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# A council divided



MARTY RACINE/STAFF

Ruidoso patrolman Robert McWilliams uses the cell phone to consult with village planners on the rights of fur protester Myra Romero to demonstrate in front of St. Bernard ski shop, site of a fur trunk sale last weekend.

## Fur sure: Trunk sale protested

BY MARTY RACINE  
RUIDOSO NEWS EDITOR

Ralph Rush says Myra Romero had no right to "de-advertise" his business.

Romero staged a two-day protest of a fur trunk sale held at St. Bernard ski shop by a leading fur wholesaler: Romero got her point across, while Rush claims her presence brought extra customers, or at least curiosity-seekers, into his store.

Both may have won over the weekend, when Romero staged a two-day protest of a fur trunk sale held at St. Bernard ski shop by a leading fur wholesaler: Romero got her point across, while Rush claims her presence brought extra customers, or at least curiosity-seekers, into his store.

Deciding to take a stand, Romero called Village — she was OK as long as the sign was not obscene and she remained off St. Bernard's property — and even called Ruidoso Police, she said, to give them a heads-up on her intentions.

Her protest began at 2 p.m. Friday. Shortly after, patrolman Robert McWilliams approached and questioned the legality of her actions, insisting she needed a permit. Romero

asked McWilliams to consult with the planning and zoning department.

After a phone call, she was allowed to stay — as long as she kept moving.

Instead of sitting in a chair she brought for the husband Dave Anderson, paced the sidewalk for four hours Friday and eight hours Saturday.

By the end of her stint Romero had blisters and a strong case of sunburn.

Rush says he sees a hypocrisy in Romero's stance and what he says is her pro-choice view on abortion.

Romero says she doesn't expect to change minds.

"I felt like I had to stand up for the animals," she said.

"The fur industry is a cruel industry. Animals are kept in cages until they are electrocuted to death."

The spectacle turned a few heads on Mechem.

"A lot of people in Ruidoso don't like that kind of thing," Rush said, adding that the episode "pulled a ton of people" into his shop.

Romero, who said most negative comments came from men and those with Texas license plates, doesn't dispute that.

"Some people were just spiteful. One couple came up to tell me, 'Oh, I wasn't planning to go in the store at all until I saw you.'"

## Budget talks turn contentious

■ Rancor lingers over village attorney costs

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

All guises of civility dissolved Thursday as the handling of the job of village attorney fractured the Ruidoso Village Council.

During a special budget session, Councilor Deborah Marcum-Byars was trying to press a point about what she considered a flawed comparison of in-house attorney costs versus using a contract attorney and paying for special projects.

When the board discussed a salary for a new water superin-

tendent, it dropped comparison rates from Los Alamos because that high tech area routinely pays much more for personnel than other areas of the state, she said.

"But that was (the origin) of the very figure we used when we looked at the attorney's fee," she said.

As Byars was speaking, Councilor Angel Shaw pushed a sheet of paper toward her.

"This is a budget hearing and I'm an elected official and have a right to discuss the budget," Byars said, shooting a look at Shaw over her shoulder.

Shaw said the sheet contained relevant information and was put in each councilor's

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# County might dissolve ETZ

■ A sudden development erupts at meeting

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A request to the Lincoln County Commission from Ruidoso's planning director for financial help with administration of the extraterritorial zoning district around the village was rejected Tuesday.

Then board members went a step further.

Commissioner Rick Simpson offered a motion, seconded by Maury St. John, to scrap the transition district entirely.

The motion passed 4-0 with the Commissioner Earl Hobbs out of town on a trip to Norway.

Hearing the news late

Tuesday during a break in a Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission meeting, planning director Charles Rennick said the reason the village took over management of the district several years ago was because the county was unable to deal with

the complaints from adjoining property owners in the ETZ.

"If it's dissolved there will be complaints." Charles Rennick, planning director

"If it's dissolved, there still will be complaints because that's how almost every-

thing we deal with is brought to our attention, but there will be no mechanism to respond," he said, clarifying that he was speaking as the village planner, not for the village.

Rennick continued: "The effect I believe (will be) that

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# Downs to ration water

■ Low flow from Griffith Spring is behind new restrictions for residents

Ruidoso Downs Mayor Bob Miller has declared a state of emergency, thus enacting Phase III water rationing restrictions.

The restrictions take place immediately. The declaration comes in the wake of historically low flow levels of the city's main water supply in Griffith Spring. The historical average of 400 gallons per minute dropped by the end of June to 224.4 gpm. Under Miller's directive, wasting water is prohibited.

Among the practices considered as wasting are using potable city water "for any purpose in such a way that it flows, sprays or is otherwise excessively discharged upon any street, alley or other public right-of-way, ditch or drain" and, "failing to repair a leak in a system which delivers water within five working days of the discovery of same."

Also prohibited is the washing of sidewalks, driveways, parking areas, patios and other "impervious surface areas" with a hose, except in emergencies to remove spills of hazardous materials or to eliminate dangerous conditions which threaten public health, safety and welfare.

In addition, restaurants will serve water only upon request, and prohibited are the private washing of vehicles and the use of potable water on city-owned property.

No swimming pools can be filled and no water shall be added to any existing pool. Home outdoor watering with hose or sprinkler (odd numbered addresses are limited to each Friday and even numbered addresses to each Tuesday) is prohibited between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Violators of the restrictions are subject to fines of up to \$500.

City Administrator John Waters will lift Phase III restrictions when conditions "will not endanger the water supply."

## HIGH-WIRE ACT



MARTY RACINE/STAFF

Bruce Chalup of Cable Constructors, Inc. installs fiber optic lines as part of Charter Communications' cable TV upgrade for Capitan customers.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Wednesday, July 21**

**Weed Warriors:** 8 to 11 a.m. Starting at Farley's, heading south on Mechem. Help provide an alternative treatment for invasive thistles. Wear protective clothing, gloves and sunscreen. Bring drinking water and a 5-gallon bucket if you have one.

**Ruidoso Parks & Recreation Commission:** 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

**Golden Age Club Potluck:** Ruidoso Senior Center, 12 p.m., 501 Sudderth. Call 257-4565 for details.

**American Legion Robert J. Hagee Post 79:** 6 p.m., third Wednesday of the month, American Legion Building, U.S. 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso Downs; 336-7758.

**La Junta F.C.E.:** 10:45 a.m. the third Wednesday of every month at San Patricio Senior Citizens building; 505-653-4718.

**Optimist Club (Friends of Youth):** Noon every Wednesday at K-Bob's Steakhouse. New members always welcome; 257-5938 or 258-9218.

**Pine Top Rod and Custom Car Club:** Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at K-Bob's; 257 Babcock, 257-7365.

**The Party Bridge Group:** 1 p.m. Wednesday and Friday at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center; 336-4808.

**Thursday, July 22**

**Ruidoso Lodgers' Tax Committee:** Rescheduled from July 15. 2:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive.

**Game Day:** Ruidoso Downs Senior Center on Hwy. 70 at All-American Park. 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Quilt Club:** Ruidoso Senior Center, 501 Sudderth, 1 p.m.

**B.P.O. Does:** Noon, second and fourth Thursdays, Elks Lodge Building, U.S. 70.

**Lincoln County Adult Singles Group:** Meets every Thursday at various locations. For further information, please contact Sharon (585-8535) or Doris (258-3799) or e-mail us. The Lincoln County Adult Singles Group welcomes all adult singles. For newsletter visit <http://www.nogal.com/lcasing>.

**Narcotics Anonymous:** Meets 7 p.m. Tuesday and

Thursday and 7:15 p.m. Saturday in Room 146 (by the gym) at First Baptist Church, 270 Country Club Drive. Call Dawn at 937-0844, Dean at 937-5546, or Josie at 378-5621. Or, write to HCR 46, Box 447, Ruidoso Downs, NM, 88346.

**Ruidoso Duplicate Bridge Club:** 1 p.m. every Tuesday, Saturday and Thursday, plus a 299ers game 1 p.m. Mondays, all at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center; 257-7411 or 257-6188.

**Thursday Bridge:** 11 a.m. Thursdays at Cree Meadows.

**Friday, July 23**

**The Party Bridge Group:** 1 p.m. Wednesday and Friday at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center; 336-4808.

**Alto P.E.O. Group:** 11 a.m. the 4th Friday of the month through September; 336-4490 or 258-3896.

**Senior Line Dancing:** 9:30-11:30 a.m. Fridays at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Center at All-American Park; 378-4659.

**Saturday, July 24**

**Al-Anon:** Meets every Saturday, 10:30 a.m., at Gateway Center, 439 Sudderth, Ruidoso; 257-7124.

**Narcotics Anonymous:** Meets 7:15 p.m. Saturday in Room 146 (by the gym) at First Baptist Church, 270 Country Club Drive. Call Dawn at 937-0844, Dean at 937-5546, or Josie at 378-5621. Or, write to HCR 46, Box 447, Ruidoso Downs, NM, 88346.

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**Sierra Blanca Amateur Radio Club:** 9 a.m. every Saturday. Usually meets at El Paraiso in Sierra Mall or check location on 146.920 MHz after 8 a.m.

**Monday, July 26**

**Trail Snails Hiking Club:** Mondays, 8:30 a.m. May - November. Hike Lincoln County's scenic trails; 630-8614 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Angus Wood Carvers:** 5-8 p.m. every Monday, Nazarene Church Camp, Highway 48 and Highway 37; 336-9161.

**Boy Scouts of America, Troop 59:** 6 p.m., second and fourth Monday of the month, Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount; 378-4880.

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**Alcoholics Anonymous Women's open meeting:** 6:30 p.m. every Monday at Gateway Center, 439 Sudderth; 378-8391.

**Tuesday, July 27**

**Alto Women's Association:** 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Alto Club House for lunch and cards. Business meeting, first Tuesday of every month.

**Kiwanis:** Tuesdays at noon at K-Bobs; Rutalee Waters, 257-2626.

**Republican Women of Lincoln County:** Noon the fourth Tuesday of each month. Board meeting at 11 a.m.; 336-7038.

**Narcotics Anonymous:** Meets 7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and 7:15 p.m. Saturday in Room 146 (by the gym) at First Baptist Church, 270 Country Club Drive. Call Dawn at 937-0844, Dean at 937-5546, or Josie at 378-5621. Or, write to HCR 46, Box 447, Ruidoso Downs, NM, 88346.

**Prepared Childbirth Classes:** Meets at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, at the Lincoln County Medical Center's conference room. Six classes per session with qualified, certified instructors; 257-7381 (ask for OB dept.).

**Rotary International, Ruidoso-Hondo Valley Club:** Arrive at 11:45 a.m. on Tuesdays at the Cree Meadows Country Club. Call Phillis, 257-5555 or Greg, 257-1255.

**Ruidoso Duplicate Bridge Club:** 1 p.m. every Tuesday at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center; 257-7411 or 257-6188.

**Ruidoso Evening Lions:** Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at 106 S.

Overlook; Bill Speggle, 378-4151.

**Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club:** Meets 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday for lunch and a short meeting at Cree Meadows Country Club; 257-2776.

**Wednesday, July 28**

**Weed Warriors:** 8 to 11 a.m. Starting at NE corner of Hull and Warrior, at "Log" house. Help provide an alternative treatment for invasive thistles. Wear protective clothing, gloves and sunscreen. Bring drinking water and a 5-gallon bucket if you have one.

**Ruidoso Shrine Club:** 6:30 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month at Cree Meadows Restaurant; 258-5860.

**CELEBRATING SANTA RITA**



POLLY CHAVEZ/FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Salina Gomez prepares a Naguilla – the word is a combination of the Aztec Nahuatl and the Spanish Nagua – a skirt worn in a processional dance held during the Santa Rita Fiesta last weekend in Carrizozo. The procession, which began at Fred Chavez Park, celebrated Santa Rita, the Catholic "Saint of the Impossible" due to her amazing answers to prayers as well as the remarkable events in her own life. The Fiesta also featured a mass, enchilada dinner, horseshoe and basketball tournaments and fund-raising raffles.

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# Village plans to increase yard debris collection fees

■ Council lays waste to current charges

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso residents probably will be paying \$3 more per month for yard debris collection to help buy another grapple truck and to add an employee in the solid waste department.

The village council Thursday voted to double the proposed hike of \$1.50 per month, increasing to \$8.03 from the current fee of \$5.03. Councilors Deborah Marcum-Byars and Michele Rebstock voted against the motion.

Byars said to vote for the increase she needed to know how the additional money would be spent. Village finance officials said a \$1.50 jump would generate \$128,556 a year and would cover

one employee with benefits, a truck, maintenance and related costs, with \$46,878 going to other operations. A \$2 a month hike would produce \$171,408 and allow \$89,730 to be used for other operations.

Village manager Lorri McKnight explained that a new truck is needed because one of the first trucks purchased after the village started pushing wild fire fuel reduction wasn't the right type for the amount of work and terrain.

Solid waste director Leonard Corona said the truck is worn out and he can't see investing any more money for repairs.

"This demand is created from the forest ordinances," Byars said. "I'd like to see if we can find some way to re-route this into the forestry department and I think we should start negotiating with vendors who take the (slash and small

trees). They benefit from our mandates."

"So you want to negotiate a reduced charge by Sierra Contracting?" asked Councilor Ron Hardeman.

Mayor Leon Eggleston said he remembered a full-house meeting at village hall when people said they were tired of sacking up yard debris and hauling it to Sierra Contracting. They said they were willing to pay for the material to be picked up, he said.

Councilor L. Ray Nunley disagreed with approving a "bare bones" increase. The demand for collection will continue to increase, the councilor said. He proposed the \$3 increase.

The motion passed, but village staff is checking to determine if the hike can be accomplished with a simple resolution or whether it requires a public hearing and adoption of an ordinance.

If approved in whichever form, the additional money means the village will have five trucks, village manager Lorri McKnight said.

Corona said the worn out truck can be cannibalized for parts, Eggleston said enough money will be generated by the larger increase to buy two trucks, replacing the old one and adding another.

Byars said \$300,000 is a big increase with no clear idea of how the money will be spent.

"If I could be assured it would improve the forest program somehow, I would be all for it," she said.

Nunley pointed out that from 2000 to 2004, the revenue from the collection program nearly doubled from \$252,600 to \$461,680, "not because of an increase in fees, but from an increase in demand."

# COUNCIL: Stormy session clouds budget talks

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box that day.

"I have not had a chance to read it yet and I will not be cut off," she told her fellow councilor, who responded, "No one was asking you to stop."

"You put this in my face," an agitated Byars insisted.

"Calm down," Mayor Leon Eggleston told Byars, and the volume slid back down to normal for a few minutes.

Village manager Lorri McKnight explained that the council received two comparisons, one with all figures, including Los Alamos and another with the high and low end removed for an average.

Byars pressed on.

"I don't understand why no task orders (are issued)," she said, questioning why the usual method of tracking special assignments is not used.

Village attorney H. John Underwood attends meetings, apparently representing the village when the council hasn't voted to authorize the appearance or for him to represent a particular position, she said.

Byars added that the village probably paid a "couple hundred dollars" for his attendance at a meeting on a proposed community center.

Many water consultants have been used with no requests for proposals issued outlining the scope of work and seeking competitive prices, Byars said.

Although Underwood has said the practice is legal, Byars expressed that she doesn't think it's good business to hire a subcontractor without competition and to leave it up to the attorney to handle the allocation of assignments.

"I think we've turned the keys over," Byars said.

Byars also criticized what she viewed as no attempt by McKnight to negotiate contract fees with Underwood.

When she began to review how the village paid Charles Rennick while he was interim planning director last year, and still under Underwood's contract, Eggleston interrupted.

"Where do you want me to discuss the budget?" Byars asked. "Do you want me to go down to the newspaper?"

It's possible that the village was overcharged because the interim pay was to stay about the same as the salary of the previous planning director, she said.

The mayor said the motion on the table from Councilor L. Ray Nunley was to approve an increase in the fees and number of hours charged by Underwood to allow final budget figures to be posted, not to debate whether to continue with Underwood or seek an in-house attorney.

"This has been voted on twice," Eggleston said. "You didn't vote on the prevailing side. Get over it. If you want to go to the newspaper, go."

The motions to stop discussion and to increase Underwood's hours from 80 to 100 per month and the per hour charge from \$100 to \$120, with special assignments and hours exceeding the base at \$140, both passed 4-3 with Eggleston breaking the ties.

Voting with the mayor were Shaw, Ron Hardeman and Nunley, who pointed out that the contract covers two attorneys.

Voting against the motions were Byars and Councilors Michele Rebstock and Don Williams.

"Now this has been voted on three times," an obviously irritated Eggleston said. He then turned to councilors voting to approve and added, "If you are on the prevailing side, you can bring it up any time you want to."

As the meeting adjourned, a steaming Rebstock said, "That's harassment."

Byars told the mayor, "If you had let me ask the question, we might have gotten an answer."

The mayor warned her that Underwood might sue her, but Byars replied she's a village councilor doing her job.

Friday, Rebstock issued a statement, "I find it scandalous that when concerns over possible billing irregularities of contract legal services are brought up during a budget workshop, Mayor Eggleston, Councilors Nunley and Shaw frantically squelch any discussion."

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**A little openness would help in the Downs**

Confusion is the aftermath of 'executive sessions'

Confusion happens when people with good intentions don't quite know what to do — or won't say.

Confusion isn't terribly unusual in government, and certainly not in small-community government, where everybody knows everybody else and the first impulse is to be kind and courteous.

So it is in Ruidoso Downs, where there may be a move on to oust or reprimand the city's latest police chief, Robert Logan. Or maybe not.

That's where "executive sessions" add to the confusion. It's legal in New Mexico for elected bodies — like the Downs City Council — to meet privately and discuss sensitive things like

hiring and firing of personnel or contemplated real estate transactions.

The only public indication of what went on behind those closed doors was a vote to add a new supervisory position in the police department — presumably a slot between the chief and the police sergeant, with pay in the same range.

Some obvious questions arise: Is Logan doing his job, or not? Is the department understaffed, or not?

Do Downs residents have a right to the facts, or not?

When elected officials begin waffling, and depend on executive sessions to hide the waffle, it's time to let a little sunshine in.

**Homes or bedrooms?**

Now that the Village Council is split down the middle, it can begin discussing the future of Ruidoso.

This should be a comfort zone for councilors, who have lately demonstrated a healthy appetite for contrarian conversation.

So, to grow or not to grow? We can be a "recreational" destination for the wealthy with lots of green space for the leisure class. Or we can be a higher-density community that creates room for working folks who serve and protect the leisure class. Over the next 25 years the difference, in both population and town character, could be significant.

Of course, the future will assume elements from each scenario. But the discussion will be framed between those two extremes.

The public can join this conversation, as Councilor Deborah Marcum-Byars strongly suggested last week it do. And it must, as events and agenda items warrant.

Growth is the overriding issue before us, connected as it is to water, fire protection, forestry health, economics, affordable housing, development and aesthetics. Piecemeal, this umbrella issue will play out over the decades through individual zoning-related items that surface through ordinance and development reviews. Last week's vote to deny a rezoning of the Grindstone property that would have paved the way for "affordable housing" is Exhibit A.

But the Grindstone decision was not anti-growth, per se. In retrospect, it was doomed from the village's inaugural presentation before Planning and Zoning. The village's request for a rezone appeared hasty and disingenuous, leaving most observers confused and not a little skeptical.

Accuse the opposition, Grindstone area residents, of playing a short-sighted, self-centered NIMBY game. But they joined the conversation.

The Grindstone aftermath

doesn't scuttle the affordable housing ideals as expressed in the Vision Statement of the community's Comprehensive Master Plan, which embraces both in-fill "smart" growth and recreational, small-town charm. Another proposal, another location supported by a consensus, might yield a different result on council.

From here, Ruidoso is in the position of helping shape the rest of the region. If the "average-salary" worker in the village cannot afford to live here, he or she will reside in Capitan and the Downs and Hondo and Carrizozo and Nogal and Tularosa, forcing long commutes and attendant traffic congestion. The aforementioned municipalities are advised to plan for the influx now vis-a-vis their own master plans and zoning regulations, or they will become little more than bedroom communities, losing part of their respective heritages and pride in place.

Is this what Ruidoso wants, to be a central core flanked by far-flung suburbs and rush-hour highways? And what kind of pride in place will these out-of-town workers bring to their jobs?

At the same time, if one cannot afford to work and live in Ruidoso, that is a market-driven scenario. How much does the village want to promote or rely on housing built through government programs and tax incentives?

Lots of questions. Join the conversation. Many councilors will come and go during the process. At times they will even agree.

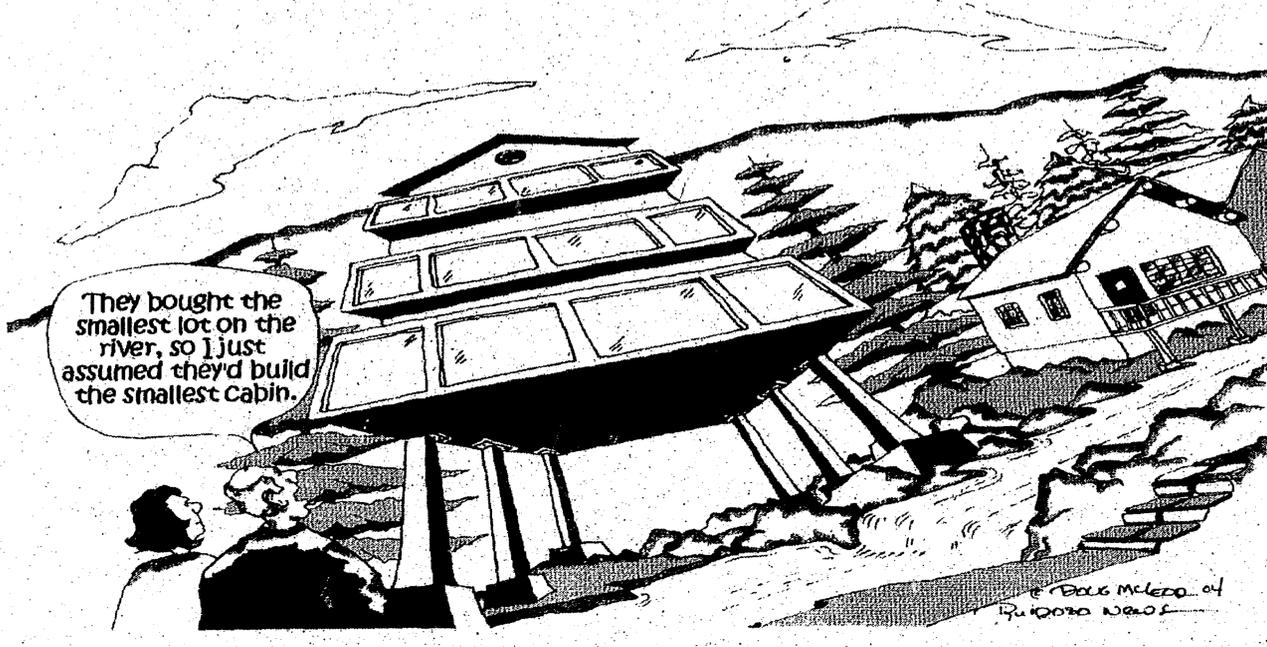
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**YOUR OPINION**

**Hearing about, not condoning, a billboard**

To the editor:

If the *Ruidoso News* and its editor, Marty Racine, wish to shed light and reason on the overheated discourse surrounding the Lincoln County Commissioners' wrestling match with the knotty billboards issue, it would help to print the truth about our involvement in this matter. Contrary to Mr. Racine's remarks in his July 14 column ("Of grand views interrupted") the truth is that we were solicited at his initiative by the owner of Quail Advertising Sign Co., Mr. Hans Brakob, with a proposal to erect a large billboard on our Nogal property fronting on Highway 37. We engaged in no negotiations whatsoever with Mr. Brakob. We did not then, and do not now, desire to have any such billboards erected on our property.

Two persons in the Nagal community who are defendants in our lawsuit on behalf of the membership to bring justice, honesty and competence to the management of the Nogal Mutual Domestic Water Users Association chose to appear at the May meeting of the Lincoln County Commissioners and unjustly accuse (us), in scurrilous and defamatory written and spoken language, of making a deal to have one of these billboards put up on our property. We advised the commissioners at that time that we had not solicited the billboard proposals from Mr. Brakob, had made no deal with him, but as property owners in the unzoned portion of Lincoln County we had merely listened to the proposal but were not prohibited from considering it. We also advised the com-

missioners that at no time had any neighbors contacted us regarding any concerns they might have regarding the erection of a billboard on our property. If they had we would have listened and been responsive to their concerns. Our first knowledge that this matter was an issue was a brief listing in the *Ruidoso News* of commission agenda items printed on the Friday prior to the meeting.

The issue of zoning in the unincorporated areas of Lincoln County is too important to be manipulated by unscrupulous persons for private motives of personal animosity that have nothing whatsoever to do with "beautification" or preserving our grand views in Nogal or anywhere else in the county. We have advised the commissioners at both the May and June meetings to address this issue in a broad comprehensive way... A way that gives persons living along our highways, other than merely those who reside in Nogal, the right to preservation of their beautiful views while at the same time spelling out what kind of commercialization is and is not permitted.

In our opinion, this is the legislative responsibility of the commissioners for good government for the county's citizens. Trying to duck the issue by telling people to get along with your neighbors, or suggesting that people do their own zoning via "nuisance suits," or entertaining unauthenticated "petitions" from various spots around the county pitting neighbors against each other for personal animosity motives, or simply standing pat on vague principles of "private prop-

erty rights" just doesn't cut it anymore in 21st century Lincoln County.

Robert and Susan Moeller  
 Nogal

**A Mescalero response**

To the editor:

This ... is in regard to a letter submitted by Howard and Tona Macken.

As a member of the "earth-loving" Mescalero Apache Tribe I would like comment on your letter.

As a Native American tribe we have always respected the natural beauty that we have lived with for centuries. Being forced to live on reservations and completely change our way of life wasn't easy for our people. We had to adapt to a totally different way of living among people that valued only the "almighty dollar."

We have families that we have to take care of, just like everyone else, and as a major enterprise we employ hundreds of people from Ruidoso, Nogal, Tularosa and Alamogordo; not just people from Mescalero benefit from our enterprise.

Before you start pushing for a boycott of our enterprises, just think about all of the people that lose out. Not only will you hurt Mescalero, but Ruidoso and Alamogordo will suffer because people won't have money to spend in these towns.

What ever amount of money you have spent here, it could never repay the loss of family, culture, land, and harmony that the Mescalero people have lost to others.

Joella Kazhe  
 Mescalero

**Seriously working to help eliminate hunger**

It's outrageous, is what it is.

While the rest of us super-size our double cheeseburger at McDonald's, slop more sour cream onto the giant baked potato at Cattle Baron, squeeze one more enchilada onto the plate at La Fonda, our New Mexico neighbors are going hungry.

I don't mean hungry in the sense that "gee, it's still two hours to lunch and I need a snack." No; hungry like in, "my kid is crying because I have no food for her." Each week, 54,000 New Mexicans seek food donations to feed their families.

Those pesky lists. New Mexico never fares well on them. On this one — those with the largest number of people who are "food insecure," i.e., damn near starving — New Mexico is third worst in the nation.

I know this fellow who wants to do something about it. His name is John Buckner, actually Dr. John Buckner. John inherited scads of cash from the newspaper company that once employed me, and he could be excused for lounging around a houseboat being served adult

beverages. But he and his wife, Elizabeth, aren't like that.

Instead, they live by the code, "to whom much is given, much is expected in return." John, having done extensive research into the plight of the poor and homeless as part of his work as a research psychologist, set out to do something about their needs.

What John did was plunk about \$400,000 of his own cash, and most of his free time, into a Website, [www.MassResources.org](http://www.MassResources.org). It is designed to help poor people access the federal food stamp program, as well as other programs that will help them. Note this: only about half of the food stamps already approved get to the poor people who need them.

Here's the deal: The Website is designed for Massachusetts, where the Buckners live, but they have agreed to let New Mexico "clone" the site, waiving the license fee. We need only to come up with \$50,000 to pay New Mexico technicians to make the conversion, and we need to spend about \$25,000 a year to keep it maintained properly.

Bottom line: for \$50,000 New Mexico gets a Website easily worth \$500,000 and, more importantly, takes a step forward on the path to feeding her hungry people. House Speaker Ben Lujan, who has

been a champion of the crusade to close the hunger gap, immediately recognized the value of the Buckner site and introduced a bill to fund it. That having bogged down in legislative committee, the Lujan office continues to support the effort.

As luck would have it, Voices for Children, based in Albuquerque, had been looking for just such a vehicle as the Massachusetts Website, and Kay Monaco, its executive director, has agreed for Voices to become the New Mexico host organization. But she needs money to get it in operation.

Kay, with whatever assistance this columnist can provide, will be visiting New Mexico public and private foundations to raise the necessary funds.

Scorecard on the Website promotion thus far? An *Albuquerque Journal* story detailing the facts of the Website campaign, continuing support of those in both the legislative and executive branches of state government, an aggressive campaign by Voices for Children to make it happen.

And it needs to happen.

Ned Cantwell — [ncantwell@charter.net](mailto:ncantwell@charter.net) — is the voluntary coordinator of the effort to bring the Massachusetts Website to New Mexico.)



ON SECOND THOUGHT  
 MARTY RACINE



LOOKING ASKANCE  
 NED CANTWELL

# Village considering director to market tourism

At least one current advertising and marketing vendor is not sold on the idea

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A tourism director may be hired to oversee Ruidoso's marketing plan, to run its visitors center and perform other related duties.

But one of the village's three current advertising and marketing vendors warned village councilors that if they overload the position, the result may not please anyone.

Centralizing the village's marketing through a tourism director as a city employee or contractual service, and reducing the commissions, profit and fees now being collected was among several items submitted for review and action to the council by a subcommittee charged with breaking down recommendations from a lodgers tax task force. Councilor Angel Shaw served as chairman of the subcommittee.

The tax, 4.25 cents on a \$1, is collected by owners of lodges, motels, cabins and other nightly rentals from each customer.

Village staff was directed by the council last week to come back with a better definition of duties, qualification and salary for a tourism director before a request for proposals is issued.

Laura Doth of Grindstone Graphics, the village's main marketer, said it appears the village

is looking for the same services already being provided through three contractors with contracts in place. Her company developed a marketing plan for the village, she said.

The visitors center operates well under the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce. Why change, she asked?

"I wonder if the cost savings truly would be seen," she said. "We suggested previously giving the contractors time to do the job and compare the cost of having a director of tourism and the staff that position will need."

"I think Ruidoso has experienced phenomenal success the last few years and that shouldn't be discounted. We've put our heart and soul into doing the best for the village."

The other two entities with contracts are the chamber, which oversees the visitors center and the village's Web site, and Leisure Hotels, which manages the Hawthorn Suites and the convention center.

Councilor Michele Rebstock said any change should be accomplished with planning over a three to six-month period, but she favors someone like a tourism director who would work only for the village and have no outside business



Michele Rebstock

interests.

Councilor L. Ray Nunley slammed on the brakes by observing that without details such as salary and job description, the council doesn't know how to advertise to hire a director.

"We need to do some groundwork first," Mayor Leon Eggleston agreed.

Advertising placement is arranged far ahead and the village has to be careful not to spend money on something that won't benefit it right away, he said. Doth interjected that advertising orders for the winter season already are placed.

Councilor Ron Hardeman agreed, saying six months to one year may be needed for any transition. "We're looking at extensive changes here," he added.

Doth said hiring a "front person" to represent the village at state and regional meetings, to run the visitors center and strategize isn't a bad idea, but she urged the council not to rush into the change. "We don't mind working with a marketing director," she said. "We do it all the time, but we need to define Grindstone Graphics role. We still can be used as an advertising company to place orders."

Rebstock asked if a transition team should be formed and Councilor Deborah Marcum-Byars said staff with the state Tourism Department probably could help with methods of handling a change.

When Mark Doth pointed out that the tourism

director is a "contentious" concept among members of the village's lodgers tax committee, village attorney H. John Underwood said while that board may recommend, the council decides and makes policy. Some members of the lodgers tax committee disagreed, saying their board should send a recommendation to the council.

Hardeman said he also wants to redirect a quarter of a cent of lodgers tax previously dedicated to the arts by the council to the village convention center to ensure it remains competitive. Byars agreed that some money should be directed toward capital improvements there within the next three to six months.

In other action, councilors:

- Voted to approve a guideline to use 3 percent to 5 percent of annual lodgers tax money for special events promotion.

- Approved separating the village's government functions from the tourism Web site.

- Agreed to crack down by confirming that all eligible lodgers (owners of nightly rentals) are reporting taxes collected and are doing it accurately. Tied to that is the identification of licensed and unlicensed owners.

- Approved the formation of an advertising subcommittee, but with a different membership than recommended based on legal advice.

- Directed that other resort communities be queried about how they have handled their marketing.

# ETZ: County Commissioners mulling change

FROM PAGE 1A

property owners and residents in the ETZ will lose both their voice and protection, and it probably will result in a decrease in property values."

He said he will refer the question of how the dissolution process can be triggered to the village attorney.

Rennick wrote the county asking for \$21,500 to help his office handle the district and to rewrite portions of the ETZ ordinance adopted in 1983.

"The growth rate in the greater Ruidoso area is such that we are seeing more activity in the one-mile extraterritorial area, which in turn is straining the resources of this office," he wrote.

The ordinance twice was amended by the ETZ Authority, composed of two county commissioners and one village councilor.

But the job isn't finished, he wrote, including an update of zoning maps. The boundaries of the zone also have changed with annexations into the village.

The planning department's 2004-2005 budget is about \$500,000, he stated. The ETZ portion is about 5 percent of the work, or \$25,000. But he asked for only half of the estimated cost of revising the ordinance, about \$21,500.

Oscara resident Jerry Carroll told county commissioners that he attended most of the meetings when the ETZ was formed and

part of the pitch was that it wouldn't cost the county.

Simpson said it's no secret that he doesn't think there should be ET zones and that they trample on people's rights.

He half jokingly offered the motion to dissolve the district, but St. John took him up on the idea.

"I live in the ETZ and I don't like it," she said. "When we bought, we didn't realize the property was inside the district."

She asked Morel what it would take to dissolve it.

"I certainly don't want to support it (financially)," she said. "I'd like to take steps to disband it."

Morel said he will have to review two versions of the ordinance to see which prevails.

One requires votes by the ETZ Commission and ETZ Authority for dissolution. The other requires 60 days notice to the village and a vote by the county commission. "If (that latter version was) properly adopted, it appears the county could act with a majority vote," he said.

Morel said he needs to look into ramifications for property owners who bought in the district with the expectation of zoning protection.

Junior Behringer related a recent experience with the ETZ Commission concerning his flea market on U.S. 70. He said he believes in regulations but thinks the handling of them is being abused and that peo-

ple live in unincorporated areas of the county because they want to hold onto their private property rights.

Commissioner Leo Martinez agreed. "I think the intent was good as a planning process, but it's been flawed basically by the people running the village," he said.

"They have nothing to do but watch old Junior and me. I don't like people getting harassed."

However, he pointed out that the ETZ Authority can undo actions of the ETZ Commission and the county outnumbers the village with two representatives to one. But St. John, who serves on the authority, said many issues never reach the ETZ Authority.

When she attended hearings on the formation of another ETZ district between the county and the city of Ruidoso Downs, St. John said she asked why the action was necessary and was told it was to prepare for annexation.

"I don't feel as a county resident I should have to get ready to be annexed," she said.

Carroll said residents within the ETZ are disenfranchised because they can't vote for any of the village councilors and with only two commissioners on that board, three commission districts are not represented.

Commissioners directed county manager Tom Stewart to write Rennick, telling him not only was his request for money denied, but also giving him 60 days notice on the dissolution of the ETZ.

**"(The ETZ) has been flawed basically by the people running the village."**

Leo Martinez  
county commissioner

# Fort Stanton Development Board schedules vision statement

BY KEITH GREEN  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Fort Stanton Development Commission members, charged by the Legislature to develop the most feasible use for the one-time cavalry fort established in 1855, are still seeking a long-term "vision."

Commissioners, in their first annual meeting at the fort last Saturday, elected new officers but had to schedule a special meeting for Aug. 16 to formulate a vision statement to present to the 2005 Legislature.

The seven commissioners re-

elected Leon Eggleston, Ruidoso's mayor, as chairman, and Lynda Sanchez of Lincoln as vice chairman. Katharine (Kak) Slick, the state Historic Preservation officer, was elected secretary-treasurer. Slick's office is under the Department of Cultural Affairs, which is the administrative unit handling fort renovation.

The Legislature handed the commission almost \$800,000 to begin rescuing fort buildings from gradual collapse brought on by more than a decade of neglect that followed closing of a hospital for the mentally disabled on the

site by then-Gov Gary Johnson.

About \$265,000 became available on July 1 and will be used to begin renovation of the former hospital administration building as a much-enlarged museum, as well as bringing up to par a next-door canteen building, with restrooms, for the use of visitors. Also available is about \$125,000 in funding for repairs held over from the prior fiscal year.

The present small museum, established and operated successfully by Fort Stanton Inc. for several years, has no public restrooms. Its future use might be as a development office.

Commissioners also discussed the possibility of a property tax levy to demonstrate local support for fort renovation. That idea was put on hold Tuesday when the Lincoln County Commission advised that an added 1-mill levy might violate the county's taxable ceiling. That was awaiting confirmation by the state's Local Government Division.

Hoffman said Gov. Bill Richardson had committed to attend the annual Fort Stanton LIVE! event on Aug. 14.

Keith Green is a member of the commission.

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# EDUCATION

## EDUCATION BRIEFS

### Parks & Rec to take kids on field trips

Ruidoso Parks & Recreation will take two kid field trips Fridays — this week and July 30. The first will be to visit the Albuquerque Zoo, the Aquarium, and then lunch in the Botanical Gardens. The cost is \$20 per person and the first 50 kids between the ages of 6 and 13 who sign up will go. The group will leave from School House Park at 8 a.m. and return between 8 and 9 p.m.

The second field trip will be to Wet and Wild in Anthony, a large water park. The cost is \$20 per person, and the group will leave School House Park at 8 a.m., to return between 8 and 9 p.m.

For more information, contact Ruidoso Parks & Recreation at 257-5030.

### Happy grandparents

The Texas Academy of Leadership in the Humanities at Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas, selected as valedictorian, Elisha O'Bryant, daughter of Maria and Verl O'Bryant of Alpine, Texas, the granddaughter of Sherry and Doug O'Bryant of Ruidoso and the great-granddaughter of Piff and Phillip Peed of Roswell.

O'Bryant has maintained a perfect 4.0 during her entire enrollment in the academy, earning recognition on the president's list for four semesters.

She is a National Merit Hispanic Scholar Finalist, a member of the National Honor Society and has received the Converse Junior Scholar Award, College of Arts and Science Academic Excellence Award, Texas Honors Leadership Program Award, the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Award and was a member of the Lamar University Scholars Development Program.

This year, O'Bryant served as coordinator of the Humanities and Ethics in Leadership Program, which oversees the volunteer efforts of academy students. She is a TALH Ambassador, a member of the Spanish Circle and the prom committee and court, and participated in UIL. As part of her academy leadership training, O'Bryant has volunteered as part of the Adopt-a-

Grandchild Program, and at both Family Services of Southeast Texas and the Family Crisis Center of the Big Bend.

O'Bryant will continue her pursuit of a degree in psychology and sociology at the University of Texas at Tyler.

### Fire protection help

Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso, in cooperation with the Village of Ruidoso Fire Department, will offer an introductory course in fire protection at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays beginning Aug. 31, at Fire Station No. 2 in Ruidoso.

The 16-week course will cover various career opportunities and issues in the operation and management of fire protection agencies.

The introductory course is the first step in a fire science degree program. Individuals who are already members of a volunteer service or paid department in Lincoln County or eastern Otero County, including Mescalero, or who work with the Forest Service, BIA or BLM, are encouraged to register for the course. The course is also a first step for high school or home school students considering a career in firefighting.

For more information or to register for the class, contact the ENMU office at 257-4840, or toll free outside of the local calling area at (800) 934.3668 or online at [www.ruidoso.enmu.edu](http://www.ruidoso.enmu.edu).

### Chorale auditions set

Auditions for the fall semester Eastern New Mexico Ruidoso Chamber Chorale are scheduled by director Waynta Wirth for 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 9, and from 3 p.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, at the Ruidoso High School choir room.

In all, 24 spaces for choral performers are available in the chorale. Rehearsals will begin Aug. 30, with a final performance Nov. 22 at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts in Alto.

The Chamber Chorale, in its eighth year of existence, provides a performance venue for more experienced choral singers in all vocal ranges.

Those interested in auditioning for the chorale may contact the director at 257-4840.

### Christian Academy releases schedule, tuition, other details

Sierra Blanca Christian Academy will begin Aug. 18. Parent orientation for registered students is 6:30 p.m. July 29. The registration fee is \$250.

Sixth through 12th grades will be on a four-day week, with a self-paced curriculum done in the mornings. Group unit studies teaching research, paper writing and public speaking will be done two afternoons a week, and electives will be offered the other two afternoons.

Tuition for half-day kindergarten is \$1,500; for full-day kindergarten, \$3,000; for 1st through 5th grades, \$3,300; and for sixth through 12th grades, \$2,000.

More than 25 volunteers have offered to teach students many different electives, including gymnastics, golf, basketball, volleyball, oil painting, Spanish, wood working, home economics, theater, swimming, piano, voice, creative writing and arts and crafts.

Many of the electives will be done with the elementary classes as well.

A 10 percent discount is offered on tuition paid in full by Aug. 1, a 5 percent discount for the second student of a family, a 25 percent discount off the third, 50 percent discount off the fourth student from one family, and the fifth student will attend free.

Discounts also are offered to full-time pastors and full-time missionaries.

Two hot lunches per week will be offered. Students will wear uniforms which may be purchased through Zia Sports and Target.

The school is hiring for the position of afternoon Kindergarten teacher. This teacher will teach combined class of 4-year-olds and 5-year-olds from 12:30 to 3:10 p.m. and will provide after-school care until 5 p.m.

Teachers who enroll their children will receive the first student free, and the second at a 50 percent discount.

The non-denominational school is located at the Angus Church of the Nazarene on State Highway 48.

**Chuck Harrison**, the new superintendent of schools for the Ruidoso school district, brought a little bit of Texas with him to his new office. The district's administrative offices are adjacent to Ruidoso Middle School.



SANDY SUGGITT/STAFF

## Changes due in schools, but not yet

Ruidoso's new superintendent will observe for a while, then make recommendations

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The new superintendent of the Ruidoso schools plans to watch the operations for awhile before making any recommendations.

"I don't anticipate changing anything (now)," Charles "Chuck" Harrison said. "I'm just going to observe for six months, and then I'll probably make some recommendations."

Harrison comes to Ruidoso after six years as superintendent of the Brownfield, Texas, school district, only a tad smaller than Ruidoso's, and with a population that shares some of what he calls "old school" values.

He was superintendent in Seagraves, Texas, for four years before that, and high school and middle school principal, assistant high school principal and English teacher and coach in five other Texas school districts prior to that.

Harrison is no stranger to Ruidoso and Lincoln County. He and his wife, Nancy, honeymooned at the Innsbrook in 1977

and he'd been coming to the area with his family since he was 8 years old.

Writing in his letter of application for his current position, he said "Ruidoso is the premier school in New Mexico, as far as my colleagues and I are concerned ... Many educators and other business people consider Ruidoso as their second home. Being the superintendent in Ruidoso would be a dream come true for me, and I would be the envy of all superintendents."

"Not very often do you get to pick where you have your honeymoon and then come back to live there," he said during an interview last week.

He and his family continued visiting Ruidoso once or twice a year, except for the time he lived in East Texas. For the past six years, he and his brother — also a teacher and administrator — have celebrated Father's Day with their father here. The climate appeals to his wife, too, who is from East Texas, with trees and rain.

Harrison introduced the Brownfield school district to the concept of

"Professional Learning Communities based on Best School Practices." He and his staff met once a month for 1 1/2 to 2 hours, creating a professional learning community to share strategies, develop tests and curriculum and to research which practices are best for each school.

"I think every school in the United States ought to do it," he said. "It requires constant follow-up, and you have to find creative ways for students to be in other activities while teachers are in meetings during the school day."

"Research says there are two ways to improve student performance: one is to get better teachers; the other is to train the teachers you have. The teacher is the key to student improvement. The better we can train the teachers, the better our kids can perform. It's a win-win situation."

Harrison said that with the No Child Left Behind Act, this is "probably a good time to come in and make some changes," adding that education in the U.S. will probably move toward national teaching standards.

## ADK teachers' sorority reaches out to Zambia

Members of Lincoln County Eta Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa recently attended the Southwest Regional Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Those attending said the conference provided meaningful and beneficial leadership, professional development and fraternity education workshops. It was designed to be a relaxing and rewarding experience where those in attendance were able to learn and network with other women educators from the region.

Funds collected at the ADK conference, \$4,877, will go to the University of Zambia School of Education or to the Kasama Teachers College, the 2004 Southwest Regional Conference Altruistic project, Zambia Veronica Chipendo Scholarship Fund Project.

Students who receive the scholarships will continue their education and upon completing training are obligated to teach in the rural area of Zambia.



COURTESY ETA CHAPTER OF ADK

**Eta Chapter** members of Alpha Delta Kappa after attending the Southwest Regional conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, are, from left: Virginia Tingley; Darla Lathan, immediate past state president; Eva Clarke, Eta chapter president; Ruby Johnson; Cathy Jones, state president-elect; and Nellie Ruth Jones.

# Village employees in line for cost-of-living pay raises

Budget plan calls for a 3-percent hike

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso village employees are in line for a 3-percent cost-of-living increase under a final \$29.67 million budget worked out during a special meeting Thursday.

In a budget recap, village manager Lorri McKnight showed the projected cash forward on the preliminary budget sent to the state last May was \$8.8 million for all funds, but increased to \$11.26 million in the draft final budget that must be submitted by the end of the month.

Focusing on the general fund, which covers operations except for enterprise funds such as water and sewer that generate their own revenues, the preliminary budget estimated \$1.53 million cash forward, but the final draft came in about \$200,000 higher at \$1.79 million.

"So we're better by \$200,000 than where we thought we would to start the general fund," she said.

### Village gross receipts unexpectedly up

The village collected more gross receipt taxes last year than anticipated at \$7.9 million and the budget anticipates a 3-percent increase for \$136,000 more revenue from that source, she said.

A 3-percent COLA hike will cost \$145,099 in the general fund, plus another \$4,290 for adjustment of salary pay ranges for some positions.

When McKnight said some employees are earning as much or more than their department directors, Mayor Leon Eggleston suggested giving employees 3 percent and directors 10 percent, but human resources director Debbie Rogge said she didn't want to be "tarred and feathered."

"What if we said directors must be paid at two to four levels above any employees in their departments?" asked Councilor Don Williams.

Councilor Deborah Marcum Byars said that would skew all of the ranges in cases where a new director came into a department with many long-time employees. She suggested 5 percent for directors and 3 percent for other employees.

But Councilor Ron Hardeman said as a point of morale, the increase should be 3 percent across the board, which passed.

The cost-of-living increases in all funds will cost \$218,741, with another \$19,685 going for salary pay range adjustments for a total of \$238,426.

### Forestry department gains

The councilors authorized two new positions in the forestry department, a forestry technician and a secretary/receptionist for a combined figure of \$72,800, which McKnight projected all but \$65 can be covered by carry-over from last year, lot assessment fees and two grant administration fees.

In other final budget action, the council:

- Deleted \$15,000 for a village weather station rejected earlier by the council.

- Designated \$30,000 to add to \$10,000 from the village's executive budget to pay for a new telephone system at village hall and at the public library next door. McKnight said the system went out two weeks ago and attempts to repair it are only short-term. Mayor Leon Eggleston said some of the staff enjoy not having phones.

- Earmarked \$30,000 to correct leaks in the roof at the old police station where the forestry department and deputy manager Cleatus Richards have offices.

- Allocated \$5,000 to upgrade the village government Web site.

- Authorized the purchase of 500 "fire fly" radio-read water meters systems for \$80,000, to be paid for with gross receipts tax and revenue from the increase to \$250 for new meters. The system allows meter readers to use a wand device to register numbers instead of having to open the meter box.

## Chavez: Don't abandon affordable housing

Emergency manager rebuts Councilor Williams

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso's emergency manager says village councilors shouldn't abandon the idea of developing affordable housing in the village.

Emergency manager Thomas Chavez said he's upset by a remark from Councilor Don Williams that if people can't afford to live in the village, maybe they shouldn't. Plenty of other communities and subdivisions are within easy commuting distance, the councilor observed.

Williams and other board members rejected an application by the village to rezone 16 acres around Grindstone Reservoir in preparation for an affordable housing complex after learning that the units would be aimed at low-income applicants.

They also were urged by residents of the area to preserve the land for recreation, open space and protection of the watershed around the lake.

"A lot of people have been working for the village 10 and 15 years and would have been eligible for that housing," Chavez said. "They are dedicated to their jobs and serving the

public. "They will live wherever they have to, but if they could live in the village, it would be better."

"But there is nowhere (affordable)."

Chavez said he's "appalled" by Williams' comment.

"How could the village go on without the people who work here but can't afford to live

**"They will live wherever they have to, but if they could live in the village, it would be better."**

Thomas Chavez  
emergency manager

here?" he asked.

In contrast, Chavez said he appreciated Councilor Ron Hardeman for standing up for working people.

Hardeman said at that meeting the council should continue to pursue affordable housing within village boundaries.

The situation would only become worse when the new Inn of the Mountain Gods and Casino opens on the neighboring Mescalero Apache Reservation and more workers move into the area, Chavez said.

"They (councilors) need to get back and realize they are working for the working people, instead of those higher up," he added.

Williams had noted during that earlier council meeting that the situation of workers living in nearby bedroom communities was not uncommon in many resort areas across the country.

## Alto election in September

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

An election to pick five zoning commissioners for a special zoning district encompassing Alto Lakes is set for Sept. 13 at the Bonito Volunteer Fire Department.

According to information from Earl Adamy, county commissioners during a special meeting July 8 in the settlement of Lincoln, received petitions with enough signatures, about 55 percent of resident voters in Alto, to form the zoning district and to schedule the vote.

Five zoning commissioners will be elected for two-year terms from the district at large.

Candidates must file with the county clerk in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Tuesday.

The election hours will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sept. 13.

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For more than 25 years, Martha Garcia has served the people of Las Cruces as a nurse at Memorial Medical Center. During that time, Martha has worked throughout the hospital: from orthopedics and the intensive care unit to the operating recovery room.

But for Martha, her most memorable experience at Memorial Medical Center occurred when her two children were born at the hospital.

"That experience just deepened my appreciation of the skill and commitment of all the people who work here," says Martha, who also serves as co-chair for the hospital's March of Dimes campaign. "Mothers want the best for their children, and that's the reason I chose Memorial Medical Center. The nurses were so compassionate and patient. Right after my daughter was born, they let my son come in and hold her. He still remembers

having Marina in his arms. That's a memory he will always cherish."

Martha's long relationship with Memorial Medical Center began in 1976 when she served as a volunteer Candy Striper. Today, Katie Gutierrez (photo at right) continues that tradition of service, working in the gift shop as one of the 28 Candy Stripers who currently volunteer at the hospital.

From the youngest Candy Striper to the most experienced physician, this hospital has a wonderful and caring staff," says Martha. "Many of the members of our nursing staff have been here for 15 and 20 years. When you work together that long, you each become a resource to one another. You become an extended family."

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Both of Martha's two children, Marina, her 13-year-old daughter, and Christopher, now 18, were born at Memorial Medical Center.

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## COLLECTED MEMORIES

A woman who helped establish the Ruidoso area's original destination resort, the Chaparral, has self-published a book of reminiscences, including stories of strange happenings and famous people. Leona Whipple will review her book at the Ruidoso Public Library on Aug. 4.

BY SANDY SUGGITT  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Leona Whipple is coming back to Ruidoso to share stories about the Chaparral Motor Hotel, the hottest place in Lincoln County from 1961-65, in the spot now occupied by Champion's Run Condominiums in Ruidoso Downs.

Whipple, 77, was there when the full-time population in Ruidoso was around 1,000 souls and the race track had recently opened. She and her husband, Harry, had built Whipple's Café in what is now the Gateway Shopping Center, where plans for the Chaparral Hotel were drawn up and Harry was hired to help build it. The Whipples lived in the hotel to watch its progress, and, as she writes in her book, *Chaparral Motor Hotel, the Southwest's Most Beautiful Resort and Convention Motor Hotel*, "business began to boom."

Whipple will review her book at the Ruidoso Book Review and Discussion Group meeting at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 4, at the Ruidoso Public Library, 107 Kansas City Road. (There is no



MARTY RACINE/STAFF

Leona Whipple, former hotel, restaurant and dance hall owner, shows a copy of her book, which she will review Aug. 4 at the Ruidoso Public Library.

charge and the public is invited.) She'll also have about 30 copies of the book for sale at \$17, and other copies are at the Billy the Kid Scenic Byway Visitors Center gift shop.

"A lot of ex-employees (of the Chaparral) are going to be there," Whipple said during a telephone interview. "Bob Miller, now the mayor of Ruidoso Downs, was (with) the State Police when all this was going on, and he and Ken Shockey worked together for so many years that we called the Gold Dust Twins."

She started writing the book a few years ago, after jotting down notes while talking to ex-employees.

"One day I started thinking about what happened and put it down on paper. Finally people said, 'When are you going to finish that book you started?' so I got mad. My daughter typed it up and my son did the color pictures and the other pictures I got out of the newspaper office."

The book talks about the celebrities brought to town by Gene Hensley, who opened the race track. Whipple remembers Dale Robertson, Chill Wills, Robert Mitchum, Robert Taylor, Audy Murphy, Burt Reynolds, Linda Darnell, Glen Corbett and Joe Hamilton. Later, the Whipples converted the old skating rink (where the Hubbard Museum of the American West is now) into a dance hall called the Convention Hall.

She remembers Robert Mitchum's son, who was 18 years old at the time, helping out in the dining room, moving tables and washing glasses — and thinking it was a lot of fun.

"We had Hank Williams Jr., Bob Wills and his band, Hank Thompson, Lefty Frizzell, and Willie Nelson," Whipple reminisced. "We only paid Willie Nelson \$700 in 1962. He was one of

the guests. We had 1,200 to 1,500 people weekends at three bars there. We had square dances in there and in winter we had boxing. We had most of our conventions in fall and winter, then when the ski run came in, we had a lot of ski workers staying at the hotel and they brought in the skiers and we had a lot of skiers in the winter time."

Whipple's book is full of anecdotes about the day-to-day operations of the Chaparral Motor Hotel — catastrophes, near-catastrophes and escapades of guests and employees. An example:

"One day, Myrle Hensley ... got up on the bandstand and was singing dirty songs. Pop Whipple sent Joe to tell her to get off the stage. Joe was scared as Myrle was Gene Hensley's wife and he owned the race track, but when Joe told her what Pop Whipple had said, she went and sat down. The next morning, Gene came up to ma and apologized. He said he heard his wife made a fool of herself. I told him to think nothing of it. Pop Whipple knew Myrle from Pinetop, Ariz., when she was a young girl."

In 1965, the Whipples decided they'd had enough of the pressure of running the hotel and dance hall, and they moved to Elephant Butte to run concessions. From there they moved to El Paso to operate other businesses, wanting more business than Ruidoso could offer.

Now the couple comes to Ruidoso to spend a night about once a year, marveling at the changes and the lack of snow and visiting old friends — former employees, many of them.

"After the hotel was torn down I drove out there and stayed a long time just sitting in the car remembering things. I had to cry a little as it was like losing and remembering an old friend."



## looking back

LINCOLN COUNTY SCRAPBOOK

JULY 23, 1954

### More tax, please

State Rep. L. S. Drake of Ruidoso believes the state's tax on pari mutuel handling at its two race tracks could stand an increase, with the money earmarked for old-age assistance.

... He also disclosed that he had suggested to state authorities there are about 350 cars and trailers at the Ruidoso Downs race track which are carrying out-of-state license plates. (and) that those cars should be required to buy New Mexico licenses.

JULY 24, 1964

### Physician buys home here

A. M. Reynolds, M.D., of DeLeon, Texas, has purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gardenhire in the Gateway and will move to Ruidoso about Oct. 1.

Gardenhire said this week that although he is selling some of his Ruidoso real estate and is moving to Waxahachie, Texas, because of his wife's health, that he is retaining the skating rink and...is planning to return to Ruidoso each summer.

JULY 26, 1974

### Downs P&Z appointed

Mayor J. J. DiPaolo appointed the Ruidoso Downs Planning and Zoning Commission, with the approval of the council, at the regular meeting of the board held last Monday evening at village hall.

Those named to the commission are Rick Gardner, Sonny Candelaria, Gary Virden, Jay Posey and Rick Evans.

JULY 26, 1984

### Police chief honored

Ruidoso Police Chief Richard Swenor recently was awarded the prestigious Professional in Law Enforcement Science and Criminal Justice... The award ... is an international honor, issued by the International Academy of Criminology in Washington, D.C.

JULY 23, 1954

### Bruin feasts on honey

The thief struck three nights last week, robbing and vandalizing. Owner Glen Hinkle of Alto surveyed the damage the morning after the second attack.

"All that work gone," he said

The thief is a bear, or bears who on successive nights ravaged three of beekeeper Hinkle's four large hives, disturbing thousands of bees and destroying years of work.

## Pfingstens mark 64 years of life as a married couple

Congratulations to Peg and Leota Pfingsten on their 64th wedding anniversary. They celebrated at the Rustic Roots. Wynelle made a beautiful bouquet with candles and a special cake. They received many congratulations from all the other customers. The Pfingsten and Wynelle family have had many years of friendship.

Our sympathies to Pam McArthur. Her father passed away at San Antonio last week.

Jon Amastae's hard work at the Maes Place is slowly progressing. He is in the process of replacing picket fence in front, and has done a lot of work on the interior.

It is Pageant practice time now. The sign-up time will be Thursday evening at the

pageant grounds. Then it will be fair time. I didn't get the photo display done this year.

We returned last week from a family reunion at Chadron, Neb. Eastern Colorado and western Nebraska were nice and green, although the pasture forage was short. Wheat farmers were almost through with their harvesting.

There were family members from New Mexico, Wyoming, Florida and Nebraska. A great time was had looking at family photos and trying to identify faces in an old album that my mother had. My cousin from Lincoln, Neb., had a genealogy record of the Blundell and Gowin families.

Ralph and I spent some time in the cemeteries looking for family members. It was

interesting to see so many Marchant grave sites.

It was hot but that didn't dampen the fun and teasing that always goes on with reunions. The children had fun playing in the water and hugging some of us who were uncomfortable with the heat.

So now you know why there wasn't any news from me last week.

There was a heavy rain up Salazar Canyon while we were gone. It washed out all the water gaps. In repairing the water gaps they are finding ashes and charcoal from the Peppin Fire — some of which could have been from the backfires.

The water department has gotten the road

to the water tanks repaired.

The New Mexico Farm Bureau is holding its summer meeting in Ruidoso this week. Those attending planned a tour of Fort Stanton and Lincoln Tuesday, followed by a reception at the Hawthorne Suites. The new president of NMSU was to be the honored guest.

The roofing crew finished the roof on the Tunstall Store while we were gone and are now working on the Courthouse roof.

The ceiling of our den was replaced while we were gone, finishing up when we got home. It is so nice not to see that hole any more.



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## Exciting finishes in Last Chance Qualifier

BY TODD FUQUA  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

It was a somewhat anticlimactic ending to this year's Last Chance Qualifier softball tournament in the Men's D division, as local team Thunder finished second once more to a team from Texas.

They dropped the final game to Rage out of Odessa 19-9, seeing things end on the 10-run rule, but not before taking Rage to the limit.

It was the "if" game of this double-elimination tournament, the third such game in the four-division event. The brackets in Men's and Women's Open also came down to an "if" game, necessitated when the undefeated team loses in the first championship game.

In Thunder's case, it was the third time the Ruidoso team had faced Rage, having lost in a big way, 21-6, early Sunday morning. That dropped Thunder into the loser's bracket, where they defeated the El Paso Travelers 28-6 to set up a rematch with Rage.

The championship game was a marked contrast from the first contest between the two teams, as each team scored runs, but never got far enough ahead to put the game out of reach.

It was an unusual men's slow-pitch softball game, in that the score was 2-1 in favor of Thunder after 2 innings. Fly balls were being caught with regularity and ground balls always found their way into the infielder's glove for the out.

Rage looked to get untracked in the top of the third with five runs to make it 6-2, but Thunder answered with six runs of its own in the next half inning to re-take the lead.

The game continued that way through the seventh inning, with the teams either tied or trading leads throughout. Rage took what looked to be the final lead with three runs in the top of the sixth, and would have had more but for a nifty 4-6-3 double play to end the inning.

The score remained 11-9 in favor of Rage until the bottom of the seventh,



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

**Thunder first baseman** Pefe Martinez rounds third base in Thunder's win over the El Paso Travelers Sunday during the Last Chance Qualifier tournament at Eagle Creek Complex. Thunder went on to take second place in the Men's D division.

and Leroy Weimer got things going with a vicious shot up the middle to get on board. Kenny Espinosa did the same thing, and Rene Otero hit another single to score Weimer.

Adrian Herrera then got a hit to score Kenny and tie the game at 11-all; all of this with two outs.

With the game tied and the winning run at third base for Thunder, Pefe

Martinez came to bat, and delivered the single to right-center field which scored Otero and sent the bracket into the "if" game.

The final game started out much as the previous one had, with Rage taking a 2-0 lead in the top of the first, and Thunder answering with three runs in the bottom half.

Each team again traded leads, but

Thunder's steam ran out in the top of the fourth inning, when they took a 9-5 lead. After that Rage steadily scored more runs and held Thunder off the bases to eventually take the 19-9 win and earn the first-place trophy.

Another local team that had some success in the Men's D bracket was the Grizzlies, who defeated DBS, Highland Hospital and the Roadrunners before dropping a 25-14 decision to Thunder. In the loser's bracket, the Grizzlies then dropped a close 14-12 loss to the El Paso Travelers to end their run.

The Nads were the third Ruidoso team in Class D, defeating the Dodgers 7-0 to open the tourney, then dropping 25-18 and 31-21 decisions to the Bandits and Hitmen.

### Other local teams

Thunder was not the only local team to place in the tourney, as Classic took fourth place in the Men's E division after falling to Sandlot, 11-5.

Classic got to that point the hard way, having lost a 21-18 game to eventual division champion Freddie's, then slugging its way through the loser's bracket with wins over No Mercy, X-Raided and Showtime to get to its game against Sandlot.

Local team homeboys won its first game against Alamogordo No Mercy, 10-8, then lost to the Artesia Sox 20-10. The Homeboys rebounded with a 23-3 victory over the Magdalena Natives, but then fell to Young Guns.

Local teams Outlaws, Mescalero Warriors, Hammerheads and Mescalero Indians each lost their first-round games, with Hammerheads being the only one to continue on, defeating the Indians 17-2 before losing to X-Raided, 26-15.

There was also a local team in the Women's Open tournament, as Red Willow played a close game but finally fell to the Eagles, 8-3, in the first round. A 13-2 loss to Just Us brought Red Willow's appearance to an end.

## side line

### Sports Results

**Thursday, July 15**  
Major District 2 Tournament at Roswell  
Alamogordo 4, Ruidoso 1

**Friday, July 16**  
Last Chance Qualifier  
Men's D  
Nads 7, Dodgers 0  
Grizzlies 25, DBS 15  
Thunder 19, Want Some Get Some 18

Men's E  
Showtime 19, Mescalero Indians 4  
Mills Tires 25, Hammerheads 4  
Artesia Sox 23, Mescalero Warriors 5  
Classic 29, Magdalena Natives 18  
Sandlot 18, Outlaws 3

Women's Open  
Eagles 8, Red Willow 3

**Saturday, July 17**  
Last Chance Qualifier  
Men's D  
Bandits 25, Nads 18  
Thunder 12, Bandits 5  
Grizzlies 13, Roadrunners 6  
Hitmen 31, Nads 21

Men's E  
Hammerheads 17, Mescalero Indians 2  
No Mercy 25, Warriors 2  
Young Guns 23, Outlaws 3  
Artesia Sox 20, Homeboys 10  
Freddie's 21, Classic 18

Women's Open  
Just Us 13, Red Willow 2

**Sunday, July 18**  
Last Chance Qualifier  
Men's D  
Thunder 25, Grizzlies 14  
Travelers 14, Grizzlies 12  
Rage 21, Thunder 6  
Thunder 28, Travelers 6  
Thunder 12, Rage 11

Championship  
Rage 19, Thunder 9  
Men's E  
X-Raided 26, Hammerheads 15  
Classic 23, No Mercy 6  
Homeboys 23, Natives 3  
Classic d, X-Raided  
Young Guns 27, Homeboys 14  
Classic 19, Showtime 2  
Sandlot 11, Classic 5

### Sports on Tap

**Thursday, July 22**  
Horse Racing  
American Airlines Juvenile  
Challenge trials at Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.

**Friday, July 23**  
Horse Racing  
Thoroughbred and quarter horse claiming, maiden and allowance racing at Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.

**Saturday, July 24**  
Horse Racing  
Rainbow Derby at Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.

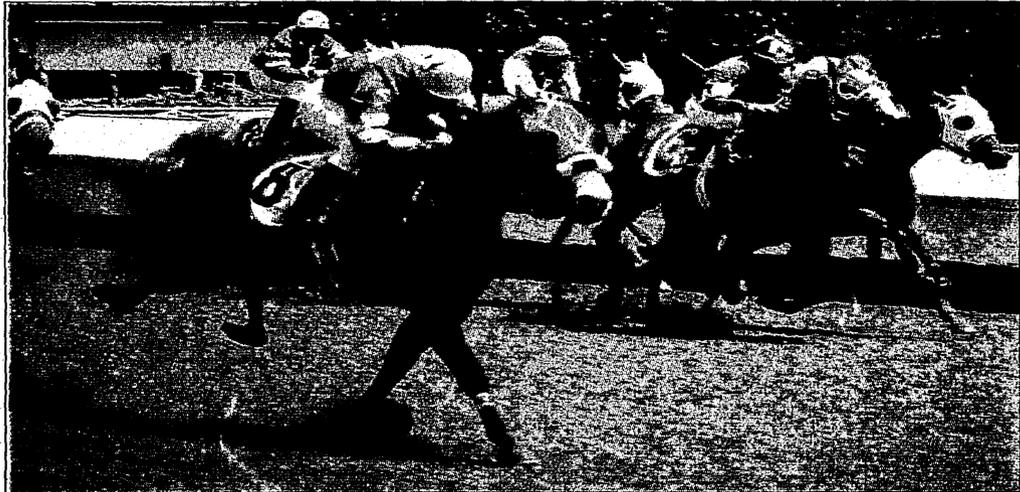
**Sunday, July 25**  
Horse Racing  
Rainbow Futurity at Ruidoso Downs, 1 p.m.

### On Deck

**Hoop-Mania at WMI**  
The Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring the Sierra Blanca 3-on-3 Hoop-Mania Aug. 7-8 at the White Mountain Intermediate parking lot. There will be divisions for youth from ages 8-18, and adult divisions for ages 18 and older. Each team will be placed in a division determined by age, height and experience. Registration is \$100 per team and \$125 for Men's Top Flight division. Deadline to enter is July 30. For more information, call Mandi Lewallen at 257-5030 or e-mail her at Mandilewallen@vovruidoso.com.

**Adult/Youth bowling**  
Ruidoso Bowling Center is offering a "generation gap" adult/youth league for the summer. The teams consist of two adults and two young people (8 to 17 years old), ending Thursday, Aug. 26. The cost is \$10.00 per bowler each week. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the league. For more information please call Ruidoso Bowling Center at 258-3557.

**Outdoor Expo**  
There will be a hunting, fishing and outdoor expo Aug. 14-15 at the Ruidoso Convention Center. The expo will feature displays and demonstrations on fishing, archery, conservation and hunter education. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Children six years and under will be admitted free. For more information, see www.nmtnsports.com.



TODD FUQUA/STAFF

**Miranda Fame**, foreground, cruises to an easy win with jockey James Martinez aboard in the first trial for the Zia Derby Friday at Ruidoso Downs. Miranda Fame not only won her trial with ease, she set a new record of 19.278 seconds for 400 yards at the track, a record previously held by Planet Holland.

## Miranda Fame breezes to top spot in trials

BY TODD FUQUA  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

If Miranda Fame runs the Zia Derby finals the same way she ran in the trials, that's one race that just might be over the second the gate opens.

Miranda Fame breezed to a 2-plus-lengths win in the first trial of the derby Friday at Ruidoso Downs, turning in the fastest time of the day, as well as setting a new record for 400 yards; previously held by Planet Holland.

The time of 19.278 seconds was 2/10th of a second faster than Ongoing Ta Fame, as no other horse was able to come close to Miranda Fame's performance on the day.

"He never rapped her at all,"

said owner Bobby Maes of the job jockey James Gonzales did riding his charge. "That's just the kind of horse she is."

Miranda Fame left the gate cleanly and easily out distanced the field, but things weren't so sure before the race. Gonzales, also known as JJ, was-

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### 2004 Zia Derby qualifiers

Place	PP	Time	Horse	Jockey	Trainer
1	8	19.278	Miranda Fame	James Gonzales	Jamie Zamora
2	2	19.464	Ongoing Ta Fame	G.F. Carter	Michael W. Joiner
3	8	19.550	Figure On This	Billy Burress	Leo M. Hall
4	9	19.558	La Taka	J.R. Valenzuela	Ben Torres
5	2	19.563	Priceless Miracle	Billy Burress	Steve W. Stevens
6	7	19.596	High On A Miracle	James Gonzales	Jose A. Gonzalez
7	1	19.610	Miss Quick Houston	J.R. Valenzuela	Juan M. Gonzalez
8	3	19.834	Mandingo Bay	Victor Rodriguez	John A. Stonebaugh
9	1	19.716	Real And Free	J.R. Valenzuela	Ben Torres
10	7	19.735	One And Done	Larry Payne	Carl W. Draper
New track record					

## Luck runs out for Majors

The last time the Ruidoso Major All-Star team met Alamogordo, Ruidoso came away with a narrow win, its first in several years at the District 2 Little League Tournament.

On Thursday, in the losers bracket, the Ruidoso team again faced Alamogordo, and this time the Otero County neighbors came away with the win, 4-1.

While score may have been different, Ruidoso's tenacity was the same it had been all throughout this tournament. The teams were tied at 1-all in the fifth inning before Alamogordo broke the tie with a 2-run outburst.

Prior to that inning, Alamogordo had taken a 1-0 lead on a David Dorton single, followed by a Ruidoso error. The locals responded in kind with a run in the fourth inning when Cole Davis reached on an error and eventually scored on a passed ball.

With the loss, Ruidoso's remarkable Major season came to an end, but not before the team put a thrill into local baseball fans.

In the end, it came down to the team's belief — or lack thereof — in itself as a winner.

"This is exactly the thing I fought this whole tournament," said Ruidoso manager Ben Davis. "Just getting them to believe. When it got down to it, they waited for the inevitable."

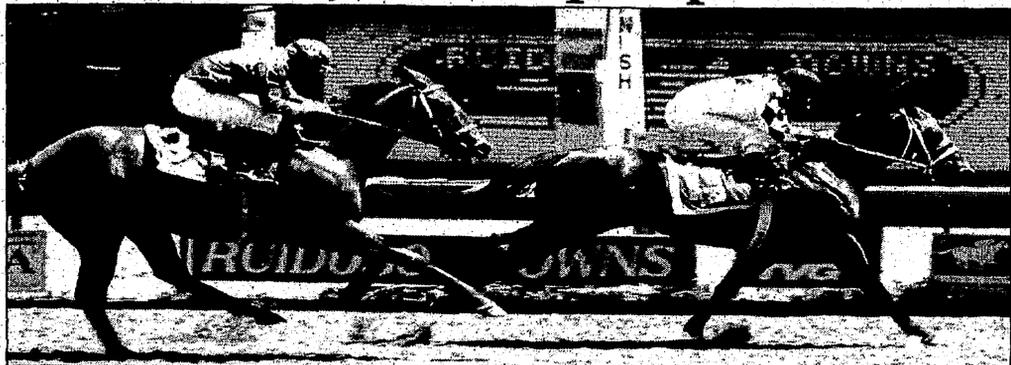


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**Ruidoso catcher** Mitchell Harper connects for a hit during his team's game against Noon Optimist July 14 at the District 2 Major tournament at Roswell.



# Gals and Guys vie for post positions in Rio Grande Señor and Señorita Futurities



Tricky Tactics, right, wins his heat in the trials for the Rio Grande Senior Thoroughbred Futurity Saturday at Ruidoso Downs.

Featured Saturday at Ruidoso Downs were the qualifying trials for the \$100,000 Rio Grande Señor and Señorita Futurities for New Mexico bred. The finals are part of the Zia Festival celebration, which will be run Aug. 1.

Tricky Tactics, winner of the \$92,000 Ruidoso Thoroughbred Sale Futurity earlier in the meet, earned a spot in the Rio Grande Señor Futurity with a win in the second qualifying heat with regular rider, Perry Whetstone aboard. Tricky Tactics, the \$10,000 purchase from last year's New Mexico Mixed Yearling Sale, broke on top and lead all the way in the 5 1/2 furlong race. Tricky Tactics' owner Martha Gallaway of Carrizozo, New Mexico also qualified Mr. Boomer, Trickey Todd and J.O. Prado for the Aug. 1 final.

Twenty-one contenders vying for position in the Rio Grande Señor Futurity trials today,

nine earning their position while, the fourth place finishers of the three heats will draw for the tenth starting position.

Bay View Sue's owner Mike Weatherly believed his filly was the one of the better two year old fillies on the grounds at Ruidoso Downs. So much so he supplemented the daughter of Corwyn Bay into the Rio Grande Señorita Futurity for \$15,000.

"People think I'm crazy for supplementing her," said the winning owner. "I might believe it myself but she proved that I was right. This time at least. She's a nice filly and she won pretty easy while posting a pretty good time."

Bay View Sue with regular jockey Carlos Rivas aboard settled off the early leader and then blew the field away from the 3/8 pole to the wire, coasting to an eight length win. The 5 1/2 furlong victory marks the second win from three career races for the two year old filly.

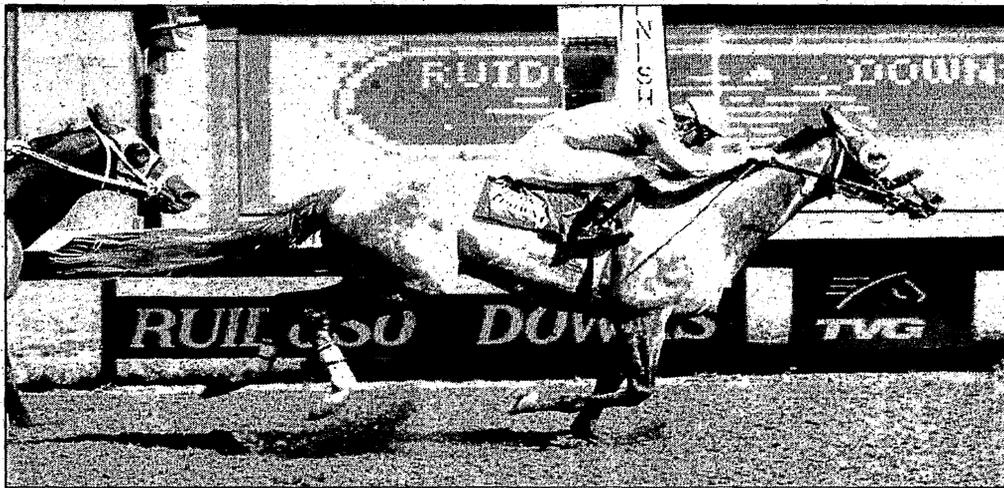
# Like Father, Like Son

## Thoroughbred jacks up record set by sire 12 years before

Ninety Nine Jack not only captured the Governor's Handicap Sunday at Ruidoso Downs, he also tied the track record for 6 furlongs set by his father, Jack Wilson, back in 1992.

Ninety Nine Jack, with regular rider Martin Bourdieu in the irons, broke alertly from the outside and stalked the early pacesetters while laying back in fourth place. As the two front-runners, Persee Joe and Pacer, continued to battle for the lead, Ninety Nine Jack swept around them and never looked back as he cruised to a 1 1/2 length victory. Pacer finished second and Mr. Zach Man checked home in third place. The time for the six furlong race was a very rapid 1:08.8 and equaled a 12-year-old track record.

"He's our \$3,000 purchase and what a buy he has been," said owner Mary Bowen of Horseshoe Bay, Texas. "We laid him off so we could remove some chips last year and he has come back better than ever. We're so excited about him he just is so laid back but loves to win."



Ninety Nine Jack, ridden by Martin Bourdieu, streaks to a win in the Governor's Handicap Sunday at Ruidoso Downs. Ninety Nine Jack's time of 1:08.80 in the 6 furlong race equaled a mark set in 1992 by Jack Wilson, Ninety Nine Jack's father.

Trained by Michael Welch, the five-year old son of Jack Wilson has amassed more than \$287,000 in career earnings from 28 lifetime races. Look for Ninety Nine Jack to make a return to the Ruidoso Downs

racetrack during the Zia Festival on Aug. 1.

Eleven Stakes races worth more than \$825,000 will bring the highest quality of racing to Ruidoso Downs during the two day celebration. The Zia

Festival is sponsored in part by the New Mexico Horse Breeders Association, who encourages the breeding, raising, selling, owning and racing of Thoroughbreds and quarter horses in New Mexico.

### RUIDOSO DOWNS RESULTS

Results for racing at Ruidoso Downs for July 15-18:

**Thursday, July 15**

First — 400 yards. Wnata Lucky Man 7.80 4.80 2.80, Shes An Easy Miracle 6.00 3.80, Tew E Tew 2.60, Quinella — 23.40. Exacta — 42.80. Trifecta — 44.80. T — 20.00.

Second — 400 yards. Lucilles Runaway 37.40 7.00 4.80, This I Know 6.80 5.60, JJ Hunter 3.60, Quinella — 93.20. Exacta — 255.20. Trifecta — 1,323.10. Daily Double — 96.80. T — 20.10. Scratched — Growtoe.

Third — 400 yards. Double Down Baby 8.40 3.80 3.00, Streakaway Deuce 4.20 3.20, Dashin Allie 3.40, Quinella — 16.20. Exacta — 41.00. Trifecta — 80.90. T — 19.58.

Fourth — 400 yards. Fames Lil Dasher 6.20 3.80 2.80, DPI Money Girl 14.40 6.00, Famous Copy 2.60, Quinella — 54.00. Exacta — 62.20. Trifecta — 37.20. T — 19.94. Scratched — Real Special Angel.

Fifth — 400 yards. In Excessive Memory 44.20 17.60 6.60, Chicks N Front 11.20 5.00, Eye Star 8.00, Quinella — 129.20. Exacta — 417.80. Trifecta — 1,466.70. T — 20.07.

Sixth — 400 yards. Speed Button Miracle 6.20 3.40 3.40, I Know A Phantom 13.40 9.60, Cabo Wabo 4.20, Quinella — 89.60. Exacta — 198.00. Trifecta — 145.70. T — 19.80.

Seventh — 400 yards. Uno Menudo 4.40 3.20 2.60, Calina Bug 4.40 3.00, Calga 2.60, Quinella — 15.80. Exacta — 21.40. Trifecta — 22.90. T — 19.50.

Eighth — 400 yards. Win Mir 3.20 3.00 2.20, Celebrate The Magic 6.00 3.40, PK Bug 2.60, Quinella — 25.20. Exacta — 26.00. Trifecta — 36.40. T — 19.47.

Ninth — 400 yards. Jackspots 10.60 3.60 2.60, Call Me First Fast 3.40 2.20, Famous Phoebe 2.20, Quinella — 14.60. Exacta — 34.20. Trifecta — 44.40. Pick 3 — 50.00. T — 19.42.

Tenth — 400 yards. Ill Getcha Good 4.20 3.60 2.60, Gray Sparkling Chick 8.60 4.20, Real And Special 2.60, Quinella — 19.00. Exacta — 19.20. Trifecta — 32.30. T — 20.15. Scratched — A Devine Rabbit.

Eleventh — 400 yards. Little Warden 5.00 3.20 2.60, Dash Ta Te 3.00 2.40, Gem

Talker 2.80, Quinella — 11.60. Exacta — 14.20. Trifecta — 17.80. T — 20.04. Scratched — Bridgette Bordeaux.

Twelfth — 400 yards. Mr Runaway Shaker 4.20 3.40 3.20, Disaray 17.80 7.20, Batman Miracle 2.80, Quinella — 117.80. Exacta — 102.80. Trifecta — 259.00. T — 19.84.

Thirteenth — 400 yards. Dash Ta Freedom 2.80 2.40 2.60, Buddy Major 3.40 3.20, Kiplys Major 4.60, Quinella — 8.60. Exacta — 8.60. Trifecta — 54.60. T — 20.00.

Fourteenth — 400 yards. Gotta Get 14.20 7.20 4.00, Famous Kelly 5.00 3.00, Call My Dream 3.00, Quinella — 37.60. Exacta — 88.60. Trifecta — 79.00. Pick 3 — 148.00. T — 19.91.

**Friday, July 16**

First — 400 yards. Miranda Fame 7.00 3.40 3.80, La Tala 3.00 2.40, One And Onea 2.80, Quinella — 9.20. Exacta — 28.00. Trifecta — 17.50. T — 19.27.

Second — 400 yards. Ongoing Ta Fame 3.60 3.60 2.80, Figure On This 19.20 6.00, High On A Miracle 3.60, Quinella — 43.60. Exacta — 48.40. Trifecta — 98.40. Daily Double — 14.80. T — 19.46.

Third — 400 yards. Priceless Miracle 3.20 2.80 2.60, Miss Quick Houston 3.00 3.00, Mandingo Bay 4.00, Quinella — 7.00. Exacta — 9.20. Trifecta — 35.30. T — 19.56.

Fourth — 1 mile. Security Comet 6.80 3.60 3.00, Nino Dorado 7.00 5.00, Diablo's Terete 4.40, Quinella — 23.20. Exacta — 51.80. Trifecta — 57.40. T — 14.04.

Fifth — 7 1/2 furlongs. Sickling Greek 3.80 2.80 2.40, Hoolieho 3.80 2.80, Chiff Dan 2.60, Quinella — 15.80. Exacta — 19.20. Trifecta — 17.10. T — 13.40.

Sixth — 5 1/2 furlongs. Sayonara Told 17.80 6.40 3.20, Slew In The Face 3.40 2.80, Purrrat 2.60, Quinella — 29.60. Exacta — 73.00. Trifecta — 124.80. T — 103.80. Scratched — Chris Can Travy, Opus Creek.

Seventh — 5 furlongs. Magic Masque 10.80 5.80 3.40, Tilt Luc's Odds 15.00 4.80, Red Hot Kitty 2.60, Quinella — 138.80. Exacta — 226.80. Trifecta — 171.20. T — 57.40.

Eighth — 5 furlongs. Jackie Jan 3.40 2.40 2.20, Gray Ryder 3.20 2.80, Flipsider 2.80,

Quinella — 14.60. Exacta — 18.80. Trifecta — 54.50. T — 58.00.

Ninth — 7 1/2 furlongs. Policy Cat 9.60 3.60 2.60, Peaceful Queen 5.00 3.00, Jesse's Gal 2.80, Quinella — 19.20. Exacta — 40.00. Trifecta — 43.40. Pick 3 — 69.40. T — 13.42.

**Saturday, July 17**

First — 5 1/2 furlongs. Mr. Boomer 7.80 7.20 4.00, Trickey Todd 7.80 7.20 4.00, Spelling Bee Jones 3.60, Quinella — 13.20. Exacta — 23.40. Trifecta — 18.60. T — 105.40.

Second — 5 1/2 furlongs. Hollywood Gone 17.60 5.60 0.00, Hush's Gold 2.60 4.20, Ladymour 2.80 3.00, Ask Nicely 3.80, Quinella — 11.60. Quinella — 10.60. Exacta — 23.40. Trifecta — 28.50. Daily Double — 38.20. T — 105.40.

Third — 5 1/2 furlongs. Tricky Tactics 3.40 2.40 2.50, Lobo Joe 3.00 3.20, Bluffen Go 3.60, Quinella — 6.40. Exacta — 9.00. Trifecta — 15.70. T — 104.20.

Fourth — 350 yards. Seems So Easy 3.80 3.80 2.60, Vital Jewel 6.60 3.40, Cash For Injun 3.20, Quinella — 12.60. Exacta — 15.00. Trifecta — 9.00. T — 17.43. Scratched — Early Snow.

Fifth — 5 1/2 furlongs. Leon's Bull 3.20 2.60 2.80, It's Millers Time 5.80 3.80, J.O. Prado 6.00, Quinella — 15.20. Exacta — 19.00. Trifecta — 165.70. T — 106.00.

Sixth — 350 yards. Iza Leap Year Lady 20.20 6.80 4.00, Famous Face 3.80 3.00, Oh My Call 3.60, Quinella — 17.00. Exacta — 52.80. Trifecta — 92.10. T — 17.56.

Seventh — 5 1/2 furlongs. Bay View Sue 5.20 2.60 2.40, Hollywood N Divine 2.40 2.60, Lady's Red Rose 3.00, Quinella — 4.60. Exacta — 8.60. Trifecta — 18.90. T — 104.00. Scratched — T.V. Evie.

Eighth — 350 yards. Royal Strawfly 36.80 18.60 8.80, Fed Ex Together 13.80 5.60, Fortune Flyer 3.60, Quinella — 204.80. Exacta — 753.40. Trifecta — 969.40. T — 17.33. Scratched — Down Home Letters.

Ninth — 5 1/2 furlongs. Sandias Peppermint 4.00 2.40 2.20, C.G.'s Dollar 6.00 3.00, Baccas' Shoulder 2.60, Quinella — 17.20. Exacta — 22.40. Trifecta — 36.50. T — 104.30.

Tenth — 5 furlongs. Twilight Diamond 14.60 4.80 4.00, Tayer's 3.80 3.40,

Fortune's Fancy 4.00, Quinella — 26.00. Exacta — 43.40. Trifecta — 248.70. Pick 3 — 1,428.00. T — 56.30. Scratched — Pro Scout.

**Sunday, July 18**

First — 350 yards. Fantastic Jessie 4.20 3.00 2.60, Red Rolls Royce 3.80 2.80, Phantom Runner Eo 3.40, Quinella — 7.80. Exacta — 15.20. Trifecta — 76.00. T — 17.65.

Second — 870 yards. Red Moment 14.40 5.80 4.00, Friendly Ace 5.40 3.60, Fixin To Get Rich 3.80, Quinella — 38.60. Exacta — 48.20. Trifecta — 127.40. Daily Double — 41.40. T — 46.03. Scratched — Legacy Of Love.

Third — 400 yards. Corona On Tap 6.80 3.40 3.20, Marioette 3.00 3.40, Isa Snowman 5.20, Quinella — 10.20. Exacta — 20.40. Trifecta — 77.90. T — 20.20.

Fourth — 6 furlongs. Tailneverfalls 28.20 11.60 6.40, Mewannaplay 4.60 4.20, Tori's Scalawag 7.80, Quinella — 57.20. Exacta — 167.00. Trifecta — 404.90. T — 111.10.

Fifth — 400 yards. Mr Bedazee 6.60 4.40 3.40, Dn Eyes Top White 11.00 7.60, Dash Lady Love 4.40, Quinella — 75.60. Exacta — 162.80. Trifecta — 162.50. T — 20.32.

Sixth — 6 furlongs. High Gun Ryder 15.60 7.20 4.40, Saily Boy 18.80 6.20, Look At The Board 3.20, Quinella — 131.80. Exacta — 286.80. Trifecta — 679.10. T — 110.00. Scratched — Alameda Duke.

Seventh — 870 yards. Rare Mink 8.40 4.80 2.80, Flirtatious Class 15.00 7.60, BCR Get Back Mac 3.60, Quinella — 131.80. Exacta — 136.00. Trifecta — 415.40. T — 45.96.

Eighth — 7 1/2 furlongs. Southern Twilight 7.60 3.80 3.00, Katsu 7.20 4.60, Prom King 2.80, Quinella — 31.80. Exacta — 91.60. Trifecta — 152.10. T — 131.30. Scratched — Joe Cat, Hoolie Blue.

Ninth — 6 furlongs. Ninety Nine Jack 3.60 2.40 2.20, Pacer 4.00 2.40, Mr. Zach Man 2.40, Quinella — 12.80. Exacta — 14.40. Trifecta — 20.70. T — 108.40.

Tenth — 5 1/2 furlongs. Tine Patricia 16.40 6.60 4.40, Sue Etta 4.20 3.60, Gee One 6.00, Quinella — 23.20. Exacta — 34.40. Trifecta — 396.50. Pick 3 — 83.40. T — 106.00.



Miranda Fame is tended to after winning her heat in the Zia Derby trials Friday at Ruidoso Downs. Flashing a smile atop the filly is jockey James Gonzales, while trainer Jaime Zamora, far right, supervises the groom.

# ZIA: New track record for Miranda Fame in trials

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n't the usual rider for Miranda Fame; that honor goes to Chris Zamora — husband to trainer Jaime — who is recovering from an injured wrist.

Bobby Maes admitted to a little concern, but knew the sheer talent of Miranda Fame could overcome that minor handicap.

"Chris is on her all the time, but JJ is an outstanding jockey," Maes said. "He rode an absolutely perfect race. I told him to get a away clean and hang on."

That's just what Gonzales did, and Miranda Fame ran into the record books.

The finals for the Zia Derby will be held Aug. 1 during the Zia Festival, a day dedicated to all things New Mexico, and is one of 11 stakes races scheduled for that day.

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# State domestic violence board announces czar

BY WALTER RUBEL  
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SANTA FE — Public Safety Secretary John Denko recalled Thursday the frustrations he felt as a young officer in dealing with domestic violence cases.

"Before, it was a family affair. It was a private affair. It was culturally acceptable," Denko said.

On Thursday, the state Domestic Violence Advisory Board, chaired by first lady Barbara Richardson, issued its final report on ways to reduce domestic violence in New Mexico. And, Gov. Bill Richardson named Sandra Gardner as the domestic violence "czar," to coordinate and oversee the various state programs and agencies dealing with domestic violence.

"Thousands of families are being effected by violence, abuse and neglect," Barbara Richardson said. "They are scared, and most often don't know who to call, where to turn or even that there are programs and resources available to them."

The exact extent of the problem is difficult to gauge, she said, because more than half of the crimes go unreported.

There were more than 25,000 cases of domestic violence reported in 2003, suggesting that the total number of incidents is likely 50,000, she said.

Barbara Richardson said the advisory board interviewed people for throughout the state, including those in shelters, prisons, law enforcement and the religious community. They also assembled a panel of judges, commissioners and attorneys to evaluate how domestic violence cases are handled in court, and hosted a symposium where national experts discussed "best practices" for dealing with domestic violence.

The report has a list of specific recommendations in nine areas — law enforcement, prosecution, judiciary, medical, children, special populations, business community, batterer intervention and legislation.

Recommendations included a checklist for police officers to promote uniform reporting, an end to "dual arrest" practices, a specialized domestic violence unit within all district attorney offices, a "fast-track" hearing docket for domestic violence cases and the elimination of the "six-month rule," in which charges are dropped if the case isn't heard in six months.

"The current system is in need of repair and improvement," Barbara Richardson said.

"Today, governor, we have come to you with a recommendation and a first step to combat domestic violence in New Mexico."

Governor Richardson said he would also propose legislation next year to toughen penalties for domestic violence, expand treatment for batterers and provide more resources for victims.

"This is a very serious problem in New Mexico that nobody, for many years, has wanted to talk about, much less do something about," he said. "You can't just have law enforcement. You have to have education and treatment. And, I'm ready for any ideas that involve how we can deal with this problem in rural areas, in Native American areas and in the Hispanic community."

Barbara Richardson said they have formed a joint task force with the Navajo nation to reconcile problems with sovereignty and differences between tribal and state laws.

Richardson said he didn't know yet what he will propose in terms of tougher penalties. Bob Schwartz, the governor's crime policy advisor, said the

new law would likely be similar to new drunk-driving legislation, which has tougher penalties for repeat offenders and an extended probation period.

Governor Richardson said one of the recommendations of the report was that there be better coordination of the sever-

al agencies that deal with domestic violence. He said that will be accomplished through naming a domestic violence czar.

"We didn't have a coordinated effort. Neither did we have a full effort," he said. "Having a czar is to have one

person coordinate all the agencies and have the strength of the governor's office behind them."

This is the fourth "czar" Richardson has named in recent months, following the naming of DWI, drug abuse and behavioral health czars.

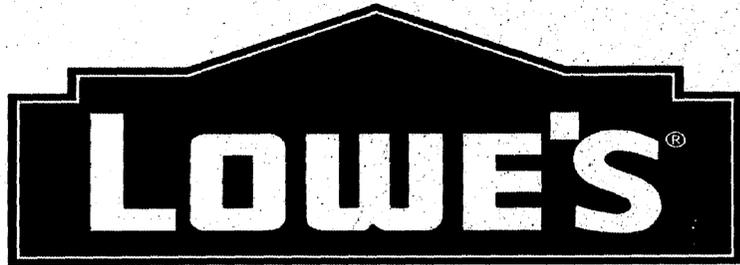
"We're streamlining, we're coordinating, we're giving the issue more visibility and bureaucratic strength," he said. "I believe it will make our progress more efficient."

Gardner said naming a czar demonstrates that domestic violence is an important issue

at "the highest levels of government."

"I want to make New Mexico a state where all domestic violence victims have a safe place to go and have resources to get on with their lives," she said.

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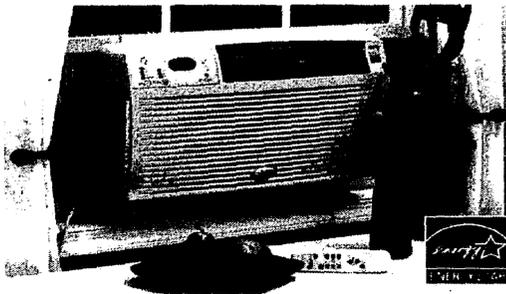
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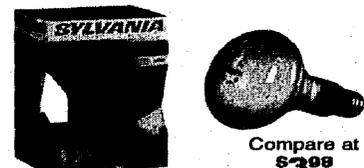
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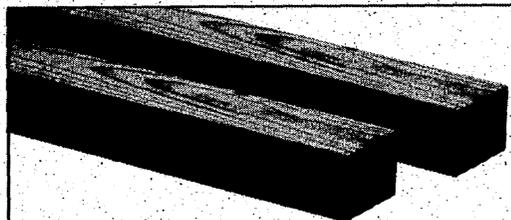
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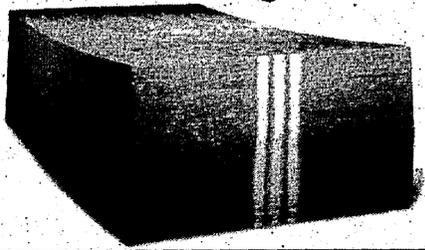
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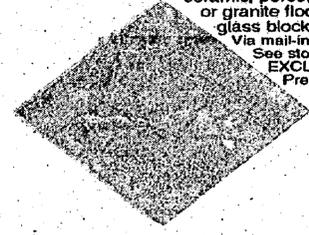


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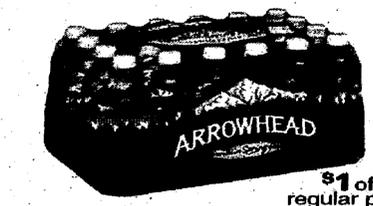
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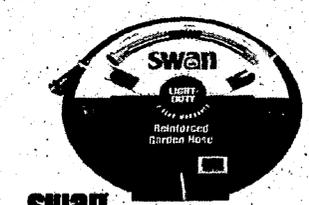
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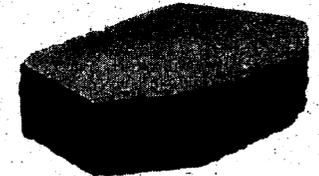
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**June Homazelle Terry**

Graveside services for June Homazelle Terry, 78, of Irving, Texas, will be at 1 p.m. today at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso.

Mrs. Terry died Friday, July 16, 2004.

She was born Dec. 2, 1925, in Irving.

She was a lifetime resident of Irving and a member of the

Plymouth Park Baptist Church.

Her husband, Quitman, preceded her in death in 1997.

Survivors include sons John Terry and his wife, Pat, of Cut N Shoot, Texas, and Tom Terry and his wife, Jimmie, of Irving; sisters Billie Phillips of North Richland Hills, Texas, and Polly Malone of Edom, Texas; grandchildren Steve Terry,

Jennifer Chagaris and Taylor June Terry; two great-grandchildren; step-grandchildren Karen Dubois, Kathy West and Travis Vanderlarn; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

**Tobi Dawn Covington**

Memorial services for Tobi Dawn Covington, 35, of

Ruidoso, will be at a later date at First Christian Church.

Ms. Covington died Sunday, July 18, 2004, at home.

She was born Oct. 5, 1968, in Oklahoma City, Okla.

She graduated from South Grand Prairie High School in Texas. She worked as a secretary in the hotel and motel business in Texas.

She attended First Christian

Church in Ruidoso.

Survivors include twin children Spencer and Sydney Johnson of Ruidoso; her parents Sharon and Lee Covington of Ruidoso; a brother, William Covington, of Texas; two nephews; four nieces; aunts, uncles; cousins and a host of friends.

She is preceded in death by a sister, Kelley.

The family suggests contributions to American Diabetes Associates.

**Clifford W. Owen**

Services for Clifford W. Owen, 70, a former Ruidoso resident, were Tuesday at Church of Christ in Quanah, Texas.

Mr. Owen died Thursday, July 15, 2004, in Tucson, Ariz.

He was born Feb. 21, 1934, to Malon Clifton and Ella Jane (Young) Owen.

He was employed as financial manager and consultant for Rincon Country Mobile Home Park in Tucson. Previously he had been employed in real estate in Ruidoso and in education in Odessa, Texas.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Geraldine (Rigsby) Owen; sons Wayne and his wife, Debbie Owen, and Bart and his wife, Amy Owen; grandchildren Katy, Tommy, Carly and Samantha; and sisters Billye McKaskle, Dorothy Goss, Robbie Hurt and Norma Faye Jackson.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Buna Owen, and a sister, Cleva Richmond.

The family suggests donations to the hospice organization, Carondelet Foundation, 120 N. Tucson Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85716-4640 or one's favorite charity.

**Local Hispanic chamber opens**

The Ruidoso & Lincoln County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce has announced that its offices are open at 147 Mesalero Trail in Ruidoso. The mailing zip code is 88345, and the phone numbers are 937-3945 and 937-4896.

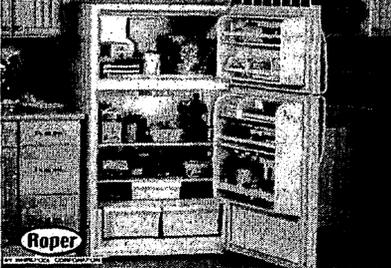
The goals of the Hispanic Chamber, which was organized by a group of volunteers, include the development of a commercial directory, a job and training center, a community center and classes in English and Spanish. The organization plans to work with other Chambers of Commerce throughout New Mexico to boost tourism in Ruidoso and Lincoln County.

For more information, contact public relations director Blanca Graham.

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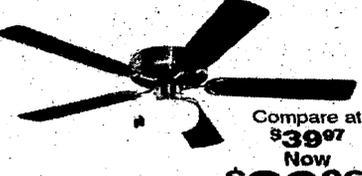


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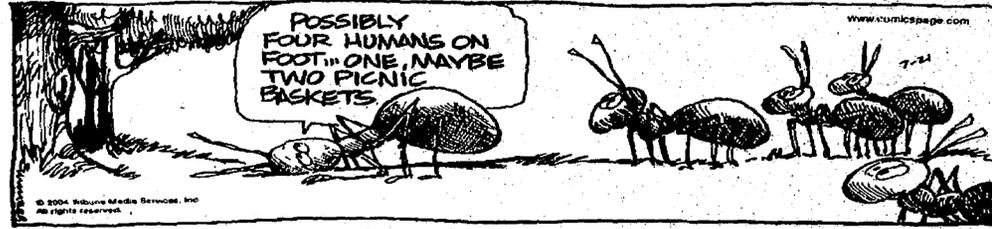
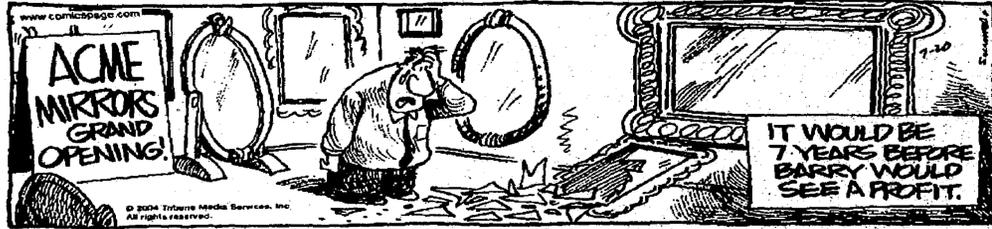
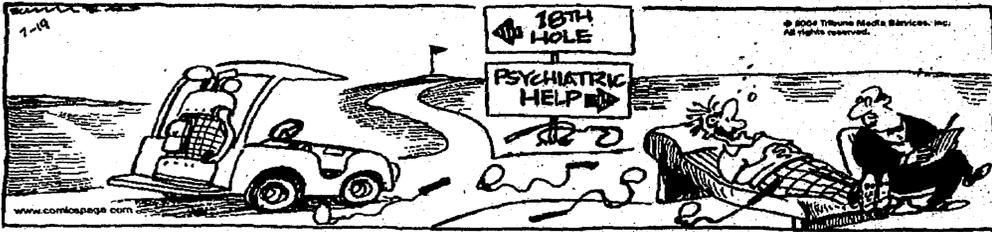
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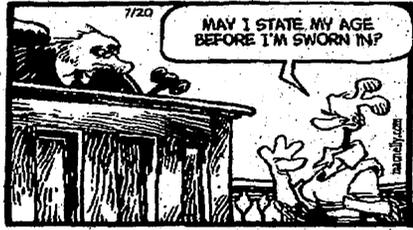
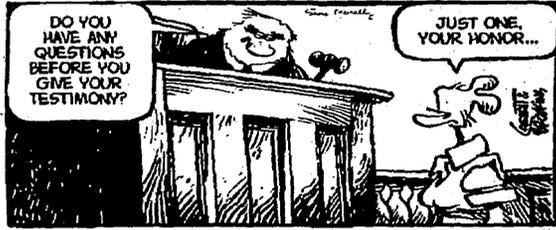
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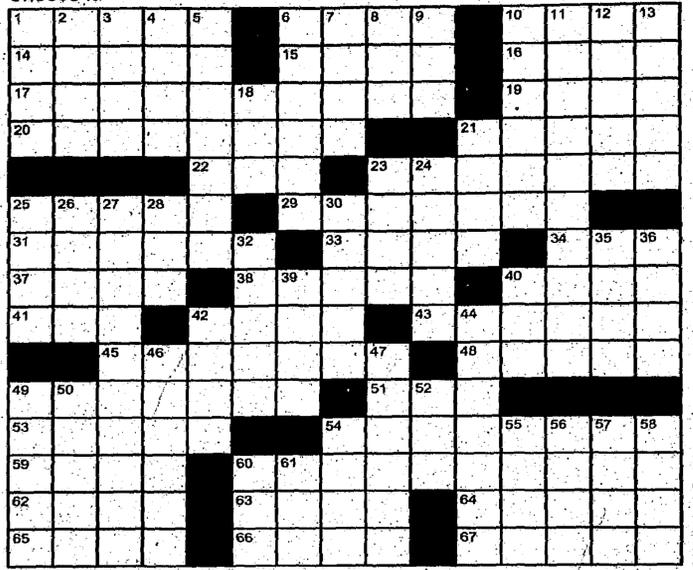
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SPRINKLE BRAND GRAMS SOLUTION

**CROSS**

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- Flow suddenly
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- Folklore fiend
- Stage accessory
- Feature of many work clothes
- Trapper's prize
- Marines' motto, familiarly
- Author Norman Vincent
- Middling grade
- Boiling mad
- Penne or ziti
- Bumstead's boss
- Toward the center
- Coal-rich German region
- Co. called "Big Blue"
- Similar in nature
- garde
- Picket line crosser
- Notes following mi
- Song for a diva
- by "Startlight"
- "— is golden"
- List components
- Catch in a trap
- Canyon edge
- Grow dark
- Air on the tube
- Carrier's partner

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- Afternoon socials
- Talk wildly
- Prize fight milieu
- Sommer of film
- Leaves speechless
- Full of fizz
- Played 18, perhaps
- Wrinkled citrus
- Mrs., in Madrid
- The Beatles' "And I Love"
- Come into view
- Two-tone treat on a stick
- Esther of "Good Times"
- Made a choice
- Mine yield
- Use a spyglass
- Ollie's partner in comedy
- Interval between cause and effect, say
- Singer Edith, "the Little Sparrow"
- "Diana" singer Paul
- Beef entree
- Beachgoer's goal
- Hayes or Newton
- Risk taker
- Soothing stuff
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Jumbles: LEAFY LOUSY CORNER HEALTH HERSELF  
Answer: A homemaker is often too busy for this

## Chamber reports successful Fourth BBQ

BY JULIE CARTER  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Carrizozo Chamber met last week to recap the 4th of July barbeque and plan the coming July 24 McDonald Day Old Settlers Reunion.

Suzi Wolfe, chairman of the July 4th barbeque committee, sent a report outlining income and expenses of the event. Advance ticket sales brought in \$592 and the gate sales were twice that amount.

A donation made to the chamber for the fireworks was by vote, given to the Carrizozo Fire Department for the fireworks display fund in addition to the funds the Chamber gives them for the event.

The Visitor's Center reported 50 phone call inquiries, 45 walk-in's and eight letters for the month of June.

Advance tickets will be available for the pancake breakfast to be held on the

## Get out of jail - for charity

A fund raising jailhouse is part of the fun taking place at the McDonald's Day festivities in Carrizozo.

Warrants to arrest someone and get-out-of-jail cards are \$5 each. Both can be purchased in advance at Antique Liquidators, Carrizozo Joe's, Carrizozo Heritage Museum and Carrizozo Hardware. A person can only be arrested once and warrant duties will be handled by the Lincoln County Sheriffs Posse.

Advance tickets for the Pancake Breakfast to be held Saturday morning 7:30-9:30 are now on sale for \$5 at Roy's Gift Gallery, Eileen's, Antique Liquidators and Carrizozo Hardware.

morning of the July 24.

Chamber president Van Shamblin gave an outline of the tentative schedule for McDonald Day.

Performers will perform at both McDonald Park and the Carrizozo Heritage Museum throughout the day.

A hospitality room for Old Settler's Reunion will be available at Otero County Electric

giving pioneering ranch families a place to visit.

Under new business, purchase options for the Christmas Train Display were offered to chamber members and a decision will be made at the August meeting.

The next regular meeting will be held on Aug. 10 at noon at Chris and Di's Four Winds Restaurant.

## Streisand Webb wears 2004-2005 fair crown

BY JULIE CARTER  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The new 2004-2005 Lincoln County Fair Queen, Streisand Webb, was crowned on July 1 prior to the first performance of the Smokey Bear Stampede.

Webb is the 17-year-old daughter of jockey Harla Webb, and the granddaughter of White Oaks saddle maker Harlan Webb and Wilma Webb of Ruidoso.

Streisand Webb is from Ruidoso. She is home-schooled and will be a senior this fall. She has been a gymnast since she was 4 years old and is the only young woman from Ruidoso to qualify for regional competition for three years in a row.

Traveling to Kansas City for

two years and Dallas for one in the regional competition, Webb placed in the all-around her first and second year and fell off the bars to miss a seventh all-around placing last year. She works the uneven bars, floor exhibition, balance beam and vault.

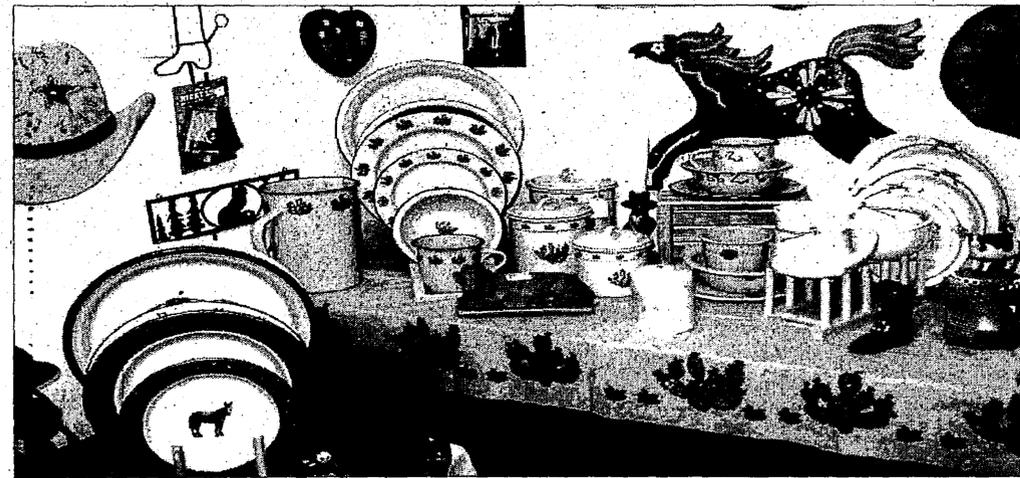
Webb has four siblings: Savannah, 12, Steffanie, 9, Keaton, 7 and a newly adopted baby boy, 3-month-old Steven. Besides riding, which she began as a tiny child, she enjoys snow skiing and dancing. She loves making up dances and hopes to study choreography in college.

Her duties will begin this summer to assist the current queen, Amanda Bird, at the county fair. Her full-duty reign will begin in 2005.



PHOTO BY JULIE CARTER

Streisand Webb, right, was crowned the 2004-2005 Lincoln County Fair Queen by current fair queen Amanda Bird.



PHOTOS BY JULIE CARTER

County Girl's Gifts and Collectibles offer a complete collection of items to give that "cozy cottage feeling" or a "cow-boy lives here" atmosphere.

## Capitan gals offer gifts and collectibles

BY JULIE CARTER  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Shirley Pavlovic and Pat Bowen are housing a couple of rooms full to the brim in a business the call County Girl's Gifts and collectibles at 102 Lincoln in Capitan.

In the space held by JMT Leather prior to the opening of Country Girl's Collectibles, the two bring together a collection of items that offer something for everyone at every price.

Their goal is to make available and affordable unique items ranging from vintage books and plates to knick knacks, coasters, mouse pads

etc.

Pat Bowen came to the area two years ago, had a shop in Ruidoso, but recently moved it to Capitan. While Pavlovic's wares lean toward the country charm kind, Bowen's fall into what she calls Western accessories and gifts to include Western memorabilia.

Bowen's love of dishes is evident in a room full of Western trimmed enamel ware and Frankoma pottery. She has a considerable line in stock and is willing to order whatever a customer might be interested in with either kind.

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## Carrizozo NRCS Southeast office gets new area resource conservationist

BY JULIE CARTER  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Carrizozo is home to the southeast area office of the Natural Resources Conservation Services and is growing one office at time at its current location at 409 Central Avenue.

The newest face to arrive is not new to the NRCS, just to Carrizozo. Richard Spencer has been the district conservationist for the Claunch Pinto Soil and Water Conservation District, with offices in Mountainair, since 1991.

Spencer officially started his new position as area resource conservationist on July 12. He will be coordinating EQUIP and WHIP programs in the seven field offices of Carlsbad, Roswell, Ft. Sumner, Estancia, Mountainair, Carrizozo and Alamogordo.

He will be based out of the Carrizozo NRCS offices.

Spencer and his wife Bonnie live and ranch in the Mountainair area.

They have three grown children, one of whom just returned from a tour of duty with the Army in Iraq.

Spencer will commute from his home to the home office in Carrizozo or to the area offices as needed.

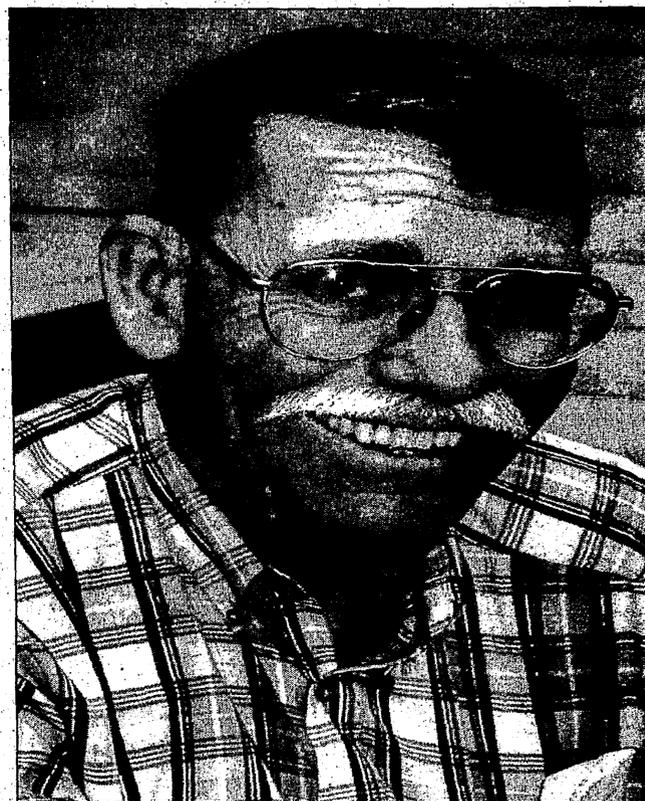


PHOTO BY JULIE CARTER

Richard Spencer is the new NRCS area resource conservationist.

## Corona summer fest this weekend

BY JULIE CARTER  
FOR THE RUIDOSO NEWS

The Corona Summer Festival held every year on the fourth Saturday of July will again host dedications, meals, parade, music fests and a ranch rodeo.

Corona will begin the festival with a hamburger fry on Friday at 6 p.m. at the Corona Senior Center. For \$5 a plate, the center is serving a hamburger and trimmings, French fries and homemade ice cream. Kee Bar Country Gospel band will entertain.

On Saturday at 9 a.m. in the Corona Museum courtyard, there will be a dedication to the Corona War Casualties Memorial by American Legion Auxiliary president Jonnie Faye Harrelson. There will also be a special presentation by the American Legion.

The grand opening of the Corona Public Library, housed in the Corona Museum, will also be on Saturday. The Museum/Library will be open all day. Regular hours following the opening will be Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

The Summer Festival Parade will begin at 10 a.m. Grand Marshall for the event this year is Ernie Sultemeier. For parade information contact Joanne Clark at 849-8466.

The Corona FFA will serve

its fundraising dinner from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the school cafeteria. A full meal brisket dinner and dessert will be available to hungry festival-goers.

At 1 p.m. the Corona Ranch Rodeo will start featuring horse catching, team branding, team tying, team penning and the ever-favorite wild cow milking. The ranch rodeo is another Corona FFA-sponsored fund raiser.

There will be concessions available at the arena during the event.

A Christian Music Festival will be held at the school audi-

torium at 1 p.m. with several different groups performing as well the Bible school youth and individuals performing.

The event will end with old-time singing. For more information contact Sandra Alford at 849-4033.

Booths will be open and plying wares up and down the main street in Corona.

For vendor information, contact Sherrill Bradford at 840-0992.

To cap the day off, a dance will be held at the school auditorium from 8-12 p.m. with music by El Dorado.

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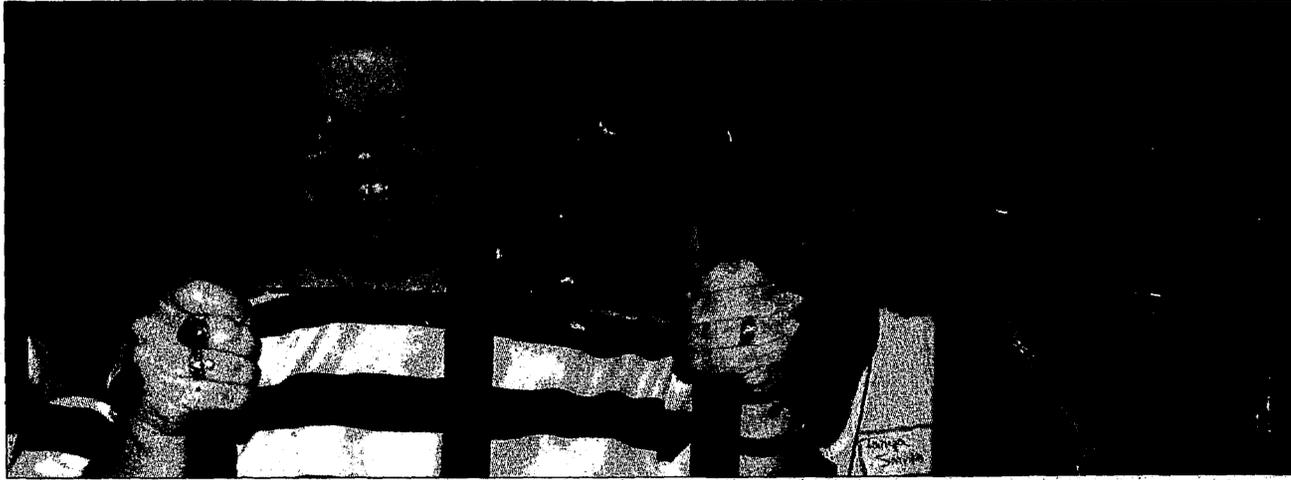
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Local 'jailbirds' volunteered themselves yesterday, July 20, to serve time behind bars at Farley's restaurant in Ruidoso. The volunteers used their cell phones to raise bail, in the form of donations to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. According to Jeanaline Ortega, MDA program coordinator based in El Paso, the Ruidoso fundraiser generated about \$6,000 in contributions to the MDA. She said those dollars would be dedicated to helping Ruidoso-area families affected by the disease. Funds help cover the costs of wheelchairs, leg braces and research. Pictured above are Ruidoso Noon Lions president Mark Jones and Tonja Smith, with Lincoln County Abstract and Title. During the fundraiser, Studio W owner Wayne Usrey and Ruidoso News advertising sales representative Morgan Switzer sold more than \$1,700 worth of raffle tickets for an original oil painting by Lou Maestas. All the proceeds went to the MDA, and the winner was Edward Myre of El Paso. Ortega said that more than 15 Ruidoso-area residents volunteered their time for the event.

**WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS**

**Garvin, Richardson to wed Friday**

Carrie Garvin and George Richardson will wed on Friday, July 23, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitan.

Carrie is the daughter of Joan Wallis of Ruidoso Downs, and Allen Wallis of El Paso. George is the son of Macrina Richardson and the late Andrew Richardson of Ruidoso Downs. He is the owner and operator of Diamond Heart Plumbing and Heating.

The Rev. David Bergs will officiate at the ceremony, which will be followed by a reception at Lincoln County fairgrounds.



Carrie Garvin and George Richardson

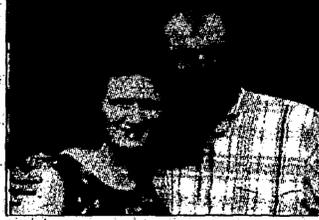
Janette Ortega of Ruidoso will serve as matron of honor. Jaclyn Robinson of Valley View, Texas and Noni Bean of El Paso will complete the bride's party. Weston Richardson of Capitan will serve as best man.

John Wilson of Capitan and Ruben Herrera of Ruidoso will also stand at George's side.

The couple will reside in Capitan, and continue running Diamond Heart Plumbing and Heating.

**Henry, Hobbs married April 23**

In a ceremony officiated by magistrate Martha McKnight Proctor, Aimee Lynn Henry and Lloyd James Hobbs were united in marriage. The ceremony took place April 23 at the Hobbs home near Glencoe. Parents of the couple are



Aimee Lynn Henry and Lloyd James Hobbs

Marvin and Carolyn Henry of Las Cruces, and Bobby and Cherie Hobbs of Glencoe.

A reception honoring the couple was held at their home near Glencoe on Saturday, July 10.

**NEWS BRIEFS**

**Local man attends Navy program**

Ronald V. Ludwick, son of Nora L. and Ronald L. Ludwick of Ruidoso, recently participated in the U.S. Naval Academy's week-long summer seminar program in Annapolis, Md.

During the program, Ludwick was introduced to academy life through a regimen of academics, physical training, intramural sports, sailing and seamanship, as well as leadership training and social activities.

The summer seminar program was designed by the U.S. Naval Academy's office of admissions to give students a taste of the challenges and benefits of a Naval Academy edu-

cation, according to a release. Ludwick is currently attending New Mexico Military Institute.

**Domenici staff to visit Carrizozo**

Staff members of U.S. Senator Pete Domenici will be in Carrizozo at the Lincoln County Commission chambers on Thursday, July 29, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Anyone who is experiencing difficulty with a federal agency who would like Sen. Domenici's assistance is welcome to visit with the senator's staff. Additionally, anyone who would like to convey an opinion to the senator is welcome to do so.

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BY DIANNE STALLINGS RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Although summer rains finally appear to be visiting Lincoln County regularly, the threat of wild fire isn't over until snow arrives.

Pet owners who were separated from their animals during wild fire evacuations in 2000 and 2002 know the anguish of uncertainty about their fates.

Even when some police officers and fire fighters tried to help by letting the animals out of their homes, at least one couple I know never recovered one of their dogs although it was seen in the area after the fire.

The Humane Society of the United States urges pet owners to think ahead about possible disaster from blizzards to floods (yes, flooding has damaged homes in Ruidoso and even killed someone in 1988) and wild fires.

The owner may be traveling or staying with friends when disaster hits.

"It's crucial to make plans ahead of time to ensure your pets' safety in

times of disaster," said Betsy McFarland, HSUS director of communications for companion animals. "Whether it's a natural disaster or a terrorist attack, you must have a plan in place. Pets depend on their caregivers to provide for their safety and well being. Putting a disaster plan into place is just part of being a good pet caregiver."

Good disaster plans consider every possibility, even street closings from a hazardous waste spill that prevent you from reaching your home.

Arrange for a trusted neighbor who is frequently at home to evacuate your pets, if an order is issued and you are at work.

Keep a three-day supply of pet food and medicines, along with a leash, veterinary records and other necessities in a pet carrier that's ready to go or in a marked and easily-seen area.

Many animal groups also sell or provide stickers

that can be affixed to the outside of your front door listing the pets inside and asking that they be rescued, if you can't reach the house and other officials such as fire fighters are there.

During fire season, I often bring my pets to work with me as a precaution and to ensure we won't be separated if a fire sweeps through town. But another consideration in the summer is that pets can't be left in cars in the sun. Only if shade is available, windows can be left down without endangering the pet and water is available, should that alternative be used.

Check ahead to determine where pet-friendly motels are located in your area, if case you need a room for a few nights.

If the animal shelter of the Humane Society of Lincoln County is not in a threatened area, workers also have pitched in to help take animals temporarily during past fire evacuations.

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Presbyterian Medical Services' Home Health & Hospice in Ruidoso seeks RN to perform a variety of nursing services for patients in their places of residence. Full-time position with excellent benefits. Requirements: Current NM nursing license and CPR certification. Must have valid driver's license & satisfactory MVD record. To apply: send PMS Job Application stating job title & job #04-148-N10, proof of education and licensure to PMS Human Resources, PO Box 2267, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2267 or fax to 505-954-4414. Applications due 7/23/04. For an application call (505) 954-2320 or visit our website [www.pms-healthierstate.org](http://www.pms-healthierstate.org). PMS is an equal opportunity employer.

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All ages from 18 years old and older Welcome!  
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ALTO LAKES Golf & Country Club is accepting applications for kitchen help, line cooks & dishwashers, days & nights, full or part-time. Please apply in person in the office Tue-Fri, 8am to 3pm. Call 505-336-4231 for directions.

Needed: Child Care Worker for a loving, growing church. Great part-time opportunity! Hours: 9 am to 12 noon each Sunday. Must be at least 21 and have references. Phone 336-8032 for more info.

APPLICATIONS NOW being accepted for Front Desk Clerks. Apply in person @ Super 8 Motel.

BEST WESTERN Pine Springs Inn needs Night Auditor and Housekeepers. Apply in person.

BLOCKBUSTER IS now accepting applications for Part-time employment. We will be looking for employees to promote to management in the next few weeks which will allow for more hours. The company is always looking for good employees to not only promote within our local store but also for our other 95 existing locations. Starting pay \$5.25-hour. Apply in person at 134 Sudderth.

BRADLEY'S FAMILY RESTAURANT NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS for a Wait Person APPLY IN PERSON 2064 W. Hwy 70

CABLE PULLERS Needed- TAC Worldwide Companies. Working in conjunction with Federal Communications Inc. Recruit candidates to run and pull CAT, 3-5 Voice and data cables. Prior experience preferred. Construction back ground acceptable, flexibility with schedule a must! Shifts will include nights, & 8-10 hour shifts. Must pass 7-year criminal background check, & drug screen, & have reliable transportation. Pay \$8.00-\$10.00 an hour. Please contact Lori-ann lforin@tacworldwide.com, fax: 480-736-0596 or call toll free 877-696-7583. EOE

TINNIE SILVER DOLLAR Restaurant is taking applications for cooks, prep-cooks, servers, and bartenders. Great wages and the best tip potential around. Insurance & 401(k) plan available. Apply in person on Thursdays 1-4 pm at Tinnie Silver Dollar Restaurant, Hwy 70 in the Hondo Valley. No phone calls please. Cattle Baron Restaurants Inc. is an EOE.

CITY OF RUIDOSO Downs is accepting applications for Certified or Certifiable by waiver Police Officer. Full benefit package. High school diploma or equivalent. Must be U.S. citizen, 21 years of age and possess a valid NM Driver's License. Must pass physical and drug screening. Police candidates must pass background investigation, medical and psychological exams and firearms test. May be subject to polygraph exam. EEOE. For complete job descriptions and application visit City Hall at 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM, call 505-378-4422, or email us at stevevord@zianet.com. Position open until filled.

PART-TIME COOK Civigenics/Fort Stanton Residential Treatment Center seeks part-time cook, working under supervisor, high school or GED, six months experience, work with specified menus, driver's license, pass criminal history check, lift 30 lbs., call 354.8305 for an application.

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COMMISSIONED LOAN officer position available. Must have experience. Well-established Mortgage Company with state-wide lending. Call Ruidoso Mortgage at 258-1316 or stop by 1123 Mechem.

CREE MEADOWS Country Club Now hiring Servers. 301 Country Club DR.

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DRIVERS- NO Hazmat Required. Co. Drivers: Up to .47 & \$1500 Sign-on Bonus. Excellent Home-time Policy. No Forced Northeast. No Loading or Unloading. Team drivers up to .48 Class A CDL, 1 yr. OTR, 23 y/o. Req. O/ops: \$2500 Sign-on Bonus & .03 Pay Increase. Loaded or Empty. Plus Fuel Surcharge. Call Norma Apps Approved w/in 24 hours 1-800-483-8484

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HELP WANTED - Full time Cashier. Great Benefits. Apply in Person at 418 Sudderth.

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Activity Assistant Start Part-Time, with possibility of expansion to full-time. High School Diploma (or GED), and current driver's license required. Criminal background check and drug screen are required of the applicant. Applicant will learn N.M. and Federal LTC regulations. Interested applicants contact: Gina Klinekole, Director of Activities, Mescalero Care Center, (505) 464-4802

MICHELENA'S NOW hiring Part-time & Full-time Servers. Apply in person at 2703-Sudderth.

NEED MAINTENANCE PERSON. Apply in person Travel Lodge, 159 Hwy 70 W. No experience necessary will train.

507 AUCTIONS

Auction- All items stored. Wild West Storage by Joseph LaFue will be sold at auction. July 24th, 9:00am. To satisfy amount owed.

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MODELS NEEDED for art class. Older in fine. M/F. July 28/30 daily. Chose your time. See Ben Konis at Pine Springs Inn Suite #110, Sunday July 25th at 5:00pm. Cowboy, Native American, or colorful regalia great.

NOW ACCEPTING applications for Breakfast Bar Attendant. Days of work: Wed-Sat, 5:00am-12:00pm. Apply at the Holiday Inn Express, 400 West Hwy 70.

NOW HIRING Housekeepers & Maintenance person. Please apply in person at Best Western, 97 Camelot. Phone: 257-3600

NOW HIRING Part-time Housekeepers. Experience preferred. Apply at the Holiday Inn Express, 400 West Hwy 70.

NURSES NEEDED RNs, LVNs, CNAs for Care Center and Direct Care Aide for Developed Disabled Unit. Apply today at RCC, 257-9071 see Human Resource.

PART-TIME HELP. General maintenance, yard work, painting. Day or Weekends. 336-4296

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VILLAGE OF CAPITAN PART TIME CLERK Applications accepted until 4:00 Monday July 26, 2004 for Part Time Clerk. Applications at the Village of Capitan, 114 Lincoln Ave Capitan, New Mexico 88316 or phone 505-354-2247 or Fax 505-354-9417. "Drug Free Work Place" EEOE.

WANTED-WORKING MANAGEMENT. Central NM Ranch seeks couple to co-manage 50 section ranch. Some experience with livestock and equipment necessary. Reply to P.O. box 128, blind box E, Ruidoso.

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TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES 2004-2005 Academic Year

Seeking qualified candidates to teach education courses as part/full-time resource facility in Hobbs and Ruidoso, NM. Availability will depend on the needs of the university each semester, therefore you may not be contacted immediately. Credentials will remain on file for one year. Master's degree in the discipline and/or a Master's degree with 18 hours in related discipline. Collage level teaching experience and/or terminal degree desired. Salary based on degree and experience, paid on a credit hour basis. For consideration, please send cover letter, vitae transcripts (unofficial for application purposes) and 3 names/phone numbers of references to: ENMU, Personnel, Faculty Pool, Station 21, Portales, NM 88130. Review will begin asap. AA/EO/Title IX Employer.

TRAIN TO be Certified Nursing Assistant, class to begin in August, call for info, 257-9071, Jackie or Donna

TRAVIS/TEENBOOM CONSTRUCTION hiring journeyman drywallers. Contact John at 443-6036 or 491-8210

STREET MAINTENANCE WORKER Salary \$8.49 hourly. Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Applications accepted until 4:00 p.m. Monday, July 26, 2004. Complete job description and applications at the Village of Ruidoso 313 Cree Meadows Dr. Ruidoso, NM 88345. Phone 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343. Fax 258-5848. www.voruidoso.com "Drugfree Workplace" EEOE

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801 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES GAZEBO SHOPPING Center - 2117 Sudderth, 14 shops-office, 1 cabin, 2 restaurants, midtown. Owner financing. www.patersonhometeam.com 1-866-254-8824 ask for Pat Patterson. Re/Max of Alamogordo

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678 RECORD JOURNAL VEHICLES

BY OWNER: GORGEOUS COUNTRY COACH INTRIGUE DIESEL PUSHER MOTOR HOME. JUST 36,000 MILES. SHOWROOM CONDITION W/SATELITE INTERNET SYSTEM: \$125,500. 505-985-2180.

HUNTERS: \$3,500 obo. 1978 COBRA camper van. 58K original miles. Dodge 360 V8, new carb, fuel pump, new battery, toilet, shower, furnace, 3-burner stove with oven, refrigerator. 336-7931 or jslucum@zianet.com.

TRUCK TRAILER package, 98 Dutchman 31' dino slide. 2004 Chevy 2500 HD, 8.1 Liter, gas, \$26,000. 505-336-2954

1978 MOBILE Scoop 26' Tag Along, never pulled, one to appreciate, \$3,000 OBO. See at 137 Poir. 257-6975

656 LEGAL NOTICES #6225 1T (7)21 LEGAL NOTICE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

NOTICE OF ADOPTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso conducted a public hearing on July 19, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. in a regular meeting and adopted the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE 2004-13, AMENDING THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 86, SECTION 32, RELATING TO WATER CONSERVATION.

Copies of Ordinance 2004-13 are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 6:0

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#6227 1T (7)21

CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWN'S NOTICE OF ADOPTION

ORDINANCE No. 2004-04

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the City of Ruidoso Downs conducted a Public Hearing during their regular scheduled meeting held on Monday, July 12, 2004 at 5:30 p.m. City Hall Hubbard Room, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs and adopted the following Ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 2004-04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9 ZONING AND LAND USE ARTICLE 10, DIVISION 2, ADMINISTRATION SECTION 31 TITLED "PLANNING COMMISSION."

9-10-31 Planning Commission (b) Membership; appointment of members; compensation of members (c) Terms of members (d) Officers; meetings and rules of procedure.

Copies of Ordinance No. 2004-04 are on file in the office of the City Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am. And 5:00 pm.

/s/ Carol Virden, CMC City Clerk/Treasurer

#6203 4T (7)7,14,28

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-03-256

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR RESIDENTIAL FUNDING CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs. ANGELA T. CORDOVA; CAMERON M. WILLIAMS; TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 3, 2004, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the northeast entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 163 Pon-

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derosa, Ruidoso, and is situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: LOT 2A, BLOCK 17, OF PONDEROSA HEIGHTS, UNIT 3, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE REPEAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, ON NOVEMBER 2, 1987, IN CABINET E, SLIDE NO. 97, and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 1979 Champion, Titan, Double Wide, 24' x 40', VIN# 139016F2611XAB.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on June 4, 2004, as amended by the Order Joining the Taxation and Revenue Department of the State of New Mexico as a Party Defendant and Amending Judgment Nunc Pro Tunc which was entered on June 22, 2004, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$48,208.32 and the same bears interest at 9.125% per annum from May 1, 2004. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,144.75. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale

/s/ Leann Wehbrecht, CMC

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PROCLAMATION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE ALTO LAKES SPECIAL ZONING DISTRICT COMMISSION

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The Voting Districts and the Precinct Board Members for this Election shall be as follows: Election Precinct 5 (Portion) Polling Place Bonito Fire Station Alto, New Mexico

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shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

Nick Vega, Special Master PO Box 383 Carrizozo, NM 88301 (505) 648-2217

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LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID NUMBER 04-05

The Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees will receive sealed bids for a 2004, 4 door, 4x4, small sport utility vehicle. Bids must be submitted to the Office of the Town Clerk, P.O. Box 247, 105 6th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301, telephone number 505-648-2371, no later than 3:00PM on Friday, July 30, 2004, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Bids must be clearly marked 04-05 Carrizozo Police Dept. Unit. The successful bid will be awarded by the Board of Trustees at their regular meeting at 6:00PM, Tuesday, August 10, 2004, in the Council Chambers, 105 6th Street, Carrizozo, New Mexico. Bid specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Town Clerk. The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any and/or all bids, and in the case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, to determine the best bid or to reject the same. Questions regarding this bid should be directed to Leann Wehbrecht, Town Clerk/Treasurer, at 505-648-2371.

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Absentee in Person Office of the County Clerk Lincoln County Courthouse Carrizozo, New Mexico

The polls for said Election will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the Election. A person is a qualified elector of the District if he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 year of age on the day of the Election and a resident of the District on the day of the Election. In order to vote, qualified electors of the District must have previously registered with the County Clerk of Lincoln County or any voter registration agent in accordance with Law. Any qualified elector of the District who is not now registered and who wishes to vote at such Election should register during regular office hours prior to 5:00 p.m. on August 16, 2004 being the twenty-eighth day immediately preceding the election at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico or by any registration agent at a designated agency as provide in Section 1-4-47, NMSA 1978 and 1-4-48, NMSA 1978; provided that for federal qualified electors and overseas voters; the County Clerk shall accept a certificate of registration by electronic transmission from a voter qualified to apply for and vote by absentee ballot in the County. If the transmission is received before 5:00 p.m. on September 10, 2004 being the Friday immediately preceding the election.

Absentee voting will be permitted in the manner authorized by 1-6-1 et seq., NMSA 1978; provided, however, that pursuant to Section 1-22-19, NMSA 1978, qualified electors may also vote absentee in person at the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, during the regular hours and days of business from 8:00 a.m., August 19, 2004, being the twenty-fifth day preceding the Election, until 5:00 p.m., September 10, 2004, being the Friday immediately prior to the Election. Absentee ballots shall be airmailed or, if requested, electronically transmitted to each such applicant or registered voter who is a federal qualified elector and overseas voter, not later than September 9, 2004 being the Thursday immediately prior to the date of the election as provided in Section 1-6-5 NMSA 1978.

Done at the Lincoln County Clerks Office July 21, 2004, Witness My Hand and the Great Seal of the County of Lincoln.

/s/ Tammie J. Maddox Lincoln County Clerk

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PROCLAMACION

NOTICIA DE ELECCION ESPECIAL PARA LA REGION ESPECIAL DE ALTO LAKES; ELECCION DE UNA COMISION PARA EL DISTRICITO REGIONAL

En el dia 13 de Septiembre, 2004, en el Distrito Regional Especial de Alto Lakes, Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, tomara lugar una eleccion especial para elegir miembros a la comision regional.

Los Distritos de votar y los miembros de la Junta de Precinto seran especificados asi: Distrito de Eleccion (Una porcion de) 5 Ausente(en Persona) Lugar de Votar Estacion de Bomberos Bonito Alto, Nuevo Mexico Oficina de Clerigo del

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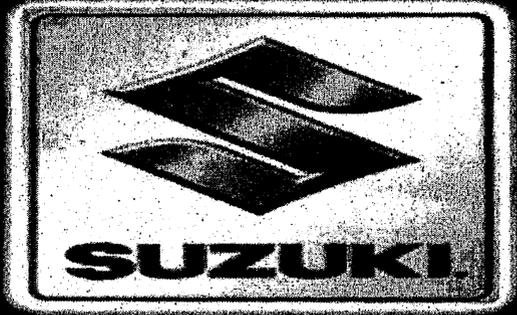
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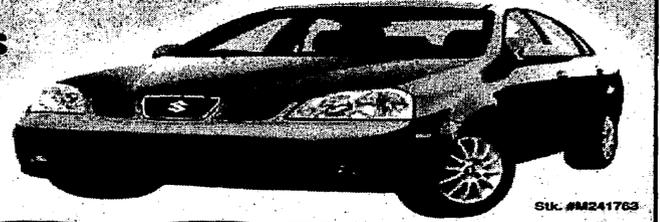


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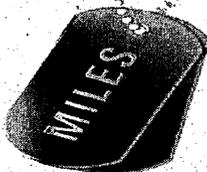
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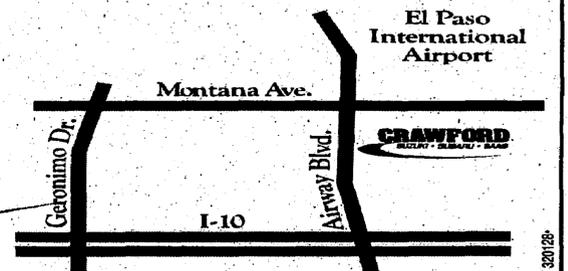


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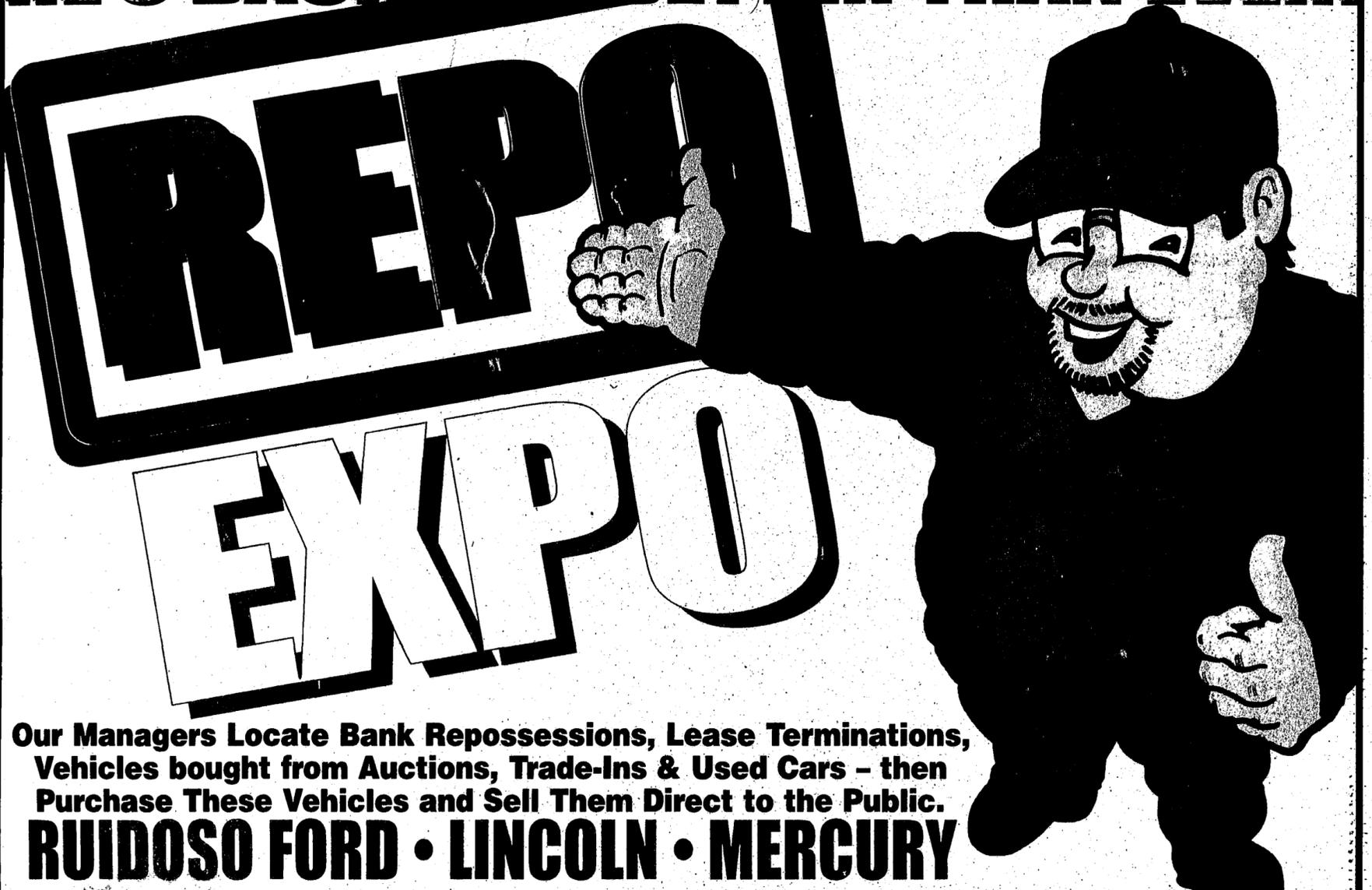
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