up scrambling, he broke the best he has today. I knew I had won it in the last 20 to 30 yards."

The Rush Gets To You came in second in the Higheasterjet Handicap who ran third in today's race.

Mister Ryon broke on top but was caught in the last 50 yards to end up second behind Awesome Form. Mister Ryon was conditioned by Russell Harris and ridden by Roy Baldillez for owner TCB Stable.

Awsome Form with jockey Christopher Zamora aboard ran third in the Challenge. Awsome Form, trained by Jack Brooks and owned by A.C. and Jean Ellison, won last year's MBNA Challenge.

Sunday's earnings of \$26,225 in the \$51,930 MBNA American Challenge brings The Rush Gets To You's lifetime earnings to \$185,474.

### Ruidoso Mile Handicap

Caliban and jockey Ricardo Jaime were able to win the Ruidoso Mile Sunday for trainer Archie E. Whatley by two and three quarters of a length.

Caliban ran off the pace until going into the last

turn, where he dropped to the rail and then angled back off the rail to draw clear of the field and win the race for owners Nelda Whatley and Michael D. Wilson.

"This horse has a real bad habit of biting himself when he gets nervous, but he is an absolute joy to have," Whatley said.

Coming in second was Tahoe Affair, who rallied four wide after coming out of the turn wide. Tahoe Affair was ridden by jockey Steve Archuleta for trainer Henry Dominguez and owners Alfred Alvarado and Carlos Gutierrez.

Sunday's earnings of \$15,840 in the \$26,400 Ruidoso Mile brings Caliban's lifetime earnings to \$94,278.

### Norgor Thoroughbred Derby

Ninety Nine Jack won the Norgor Thoroughbred Derby Saturday by three-quarter of a length ahead of Devious Ways for trainer Michael Welch and owner Mary Bowden of Spring, Texas.

Ninety Nine Jack had a slow break and stalked the pace through the back stretch before being able to move in the turn. Ninety Nine Jack advanced between rivals in the turn and was able to overcome Devious Ways in the last 75 yards to win the race with jockey Mike Clark aboard.

"This is horse is just so special. He is so willing to go out there and do his job," Bowden said.

Devious Ways had a clean break and took the early lead in the 6-furlong race with jockey Steve Archuleta. Devious Ways set the pace through the race until being caught by Ninety Nine Jack. Devious Ways in conditioned by Todd W. Fincher and owned by Old School Racing.

Saturday's earnings in the \$22,200 Norgor Thoroughbred Derby brings Ninety Nine Jack's lifetime earnings to \$118,408.

## TRIALS: Stampede of horses chasing the dream

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every break," Wood said. "I'll take luck over skill any time."

Among the five head Wood has entered Thursday are Fast First Call, who finished a close second to Zip First in the Ruidoso Futurity; One Famous Lady, a competitor in the Rainbow Futurity; Royal And Ready To Wear, a qualifier for the West Texas Futurity and Romance Will Return, another Rainbow Futurity finalist.

Wood acknowledges his chances of getting a horse into the final with only five running are much less than that of Bassett or Gilbreath, but he quoted the old adage.

"It only takes one," he said, then added, "but it's always nice to have two."

One man who has two — and then some — wins to his credit in the All American is trainer Jack Brooks, who has led a horse to the winner's circle on Labor Day eight times, dating back to 1978.

In fact, if your initials are J.B. at Ruidoso Downs, you have a good shot of winning the All American — Bassett and Brooks have combined to win the last four years in a row.

Brooks hasn't had the

flashiest of years at the Downs this summer, but it's hard to say he's had a bad year. While he may not have done well getting into the stakes races, he has won his share of claiming and maiden contests, and had a 17.8 percent winning percentage out of 101 starts, putting him among the leaders.

"I've won a bunch of races here, I just haven't had the luck in the trials," Brooks said. "I've won several trial heats, but I'm in at the wrong time of day, the elements kind of got me this year."

Brooks has 16 horses entered for Thursday, including Royal Streakin, Hail Corona, Silvered Eyes and Eye N The Dream. He thinks four of his horses have a legitimate shot at the big prize.

"They're all good colts, if I can just have the luck," Brooks said. "It's kind of like the year with Eyesa Special (in 2000). It was kind of a struggle with him through the year, then at the end we won the All American."

"This is one of those years that it's really tough," he added. "There are a bunch of good horses out there, and qualifying is really hard."

Other horses to look out for on Thursday are Southern Cartel and Corona Coquette — two of the fastest qualifiers for the Ruidoso Futurity — and Meteoric, who was to have run in the American Airlines Juvenile Challenge Aug. 4, but was scratched.

Meteoric has won his last five races and is one of four horses who were supplemented into the trials to the tune of \$50,000 each. The other horses supplemented were Straw Flying Dash, Lunatic Fringe and Red Dog Leader.

Notes: On Friday, the 3-year-olds get their chance to shine during the trials for the All American Derby. Post time for that day is noon, as is the post time for Saturday, when trials for the Ruidoso Thoroughbred Futurity will be run...the 2002 New Mexico Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred Yearling and Mixed Sale will run from Thursday through Saturday, and will feature mares, colts and paint horses, all of racing age. 642 head are to be sold over the three nights at the Ruidoso Horse Sales Company. Each day of the sale is scheduled to begin after that day's racing has finished.

## Local softball player faces national competition

A local softball player got a chance to shine recently on the national stage.

Ruidoso's Rachel Adaza, 13, played for the Alamogordo Blue Angels at the Triple Crown Fast Pitch Softball World Series in Steamboat Springs, Colo. Adaza played at catcher and left field for the team, which competed in the 16-year-old age bracket.

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412 YARD & GARAGE SALES

FINAL CAPITAN Flea Market for this Year! Inside & Outside Spaces! Buying or Selling - C'mon Over!

FURNITURE, GUN cabinet, dealer close-out, glass, china, art frames, costume jewelry, display case, shelves, Chevy Van (needs motor), Friday 16, Saturday 17, 216 Del Monte

GARAGE SALE, Aug 17 & 18, 9am - 7. Variety of very nice things. 369 River Trail Rd. (behind McGary Studio).

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, 8 til 4. Crafts, dishes, fabrics, holiday decorations and much more. 141 Willie Horton.

HUGE SALE! Clothes, electronics, household, business items. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 10AM. 122 Carrizozo Canyon (across from FunTrackers). Something for everyone

ALL AMERICAN SALE
Old J Bar Western Store • Hwy 70 W
10 am Thurs. Fri. Sat. Sun.
Inside/Outside Hat Close Out Sale
End of the Summer! All Hats must go! Save 40% - 60% off!

MARCO CONSTRUCTION
Quality Built Homes
Commercial Additions
Remodeling Decks
Concrete Framing
License GB9805006
Bonded
35 Yrs Experience
(505) 910-7991

TREE SERVICE
LOT THINNING
Licensed & Insured
Call for Quotes
Mountain Services
258-0024

METAL ROOFS
Decks, Additions, Paintings, Garages, Remodeling, Carpentry, Home Repairs, Free Estimates
257-6357 NM Lic 4015280

HOME PAINTING, Power Washing, Decks Sealed, Carpentry Work done, Re-Elastomeric stucco sliding. New homes built. 30+ years experience in Ruidoso. 336-9116

JAMES RILEY
Dry Wall & Remodeling
Repair & Insurance
257-3164

MARTINEZ CONSTRUCTION
NEW CONSTRUCTION
ADDITIONS, GARAGES
FREE ESTIMATES
505-682-2060

Tired of UNSIGHTLY Dead Branches?
Trees trimmed up starting @ \$5.00 & up.
References Available
Licensed & Insured
Ask for Yogi
257-0610 or 420-0926

1994 FORD Ranger, 4x4, 3L6, Auto, Air, AM/FM-Cassette, Bed liner, Matching Shell, 101K. Good Condition. Nice truck. \$5495. 257-7689

1996 JEEP Cherokee Sport 4x4, 6 cyl., automatic, 42K, excellent condition, \$8,700. 336-1792

1999 TAHOE 4 wd., one owner, towing package, loaded, brand new brakes, On-Star, cell phone, fantastic condition, maint. records, 3,000 mi warranty left. \$17,900. 258-4314 or see at Ruidoso Police Department weekdays

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METAL ROOFS
Senior Discount
Free Estimates

JOHN LYNN ROOFING
378-1938
Bonded License #56473
Shingle, Roof & Repairs
Insurance Work

NEED YOUR driveway paved, leveled or made to drain. 378-1190

PAINTING/STUCCO WORK/CARPENTRY. Free estimates/ Jobs done to your satisfaction, all work guaranteed 7 years. 30-year experience in Ruidoso 336-9116.

TOP NOTCH THINNING & LAWN CARE
Professional Thinning and Lawn Service, Fire Breaks, Roofs & Gutters Hauling Licensed Free Estimates
420-5115// 585-3398

WILL IRON clothes at my home. Call 257-0307. Ask for Letty

WISDOM YARD Maintenance. Weed eating, mowing, raking, pine-needle and brush removal. Hauling and general maintenance. Free estimates 354-0238

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

TREE Pine Needle & Underbrush Removal
References Available
Licensed & Insured
Ask for Yogi
257-0610 or 420-0926

AUTOS FOR SALE
2002 THUNDERBIRD. Hardtop/convertible, exterior - Evening Black; interior - torch Red/ Black V-8 auto. Traction control & full package interior. Stunning! No waiting. September delivery. MSRP @ \$47,500. 258-5873.

'97 TOYOTA Camry LE, auto trans, gold pkg., 6 disc CD, loaded. \$8950. OBO. 258-5020

MUST SELL
1974 Chevy, 1-Ton Full size camper
Book \$12,500
Cash \$9,800
Will Trade
420-9745
257-6736

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855 FOUR WHEEL

FORD F250XL 4x4, V-10, 5 speed, 27K miles. Dark blue over silver with grey ext. CD, power windows, locks, mirror, LEER Shell, spray-in bed liner. Excellent condition. Below book @ \$18,000. 630-9900

1993 DODGE D-250, extended cab, Cummins v. banks power system, excellent condition. Must see! Many extras. 336-7845

1982 YAMAHA Heritage Special. 650. Mint Condition. 5,500 miles. Asking \$1200. 354-6404.

H.D. - FXD Superglide, 1999, twin cam, all the extras. 14K. \$11,900. 336-4663

1996 FORD Tiago Montero Motor Home, 460 engine, 23' 50K, Onan generator. \$24,000. 336-2507

FOR SALE: 22' 1987 Dutchman Travel Trailer. Good clean condition. Solar battery charger. Queen bed. Call 258-4006

1993 SKAMPER Tent Trailer. Clean. Very good condition. Sleeps 6. \$1850. 354-1116

Region IX Education Cooperative Council meeting Thursday August 22, 2002, 9:00 am REC IX Conference Room. The meeting is open to the public. Agenda items include personnel development activities, awards/contracts, and personnel. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, community members are requested to contact Sandy Gladden, 257-2368, if public accommodations are needed.

Executive Director

#5129 4T (7)24,31,(8)7,14

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO

LPP MORTGAGE LTD., a Texas limited partnership, Plaintiff,

vs. SANDY GLADDEN, Executive Director

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AND PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER DECREE OF FORECLOSURE

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the decree of foreclosure

QUEST PERSONNEL, INC. has several openings for the following positions: Construction Workers / General Laborers / Heavy Equipment Operators / Drivers with CDL's

Applicants must pass a mandatory drug-screening test

Applicants must have their own transportation to job site.

START IMMEDIATELY
Apply in person at Lincoln Towers
1096 Mechem Dr. #302
Ruidoso, NM 88345.

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entered by the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on July 11, 2002 in civil cause number CV02-48, in the case of LPP MORTGAGE LTD., a Texas limited partnership vs. SANDY GLADDEN, et al., the under-signed will offer for public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the front entrance of the Ruidoso Municipal Building, Ruidoso, New Mexico on the 29th day of August, 2002 at 10:00 a.m., all the following defendants to the following described real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico;

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 10 EAST, N.M.P.M. A tract of land in the NE1/4, being also known as Lot 2, Section 2, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the North property line of Central Avenue (U.S. 54), formerly Tularesa Avenue, in the City of Carrizozo, New Mexico, which beginning point is South 52° 48' West from the intersection of the North boundary of U.S. Highway 380, as the same existed on March 9, 1950, a distance of 188.0 feet; which beginning point is also North 52° 48' East 90 feet from a stake which was placed on the Northernly side of an arroyo and in place on January 17, 1963; Thence, from said beginning point South 52° 48' West a distance of 90 feet to a point on the East bank of an arroyo; Thence, North 27° 10' West a distance of 270 feet to a point; Thence, North 10° 5' West a distance of 296 feet to a point on the Westerly line of U.S. Highway 380, as said highway line existing on the said 9th day of March 1950; Thence, South 50° 21' East along the Westerly right-of-way line of said Highway 380 a distance of 247.0 feet; Thence, leaving said highway right-of-way line and running South 9° 24' West a distance of 324 feet to the point and place of beginning, as shown by map of said tract filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, July 12, 1955, in Book 1, of Plats, at page 170.

LESS AND EXCEPTING: A tract of land in the NW/4 of the NE/4, being also known as Lot 2, Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 10 East, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Commencing at a point on the North property line of Central Avenue (U.S. 54), formerly Tularesa Avenue in the City of Carrizozo, New Mexico, which point is an iron pipe on the Northernly side of an arroyo, and from which point the North one quarter corner of said Section 2, bears North 19° 23' West a distance of 128.79 feet; Thence, North 27° 10' West a distance of 270 feet; Thence North 10° 05' West a distance of 41.02 feet to the place of beginning of the herein described

All equipment and machinery, including power driven machinery and equipment, furniture and fixtures, all attachments, accessories, parts and tools, belonging thereto or for use in connection therewith; all inventory, raw materials, work progress and supplies; and all accounts receivable of Crossroads of Carrizozo, Inc. and located at the Crossroads Motel in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

(hereinafter referred to as "the Property")

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

Amount of LPP Mortgage Ltd's judgment: \$273,838.86

Interest to August 29, 2002: \$6,692.80

Costs: \$457.56

Attorney's Fees: \$2,500.00

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

The terms of this sale are that the purchaser must pay cash at the time the property is struck off to him, except that LPP

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bed tract of land; Thence, South 59° 27' 02" West to the East boundary of the Carrizozo Park lands a distance of 32.90 feet; Thence, North 18° 22' 24" West along said East boundary a distance of 27.97 feet; Thence, North 08° 25' 24" West continuing along said East boundary a distance of 226.12 feet to the Southernly right-of-way line of US Highway No. 380; Thence, South 50° 14' 14" East along said Southernly right-of-way line a distance of 272.97 feet; Thence, South 59° 25' 33" West a distance of 121.01 feet; Thence, North 30° 48' 10" West a distance of 20.26 feet; Thence, South 59° 27' 02" West a distance of 29.03 feet to the said place of beginning and containing 0.545 acres more or less.

The real property is commonly known as the Crossroads Motel located in Carrizozo, New Mexico. All rights of the defendants to the following described personal property shall also be sold:

All equipment and machinery, including power driven machinery and equipment, furniture and fixtures, all attachments, accessories, parts and tools, belonging thereto or for use in connection therewith; all inventory, raw materials, work progress and supplies; and all accounts receivable of Crossroads of Carrizozo, Inc. and located at the Crossroads Motel in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

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MORTGAGE LTD. may bid all or any part of its judgment, plus interest without paying cash.

Witness my hand this 17th day of July, 2002.

/s/Peggo Ingels, Special Master #5131 TT (8)14

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Lodgers' Tax Committee will hold its regularly scheduled meetings at the Watson House in Lincoln, New Mexico, at 10:00 A.M. on the following dates:

Wednesday, August 28, 2002
Wednesday, September 25, 2002
Wednesday, October 30, 2002
Wednesday, November 27, 2002

A proposed agenda will be available at least twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting from the Lincoln County Manager's Office located in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Changes affecting the date and/or location of a regular, scheduled meeting will be mailed to newspapers of general circulation in Lincoln County and notices will be posted on the official bulletin board in the Lincoln County Administration Building, 300 Central, Carrizozo.

Special meetings of the Lincoln County Lodgers' Tax Committee may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three (3) days notice. For the purpose of special meetings, notice requirements will be by posting notices on the official bulletin board in the Lincoln County Administration Building and notifying the news media.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 505/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

/s/MARTHA GUEVARA ASSISTANT COUNTY MANAGER #5163 IT (8)14

LEGAL NOTICE
CHANGE OF REGULAR SCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETING OF CITY

Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso Instruction Center Ruidoso, New Mexico

Join our team of talented professionals at ENMU's Ruidoso Center! Applications are being solicited for the following Support Staff position:

Temporary Clerical/Receptionist Pool

Successful applicants must be a high school or GED graduate. Two years of receptionist or secretarial experience preferred. Applicants should also possess excellent customer service, interpersonal communication skills, organizational and computer skills including use of the Internet.

Bilingual skills (Spanish/English) are also strongly preferred but not required. Beginning Salary is above \$6.63 per hour (ENMU Grade 3)

Part-time, seasonal position with variable hours. Interested applicants must provide a completed University application, letter of application and current resume. Applications accepted until Position filled. Anticipated Start Date: Immediately

For more information, contact Dr. Jim Miller or Ms. Judi Morris 505.257-2120 • http://www.ruidoso.enmu.edu the Ruidoso Center of ENMU 709 Mechem Drive

Job Fair and Invitation for Qualified Laborers, Craftsperson and Skilled Workers Rehabilitation and Stabilization of Historic Resources in Lincoln New Mexico

Zook and Zinn Architects in cooperation with the Historic Lincoln Museum is pleased to announce that rehabilitation projects will be accomplished on selected historic structures in Lincoln. The work will be accomplished through a grant from the National Park Service, Save America's Treasures Fund and the Hubbard Museum of the American West.

It is the sincere desire of the Architects and the Museum to find persons, especially those who live in the vicinity of Lincoln, who can contribute their skills and abilities to the rehabilitation work. Projects will be accomplished through several construction approaches, including employment of individual skilled workers in carpentry, plastering, and painting; and employment through pre-qualified general and subcontractors who will bid on the projects.

A job fair is being planned to provide an opportunity for local workers and craftspeople to visit with the Architects and Museum staff, learn more about the proposed projects and to identify special skills, including just plain hard work, that can be utilized by the Museum Administration or by the contractors. Construction companies are to be selected from firms based on their record of outstanding work on Historic Buildings.

The job fair will be held on two days starting on Wednesday the 14th of August from 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm. Another opportunity will be on Saturday the 17th of August from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. Both sessions will be held at the Luna House, directly in front of the Historic Lincoln Visitors Center and Museum.

Refreshments will be served.

Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso Instruction Center Ruidoso, New Mexico

The Ruidoso Center is seeking a temporary, part-time instructors for the 2002 - 2003 Academic Year Resource Faculty Pool (all subjects)

A Master's degree in the teaching field is required. Knowledge base and experience in developmental writing, composition and literature is expected. Other required skills include the ability to work with nontraditional and minority students; computer and Internet literacy; ability to also work outside of Ruidoso in the Lincoln/Otero County area. Bilingual skills (Spanish/English) preferred but not required. Salary is \$630 per credit hour.

The Ruidoso Center and the ENMU College of Education is also immediately seeking an Adjunct faculty member in Elementary Education

An MA, EDS, Ed.D. or Ph.D. degree is required, plus teaching experience at the K-6 level. College teaching experience is preferred but not required. Bilingual skills (Spanish/English) preferred but not required. Other required skills include the ability to work with nontraditional and minority students; computer and Internet literacy; ability to also work outside of Ruidoso in the Lincoln/Otero County area.

Interested applicants should send a Letter of Application, a current Resume and transcripts to: Dr. James Miller, Center Director

For more information about the Ruidoso Center visit www.ruidoso.enmu.edu

Eastern New Mexico University at Ruidoso Instruction Center Ruidoso, New Mexico

The Ruidoso Instruction Center, located in the beautiful mountain resort country of southern New Mexico, is seeking Temporary part-time Instructors for Adult Basic Education (GED/ESL)

The position of Instructor requires a Bachelor's degree in any academic field. Additional professional experience including teaching/training experience and/or online teaching experience will also be considered.

Other required skills include excellent computer skills (including Internet), the ability to work successfully with nontraditional adults, including minority group students. Bilingual skills (Spanish/English) preferred but not required. Salary begins at \$13 per hour for course preparation and instruction, depending upon applicant qualifications.

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Ruidoso Center of ENMU 709 Mechem Drive Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 630-8181 (voice) (505) 257-9409 (fax) email: jim.miller@enmu.edu

Applications accepted until Positions Filled ENMU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer

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OF RUIDOSO DOWNS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body of the City of Ruidoso Downs has changed the date of the regularly scheduled meeting from Tuesday, August 27, 2002 to Monday August 26, 2002 at 5:30 pm at the City of Ruidoso Downs Hubbard Room, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM.

Agenda will be posted, in accordance with Resolution 2002-08, Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public. Meetings of the City of Ruidoso Downs Governing Body are open to the public.

If you are 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 City of Ruidoso Downs at least one week prior to meeting or as soon as possible.

/s/ Carol Schlarb-Virden City Clerk Treasurer. #5156 3T (8) 9, 14, 16

LEGAL NOTICE

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#5159 2T (8) 9, 14

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICIA DE LAERTA AL PUBLICO

La Ciudad de Town of Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico tendra dos juratas publicas el 15 de Agosto, 2002 a las 5:30 de la tarde, las dos en el ayuntamiento, situado en 105 6th Street, Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico. El proposito de las juratas publicas para discutir el programa de Desarrollo en la Comunidad del conjunto de Donacion en Nuevo Mexico (CDBG) y para avisar a los ciudadanos de las metas del programa, la escala de actividades elegibles y otra informacion pertinente. Tambien es para obtener las opiniones de los ciudadanos sobre esarolla de la comunidad y necesidades de habitacion, particularmente las necesidades de gente con ingresos bajos y moderados.

Los objetivos estatales y nacionales del programa CDBG requieren que las actividades del proyecto cumplan con porios menos uno de los siguientes requisitos. Beneficio para las familias de ingresos bajos y moderados; ayuda en la prevencion o eliminacion de barrios desafortunados y insalubres, y de cumplir con otras necesidades del desarrollo de la comunidad de origen reciente que prosocuna amanza dimmediate a la salud y bienestar de la comunidad y cuando otros recursos no esten disponibles par cumplir con esas necesidades.

Las categorias de fondos elegibles encuyen infrascura para la comuidad; Reabilitacion de Casa, Desemboiso de Capital para Derivico Publico; Planificasion, Emergencia y Colonias. Todos los grupos interesados estan invitados a asistir y entregar sus ideas para proyectos y datos del apoyo a su testimonio.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Carrizozo invites all interested citizens to a Public Hearing to be held at the Town hall 105 6th Street, Carrizozo NM at 5:30 pm on August 15, 2002. The purpose of the public hearing will be to discuss the 2002 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. To advise citizens of the program objectives and receive public input on community needs and suggestions for CDBG projects.

The CDBG program is designed to meet activities, which will address one to three state and national objectives. 1. Benefit principally low-moderate income families. 2. Aid in the prevention or elimination of stum and blight. 3. Meet other community development needs of recent origin which pose a serious and immediate threats to the health and welfare of the community.

All incorporated municipalities under 50,000 are eligible to apply. Applicants may apply funding assistance for Community Infrastructure, Housing, Public Service Capital Outlay, Economic Development, Emergency Planning and Colonias. For information contact: Leann Weibrecht, CMC 105 6th Street Carrizozo, NM 88301 (505) 648-2371

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LEGAL NOTICE

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CONTRACT LENGTH: School days from September 3, 2002 through May 23, 2003, and in accordance with the Head Start calendar. ROUTE SPECIFICATIONS: Current round-trip route specifications are as follows: Undetermined - Provide bid information on School Bus Transportation Vehicle Production Worksheet - per mile bid. (4 diesel vehicles and 2-gasoline vehicle) CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES: Provide appropriately licensed and trained drivers for school buses; provide compensation and benefits associated with drivers; provide qualified substitute drivers when necessary; provide all operating, maintenance and fuel costs associated with use of the vehicles in transporting Head Start students; and provide substitute vehicles when necessary.

LINCOLN COUNTY HEAD START RESPONSIBILITIES: Provide regulation school buses for transportation of Head Start students to Nob Hill Early Childhood Center and Hondo Valley School site; provide vehicle insurance including liability; provide children's names and addresses to contractor; assist with Head Start appropriate training; and submit requests to contractor in advance for unscheduled field trips (compensation for such field trips is not included within this proposal.) PROPOSAL SUBMISSION: All sealed and complete proposals must be received at the REC IX office by Tuesday, August 20, 2002 - 4:00 pm. Proposals will be opened at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 21, 2002 - Region IX office. For additional information, contact Fred Romero or Teresa Barnett, REC IX - 257-2368 - 1400 Sudderth, Ruidoso, NM 88345

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#5162 3T (8) 9, 14, 19

LEGAL NOTICE

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CONTRACT LENGTH: School days from September 3, 2002 through May 23, 2003, and in accordance with the Head Start calendar. ROUTE SPECIFICATIONS: Current round-trip route specifications are as follows: Undetermined - Provide bid information on School Bus Transportation Vehicle Production Worksheet - per mile bid. (4 diesel vehicles and 2-gasoline vehicle) CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES: Provide appropriately licensed and trained drivers for school buses; provide compensation and benefits associated with drivers; provide qualified substitute drivers when necessary; provide all operating, maintenance and fuel costs associated with use of the vehicles in transporting Head Start students; and provide substitute vehicles when necessary.

LINCOLN COUNTY HEAD START RESPONSIBILITIES: Provide regulation school buses for transportation of Head Start students to Nob Hill Early Childhood Center and Hondo Valley School site; provide vehicle insurance including liability; provide children's names and addresses to contractor; assist with Head Start appropriate training; and submit requests to contractor in advance for unscheduled field trips (compensation for such field trips is not included within this proposal.) PROPOSAL SUBMISSION: All sealed and complete proposals must be received at the REC IX office by Tuesday, August 20, 2002 - 4:00 pm. Proposals will be opened at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 21, 2002 - Region IX office. For additional information, contact Fred Romero or Teresa Barnett, REC IX - 257-2368 - 1400 Sudderth, Ruidoso, NM 88345

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Plaintiff No CV-02-165 Div III. -v-

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GROUP II JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100, and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS;

GROUP III ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS.

Defendants NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

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YOU ARE NOTIFIED that the above styled and numbered cause of action has commenced and is now pending in the Twelfth Judicial district Court of Lincoln County, new Mexico.

The general object of the action is to quiet title to the following described real property situate in Lincoln County, new Mexico:

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You are further notified that unless you file an answer or responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before September 24, 2002, Judgment will be entered against you by default and the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiff's Attorney: Lee Griffin LEGAL SERVICES INC., P.C. 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 102 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

WITNESS my hand and seal this 9th day of August, 2002

JAN PERRY CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

BY /s/Mickie Vega DEPUTY CLERK #5165 4T (8)14,21,28 (9)4

LEGAL NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Forest Service PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATION LAND GRANT APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, is considering an application by Ruidoso Municipal School District, Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, for conveyance of land for educational purposes, pursuant to the Education Land Grant Act (14 Stat. 368; 16 U.S.C.A. & 479a)

The application includes the following lands under jurisdiction of the Forest Service: Lincoln National Forest Lincoln County State of New Mexico New Mexico Principal Meridian

The legal description of the selected National Forest System land is SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of Section 14, T. 11 S., R. 13 E., and contains 1.232 acres more or less.

Any or all of the above described land may be conveyed to the Ruidoso Municipal School District for a price at \$10 per acre conveyed, plus all Forest Service costs directly associated with processing of this application, such as, costs associated with National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance, document preparation, surveys, recordation, and so forth. Conveyance will be limited to those lands essential to the school district's educational needs. A prerequisite to the conveyance will be an approved development plan and zoning ordinances, covenants, or standards needed for protection of the adjacent National Forest System land and to protect or mitigate valid and existing rights and uses. Complete development plans and zoning ordinances including appropriate maps, charts, and drawings, are available for public review at the Smokey Bear District Ranger's or the Lincoln National Forest Supervisor's office in Alamogordo, NM.

The land will be used by the Ruidoso Municipal School District for the development of grounds and facilities for the Ruidoso High School, a secondary public school facility. The school district will construct a parking area for the students and community. The site is adjacent to the new theater, which is presently under construction.

Public comments must be filed within 45 calendar days from the first date of publication of this Notice. Public comments must be sent to Forest Supervisor Jose Martinez, Lincoln National Forest, 1101 New York, Alamogordo, NM 88310. electronic comments can be sent to (ricarson01@fs.fed.us)

A public hearing concerning the sale of National Forest System land to the Ruidoso Municipal School District will be held at the monthly Ruidoso Municipal School District's board meeting on September 10, at 7:00 pm. Location of the meeting is 200 Horton Circle, Ruidoso New Mexico

Issued by JOSE MARTINEZ Forest Supervisor

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BY TODD FUQUA

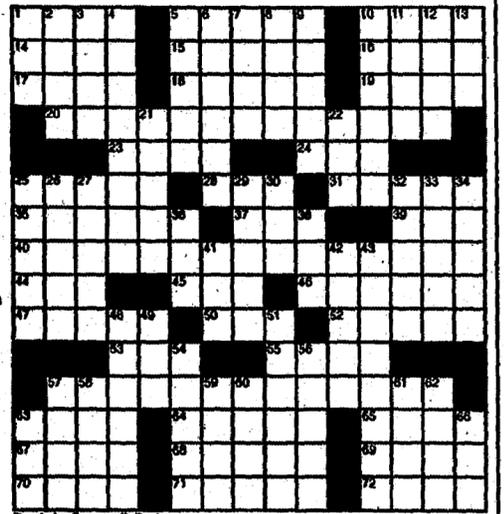
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- ACROSS 1 Louisville Sluggers 5 Computer text can be written in this 10 Gen. Bradley 14 Suffix with buck 15 Water pipes 16 Pink, as a steak 17 Fishing hook 18 Unlikely dog show winners 19 Cry of shock 20 "Shhh!" 23 Radio station in a 1970 Paul Newman title 24 Frozen water: Ger. 25 See 28-Across 28 With 25-Across, three-time Masters champ 31 Timeless Christmas wish 35 Booth Tarkington novel 37 Barber's obstacle 39 Soup container 40 "Shhh!" 44 "There! Said It Again" (old song hit) 45 Pot's partner 46 2 or 3, to 6 47 Pigeon's perch 50 Mobil product 52 Happening place 53 Naval initials 55 This, in Havana 57 "Shhh!" 63 Hair roller result 64 "Don't Cry for Me, Argentina" musical 65 Not just a star 67 Heloise offering 68 Expert group 69 Mearns 70 \_\_\_-bliss 71 icy rain 72 Putin's refusal

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- 38 Striped shirt wearer 41 Complain, complain 42 Hindu social group 43 Special time 48 Word that precedes a sentence? 49 180° from WNW 51 Sofa 54 Stair parts 56 Commandment verb 57 Throw in the towel 58 Vases 59 Many a toy train track 60 Shop-opening time 61 On pins and needles 62 Sped 63 Windy City, for short 66 Disappoint, with "down" Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-900-420-5656 (95¢ per minute). Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: 1-888-7-ACROSS.

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 14, 2002

| WEEKDAY MORNING |                             |                                |                           |                     |                       |                   |                     |                          |                      |                       |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                 | 8:00                        | 8:30                           | 9:00                      | 9:30                | 10:00                 | 10:30             | 11:00               | 11:30                    | 12:00                | 12:30                 | 1:00            |
| 2 KASA          | Paid Program                | Paid Program                   | Paid Program              | Judge Mathis        | Good Day Live         | Family Feud       | Family Feud         | Divorce Court            | Divorce Court        | Judge Hatchett        |                 |
| 3 KENW          | Mister Rogers               | Between the Lions              | Barney & Friends          | Teletubbies         | Sagwa-the Cat         | Varied Programs   |                     | Sit and Be Fit           | Varied Programs      | Reading Rainbow       |                 |
| 4 KOBR          | (7:00) Today                |                                |                           |                     | Martha Stewart Living | Crossing Over     | Crossing Over       | News                     |                      | Days of Our Lives     |                 |
| 5 CNN           | CNN Live                    |                                |                           |                     | CNN Live              |                   |                     | Live From...             |                      | Talkback Live         |                 |
| 7 KOAT          | (7:00) Good Morning America |                                | Live With Regis and Kelly | Royalty A-Z         | The View              | All My Children   |                     | News                     |                      | One Life to Live      |                 |
| 8 EI            | Royalty A-Z                 | Varied Programs                |                           |                     | Varied Programs       |                   |                     |                          |                      | Last Call             |                 |
| 9 USA           | Movie                       |                                | Movie                     | Varied Programs     |                       |                   | Nash Bridges        | Varied Programs          | Texas Ranger         | Varied Programs       | Movie           |
| 10 KBIM         | (7:00) Early Show           | Sally                          |                           |                     | As the World Turns    | Price is Right    |                     | News                     | Bold, Beautiful      | Young-Resless         |                 |
| 12 KASY         | Buzz Lightyear              | Sabrina Series                 | Paid Program              | Fresh Prince        | People's Court        | Judge Joe Brown   | Texas Justice       | Shipmates                | Change of Heart      | Paid Program          |                 |
| 13 DSC          | Paid Program                | Paid Program                   | Paid Program              | Paid Program        | Interior Motives      | Design            | Design              | Design                   | Design               | Home Matters          |                 |
| 14 TNN          | Diff'rent Strokes           | Three's Company                | Three's Company           | Medabots            | Diff'rent Strokes     | Diff'rent Strokes | American Gladiators | Real TV                  | Real TV              | Miami Vice            |                 |
| 15 FAM          | Digital-Digital             | Cover Rangers                  | Movie                     |                     | 700 Club              | 700 Club          | 700 Club            | 700 Club                 | 700 Club             | 700 Club              |                 |
| 17 HBO          | (7:00) Movie                | Varied Programs                |                           |                     | Varied Programs       |                   |                     | Varied Programs          |                      |                       |                 |
| 20 SHOW         | Movie                       | Varied Programs                |                           |                     |                       |                   |                     |                          |                      |                       |                 |
| 21 MAX          | (6:30) Movie                | Varied Programs                |                           |                     |                       |                   |                     | (-15) Movie              |                      | Varied Programs       |                 |
| 23 TNT          | ER                          |                                | NYPD Blue                 |                     | Movie                 |                   |                     | In the Heat of the Night |                      | Kung Fu: Legend       |                 |
| 24 AMC          | (7:55) Movie                | Varied Programs                |                           |                     |                       |                   |                     |                          |                      |                       |                 |
| 25 KRPV         | Varied Programs             | Life in the Word               | Kenneth Copeland          | Duane Sherif        | Varied Programs       | John Hagee Today  | Update With         | Make Your Day Count      | Varied Programs      | Life in the Word      | Light-Southwest |
| 27 COM          | Paid Program                | Paid Program                   | Personal Story            | Personal Story      | Makeover Story        | Dating Story      | Dating Story        | Baby Story               | Baby Story           | Wedding Story         |                 |
| 28 TLC          | Wedding Story               | Wedding Story                  | Personal Story            | Personal Story      | Makeover Story        | Dating Story      | Dating Story        | Baby Story               | Baby Story           | Wedding Story         |                 |
| 29 TCM          | Movie                       |                                | Varied Programs           |                     |                       |                   |                     | Movie                    | Varied Programs      |                       |                 |
| 32 UNI          | Marla Susana                | Mujer... Casos de la Vida Real | Maria Celina              | Soledad             | Asi Son Elias         |                   |                     | El Juego de la Vida      |                      |                       |                 |
| 33 DISN         | Stanley P&J Oter            | Book of Pooh                   | Wiggles                   | Rolie Polie Olie    | Winnie-Pooh           | Movie             |                     | Varied Programs          |                      | Doug                  |                 |
| 35 ANPL         | Pet Story                   | Pet Story                      | That's My Baby            | Hollywood Unleashed | Emergency             | Emergency         | Breed: All About It | Breed: All About It      | Pet Story            | Pet Story             | That's My Baby  |
| 38 ESPN         | Sportscenter                | Sportscenter                   |                           |                     | Varied Programs       |                   |                     |                          |                      |                       |                 |
| 39 NICK         | Thomberry & Catdog          | Rocket Power                   | Spongebob b Sq.           | Rugrats             | Hey Arnold!           | Blue's Clues      | Oswald              | Dora the Explorer        | Little Bill          | Summer Pick Nick      |                 |
| 40 SciFi        | Dark Shadows                | Dark Shadows                   | Forever Knight            | Twilight Zone       | Twilight Zone         | Outer Limits      |                     | Earth: Final Conflict    |                      | First Wave            |                 |
| 41 FX           | Beverly Hills, 90210        | Buffy the Vampire Slayer       | M*A*S*H                   | M*A*S*H             | M*A*S*H               | M*A*S*H           | Practice            |                          |                      | Movie                 |                 |
| 42 H&G          | Decorating With Style       | Room by Room                   | Typical Mary Ellen        | Smart Solutions     | Appraisal             | Appraisal         | Varied Programs     | Carol Duval              | Simply Quilts        | Decorating With Style |                 |
| 43 CNN-FN       | (7:30) Market Call          |                                | Biz                       | Halftime Report     | Money Gang            |                   |                     |                          |                      | Street Sweep          |                 |
| 44 WTBS         | Little House on the Prairie | Little House on the Prairie    | MacGyver                  |                     | Matlock               | Hunter            |                     | Movie                    |                      |                       |                 |
| 45 WGN          | Mad About You               | Mad About You                  | Unsolved Mysteries        | Unsolved Mysteries  | News                  | News              | (-15) Eliminate     | 5th Wheel                |                      | Change of Heart       |                 |
| 46 LIFE         | Best Sports                 | Best Sports                    | Paid Program              | Paid Program        | Varied Programs       |                   |                     |                          |                      | Bluetorch TV          |                 |
| 48 FSSW         | Varied Programs             |                                |                           |                     |                       |                   |                     |                          |                      |                       |                 |
| 49 ESPN2        | Varied Programs             |                                |                           |                     |                       |                   |                     |                          |                      |                       |                 |
| 50 OUTD         | Climb                       | High-Climber                   | Global Family Search      | Safari              | Mountain Biking       | Varied Programs   | To the Edge         | Great Outdoorsman        | Trailside: Adventure | Canoe & Kayak         | Paid Program    |
| 51 HIST         | History's Lost              | Wrath of God                   | Haunted History           |                     | Varied Programs       |                   | Modern Marvels      |                          | Weapons at War       |                       | Varied Programs |
| 52 A&E          | Murder, She Wrote           | Murder, She Wrote              | The View                  |                     | Law & Order           |                   | Newsradio           | Newsradio                | Magnum, P.I.         |                       |                 |
| 53 GOLF         | Varied Programs             | All Star Golf                  | Varied Programs           | Golf Central        | Varied Programs       |                   |                     | Paid Program             | Paid Program         | Varied Programs       |                 |
| 54 CNBC         | Midday Call                 |                                | Power Lunch               |                     |                       |                   |                     |                          |                      | Closing Bell          |                 |
| 58 TRAV         | Exotic Islands              | Adv. Home                      | Vacation Home             | Great Hotels        | Tour Deluxe           | High Life         | Two for Las Vegas   | Two for Las Vegas        | Adv. Home            | Exotic Islands        | Great Hotels    |

| WEEKDAY AFTERNOON |                              |                                          |                      |                      |                      |                   |                     |                          |                  |                                 |                  |
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| 2 KASA            | Judge Mathis                 | Inside Edition                           | Access Hollywood     | Sister, Sister       | Jamie Foxx           | Suddenly Susan    | Home Improvement    | Simpsons                 | Drew Carey       | Friends                         | Friends          |
| 3 KENW            | Arthur                       | Zooomoo                                  | Cyberchase           | Calliou              | Dragon Tales         | Clifford-Red      | Zoom                | Headline News            | Business Rpt.    | NewsHour                        | NewsHour         |
| 4 KOBR            | Days of Our Lives            | Passions                                 | Rosie O'Donnell      |                      |                      | Montel Williams   |                     | News                     | NBC News         | News                            | Frasier          |
| 5 CNN             | (-00) Talkback Live          | Inside Politics                          | Wolf Blitzer Reports |                      |                      | Moneyline         |                     | Crossfire                |                  | Connie Chung Tonight            |                  |
| 7 KOAT            | One Life to Live             | General Hospital                         | Maury                |                      |                      | Oprah Winfrey     |                     | News                     | ABC Wild News    | News                            | Ent. Tonight     |
| 8 EI              | Saturday Night Live          | Varied Programs                          |                      |                      |                      | El News           |                     | Royalty A-Z              |                  | Royalty A-Z                     |                  |
| 9 USA             | (12:30) Movie                |                                          | Walker, Texas Ranger | Walker, Texas Ranger | Walker, Texas Ranger |                   |                     | JAG                      |                  | Movie                           |                  |
| 10 KBIM           | Young-Resless                | Guiding Light                            | Hollywood Squares    | Jeopardy!            | Jeopardy!            | News              | News                | CBS Evening News         | News             | Jeopardy!                       | Wheel of Fortune |
| 12 KASY           | Street Smarts                | Ricki Lake                               | Jerry Springer       |                      |                      | Texas Justice     | Judge Joe Brown     | Judge Judy               | Judge Judy       | Cops                            | Cops             |
| 13 DSC            | Home Matters                 | Home Matters                             | Christopher Lowell   | Christopher Lowell   |                      | Great Chefs       | Great Chefs         | Great Chefs              |                  | Storm Warning!                  |                  |
| 14 TNN            | (-00) Miami                  | The A-Team                               | Baywatch             |                      |                      | Mad TV            | Real TV             | Oblivious                | Real TV          | Star Trek: The Next Generation  |                  |
| 15 FAM            | Slap by Slap                 | Movie                                    |                      |                      |                      | Growing Pains     | Two of a Kind       | Totally Spies            | S Club 7         | Big Wolf-Camp                   | Braceface        |
| 17 HBO            | Movie                        | Varied Programs                          |                      |                      |                      |                   |                     |                          |                  |                                 |                  |
| 20 SHOW           | (-45) Movie                  | Varied Programs                          |                      |                      |                      |                   |                     | Movie                    |                  | Varied Programs                 |                  |
| 21 MAX            | (12:15) Movie                | Varied Programs                          |                      |                      |                      |                   |                     |                          |                  | Movie                           |                  |
| 23 TNT            | Kung Fu: Legend              | Pal Factor: Chronicles of the Paranormal | Varied Programs      |                      |                      |                   |                     | Law & Order              |                  | Law & Order                     |                  |
| 24 AMC            | (-40) Movie                  |                                          | (-15) Movie          | Varied Programs      |                      |                   |                     | Three Stooges            | Varied Programs  | Movie                           |                  |
| 25 KRPV           | (-00) Light of the Southwest |                                          | Varied Programs      |                      |                      |                   |                     | Update With              | John Hagee Today | Varied Programs                 |                  |
| 27 COM            | Saturday Night Live          | Saturday Night Live                      | Kids in the Hall     | Kids in the Hall     | Movie                |                   |                     |                          |                  | Saturday Night Live             |                  |
| 28 TLC            | Wedding Story                | Trading Spaces                           | Home Again           | Home Again           |                      |                   |                     | Varied Programs          |                  |                                 |                  |
| 29 TCM            | (12:00) Movie                |                                          | Varied Programs      |                      |                      |                   |                     | Movie                    | Varied Programs  |                                 |                  |
| 32 UNI            | El Juego de la Vida          | El Gordo y la Flaca                      | Primer Impacto       |                      |                      | Viviana           | Noticiero Univision | Gata Salvaje             |                  | Salomé                          |                  |
| 33 DISN           | Pepper Ann                   | Jersey                                   | Jett Jackson         | Wild Rescues         | Wild Rescues         | Smart Guy         | Boy Meets World     | Movie                    | Varied Programs  | (-45) Movie                     |                  |
| 35 ANPL           | Hollywood Unleashed          | Wild Rescues                             | Wild Rescues         | Emergency            | Emergency            | Funniest Animals  | Hunter's Croc       | Funniest Animals         | Animal Videos    | Varied Programs                 |                  |
| 38 ESPN           | (-00) Golf                   | Varied Programs                          |                      | Interrupcion         |                      | Sportscenter      |                     | Varied Programs          |                  |                                 |                  |
| 39 NICK           | Summer Pick Nick             | Rocket Power                             | Rocket Power         | Varied Programs      |                      |                   |                     |                          |                  | Spongebob b Sq.                 | An Told by b Sq. |
| 40 SciFi          | (-00) First Wave             | Outer Limits                             |                      | Babylon 5            |                      | Star Trek         |                     | Outer Limits             |                  | Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? |                  |
| 41 FX             | (-00) Movie                  |                                          |                      | Aly McBeal           |                      | M*A*S*H           | M*A*S*H             | M*A*S*H                  | M*A*S*H          | Married... With                 | Married... With  |
| 42 H&G            | You're Home                  | Decorating Decors                        | Martha's Garden      | Varied Programs      | Across America       | Surprise Gardener | Garden-Yard         | This Old House           | Before & After   | Varied Programs                 |                  |
| 43 CNN-FN         | (-00) Street Sweep           |                                          |                      | Money & Markets      |                      | Moneyline         |                     | Business News            | Biz              | Money & Markets                 |                  |
| 44 WTBS           | (12:00) Movie                | Mama's Family                            | Mama's Family        | Home Improvement     | Home Improvement     | Roseanne          | Roseanne            | Friends                  | Home Improvement | Varied Programs                 |                  |
| 45 WGN            | Street Smarts                | Cosby Show                               | Cosby Show           | Family Matters       | Family Matters       | Fresh Prince      | Fresh Prince        | Home Improvement         | Fresh Prince     | Movie                           |                  |
| 46 LIFE           | (-00) Movie                  | Mad About You                            | Designing Women      | Golden Girls         | Golden Girls         | Inimate Portrait  |                     | Unsolved Mysteries       |                  |                                 |                  |
| 48 FSSW           | Bluetorch TV                 | Varied Programs                          |                      | You Gotta See This!  | You Gotta See This!  | Totally NASCAR    |                     | Varied Programs          |                  |                                 |                  |
| 49 ESPN2          | Varied Programs              |                                          |                      | NFL RPM 2Night       |                      | Varied Programs   |                     | Varied Programs          |                  |                                 |                  |
| 50 OUTD           | Sportfishin'                 | Beat of Bill                             | Real Fishing         | Outdoor World        | Americana            | In-Fisherman      | Fly Fish Television | Days of a Sportsman      | Sportsman        | Varied Programs                 |                  |
| 51 HIST           | Varied Programs              | History's Lost                           | Wrath of God         | Haunted History      |                      | Varied Programs   |                     | Modern Marvels           |                  | Varied Programs                 |                  |
| 52 A&E            | (-00) Magnum, P.I.           | Murder, She Wrote                        | Murder, She Wrote    | The View             |                      | Law & Order       |                     | Biography                |                  |                                 |                  |
| 53 GOLF           | Varied Programs              | Paid Program                             | Paid Program         | Paid Program         | Varied Programs      |                   |                     | Golf Academy             | Golf Central     | Viewer's Forum                  |                  |
| 54 CNBC           | (-00) Closing Bell           | Closing Bell                             |                      | Business Center      |                      |                   |                     | News With Brian Williams |                  | Kudlow & Cramer                 | Varied Programs  |
| 58 TRAV           | Amazing America              | Varied Programs                          |                      |                      |                      | Places of Mystery | Vacation Video      | Varied Programs          |                  |                                 |                  |

| THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 15, 2002 |                                                                                                |                                         |                                                                                          |                                                    |                                                                             |                                                    |                                                                |                                                                    |                                                  |                            |              |
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|                                  | 7:00                                                                                           | 7:30                                    | 8:00                                                                                     | 8:30                                               | 9:00                                                                        | 9:30                                               | 10:00                                                          | 10:30                                                              | 11:00                                            | 11:30                      | 12:00        |
| 2 KASA                           | Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (N) (R)                                                        | Pulse (N) (R)                           |                                                                                          |                                                    | News (R)                                                                    |                                                    | Simpsons (R)                                                   | Blind Date (R)                                                     | 5th Wheel (R)                                    | Blind Date (R)             | Paid Program |
| 3 KENW                           | Mystery! Murder Rooms: The Dark Beginnings of Sherlock Holmes (DVS)                            |                                         |                                                                                          |                                                    | Rich Little Starring in the Presidents (R)                                  |                                                    |                                                                |                                                                    | Mystery! Murder Rooms: The Dark Beginnings (DVS) |                            |              |
| 4 KOBR                           | Friends (R)                                                                                    | Scrubs (R)                              | Will & Grace (R)                                                                         | Just Shoot Me (R)                                  | Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Phantom" (R)                                  | News (R)                                           | (-35) Tonight Show (N)                                         | (-37) Just Shoot Me (R)                                            | (-12:07) Late Night                              |                            |              |
| 5 CNN                            | Larry King Live Julia Child (R)                                                                | Newsnight With Aaron Brown (R)          | Newsnight With Aaron Brown (R)                                                           | Moneyline                                          | Larry King Live                                                             | Newsnight With Aaron Brown (R)                     | Moneyline                                                      |                                                                    |                                                  |                            |              |
| 7 KOAT                           | *** "The Associate" (1995, Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg, Dianna Wiest. (R)                          |                                         |                                                                                          |                                                    | Primetime Thursday (R)                                                      | News (R)                                           | (-35) Extra (N)                                                | (-35) Nightline                                                    | Victory Love                                     |                            |              |
| 8 EI                             | Elvis in Hollywood: True Hollywood Story                                                       | Women of the Beach                      | Howard Stern                                                                             | Howard Stern                                       | Anna Nicole                                                                 | Anna Nicole                                        | Saturday Night Live (R)                                        | Howard Stern                                                       |                                                  |                            |              |
| 9 USA                            | (6:00) *** "Fear" (1996) Mark Wahlberg.                                                        | Dead Zone "The Siege" (R)               | Monk "Mr. Monk Goes to the Asylum" (R)                                                   | Nash Bridges "DownTime" (R)                        | News (R)                                                                    | (-35) Late Show (R)                                | PGA H'Lights                                                   | Rendez-View (R)                                                    |                                                  |                            |              |
| 10 KBIM                          | Big Brother 3 (Same-day Tape) (R)                                                              | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (DVS)    | Agency "Moo" (R)                                                                         |                                                    |                                                                             |                                                    |                                                                |                                                                    |                                                  |                            |              |
| 12 KASY                          | WWE Smackdown! (R)                                                                             |                                         |                                                                                          |                                                    | Star Trek: Voyager "Nightingale" (R)                                        | Eliminate                                          | Eliminate                                                      | Jerry Springer Cheating (N) (R)                                    | Change of Heart (R)                              |                            |              |
| 13 DSC                           | Mimic Octopus: An Incredible Imposter                                                          | Secret Life of Sharks                   | Ocean Mysteries: Deep Secrets                                                            | Shark Attack Rescuers (N)                          | Shark Attack Rescuers (N)                                                   |                                                    |                                                                | Ocean Mysteries                                                    |                                                  |                            |              |
| 14 TNN                           | *** "The Godfather, Part II" (1974) (Part 1 of 2) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro. (R)               |                                         |                                                                                          |                                                    | Star Trek: The Next Generation (R)                                          | Mad TV (R)                                         | Mad TV (R)                                                     | Baywatch "Falcon Manifesto" (R)                                    | The A-Team (R)                                   |                            |              |
| 15 FAM                           | So Little Time (R)                                                                             | Home Videos                             | Home Videos                                                                              | Home Videos                                        | Whose Line? Whose Line?                                                     | Bachelor: Special Edition (R)                      | Last Resort (R)                                                | Love, Hate & Joy (N)                                               | 700 Club (R)                                     |                            |              |
| 17 HBO                           | *** "The Medic" (2001, Adventure) Brad Pitt, Julia Roberts. (R) (R)                            |                                         |                                                                                          |                                                    | (-05) TaxiCab Confessions 7 (R)                                             | Hard Knocks: Training Camp-Cowboys                 | *** "Desperado" (1995, Drama) Antonio Banderas. (R) (R)        |                                                                    |                                                  |                            |              |
| 20 SHOW                          | (6:30) *** "The House of Mirth" (2000, Drama) Gillian Anderson. (TV) (R) (R)                   |                                         |                                                                                          |                                                    | *** "Down to Earth" (2001) Chris Rock. (TV) (R) (R)                         | Stand-Up Comedy                                    | Street Time "Instant Karma" (TV) (R)                           | Compromising                                                       |                                                  |                            |              |
| 21 MAX                           | (6:00) *** "Bait" (2000) *** "The Wedding Planner" (2001) Jennifer Lopez. (R) (R)              |                                         |                                                                                          |                                                    | Erotic Confession (R)                                                       | (-15) Passion Cove                                 | (-45) "Diary of a Sex Addict" (2001) Rosanna Arquette. (R) (R) | "Body Language" (R)                                                |                                                  |                            |              |
| 23 TNT                           | (6:00) *** "The Cup" (1996) Kevin Costner, Rene Russo. (R) (R)                                 |                                         |                                                                                          |                                                    | Star Trek: The Next Generation (R)                                          | Mad TV (R)                                         | Mad TV (R)                                                     | Baywatch "Falcon Manifesto" (R)                                    | The A-Team (R)                                   |                            |              |
| 24 AMC                           | "Dead Hunt" (1981) *** "The Bravado" (1958, Western) Gregory Peck, Joan Collins, Stephen Boyd. |                                         |                                                                                          |                                                    | *** "Death Hunt" (1981, Adventure) Charles Bronson, Lee Marvin.             |                                                    |                                                                | (-15) *** "The Bravado" (1958) Gregory Peck, Joan Collins.         |                                                  |                            |              |
| 25 KRPV                          | Light of the Southwest (Live)                                                                  |                                         |                                                                                          |                                                    | Hour of Healing (R)                                                         | Update With                                        | Victory Church                                                 | Faith Pleases God                                                  |                                                  |                            |              |
| 27 COM                           | Saturday Night Live (R)                                                                        | Daily Show/Beat the Geeks               | *** "Hairspray" (1988) Ricki Lake. A pump-lein teaches 1962 Baltimore about integration. |                                                    | South Park/Man Show (R)                                                     | Daily Show (R)                                     |                                                                |                                                                    |                                                  |                            |              |
| 28 TLC                           | Mystery of Easter Island                                                                       | Secrets of the Buried Armies (N)        | Secrets of Forensic Science (R)                                                          | Mystery of Easter Island                           | Secrets of the Buried Armies                                                |                                                    |                                                                | Sam Sheppard                                                       |                                                  |                            |              |
| 29 TCM                           | "Crowning" *** "Cheated" (1934, Drama) Al Pacino, Robert De Niro, Charles Hallahan.            |                                         |                                                                                          |                                                    | *** "Live My Life" (1995, Drama) Joan Crawford, Brian d'Arby, Frank Morgan. | *** "No More Ladies" (1994, Comedy) Joan Crawford. |                                                                |                                                                    |                                                  |                            |              |
| 32 UNI                           | El Privilegio de Amar (R)                                                                      | Aqui y Ahora                            | Primer Impacto                                                                           | Hasta en las Mejores Intenciones                   | Tu y Yo                                                                     |                                                    |                                                                | Alguna Vez                                                         |                                                  |                            |              |
| 33 DISN                          | (6:45) *** "Gotta Kick It Up!" (2002, Drama) Susan Egan. (R)                                   |                                         |                                                                                          |                                                    | So Weird (R)                                                                | Jett Jackson (R)                                   | Mickey Mouse (R)                                               | Danny Presents (R)                                                 |                                                  |                            |              |
| 35 ANPL                          | Beware of Dog!                                                                                 | Funniest Animals                        | Funniest Animals                                                                         | Funniest Animals                                   | Beware of Dog!                                                              | Funniest Animals                                   | Funniest Animals                                               | Funniest Animals                                                   | Funniest Animals                                 | Funniest Animals           |              |
| 38 ESPN                          | (6:00) NFL Preseason Football Oakland Raiders at Tennessee Titans. (Live)                      |                                         |                                                                                          |                                                    | Sportscenter (R)                                                            | Baseball Tonight (R)                               | Life (R)                                                       | Sportscenter (R)                                                   |                                                  |                            |              |
| 39 NICK                          | Rocket Power (R)                                                                               | Catdog (R)                              | Hey Arnold! (R)                                                                          | Rugrats (R)                                        | Spongebob b Sq. (R)                                                         | As Told by b Sq. (R)                               | Kids-Darndest (R)                                              | Cosby Show (R)                                                     | Cosby Show (R)                                   | Cosby Show (R)             |              |
| 40 SciFi                         | *** "The X-Files" (1997, Sci-Fi) Gillian Anderson, David Duchovny.                             |                                         |                                                                                          |                                                    | Crossing Over (R)                                                           | Twilight Zone (R)                                  | Twilight Zone (R)                                              | Laux "The Keys" (R)                                                | Crypt Tales (R)                                  |                            |              |
| 41 FX                            | *** "The X-Files" (1997, Sci-Fi) Gillian Anderson, David Duchovny.                             |                                         |                                                                                          |                                                    | *** "The X-Files" (1997, Sci-Fi) Gillian Anderson, David Duchovny.          |                                                    |                                                                | *** "The X-Files" (1997, Sci-Fi) Gillian Anderson, David Duchovny. |                                                  |                            |              |
| 42 H&G                           | Designing Decors                                                                               | Designing Decors                        | Designing Decors                                                                         | Designing Decors                                   | Designing Decors                                                            | Designing Decors                                   | Designing Decors                                               | Designing Decors                                                   | Designing Decors                                 | Designing Decors           |              |
| 43 CNN-FN                        | Moneyline (R)                                                                                  | Business Unusual                        | Business Unusual                                                                         | Business Unusual                                   | Moneyline (R)                                                               |                                                    |                                                                |                                                                    |                                                  |                            |              |
| 44 WTBS                          | (5:30) Major League Baseball San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves.                           |                                         |                                                                                          |                                                    | *** "The Hot Chick" (2002, Comedy) Cameron Diaz, Robert Downey Jr.          |                                                    |                                                                |                                                                    |                                                  |                            |              |
| 45 WGN                           | (6:00) *** "The Hot Chick" (2002, Comedy) Cameron Diaz, Robert Downey Jr.                      |                                         |                                                                                          |                                                    | In the Heat of the Night "Hot Nights" (R)                                   | Matlock "The Reunion" (R)                          | Street Smarts (R)                                              | Suddenly Susan (R)                                                 |                                                  |                            |              |
| 46 LIFE                          | Golden Girls (R)                                                                               | Golden Girls (R)                        | Designing Women (R)                                                                      | Designing Women (R)                                | Designing Women (R)                                                         | Designing Women (R)                                | Designing Women (R)                                            | Designing Women (R)                                                | Designing Women (R)                              | Designing Women (R)        |              |
| 48 FSSW                          | Best Damn Sports Show Period (N)                                                               |                                         |                                                                                          |                                                    | SW Sports Rpt.                                                              | Last Word Rpt.                                     | Best Damn Sports Show Period                                   |                                                                    |                                                  |                            |              |
| 49 ESPN2                         | WNBA Basketball Eastern Conf. First Rd.                                                        | WNBA Basketball Western Conf. First Rd. | Conference First Round Game 1 - Boston vs. Detroit                                       | Conference First Round Game 1 - Boston vs. Detroit | Interrupcion                                                                | Baseball Tonight                                   | Tony Hawk's Gigantic Skatepark Tour                            | RPM 2Night                                                         |                                                  |                            |              |
| 50 OUTD                          | Outdoor Work Unlimited                                                                         | Pull Complete Angler                    | Elk Country Journal                                                                      | Holocaust: Resistance                              | Holocaust: Resistance                                                       | Holocaust: Resistance                              | Holocaust: Resistance                                          | Holocaust: Resistance                                              | Holocaust: Resistance                            | Holocaust: Resistance      |              |
| 51 HIST                          | Holocaust: Mass Murder (R)                                                                     | Holocaust: Mass Murder (R)              | Holocaust: Mass Murder (R)                                                               | Holocaust: Mass Murder (R)                         | Holocaust: Mass Murder (R)                                                  | Holocaust: Mass Murder (R)                         | Holocaust: Mass Murder (R)                                     | Holocaust: Mass Murder (R)                                         | Holocaust: Mass Murder (R)                       | Holocaust: Mass Murder (R) |              |
| 52 A&E                           | Columbo                                                                                        | Columbo                                 | Columbo                                                                                  | Columbo                                            | Columbo                                                                     | Columbo                                            | Columbo                                                        | Columbo                                                            | Columbo                                          | Columbo                    |              |
| 53 GOLF                          | Golf Central (N)                                                                               | PGA Championship Press Conference       | Viewer's Forum                                                                           |                                                    | Golf Central (N)                                                            | PGA Championship Press Conference                  | Viewer's Forum                                                 |                                                                    |                                                  |                            |              |
| 54 CNBC                          | Capital Report (R)                                                                             | News With Brian Williams (R)            | Kudlow & Cramer (R)                                                                      | Capital Report (R)                                 | Capital Report (R)                                                          | News With Brian Williams (R)                       | News With Brian Williams (R)                                   | Business Center                                                    |                                                  |                            |              |
| 58 TRAV                          | Alaska's Arctic Wildlife                                                                       | Alaskan Wild (R)                        | Alaska: Walk on the Wild Side (R)                                                        | Alaska's Arctic Wildlife                           | Alaska's Arctic Wildlife                                                    | Alaska's Arctic Wildlife                           | Alaska's Arctic Wildlife                                       | Alaska's Arctic Wildlife                                           | Alaska's Arctic Wildlife                         | Alaska's Arctic Wildlife   |              |

| FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 16, 2002 |                                                                       |      |      |      |          |      |              |                |               |            |       |
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|                                | 7:00                                                                  | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00     | 9:30 | 10:00        | 10:30          | 11:00         | 11:30      | 12:00 |
| 2 KASA                         | (6:00) NFL Preseason Football Chicago Bears at St. Louis Rams. (Live) |      |      |      | News (R) |      | Simpsons (R) | Blind Date (R) | 5th Wheel (R) | Blind Date |       |

SATURDAY MORNING AUGUST 17, 2002. Grid of TV programs from 8:00 to 1:00 AM across various channels including KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, EI, USA, KBIM, KASY, DSC, TNN, FAM, HBO, SHOW, MAX, TNT, AMC, KRPV, COM, TLC, TCM, UNI, DISN, ANPL, ESPN, NICK, SciFi, FX, H&G, CNN-FN, WTBS, WGN, LIFE, FSSW, ESPN2, OUTD, HIST, A&E, GOLF, CNBC, TRAV.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AUGUST 17, 2002. Grid of TV programs from 1:30 to 6:30 PM across various channels including KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, EI, USA, KBIM, KASY, DSC, TNN, FAM, HBO, SHOW, MAX, TNT, AMC, KRPV, COM, TLC, TCM, UNI, DISN, ANPL, ESPN, NICK, SciFi, FX, H&G, CNN-FN, WTBS, WGN, LIFE, FSSW, ESPN2, OUTD, HIST, A&E, GOLF, CNBC, TRAV.

SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 17, 2002. Grid of TV programs from 7:00 to 12:00 AM across various channels including KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, KOAT, EI, USA, KBIM, KASY, DSC, TNN, FAM, HBO, SHOW, MAX, TNT, AMC, KRPV, COM, TLC, TCM, UNI, DISN, ANPL, ESPN, NICK, SciFi, FX, H&G, CNN-FN, WTBS, WGN, LIFE, FSSW, ESPN2, OUTD, HIST, A&E, GOLF, CNBC, TRAV.

POOP SCOOP

BY DIANNE STALLINGS RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Does your cat speak? One of the most precious cats I've ever owned, Arizona Moonshine, an all white wonder with mesmerizing eyes, used to greet me every day after work. Standing on the banister, she would trill and chirp as I walked in the door. The reception was an upbeat moment I always looked forward to at the end of a hard day. In the "Complete Guide to Cat Care," author Wendy Christensen and the staff of the Humane Society of the United States write about a cat's vocabulary. They say the greeting trill is common among both wild and domestic cats when a mother cat returns to the nest after hunting or she wants her kittens to gather around or follow her. The kittens respond in kind. "This loving, familiar ritual is usually followed by good things... because our cats see their owners as their mothers in so many ways, it's only natural that they transfer these greeting and homecoming rituals to us," they write. The authors note that researcher Mildred Meek in 1944 identified seventeen different

sounds of three distinct types - purring and murmurs, vowels or variation of "meow" and "strained intensity" sounds such as hisses and screams. The latter are warnings to challengers who might dare to cross a cat's territory. "The sounds can be terrifying, but they're really just extremely loud, dramatic, and often effective warnings..." they write. A hiss is more an expression of annoyance, possibly mixed with fear, they contend. "It can indicate pain or stress," they write. "It means, 'Back off!' If you cat hisses while you're petting, grooming or examining him, stop immediately. Try to determine the cause. Let him calm down, if he hisses whenever you touch a certain spot, he may be injured or ill." They go on to describe "chattering" as one of the oddest sounds from a cat in which the jaw vibrates rapidly, sometimes accompanied by soft squeaks of excitement. My Arizona used to chatter and squeak while crouched at the window watching birds outside at the

feeder. That situation seems to fit the authors' conclusion. "Some feel it's an overflow of excitement or frustration at being unable to pounce on and kill prey," they write. "Feline chattering is almost always in response to birds. Rodent watching is generally a more silent activity." The meows of a cat can vary broadly and the better he trains you to understand, the more often he'll use them, the authors say. My cat Morris, an orange tabby I had for about 16 years, always used a "silent" meow to make me laugh. Sometimes, it was more like a delayed audio tape with the tiniest sound emerging just at the end of the mouth action. The authors say the meow wasn't really silent to other cats. "Cats detect sounds at much higher frequencies than we can," they write. "The so-called silent meow is just an ordinary meow pitched above your hearing range. If your cat uses his silent meow in your presence, it may be because he's discovered how effective it is in getting what he wants." More next week.

Pet Corner advertisement for Wilma and Shelby. Includes photos of the cats, adoption details for Lincoln County Humane Society, and contact information: 257-9841. Text: 'These pets are currently up for adoption at Lincoln County Humane Society. Sponsored by the RUIDOSO NEWS. HOURS: TUESDAY THROUGH SUNDAY 11 A.M. - 4 P.M. 257-9841. With a face to melt a heart, Wilma longs for a new owner to treasure this 18-month-old boxer/shepherd mix and provide a stable and loving home. Shelby is one of two good-looking classic German shepherds at the shelter. She's 4 years old and already spayed. Clapton is 7 and neutered. ADOPTERS MUST MEET ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.'

SUNDAY MORNING AUGUST 18, 2002. Grid of TV programs for Sunday morning from 8:00 to 1:00 AM across various channels.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON AUGUST 18, 2002. Grid of TV programs for Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 6:30 PM across various channels.

SUNDAY EVENING AUGUST 18, 2002. Grid of TV programs for Sunday evening from 7:00 to 12:00 AM across various channels.

PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS



Judith L. Christopher

Week of August 14 - August 20

LEO: (Jul 23 - Aug 22) Alright! Start today, don't delay! Get out there and do the very best with what you've got. You haven't come this far to quit now! You're just starting.
SAGITTARIUS: (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Let the Sun shine in. Get out, and get a life. Don't go inside for too long, or you'll stay in a rut. You are a dreamer, so make your dreams come true.
ARIES: (Mar 21 - Apr 19) Someone needs to talk to you! Make the time and the place, to make it happen. Keep an open mind while they explain themselves. Think Love.
VIRGO: (Aug 23 - Sep 22) Good ideas go a long way. It's time to think about what you want to do, not just what you have to do. Change is in the air! Start living your own life.
CAPRICORN: (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Money is the question on your mind. Don't spend it, unless you already have made it. Paper money isn't worth the ink it's written on. Save it!
TAURUS: (Apr 20 - May 20) Some people think you're bull-headed, this can be true, only when you know that you're right. This is not the time to waste your good energy on them.
LIBRA: (Sept 23 - Oct 22) Come out of your shell. Keeping your feelings hidden, could cause problems down the road. Talk from the heart. You can't lose something if it's real.
AQUARIUS: (Jan 20 - Feb 18) You are in a fork in the road! Sit down and take the time to really think things through. Don't do what everyone else wants you to do.
GEMINI: (May 21 - Jun 20) Getting paid for a job well done, can be rewarding. Getting paid for a job you love to do, is priceless. Make up your mind which one.
SCORPIO: (Oct 23 - Nov 21) Don't get upset when someone does something you don't like. Ask them why. Find out the truth first, then react on that, not just your feelings.
PISCES: (Feb 19 - Mar 20) You have a new thought, on an old idea. Make sure this is what you want to do. Don't go backwards, just because you're afraid to go forwards.
CANCER: (Jun 21 - Jul 22) You might feel a little down. Your Mind Body and Soul are trying to tell you something! Take care of them, and they will take care of you.

