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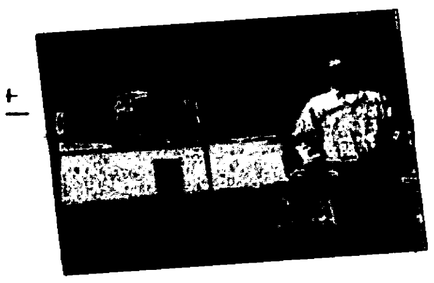

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Superintendent first casualty in investigation aftermath

15-year-old boy accused in school sexual assault case indicted Monday by grand jury

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Almost two years to the day that the Ruidoso Municipal School District's Board of Education voted to retain Dr. Charles Harrison as Superintendent of Schools, it voted to place him on administrative leave.

On Friday, the board, chaired by Frank Sayner, placed Harrison on paid leave of absence through June 30, at which time Harrison's current contract with the district will expire. Sayner said the board also has voted not to renew Harrison's contract.

"This has really been difficult on me as I think very highly of Dr. Harrison," Sayner said on Monday. "I think he is a fine man of character and principle and I'm sure this has knocked him for a loop."

Harrison's suspension, as well as that of Sierra Vista Primary School Principal Phil Parks, comes in the wake of the alleged sexual assault of a 7-year-old student March 1. In that incident, Murray Chico, the 15-year-old foster son of the victim's first-grade teacher, Cindy Eggleston, is accused of having paid the girl one dollar to show him her "private parts." When she did so, Chico is said to have assaulted her, police reports indicate.

Chico was arrested March 14 two weeks after the incident occurred and the same day that parents of children attending SVP learned about the March 1 incident. The arrest warrant was issued Chico by the office of the district attorney on three counts including criminal sexual penetration of a minor, contributing to the delinquency of a minor and on charges that he was in possession of a controlled substance at the time of the arrest.

On Monday, Chico was indicted on all counts by a grand jury seated in 12th Judicial Court in Carrizozo and has been bound over for a jury trial to be scheduled for later in the year.

"All of this has to do with the delay in response to that incident, or what we view as inaction," Sayner told the *Ruidoso News*. "The board felt that this could have been handled better if immediate action had been taken with regard to the people involved and in notifying parents that the incident, certainly a tragic incident, and by all accounts true, took place."

In three separate hearings with school officials called between March 14 and March 22, parents of children attending SVP charged that because they had not been notified that an assault had occurred, they were not able to question their own children about whether or not they had ever been left alone with the accused and/or inappropriately touched. Parents demanded accountability from the school board, at times calling for the dismissal of Harrison, Parks and Eggleston.

In the balance

Sayner said the board has not yet decided if it will return Parks to the position of school principal when the 2006-07 school year convenes, nor Eggleston, who recently was placed on administrative leave. He said it will be difficult filling the post of superinten-

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P&Z gives thumbs down to High Ridge subdivision

■ Plans proposed considered "high density" and not right for conditions

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Citing their objections to a high density subdivision with small lots, three members of the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission Tuesday cast their votes against a recommendation for approval of a development in the Camelot area.

Orville McCallister proposes to subdivide a 60.7 acre parcel into 161 lots, to be developed in four units with 38 lots in the first phase. However, he pointed out that approval of the final plat would cover all 161 lots, which range from a quarter of an acre to .92 of an acre, with most at nearly one-third of an acre.

He said the preliminary plat with quarter acre lots was approved in the 1980s, and although, he will follow new rules passed by the village since then and covering drainage, roads and other improvements, he intended to stick with the size of lots approved more than 20 years ago.

"We are only in-filling," he contended. "All was engineered and contemplated at that time. We're simply continuing with the original plan."

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Out for blood: Agencies to tango for good

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Erin Smith wants your blood, and no, she doesn't work for the Internal Revenue Service.

Smith, senior donor recruitment representative for United Blood Services, is playing referee Tuesday for a friendly blood donation competition between members of the Ruidoso Fire Department and the village Police Department in an effort to fight blood shortages in the area.

The competition is a win-win situation for everyone involved, Smith said.

Family and friends of department members, or anyone who appreciates their work, are encouraged to join in the fun, she said. The winning team will enjoy bragging rights for a year and food from a local establishment.

Prospective blood donors can come to the police department across from the U.S. Post Office on Mechem Drive from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday to donate their pint for the cause.

Domestic dispute call results in marijuana drug bust

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Capitan police officers Randy Haskins and Scott Shaw responded to a domestic assault call late in the afternoon of Thursday, March 30. The response to 129 E. 4th St. not only led to the arrest of 24-year-old Melinda Monytko for the assault on her step-father, but the eventual arrest of James and Julie Sage of the same address for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

A follow-up by Officer Haskins on reliable information obtained during the initial call to the residence, warranted him to obtain a search and then arrest warrant from Janice Schryer of the District Attorney's office.

While a warrant was being obtained Shaw and reserve officer Kevin Kennedy secured the residence while its owners were away from their home.

During the search, three marijuana plants were located in an area just outside the home, one in the woodpile and two in a shed. The shed also contained a marijuana drying operation. A box containing dried marijuana was found on the top shelf of the master bedroom closet. The drug paraphernalia was located above a kitchen counter in a cabinet, according to Capitan Police Chief Robert Bird.

The Sage couple was arrested and delivered to the Lincoln County Detention Center to await a hearing before a judge.

Both Sages plead guilty, no contest, to possession of over an ounce of marijuana but less than eight ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia. They were sentenced by Ruidoso Magistrate Judge William Butts on Friday, March 31.

James Sage, 33, was sentenced to 727 days of supervised probation and Julie Sage, 32, to 727 days of unsupervised probation.

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Capitan Police Chief Robert Bird displays drug paraphernalia and potted marijuana plants confiscated Thursday from a Capitan home

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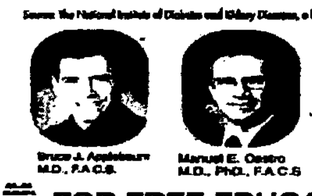

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Meets at 10:30 a.m. every Saturday and 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday at 613 Sudderth, Suite H, Ruidoso; 257-9397.

Alcoholics Anonymous
7:30 a.m., noon, 5:15 p.m., 8 p.m. daily 613 Sudderth, Suite H; 257-9397.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lincoln County
1096 Mechem, Suite 201, Lincoln Tower; 258-4185.

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

Mountain High Recovery Group of Narcotics Anonymous
Meets 7:15 p.m. Saturday, 7 p.m. Tuesday and 7 p.m. Thursday at the Best Western Ruidoso Inn, 97 Camelot Drive at Highway 70.

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

Stretch & Tone Class
For men and women of all ages, 9-10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Senior Center, 501 Sudderth; RSVP Terry Franklin, 257-4565.

Wednesday, April 5

Children's TeamKids Discipleship Program
6 p.m-7:45 p.m. Wednesdays (Sept.-May). First Baptist Church, 270 Country Club Drive. For children 4 years old to 6th grade; 257-2081, or on the Web at www.fbcruidoso.com

Optimist Club (Friends of Youth) Noon
meets 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 various locations; Doug Babcock, 257-7365.

Ruidoso Book Review/Discussion Group Meeting
10 a.m. the first Wednesday of every month at the Ruidoso Public Library;107 Kansas City Road. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Governor's staff
Andrew Moralez, from Governor Bill Richardson's Southern New Mexico Office, will hold office hours 4 p.m. - 5 p.m., today at Village Hall in Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr.

Thursday, April 6

B.P.O. Elks No. 2086
7 p.m., first and third Thursdays, Elks Lodge Building, U.S. 70; 257-2607.

Capitan Smokey Bear Lions Club
Meets every Thursday at 5 p.m. at Village Hall in Capitan, 114 Lincoln Ave. For information, please call Kitty or Bob Callender at 258-1345.

Democratic Party of Lincoln County:
Meets at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at K-Bob's, Highway 70 West; Joyce, 336-4501.

Lincoln County Adult Singles
Meets every first and third Thursday at various locations. Other meeting or event times will vary during the month. For details and meeting times, see the planned activities. For further information, please contact Darrell at 354-2635, or Sharon at 585-8535. The Lincoln County Adult Singles Group welcomes all adult singles. Interested persons can also go to our Web site: http://www.highcountryeng.com/LCASG to learn more about our events.

Lincoln County Chess Club
5 p.m. every Thursday at Arby's, 633 Sudderth Dr. All experience levels welcome. Bring your own equipment; Bob Moeller, 354-8036

Republican Party of Lincoln County
6 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Weber's Grill; 336-4490. Thursday Bridge: 11 a.m. Thursdays at Cree Meadows.

Sierra Blanca Swingers
7:30 p.m. the first and third Thursday of each month at Nob Hill Elementary for basic and mainstream square dancing; 336-4808.

Friday, April 7

Charity Fish Fry
Sponsored by BPOE #2086, doors open at 5:30 p.m. Friday at the Elks Lodge on Highway 70 West; Ruth Ann, 257-2607 or 257-6142.

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

Weight Watchers
9:30 a.m. Friday and 5:30 p.m. Monday at Community United Methodist Church, 220 Junction Rd.; Marcia, 258-8879.

Saturday, April 8

Lincoln County Democratic Party
9:30 a.m. the second Saturday of every month; 354-2673.

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.

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Frampton's unique style is based on classical technique, drawing liberally from jazz and rock idioms, to create a "rock-alternative" sound.

Trained in classical music, it was at the Cliburn Competition that Frampton began to seriously consider an alternative to a classical career.

Sponsored by the Ruidoso Concert Association, admission to the April 6 concert featuring Mac Frampton is $30.

Complimentary tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis at the Ruidoso Senior Center, the *Ruidoso News* office and the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce. For details, call 336-4015.

Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Wed 4/5	Thu 4/6	Fri 4/7
67/34	54/30	62/35
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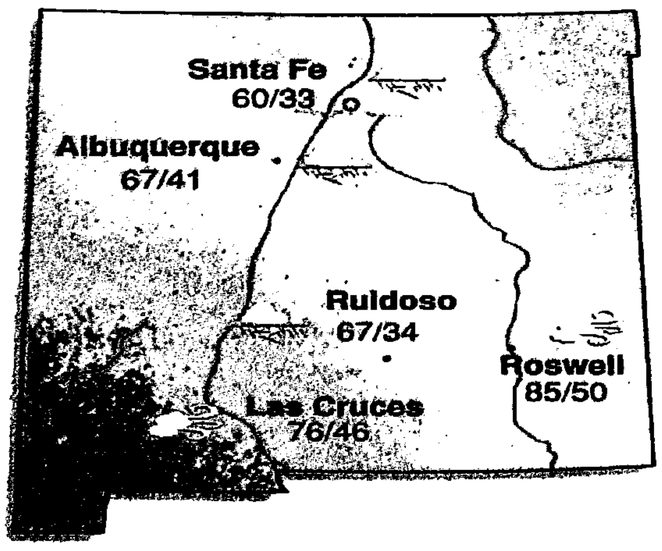

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Thu	4/6	8	Very High
Fri	4/7	9	Very High

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Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Alamogordo	80	45	windy	Grants	60	26	t-storm	Santa Fe	60	33	t-storm
Albuquerque	67	41	t-storm	Guymon, OK	87	49	pt sunny	Santa Rosa	79	44	windy
Carlsbad	89	54	pt sunny	Hobbs	90	57	cloudy	Silver City	63	36	t-storm
Chama	44	25	mixed	Las Cruces	76	46	windy	Socorro	72	40	windy
Clovis	83	45	windy	Las Vegas	64	33	t-storm	St. Johns, AZ	64	33	rain
Deming	73	41	t-storm	Lordsburg	71	39	t-storm	Taos	61	29	t-storm
El Paso, TX	82	51	windy	Lubbock, TX	88	55	pt sunny	Trinidad, CO	72	37	windy
Espanola	63	36	t-storm	Odessa, TX	89	59	cloudy	Truth or Consq.	69	42	windy
Farmington	61	30	t-storm	Raton	72	33	windy	Tucson, AZ	67	45	t-storm
Gallup	59	25	rain	Roswell	85	50	windy	Tucumcari	81	43	windy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	72	48	pt sunny	Houston	81	65	cloudy	Phoenix	67	52	t-storm
Boston	47	37	mixed	Los Angeles	58	49	rain	San Francisco	55	48	rain
Chicago	56	40	mst sunny	Miami	80	68	mst sunny	Seattle	60	44	pt sunny
Dallas	84	65	cloudy	Minneapolis	60	48	pt sunny	St. Louis	64	53	rain
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'Back to basics' suggested for village P&Z

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Before Ruidoso officials try to hammer out language to incorporate goals from the village's new Comprehensive Plan into zoning law, some basic concepts need to be firmed up, says Village Planning and Zoning Director Bill Morris.

He asked zoning commission members to study a few "backbone" basics for future discussion, taking a little at a time, instead of trying to adopt sweeping changes all at once, which could bog down the process.

Morris, who comes from a planning background in Florida, suggested some ways that commissioners could limit the size of building on lots and avoid situations such as a proposed La Quinta that was rejected in part because it covered too much of the available ground.

Using a maximum "floor area ratio," or FAR approach based on the total square footage of all floors divided by the square footage of the lot allows a developer flexibility by adding floors to a building and decreasing its footprint on the land, among other approaches. Commissioners also could expand landscape requirements and increase parking requirement or the size for each space to control building sizes, he said.

"I've added FARs to all zoning districts to provide developers flexibility but limits," he said.

Midtown presents some special guidance from commissioners because so many buildings are lot-line to lot-line, he said.

Commissioner Harvey Foster said he'd like to see wider parking spaces to avoid scraping a car next to him when he opens his door.

Morris also proposed creating two new zoning districts for professional offices ad public ownership. Currently, everything not residential is commercial, but that is not refined enough for subtle differences and transitions from residential, he said.

Pubic ownership now is an exception to all zoning district. Maps don't show parks, pools, schools, fire stations or police station.

Creating that category would produce more accurate land use maps, he said.

He also noted a suggestion to change perimeter landscaping in some commercial districts. The meager minimums now hardly qualify as landscaping, he said.

"Let's do something," he urged, keeping in mind that low water use also must be considered.

Design standards for parking lots could include landscaping at the end of each parking row and a certain number of landscaping islands in parking lots to break up the asphalt look

"This is the core and if that is not sound, the rest is not going to work," he said of some of the changes he sees as necessities for good development.

Dumpster diving bears causing ugly problems

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Maybe Ruidoso would look cleaner if locks on dumpsters kept bears from fishing for the garbage inside and then strewing debris along streets and hillsides, said the chairman of the village's planning and zoning commission.

Glen Barrow, speaking as a resident of Camelot during a village council meeting Tuesday, asked what happened to the effort of the Solid Waste Department to retrofit dumpsters with bear-proof locks.

"There's a lot of trash due to the bears," he said. "The small screws (that held the locks) broke and fell into the trucks (when the bins were lifted to drop their garbage). It's a small thing, but when they take the trash, they scatter it down the street."

Solid Waste Director Leonard Corona told Barrow a crew is out every day doing nothing but cleaning up after the bears and picking up discarded white goods such as refrigerators and water heaters.

Jesse Payan, supervisor of the solid waste department, said the bear locks were modified three times, but the problem isn't the bears as much as it is the people who use the dumpsters.

"People don't close the lids and that makes the bear locks useless," he said. "If people don't cooperate, it's a waste of money. I think if they would help us out, we could accomplish a lot. We've eliminated the screws and welded the locks onto the dumpsters.

The person who does the repair, repainting, and relocating stays very busy."

In a related discussion, Councilor Michele Rebstock asked Corona if people could paint their dumpsters for more eye appeal.

"They're ugly," she said, adding facetiously, "I think we ought to fine the bears."

She recalled that someone painted some dumpsters on their own a few years ago and was required to go back and paint them a solid color to match other village dumpsters.

Corona said he doesn't want to see them painted a camouflage green, but if people or a group of artists want to paint dumpsters, they should talk to him.

He explained that the owner of California Colors Gallery bought the dumpster that she painted and displays in front of her business on Country Club Drive. It is not used for garbage.

"We repair, paint over the graffiti and put back screws everyday," he told councilors.

Village Manager Lorri McKnight said because the containers are village property, people shouldn't act without checking first with Corona.

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New Mexico may be facing 1950s serious climate conditions

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Apologizing for delivering mostly bad news, a member of the Lincoln County Water Research and Conservation Committee told county commissioners when experts say the snowpack runoff in the Rio Ruidoso will be nil, "They mean it will be nil."

"The facts from the ski area show the lowest snowfall before this year was 74 inches of accumulation." she said at a commission meeting late last month.

"Before yesterday, they had 14 inches, and we got 9 inches yesterday, so that's 23 inches of snow. That's nothing."

Commission Chairman Rick Simpson said the runoff already stopped, when it usually continues through June.

Powell said a bad drought in the 1950s continued for several years and New Mexico may be facing a repeat of those climate conditions.

Dry forecast correct

At a recent New Mexico Drought Summit, experts who forecast a winter of low precipitation, which proved correct, are now predicting that April through June "is going to be worse," Powell said.

"I hope they all are wrong. I guess we'd have to get 300 inches of rain before July to be even and then we would not have to worry about homes (being built along the river), because they would wash away."

Add alternates

Powell asked commissioners to amend the resolution creating the water research committee to allow the appointment of two or more alternates.

That would provide a quorum if a majority of the five-member board didn't show up for a meeting.

She suggested Cathie Eisen and Ray Sanchez be named to the alternate positions.

A resolution can be amended without a public hearing during a regular commission meeting as an item on the agenda.

Bring in more experts

Powell said she plans to bring in more experts to talk about the recharge of the aquifer, the underground formations that carry water.

"For future planning, I want to hear from experts on recharge," she said. "I don't think it happens instantaneously.

"I think we're in serious, serious, serious trouble," Powell said, adding that some people believe the area is still recovering from 1950s drought.

"And we didn't have near the population then."

The wettest years recorded for the county occurred in the mid-1980s to 1990s, she said.

"I doubt that will happen again in our lifetime, yet everyone somehow made their (development) plans on that group of years and that was wrong," she said.

"We should have gone way, way back (for climate trends). That's why we're in the trouble we're in."

"For future planning I want to hear from experts on recharge ... I think we're in serious, serious trouble."

Jackie Powell,
Lincoln County Water Research

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OUR OPINION

County's geology could slow growth

State won't tolerate high-density septic systems

The discussion centered on septic tanks, but the ramifications could go a lot further than the length of a leach line.

An environmental scientist's recommendation that a minimum of two acres be set aside for each residential septic system might have a profound impact on growth in Lincoln County.

The recommendation, made by Jack King of the New Mexico Environment Department, was based on the county's fractured geology, and even if the County Commission loosens the advice to, say, one acre per, population densities will be commensurately lower than some developers might have planned for.

At the other extreme, the report could be used politically to enact no- or low-growth measures countywide.

Naturally, geological and topographical variables exist – depth of groundwater, location relative to a flood plain, substrata formation. A sweeping one-size-fits-all regulation, likely to be contained in the new subdivision ordinance currently under consideration, will have its detractors.

But we welcome the state's oversight and advice here, especially in a county that has not historically been proactive in protecting its resources. If the county won't put parameters on development, the state, through seemingly innocuous and low-profile issues, just might.

"It's a heckuva hot potato," said King, about the county calling the shots on development, especially regarding septics in a flood plain.

Well, stick a fork in it, then, because the data is in, and the days of irresponsible development are hopefully done.

New Mexico bids farewell to another society fat cat

Count the days. The April deadline approaches. And I don't mean the 15th, our deadline for coming clean, or semi-clean, with Uncle Sam.

The big date this month is April 30. That's the day New Mexico is scheduled to finally rid herself of District Judge James Blackmer. After nearly two decades on the bench, first in Santa Fe, then Albuquerque, Blackmer is retiring.

NED CANTWELL

There goes another of society's fat cats, right? Probably all set to drive his Lexus or some other sumptuous sedan to posh golf resorts for $100 massages and lazy days on the links.

Here's the rub, though. Instead of retiring, Judge Blackmer wants to continue presiding at court until July 4. Free. This fellow not only wants to keep working, he doesn't want to be paid.

The judge has declared July 4 his own Independence Day. In a letter to the Supreme Court requesting permission to work free, Blackmer said he owes this free service to the defendants waiting in jail and to the public, which has a right to prompt trials.

There's more. He said that because of the trust placed in him for more than 19 years on the bench, he feels the need to "give back."

Memo to 2nd Judicial District Chief Judge William Lang: Get yourself a psychiatrist on staff, quick. You've got some real courthouse loony tunes running loose up there.

Doesn't Judge Blackmer understand the American culture? You don't give back, you take. With your judgeship winding down, you put the brakes on, accept fewer cases, skip the homework.

Blackmer just doesn't get it. Never has. I mean, here's a guy known for marrying people free. He pays for coffee and hot chocolate to serve to people signing court papers in the back offices.

You know how arrogant and pompous judges can become after years of wielding power over the lives of ordinary folks? Here's an example of Judge Blackmer's arrogance: he once fined himself 16 bucks for arriving 16 minutes late for a hearing. Turns out he misjudged how long it was going to take him to ride his bike to court. That's right, bicycle.

Memo to Chief Judge Lang: Forget the psychiatrist. Too late. Call for the straitjacket.

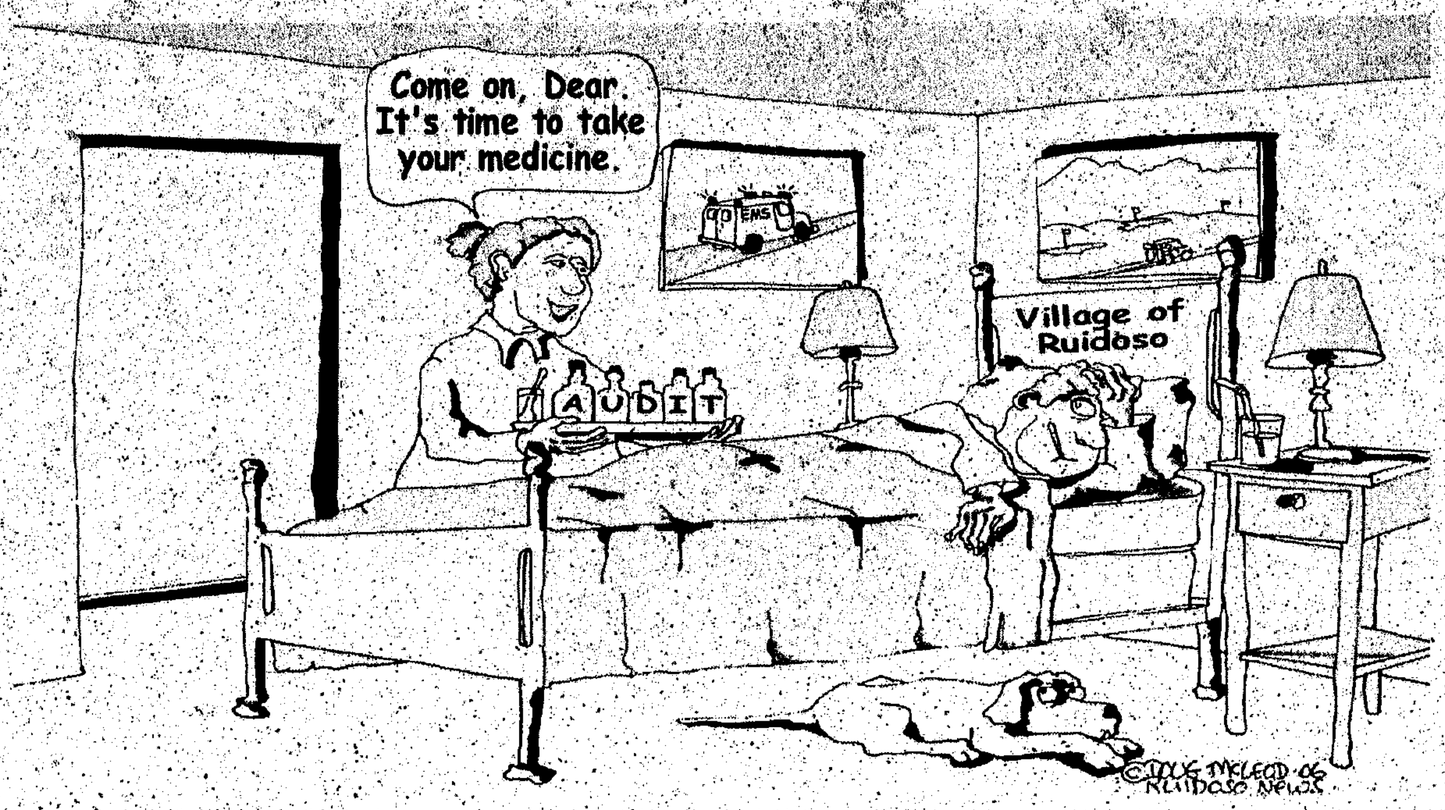
Judge Blackmer is 61. According to an Albuquerque Journal profile by Isabel Sanchez, he grew up on a ranch about 15 miles north of Espanola. An Army captain and UNM law graduate, his judicial career was colored by a basic belief that "there should be justice instead of retribution."

There is a story about a New Mexico district judge who once sentenced a miscreant to jail: As the guy was being led from court by the bailiff, he called the judge an SOB. Calling the prisoner back to the bench, the judge stormed, "did you tell the bailiff I am an SOB?" Cornered, the poor fellow quickly answered, "No, judge, I don't know how he found out."

Judge Blackmer heard quite a different response recently. After being sentenced to a year in jail, a defendant said, "Congratulations on your many years on the bench and good luck in your retirement."

We'll second that.

Ned Cantwell – ncantwell@charter.net – is a fan of the late Judge Harvey Fort who once sentenced an Artesia woman to college.



YOUR

Proposed water regulations may ignite a civil war

To the New Mexico State Engineer:

I would like to notify you of an error in your Questions and Answers sheet sent out to domestic well owners and posted at the state engineers office Web site. The Q&A sheet states that a representative of the state engineers office or a water master entering upon private property is no different than that of a utility meter reader entering upon private property to read meters and that it is not against the law.

You are dead wrong in your generic Q&A statement as customers of utility companies sign a contract for utility services and in that contract there is a specific release that gives permission for meter readers to come on my private property. I have signed no contract, given any written / oral permission to the New Mexico state engineers office, any extension of the state engineers office or any specific employee of the state engineers office permission to enter upon my private property.

As a matter of fact be notified in this letter of comments that posted at every entry to my private property is a notice of "Foreign Law on Private Land". In the posted notices are full instructions on how you may obtain my written permission to enter upon my private property and what the charges will be for use of my private property. I want to make it crystal clear in this letter that "no one" has permission to enter in my property for any reason at any time with out my expressed written permission.

I would recommend that in the future you should get each domestic well applicants signature on a contract specifically allowing for private property access of the state engineers employees to the land that the water well will be located upon. I have given no such permission to you in the past.

I am not stating that you will not have access to my property. What I am stating is that you will need my written permission prior to any entry to my property with my written terms fully stated in the written permission. Any attempt to enter upon my land with out my written permission will be an unlawful criminal trespass and charges will be filed in court.

All waters in New Mexico belong to ALL the citizens. It is not right to say that something belongs to some one and then tell them they may not use or touch it with out a "right." The RIGHT for citizens to use the water is simply the fact that it belongs to us all. If you buy a home in New Mexico or anywhere else it belongs to you. No person has to buy a "right" to use the home that already belongs to him or her. How would you feel if you left your office this evening and drove home to find a government official standing in your yard telling you to lease an expensive yearly right to use your home?

What gives the government of New Mexico the right to buy up water rights that already belong to the citizens of New Mexico with tax dollars that belong to the citizens of New Mexico so you can turn around and lease the water back to the citizens that already own the water for a large profit? Does this not sound like the biggest crock of cow pie you ever heard?

One major thing your Q&A sheet forgot to address is all the golf courses that are being irrigated by way of water wells. I did not hear one word about curtailing golf course usage in your Q&A sheet. If you can control domestic water well owners usage and curtail it then you can also control local governments water rights usage and curtail it as well. Specifically you allow the Village of Ruidoso to draw more water then they have rights for currently years in advance be it junior or senior rights from the Rio Ruidoso so they can continue on with unbridled over growth and this takes away from the water flow of the Lower Pecos River. Your only solution for a water shortage caused by over developing communities is to target domestic water well owners in an attempt to get more water in the lower Pecos river. This is crap because one major reason for lack of water in the lower Pecos river is the Village of Ruidoso over drawing water from the Rio Ruidoso and yet you let it continue and punish domestic well owners for the Village of Ruidoso's unbridled water use. You intend on curtailing the private domestic wells or priority call on our rightful water to solve a problem that is being caused by uncontrolled city growth penalizing domestic well owners for what local governments and rich developers are causing. Then you want to tell us that this is an unbiased solution.

How is it fair and unbiased for one junior domestic well owner to be curtailed in Southern New Mexico when other junior domestic well owners in Northern New Mexico do not get curtailed? How can it not be biased for some water users to get curtailed and some not while even in the same water basin? Why priority administration only in the upper reaches of the tributary

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FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER'S DESK

Don't shut the door, Ruidoso

I can't believe it has been six months since I accepted the position of general manager at the *Ruidoso News*. It has gone rather quickly in spite of the slower pace that belies Ruidoso.

THE WAY I SEE IT
GLENAS ORCUTT

While I have found Ruidoso to be a friendly, welcoming community on the surface at least, there is an undercurrent of hostility and a lack of identity, I believe.

Who is Ruidoso? *Why* is Ruidoso? and, *Where* are we going to end up? Our readers, who we feel reflect the community, seem to be pretty evenly divided between growth and no-growth, water or no water.

Many of the folks whom I have visited with over the past few months, especially the newcomers, are delighted to be living in Ruidoso but want to shut the door and to heck with leaving the light on.

There is a great deal of animosity towards those greedy realtors and developers, particularly those boisterous, rich Texans. They buy up all our land, inflate the market, exploit the locals, use up and pollute our water and then have the audacity to put a Texas flag on top of their construction site.

Why, just last week a Texas resident wrote in to tell us we should be ashamed of our poor attitudes. After all, she owns a home in Ruidoso, pays taxes in Ruidoso, shops in our stores, eats in our restaurants, buys gas from our gas stations and obviously buys the *Ruidoso News*.

Upon completion, the River Crossing development will produce millions in gross receipts tax and property tax revenues, but who needs it anyway?

Who needs a parking garage that could produce enough net revenue to fix the sidewalks in Midtown? We like our sidewalks. Steps from the stores that are sitting in the middle of the sidewalks and the broken concrete add a certain ambience, don't you think?

And safety issues – well, we just aren't prepared to deal with that right now.

I grew up in Colorado and we hated those Texans, too. They drew all the elk tags and they drank Budweiser, for gosh sakes.

Of course, we hated the rich Californians, the sinful folks in Las Vegas and those terrible water-wasters in Phoenix – all of whom were watering their lawns with water from Colorado snowmelt.

Since I left Colorado almost 20 years ago, I have lived in Nevada, Arizona, California and now New Mexico. Can you imagine how terrible it must have been for me to live in all those states my dad taught me to hate? Who am I, anyway?

I think I am the sum total of all the wonderful and interesting people whom I have met in all the beautiful places I have lived. Brilliant people, happy people, sad people, rich people, poor people, good people, bad people – people just like those here in beautiful Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Open your hearts and your minds, Ruidoso, and for gosh sakes, don't shut the door.

OPINION

GUEST COMMENTARY

In pursuit of what is shaping up to be another of Scot Key's witch hunts the DA filed on March 24 an intention to seek an adult sentence in the case of Murray Chico, 15, for CSP in connection with the events at Sierra Vista Primary School in Ruidoso last month. The events were facilitated by the boy's reported foster mother Cindy Eggleston, a teacher at the school, who brought the boy to the school. Eggleston, wife of the recently trounced former Mayor of Ruidoso Leon Eggleston (207 of 1800+ cast), has been quite recalcitrant in her denial of any and all responsibility in the matter. It is currently unclear if obfuscation of Eggleston's role in the situation is part of the motive to try the boy as an adult, but is not beyond possibility.

Chico is charged with Criminal Sexual Penetration of a 7-year old student at the school that happened after Cindy Eggleston left the children alone for a "tutoring" session. One alarming part of this story has been the absolute lack of remorse or admission of wrongdoing on the part of Cindy Eggleston who had no business bringing the teenage boy onto school grounds in the first place much less placing the 7-year old girl alone with him. One has to wonder how decent people can continue to do any business with her at all. Given her constant denials and outrageous demand that the *Ruidoso News* retract their stories about her role in the events, it is little short of amazing that she can still buy a gallon of gas or a hamburger in Ruidoso. The fact that she can indicates that the community must stand behind her, fully. What a shame.

Shortly after Scot Key and Janice Schryer filed for the adult sentence they excused Judge Karen Parsons leaving Judge Frank Wilson holding the bag on this one. The next day Albuquerque attorney Nancy Hollander took over the defense case from the office of Gary Mitchell. Perhaps Hollander can help the court get a grasp on just what was going on here. There are just too many questions floating around in this case. The defense, if the allegations are true, needs to illuminate what in the heck Cindy Eggleston was doing. Why did she set this boy up for this fall? Our experts expect that some facts will come out in this case that will really shock the community.

I cannot help but wonder what the reasoning behind asking for a 20-year sentence for this boy is while deflecting any responsibility from Cindy Eggleston who was doing wrong throughout the entire situation and is as responsible for the events of March 1 as is the boy, if not more so. School officials have really begun to work overtime to excuse and cover-up for Eggleston at every step of the process instead of doing away with this most irresponsible individual. Do you really want someone with such poor judgment as to bring a troubled 15-year-old to an elementary school to place alone with a 7-year-old girl teaching? Instead of dealing with this issue the DA will make this a "super serious" case against the boy in order to protect this woman. Don't let them take your eye off of the ball.

Cindy Eggleston's conduct in the aftermath of this terrible situation has been little short of outrageous. Two weeks ago Eggleston demanded that the Ruidoso News retract statements in the story which indicated her role in the assault [per police reports]. To his credit, Editor Marty Racine simply published the demand and the assertion of Eggleston's sister, Karen Allen, who wrote in claiming that her sister would be vindicated. Now, did the kid sneak into the school? No. Was he brought (or allowed) there by Cindy Eggleston? Yes. Was he supposed to be there? No. How is ole Cindy a victim here? If it had not been for her actions this would never have happened. How she has the gall to demand a retraction is beyond me. No folks, Cindy Eggleston is very much to blame. Had she followed the law and the rules of her place of employment a little girl would not have gone through this and a 15-year old boy who trusted and depended on her would not be in jail facing 20 years in an adult prison today. Prove me wrong and I will retract the whole thing.

The truly amazing part of this lies in the people able to stand up in defense of this woman who continues to deny responsibility for her actions. Cindy Eggleston was wrong at every step of this process, in my opinion. It does not, in the least, matter that she may not have had an ill motive here. What matters is that she contends she did no wrong. She refuses to take any responsibility for her actions. It's time to get real here. Instead of being so very worried about the emotional state of the adult who caused this problem maybe these "fine folks" should pause for a minute to care about the two young lives she helped ruin.

Michael Morris
Alamogordo

Michael Morris publishes the online blog In Focus which can be viewed at www.mountainmailcountry.com. Morris' views do not necessarily reflect those of the Ruidoso News.

YOUR OPINION

A life fit for living: Thanks to emergency personnel

To the editor:

This letter is in memory of and in tribute to a very dear friend of the Mescalero Apache Tribe.

The person who used to be called Clarence Buurma (in Apache custom the deceased is always mentioned in the second person) was an educator at the old Mescalero Elementary School on the hill. He was later employed by the Mescalero Apache Tribe as an education counselor or director. He performed well in every area that he was involved in. In addition to his regular duties, he took part in preparing for Pow-Wows. When funds were available he visited our students at the various schools of higher learning. He assisted in the Miss Mescalero activities. He was available to help in the annual Tribal Fourth of July Celebrations. He also participated in the veteran's organization. Last but not least, the person who used to be called Clarence Buurma was a regular participant in the affairs of the Reformed Church at Mescalero. He and his wife, Dory, adopted two Mescalero children; one of them a highly-educated person.

Thank you dear friend. You made a difference in our lives.

Evelyn Breuninger
Mescalero

To the editor:

This letter of thanks is to the people who saved a life.

Wednesday, March 22 of this year started off just like most. My wife and daughter were getting ready for work and school as I got into the shower ready to begin my day. Then it happened... I started having severe chest pains. I just recently retired from law enforcement so I have had some emergency training and was fairly sure I knew what was happening to me. I asked my wife to bring me an aspirin and to drive me to the hospital, which we live only a few miles from. Upon our arrival at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso, we went straight into the ER. Emergency nurse Dave Kirkpatrick immediately began treating my symptoms which I believe was the first step taken in saving my life. I had a main artery going to my heart that was almost 100 percent blocked. Nurse Kirkpatrick didn't give up, thankfully. He along with Dr. Robbins and Dr. Beechie got me stable enough to be transported to Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque. This is where two more special people came into play: EMT Susie Bettie and Jasek Paskett. I can't tell you much about the trip other than Susie took great care of me while Jason drove and got me to Albuquerque in a safe but timely manner. Once at Presbyterian Hospital, a team of heart specialist took over and performed an operation to correct the problem.

My family and I would like to say thank you to all the people who not only did their jobs right (during my emergency) but also because you cared. Thank you so very much.

Bobby Angermiller
Bonita Canyon

Registered Republican Voters and Independent Voters

Meet the Lincoln County Candidates Night

The Republican Party of Lincoln County will hold the Monthly Meeting at Cree Meadows Country Club on Thursday, April 6, 2006 starting at 6:00 p.m.

All Republican Candidates for Lincoln County positions have been invited to speak to the assembled Republicans and Independents.

The candidates will start speaking at 7:00 p.m. Come a few minutes before 7:00 to attend only the speeches.

Dinner and the business meeting start at 6:00 p.m. Dinner is optional with the charge for those that eat dinner at $14.00

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Water

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and not the whole tributary? What is fair for one is fair for all. The only way to remain unbiased is to inflict the same measures on every one or no one including the local governments.

There have been many civil wars in the history of New Mexico for various reasons in the past. You are about to start the next if you do not revisit your proposed rules and regulations and make things fair for every one. This war may not be shot out in the pasture like those past but it will definitely be shot out in the court room over and over and over again.

Terry McMaster
Alto

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Youth enrichment heroes honored at banquet

■ Recognitions and free childhood health screenings part of national Week Of the Young Child

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Twelve individuals and three organizations were honored Wednesday as Heroes of academics and early childhood development during a special luncheon held during the Week of the Young Child.

The luncheon, held at the Ruidoso Convention Center, was sponsored by PIECE (Partners in Early Childhood Education) to "recognize people in the schools and community who have given a lot to early childhood education and who have supported efforts in this area," said Patty White, director of instructional support for the Ruidoso Municipal School District and Associate Superintendent of Schools.

Dahn Free, director of Region IX Education Cooperative and Child Find, PIECE program members, said honorees were chosen from several categories, including education, health, government, parents, individual community members, service organizations, media and business.

"We started this a few years ago and thought it was appropriate to hold during the Week of the Young Child, which is a national event established to promote the importance of proper care and education of young children," she said. "The two events certainly work together."

First National Bank was named as a honoree in this year's banquet because of the "strong support of all youth activities. Their commitment to the youth of our community is invaluable and makes them early childhood heroes in our eyes," banquet organizers said. Susan Lutterman, a representative of FNB has served as a member of the school board for 15 years, PIECE acknowledged, while pointing to FNB's sponsorship of youth activities events and academic programs.

The Guild of the Spencer Theater, founded in 1999, also was cited for having "truly made a difference in the lives of young children and their parents. When families receive gifts [from the Guild] their smiles show us that they have been touched by these true early childhood heroes."

Also among the local organizations recognized for the contributions is the **Ruidoso Women's Club.** PIECE acknowledge the club's service to the community and other projects around the state as highly-commendable and thanked them for their annual Shoe-In Project which helps provide shoes a clothing to students in need, for their assistance as volunteers at youth events and for their school scholarships for seniors.

Individuals honored in the banquet include, **Jan Holleman**, an instructional support liaison assisting teachers; **John Kistinger** with Nob Hill Early Childhood Center; **Lorri McKnight**, manager of the Village of Ruidoso, **Harold Oakes**, general manager of Walton Stations/KWES,KBUY Radio; **Dr. Allen McGinnes**, with Children's Dental Clinic; **Gabriel Polaco**, custodian for the Hondo Valley Public Schools; **Icela Romero**, **Danny Sisson**, a member of the Ruidoso Municipal School District board of Education and board liaison to the Parent Advisory Council of Nob Hill; Dentist and Child Find Screenings volunteer **Dr. Joseph Tam**; **Jamie Furney**, Head Start Policy Council Chairwoman and and President of the Nob Hill Early Childhood Center Parent Council; **Pat Douville** and **Kathlyn Eydenberg** with the NMSU-Alamogrodo campus nursing program which has participated in developmental screening clinics in Capitan, Mescalero, Tularosa and Cloudcroft.

For more information about the Week of the Young Child Early Childhood hero Awards Luncheon and its honorees, call Freed at 257-2368.

Free health checks for kids

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Parents of children who are birth through five years of age are invited to attend a free screening for the developmental areas of speech, language, vision, hearing and motor skills available in Lincoln County April 5-21.

Classroom readiness for Kindergarten, dental and nutrition also is to be assessed during events planned.

The screenings are available in Lincoln County free of charge through the Region IX Education Cooperative, in conjunction with Kindergarten and Head Start programs, during national Week of the Young Child:

- Ruidoso Convention Center: April 5, 11-2 p.m.
- Capitan schools: April 7, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Corona schools: April 11, 9-11 a.m.
- Carrizozo schools: April 12, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Hondo schools, April 21: 9-11 a.m.

Kindergarten registration also is available at all scheduled screenings for children who will be five before Sept. 1, 2006. Birth certificates, immunization records, and social security cards should be presented.

Head Start registration for children who will be three before Sept. 1, 2006, will be conducted at screenings taking place in Ruidoso, Capitan, Carrizozo and Hondo. Birth certificates, immunization records, Social Security cards, proof of income, Medicaid and insurance cards are to be presented.

For more information, contact Region IX Education Cooperative at 257-2368.

HIGH PI

COURTESY

Mescalero Schools students celebrated Pi day on March 14. Teachers around the nation celebrate Pi day along with Albert Einstein's birthday. Mrs. Pedraza's Algebra II & Trigonometry students are pictured enjoying their pie. From left to right: Sierra Shanta, Jadanna Knighten, Donnelle McFadden, Kelly King-Morgan, Clay Geronimo & Mercedes Bigmouth. Not pictured: Chris Marden, Megan Smith, Mrs. Pedraza & Mr. Sheehan.

Funding for Pre-K to help state meet education goals

Santa Fe – Governor Bill Richardson's successful Pre-K program will be expanded to reach as many as 2,000 4-year-olds next year as a result of $8-million approved during the recent legislative session.

The Children, Youth and Families Department and the Public Education Department this week published a formal Request for Proposals (RFP), inviting qualified providers and schools to apply for state money for new Pre-K programs. Notification letters have also been sent to CYFD licensed providers, local education agencies, regional educational cooperatives, charter schools and Native American Tribes.

A letter of intent to apply for the RFP is due by April 11. All proposals must be received by no later than 3 p.m. on May 11. The contract shall begin on July 1, 2006, and end on June 30, 2007. The RFP will provide complete instructions about what is need to submit a Pre-K proposal.

Governor Richardson kicked off the state's Pre-K program in 2005 with $5-million that enabled about 1,500 4-year-olds to access quality Pre-K in 23 communities across New Mexico. Another 500 four-year-olds will have the opportunity to benefit from quality Pre-K programs next school year, bringing the total number of children served to as many as 2,000.

New Mexico Pre-K is a voluntary program for children who reach the age of 4 prior to Sept. 1. Many studies have shown that participation in quality pre-kindergarten has a positive effect on the intellectual, emotional, social and physical development of young children and lays the foundation for a successful educational career. Studies also show that every dollar invested today is likely to save at least $7-dollars down the road in social services, intervention programs and special education programs.

Interim CYFD Secretary Dorian Dodson, whose department administers Pre-K funding for private providers, said the additional money will encourage communities throughout New Mexico to apply for funding through a competitive bidding process.

"We are grateful to Governor Richardson and the Legislature for making early childhood education a priority so that we provide our little ones with the solid foundation on which to build a strong education in elementary school and beyond," Dodson said.

"Through our collaboration with the Public Education Department we are not only increasing reimbursements to providers, but also access to a PreK education for our children."

The RFP is available at the New Mexico PreK Web site at http://newmexicoprek.org/RFP.cfm).

The Web site also has information about a pre-proposal conference April 6 as well as grant writing tips.

For more information call 505-827-6561 or 505- 827-7689.

EDUCATION NEWS

RHS parents

The Ruidoso High School Parent Advisory Council will meet at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 11 in the RHS Library. All parents and guardians of high school students are cordially invited.

Christian Academy

Sierra Blanca Christian Academy currently is holding open registration for students grades K4-8 interested in attending the 2006-07 school year. Information packets are available at the school office, located in the lower level of First Baptist Church, 270 Country Club Dr., 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Call 630-0144.

Peaceful families

Families for Education is hosting a program that provides tips for dealing with anger management and conflict resolution April 6-May 18.

The program is open to parents and youth, 12-15 years of age. Registration takes place 5:30 pm., April 6, at the Ruidoso Senior Center, 501-A Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso. For more information, call 257-0170.

B-ball tourney

The public is invited to attend a 3-on-3 basketball tournament at Ruidoso Middle School 9 a.m., April 8. Proceeds from the community event will help pay for an educational field trip planned by students in the 7th and 8th grades to the nation's capital and to New York City this summer. Concessions, entertainment and a raffle also are planned.

For more information contact Rutalee Todd at 257-4033.

Home school

Christian Association of Parent Educators-New Mexico is sponsoring the 10th annual state Christian Home School Convention and Curriculum Fair April 20-22 at Calvary of Albuquerque, 4001 Osuna Rd., northeast. Keynote speakers are Jeff Myers of the Myers Institute for Communication and Leadership and Mike and Elizabeth Smith of Home School Legal Defense Association.

Activities include a "getting started" workshop and a special anniversary celebration featuring the Peasall Sisters who sang on the *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* soundtrack. Call 505-898-8548 for more information.

National Library Week

The Ruidoso Public Library is celebrating National Library Week April 3-6 with special offerings to the public. The library is waving the $5 fee normally assessed on replacing a library card during the four-day event. In addition, materials that are overdue can be turned in to the library with no fine assessed.

For more information stop by the library at 256-3704, ext. 7, or call 258-4619.

Literacy volunteers

The Lincoln County Literacy Council, part of ENMU-Ruidoso's Adult Basic Education program, is holding a Basic Reading Tutor Training Workshop 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., on April 8. The meeting will take place at the Lincoln County Works Center, 707 Mechem Dr., inside the State National Bank building.

Training and materials are free. To register, or for more information, contact Mary Allen at 630-8181.

Classmates sought

- The Ruidoso High School Class of 1976 is searching for classmates. A 30-year reunion for the RHS class of 1976 is set for Aug. 4-6.

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- A joint reunion for the Ruidoso High School classes of 1948 through 1970 is scheduled for July 21 -22 at RHS. Volunteers to help with the event are being sought, as are the addresses of missing classmates.

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Pool operator training

The New Mexico Environment Department, in conjunction with the New Mexico Environmental Health Association, will hold a swimming pool operator certification training at ENMU-Ruidoso beginning at 8 a.m., April 21.

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Property values in Lincoln County continue to grow

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Lincoln County's assessor predicts that the taxable value of the county will exceed $1 billion within seven years.

Assessor Rick Silva told county commissioners at their meeting late last month that he sees values touching $720 million in 2006, and has asked for an extension for sending out tax value notices to May 1, because his appraisers still are dealing with a 10-inch-tall stack of building permits.

Silva said he calculated the increase in certification of values at 40 percent since he was elected five years ago, "and we're still growing."

Comparing residential taxable values with surrounding counties in 2005, Lincoln County stood at $483 million with Otero at $456 million, Chaves at $359 million and Eddy at $312 million. Yet, counties such as Eddy exceed Lincoln County in total valuation, because they receive much higher percentages of central assessments handled by the state on railroads, oil and gas operations and lines, utilities and large corporations.

"Forty nine million dollars is all we're getting out of central assessments," Silva said. That's near the bottom, he said.

Commissioner Maury St. John asked if the increase in residential taxable value is tied to more people moving into the county or the higher home prices seen in the last two years.

"Both, we have a lot of properties turning over and a lot of reconstruction going on," Silva said. "And we have a lot of homes selling for more than $1 million and that is increasing our tax base."

Ranches being subdivided into home lots, even larger ones of more than 40 acres each, drive up residential values because previously, they were taxed as "greenbelt" value and now they are homesites, Silva said.

Spending issues

While commissioners approved Silva's plan for reappraisal of the county, they also voted to delete three items related to budget, including $3,500 in salary increases each for the assessor and his chief deputy connected to continuing education and certifications. Led by Commissioners Tom Battin and St. John, they decided those items should wait until the Fiscal Year 2006-07 budget review that begins in May. Commissioner Earl Hobbs voted against the exclusion, which also contained a request for at least one more employee.

Commission Chairman Rick Simpson said he saw no problem giving a raise to the chief deputy, but that elected officials knew their salaries when they ran for office and should finish out their terms at that figure.

St. John said, "We paid for your education and now you want us to pay you for getting that education?" Such action, "Opens it up to everyone who went to classes. I think it's a can of worms I don't want to be part of."

But Hobbs said continuing education raises a person's level of competency and he/she should be compensated.

"I don't blame you a bit for asking for the compensation based on the training you receive," he told Silva

To justify asking for one more employee, Silva said with an estimated 39,000 parcels in the county, he should have 16 people working in his office and is about three short.

County Manager Tom Stewart said he is trying to put together a first budget review for May 2.

Silva said he could get by with adding one clerk, if the new software for appraisals arrives in the time frame and condition he anticipates, but he still would like to see his chief deputy receive the pay for extra training because the man earns less than some other, longer term employees, Silva said. The extra money could come from his reappraisal fund, not the general fund, he said.

Responding to questions from St. John, Silva explained that new software being developed for his office is compatible with about 23 other assessors in the state and, once a finished product is produced, the results can be used by the county treasurer in preparation of annual tax bills. What happens internally before the final results, cannot be accessed, he said.

State law does not mandate what type of software to use and each county selects it own, he said.

Hobbs said the assessor's position is key to the whole county "because he feeds everything else and we don't know where we stand until it comes out of his office, but what comes out has to be something we can use, that (the treasurer) can use and other people can use."

St. John

Silva said he put together the reappraisal plan, which explains methods of appraising such as sale price and mass appraisals of similar property types, under the guidance of Los Alamos Deputy Assessor Leo Barza, former Otero County Assessor, and Bernalillo County Assessor Mark Carrillo.

Silva defended his need for public relations expenses, saying in the past, one appraiser was assaulted with a shotgun and others have been chased by dogs.

> **"We paid for your education and now you want us to pay you for getting that education?"**
>
> Maury St. John
> Lincoln County Commissioner

Commissioners discussed using photo identification badges for all county employees and Finance Director Charlene "Punkin" Schlarb said she is looking at software that can take the photographs, produce the badges and laminate them.

Economy is hit hard by dry winter

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While calling for a drought declaration in Lincoln County, Ruidoso Village Councilor Greg Cory outlined the devastating local economic impact of a winter without significant snow.

Cory, a banker and representative of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, explained to county commissioners recently that the drought declaration opens financial avenues of help for small business owners. Commissioners approved the declaration.

But during his presentation, Cory outlined the serious situation for businesses in the area.

Cory

He cited a news release from the Inn of the Mountain Gods and Casino that reported a $4.6 million loss for the three months ending Jan. 31, and described the challenge presented by the warmest winter and lightest snowfall in 50 years.

Cory said lodging revenues in the chamber coverage area are significantly diminished, dropping 16 percent for the period from November through January, compared to the same months in the 2004-05 season. The drop also reflects revenues lower than for the previous three years, despite more rooms being added through new hotels.

Some occupancy levels are reported as low as 20 percent, Cory said.

Usually, the lodging community builds up cash during the ski season to carry operations during the slow season of March through May, he said; but that didn't occur this year.

"We're looking at the potential foreclosing of one lodging property, and loan and payment extension requests from other lodgers and retail borrowers," Cory said.

With Ski Apache opening three weeks late and closing about three weeks early, Cory said ski shops especially were hard-hit and owners report reduced sales and excess inventory.

"Absent relief from Mother Nature, this could be only the tip of the iceberg," Cory told commissioners. The local economic devastation may heighten over the next three months with a forecast for a warm spring and summer.

Domenici calls for drought contingency plans

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici said Wednesday he will closely collaborate with the Bureau of Reclamation to determine how best to assist areas in New Mexico and throughout the Southwest that are hit hard by one of the most severe droughts in decades.

As chairman of the Senate Energy and Water Development Appropriations Subcommittee, Domenici conducted a hearing to review the proposed $971.6 million budget for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation in Fiscal Year 2007, including $43.9 million for work in New Mexico.

He focused on the likelihood of severe drought conditions throughout New Mexico where the snowpack is dramatically low and where cities such as Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs have imposed strict water restrictions.

"It is possible there will be no runoff from the Sangre de Cristo, which is so important to the Pecos, Santa Fe and Canadian rivers," Domenici said. "The latest information I've seen shows the Pecos runoff at 4 percent, the Rio Grande at 26 percent and the Zuni will get 1 percent of normal runoff in Bluewater Lake. These are grim statistics, and unless we get unusual rainfall, the situation will be even more critical next year.

"The fact that Ruidoso and other communities are already imposing water restrictions is an indication that we must be ready to help. There is not one corner of New Mexico that will not be touched by drought conditions."

Domenici asked Bureau Commissioner John Keys and Mark Limbaugh, Assistant Interior Secretary for Water and Science, to outline drought contingency plans and to begin preparing for assistance that might be offered in the form of water deliveries or well drilling. In addition, he asked Keys to report soon on which aspects of the Reclamations States Emergency Relief Act have expired and require reauthorization by Congress.

The senator also issued an inquiry as to the Bureau's assessment of how the drought will affect in-stream flow requirement for endangered species.

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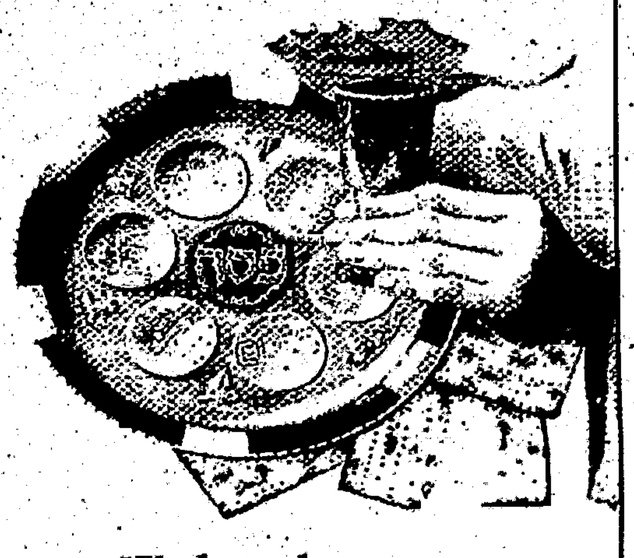

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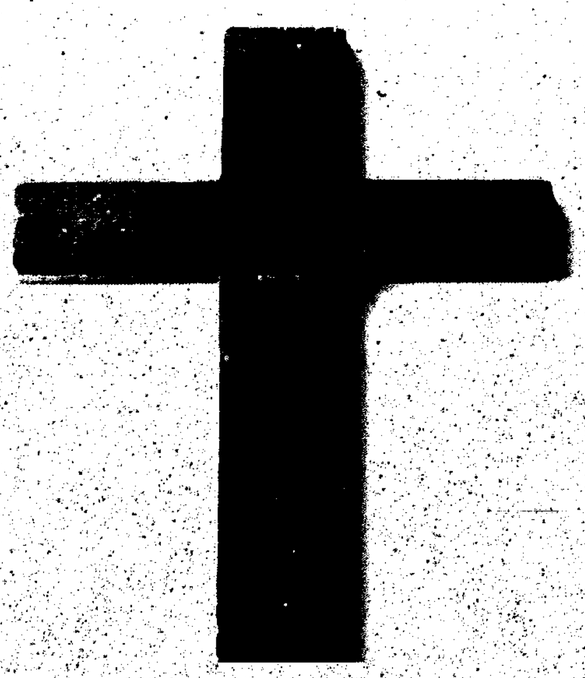

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Casualty

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dent as most principals and superintendents have already given their commitments for the upcoming school year.

"We're not sure if we'll have a superintendent in place by next August. And I'm not sure we can decide on a principal for Sierra Vista Primary School, whether or not that is Phil Parks, without a superintendent," Sayner said, adding, "But one thing we can promise the public is we will make sure our administrators realize that openness and accountability are going to be an integral part of our school policy."

Sayner said Eggleston's status with the school district is pending a complete and final finding of fact and with full consideration of local school board policies and state school board rules and regulations.

"Apart from the town hall meetings, where some parents asked for Mrs. Eggleston's dismissal, a tenured employee, I have received three letters from parents with children in her classroom asking her to be returned," Sayner said.

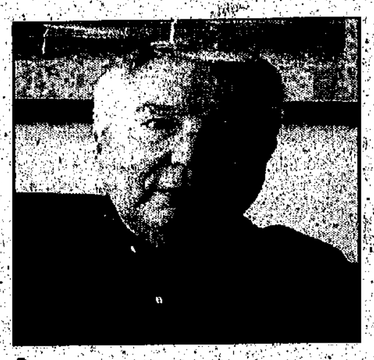
Sayner, who has conceded that Eggleston "appears to have established a routine" by which Chico was allowed on school property, sometimes without authorization, may not be culpable as she was not present when Chico arrived on March 1.

"She was at a meeting at the library," he said, indicating that many questions remain to be answered.

In an interview with the *Ruidoso News* March 22, Adam Rafkin, attorney for the victim and her family, said whether Eggleston was present or not when Chico arrived is not the issue.

"As I understand it from everything that has been learned, there was a procedure every Wednesday that the accused, as pre-arraned by his foster mother, would get out early from his school (Gavilan Canyon) and go to Sierra Vista Primary. He was not affiliated with the school and didn't always sign in but was allowed to be in the school frequently and to tutor students.

"As it turns out, my client was told to go out into the hallway with this boy who was more than twice the age of the girl. He wasn't an agent of the school, he wasn't supposed to be there to begin with, and he wasn't supervised," he continued. "That is negligence."



Sayner

Rafkin said that whether Eggleston "tacitly or explicitly" directed the victim to cooperate in the tutoring session with Chico was also not "at all" the issue.

On March 16 Rafkin filed a tort claim notice (intent to sue) on the school district co-naming Harrison, Parks and Eggleston as responsible and engaged parties.

Out of the loop

When contacted by the *News* on March 14, Parks said he and Eggleston were under a "do not talk" order by the school district and could not respond to questions nor give details as to the alleged event. Eggleston, by telephone March 16, also reiterated the gag order and refused comment.

"I'm being left in the dark," she said at that time.

Eggleston later that day demanded of the *Ruidoso News* a complete retraction of the testimony provided by the victim in video-taped sessions with Ruidoso Police Detective Doug Babcock, and subsequently, State Police Criminal Investigator John Barnes.

This week Sayner said that any do not talk order "that may have been given" was lifted.

"As far as I'm concerned, Cindy Eggleston is at will to tell her side of the story to the media or anyone else, if she so chooses," he said.

Sayner said the board placed Cindy Eggleston on administrative leave because "it wasn't a good environment for her to be in and because we needed to allow the investigation to proceed without her being in the line of fire.

"We need to put this terrible event behind us and move forward," he said. "We have AYP [Annual Yearly Progress] tests coming up. We need to get back to the job of educating our kids."

Harrison

To fill the void in key personnel in the district, Sayner said Dr. Paul Wirth, principal of Ruidoso High School, was tapped to step in as Interim Superintendent of Ruidoso Schools while Patty White, director of instructional support, was named associate superintendent. The temporary appointments were made in special session of the board March 31.

Harrison, 53, took the helm as superintendent of schools at the start of school year 2004-05. At the time of his letter of application, Harrison said he considered the superintendent's position in Ruidoso "one of the premier jobs in Eastern New Mexico and West Texas.

"Being the superintendent in Ruidoso would be a dream come true for me," he stated.

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Voting against the motion to approve the subdivision offered by Harvey Foster and seconded by Commission Chairman Glen Barrow, were members Phillis Barnett, Bill Hirschfeld and Mike Reveley. The recommendation against High Ridge subdivision will be considered by the Village Council next Tuesday.

McCallister, who said he developed in the La Placitas area near Albuquerque since 1978, also needs variances for not installing curbs and gutters and for having less lot road frontage than required in cul-de-sac areas.

Hirschfeld's first question showed his disappointment in the lot sizes.

"Why not less density?" he asked. "You're trying to squeeze all you can out of this acreage. Why not half acre lots?

"I thought with our water issues, half acre lots were better. Have you thought about that?"

McCallister said the newly adopted Comprehensive Plan for the village designates Camelot for higher density than other sections of Ruidoso.

"With that in mind, we may come back in with multi-family (units) to increase density (in other phases)," he said. A moratorium banning multi-family development on Camelot expired last year.

Village Planning and Zoning Director Bill Morris said the Comprehensive Plan is a policy document and doesn't carry the force of law until it is codified into the village's zoning code.

Commission Chairman Glen Barrow said seeing if the limited egress and ingress to Camelot can handle traffic, "will be exciting when the whole mountain gets built out."

Hirschfeld said the density approved for Camelot in the 1980s was too high then and is "even more so now."

Surveyor and agent Tim Collins said two other developers have taken smaller lots, and combined them into larger sized lots for single-family homes, and that should offset some of the density proposed by McCallister. He also argued that the site is one of the best areas for smaller lots.

Village Forester Rick DeIaco said every lot must be treated to eliminate fuel for fire. While that will increase the safety from wild fire, it also could negatively affect the aesthetics of the subdivision, he said. If more trees are lost during construction, some must be added, he and Morris said.

Collins said drainage will be handled by small retention areas on each lot, although he expects water to run down ditches along the sides of roads. McCallister said retention requirements will become part of the land covenants. To give them the force of an ordinance would require the village to police compliance, he said.

Barrow said while he respects land covenants, the board has nothing to do with them.

McCallister said the individual lot drainage retention could be regulated through building permits and certificates of occupancy

Developer Mario Zerboni, who said he created 28, half-acre lots in Camelot on flatter land, questioned why he had to install ponds on his larger lots for retention to handle storms of a severity experienced once every 100 years. While the lots are twice as big as McCallister proposed lots, the individual retention requirements on the smaller lots are only for one-third the size of his ponds, he said.

Hirschfeld said one of the most common causes of lawsuits is drainage from one lot causing damage to another. The commissioner said the development drainage plan could be challenged by the board. McCallister said he relied on engineering advice.

Camelot resident Charles Jones strongly objected to the subdivision density.

A bleak future

"About a year ago we were told in an article in the *Ruidoso News* that we were drinking next year's water (rights)," he said. "With the record setting drought, I'm sure by Labor Day we will be drinking our 2008-09 water."

Developers come in, build and leave the problem of supplying water to the village, he said.

"I'm telling you now, the party's over. Someday, we will flush a toilet and nothing will happen and we will see a real estate crash. People won't be able to give away their (expensive) homes. The building frenzy has got to stop now, not tomorrow, now."

Barrow explained that the zoning commission only recommends action to the village council and it doesn't have a mechanism to call for a moratorium. The village's minimum lot size is a quarter of an acre, he said.

McCallister said the village water director agrees that water exists to supply the Camelot homes, but another developer, Steve McClain, had to install a pressure station to ensure water for fire fighting. That station produces too high a pressure for part of his subdivision and he must install a pressure reducing valve, McCallister said.

"We can't issue building permits until the pressure unit is installed," he said.

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> **Charles Jones**
> Camelot resident

Reveley said he asked the previous village attorney about a year ago if board members had to vote for a subdivision just because it meets criteria in the ordinance.

"He told us no, because we could consider the health, safety and welfare of the community," Reveley said. But Morris replied that the board must cite a good reason to deny an application that meets criteria.

"Why do we have a planning and zoning board then?" Reveley asked. "You could just follow the ordinance."

Hirschfeld said if the High Ridge subdivision is approved, "It's a free ride for the rest."

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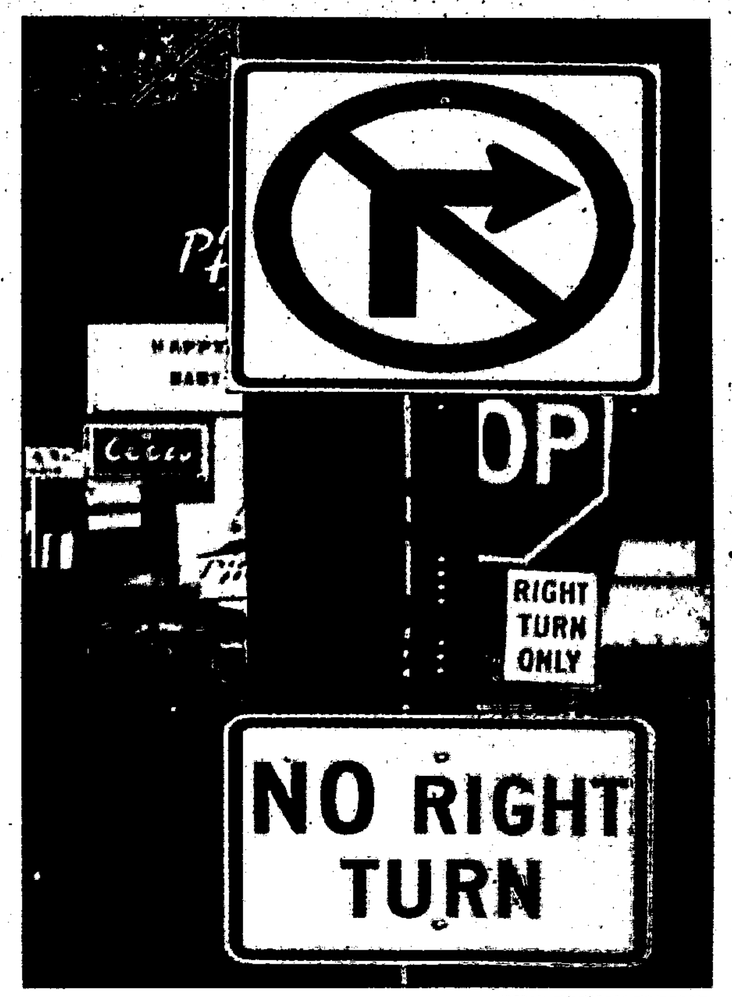

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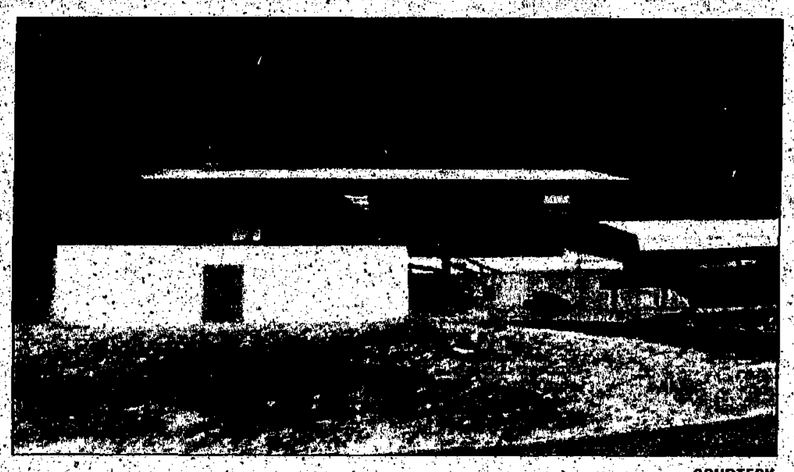

COURTESY

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Builder Terence Smith remodeled a modest home at 307 Heath Dr., demonstrating what can be done without starting from the ground up.

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This is the first in a series of makeover briefs to give homeowners or prospective buyers some ideas about what can be accomplished when purchasing a "fixer-upper" or when deciding to stay put instead of buying a new home.

An ordinary-looking and out-dated house at 307 Heath Dr. in Ruidoso was transformed by builder Terence Smith into a smart, modern home with more square footage and a covered side deck. The added front room is flooded with light from four large windows. A new kitchen area was created and the small existing kitchen area was remodeled to provide extra cabinets. A brick fire place was replaced with stone, a wooden mantle and a new raised hearth. Pine ceilings and raised panel pine doors in the living room and four bedrooms convey the feeling of forest and mountains.

Smith remodeled the laundry room, installed a furnace and updated both bathrooms. Three new sliding doors were added, accessing the deck off the dining area and a stone patio outside one bedroom. New plumbing and electrical work was completed in the project that took Smith about 10 months of "on and off" work.

With 30 years of construction experience, he handled the majority of the project himself, but called in specialists when required or needed. Now he's looking for a long-term renter and can be reached at 937-0403.

COURTESY

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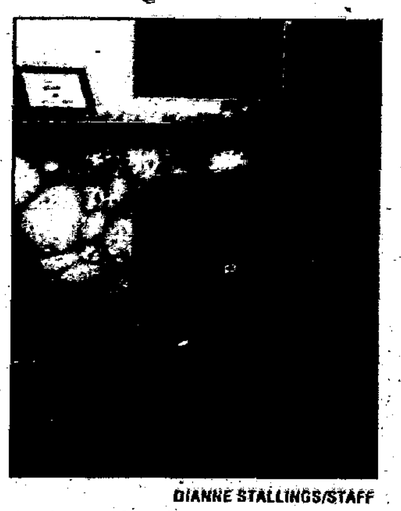
Tiled countertops and new appliances transformed the kitchen from funky to functional – and good looking



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A stone fireplace and wood floors replaced a wall of brick and avocado green carpet in the living room.

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Hitting hard to come by in Ruidoso win

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Ruidoso softball coach Billy Page's one concern thus far this season has been a lack of offense.

The Lady Warriors initially looked to have thrown off that yoke Friday against Socorro, drawing first blood in the first inning with a score on an RBI double by Rachel Adaza.

That turned out to be the only scoring in the game until the top of the sixth, when Socorro pulled even with an RBI single by Destri Lopez.

Ruidoso was able to answer in the bottom of the inning with three runs, thanks to some wild pitches, a passed ball, and a triple by Adaza. The Lady Warriors finished with a 4-1 victory.

It was a close, well-played game by both sides, but Page would still liked to have seen his team hit a little better against Socorro pitcher Tasha Trujillo.

▶ RUIDOSO STATS

Ruidoso 4, Socorro 1

Socorro	000	001	0	—	1	5	2
Ruidoso	100	003	-	—	4	3	2

Tasha Trujillo and Jaclyn Padilla. Apollonia Page and Rachel Adaza, W — Page. L — Trujillo. 3B — Rui (Adaza). 2B — Rui (Adaza). LOB — Soc 9, Rui 5.

TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Ruidoso catcher Rachel Adaza swings away during her team's game against Socorro Friday at Gavilan Canyon Field. Adaza was 2-for-3 at the plate with two RBI and a run scored in the Ruidoso victory.

TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Lady Warrior shortstop Aimee Vasquez hits the dirt going for a line drive Friday at Gavilan Canyon Field.

"It's a combination of a lot of different things," Page said. "Little things impact how you perform at the plate. Rachel's our best hitter overall, and being behind the plate (as the catcher) helps her there."

"We seem to be too eager for the pitches," Adaza said. "We all have to show some patience at the plate."

Jaime Wirth was the only other Lady Warrior to earn a hit on the day, and scored two of Ruidoso's runs. The rest of the game was a study in strikeouts and solid defense on both sides.

Trujillo struck out nine Ruidoso batters, while Ruidoso starter Apollonia Page got six K's of her own. There were only four errors by both teams in the entire game, and Socorro only got two more hits than Socorro.

It made for a quick, entertaining contest, one which coach Page was very glad to finish with a victory, as his only reserve on the bench was freshman Asher Shaw.

"We're still short handed, but it was a good experience for the girls who are here," Page said.

The Lady Warriors are at Cobre for a doubleheader on Thursday, then head to Lovington Saturday for a pre-District 4-3A tournament. They get district started for real next Tuesday with a twin-bill at Portales.

Ruidoso baseball falters at Eunice, Lovington is next

SHANE HOFFMAN
For the Ruidoso News

At some point in the season every team needs a wake up call. The Ruidoso Warriors found theirs Saturday in Eunice, losing both games of the double header 7-6 and 7-4.

Despite the fact that both games were relatively close, Ruidoso High School baseball coach Jarrett Perry could not help but be disappointed in his team's play.

"We didn't show up to play and we weren't focused at the plate," Perry said. "Our pitchers were not in the groove and we did not hit the ball well."

The Warriors were up 6-3 in the first game before Eunice scored four unanswered runs, mainly due to fundamental errors. That game led to another disappointing finish, as the Warriors were unable to get their bats going. Ruidoso's pitching was also ineffective at stopping the Eunice attack, giving up three more runs than they put up on the board.

After coming off what Perry believed to be their worst game of the year, the Warriors now look to refocus in what will be their most important game this year. The Lovington Wildcats come to town Saturday at 11 a.m., a team ranked No. 2 in the state and a heavy favorite to win the toughest district in the state.

The Warriors (4-9) actually begin 4-3A play with a better record than last year. Ruidoso is one game better, and Perry believes that experience and drive is what will make or break this year's group of Warriors.

Ruidoso will have its hands full with Lovington. The Wildcats not only have a powerful offensive attack, but they also have a pitcher in Manny Murillo, who earned last year's district Most Valuable Player award as a junior. He is now arguably the best pitcher in the state.

To counter him, the Warriors will look to send one of five pitchers to the mound: K.D. Elsey, Will Wilson, Michael Sanchez, Jared Storey or Jaron Perez. Perry wouldn't comment on which pitchers he would use come Saturday. He supposes the fans will just have to come out and see for themselves.

Perry knows his team will have to be at the top of its game in order to pull off the improbable upset. However, this is why he had the team play such a tough pre-district schedule. He knows the Warriors have all the ingredients to be successful, they just have to make those ingredients work.

"In Ruidoso we've never had that confidence in baseball," Perry said. "We are already better than last year, but we aren't satisfied."

TODD FUQUA/STAFF

Capitan shortstop Jordan Dalton-Griego spears a line drive hit by Ruidoso's Ashley Archibeque Saturday in the first game of the Lady Tigers' doubleheader against Ruidoso's JV at Gavilan Canyon Field.

Capitan softball shows improvement in twin-bill against Ruidoso junior varisty

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For a school that's never had softball, Capitan's Lady Tigers represented themselves quite well Saturday in a doubleheader against the Ruidoso junior varsity at Gavilan Canyon Field.

Capitan actually led the first game, 6-1, after the top of the second inning, thanks to hitting and base running by Betsy Hobbs, Alisha Autrey, Lacy Walker and Keisha Owings.

But then control deserted Autrey, who started the game for the Lady Tigers, as she walked five straight batters and hit two more before being relieved by Jordan Dalton-Griego in the bottom of the second inning. By the time the frame had come to an end, the Lady Warriors led 10-6.

While most teams would have folded up after that, the Lady Tigers kept going, scoring one run each in the third, fourth and sixth innings, making what had the look of a Ruidoso blowout into a close game.

In the end, the Lady Warriors were victorious, scoring a run in the bottom of the seventh when Dalton-Griego walked in Kristen Fernando with the winning run and Ruidoso took the 13-12 victory.

The second game was much the same, with each team trading scores each inning before Ruidoso finally took advantage in the fourth and fifth innings. By the time it was all over, the Lady Warriors completed the sweep with a 12-8 win.

"It's pretty good for only the second time out," said Capitan coach Sherry Gowen. "They're already great athletes, and that helps. It just took some small things for us to learn."

Capitan's games on Friday came a day after its season openers at defending state champion Loving. The Lady Falcons decimated Capitan in a pair of 15-0 victories.

Saturday's games showed a complete turnaround, starting with the hitting. As a team, the Lady Tigers earned 16 hits in the two contests, with Autrey and Hobbs leading the way with four and three hits each.

Capitan also got help from the likes of Brittany LaMay and Kelsey Campbell, who arrived late after leading the track team to a No. 1 finish at the Rose Relays in Tularosa.

Campbell delivered a big hit in the second game,

See **CAPITAN**, page 3B

▶ CAPITAN STATS

Lady Warriors 13, Lady Tigers 12

Capitan	331	101	3	—	12	11	4
Ruidoso JV	190	020	1	—	13	3	7

Alisha Autrey, Jordan Dalton-Griego (2) and Keisha Owings. Kristen Fernando and Asher Shaw. W — Fernando. L — Dalton-Griego. 3B — Cap (Autrey), Rui (Ashley Archibeque). 2B — Cap (Lacy Walker 2, Owings). LOB — Cap 7, Rui 12.

Lady Warriors 12, Lady Tigers 8

Capitan	211	011	2	—	8	5	6
Ruidoso JV	212	232	-	—	12	6	2

Dalton-Griego and Owings, Kelsey Campbell (4). Breanna Mails and Fernando. W — Mails. L — Dalton-Griego. 2B — Cap (Campbell). LOB — Cap 5, Rui 9.

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Prep Results

Friday, March 31
Softball
Ruidoso 4, Socorro 1
Loving 15, Capitan 0
Loving 15, Capitan 0

Saturday, April 1
Baseball
Eunice 7, Ruidoso 6
Eunice 7, Ruidoso 4
Softball
Ruidoso JV 13, Capitan 12
Ruidoso JV 12, Capitan 8
Loving d. Mescalero (2)

Preps on Tap

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Thursday, April 6
Softball
Ruidoso at Cobre (2), 3 p.m.
Mescalero at Lordsburg (2), 3 p.m.
Capitan at Dexter (2), 3:30 p.m.

Friday, April 7
Track and Field
Ruidoso at Moriarty Invitational, 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 8
Baseball
Lovington at Ruidoso (2), 11 a.m.
Softball
Jal at Mescalero (2), Noon
Ruidoso at 4-3A Pre-District tournament at Lovington, TBA
Capitan at Artesia Tournament, TBA
Track and Field
Capitan in Roadrunner Relays in Hagerman, 9 a.m.
Carrizozo, Hondo, Mescalero at Cloudcroft Bear Relays in Tularosa, Noon
Tennis
Santa Teresa at Ruidoso, 11 a.m.

On Deck

Swim Lessons at RAC
A sign-up for lessons at the newly-opened indoor pool at the Ruidoos Athletic Club will be held Thursday and Friday for members and non-members alike. Member fee is $25, while non-members can secure lessons for $50.
All sessions are 10 lessons long, with a biweekly course to start April 10. Sessions will continue through July.
There are lessons for all levels of swimmers. Children in beginners classes must be at least 50 inches tall.

Ruidoso Golf Benefit
The Ruidoso Junior Golf Association in partners with the Ruidoso High School golf teams will be hosting the final scramble at The Inn of the Mountain Gods golf course April 30. The event will begin at 1 p.m. Call Cree Meadows at 257-5815 or the Inn at 464-7941 for more information or to sign up.

3 on 3 Tourney
A tournament to benefit students wanting to attend an educational field trip to Washington D.C. and New York City will be held Saturday at the Ruidoso Middle School gyms. The cost to pre-register a team of five players for this 3-on-3 tournament is $50. $75 to enter a team on the day of the event.
Age groups include 10-12, 13-15, 16-18 and adult for boys and girls. Winners from each age group receive monetary prizes. To pre-register, contact Rufalee at First National Bank at 257-4033.

SB Academy Tournament
The Sierra Blanca Christian Academy is sponsoring a golf tournament at the Inn of the Mountain Gods April 14. If you are interested in playing or in sponsoring a hole, call the school office at 630-0144. The $75 fee includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart and prizes. Hole sponsorships range from $50 to $500.

Bonita Park Scramble
This year's Bonita Park Charity Golf Scramble will be held April 28 at The Inn of the Mountain Gods, and golfers from the area are encouraged to sign up. Registration for the scramble will be from 8-9 a.m. with the tournament starting immediately thereafter in a shotgun start.
Cost to register before April 10 is $125 for individuals or $400 per foursome. Cost after that date is $150 for individuals or $500 per foursome.
Hole-in-one prizes for the tournament include a golf club set, Dell computer, Bose stereo, or even a truck, SUV or $30,000 in cash.
For more information, call 336-4404 or email diane@bonitapark.com.

Ruidoso racers find podium at championship

LAURA DOTH
For the Ruidoso News

Mother Nature couldn't quite make up her mind on the weekend of March 18-19. One minute the skies would be clear, the next minute visibility was down to zero and it was snowing hard.

Ski racers know you have to prepare for anything the mountain throws at you, but Taos Ski Valley managed to pack it all into one weekend for the Southern Series Championship. Course setters had a difficult time keeping the racing surface consistent as the snow squalls circled the mountain.

Three Ruidoso racers faced the elements and competition from Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico ski teams in the Southern Series Championship. On the first day, the racers pulled out their slalom skis for a series of races on Lower Stauffenberg at Taos Ski Valley.

PHOTO BY MARK DOTH

Ruidoso skiers (l-r) Lexie Doth, silver and bronze medalist; Casey Cultreri, bronze medalist and Brandon White, bronze medalist, show off their hardware after competing the Southern Series Championship in Taos.

As a J4 racer, 12-year-old Lexie Doth started the Ruidoso contingency off, negotiating the course in a time of 48.43, bringing the Ruidoso team its first medal of the competition. Doth's bronze medal performance set the bar for the Ruidoso racers.

On her second run of the day, Doth set the bar a little higher, finishing the race in the quick time of 49.09. Her second-place finish won her a silver medal for the day. Her time was a mere 10/100ths of a second behind the gold medal winner, Haley Fleming, from the Purgatory Ski Team in Durango, Colo.

Both Casey Cultreri and Brandon White live in Texas, but they train and race with the Ruidoso Ski Team. As J2 racers, their two race times are combined for the final rankings at the end of the day.

Not to be outdone by a younger racer, Cultreri laid down two consistent runs in the days slalom races. Posting a morning time of 46.87 and an afternoon time of 48.46, Cultreri's combined time of 1:35.33 earned him a bronze medal for the day, and a spot on the podium. White blew by a gate in the morning run and did not finish the race.

The snow really started to accumulate on the second day. Course setters slipped the race course to try and pack the snow, but it was definitely a softer surface for the giant slalom races scheduled for the day.

Taking a more cautious approach to the changing race conditions, Doth posted a time of 1:05.96 in the morning run. Her efforts earned her a top 10 standing with a 7th-place finish.

More comfortable with the race course in the afternoon, Doth laid it on the line for the second race of the day. Roaring out of the starting gate, she skied a beautiful line on the upper part of the course. Midway down, she caught an edge in some fresh powder and went flying. She skied away from a spectacular crash, but was unable to finish the race.

It was White's turn to shine in the giant slalom races. He laid down two nice races posting times of 1:01.03 and 1:04.72 for the morning and afternoon runs. His combined time of 2:05.75 put him on the podium with a bronze medal in the J2 division.

Cultreri skied right on White's heels, finishing the morning run with a time of 1:01.16. He had difficulties with the variable weather and surface conditions in the afternoon, and posted a time 1:08.52. His combined time of 2:09.68 put him in fourth place behind White.

"The kids did really well at the Southern Series Championship", said coach Hubert Seigmann. "It's not easy handling different surface conditions like this."

Southern Series Championships
at Taos

	Morn	Aft	Comb
Saturday, March 18			
J-4 Girls Slalom			
Lexie Doth	3rd 48.43	2nd 49.09	
J-2 Men Slalom			
Casey Cultreri, 3rd	46.87	48.46	1:35.33
Brandon White, DNF			
Sunday, March 19			
J-4 Girls Slalom			
Lexie Doth	7th 1:05.96	DNF	
J-2 Men Slalom			
Brandon White, 3rd	1:01.03	1:04.72	2:05.75
Casey Cultreri, 3rd	1:01.16	1:08.52	2:09.68

Rocky Mountain/Central Regional Championships
at Aspen, Colo.
Thursday, March 16
Super G
Peter Zagone - 52nd 1:30.98
Friday, March 17
Super G
Peter Zagone - 37th 1:31.52

	Morn	Aft	Comb
Saturday, March 18			
Giant Slalom			
Peter Zagone	1:00.31	1:12.40	2:12.71
Sunday, March 19			
Slalom			
Peter Zagone	1:01.69	57.03	1:58.72

Zagone at Aspen

While some of the Ruidoso Ski Team raced in Taos, Peter Zagone was competing at the prestigious Rocky Mountain/Central Regional Championships in Aspen, Colo. Zagone qualified for this event by skiing well throughout his many competitions this season.

The first Super G of the competition was held March 16 on Buttermilk Mountain. Forty gates with 37 direction changes made up the course. Under sunny skies, Zagone competed against more than 100 of the top racers in the country. Peter posted a time of 1:30.98 in the day's Super G and placed 52nd overall.

Another Super G was scheduled for the next day. As the weather became more overcast, course setters placed 38 gates with 32 direction changes on the race course for the competitors. Pushing it a little harder, Zagone improved his standing, placing 37th with a time of 1:31.52.

On Saturday, Zagone hit the giant slalom course with a combined time of 2:12.71, putting him in 52nd place for the day.

On the final day of the regional championships, Zagone hit the slalom course. He again improved his standing from the previous day and finished 43rd with a combined time of 1:58.72.

"Peter did a great job at the regional championships," Seigmann said. "Just qualifying for the event is a great achievement. We expect a lot from Peter in the future."

The Ruidoso Ski Team will compete next at the Loveland Derby in Colorado.

Mescalero getting experience, but no wins

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There's very little that can be said about Mescalero's softball doubleheader Saturday at defending Class 2A state champion Loving.

So little, in fact, that Mescalero coach Cyrus Simmons didn't even bother to keep score in the Lady Chiefs' two losses.

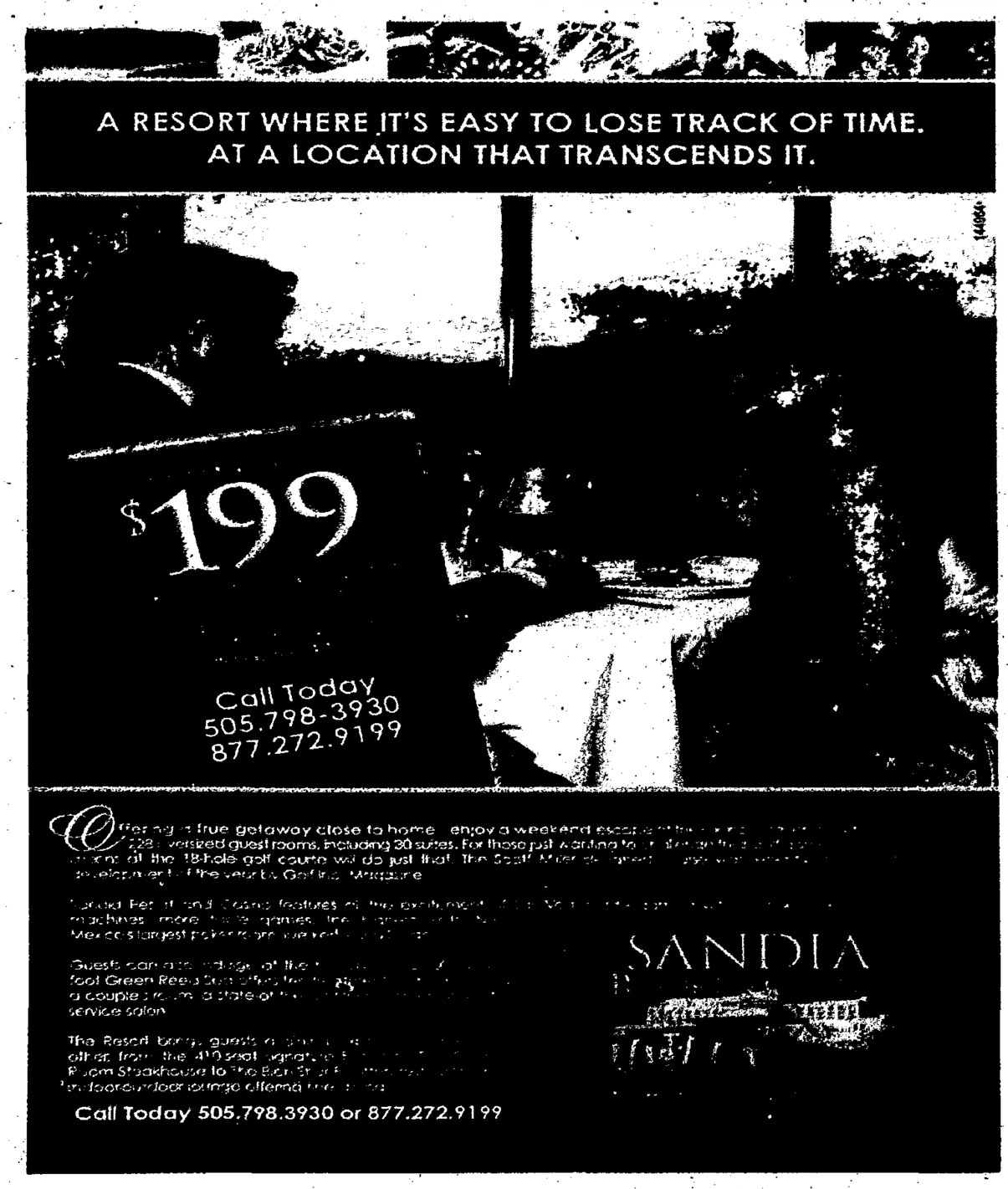
"I didn't really pay attention to the score, I was just interested in getting my girls some playing time," Simmons said.

It's so surprise the Lady Chiefs (0-4, 0-2 district) need the playing time, as very few of them have any practical softball experience at the high school level.

It seems to Simmons like he's coaching a first-year program, instead of one that's been around for three, so his main concern — aside from playing time — is getting that first win.

"If we can get that, we can start building on that," Simmons said. "We don't really have any game plans against any particular teams, we just have to go out there and give it our best shot."

The Lady Chiefs hosted Ruidoso's junior varsity Tuesday, and will be at Lordsburg Thursday for a twin-bill. They'll be back home Saturday for a double-header against Jal starting at noon.



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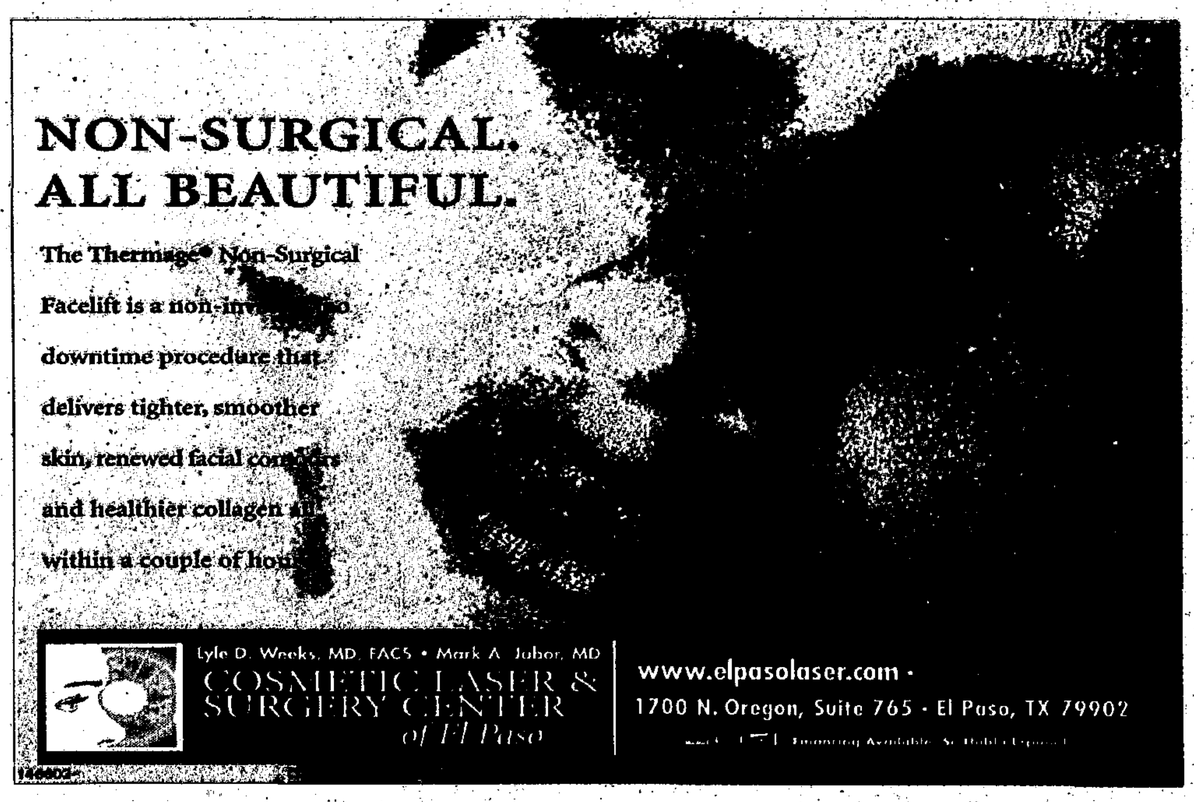

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Mescalero's Stephanie Bigmouth comes in for the win at 1,600-meters during the Rose Relays in Tularosa.

Capitan teams sweep Rose Relays

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Both the girls and boys track and field coaches at Capitan High School may feel their squads still have a ways to go before being ready for district and state competition, but their finish at the Rose Relays in Tularosa on Saturday had to make them both just a little happy.

The Capitan boys won the meet with 82 points, easily out-distancing Socorro in second place by 20, while the Lady Tigers also took first — and also bested Socorro — by scoring 76 points.

"We had only three first places in the entire meet, but everyone competed well and had them place everywhere else," said boys coach Jodie Scott. "We nickel and dimed them to death."

Capitan's sole No. 1 finishes came courtesy of Chris Gutierrez in shot put, Kevin Kelsey in the 800-meter run, and the Tiger medley relay team. Kelsey and Gutierrez each qualified for state for their respective performances, as Kelsey ran the distance in 2:06.61, while Gutierrez threw for 44 feet, 8 1/2 inches.

For the Lady Tigers, Brittany LaMay won javelin with a throw of 112-7, good enough for state, while Paige Jones won the 800-meter run. LaMay also qualified with a throw of 32-11 in shot put, finishing third overall. Kelsey Campbell came very close to qualifying with a time of 17.70 in 100-meter hurdles, finishing second behind Julia Talavera of Lordsburg.

Those two Capitan athletes later made a mark on the softball field, as they left Tularosa as soon as they were finished with their events and arrived in Ruidoso in time for the second game of a double-header.

Capitan was scheduled to be at the Cloudcroft Bear Relays in Tularosa this weekend, but Scott reported his team had been "uninvited." Instead, the Tigers will be in Hagerman Saturday for the Roadrunner Relays.

Team-wise two other schools from the area didn't do quite as well, although they did get points on the board.

Actually, Carrizozo's boys finished fourth overall with a total of 44 points and were the top 1A school present. Johnny Beltran and Adam Zamora won the javelin and discus throws with distances of 153-10 3/4 and 129-7, respectively. Each throw was good enough to secure them a trip to state.

Beltran also qualified with a time of 17 seconds flat in 110 hurdles, and also qualified in 300 hurdles with a time of 44.79. The Grizzlies also earned a qualifying

The girls were hampered by a lack of numbers thanks to a number of athletes being in Las Cruces for the state FFA conference. Whitney Whittaker had the best day of any Lady Grizzly there, finishing fourth in javelin with a throw of 87-7.

Carrizozo is currently on spring break, and won't have many athletes to run when the team returns to Tularosa for the Bear Relays this weekend. The next meet Carrizozo coach Pat Ventura hopes to have a full team for is the Hot Springs Invitational in Truth or Consequences April 11.

Mescalero's biggest points — boys and girls — came from the distance runs. Samantha and Nadine Bigmouth finished first and third in the 3,200-meter run, although neither was fast enough to qualify for state. Samantha also won the 1,600-meter run, with Nadine taking second. Capitan's Callie Cox was second at 3,200 meters, while Jones of Capitan finished third in 1,600.

Julian Wheeler finished second for the Chiefs with a time of 11:15.70 at 3,200-meters, while the medley relay team finished fourth, representing all nine points the Mescalero boys scored on the day.

Senior Olympics set to go in Lincoln County

Senior Olympics in Lincoln County are gearing up once more, with the first events set for the final week of April.

The minimum age to participate in any event is 50 years as of Aug. 2, 2006, and a $5 registration fee entitles any senior to participate in all offered events, with an extra fee for bowling and golf. Entrants must compete locally to be eligible for state and national games. State registration is $45 and the deadline is May 24.

Bowling competition to qualify for state will be April 25-29 at the Ruidoso Bowling center daily at 1 p.m. There will be spots for singles, doubles, mixed doubles and teams.

Other upcoming events include:

- Billiards, May 2, 10 a.m. at the Capitan Senior Center,
- Horse shoes, May 3, 1 p.m., Carrizozo Country Club,
- Recreational events, May 6, 9 a.m. at the Ruidoso High School gym. Events include frisbee for accuracy and distance, soccer kick for accuracy and basketball free throw,
- Track and field, May 6, 10 a.m. at Ruidoso High School. Events include discus, javelin and softball throw, high jump, standing long jump, shot put, racewalking and running,
- Table tennis, May 9, 10:30 a.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center,
- Shuffleboard, May 10, 1 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Center, and
- Golf, May 13, 1:30 p.m. at the Links golf course.

County coordinator Bart Young reports he also has slots open to those interested in racquetball and tennis. There are also competitions in air gun pistol and rifle, archery, badminton, band, cycling, swimming, triathlon, dance and talent in both Roswell and Alamogordo.

For more information on any of these events contact Shelia McKnight at the Roswell Senior Center 624-6718, Jean Duncan at the Alamogordo Senior Center at 439-4150 or Young in Ruidoso at 257-3193. Young can also be reached by e-mail at mbyoung@zianet.com.

Spill keeps Anderson from placing at Sweden

It's three weeks into the speed skiing season, and Ruidoso-area skier Ross Anderson has called it a "good learning experience."

"It was good to get back on my feet after a lack of snow training," said Anderson, referring to the lack of white stuff to fall from the sky at Ski Apache, his winter training home.

His most recent competition was at Hundfjallet, Sweden, March 28, in which he got the type of experience most wouldn't want. Anderson's semifinal run on the soft and bumpy track found him at a speed of 177 kph, but just after the timing finish, he hit soft snow and lost control.

"I got bruised up and got some burns due to friction from the snow," Anderson said. "But I was ready to go and do it again."

Anderson was ready to go on his final run, but the binding on his ski had broken from the fall, and he had little choice but to sit out the final run. It was frustrating, as he sat in fourth place after that semifinal run and had a shot at the top three with a good final run.

Instead, he finished 24th, his worst finished yet this season.

A better result for Anderson came at Orsa, Sweden, March 26, in which he had a top speed of 144.63 kph, good enough for 10th place overall. He was the second-fastest racer for team USA.

Anderson is currently in Les Arc, France, preparing for his next event.

CAPITAN

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slamming a Breanna Mails pitch into left center field for a run-scoring double.

Not that Ruidoso wasn't scoring runs, it was just doing it without the benefit of a hit. Autrey and Dalton-Griego combined for 31 walks and hit five batters on the day, while the Lady Tiger defense committed 10 errors in the two games.

"Those two girls (Autrey and Dalton-Griego) are just eighth-graders, and they'll learn as they grow," Gowen said.

The learning and growing continues Thursday, when the Lady Tigers are at Dexter for a 3:30 p.m. double-header. Capitan is also scheduled to be in Artesia this weekend for a tournament.

POOP SCOOP

by Dianne Stallings
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Before I get back to dog breeds and training, an update on Brave Heart, the gray cat whose leg was amputated after being caught in a trap in Ruidoso.

She's in foster care and has adapted well. Although the attending veterinarian cut the medical bill in half, the shelter still needs $280 to cover the remaining debt.

Call the shelter at 257-9841 for more information. Donations would be welcomed.

Picking up with a few more training hints and personality observations about popular breeds in Lincoln County, I'm using "Raising Rover" as my source.

Written by Judith Halliburton and published by St. Martin's Press, it's easy reading and full of humorous observations about breed differences, general rules and specific training advice.

One of the most popular breeds found on local ranches is the Australia heeler, either blue from the Queensland line, or red.

Herding is their job and heel nipping their primary technique, which often extends to the humans around them.

Halliburton notes that their dingo blood often means housebreaking will come easily, because the dog figures it's not natural to eliminate in the house.

The major problem throughout your relationship with this breed will be his speed, she warns. That's also why they make good Frisbie catching dogs.

You may observe some feral traits remaining, with the dog going into hunting mode in a crouching position, then springing into a dead run. Heelers are suspicious of strangers, but will love to "frolic" with those he trusts.

They are devoted to the family and need time to adjust if they are relocated with someone new. She recommends heelers with all but very young children.

Don't start structured training until Rover is six or seven months old, except for the things he needs to know around the house and on leash. Always use a gentle hand, she advises.

Australian shepherd mixes and purebreds also are found frequently in this county. Another herder, they are a joy to watch doing their job. This is my favorite breed.

Halliburton writes that they always are running, even in their sleep.

Trying to train or housebreak an Aussie can be a challenge, not because they aren't willing, but because they always are right behind you, she cautions.

They love being outside and may not want to go back into the house after doing the job. She recommends getting directly in front of Rover and then both of you running back into the house together.

They can't imagine that anyone can navigate a hallway or yard without their help, she writes.

"As adults, Aussies will climb that peck order ladder and end up dominant," she wrote. Best to stop that rise before it overtakes you and he assumes responsibility for himself, and may become defensive and view others as a threat.

With all his energy, Rover needs something to do or he can be destructive. Keep that in mind, Halliburton says. Those with blue eyes can be light sensitive and you should consider that during training. Aussies can easily become a one-owner dog and she recommends involving other family members in training and play.

Next week, Kim Doner, the new executive director of the Humane Society of Lincoln County with experience as a pet column writer, will take over this space. I'm sure she'd like to hear from you about topics you would like to see covered. She can be reached through the shelter at 257-9841.

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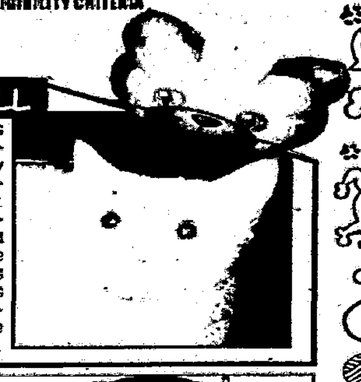
Dominoe caught the eye of a summer resident who lives 600 miles away. The woman sent money to cover the cat's spay cost and she will be ready for adoption the day a new owner wants to take her home. Anyone hoping to enhance a pet's chances for adoption can help by sending earmarked money. Snowball, a gorgeous white cat with striking blue eyes, already is spayed. She's looking for a loving owner to take care of her.



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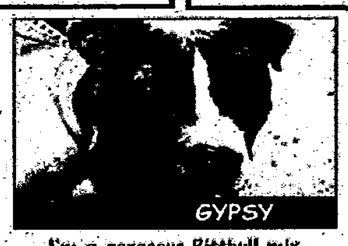

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Hopper workshop in Las Cruces

ALBUQUERQUE – The US Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection and Quarantine (USDA/APHIS/PPQ) will sponsor a free one-day workshop 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. April 11 in Las Cruces.

The workshop, approved for 4.5 pesticide recertification credits) will cover integrated pest management of rangeland grasshopper.

Dr. Alex Latchininsky and Scott Schell, Extension Entomologists with the University of Wyoming, facilitate the workshop. Afterward PPQ will address questions regarding APHIS' rangeland grasshopper suppression program.

The "Grasshopper IPM: New Tools and Approaches" workshop will focus on the three-phase approach to grasshopper integrated pest management advocated by the National Grasshopper Management Board: prevention (via livestock grazing management), intervention (via hot-spot population detection and control), and suppression (via reduced agent-area treatments).

The goal of the workshop is to provide agricultural pest managers in the western states with the principles and practices that allow them to deliver to the end-users (farmers and ranchers) the best available rangeland grasshopper pest management systems in the context of the site-specific situations that they encounter.

A trained infrastructure of local, county, state, federal workers and ranchers is the key to the effective management of grasshoppers in the western United States. In Wyoming, Latchininsky and Schell have shown that local pest managers can educate ranchers in the principles and practices of grasshopper management; and these ranchers can and will self-organize into effective collectives to respond quickly and efficiently to outbreaks.

They are able to make optimal use of the services provided by APHIS and state agencies, while taking responsibility for their own programs. Such training allows pest managers to serve as bridges between the resources available through APHIS and the capabilities latent in the agricultural communities.

The workshop will include the following elements the three-phase approach to grasshopper IPM, grasshopper outbreak suppression-worst case scenario, reduced agent-area treatments –do more with less–available agents, reducing risk, and outbreak intervention and prevention.

The training will take place at Spring Hill Suites, 1611 Hickory Loop, Las Cruces. Take exit 140 from I-10 on NM Hwy, 28 (Avenida de Mesilla). Government rates are $60/night for attendees. For room reservations call 505-541-8887 or 1-888-772-8887.

In order to gauge this attendance those attending should contact Steve Vesper at 505-761-3189.

PLANT A TREE

JULIE CARTER/STAFF

Capitan FFA members helped with a tree planting project at Lincoln County Fair Grounds on Tuesday. Sponsored by the New Mexico Forestry, a New Mexico Re-Leaf Program grant, planned and developed by South Central Mountain RC&D and the Lincoln County Fair Association, will pay for more than 60 trees to be planted at the fair grounds. FFA advisor Todd Proctor, far left, with students David Ramirez, Tillman Freeman, Cody Weddige, Mike Mulrey and Troy Autrey.

State women's clubs convention in Alto this weekend

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The 94th Annual State Convention of the General Federation of Womens Clubs New Mexico will be held at the Alto Lakes Country Club April 7-8.

State GFWC president, Ruth Birdsong of White Oaks, will preside over the meeting, luncheon, and installation of new officers.

Lois Crozier, Portales, will be installed as the new president and honored by the membership.

Lincoln County Manager Tom Stewart will welcome clubs from around the state to Lincoln County. The presentation of the colors is planned by the young men from Camp Sierra Blanca. Ruidoso First Presbyterian Church minister, Cathy Anderson, will give the opening invocation.

Highlights of the convention include recognition and awards for clubs who have done an outstanding project or projects in conservation, home life, community improvement, fund raising, the arts, literacy, international affairs, public affairs, and the president's special project, organ and tissue donation.

Maria Sanders, New Mexico Donor Services in Albuquerque, will be presented with a quilt to be used in future presentations throughout the state, signifying the importance of organ and tissue donations.

Each New Mexico club made a block for the quilt which Birdsong pieced together.

Another quilt, made by Birdsong, will be awarded to a winning ticket holder at the noon luncheon. Tickets have been sold throughout the past two years and the money will be donated to New Mexico Donor Services.

To date, more than $3,000 have been collected with more expected to be presented to Sanders on Saturday.

On Friday evening, past state president Sharlene Glock of Las Cruces, will make a presentation called "Traveling with a Camera" about her adventures overseas, in keeping with the International Night theme.

On Saturday, incoming President Lois Crozier will speak on Saturday about "Looking Ahead to 2006-2008." Julie Carter, *Ruidoso News* staff writer, will speak after lunch outlining suggestions and ideas about how to utilize local press to promote club activities.

Elizabeth Sinkovitz, president of the newly-formed Capitan Woman's Club will provide a skit entitled "Elizabeth Garrett."

GFWC NM District IV are the hosts for the convention with Carrizozo Woman's Club sponsoring the event.

Griffin embezzlement hearing brings discovery

■ Defense and prosecution request additional disclosure and depositions

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Former Capitan Village Clerk, Kathryn Griffin, faced Judge James Counts in Alamogordo District Court on Monday for a hearing.

Griffin, 46, was indicted by a grand jury Aug. 26, 2005 on 26 counts of embezzlement, each more than $250.

Each count, dating from May 15, 2002 to Oct. 18, 2003 , is a fourth degree felony that carries a basic sentence of 18 months but not less than one year or more than two years imprisonment and not more than a $5,000 fine.

Griffin was charged with embezzling and converting village funds for her own use.

In Monday's hearing, her attorney, J. Robert Beauvais, came to an agreement with Capitan attorney Zack Cook, that documents he requested could be seen at the Capitan Village Hall. Previously Beauvais had requested the documents be delivered to his office but the voluminous amounts made it prohibitive.

Beauvais indicated his client wanted the opportunity to prove the funds in question were paid for overtime approved by former Mayor Steve Sederwall and that a paper trail proving that should be in the records.

Senior trial attorney for the District Attorney's office Janice Schryer requested names and contact information for witnesses Beauvais alluded to but that the DA's office was not aware of nor had the opportunity to depose.

Counts directed both attorneys to cooperate with disclosure and depositions necessary to proceed to trial.

At press time, no trial date had been scheduled. On March 6 the court ordered a 90-day time extension which concludes June 7.

Spring and spring break in Lincoln

I hope everyone remembered to turn their clocks up one hour Saturday night.

The weather – a favorite conversation topic – is still being unpredictable with skiffs of snow, warm or cool days and of course the wind.

It would be nice to get some of the moisture that California is getting.

My brother in northern California reports rainfall over 90 inches.

Ceil Dickensen is having the roof replaced on her mother's home (Nadine Courson).

ROSALIE DUNLAP

Ralph Dunlap attended the recent New Mexico Rural Water Association meeting in Albuquerque.

He reported that new technology is moving fast and hopes that some of it can be used in the Lincoln water system

He was re-elected as a director to the district that includes Lincoln.

Jon Amastae of El Paso was in Lincoln doing some work on his property in Lincoln. He has been kept very busy at the University of El Paso so hadn't been back for sometime.

Spring Break students, parents, and friends have enjoyed visiting Lincoln the past month.

There will be Easter Services at the San Juan Church Easter Sunday at 10:30 a.m. April 16.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Coffee will be served following the services.

Our daughter, Lois, who suffered a mild heart attack, is home and doing fine. Her neck surgery was successful and was benign.

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COUNTY BRIEFS

Phone company meeting

Tularosa Basin Telephone Company Carrizozo customers are invited to join company representatives at 6 p.m., April 6, at the Four Winds Restaurant in Carrizozo.

The meeting is for the discussion of of New Mexico Universal Service fund rate increase and the effects it will have on TBTC customer phone bills.

Amnesty-First Friday

Capitan Public Library is offering an amnesty for fines for all overdue books to the library during the month of April.

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National and Global Youth Service and Earth Day projects planned by volunteers

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Sierra Blanca Service Corps is hosting a two-day event, April 21-22 in celebration of National and Global Youth Service Day and Earth Day.

The Corps, in conjunction with Ecoservants and Cornerstones Community Partnerships, invites youths and adults to join the event for a hands-on service and community-building project.

The planned projects include restoration work in the Fort Stanton Cave, preservation work at the Fort Stanton Stables, wetland restoration of the Rio Bonito, and horse and walking trail restoration.

Lunch is provided along with some messages for youth from leaders, games, music and activities until 9 p.m. Nearby overnight camping is available for those who want to stay throughout the event.

Ecoservants created

Stephen Carter, executive director for the corps and the non-profit corporation, Ecoservants, said he created Ecoservants which is dedicated to making a cleaner, better, more enjoyable community to live in, to address a need.

Ecoservants not only involve youth, but everyone in the community, to build strong and lasting ties while improving the environment.

COURTESY

Volunteers work on trail restortation in the Capitan Mountains.

> **"I saw two needs that could be addressed by Ecoservants and the Youth Service Corps ..."**
>
> **Stephen Carter**
> Executive director

"I saw two needs that could be addressed by the Youth Service Corps and Ecoservants," said Carter. "Volunteering with positive constructive type of projects and spending time outdoors made perfect sense in an answer to some of what I see as problems youth today face."

During his time growing up in the area as well as substitute teaching in Ruidoso Schools, Carter said he recognized the problems with youth that weren't engaged in positive activities. He saw the need for a positive strategy for youth and community development.

His background of volunteering with the Bureau of Land Management gave Carter a clear understanding of the need for programs that provide care, upkeep and cleanup of the community and as well as parks, state and federal lands.

These were jobs that were neglected for lack of funding and manpower by the governing agencies and could easily be tackled with energetic volunteers who needed only guidance and direction.

Youth-adult partnerships

With the belief that a focus on youth-adult partnerships for environmental restoration and community service, learning and offering after-school and out-of-school opportunities would address many of the problems faced by an idle youth population, Sierra Blanca Service Corps was formed.

The "marriage" has been a good one. The creation of Ecoservants, a state registered nonprofit corporation, expanded funding capabilities for the things Carter and partner Ted Allen wanted to accomplish.

They have been able to begin assembling crews for some upcoming projects that will employee youth and adults for pay, to do work on trail building and restoration, as well as restoration on the Rio Bonita Petroglyph Trail.

The volunteer groups to date have logged more than 7,000 hours of volunteer work for the BLM, 150 hours for the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, 250 hours with the Forest Service within the Village of Ruidoso, 150 hours for the New Mexico State Monuments and another 600 hours with the Forest Service in general.

Positive outcomes

Committed to creating positive outcomes for the youth and communities they serve in the Sierra Blanca region, the service corps has an impressive list of state and national partners with other youth corps as well as local and regional entities such as the BLM, Village Forestry Department, Village Parks and Recreation, Fort Stanton Development Commission, and many more.

The Village of Ruidoso mayor and council signed a proclamation recognizing the service corps and the Ecoservant's program at their council meeting on March 28.

The proclamation invites the community to join in the celebration of the environment with the hands-on projects planed at the Fort Stanton Cave, Fort Stanton Stables and on the BLM land April 21-22.

Interested groups or persons wishing to participate, provide financial assistance or be involved in the planning of the project may contact Carter at 808-1204, or Allen at 937-5714.

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Ruidoso Alternative School students help with restoration at Fort Stanton Caves.

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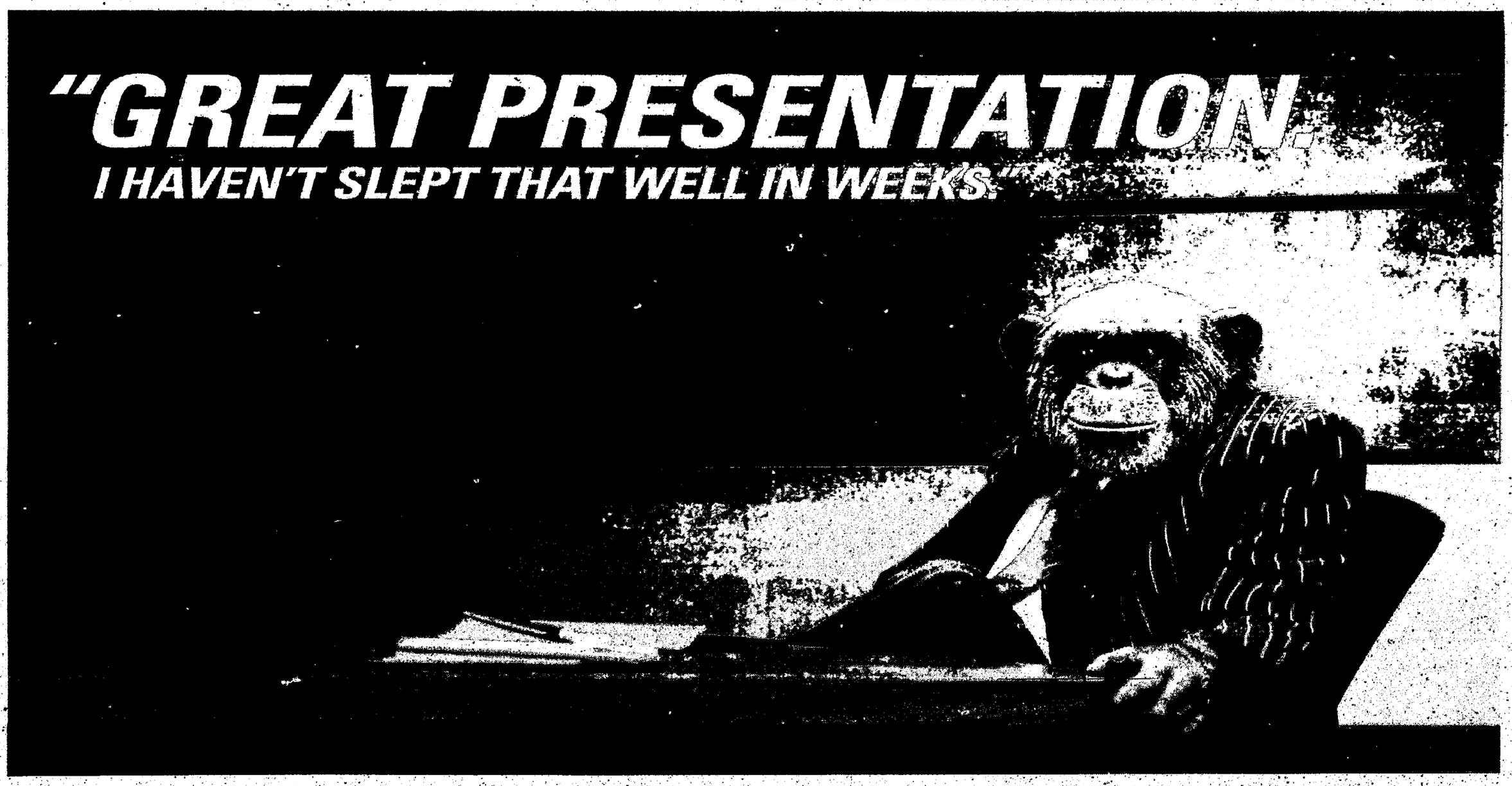

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FUNERALS DEATHS

Mozelle Harkey

Harkey

Maude Mozelle Harkey, 94, died at her home in Carrizozo on March 25, 2006.

Services were held on March 28 at the First Baptist Church in Carrizozo with interment at the Angus Cemetery.

She was born on June 25, 1911, in Ada, Okla.

After the death of her husband, "Top" Pruiett, she married E.I. "Sparkey" Harkey in 1978 and moved to the Harkey Ranch at Ancho. Sparkey and Mozelle spent 16 years together ranching and traveling around the country. After Sparkey's death Mozelle continued to live on the ranch until her 90th birthday, at which time she moved to Carrizozo.

She spent her time volunteering at the Visitors Center and enjoyed baking, sewing and needlework. This summer she would have celebrated 60 years as a member of Eastern Star.

Surviving family members include a granddaughter, Kathy Jean Hunt of Choctaw, Okla.; grandson Steve Harkey and wife Donna of Carrizozo, niece Clara Ellen Simpson and husband Dee of La Luz, stepsons Howard Harkey and wife Barbara of Carrizozo, Richard Harkey and wife Ellen of Hot Springs Village, Ark., Warren "Sport" Harkey and wife Marylin of Las Cruces and stepdaughter Marilyn Gioannini and husband Larry of Las Cruces.

Memorial donations may be made to the Angus Cemetery Association, c/o George Harkey, HC 67 Box 32, Nogal, N.M.

Robert Lee Chambers

Robert Lee Chambers, 84, of Abilene, Texas, died April 3, 2006, in Hendricx Medical Center.

A memorial service well be neld at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 6, at Southwest Park Baptist Church, 2901 South 20th St., Abilene. A family visitation will follow services at the church.

Chambers was born Sept. 14, 1921, near Hot Springs, Ark., to James David and Eula Foster Chambers. Robert formerly lived in Snyder, Texas, Colorado City, Texas, and Ruidoso before moving to Abilene in 2004. He retired from TXU in Colorado City in 1980. He was a member of Southwest Park Baptist Church in Abilene.

Chambers was preceded in death by his parents, Eula and James David Chambers; a son, David Chambers; two grandsons, Robbie Smith and Cody Kelly; a great-granddaughter, Chelsea Womack; and a sister and brother-in-law, Clara and Glenn Tate.

Surviving family members include his wife of 65 years, Helen, of Abilene; three daughters, Joann Jameson of Abilene, Elynn Kelly and husband Richard of North Richland Hills, and Brenda Chambers and friend Patrick Johannesen of Dallas; two sons, Richard Chambers and wife, Linda, of Shallowater, Texas, and Randy Chambers and wife Connie of Colorado City; 23 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and a daughter-in-law, Anne Chambers Fladd of Roswell.

Memorials may be made to the donor's charity of choice or Southwest Park Baptist "Facelift '06" fund or Cancer Services Network.

Leonard Kanesewah

Funeral services for Leonard Kanesewah Jr., 76, of Mescalero were held April 2 and 3 followed by burial at the Mescalero Cemetery. Kanesewah died Wednesday, March 29, in Mescalero.

He was born Feb. 27, 1930, at Mescalero and had lived there all of his life. He had worked as a police officer, was a member of the "Red Hats" and had worked at Ski Apache for 23 years. He was a member of the Carrizo Christian Fellowship.

Surviving family members include his children, Pansy Ahidley and her husband Phillip, Cheryl Rice and her husband Melvin, Beverly Kanesewah, Belva Choneska and her husband Rockland, Joy Wyatt and her husband John, Mary Kanesewah, Ida Mendiola and her husband Joseph, Helen Kanesewah, Leonard Kanesewah III and his wife Aleli, Frederick Kanesewah, and Brenda Kanesewah; a sister, Verna Sanchez; 14 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, six nieces and three nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Golden Nata Kanesewah; daughter, Leonarda Marie Kanesewah; son, Raybertg Jolsanny; sisters, Mildred Johnson and Lita Blaylock, and a brother, Ulysses Jolsanny.

Arrangements are with LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Ernie Roche

Ernest Paul (Ernie) Roche died April 1, 2006, at his home in Ruidoso after a brief bout with pancreatic cancer. No services are planned at this time.

He was born Aug. 23, 1922, in Fairfield, Calif., to Ernest and Anna Roche. In 1940 he joined the U.S. Marines and served aboard the USS Salt Lake City for two years in the Asiatic Pacific. He continued to serve in the Pacific throughout World War II with the 2nd Marine Division and in the occupation of Japan for several months after the war ended.

In 1946, Roche returned to the San Francisco area where he married Neva in 1950. They soon settled in her home state of Texas where the operated the Freez-Ette drive-in in Hubbard for more than 20 years. During those years he greatly enjoyed his relationships with the young people of the community.

Beginning in the late 1960s, Roche began to devote himself full-time to his lifelong love of woodcarving and sculpture. He participated in major art show and galleries throughout Texas and New Mexico and during the 1970s established himself as one of the foremost wood sculptors in the Southwest. In 1980 he realized his dream of moving to the mountains of Ruidoso where he owned and operated The Woodshed gallery and studio for several years. He later moved his studio to his home, where he continued to create beautiful carvings and sculptures.

Surviving family members include his wife, Neva, of Ruidoso; son David and wife, Terri, of Albuquerque; grandchildren Evan and Anna; and many nephews and nieces.

Memorial donations may be made to Ruidoso Home Health and Hospice, who were so helpful in Roche's last days.

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BIRTHS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recent births at Lincoln County Medical Center, March 14 - 29, 2006.

March 14: a daughter, Trinity Adaline Martinez, 4 lb, 15.9 oz, 17 1/4", to Kathryn Kaydahzinne

March 16: a daughter, Analicia Reyna Rue, 7 lb, 19", to Lashla Rue

March 18: a son, Kaesyn Charles Sago, 5 lb, 15.7 oz, 18", to Amber and Anthony Sago.

March 19: a daughter, Morgan Denise Littleton, 7 lb, 12.3 oz, 18", to Brandi and Roy Littleton

March 19: a son, James Jimi Jenkins Jr., 3 lb, 14.6 oz, 17 1/2", to Elisa Ramirez

March 20: a son, Braydan Avery Tortalita, 7 lb, 8.4 oz, 20 1/2", to Kimberly Tortalita

March 20: a son, Josiah Martinez, 9 lb, 3 oz, 20", to Pearl Wardle and Felix Martinez, Jr.

March 21: a daughter, Delia Jacinda Grace Enjady, 6 lb, 6 oz, 19", to Minerva Treas and Toran Enjady

March 21: a daughter, Haley Renee Sparks-Russell, 7 lb, 7.8 oz, 20", to Kristina Sparks and Joe Russell

March 23: a son, Luke IE Puckett, 8 lb, 6 oz, 20 7/8", to Pauline and Joshua Puckett

March 24: a daughter, Danae Rose Evans, 8 lb, 12.5 oz, 20", to Pamela Mendez and Shane Evans

March 27: a son, Michael James Aragon, 7 lb, 15.8 oz, 18 1/2", to Connie Coyle and Vincent Aragon

March 29: a daughter, Scarlet Rose Kelly, 6 lb, 7.5 oz, 20", to Dezarae Dedman and Daryl Kelly

March 29: a daughter, Jasmine Claurice Salas, 7 lb, 4.4 oz, 20", to Darlene Salas

March 29: twin daughters, Juliana Elisa Davila-Rocha, 5 lb, 1.3 oz, 16", and Julissa Eliana Davila-Rocha, 5 lb, 10 oz, 17", to Jessica Davila and Jacob Rocha

Castleberry finishes basic training

FHTNC – Navy Seaman Kayla D. Castleberry, daughter of Linda J. Castleberry of Vancouver, Wash., and Eric D. Castleberry of Ruidoso, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

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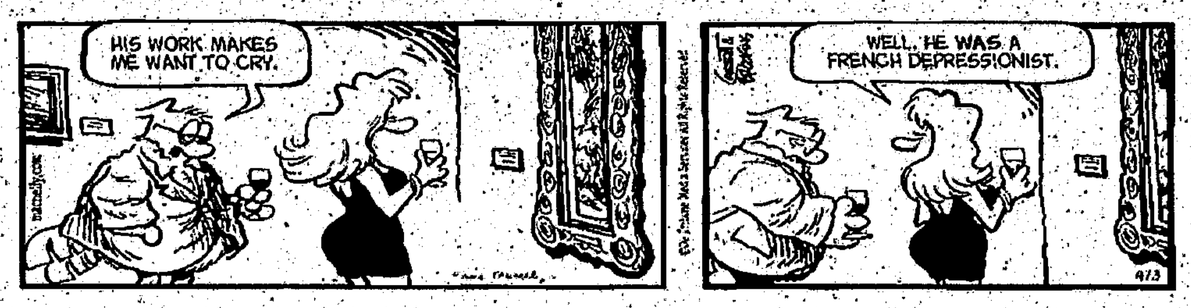

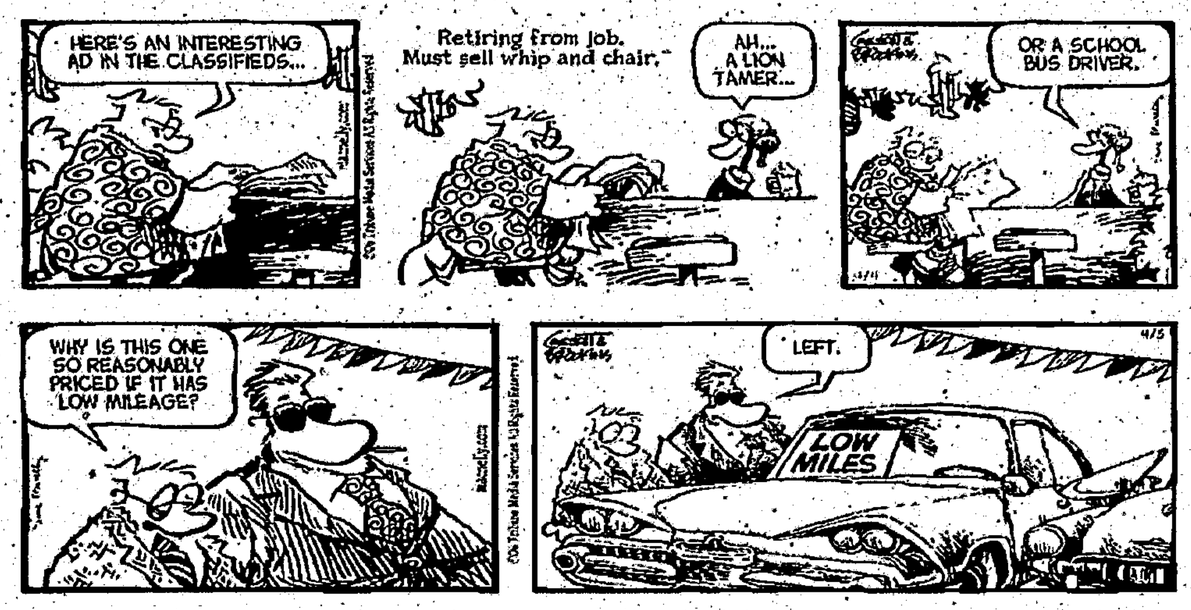

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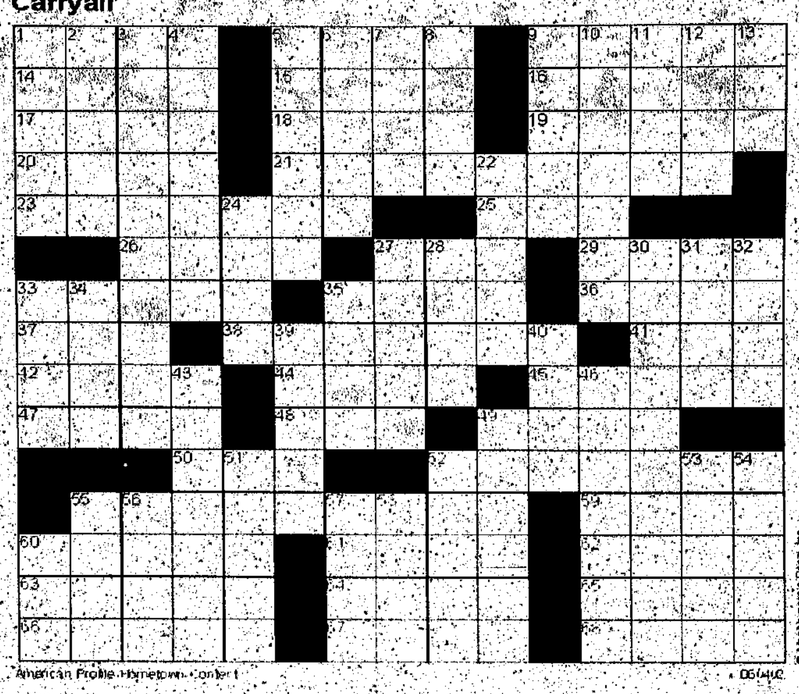

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5. Brit's baby buggy
9. Biblical queen's land
14. La __ Tar Pits
15. Occupy the throne
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17. Pioneering DJ Freed
18. Thompson of "Howards End"
19. Hoopster Shaq
20. Muralist Jose Maria __
21. Preliminary data gathering, perhaps
23. Ritzy spreads
25. Gen-__ (baby boomer's kid)
26. Bolt holder
27. PC screen
29. Blissful spot
33. __ Allen (furniture name)
35. Way in or out
36. The Emerald Isle
37. __ anglais (English horn)
38. Container for this puzzle's theme entries?
41. Docs' org.
42. Landfill emanation
44. Uncreative education
45. Truman's Missouri birthplace
47. Ear part
48. Nest egg letters
49. Toy block brand
50. Poseidon's domain
52. "Laura" star Gene
55. Golf course building
59. Just sitting around
60. Dutch South Africans
61. Mailbox gizmo
62. Sketch out
63. Publicist's concern
64. Legal memo starter
65. Pub portion
66. Bridge maven Charles
67. Itar-__ (news agency)
68. "M*A*S*H" star

DOWN

1. Put down
2. Van Gogh painted here
3. Teen idol
4. "Evil Ways" band
5. Car radio button
6. Keisters
7. __ mater
8. Honey drink
9. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" author
10. Award recipient
11. Decorative jug
12. Nose, informally
13. The whole shebang
22. Newsboy's cry
24. Vintners' vessels
27. Terra __ (pottery material)
28. Judicial garb
30. Memorable Mae West role
31. Humorist Bombeck
32. In the vicinity
33. Environmental sci.
34. Chore list heading
35. Fashionable Christian
39. Dickens's Heep
40. Jubilation
43. Rise again
46. Marc Antony defeater
49. Feudal lords
51. Clampett player Buddy
52. Old Russian autocrats
53. Spiral-horned antelope
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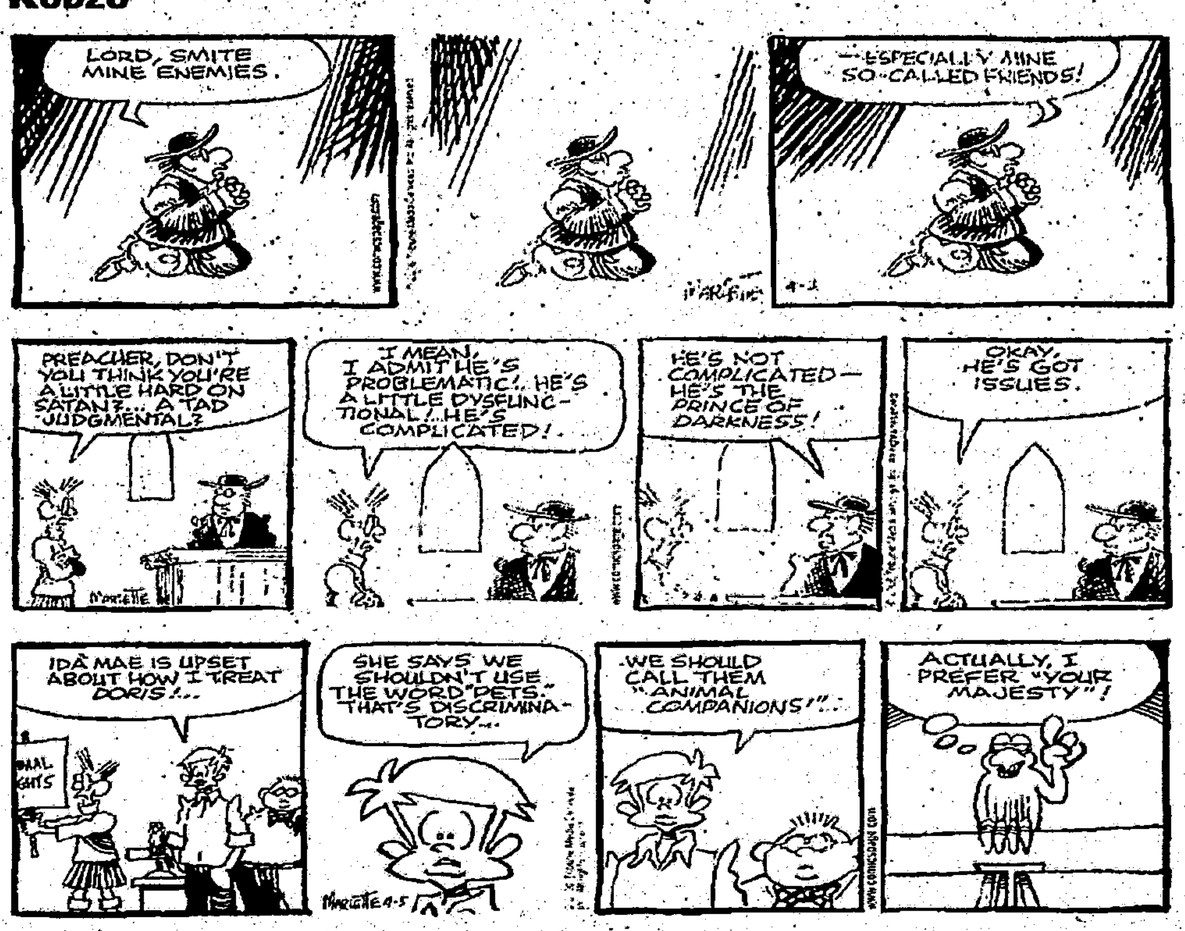

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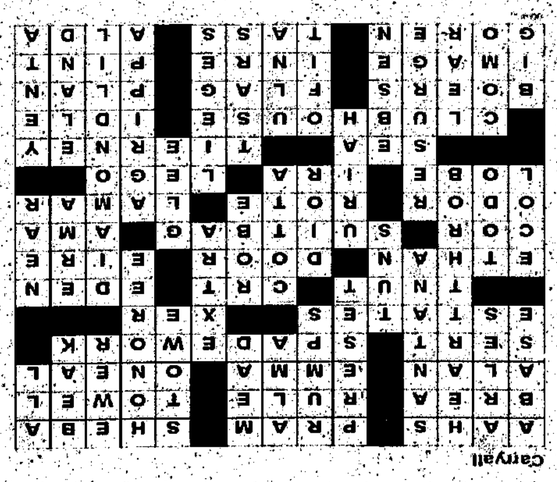

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COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION FOR EXCHANGE OF LAND BY SEALED BID
Lincoln County, New Mexico

The New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands ("Commissioner") gives notice that pursuant to the New Mexico Enabling Act (36 Stat. 557), NMSA Sections 19-7-1 and 19-7-2, New Mexico State Land Office Rule 19.2.21 NMAC and the public auction process described in this Notice, he is offering by sealed bid for an exchange of land (an "exchange") or a combination of a land and cash (an "exchange/cash combination") as set forth in the Bid Information Packet described below, the state trust land (the "Land") described as:

Tract 1 (Capitan): Parcel A - Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S1/2N1/2, SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4 of Section 1; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S1/2N1/2, S1/2 of Section 2, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.; Parcel B - Lot 2 of Section 6, Township 9 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M.; Parcel C - All of Section 25, N1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, N1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 26, E1/2, E1/2NW1/4, SW1/4 of Section 35, N1/2NE1/4, W1/2, W1/2SE1/4 of Section 36, Township 8 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.; Parcel D - All of Section 29, E1/2SE1/4 of Section 30, N1/2NE1/4, NE1/4NW1/4 of Section 32, N1/2NW1/4NE1/4, SW1/4NW1/4NE1/4 of Section 33, Township 8 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, containing 3956.15 acres, more or less (NOTE: Parcels within Tract 1 are used for descriptive purposes only.)

Tract 2 (Angus): Lot 6, NE1/4SW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4 of Section 6, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico containing 118.95 acres, more or less.

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Tract 3 (Eagle Creek North): NE1/4NE1/4, W1/2NE1/4, NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 32, NW1/4NW1/4 of Section 33, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, containing 360 acres, more or less.

Tracts 1, 2, and 3 together comprise the "Land."

1.The Land is offered "AS IS"; the Commissioner does not make any representations or provide any warranties regarding title to the Land or its condition or fitness for any purpose. The Land is offered as a single entity. Bidders must submit one bid to acquire all of Tracts 1, 2, and 3 in a single transaction; bids to acquire less than all of Tracts 1, 2, and 3 in a single transaction will not be considered. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids submitted.

2.The details of this offer, applicable rules, bidding instructions and forms are contained in an Bid Information Packet, which prospective bidders must obtain by writing to: New Mexico State Land Office, P.O. Box 1148, Santa Fe, NM 87504, Attention: Dennis Garcia, Deputy Commissioner (505-827-5866) or by visiting the State Land Office, 310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, NM 87501. The Bid Information Packet is part of this Notice and is incorporated herein by reference. The Bid Information Packet should be reviewed in detail before prospective bidders submit a bid.

3.Transfer of the Land will be subject to all valid agriculture leases, easements, and other encumbrances ("encumbrances") shown in State Land Office records. Those encumbrances include:

Tract 1:Agriculture leases GO-2200, GR-1865, and GR-1643.
Tract 2:Agriculture lease GO-331.
Tract 3:Agriculture lease GO-1640, Rights-of-way RW-21107 and RW-27708.

Authorized improvements associated with these encumbrances will be excluded from the transaction. Bidders are responsible for verifying encumbrances and the effect thereof on the Land.

4.The State's interest in the Land will be conveyed by a single patent which will reserve to the State all minerals of whatsoever kind and geothermal resources, along with the right of access and surface use necessary for or incident to exploration for and extraction and removal of such minerals or geothermal resources; the right to grant rights-of-way for mineral or geothermal exploration, production, or extraction; water rights; and all other valid, existing rights. See Bid Information Packet for details regarding these reservations.

5.Sealed bids to acquire the land by exchange or an exchange/cash combination must be on a form prescribed by the Commissioner, conform to the applicable State Land Office 19.2.21 NMAC and include: (a) all information and documentation called for by the form, the rule, this notice, and the Bid Information Packet; (b) the Transaction Cost Deposit, which includes a non-refundable $500.00 Exchange Proposal fee; (c) the Performance Deposit as described below; (d) such other information as the Commissioner may reasonably require. Bidders may submit more than one type of bid (i.e., exchange or exchange/cash combination).

6.The Commissioner must receive the appraised or "true" value of the Land. The Commissioner has established a minimum bid of Four Million Three Hundred Forty-One Thousand Dollars ($4,341,000.00) for the Land (the "Minimum Bid"). The Commissioner has used the following values for purposes of establishing the Minimum Bid for the Land in its entirety: Tract 1 - $3,521,000.00; Tract 2 - $420,000.00; Tract 3 - $400,000.00. Bids offering less than the minimum will not be considered. Bidders are encouraged to offer an amount greater than the Minimum Bid.

Bidders also may include in their bids consideration for the Land in addi-

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tion to land or cash to be received by the Commissioner at closing. By way of example, such additional consideration may take the form of a Lot Sale Bonus on future sales of finished lots subdivided from, or on future resales of, the Land or any part of it. If offered, a Lot Sale Bonus could apply to all of the Land or to any part of it (i.e. to all or any part of Tracts 1, 2, or 3). Any additional consideration offered is in addition to, and is not a substitute for, the Minimum Bid value. Bids should clearly state the nature of any additional consideration offered and the terms under which such consideration will be paid.

7.Bids to obtain the Land by exchange or exchange/cash combination, in addition to the items required elsewhere in this Notice, must include: (a) the precise exchange value and, if the bidder is submitting an exchange/cash combination bid, the amount of cash offered, in addition to the value of the land offered together with evidence of the bidder's ability to pay the cash portion offered in an exchange/cash combination in full at closing; (b) an appraisal of the non-trust land offered in exchange, performed by a certified New Mexico appraiser selected and approved by the Commissioner and conforming to the applicable professional appraisal standards, showing that the offered land has value equal to or greater than the Land; (c) evidence of title acceptable to the Commissioner showing that the applicant has fee simple title to the land offered in exchange as well as a title insurance commitment acceptable to the Commissioner; (d) if the bidder is offering additional consideration, such as a Lot Sale Bonus, the terms of that consideration should be clearly set forth in the bid; and, (e) such other information as the Commissioner may require, including information required by the Bid Information Packet or the materials accompanying it. Additional information required in connection with an exchange proposal may include environmental and/or cultural properties studies of the non-trust land offered for exchange. A successful bidder will be required to convey title to the lands offered in exchange to the State of New Mexico by general warranty deed. In addition to the above requirements, prior to closing a successful bidder will be required to provide a survey plat and legal description in aliquot parts of the non-trust land offered, prepared by a licensed New Mexico surveyor that satisfies State Land Office requirements for surveys.

8.All bids must be accompanied by the following deposits, which must meet the requirements set forth below. Failure to include the required deposits will result in disqualification.

a.Performance Deposit - in the case of an exchange/cash combination bid, a deposit equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount of the cash offered in that bid. Performance Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned. Upon the Commissioner and the selected bidder entering a written agreement to complete the proposed transaction, the Performance Deposit of the selected bidder is subject to forfeiture if the transaction is not closed in accordance with that agreement's terms.

b.Transaction Cost Deposit consisting of the following:

Exchange Proposal Fee	$500.00
Appraisal Cost (State Trust Lands)	$ 25,854.67
Advertising cost	$ 5,337.41
Improvements on State Trust Land	$ 71,080.00
Total Transaction Cost Deposit	$102,772.08

The successful bidder will be required to pay all other costs associated with the transaction, including without limitation, surveys, appraisals, title insurance cost, settlement fees; and recordation costs. The Application Fee is non-refundable. All other deposit amounts of unsuccessful bidders will be refunded. The Performance and Transaction Cost Deposits must be made by cashiers check or other certified funds payable to the New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands in a form and from a bank or other issuer ac-

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ceptable to the Commissioner. See the Bid Information Packet for additional requirements. Deposits that do not conform to the additional requirements set forth in the Bid Information Packet will result in disqualification of the associated bid(s).

9.All bids submitted, whether an exchange or an exchange/cash combination, will be analyzed and compared. If the Commissioner elects to proceed, the bid that offers the highest and best benefit to the trust, as determined by the Commissioner in his discretion, will be selected. The Commissioner reserves the right to require additional information from any bidder before he makes a selection and the right to reject all bids. The selection of a successful bid will be further subject to the parties entering into a written agreement setting forth the terms of the transaction. The Commissioner's selection of a bid shall not constitute or be evidence of a contract between the Commissioner and the selected bidder. The Commissioner will have no obligation to any bidder unless and until the Commissioner and that bidder execute a written agreement for conveyance of the Land.

10.The Commissioner may disqualify a successful bidder and declare the next highest and best bidder to be the successful bidder, or declare that no bid was successful, if the Commissioner discovers a material misrepresentation in the bidder's bid proposal; the successful bidder withdraws its bid within ten (10) days of being selected as the successful bidder; or, if the Commissioner and the successful bidder for any reason do not agree on the final terms of a written agreement and fail to execute such an agreement within forty-five (45) days of the bidder being selected as the successful bidder.

11.To place a bid, bidders must deliver three (3) paper copies, including all information and materials called for in this Notice and in the Bid Information Packet, as well as any transmittal letter, attachments or supplemental documents, a complete electronic copy of the bid package, and all required fees and deposits, in a sealed container addressed to the Commissioner, care of Deputy Commissioner Dennis Garcia, at the State Land Office, at the address provided above. Bids must be received on or before 4:00 p.m. on May 24, 2006. Late bids and bids that fail to substantially comply with this Notice and further instructions contained in the Bid Information Packet will be rejected without further consideration.

Disabled individuals who require aid to participate in the bid may call (505) 827-5724; FAX 827-6157 or TTY (800) 659-8331. Upon request, this notice may be available in other formats.

Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 14 day of March, 2006

/S/
Patrick H. Lyons
Commissioner of Public Lands

#7100 3T (3)31, (4)5,7

NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF LINCOLN

Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso

Notice of intention is hereby given by the Ruidoso Branch Community College Board for a regular meeting to be held at the ENMU classroom (c101) located at 709 Mechem Dr, Ruidoso, NM, 6:00 p.m. on the 12th of April, 2006. The agenda will include budget recommendations, provost report, and board comments. Copies of the agenda will be available in the ENMU-Ruidoso Provost's office, 709 Mechem, 24 hours prior to meeting.

If you are an individual requiring Americans with Disabilities Act accommodations in order to attend the Community College Board Meeting, please contact the office of the Provost, ENMU-Ruidoso, (505) 257-2120 at least forty-eight hours prior to the meeting.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY REQUESTS FOR PROPOSAL LEGAL

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

NOTICE is hereby given that until 04:00 p.m., Friday, April 14, 2006, sealed proposals will be accepted from licensed New Mexico attorneys for a contract to provide LEGAL SERVICES for the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority.

Interested parties may obtain a copy of the specifications from the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, 222 Second, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, or by calling (505) 378-4697.

All proposals shall be in a sealed envelope, clearly marked "Legal Services Proposal, 04-14-06". Any proposals received after the deadline shall be returned unopened.

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority reserves the right to accept reject all or any part of any proposals and to waive all informalities and awarded the bid to best serve the interests of the Authority.

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CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS

PARKS & REC MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Ruidoso Downs Parks & Recreation Committee will hold a rescheduled meeting on Thursday, April 13, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Hubbard Room, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM. Meetings are open to the public.

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

/s/Carol Virden, MMC
City Clerk

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Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico
Notice of Adoption of Ordinance

Notice is hereby given of the title and of a general summary of the subject matter contained in Ordinance No. 2006-03, duly adopted and approved by the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico (the "Village"), on March 28, 2006. Complete copies of the Ordinance are available for public inspection during the normal and regular business hours of the Village Clerk, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The title of the Ordinance is:

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A LOAN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO (THE "VILLAGE") AND THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY; EVIDENCING A SPECIAL, LIMITED OBLIGATION OF THE VILLAGE TO PAY A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF $1,377,778, TOGETHER WITH INTEREST AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES THEREON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE COST TO ACQUIRE APPROXIMATELY 13 ACRES OF LAND, DESIGN, EQUIP, FURNISH AND CONSTRUCT A BUILDING, ACQUIRE VARIOUS SOLID WASTE EQUIPMENT, ALL FOR THE VILLAGE'S SOLID WASTE SYSTEM, AND TO FUND A LOAN AGREEMENT RESERVE ACCOUNT; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF, INTEREST AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES DUE UNDER THE LOAN AGREEMENT SOLELY FROM THE NET REVENUES OF THE VILLAGE'S SOLID WASTE SYSTEM; APPROVING THE FORM AND EXACT TERMS OF, AND OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE LOAN AGREEMENT; RATIFYING ACTIONS HERETOFORE TAKEN; REPEALING ALL ACTION INCONSISTENT WITH

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THIS ORDINANCE; AND AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OF OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT.

A summary of the subject matter of the Ordinance is contained in its title.

This notice constitutes compliance with Section 6-14-6 NMSA 1978.

#7114 2T (4)5,7

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Qualification-based competitive sealed proposals for Professional Services for Advertising, Promotion, Marketing and Providing Group Sales Services will be received by The Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345 for RFP #05-014.

The Village of Ruidoso is requesting sealed proposals for Professional Services for Advertising, Promotion, Marketing and Providing Group Sales Services.

Proposals will be received at Village of Ruidoso Purchasing Warehouse located at 421 Wingfield, Ruidoso, NM 88345 until 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 5, 2006. Submitted proposals shall not be publicly opened. Any proposals received after closing time will be rejected and returned unopened. The fact that a proposal was dispatched will not be considered.

Copies of the Request can be obtained in person at the office of the Purchasing Agent at 421 Wingfield or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to Fermin Herrera, Purchasing Agent, at 505-257-2721.

The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals and waive all informalities as deemed in the best interest of the Village.

Fermin Herrera
Village of Ruidoso

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Purchasing Agent

#7115 1T (4)5

ALTO LAKES SPECIAL ZONING DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Commission will hold a public hearing on April 20, 2006, beginning at 8:30am in the Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club clubhouse to hear public testimony and vote on the application of Lee & Ruth Auge for the granting of a variance applicable to the property located at Lot 5, Unit 1, Block 1, High Mesa Subdivision commonly known as 109 Eagle Ridge.

Robert Allen
Secretary

EMPLOYMENT

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Trucking 205

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Clubs & Restaurants 208

Line Cooks needed
Old Road Restaurant,
937-2170 or 464-4674

Gen. Help Wanted 224

Accounting, Billing, Office Manager. Must be organized and experienced with Quickbooks and Knowledgeable of Ruidoso. DT Collins Surveying 258-5272 or 430-8011

Gen. Help Wanted 224

ALTO CAFE
EXPERIENCED Full TIME SERVER AND PART TIME KITCHEN HELP Needed. Dependable, good attitude is a must. CALL 937-2853

Amerihost is seeking Front desk clerk. Apply in Person. 2191 Hwy 70 W

Bob, had a Job, Bob lost his Job. Who wants Bob's Job? 257-7556

CROWN POINT CONDOS Join our great staff with part-time positions in Housekeeping. $8.00/hr plus tips that can double that rate. Submit applications at office. 220 Crown Dr. Ruidoso.

Crown Point Condos seeking full-time experienced maintenance person. Submit application at 220 Crown Dr.

HELP WANTED at both Subways. Day and night shifts. Apply in person.

HELP WANTED Dining Room supervisor. Apply in person. Kokopelli Club. 1200 High Mesa Rd. Alto.

NEEDSupervisor & Experienced FRAMERS 808-1959 or 257-0001

Gen. Help Wanted 224

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE needed in busy Ruidoso office. Must have excellent telephone communications skills, computer experience, positive attitude. Excellent salary, paid holidays & more. For interview call the personnel office @ 505-257-1607
Financial Resources Group 700 Mechem Dr. Ruidoso, NM 88345
Fax: 505-257-0617

KFC of Ruidoso has an immediate opening for an experienced shift supervisor. Applicants must have a minimum of one year of fast food supervisory experience. Please apply in person or send resume to 331 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345.

KFC of Ruidoso is now accepting applications for Team Members.Full & Part-time positions available. Please apply in person @331 Sudderth Dr.

OFFICE ASSISTANT:
EXP: computers, inventory, cash balancing, typing, multi-tasking, public relations, problem solver, etc. May-September
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Ruidoso Downs

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RUIDOSO READY LABOR
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MOTEL 6 ACCOR Hotels
House Keeping
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Pays well.
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412 Hwy 70 W

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City of Ruidoso Downs
The City of Ruidoso Downs
is accepting applications for
FIRE LIEUTENANT
Full benefit package. Uniform Allowance. Certification pay incentives. High school diploma or equivalent. Must be a U.S. Citizen, 18 years of age and possess a valid NM Driver's License. Must pass physical and drug screening. Must possess Firefighter I, II with S 130 & S 190, First Responder, EMT Basic (EMT-1 preferred). Provide copies with application. Must meet physical ability requirements as set forth by the NM Fire Academy. Successful candidates must meet the response time requirements as set forth by the City of Ruidoso Downs. Starting salary $13.31 per hour, plus incentives. 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. Applications accepted until 3/20/06.

Gen. Help Wanted 224

LAS CRUCES SUN-NEWS

Classified Inside Sales Rep.

Ideal candidate will be skilled in developing new accounts with sustained motivation to succeed. Will assist in generating new ideas, telemarketing and service existing accounts. Must have excellent typing, spelling, communication and presentation skills.

We are an equal opportunity employer. We recognize and appreciate the benefits of diversity in the workplace. Those who share the belief or reflect a diverse background are encouraged to apply. In addition to a competitive salary, we offer excellent benefits including medical, dental, vision, spending account, 401K, and an opportunity for outstanding growth potential. Our concern is for the health and safety of our employees, therefore we offer a smoke-free work environment and conduct pre-employment drug testing.

Attention: Human Resources
256 W. Las Cruces
Las Cruces, NM 88005
FAX 505-541-5497
lluna@lcsun-news.com

Your application/resume will be reviewed in the HR Dept. If you meet the listed qualifications, your application/resume will be forwarded to the appropriate department for further consideration. Due to the large number of applications and resumes received, only those chosen for further consideration will be contacted.

LEGAL NOTICE

USDA-FOREST SERVICE
Lincoln National Forest
Lincoln County, New Mexico

SMOKEY BEAR RANGER DISTRICT
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT PROCESS
FOR GRAZING ACTIVITIES ON THE CAVANAUGH, EAST HALE LAKE, SOUTH COE, PAYTON, PERRY CANYON, AND TULLY ALLOTMENTS

Opportunity to Comment

The Lincoln National Forest, Smokey Bear Ranger District, is preparing Environmental Documents for grazing activities on the Cavanaugh, East Hale Lake, South Coe, Payton, Perry Canyon, and Tully Allotments. The analysis area is located in east of Ruidoso in the vicinity of Glencoe, NM.

The proposed project is to issue new ten year term grazing permits to the current permittees, and maintain current grazing management. If no significant issues arise, the permits would potentially be issued as follows:

Permittee	Allotment	Number of Animals	Kind	From	To
Lazy H Limited Partnership	Perry Canyon/ Payton	Up to 72 Up to 32	Cow/calf	3/1 11/01	2/28 4/30
Frank Hale	Perry Canyon/ Payton	Up to 8	Cow/calf	3/1	2/28
Perry Ranch Inc.	South Coe	Up to 79	Cow/calf	3/1	2/28
Patricia Tully	Tully	Up to 7 4 (term, private)	Cow/calf	8/1 8/1	10/31 10/31
Gary Fonay	Cavanaugh	Up to 20	Cow/calf	3/1	2/28
Storm Brothers	East Hale Lake	Up to 26	Cow/calf	3/1	2/28

The proposed project is consistent with management direction, and Standards and Guidelines documented in the Lincoln National Forest Plan (as amended). There is no new range improvements planned on these allotments.

Additional information regarding this action can be obtained from Kevin Sanchez, (505) 630-3009, or by e-mail at ksanchez@fs.fed.us.
The purpose of this comment period is to allow an opportunity for the public to provide early and meaningful participation on a proposed project prior to a decision being made by the Responsible Official.

How to Comment and Timeframe

This initial scoping process will be available for 30 days from the date of this publication. Written comments must be addressed to: Juan E. (Buck) Sanchez, Smokey Bear District Ranger, 901 Mechem Dr, Ruidoso, NM 88345. The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered comments are 7:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Oral comments will be received by appointment only, and must be provided at the District Rangers office during normal business hours via telephone (505-257-4095), or in person. Electronic comments must be submitted in a format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), or word (.doc) to the following email address: ksanchez@fs.fed.us. In cases where no identifiable name is attached to an electronic message, a verification of identity will be required for appeal eligibility. A scanned signature is one way to provide verification.

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Gen. Help Wanted 224

Needed: Someone to run motel front desk and routine maintenance. Salary, housing, utilities paid. Laguna Vista Lodge, Eagle Nest, NM. 505-377-6110 or 800-821-2093. laguna@newmex.com; www.LagunaVistaLodge.com.

To place a classified ad phone 257-4001

Shadow Mountain Lodge has an opening for a Ground Maintenance Position. 257-4886

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Person needed as Service Helper @ Ruidoso Ford Lincoln Mercury. Washing vehicles, cleaning service dept are main job responsibilities. We pay a $1200 Bonus. Drivers License A Must! Contact Ron at 378-4400

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RUIDOSO FORD Lincoln Mercury is looking for Salespeople to sell New & Used vehicles. Experience not necessary. We will provide training. Salary plus commission and Health Insurance. Work week is 6 days. Must Have Driver's license. Contact Jack 378-4400

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The Ruidoso News is looking for a

PART-TIME GRAPHIC ARTIST

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Graphic Artist/Production
The Ruidoso News
P. O. Box 128
104 Park Avenue
Ruidoso, NM 88345
Or, e-mail PDFs to:
production@ruidosonews.com

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LAS CRUCES SUN-NEWS

DISTRICT SALES MANAGER

Las Cruces Sun-News seeks a District Sales Manager to ensure sales, service, collections & circulation growth for an assigned geographical area. Should possess supervisory skills, excellent verbal & written skills. Basic computer skills needed. Sales experience helpful. Must be a team player. Must be able to operate a motor vehicle, provide proof of valid driver's license and liability insurance.

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Knowledge of the lumber and building materials industry and experience installing insulation is helpful, but not required. We will train you.

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Successful applicants must pass a pre-employment drug screen and be 18 years of age. Foxworth-Galbraith offers competitive wages depending on experience and an excellent benefits package. Candidates may apply at:

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122 W. Hwy 70
Ruidoso, NM 88345
Ask for James.
EOE

Sales/Agents 222

The Las Cruces Sun-News circulation department is seeking a

Single Copy Supervisor

Excellent opportunity for a highly motivated individual!

Self driven sales professional will focus in increasing single copy and third party circulation sales volumes. Will develop and implement programs to market our newspaper products. Prefer college graduate or equivalent business experience in management/ marketing environment.

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Unfurn. Apts. - General 328

128 HIGH ST. 2 bd/1 ba $600/mo All Utilities Paid $500 deposit. Close to Midtown. 257-6605

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Spotless 3bd/2ba house, secluded, studio/workshop, carport, laundry room w/washer & dryer, f/p, NO Pets, NO Smokers, Lease $980/mo + $900 deposit. 104 Raven Place, 336-4576

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RENTALS 300

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE
All real estate advertised here-in is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Rooms for Rent 304

Room & bath-Peaceful horse farm. Non-smoker, separate entrance $350 per month, plus $350/- deposit. 378-8163

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REAL ESTATE 400

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Owner wants offer on beautiful southwest style home on White Mountain Meadows Dr. 4/3 with stainless appliances, aspenwood ceiling, river rock fireplace, 2 balcony patios, 2 car garage, over 2300 sq. ft., clean and bright. $299,000. PRUDENTIAL LYNCH REALTY. Paula Gunn 257-4011 or 937-0806

Real Estate Service 400

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Appliances 626

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Campers/Travel Trailers 808

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Campers/Travel Trailers 808

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Motor Homes 810

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Motor Homes 810

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Heavy & Medium Duty Trucks 910

1998 Chevy 1500 $7,995 Mack Baker's (505) 647-1600

2001 Dodge Ram $7,995 Levi Auto Sales (505) 527-8697

2001 Dodge Ram $7,995 All Stars Motors (505) 523-5996

2005 Ford F-150 $19,900 Mack Baker's (505) 647-1600

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2002 Ford F-150 Crew Cab $14,995 Mack Baker's (505) 647-1600

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1999 S-10 $3,995 All Stars Motors (505) 523-5996

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'04 Toyota Corolla CE $13,998 Las Cruces Toyota (505) 523-5566

2004 Toyota Tacoma $22,995 Mack Baker's (505) 647-1600

'01 Toyota Tundra LT $19,998 Las Cruces Toyota (505)523-5566

'00 Toyota Tundra $13,998 Las Cruces Toyota (505) 523-5566

Light Duty Trucks 911

Dodge 1995 Quad Cab Auto, a/c, $5,995. 915-778-8372 dlr

Ford 2002 F-150 Flareside, sport, $9,995. 915-778-8372 dlr

Ford 1999 F-150 X-Cab Auto, a/c, $8,995. 915-778-8372 dlr

Sport Utility 912

Chevy 2004 Tahoe LS, 4x4, $17,995 915-778-8372 dlr

Chevy 1998 Tahoe 4x4, auto, V8, $6,995. 915-778-8372 dlr

Dodge 2001 Durango Auto, a/c, $9,995. 915-778-8372 dlr

Ford 1998 Expedition Eddie Bauer, auto, $8,995. 915-778-8372 dlr

Ford 2002 Explorer XLS Auto, a/c, $9,995. 778-8372 dlr

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Sport Utility 912

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'04 Jeep Liberty LT $17,998 Las Cruces Toyota (505) 523-5566

Jeep 2004 Wrangler 4x4, a/c, $16,995. 915-778-8372 dlr

'04 Land Rover Freelander $24,998 Las Cruces Toyota (505) 523-5566

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Vans/Buses 913

1989 Astro Van $2,300 All Stars Motors (505) 523-5996

1999 Chevy Astro Cargo Van $5,500 Levi Auto Sales (505) 527-8697

Chevy 1997 Conversion Van, auto, a/c, $8,995. 915-778-8372 dlr

2003 Chrysler Town & Country $18,995 Mack Baker's (505) 647-1600

Dodge 1997 Conversion Van, loaded, $3,995. 778-8372 dlr

Dodge 2004 Grand Caravan, auto, a/c, $10,995. 778-8372 dlr

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Ford Windstar '02, Auto, 94K, a/c, $6,450. 877-445-2999 Mowad

'02 Ford Windstar LX $9,998 pls TTL Las Cruces Toyota (505)523-5566

2003 Honda Odyssey $20,995 Mack Baker's (505) 647-1600

2004 Kia Sedona $14,995 Mack Baker's (505) 647-1600

4x4's 917

2003 Grand Jeep Cherokee $12,995 Levi Auto Sales (505) 527-8697

2004 Jeep Wrangler $18,995 Mack Baker's (505) 647-1600

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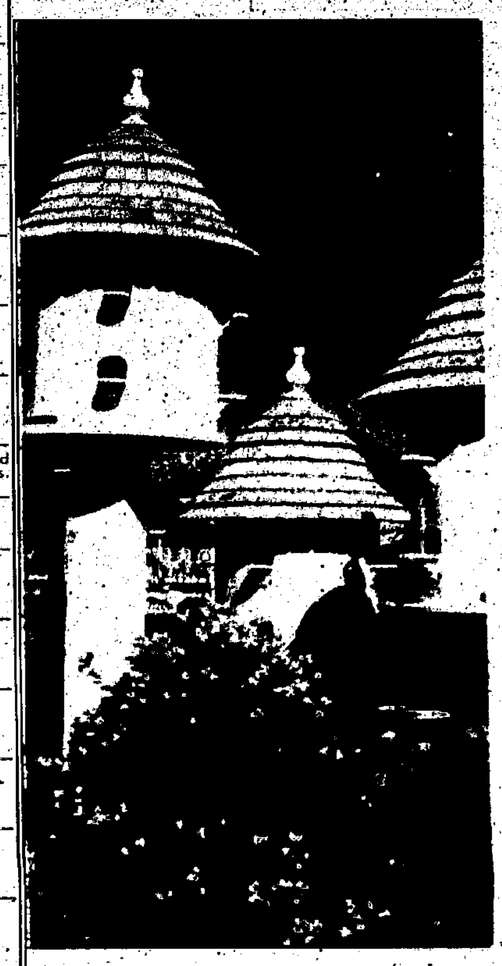

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