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County plan goes to hearing

Lincoln County's first Comprehensive Plan will be presented to the public at the County Commission's July meeting

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A public hearing on Lincoln County's first Comprehensive Plan is set by consultants with Site Southwest for the July meeting of the County Commission.

"I like what they've done, but it still will need some fine-tuning," Commissioner Dave Parks said after receiving a draft of the plan.

"One primary reason for developing the comprehensive plan was to broaden our ability to put new initiatives into the county subdivision ordinance," said Commission Chairman Tom Battin.

Water is designated as a 'concern'

"Does this do that?" he asked County Attorney Alan Morel.

"It does designate water as a concern and we are spending money to find out how much we have and where, and we probably will want to beef up that in the ordinance," Morel replied.

Although consultants conducted several public sessions on the document and it is posted on the county Web site, a few people in the audience said they would like more chance for public input, including attorney Mike Runnels and Bob Moeller of Nogal, a member of the county planning commission.

Moeller suggested a scientific opinion survey to get broad public participation and visioning. Battin said the county planner and manager will consider that approach, but said commissioners have tried to publicize the past public meetings.

He told Runnels people would have the next month to submit comments. Runnels, who represents a developer, said that probably would be enough time.

Tony Davis, an alternate member of the county Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee, congratulated commissioners for "doing more planning and looking ahead." A comprehensive plan should delineate the scope

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UNCLE SAM'S NEST

COURTESY NEVA SUNDVAHL

These baby finches and, apparently, their mother have made a comfortable nest out of Uncle Sam's 4th of July hat. The hat was resting on a porch light at a residence at Innsbrook Country Club in Ruidoso.

Woman charged on 79 counts

■ Accusations of embezzlement and credit card fraud could lead to even more charges

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New Mexico State Police arrested a Ruidoso woman on 79 counts of embezzlement and credit card fraud, with more charges likely on the way, according to District Attorney Scot Key.

Melinda Phillips was arrested over the weekend at a local mortgage company, but all charges stem from her unauthorized use of a company credit card and checking accounts while employed for a local realty company.

According to Key, the total amount allegedly embezzled tops $100,000, and Phillips' bond was set at $164,000. The bond was later reduced to $100,000 and Phillips has since been released on a surety payment.

Maximum 'irrelevant'

While Phillips may be out now, she faces a great deal of possible jail time if convicted on the charges.

"There would be so many years, the maximum penalty is probably irrelevant," Key said. "She had a significant period of time to do this, and apparently had no oversight when she allegedly committed these crimes."

According to a copy of the arrest affidavit supplied by Ruidoso Police, Phillips was hired by the realty company in February 2006 and allegedly began embezzling money after being given control of the company's operating account.

Free rein

She was given more responsibility as a property manager after the company's owner fell

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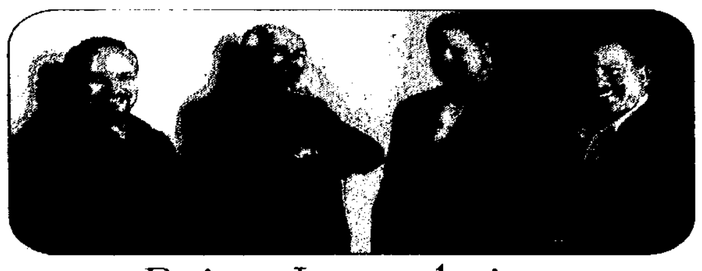
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July 4 medals

Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jim Nicholson is urging all veterans across the country to pin on their military medals this Independence Day, July 4, to show their patriotism and pride in their service.

"We want to inspire the American people to recognize and honor the military service of their fellow citizens, and to engender a greater sense of pride and satisfaction on the part of the veterans for what they did for our country," said Nicholson.

"This initiative shines a bright light on millions of our fellow citizens who answered the needs of our nation both in peace and in war."

Nicholson encourages the 24 million living Americans who have served in the armed forces to display their medals on the Fourth of July by pinning them on their civilian clothing over their left breast.

Additional information about the initiative is featured at the VA's Web site: www.va.gov/veteranspride. Veterans can also learn how to replace lost medals or confirm the decorations to which they are entitled.

Alto Lakes board

Members of the Alto Lakes Water & Sanitation District Board have called a special meeting for 8 a.m., Friday at the Bonito Volunteer Fire Department Station #5 on Fire Road, located in Alto.

Alto Lakes commission

Members of the Alto Lakes Special Zoning District Commission will meet at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, in the Stag Room at the Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club.

Part one of the Zoning Agenda begins at 8:35 a.m. with permit requests from:

•Sachs/Castaldy (8:35 a.m.): HM, Unit 2, Block 10, Lot 5, 305 Eagle Court. Repair/-replace deck.

•Empson/Gomez (8:40 a.m.): DPW, Unit 1, Lot 140, 115 Bull Elk Court. Repair/replace stucco.

•Brown/Sun Valley Builders (8:45 a.m.): DPW, Unit 1, Lot 139, 117 Bull Elk Court. Repair/replace stucco, paint trim, repair tile on porches.

•Grever/Ziascapes (8:50 a.m.): DPW, Unit 6, Lot 195B, 102 Doe Court. Landscaping.

•Winston/Rogers (8:55 a.m.): ALGCC, Unit 2, Block 6, Lot 7, 110 Coggins Court. 600 sq. ft. courtyard and additional parking next to garage.

•Moore/Prewitt (9 a.m.): HM, Unit 1, Block 4, Lot 35, 103 Lavender Court. Addition of 289 sq. ft of deck, and 540 sq. ft. of carport.

•Duke (9:05 a.m.): DPV, Unit 4, Lot 112, 151 Antler. New home construction.

Discussions are set for:

•Dabbs/Alston (9:25 a.m,): HM, Unit 1, Block 3, Lot 28, 1087 Mira Monte. Discussion of building new home that would encroach into 20-foot side setback.

•Bartoo/Simpson (9:40 a.m.): LE, Unit 1, Block 3, Lot 46, 310 Lakeshore Drive. Discussion of courtyard in front of house that would encroach into setbacks.

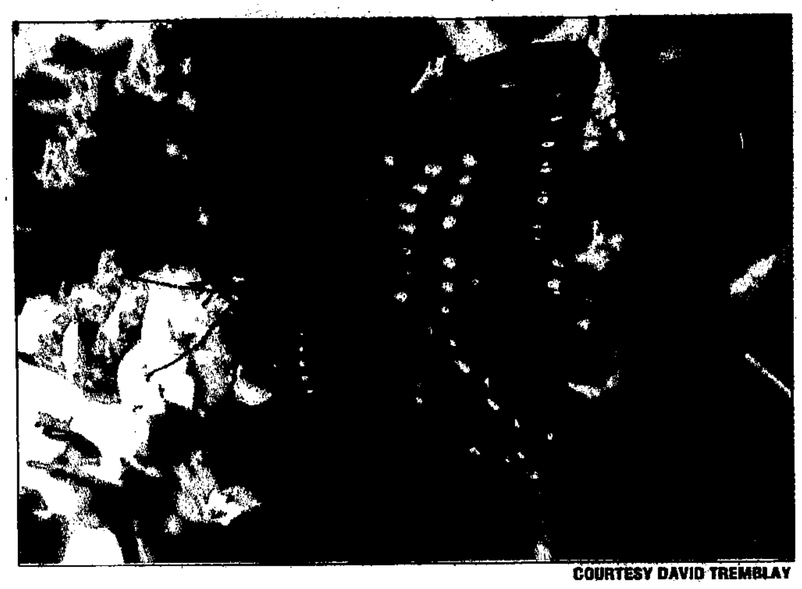
Discussion and possible action is scheduled on the following pending and outstanding enforcement actions:

•102 Ft. Stanton Rd.

•112 Pinehurst. Commission.

The Treasurer's Report will be presented.

Ordinance changes will be discussed, including definition of "a wall"; clarification of "as built" setbacks in town homes; clarification of gates on courtyards and dog runs; definition of "demolition" and include in permit requirements; definition of "minor repair," "major repair" and "replacement"; discussion of Forest Health provisions, including trimming of ladder fuels and grasses; the origin of Country Club Commercial Zone; and clarify the origin of the radius for notification. Fees, especially for large repairs and replacements, will be reviewed.



COURTESY DAVID TREMBLAY

It's butterfly season once again in the mountains, as this black swallowtail, photographed last week in Ruidoso, reminds us.

Construction notice

Over the next two to three weeks, crews from Zia Natural Gas Company will be constructing a Carrizo gas line from the Grindstone Canyon and Resort Drive intersection to the Wiggins Way intersection.

Watch for traffic safety signs and flagging to ensure everyone's safety. Please use alternate routes to reduce delays.

Anyone with a question should call the company at 378-4277.

Cardboard recycling

In 2005, Lincoln County recycled 391 tons of cardboard, the 2nd largest component of its 13,700 ton solid waste stream. Another 69 tons of newsprint was recycled. And there's a lot more of both out there. In 2007, 600 tons is the Lincoln County cardboard recycling goal. Cardboard recycling has begun in Otero County.

Where can local residents and visitors dispose of recyclable cardboard? Public recycling sites in Lincoln County include:

•Corona – disposal site east side of railroad tracks

•Carrizozo – Spencer Park near swimming pool, Chamber of Commerce office, and the Lincoln County News

•Capitan – Capitan Convenience Center next to Senior Citizen's Center, and next to Lone Tree Bible Camp office, east Highway 380

•Ruidoso Downs – LCSWA yard, 222 2nd St.

•Ruidoso Downs – Wal-Mart Recycling Center

•Ruidoso – Seasons Nursery parking lot

•Ruidoso – Sierra Cinema parking lot

•Ruidoso – Cedar Creek disposal site

•Ruidoso – Chamber of Commerce office

•Ruidoso – Fire Station #2

•Ruidoso – School House Park

•Ruidoso Village Hall

•Alto – Brewer Shell station parking lot

•Alto – new Alto Waste and Recyling Convenience Station

•Alto – Ranches of Sonterra disposal site

•Alto – Sun Valley disposal site

Commercial businesses can add a cardboard recycling container for monthly fee. With sufficient cardboard volume, trash dumpsters can be replaced by cardboard recycling dumpsters that cost less than the monthly fee for a trash dumpster. Dumpsters are picked up weekly.

For more information, contact Debra Ingle at 378-4697 or toll free at 1-877-548-8772, or via email at lcswa@valornet.com.

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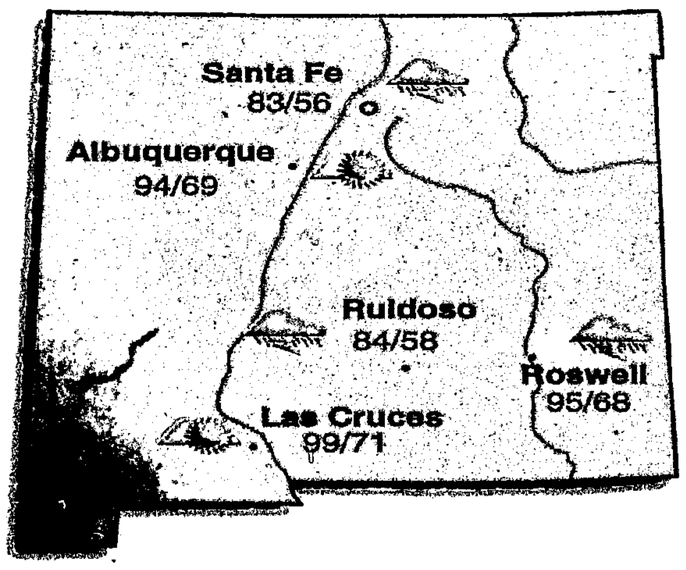

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Alamogordo	100	68	mst sunny	Grants	93	58	mst sunny	Santa Fe	83	56	t-storm
Albuquerque	94	69	mst sunny	Guymon, OK	94	65	t-storm	Santa Rosa	93	64	t-storm
Carlsbad	94	66	t-storm	Hobbs	90	65	pt sunny	Silver City	91	57	mst sunny
Chama	80	48	t-storm	Las Cruces	99	71	mst sunny	Socorro	95	65	mst sunny
Clovis	91	60	pt sunny	Las Vegas	83	55	t-storm	St. Johns, AZ	104	69	mst sunny
Deming	101	69	mst sunny	Lordsburg	104	71	mst sunny	Taos	86	50	t-storm
El Paso, TX	98	72	mst sunny	Lubbock, TX	91	64	pt sunny	Trinidad, CO	83	57	t-storm
Espanola	95	64	mst sunny	Odessa, TX	89	66	t-storm	Truth or Consq.	100	70	mst sunny
Farmington	98	59	mst sunny	Raton	84	53	t-storm	Tucson, AZ	111	80	sunny
Gallup	98	57	mst sunny	Roswell	95	68	t-storm	Tucumcari	90	60	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	89	67	pt sunny	Houston	87	75	t-storm	Phoenix	117	88	sunny
Boston	74	63	rain	Los Angeles	87	67	sunny	San Francisco	85	59	sunny
Chicago	84	69	t-storm	Miami	87	77	t-storm	Seattle	81	60	sunny
Dallas	84	73	t-storm	Minneapolis	90	70	pt sunny	St. Louis	90	75	t-storm
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Legislative Finance Committee comes to town

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Citizens will have opportunity to witness how the committee evaluates and funds projects

Later this month, citizens can watch their legislators in the process of evaluating project progress and deciding what to fund and how much money to allot in 2008.

Members of the New Mexico Legislative Finance Committee will meet July 18-19 at the Hubbard Museum of the American West on U.S. 70 in Ruidoso Downs, then tour Camp Sierra Blanca, a youthful offender rehabilitation program at 200 Black Jack Pershing Rd. in the Fort Stanton complex northeast of Ruidoso, on June 20.

At 8:30 a.m., July 18, welcoming remarks will be offered by State Sen. John Arthur Smith (D-Deming), Committee Chairman; Ruidoso Downs Mayor Bob A. Miller; Lincoln County Commission Chairman Tom Battin; and Paul Wirth, Superintendent of Ruidoso Municipal Schools.

OTHER ITEMS on the agenda that day include:

• 9:30 a.m., Water Markets in New Mexico, -F. Lee Brown, Ph.D., Water Resource Economist, University of New Mexico

• 11 a.m., Innovative Water Sources: Water Innovation Fund Update, Linda M. Kehoe, Principal Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee; Robert Apodaca, Director, Local Government Division, Department of Finance and Administration

• Lunch break at noon

• 1 p.m., New Mexico Sentencing Commission Study, Michael Hall, Director, New Mexico Sentencing Commission; and David Steelman, Principal Consultant, National Center for State Courts

• 3 p.m., Update on Medicaid Waiver Program, Jackson Lawsuit, Debra Armstrong, Secretary, Aging and Long Term-Services; James Jackson, Executive Director of Protection and Advocacy System; Steve Dossey, Director of Department of Health Developmental Disabilities Support Division

• 5 p.m., Miscellaneous Business and Action Items such as approval of LFC minutes from June 2007, contract approvals, information items, and review of monthly financial reports

• 5:30 p.m., recess

On July 19, the agenda includes:

• 8 a.m., Capital Outlay Quarterly Report, Large Projects, Linda M. Kehoe, Principal Analyst; Jeannae Leger, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee; Department of Finance and Administration Quarterly Reports and Monitoring Progress, Robert Apodaca, Director, Local Government Division, DFA

• 10 a.m., General Fund Revenue: Fiscal Year 2007 Preliminary Report and FY2008 and FY2009 Update, Stephanie Schardin, LFC Economist, Program Evaluation and Information Technology Subcommittee

• 11 a.m., Discussion of Proposed Changes to LFC Policy and Procedures with Respect to Program Evaluation, LFC Staff; Review 2007 Work Plan, LFC Staff; and Strategic Planning and Accountability Subcommittee, State Rep. Henry "Kiki" Saavedra (D-Albuquerque), Chair; State Sen. Carlos Cisneros (D-Questa), Vice-Chair; State Rep. Donald E. Bratton (R-Hobbs), State Sen. Joseph Carraro (R-Albuquerque), State Rep. Edward Sandoval (D-Albuquerque) and State Sen. Leonard Lee Rawson (R-Las Cruces). Senator Smith and State Rep. Luciano "Lucky" Varela (D-Santa Fe) are ex-officio members.

• 11:30 a.m., Discuss LFC FY2008 Budget Guide Lines, Catherine Fernandez, Deputy Director, LFC, State Rep. Rhonda King (D-Stanley), Vice-Chair, State Sen. Tim Jennings (D-Roswell), Chair, State Rep. Brian K. Moore (R-Clayton), State Sen. Sue Befford (R-Sandia Park), State Rep. Nick Salazar (D-Ohkay Owingeh), State Sen. Pete Campos (D-Las Vegas), and State Rep. Jeannette Wallace (R-Los Alamos). Smith and Varela are ex-officio members.

• lunch break

• 1:30 p.m., Early Childhood Programs: Benefits, Costs and Savings, Jack Tweedie, National Conference of State Legislature; Dorian Dodson, Secretary, Children, Youth and Families Department; Dr. Rebecca Kilburn, Director, RAND Corporation Child Policy

• Provider and Public Comment

Contact Robin Shaya at 505-986-4549 to schedule testimony and provide 25 copies of remarks.

• 5 p.m., recess

On July 20, at 8:30 a.m., at Camp Sierra Blanca committee members will receive an update on Juvenile Justice from Dorian Dodson, Secretary of the Children, Youth and Families Department and Danny Sandoval, Deputy Secretary, Children, Youth and Families Department

A tour of the camp will begin at 10:30 a.m., and the session will adjourn at 11 a.m.

If anyone attending requires special accommodations, such as an American Sign Language interpreter or reader, contact Robin Shaya, 505-986-4550, TDD 505-986-4657, at least five working days prior to a scheduled meeting.

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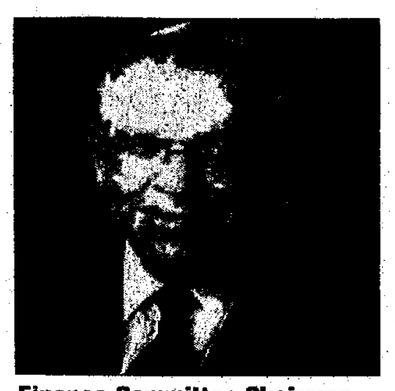

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OUR OPINION

Happy 4th

Behind the holiday, we define patriotism in many ways

It's a day of hotdogs, parades and rodeos. A day off from work.

We hope you have a safe and joyous 4th of July.

As with many major holidays – Veteran's Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Christmas and Thanksgiving – we more readily respond to the trappings of the occasion than to the meaning of the holiday, itself.

That's just human nature. As for a day off, as for honoring traditions and partaking in the pomp and circumstance, planning is required. Reservations must be made. Food is prepared. Tickets or gifts must be purchased.

In our quieter moments we might consult our conscience and reflect on the deeper meaning of it all.

On July 4, it behooves us to look past politics and rhetoric and the agendas of special interests that would divide us or define for us what it means to be a "patriot."

A patriot can be defined in so many ways, and not just by bumper stickers, decals or slogans. But we can begin with: A true patriot votes and holds government accountable, gets involved in local issues, cares about his/her neighbor, takes personal responsibility and obeys the law.

Feel free to add your own.

Party bosses place heavy burden on lowly newspaper columnist

All New Mexicans celebrate Independence Day, but few are independent of political party affiliation. And it's getting harder and harder to pick a party that makes any sense.

Alamogordo Daily News reader Charles Murrell nailed my current status. "I realize you are a Republican and as such have a tendency to spin information," he writes.

NED CANTWELL LOOKING ASKANCE

What tipped off Charles to my political affiliation was a column item poking fun at Demo candidate John Edwards. Mr. Murrell is slam-dunk on. I am registered Republican, now in the process of regaining my political Independence.

The reason I picked on John Edwards is that a presidential candidate who gets $400 haircuts cannot possibly identify with the guy working two jobs in order to fill his tank with $3.50 gas.

In the interest of full disclosure, as a kid I first registered Republican because I thought Barry Goldwater had the answers.

Later, after I came to understand the questions, I switched back and forth between Independent and Democrat and, just a couple of years ago, put on a Republican badge once again. That was a temporary move so that I could vote in a local election for a top-notch candidate facing a tough primary challenge.

Even though I have been a Republican for just a short time, and even though I am abandoning the party, apparently I have impressed the GOP elite. None other than Mike Duncan sent me a letter.

You know Mike. He is the national chairman, the chief elephant trainer. Mike wrote me a letter saying I am among a select group of Republicans who have been chosen to take part in its official 2007 Census and "your answers will represent the views and opinions of *all* Republican voters living in your voting district."

Boy, that has to thrill my Republican neighbors.

Even though this is a form letter, you can read between the lines that Mike Duncan considers me, your humble correspondent, one of the more important Republicans in New Mexico.

Why else would he share Republican concerns about the future of the party, nagging worries about the GOP's future?

Mike's letter confessed the Democrats beat the crap out of the Republicans during the 2006 election. Here's how he put it:

"The Democrat Party and their allies – the big labor union bosses, the radical environmentalists, the gun-grabbers and the trial lawyers – beat us on the ground."

Exactly right on! And finally someone has the guts to call the Democrat what he really is, a gun-grabbing sniveling weasel. You walk down the street with any trial lawyer, or, say, with a guy who drives a Prius hybrid, and he'll grab your gun before you can yell "NRA!"

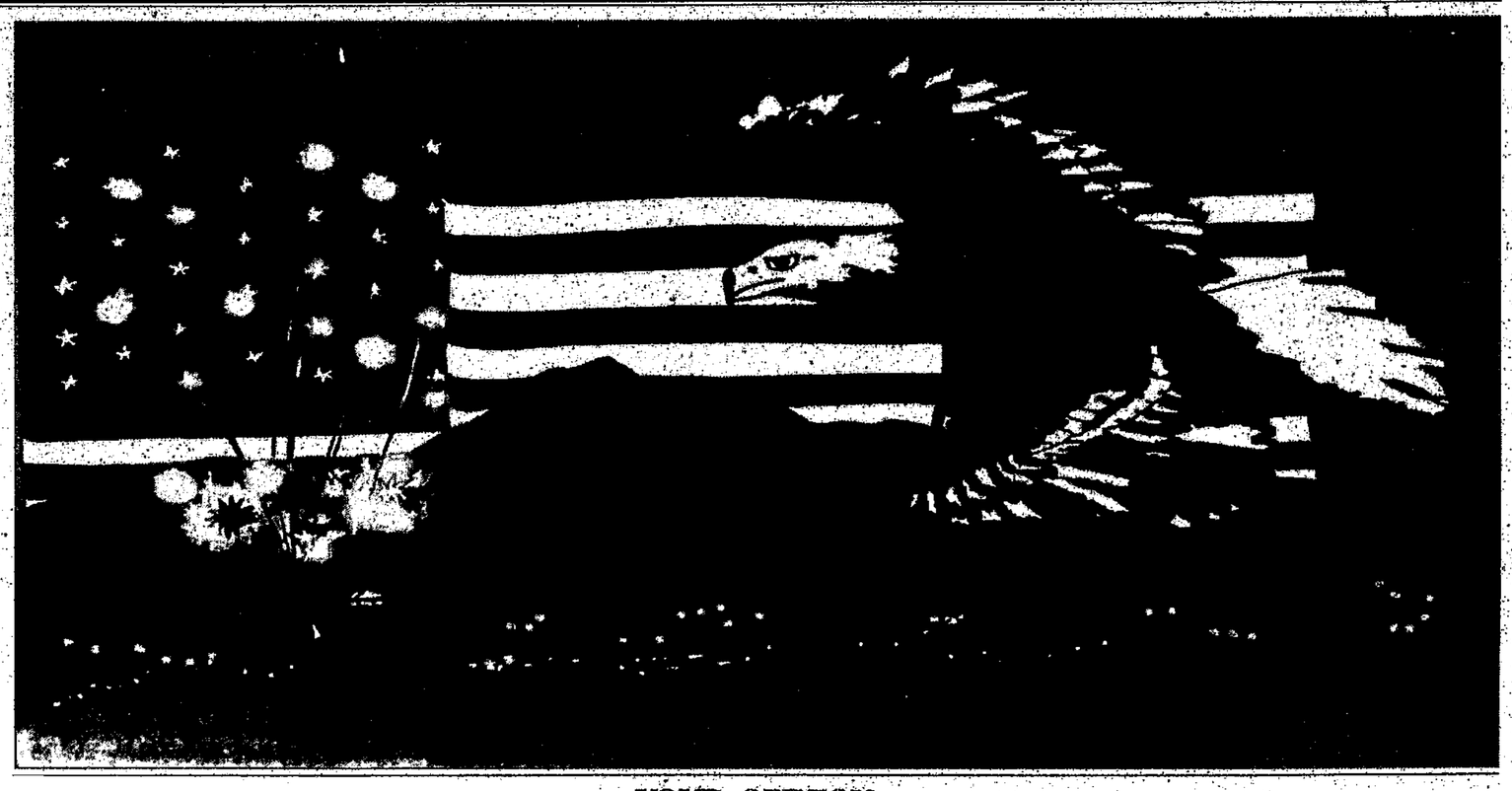
Party bosses back in Washington are apparently sitting around awaiting my input. "Make no mistake," Chairman Duncan wrote me, "without your answers...the RNC will be unable to develop a conservative legislative agenda and get all Republican elected representatives behind it!"

This is a heavy, heavy burden the Republicans have put on me. What is particularly disturbing is that without my answers, the GOP can't get back on track and will thereby turn over the country to icky people like Hillary Clinton and Bill Richardson. The result? Catch this direct quote:

"Government spending will go through the roof."

Wait a minute. I thought government spending already went though the roof. I thought George and his boys took care of that.

NED CANTWELL – ncantwell@beyondbb.com – doesn't like belonging to a party or going to them.



YOUR OPINION

County's future depends on continued involvement

To the editor:

VISION 2020: That could easily be defined as "perfect vision," while at the same time be an appropriate title for the new outlook that we all have on our nearing future.

We have finally reached a general consensus in Lincoln County, with no small credit going to a group of concerned citizens, and much credit going to circumstances and a tremendous response from our entire community. Our attention, that of our county manager and commission, the developers and contractors, and our general citizenry, is now focused on the present and future vision for the common ground that we all share.

It is unfortunate that human nature and response is most often spurred by a crisis, but it is an obvious truth. I would like to personally acknowledge and thank everyone who attended our most recent County Commission meeting for all of their informative contributions and encourage them to contribute more in the future.

I feel quite certain that all of us, regardless of our opinions on the moratorium discussion, agree that it is time for us to look to the future of Lincoln County from a more realistic perspective than we have had in the past.

We must also now focus on what is required of all of us to prevent any further need or desire for a moratorium! Let us promote study before we look for prohibition and work together to find remedies and solutions that will work for all of us and ensure a secure future for everyone.

I find it disillusioning and of great concern that so few people saw the need to attend the first workshop for the "Visioning Committee" in spite of the limited notice of the meeting's time and place. I for one felt that it was a critical discussion as it will guide the direction of the decision making for our county and how we plan to bring together all of our existing committees and concerned parties to define our goals for the future.

In order to have balanced input we need the participation of the members from all of our communities and industries. There are many professionals in Lincoln County and I am hopeful that they are all concerned enough about the future of our county to contribute their expertise to ensure a viable and well-balanced future for all of us.

Cathie R. Eisen
Nogal

An ill-defined committee

To the editor:

I WAS IN ATTENDANCE at the Commissioners meeting on June 19 and found that the opinions of our County Planner, Planning Commission and Water Commission meant nothing to our County Commissioners. Instead, it seems we need an ill-defined "Blue Ribbon Committee." As Mr. Moeller said in his letter to the editor June 26, these issues have been around for a long time. Why then, have our County Commissioners remained uneducated and unable to make decisions concerning them?

The June 19 meeting, from my viewpoint as a participant, ended up being a well orchestrated dog and pony show by our commissioners. This includes my elected representative, Eileen Lovelace, who stated she was against the moratorium before voting for it. Chairman Battin made a statement to the effect of needing to recognize developers who have spent money in our area as a reason for not enacting the moratorium.

What we, the citizens, were left with is a "Blue Ribbon Committee" or as it is now being called "a Visioning Committee" that fuels hurry up-and-wait politics. This is despite Commissioner Battin stating he understands we want quick action. We are now guaranteed no new protective legislation will be implemented within the next six months – a free pass to the developers Mr. Battin felt the need to recognize.

The worst part of this nonsense is that it was the recommendation of Commissioner Williams, who clearly stated he was unqualified. When did "let's all follow the guy who admits he is clueless" become logical decision making?

At last Thursday's workshop they joked about who is or isn't "blue-ribbon material" and what they should call this new committee. Our commissioners couldn't even determine just what this "Visioning Committee" is supposed to do, without duplicating what is already being done by our impending Comprehensive Plan. I find nothing joke-worthy about this situation. My quality of life and entire investment in my property depends on these people's decisions.

All of this talk of lack of knowledge leads me to ask, when does claimed ignorance actually become negligence on the part of our county commissioners? Capitalism and development are different than greed and reckless disregard for the community as a whole. When the negative effects start raining down on us, will we have recourse against the county for our losses?

D. Leja
Nogal

Tell me again why we can't put a flag in ads?

Independence Day in the United States is an annual holiday commemorating the formal adoption by the Continental Congress of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776.

Independence Day celebrates the unanimous Declaration of the 13 United States of America proclaiming their independence from British rule.

A federal convention adopted the current United States Constitution on Sept. 17, 1787 and its ratification the following year made the states part of a single republic.

GLENAS ORCUTT THE WAY I SEE IT

The Bill of Rights, which is comprised of the first 10 constitutional amendments, was ratified in 1791.

These principals that are the foundation of our freedoms have often been challenged over the last couple hundred years but I think none more so than the First Amendment to the Constitution.

As publisher of the *Ruidoso News*, the First Amendment is paramount in my ability to inform and educate the community we serve. For our readers who may not remember the words, here they are: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

During the holidays many of our real estate advertisers request that the United States flag be included in their real estate advertising. Seems like a simple and honorable request but not all that easy to accommodate.

According to the Border Fair Housing & Economic Justice Center manual, placing our national flag, our symbol of freedom, in a real estate ad can be perceived to be discriminatory. The center interprets Fair Housing Advertising as mandated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Number 109.20 in part 109 of Fair Housing Advertising references the use of elements in advertising that could convey either overt or tacit discriminatory preferences or limitations. It emphasizes that real estate advertising should avoid using symbols or logotypes that imply or suggest race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or *national origin*.

As to the latter, the Border Fair Housing & Economic Justice Center manual specifically interprets that to mean the national flag.

Under Fair Housing Advertising, HUD investigates complaints alleging discriminatory housing practices involving advertising. HUD can hold the printer, advertiser or publisher accountable.

To suggest that displaying the United States flag, the symbol of freedom, in real estate advertising could be perceived as discriminatory is oppressive and tyrannical. Who, exactly, are we "offending" or "discriminating against" here? This is a violation of my newspaper's – and all of our – First Amendment rights.

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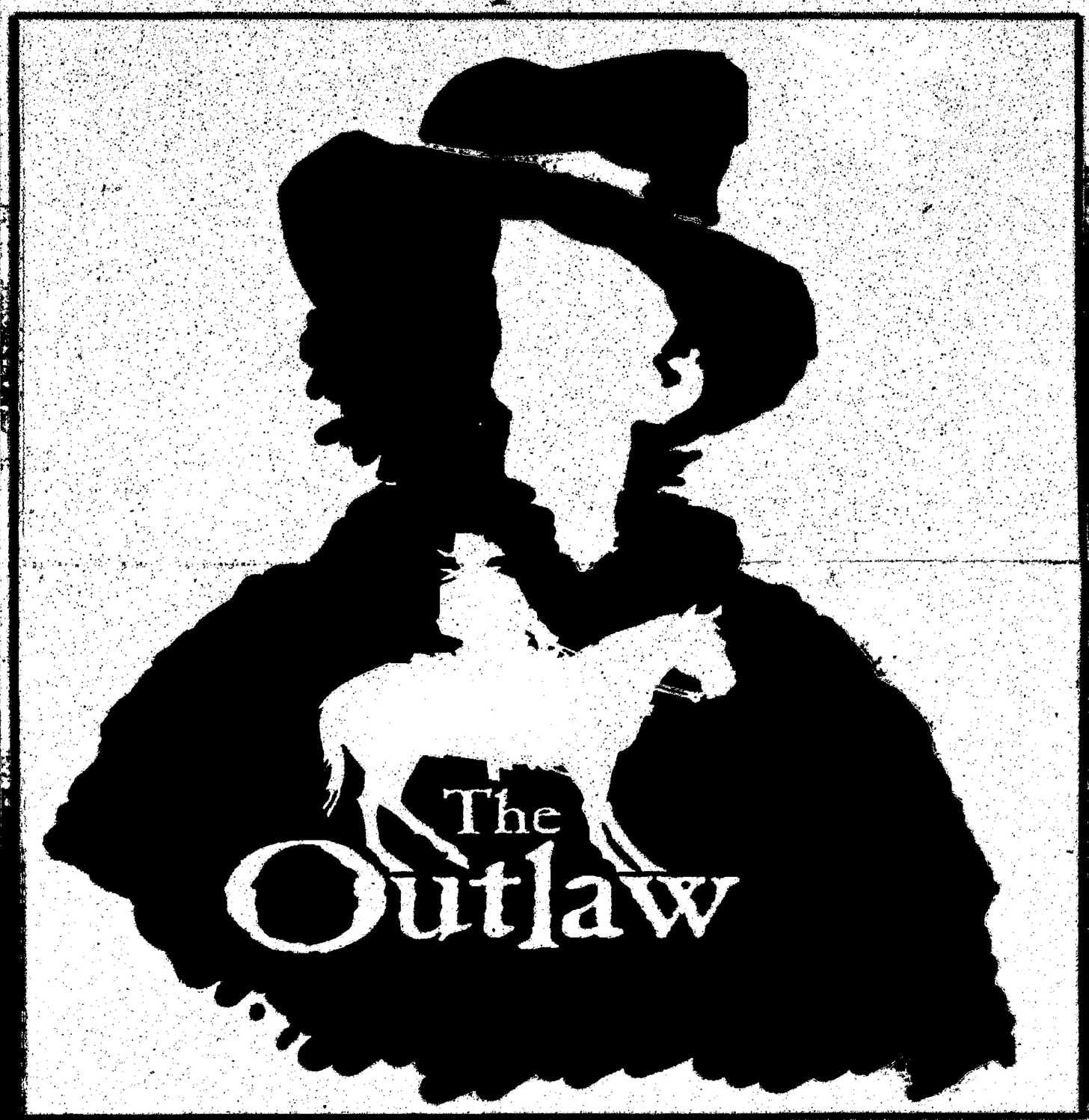

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There's nothing 'fuzzy' about this math

TODD FUQUA
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Students starting into the wide world of middle school in Ruidoso will be faced with some new math.

It's not new math in terms of the school's budget or supplies, but a new program that was approved by the Ruidoso School Board and will be implemented this fall in grades 6-8.

One lucky class at Ruidoso Middle School got a taste of this new program, known as Connected Math, at a workshop in early May. A similar program known as Everyday Math will be in place for grades K-5.

Jessica Trujillo will give sixth grade students starting summer school on Monday another taste of connected math, when she teaches one unit of the new program for the three-week session.

"It's a different way of thinking about math and how to teach it," Trujillo said. "Instead of teaching basic algorithms and calculations, it's now teaching all of this conceptually."

While most math programs teach math concepts by rote and repetition, giving students loads of homework problems to finish in order to drive the idea home, Connected Math concentrates more on quality.

Students work on only two or three problems a night, but each one is so involved with so many components, the amount of work is the same.

And Trujillo said it's the type of work that involves the student to such a degree that he or she will learn the concept much faster – or at least that's what she hopes.

"It will require a shift in thinking as to how we teach math," Trujillo said. "This is much more hands-on, and there will be a learning curve for everyone involved. But I believe within the year everyone will be pleased."

An example of the new style of teaching involves finding the common denominator. Do you remember working on such problems when you were in school, presented with numerous fractions and asked to find the same number that would divide evenly into all of them?

If you don't, you've already illustrated the problem with learning by rote. The new method involves a problem in which two children get onto two different-sized Ferris wheels. The children get on the wheels at the same time, and each begins turning at the same time.

The question is, how many seconds will pass before both children are at the bottom at the same time again?

This is but one way to teach the same concept, and teachers and administrators are hoping such teaching methods – encouraging students to think beyond the usual perameters of learning math – will lead to greater retention.

"This puts much more emphasis on the students discovering themselves, not on a teacher lecturing in front of the class," Trujillo said. "This type of system targets all sorts of learning styles, and children of every ability will benefit from it."

Learn how to travel and get paid for it at ENMU-Ruidoso

Does getting your travel writing or photography published seem impossible?

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The workshop will be held at ENMU-Ruidoso from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. July 28. The cost is just $125. To learn more, visit http://ellenbarone.com. For registration information contact Coda Omness at 630-8181 or by email at coda.omness@enmu.edu.

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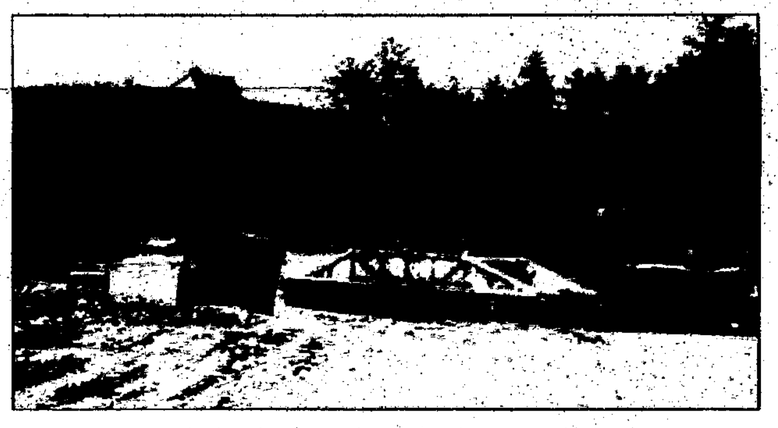


TODD FUQUA/STAFF

What was once forested land atop the hill across Warrior Drive from Ruidoso High School is being rapidly cleared and prepared for construction of the new middle school. The new school will house classroom and learning space for grades 5-8 and might include a new football practice field.

Funds sought for Burdine fund

Money raised for the Gene Burdine Scholarship from last year's benefit golf tournament at Kokopelli golf course has yet to be awarded, but tournament officials state Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso – the stated beneficiary of the scholarship – stands to receive more than $23,000.

That's almost $20,000 more than the previous year, and tournament organizers are hoping to match – or even surpass – that goal this summer.

But they've a long way to go, and are looking for entries to this year's tournament, scheduled for Aug. 27. Sponsorships can be purchased for as little as $500 and as much as $1,500. A $1,500 sponsorship will purchase a night glow golf tournament – to be played at night with glow-in-the-dark balls – and an invitation to a cocktail party at the Kokopelli clubhouse.

There will also be chances for prizes on every hole, as well as a silent auction separate from the tournament. Prizes and items are still being accumulated. To enter, or to obtain further information, call the Kokopelli club at 336-1818.

July Community education schedule at ENMU-Ruidoso announced

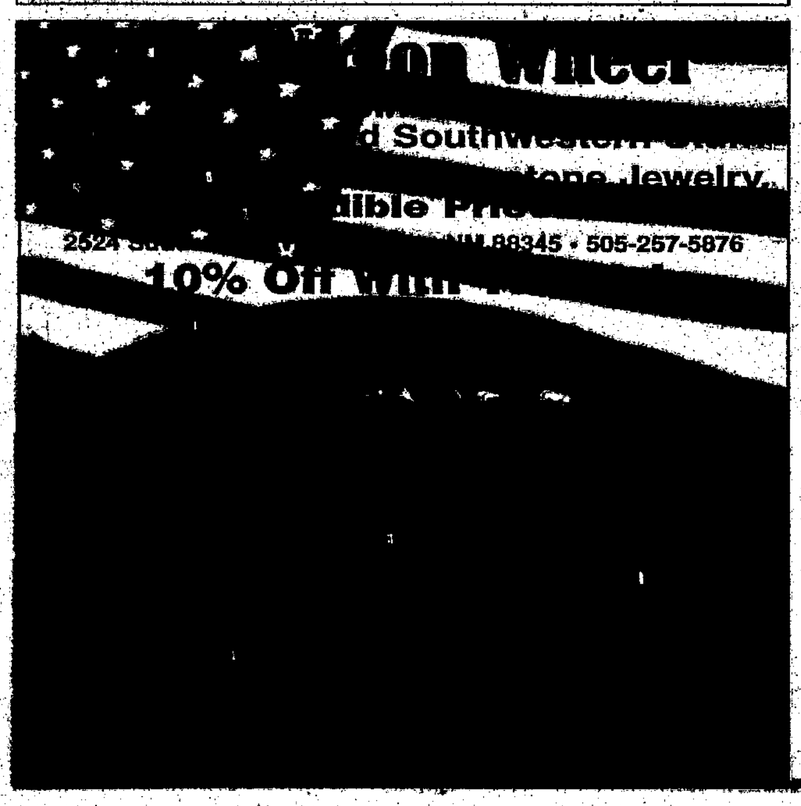
Community education classes continue at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso through July. Classes available this month are:

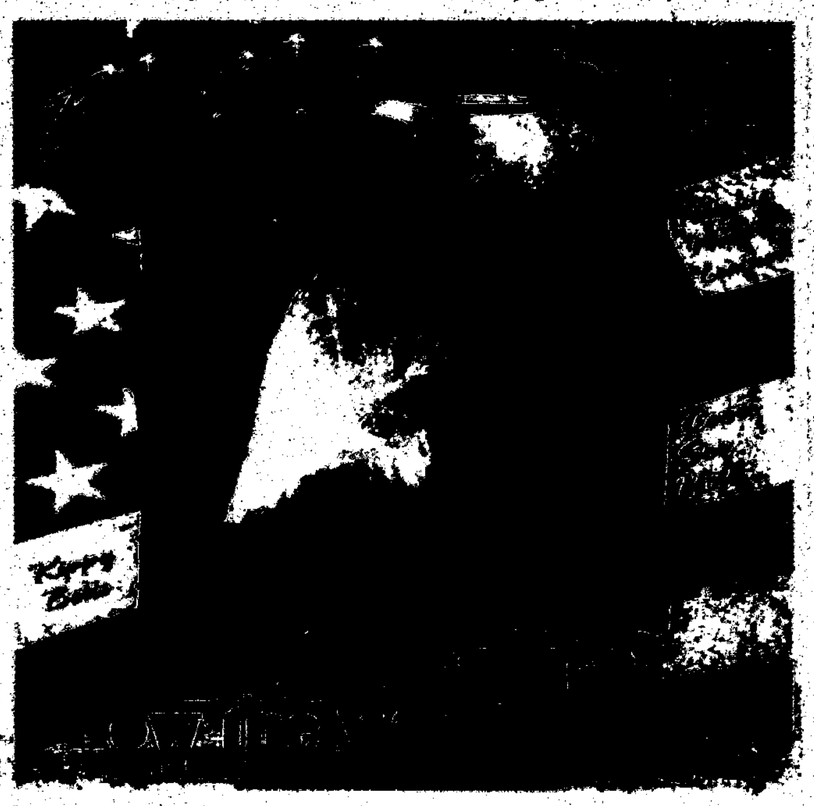
- Nightclub two-step dance, July 5
- Alcohol server education, July 9
- Basic fly casting instruction, July 9
- Pine needle basket weaving, July 10
- Swing and Tango dancing, July 10
- Developing your creativity, July 11
- Basic cake decorating, July 14
- Non-rocket science Web pages, July 14
- Is your paperwork in order?, July 16
- Handmade greeting cards, July 17-19
- Traditional New Mexico cooking, July 27
- Basic music theory, July 28
- Facilitating speech and language development, July 30-Aug. 1

ENMU-Ruidoso's Kids College is also accepting registration for the following classes for children:

- Journey through time, July 9-13, 8 a.m.-noon
- The arts encounter, July 10 and 12, 12:30-4:30 p.m.
- Pine needle basket weaving, July 13, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Words and watercolors, July 17, 12:30-4:30 p.m.
- Pet pals and forest friends, July 17, 12:30-4:30 p.m.
- Back to nature series (5-7-year-olds), July 19, 12:30-4:30 p.m.
- Painting to music, July 20, 12:30-4:30 p.m.
- Signs of the times, July 24, 12:30-4:30 p.m.
- Back to nature series (8-12-year-olds), July 26, 12:30-4:30 p.m.
- Jewelry Design Workshop, July 27, 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Space is limited, so register today. The ENMU-Ruidoso Community Education Office is located in the State National Bank Building, 707 Mechem Dr. You can also contact them by phone at 630-8181.





Mescalero Apache maidens celebrating their rite of passage today through Saturday at the reservation ceremonial grounds on U.S. 70 are from left to right, Asalyene Shanta, Emily Renée Mendez, Ivana Scott, Rossilynn Elaine Scott and Regis King-Morgan.

DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Coming-of-age ceremonies mark holiday in Mescalero

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Five Mescalero Apache maidens will celebrate their coming of age ceremony today through Saturday as part of holiday activities on the reservation that abuts Ruidoso.

Considered one of the most important traditions of the Mescalero, Lipan and Chiricahua tribes that live on the reservation, the puberty rite involves four days of dancing by selected groups and feasting by all on lunches and dinners provided by the families, who have spent months collecting required items for the celebration.

Each maiden is considered the embodiment of perfect womanhood and in that state, they bestow blessings on visitors with sacred pollen. By the end of the four days, the girls, who wear heavy beaded dresses of leather while performing the required rituals and "runs," are exhausted.

Rites are staged by families for their daughters throughout the summer, many at family sites on the reservation, but the ceremonies for girls who are honored during the July 4th holiday are conducted at the ceremonial grounds off U.S. 70 near the reservation rodeo grounds.

Many visitors from other tribes stay in teepees with brush arbors, but others come equipped with modern travel trailers.

Being honored this holiday are Emily Reneé Mendez, Rossilynn Elaine Scott, Ivana Scott, Regis King-Morgan and Asalyene Shanta.

Regis King-Morgan, 15, is the daughter of Joseph Morgan and Shellie (Prins) King. She is the granddaughter of Claudine Saenz and the late Camillo Saenz, and the great-granddaughter of former Chiricahua prisoner of war Evelyn Martine Gaines and Amos P. Gaines.

She also is the granddaughter of Judy Prins and R. Waterbird, the granddaughter of Linda Alsenay-Chavez and of the late John Duane Prins-Fatty.

Regis is the granddaughter of Arlen Morgan and Zelda Spitty, and of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tortilla and medicine man Willeto Antonio.

She is the youngest of five brothers and one sister, and a descendant of Fatty, Victorio and Mangas Coloradas.

Regis will be the first of the five girls to be honored during the annual ceremonial and rodeo.

She enjoys the company of family and friends, and at Mescalero High School, she participates in sports such as volleyball and basketball, and in other extra-curricular activities offered by the school.

Regis enjoys ceremonial events and being part of the youth group program offered by the Mescalero Reformed Church.

She is being sponsored by head medicine man Arden Comanche. Her attendant/medicine woman is Deena Chee. Dancing in Regis' honor will be the Abraham Chee Dance Group.

The family invites everyone to the blessed event to help honor her and the girls. Gourd dancing is planned, as well as other traditional pow-wow dancing. Shortly after the evening meal, guests can enjoy traditional dancing of the maidens and the Dance of the Mountain Gods

Rossilynn Scott was born on July 4, 1992, and celebrates her 15th birthday today. Her parents are Ross and Renalda Scott. She has three brothers and one sister.

Her maternal grandparents are Delphine Yahnahki and John ZuaZua. Her paternal grandparents are Merle and Myrtle (Botella) Scott.

Her great-grandparents are Horace Yahnaki, Edna Gallarito, Jesus ZuaZua, Penn and Helen (Eshbi) Scott, Ethel Threefingers and Eugene Botella.

Rossilynn's hobbies are playing basketball and having fun with friends. She will attend Ruidoso High School and her goals are to finish school and become a lawyer for her tribe.

"I am proud to be a Mescalero, Lipan and Chiricahua Apache," she said.

Ivana Rae Scott is the daughter of Lynell Scott. She has two sisters, Nicole and Grace Trujillo. Her grandparents are Vernon and Bernadine Scott.

She is the great-granddaughter of Sadie Shanta Duffy and the late Wendell Duffy, Sr. She also is the great-granddaughter of the late Merl Scott and the late Myrtle Botella Scott. Ivana is descended from Victorio and Lady Warrior Lozen.

She is an honor student at Mescalero Apache School, where her favorite subjects are English and Apache. She likes to play basketball and volleyball. Her hobbies are those sports, hanging with friends and playing guitar. She plans to join the U.S. Air Force after graduating from high school.

Emily Renée Mendez, 14, is a 10th grader and the daughter of the late Ferron Mendez, Sr. and Patricia Kadayso Mendez of Mescalero.

She has one brother and one sister and is the oldest sibling.

Her maternal grandparents are the late Justin Mendez and Imogene (Martine) Mendez of Mescalero. Her great-grandparents are the late Thurman and Vera (Cisco) Kadayso of Apache, Okla.; the late Clayton Blaylock and Charles and Elbys (Naiche) Hugar of Mescalero; and the late George and Lillian (Mangas) Martin of Mescalero, and the late Lucendro and Rose (Morgan) Mendez of Mescalero.

She is a descendant of the great chiefs Naiche, Taza, Cochise, Victorio, Mangas Coloradas and warrior Lozen.

She also is a descendant of Chief Stumbling Bear and Apache Ben of Oklahoma.

She has been on the honor roll for several years and won awards for leadership and writing. Her hobbies include playing guitar, listening to music, reading, writing, computers, graphics and attending pow-wows with family and friends.

Her future goals are to attend college and earn a degree in architecture and carpentry. She is taking classes at Eldorado High School in Albuquerque in preparation to pursue her degree.

Asalyene Shanta is 13 and in the eight grade. She enjoys

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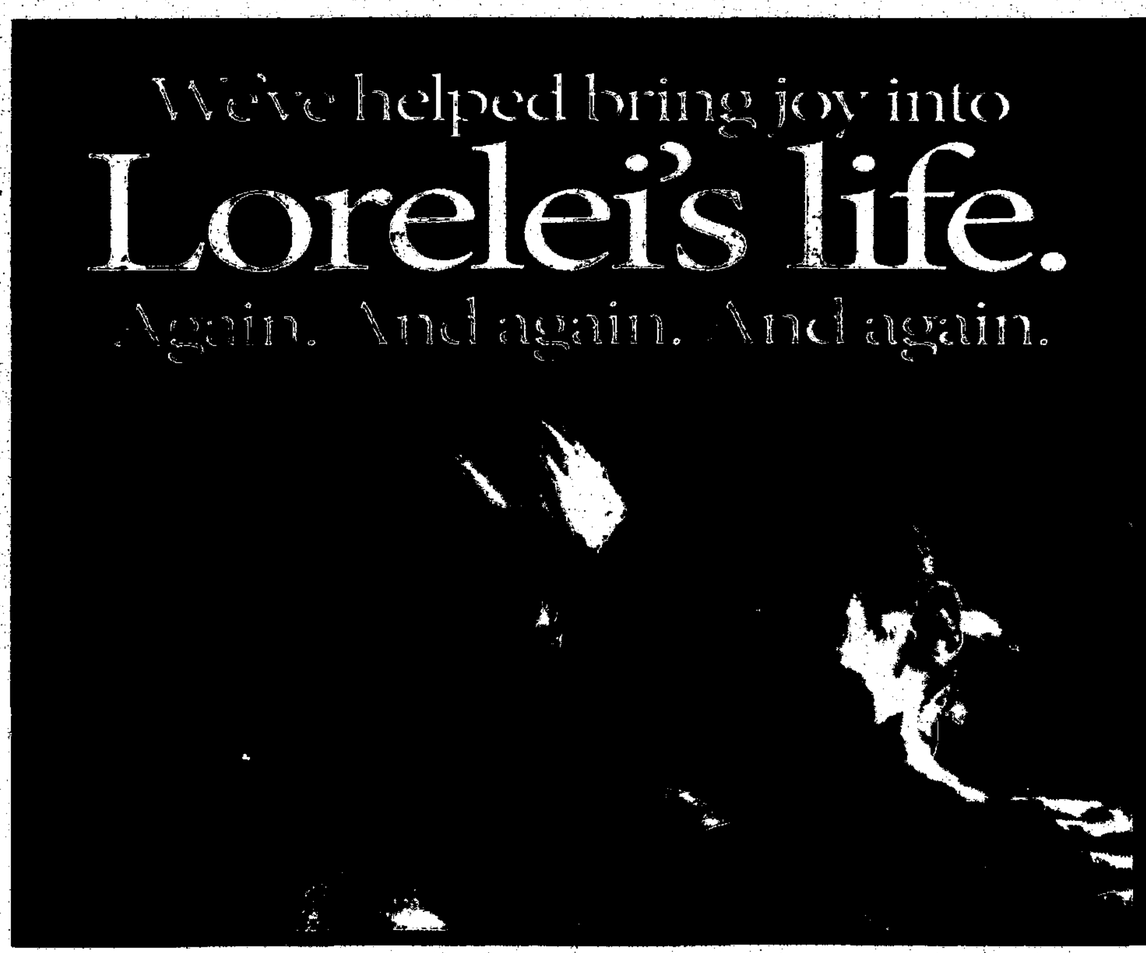

"I am so very thankful to Eastern New Mexico Medical Center for helping me bring three happy, healthy children into the world."
- Lorelei Aranda-Olivas

Lorelei Aranda-Olivas always wanted to be a mother. And when her first beautiful child came into the world, the entrance was joyfully made at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center. But Lorelei's story doesn't end there. Because now, Lorelei has three beautiful children – and they all share more than just this loving mother. They share a common bond with Eastern New Mexico Medical Center as each of them was delivered right here by our caring and compassionate staff with over a century of experience. If you're expecting a child, choose as wisely as Lorelei did. Choose Eastern New Mexico Medical Center – at the core of our community.

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sports, history and computer classes. She joined track and ran 100 meters in seventh grade at Mescalero Apache School.

Dannalyn Blake is honored to sponsor her cousin, Asalyene, for the 4th of July ceremony. Her medicine man is Sherman Blake and Patrice Enjady is medicine woman.

Asalyene's parents are Asa and Bertha Shanta. Her maternal grandparents are Mary Shanta and Salvadore Martinez Davila. Deceased paternal grandparents are Asa and Martha Shanta.

Asalyene is descended from Shanta Boy and Asa Daklugie.

Food and product vendors will be available during the ceremonies.

A daily rodeo and the annual 4th of July parade, with the theme this year of "Happiness Through the Eyes of Apache Children," is set for Saturday. A fun run also is planned.

Mescalero parade set

By far the most colorful and unique July 4th parade in the area, the Mescalero Apache Celebration Parade Saturday, will provide plenty of perfect pictures for a photographer.

Under the theme this year of "Happiness Through the Eyes of Apache Children," the event begins at 10 a.m. at the rodeo ground access road and winds down the frontage road on the northwest side of U.S. 70.

Trophies will be presented for overall best, for marching units, for floats, for horse entries, for band units and for traditional representations. Four rosettes will be awarded to the top miscellaneous entries.

This is the 28th annual parade on the reservation that abuts Ruidoso. Although the registration deadline was June 29, for more information, contact Velma Lee Kanseah at 505-464-0648 or Jonelle Geronimo at 505-464-3807.

Visitors to the reservation also can attend rodeo events nearby or walk to the ceremonial ground where five maidens begin today and continue through Saturday to celebrate their rites of passage.

Dancing, feasts, vendors and other events are staged at the grounds off U.S. 70 about 20 miles southwest of Ruidoso.

–Dianne Stallings

St. Joseph restoration also 'rebuilding lives'

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The restoration work at St. Joseph Apache Mission on the Mescalero Apache Reservation that abuts Ruidoso, which began seven years ago, received two grants last month from foundations new to the project.

Restoration continues stone by stone, said Franciscan Peter Boegel, restoration director, Boegel works closely with Tommy Spottedbird, project foreman, and Mary Serna, project administrator.

More than half of the needed work is finished and 20 young people from the community benefited through the employment and job skills training this project provides.

The training program is innovative and just as important to the community as the restoration work itself, Serna said. The community is witnessing these young adults gain job skills and the self esteem they need to lead fulfilling lives.

This restoration project is living up to its motto: "Restoring the building and rebuilding lives," she said.

The Daniels Fund awarded a grant of $10,000 to help pay for the training program. The Fund, established in 1997 by Bill Daniels, operates the Daniels Fund Scholarship Program and the Daniels Fund Grants Program in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. Daniels was a pioneer in cable television known for his kindness and generosity to those in need, Serna said.

The restoration project also received a Directors Discretionary Grant of $4,000 from the L. J. Skaggs and Mary C. Skaggs Foundation.

The Skaggs Foundation of Oakland, Calif., awards grants to a variety of performing arts, environment and ecology, and historic interest endeavors in the United States and internationally.

Members of the Restoration Committee are proud to have their efforts validated by these two philanthropic organizations, Serna said.

Since fundraising began in 1998, the restoration effort on the mission that was the inspiration of Father Albert Braun in 1916 and took 25 years to complete, has received a total of $436,337 in grant funding from seventeen different foundations. Grant funding makes up 39 percent of the $1,105,960 raised to date for the project.

About $1 million still is needed for the completion of the restoration project, on schedule to be completed in another six years at the current rate of progress.

Preparations for the sixth annual restoration project raffle are under way. The major fundraiser offers donors a chance to win one of 11 great prizes, from cash to works of art from well-known Mescalero artists such as Oliver Enjady.

Tickets will be available the first week of August at the Restoration Office located in the main parking area at the mission. Or contact Mary Serna at 505-464-4539 to receive tickets in the mail.

One daunting challenge facing the St. Joseph Apache Mission Restoration Committee is the replacement of the main roof of the inspiring landmark, Serna said.

The committee is trying to raise an additional $200,000 needed to hire a contractor to repair the main roof substructure and replace the old damaged clay tiles with new clay tiles. This fundraising campaign will be in addition to the $157,000 that must be raised annually for the restoration work and training project.

"The restoration committee is very grateful for all of the generous donors that continue to support this project, together ensuring that this beautiful church and veterans' memorial will continue to serve all who come here seeking inspiration, courage and peace," Boegel said. "The committee members are confident that with over half of the funds already raised, and over half of the work already completed, the restoration crew will be able to complete the total restoration, slowly and carefully, while giving a helping hand to the young adults grateful to be a part of this project."

Members of the restoration committee include Sidney and Bessie Baca, Ellyn Bigrope, Sherman and Nettie Blake, Barbara Leyva Boyd. Michael Dorame, Robert-Ann Hecker, OSF, Bruce and Helen Klinekole, Raymond & Beverly Kirgen, Juanita Little, OSF, Delbert and Mary Mendez, Keith and Rose Miller, Clarice Rocha, David Serna, Simon and Tonita Simms, Joan Treas, and Harry and Lenore Vasile.

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County approves a number of planned subdivisions

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County planner acknowledges that in some case ordinances and regulations are insufficient to address concerns

A preliminary plat for a new 85-tract subdivision called Copper Mountain, and for four summary subdivision plats that created 17 new lots were approved recently by Lincoln County commissioners.

Commissioners postponed action on a $3.2 million performance certificate of deposit for Lincoln Hills, a 235 "estate lots" subdivision, because representative Mark Clark was not present to answer questions and the county attorney wanted to review the latest version of the arrangement. The developers were asking the county to accept two performance security CDs from City Bank of New Mexico.

The CDs were referenced in a letter from Scott K. McDonald of Metzger & McDonald in connection with a $3.3 million loan from American Reserve Life Insurance Co. to Alto Land Developers Limited Partnership to develop a golf course on the property in the Alto area.

In a 4-1 vote with Commissioner Eileen Lovelace voting against, the board approved the preliminary plat for Units 1-8 of Copper Mountain subdivision on 1,046 acres north of Ruidoso on New Mexico 48.

A motion to approve the preliminary plat in May failed 3-2, because not all of the required information was submitted.

County Planner Curt Temple told commissioners the preliminary plans now meet county ordinances on engineering review, and the preliminary disclosure statement and restrictive covenants were updated.

State Transportation Department officials have until Thursday to respond with an updated opinion on the roads, he said.

Speaking for developer R.D. Hubbard, attorney Mike Runnels said lawn area is limited to 800 square feet, and reflecting a change in domestic well water production allocation by the Office of the State Engineer, the disclosure statement notes that only 1 acre foot of water can be pumped per annum, 3 acre feet for wells shared by three or more homes. The wells will be metered and monthly production reports filed with the OSE.

Although septic may have been allowed by the state environmental health department, the more expensive aerobic waste treatment systems are required, Runnels said.

> **"Our ordinance doesn't address poor soil conditions."**
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> Curt Temple
> County planner

Under summary review of plats, which are handled by staff but approved by commissioners, Lovelace voted against all four, citing concern over uncontrolled subsequent lot splits in a subdivision, especially when water supply estimates were based on the original number of lots.

Two requests came from lot owners in Vera Cruz Mountain Ranch subdivision about eight miles east of Carrizozo. The subdivision was created under a claim of exemption from county rules a year ago, because the lots exceed the acreage supervised by the commission.

"These are going to be split and split," Commissioner Jackie Powell said.

Temple said the covenants of a development could prohibit subsequent lot splits, but developers of subdivisions with large lots such as 140 acres under a claim of exemption aren't required to submit water studies.

The Vera Cruz development fronts a county road and has no infrastructure to maintain, he said. The original subdivision consisted of 27 tracts, each with 140 acres or more. Percolation tests to determine if septic tanks can be used usually are performed by the septic tank installer, he said.

"Our ordinance doesn't address poor soil conditions," Temple said. "We'd have to hire experts to go out and test, if it did."

The county relies on state environment officials to supervise septics when permits are issued, he said.

IN DEALING with the summary plats, commissioners:

• approved dividing one 142.108 acre tract in Unit 1 of Vera Cruz into three new tracts, with the smallest being 46.579 acres, requested by ADA Development Corp., a Nevada corporation, Antonio Dinuto as agent.

The development formerly was the Triple J Ranch. Temple noted that a "huge drainage channel" is located there and flooding could occur on Lot 6B, "but we have no way to force flood elevation maps" to be submitted, he said. "Unfortunately, the Federal Emergency Management Agency never mapped this area that now is developing."

The only requirement for the disclosure statement to buyers, is to verify that the land is not in a designated flood plain, he said.

• approved dividing one 141.229 acre tract in Unit 1 into three new tracts by ADA, with the smallest at 44.488 acres. As with the other Vera Cruz subdivision, the action falls under a claim of exemption from county subdivision rules because of lot size.

• approved subdividing a 394.305 acre tract into six new tracts, the smallest at 42.873 acres and the largest at 152.197 acres, created by a claim of exemption. The area is located on Salazar Canyon Road about 4.5 miles from U.S. 380. The subdivider is the Grade Family LLC, James Grace of Pittsford, Vt., as manager. No developer-provided improvements must be constructed.

• approved subdividing a 91.54 acre tract into five new tracts, the smallest at 8.291 acres and the largest at 54.943 acres, to be named Naron Tract Subdivision.

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PLAN

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The county's first Comprehensive Plan views zoning as a beneficial tool in land-use policy

and roles of each of many other types of documents and studies, such as a 40-year water plan and a drought contingency plan, he said.

Battin asked Davis to submit his suggestion in writing to County Planner Curt Temple.

Include Valley

Commissioner Jackie Powell suggested more information be included on settlements in the unincorporated area of the county, such as San Patricio, Glencoe, Hondo and Tinnie.

The commission's next regular meeting is July 17.

The proposed comprehensive plan is divided into 10 key issues with goals discussed. The chapters are: Government Structure and Capacity, Private Land Use, Natural Resources and Public Land Use, Housing, Economic Development, Transportation, Infrastructure, Water Resources, County Facilities, Services and Recreation, and Hazard Mitigation.

The plan's authors used charts to illustrate the county's demographics and to compare them to the rest of the state.

Under existing land use, private owners hold about 1,773,753 acres "primarily for farming and ranching and year-round and seasonal residences, with most retail and commercial uses occurring in the villages and towns or lining major roads," they wrote.

Based on the 2000 census, 63 percent of the county's 19,411 population lived within the incorporated boundaries of Ruidoso at 40 percent, Ruidoso Downs at 9 percent, Carrizozo at 6 percent, Capitan at 7 percent and Corona at 1 percent.

The plan identified existing ordinances that regulate land use such as the subdivision ordinance, Sierra Blanca Regional Airport Zoning Regulations passed in 1987, Extra-territorial Zoning ordinances that regulate areas in a one-mile rim around Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs, the Lincoln Historic Preservation ordinance passed in 2004, two outdoor advertising ordinances and the Alto Lakes Special Zoning District ordinance passed in 2005

Under growth management, the consultants wrote that most residents of the county value the rural lifestyle, not just agriculture and ranching but open spaces and relationship to the environment.

They suggested as a potential solution that while public land in the county provides some natural open space buffers between communities, the county could reinforce the separations through zoning, purchasing land or developing parks-open spaces or encouraging land trades to consolidate private land and public land parcels.

Rules could be adopted to encourage self-sufficient mixed-use development, they wrote.

"As the county grows, desired services become more financially feasible," they stated. "Zoning and other land use controls were designed to address many of the problems. Zoning allows a government to control such parameters as land use, lot coverage and height."

They acknowledged that varied opinions on zoning exist in the general public and among county officials, and that many residents stress the importance of individual property rights and independence.

"At the same time, there are conflicts such as adjacent residential and industrial uses that could be best resolved through zoning," they wrote.

The consultants also observed that often sufficient infrastructure, water, wastewater, roads and schools, are not in place to support growth, and that water for the existing population and future generations appears to be a major concern.

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CHARGES

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ill with a serious medical condition, giving Phillips more of a free rein in the office.

According to the affidavit, there were $15,000 in fraudulent credit card charges from March to August of 2006, and, the document claims, Phillips had written several paychecks – many to herself – in that same time frame.

Each individual credit card charge and check was treated as a separate embezzlement or fraud count, explaining the large number of charges against Phillips, with more to come, according to Key.

Phillips is set for a hearing before a Lincoln County Grand Jury within two weeks, and a trial could begin in six months if the grand jury returns an indictment.

MILLIE'S LILIES

DIANNE STALLINGS/STAFF

Sitting in her garden, artist Betty Day hugs Millie, her Jack Russell/rat terrier, as a thank you for scaring off a herd of deer that were eating the buds off her day lilies. Millie startled the deer with a barking attack every time they visited the garden, and they finally gave up, allowing the lilies to flower. Millie remains vigilant.

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County reviews wildfire protection standards

■ Ordinance is called 'Ruidoso Lite' but still 'really good'

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A proposed ordinance setting minimum standards for reduction of wildfire fuel and protection of homes in unincorporated areas of Lincoln County received a first review by county commissioners.

"I call it 'Ruidoso Lite,' James Mason, county emergency services coordinator, said at the commission meeting last month. 'I've been working on it for several months. It will be a minimum standard, if we want to receive mitigation grant money. It is about half as restrictive as Ruidoso, but really good."

As he was working to tailor the draft to the county's situation, he received word from state officials that the commission should adopt the International Wildland Urban Interface Code 2006, a national standard, he said. "It is the least restrictive to appeal to all communities."

County Manager Tom Stewart explained the code contains a sample ordinance that adopts the code in part or in full.

"The code adopts nationally recognized good practices for safeguarding wildland interface life and property," he told commissioners. "It specifies that the code shall supplement an entity's building and fire codes, permits the specification of the area to be considered wildland-urban interface, establishes the need for and authority of a code enforcement official, a system of permits and appeals process."

The requirements in Chapter 4 of the code "are the types of items we have been discussing for years for the subdivisions, and Chapter 5 specifies special building construction regulations, and Chapter 6, fire protection requirements," Stewart said. "It should be noted that in our society today, more regulations are required if communities are to be protected by federal and state programs. Sooner or later, the stipulations of the ordinance will be required, similar to the flood plain requirements imposed by higher levels of government, but for the protection of our citizens."

Commissioners agreed to place the item on the agenda of the July meeting after they have time to review the provisions.

Mason recommended that the standards be applied to all new subdivisions. They include items such as road access for evacuation, water supply to fight fires and construction standards for better resistance to fire, such as enclosed soffits and crawl spaces, and using fire-resistant building materials and facades.

The ordinance also deals with standards to create defensible space around a home, a necessity in a community surrounded by forest and grasslands.

Adoption also would be in line with the county moving toward a Community Wildfire Protection Plan, which will specify how hazards will be mitigated. Adoption of the universal code eliminates confusion and difference from one area of the country to another, he said.

A rating system would give homeowners options such as trading off cutting some trees for using a stucco exterior or providing an onsite fire-fighting water supply.

Stewart asked commissioners to review the items and decide what applies to the unincorporated areas of the county that lack a plan now.

Commissioner Dave Parks, who lives in Ruidoso, said, "We can't get the WUI cleaned up too quickly. We should encourage those standards now."

Stewart said no one in the county is immune from the threat of fire and pointed to an evacuation connected to a wildfire near Corona.

He noted in his manager's report to commissioners that several months ago he told them about the expansion of the Greater Ruidoso Wildfire Protection Plan boundaries to include the settlement of Lincoln. One of the reasons for the expansion was to allow the Bureau of Land Management to participate in protection of the area.

"In the first tangible results of the expansion, the South Central Mountain Resource, Conservation and Development received an $80,000 BLM grant to treat hazardous fuels in and around residential structures within and adjacent to the historic town," he said.

Clark Taylor, the RC&D coordinator, will handle the program with local fire chief Bennie Long and BLM officials, Stewart said.

In a related issue, Mason reported that he is working on initiatives to include an updated Emergency Operations Plan, mitigation grants, Federal Emergency Management Agency equipment requirements and additional equipment grants and the fire ordinance while coordinating with state and federal agencies.

He handed out a second draft of an Emergency Operations Plan, a guide on how the county should do business in an emergency and a requirement for FEMA funding.

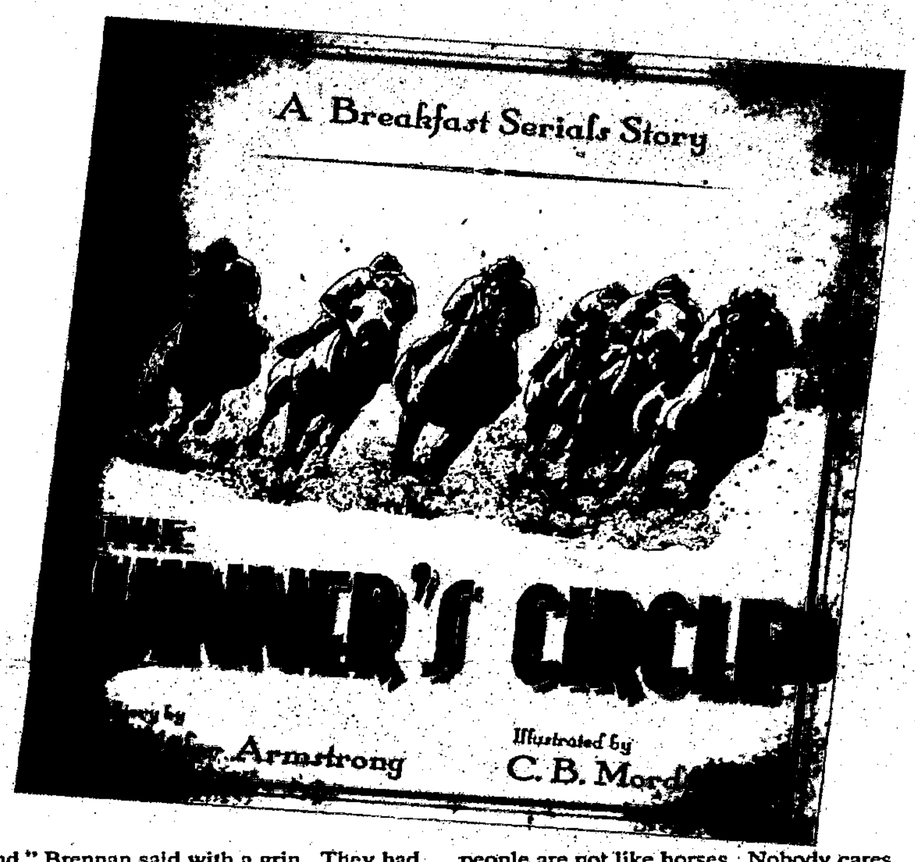
The plan was reviewed in February, then sent to state officials for comments, which were added. The next step is FEMA review and approval, before coming back to the commission for final approval, Stewart said.

"It's like standard operating procedures in event of an emergency, how to handle resources," Mason said. "It's very general, but is a usable, functional document with a few changes. We take no action per se until we hear back."

Coordination with state and federal officials gained county access to people with extensive experience to help in drafting the plan, he said.

The National Incident Management System gives a guide to go by in a national emergency and he set up a checklist of items to consider and duties to perform, he said. The plan covers a range of issues, but the "real nuts and bolts" occurs with decisions of field commanders. "That's where we get into specifics of how we respond."

STORY SO FAR: With Gogo the victor, Ben feels like a champ for the first time, only to be told to step out of the winner's circle. Another meeting with Joe Pastore threatens to light a fire for payback.



CHAPTER SIXTEEN
Fire!
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Ben didn't know why he was running, but he ran all the same, dodging around groups of people, around souvenir stalls and bandstands, until the trooper was out of sight behind him. Panting, Ben stood in the shade of an Italian ice vendor. He knew he was an idiot to have spooked like that; he hadn't done anything wrong. But Joe had a way of making him feel guilty, even though he wasn't guilty of anything. Just because his father was an arsonist, that didn't mean he was dangerous. Or untrustworthy. Or a lowlife. Or a loser.

It was just hard to remember that sometimes. Especially with someone like Joe messing with his mind.

With a shake of his head, Ben began walking back toward the clubhouse. He didn't know if the Brennans would be looking for him; he wasn't sure he wanted to know if they'd even noticed he was missing. Maybe he should just take a taxi back to the farm and wait for them there. He wasn't wanted at the celebrations, anyway.

As he started up the clubhouse stairs, he looked up and saw Mr. Brennan standing at the top, gazing out at the crowd with one hand shielding his eyes from the sun. For an instant, Ben had a wrenching regret that this man wasn't his father, instead of the firebug sitting in a prison cell ten miles away up Route 9. He'd get a cab. He'd leave. He was about to turn away, when Brennan caught sight of Ben and his face lit up.

"Hey, where'd you go? You missed being in the pictures! We've been looking all over for you!"

Ben felt a jolt of elation. For a moment, he couldn't speak. "You wanted me in the pictures?"

"Sure!" Brennan began trotting down the steps. "Listen, we're all going to go out for a big bash to celebrate, but I have to run home first and pick something up. Ride with me, okay? I'm too wound up to be alone."

Ben just nodded, his heart too full of emotion to answer. He fell into step beside the older man as they headed for the truck. Brennan was bubbling with happiness.

"I knew Gogo had it in him! But boy, was I nervous. I was sweating bullets. I guess I'm just as much of a sucker as anyone else in this business, huh? Staking everything on an unknown quantity. Just a little nobody, that's who he was."

"A nobody?" Ben asked. "Didn't you breed Gogo?"

"Nope, bought him at auction. Sire wasn't anybody special, neither was the dam. But now Gogo will be the hottest date around," Brennan said with a grin. They had reached the truck, and he started the engine. "In spite of his undistinguished heritage."

Ben fiddled with the vent so it wasn't blowing hot air at him. "But I thought you had to have champion bloodlines all the way through."

"You're right, this business is all about breeding and bloodlines, and sure, we'll be able to make a good income on Gogo's stud fees," Brennan said as they pulled out into traffic. "But the dirty little secret in this racket is, parents don't really make that much difference in the long run-it's always a horse race. Just when you think you've got it all planned, some nobody you never heard of comes from behind and surprises the pants off you."

Parents don't really make that much difference, echoed in Ben's ears.

"Look at Seabiscuit. Everybody's heard of him now, right? Because of that book? But he was nothing special to begin with. Nobody expected anything from him, sort of an awkward-looking thing, disappointing past. He had a famous father, but that horse was mean and dangerous, and folks figured Seabiscuit was just a dud. But the past doesn't matter, Ben."

Ben realized Mr. Brennan was looking at him. He swallowed hard. He didn't trust himself to return that look.

"It's not the past that matters, Ben, and people are not like horses. Nobody cares about your bloodlines. It's not what your parents did that matters, it's what you do. But listen, there's one more thing."

Ben forced himself to look at Mr. Brennan. The older man concentrated on a turn before he went on.

"You have to forgive your father, Ben. He's made some terrible mistakes. But it doesn't make you a criminal if you love him."

Mr. Brennan turned his attention back to the road. They had left Saratoga behind and were in the countryside again, the miles spinning out behind their wheels as they headed for the farm. Ben swallowed hard. Then, surprised, he blinked back sudden tears as he watched a blur of trees and fields and houses flash by beyond the window. His heart pounded as he wondered if his father could see trees at all, or pastures, or horses eating grass. Probably not. Not from a prison cell. He thought about the last time he'd seen his father, in the city after the trial-an orange jumpsuit, handcuffs, a beaten, defeated expression- just before he was taken away. It was all so unfair. Was Mr. Brennan right? Could Ben really forgive his father?

"I understand," he finally said to Mr. Brennan.

"That's fine, Ben. That's fine." Brennan gave him a swift smile, and hit the turn signal for the turnoff to Wind Rider Farms.

The truck surged up the driveway with a roar, and Ben decided that if Joe showed up again, he'd tell him to go to -

There was smoke billowing from the door of the horse barn!

(To be continued.)

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"You have to have an ability to read horses and that's something I think you're born with."

Russell Harris
Horse trainer

From the Gulf Coast of southern Alabama, to Florida, California and then Texas, this horse trainer has come a long way pursuing his vocation as well as the needs of his family.

Russell Harris, born and raised in Foley, Ala., first got involved in the horseracing business, in match races, with his dad in the early '60s.

"My dad owned a service station and a farm supply in Foley, and I really enjoyed growing up there," Harris states. "I got to hunt, fish and play football – life was good.

"As an aside, Kenny 'The Snake' Stabler's father used to work for my dad and Kenny and I became good friends, not just on the football field, but we also hunted and fished together."

"In '65 his dad brought one of his racers, Go Rebel Go, to the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack, where the horse ran fourth in the All American Futurity.

"I was a senior in high school then, and for all intents and purposes, after that, I was hooked on racing horses."

Realizing that he wasn't good enough to play ball professionally, Harris matriculated to the Ringling School of Art in Sarasota, Fla., where he majored in commercial art and illustration.

"That was also the winter headquarters for the Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus," Harris explains. "And so I felt right at home there, being around the horses and animals."

"When I graduated from college, I had a strong desire to train horses and so, following my father's advice, I went off to Los Alamitos, Calif., to work toward that goal," he notes.

Harris was fortunate from the beginning at Los Alamitos Race Course where he served a two-year apprenticeship under the leading trainer at the time, Gene Chambless.

Upon completion of the formal instruction under Chambless, Harris started out on his own, training racers for the Vessels family, who owned the racetrack at the time.

Other clients included Robert L. Boniface, president of Hewlett Packard and Pat Hyland, CEO of Hughes Aircraft.

Nearly 25 years later, having won some 2,500 races, including 53 Graded Stakes races, Harris came to the conclusion it was time to move.

His three small children were of primary concern to him and he wanted them to grow up and enjoy some of the same things he had as a child.

He felt Bandera, Texas, would best offer his family those experiences. The appreci-

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Russell Harris stands with four-year-old filly, Abba Zabba, who is set to run next Sunday.

Ketel Won takes Higheasterjet for second straight year

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Owner R.D. Hubbard, trainer Paul Jones and jockey Freddie Martinez teamed up to win the $40,000 Higheasterjet Handicap for the second straight year when Ketel Won pulled away to a one-length win Saturday afternoon.

A year ago, the same team combined to win with Planet Holland, who set the track and world record of :17.008 for 350 yards with his devastating victory. Ketel Won raced the distance in :17.295.

"He broke with them and about 150 yards out of there he just pulled away," Martinez said. "Distance is no problem for him."

A superbly conformed copper-hued chestnut, Kettle Won showed potential last year when he qualified for the Rainbow and All American derbies. He then went on to gain his first stakes placing when he was third in the Hobbs America Derby at Zia Park. The Higheasterjet was his first stakes win.

Zia Park is in the Stoli son's future. Hubbard indicated he will be pointed to the All American Gold Cup at Ruidoso Downs and then the Zia Championship at Zia Park in December.

Sheza Black Dasher was second, a half length ahead of third-place finisher Familiar Hush.

Ketel Won rewarded his supporters with $7.80, $4.00 and $3.80. Sheza Black Dasher paid $4.20 and $3.00 while Familiar Hush was worth $8.00 to show.

Fern Sawyer Handicap

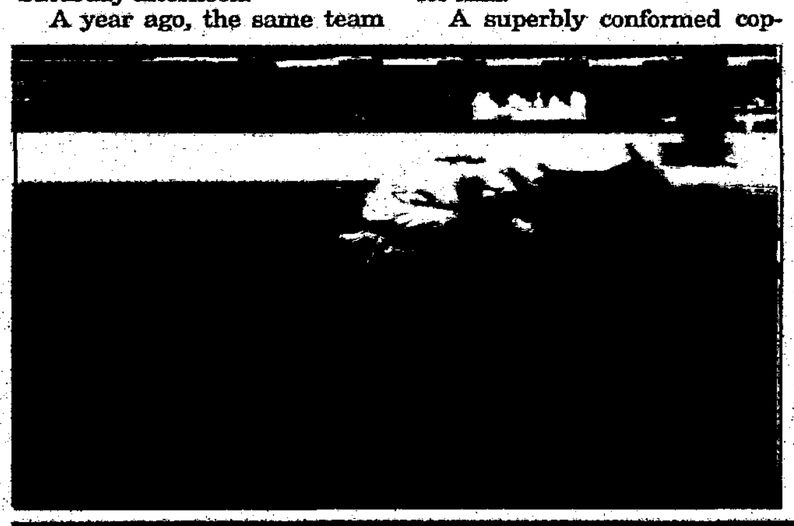
Shesa Private I, benefiting from a pace-slowing ride from Mark Villa, was able to hold the lead from gate to wire and win the Fern Sawyer Handicap for the second-straight year on Sunday afternoon at Ruidoso Downs.

Shesa Private I took the lead at the start of the 7-1/2 furlong race and opened up a daylight advantage going around the first turn. Villa slowed his 5-year-old mare on the backstretch while looking back for any potential rivals. When there was not any challenge Villa was able to keep his mare relaxed and they had enough energy left to repel a mild bid from I'm In Clover in the final furlong.

The Bart Hone-trained Shesa Private I won by two-and-a-quarter lengths with a 1:32 3/5 clocking. It was more than seven lengths from I'm In Clover to third-place finisher and race favorite Hailey's Gone West.

Just like a year ago, Shesa Private I was second in the First Lady Handicap before winning the Fern Sawyer. The victory in Sunday's Fern Sawyer was the first win for the mare since winning last year's running. However, the consistent distaffer has had a good 12-month campaign by racing to four second-place finishes and a third-place effort from her five starts.

The strongly backed second choice, Shesa Private I returned $4.80, $3.00 and $3.00. I'm N Clover paid $7.40 and $3.60 while Hailey's Gone West was worth $2.80 to show.



COURTESY RUIDOSO DOWNS RACETRACK

Left: Shesa Private I wins Fern Sawyer by more than two lengths.

COURTESY TY WYANT

Below: Ketel Won, second from left, leaves the gate and goes on to win.

side line

On Deck

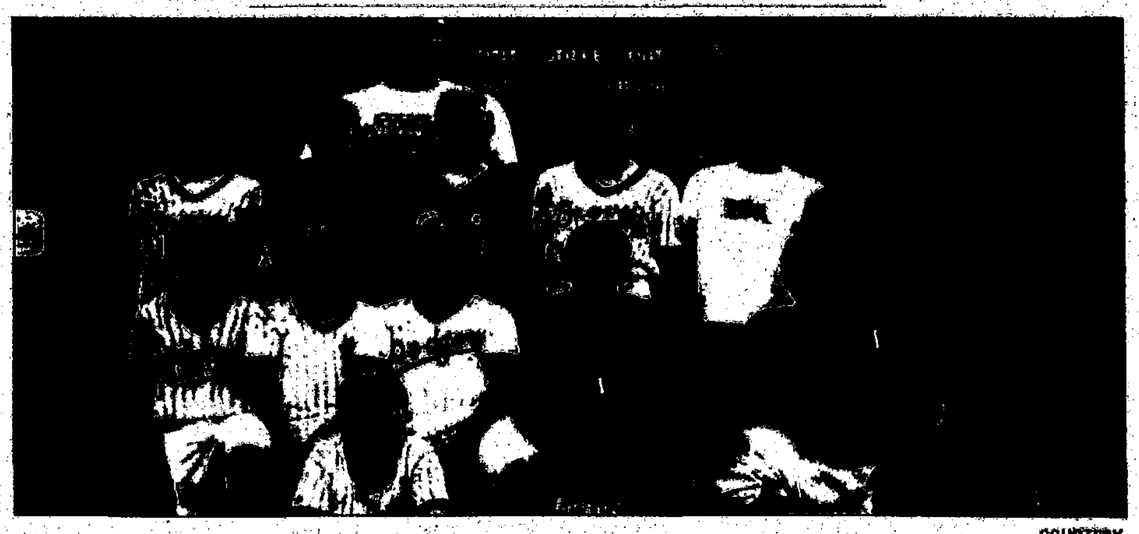
Volleyball
Ruidoso volleyball camp will be held July 17-18 at Ruidoso High School for ages 11-19. NMSU head coach Mike Jordan will be featured. Early registration ends June 1 in order to receive a camp shirt but registration will be ongoing up to the day of the camp. For information contact Steve Brown at 630-0374.

Senior Olympics
Of 53 county participants, 39 men and women have registered for the 29th Annual New Mexico State Senior Olympic Games in Las Cruces, Aug. 1-5. In the 51 to 82 age group, 25 men, and 14 women will compete in from one to 10 events in five-year age groups. The Games are comprised of 23 sports, with three team sports held in other cities later in the year. The Lincoln County state participants include:
Bowling – Harry Allwein, Carol Antoine, Connie Behringer, Rose Bivens, Thomas Bivens, Steve Burkett, Larry & Lorene Caywood, C.E. Chavez, Martha Chavez, Linda Clements, Richard Dixon, Tom douglas, Ed Fleck, Larry Hindes, Tom Jones, Karen Joyce, Bob McCann, Leo McCaslin, Gene Nitz, Johnny Rodriguez, Oscar Rodriguez, George Schryer, Laura Schryer, Lucy Servies, Ann Smith, Wanda Shaw and Janice Wilson.
Cycling – Jerry Longbotham.
8-Ball pool – Bobby Pardue and Jerry Wilson.
Golf – L. Ray Nunley.
Golf & Bowling – Jim Clements.
Racewalk – Christopher Carusona.
Table tennis – Wolfgang Diem.
Roadrace & Triathlon – Robert Koenig.
Swimming – June Hence.
Basketball free throw, Field, Horseshoes & Recreation events – Bart Young.

Soccer Camp
A British soccer camp will be held July 23-27 at the White Mountain soccer complex and will be hosted by the Lincoln County Youth Soccer League. It will consist of mini-camps and half-day instruction for boys and girls, ages 4-16. Prices range from $60-$86 and include a free soccer ball and T-shirt. All interested parties should sign up by July 13 to avoid a late fee but applications will be accepted until July 23. For more info call Rhonda Newsome at 973-0108 or 257-6391.

Womens Golf Tournament
The 19th Annual Cree Uprising tournament will take place July 8-10 and is presented by the Cree Meadows Ladies Assoc.It will be a two-lady partnership and the entry fee is $240 per team (carts included). Entry deadline is July 3 with no refunds after July 5. The maximum handicap index that can be applied 40.4 (equal to 36 at Cree Meadows). Prizes galore, including $500 for the first hole-in-one on #6. For further info call: 257-5815.

RUIDOSO MINOR LEAGUE ALL STARS



COURTESY

All Stars l-r: Coach Gary Coleman, Coach Pete Baca. Standing: Caleb Coleman, Tyler Lawing, Bryce Thompson, Cade Patterson, Tristan Bowden, Oliver Schultz. Kneeling: Jesse Tercero, Alvin Sedillo, O.J. Herrera, Damien Quinones, Matthew Baca. Front: Keaton Hoover, Gavin Eidson. Not pictured: Coach Cody Patterson.

HORSEMAN

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ation of raising livestock, the Southwestern outdoor life and all that it presented seemed the right choice.

"I think it was the correct decision," Harris asserts. "My daughter, Sarah, graduated from Midwestern State University in 2001, Marshal received a degree from SMU in '05 and my other son, Tucker, worked with me last year at Ruidoso Downs.

"Needless to say, all of this would not have been possible without my wife of 29 years, Brook.

"She breaks all of our yearlings and is such an integral part of our business I don't know what I'd do without her."

In addition to his responsibilities as a trainer, Harris also finds the time for other interests.

He is currently a director (Texas) for the American Quarter Horse Association, serving on the Racing council for three terms (12 years) thus far, a post he similarly held while in California.

At the moment, he has about 30 Quarter Horses in training, but when he worked in California he retained about 100 racers.

"With the number of racehorses I have now I can exert a much more 'hands on' approach to their care and handling," Harris points out.

"These horses are like my kids – that's why I don't really bet on them at the pari-mutual window. I'm just too biased toward them and I want them all to succed.

"It's like a football coach, in a way," he describes. "You recruit the ones you like, those you see promise in after doing your homework.

"Once you obtain them, you have to get them fit, through the right exercise and diet. Then you have to keep them sound, mentally and physically.

"If you do your job well and they perform up to your expectations, you get to keep your job for another year.

"And if you've had a good season, when it comes sale time, it's easier to recruit the next season.

""There's no magic to being a good horse trainer," he forthrightly states. "It takes a lot of hard work but you also have to be a good horseman.

"You have to have a natural ability to read horses – and that's something I think you're born with.

"One additional quality I think all good trainers have is pride. It seems to me that most of the ones that do well have this trait. In short, they love what they do.

"When you get to the track in the early mornings, you get to see a beautiful New Mexico sky, maybe some elk tracks and ducks gliding toward a landing.

"You witness horses 'blowing smoke' from their nostrils as they gallop aggresively on their workouts, full of animation.

"This business truly is a special life."

RUIDOSO DOWNS RESULTS

Thursday, June 28

Race 1: Malden, Special Weight, 2 year olds, fillies, Purse: $8,900, 5 furlongs. Pocketfullachime 7.20 5.40 3.60, Treading Water 6.60 5.00, Shug's Cash 3.40. Scratched: Hunkagold, Askmetodance, Miss Marcom. Time: 1:01.40. Jockeys: Bonifacio Perez (7) Salvador Martinez (9) Travis Cunningham (2). EX 7/9 $32.00, Q 7/9 34.80, Superfecta 7/9/2/3/ 695.70, Trifecta 173.00.

Race 2: Claiming, 3 year olds and up, Purse: $9,900, 440 yards. Hesa Midland Man 6.60 4.80 4.00, Shes Perfect Magic 4.60 3.20, Blazin Bold Man 5.80. Scratched: Heavenly Chick. Time: 21.575. Jockeys: Esgar Ramirez (6) Salvador Martinez (9) Oscar Rincon (10). DD 7/6 26.60, EX 6/9 38.40, Q 6/9 15.00, Superfecta 6/9/10/1 4,172.80, Trifecta 6/9/10, 192.60, Consolation Double 7/5 5.80.

Race 3: Malden, Special Weight, 2 year olds, fillies, Purse: $8,220, 5 1/2 furlongs. Val's Bull 27.00 8.20 6.60, Barbed Wire Baby 4.60 3.40, My Texas Gal 8.40. Time: 1:08.20. Jockeys: Shawnette L. Sherbino (9) Travis Cunningham (4) Nate Smith (2). EX 9/4 161.00, Q 4/9 65.00, Superfecta 9/4/2/8 4,302.00, Trifecta 9/4/2 2,093.00.

Race 4: Malden, Claiming, 3, 4, 5 year olds, Purse: $7,300, 5 1/2 furlongs. Sandia Stardust 8.40 6.00 4.00, Some Echo 7.60 7.20, Teaching the Moves 8.40. Time: 1:08.20. Jockeys: Oscar Ceballos (2) Joe A. Martinez (3) Carroll D. Lewis (5). EX 2/3 48.60, Q 2/3 24.20, Superfecta 2/3/5/8 2,610.30, Tri Super 2/3/5 126.50.

Race 5: Malden, 2 year olds, Purse: $8,900, 350 yards. Dashin Tuxedo 6.00 2.80 2.80, Strawfly Flash 3.00 2.80, Corona Force 3.20. Scratched: Rg Southern Lady, Chickies Dashin. Time: 17.817. Jockeys: Roy Baldillez (6) Freddie L. Martinez (7) Carlos D. Madeira (1). EX 6/7 10.40, Q 6/7 6.00, Superfecta 6/7/1/10 188.20, Trifecta 6/7/1 43.80.

Race 6: Claiming, 3 year olds and up, fillies and mares, Purse: $9,000, 6 furlongs. Divatude 4.00 3.40 3.40, Tell a Tale 5.00 5.00, Siber Song 9.20. Time: 1:15.40. Jockeys: Joe A. Martinez (10) Jorge Espitia (3) Stan Ning (8). EX 10/3 31.20, Q 3/10 19.20, Superfecta 10/3/8/1 1,355.80, Trifecta 10/3/8 517.60.

Race 7: Malden, Claiming, 3, 4, 5 year olds, fillies and mares, Purse: $6,500, 5 1/2 furlongs. Satin Sadie 18.60 8.60 5.40, Silver Ways 9.80 4.00, Devilroo 3.20. Scratched: Rocky Bird, Xcelerate. Time: 1:09.60. Jockeys: Elvis Langlinais (7) Jorge Espitia (4) Carlos D. Madeira (5). EX 7/4 115.40, Q 4/7 47.50, Superfecta 7/4/5/9 9,916.70, Trifecta 7/4/5 395.80.

Race 8: Allowance, 3 year olds and up, Purse: $12,000, 350 yards. Parker County Peach 7.00 3.40 3.20, Saguaro Ridge 3.20 3.40, Fred Ex 4.60. Time: 17.640. Jockeys: Joe A. Martinez (6) Freddie L. Martinez (4) Oscar Rincon (5). EX 6/4 21.00, Q 4/6 10.00,
Superfecta 6/4/5/8 834.90, Trifecta 6/4/5 313.00.

Race 9: Malden, Claiming, 3, 4, 5 year olds, Purse: $6,900, 7 1/2 furlongs. Danzadash 7.40 4.20 3.20, Prospectors Kid 5.60 5.60, Fire E Bean 6.40. Time: 1:38.80. Jockey: Carroll D. Lewis (7) Oscar Ceballos (1) Mark Anthony Villa (5). Pick 3 7/6/7 (3 correct) 655.40, EX 7/1 38.40, Q 1/7 22.40, Superfecta 7/1/5/3 532.10.

Friday, June 29

Race 1: Malden, Special Weight, 2 year olds, fillies, Purse: $8,900, 5 furlongs. Askmetodance 8.00 4.80 4.20, Sweetghostrun 5.60 4.40, Band of Charmers 8.20. Scratched: Unbridled April. Time: 59.20. Jockeys: Duane Lee Sterling (3) Freddie L. Martinez (4) Salvador Martinez (6). EX 3/4 22.00, Q 3/4 13.60, Superfecta 3/4/6/7 207.10, Trifecta 3/4/6 125.40.

Race 2: Malden, 3 year olds, Purse: $8,900, 350 yards. Major Game In Town 18.00 7.60 6.60, Elrojo Bird 6.20 5.60, Two Miracles 5.00. Scratched: La Zota de Corazones, Fast Ruben. Time: 18.068. Jockeys: Noe Garcia (2) Mark Anthony Villa (1) Jerry Mendez Rodriguez (9). DD 3/2 49.60, EX 2/1 99.40, Q 1/2 37.60, Superfecta 2/1/9/8 3,742.10, Trifecta 2/1/9 487.00.

Race 3: Malden, 2 year olds, Purse: $7,300, 350 yards. Three Smiles 26.40 9.60 4.40, Eyesa Western 14.20 6.80, Phoebe Bebe 2.60. Scratched: Feature Snow Angel, Silver Fastbac. Time: 17.819. Jockeys: Roy Baldillez (4) Carroll D. Lewis (9) Bonifacio Perez (7). EX 4/9 541.20, Q 4/9 326.20, Superfecta 4/9/7/11 6,025.10, Trifecta 4/9/7 2,162.40.

Race 4: Claiming, 3 year olds and up, Purse: $15,082, 400 yards. Jess Gettinit Done 20.40 11.80 5.60, Bringinsomecash 5.40 3.60, Special Blazineffort 4.20. Time: 19.896. Jockeys: Freddie L. Martinez (4) Noe Garcia (2) Juan L. Vazquez (6). EX 4/2 128.40, Q 2/4 38.80, Superfecta 4/2/6/7 1,305.80, Tri Super 4/2/6 470.90.

Race 5: Malden, Special Weight, 3, 4, 5 year olds, Purse: $7,300, 7 1/2 furlongs. Musical Event 7.20 4.40 2.60, Classy Arrangement 5.60 3.60, Bound for Houston 3.40. Time: 1:37.60. Jockeys: Jorge Espitia (5) Carlos Rivas (3) Joe A. Martinez (1). EX 5/3 48.80, Q 3/5 22.60, Superfecta 5/3/1/2 232.40, Trifecta 5/3/1 145.40.

Race 6: Claiming, 3 year olds and up, Purse: $7,900, 5 1/2 furlongs. You Be Cool 16.80 8.00 4.80, Don'tcallmefarnum 6.20 4.00, An Even Mark 8.80. Scratched: Movin' Music. Time: 1:05.40. Jockeys: Travis Cunningham (10) Oscar Ceballos (8) Stan Ning (7). EX 1/8 180.60, Q 1/8 98.00, Superfecta 1/8/7/9 6,155.60, Trifecta 1/8/A 135.60.

Race 7: Allowance, 3 year olds and up, Purse: $11,900, 350 yards. Wonder Child 31.20 7.40 4.40, Easy Blazin 4.00 3.00, Houston Durun 5.00. Time: 17.958. Jockeys: Christopher G. Zamora (5) Freddie L. Martinez (2) Jerry Rodriguez (3). Ex 5/2 124.80, Q 2/5 66.00, Superfecta 5/2/3/4 2,002.20, Trifecta 5/2/3 563.60.

Race 8: Allowance, 3 year olds and up, Purse: $13,400, 550 yards. Really Divine 22.00 11.00 4.20, Celebrate the Magic 3.40 2.60, Jesstified 3.40. Time: 27.408. Jockeys: Freddie L. Martinez (4) Juan L. Vazquez (8) Joe A. Martinez (1). EX 4/8 243.40, Q 4/8 58.80, Superfecta 4/8/1/5 437.90, Trifecta 4/8/1 835.40.

Race 9: Malden, Special Weight, 2 year olds, Purse: $8,900, 5 1/2 furlongs. Move Moves 18.60 7.20 6.40, Set Director 5.80 7.60, Koritsimas King 9.20. Time: 1:08.40. Jockeys: Jorge Espitia (8) Carlos D. Madeira (10) Shawnette L. Sherbino (3). Pick 3 5/4/A (3 correct) 96.20, EX 8/10 66.40, Q 8/10 29.60, Superfecta 8/10-/3/5 4,298.30, Trifecta 8/10/3 2,016.40.

Saturday, June 30

Race 1: Claiming, 3 year olds and up, fillies and mares, Purse: $6,700, 1 Mile. Makemineamocha 7.00 3.80 2.20, Circa's Corsage 4.60 2.40, Kates in the Zone 2.40. Scratched: Love My Place. Time: 1:43.20. Jockeys: Elvis Langlinais (6) Jorge Espitia (5) Carlos Rivas (2). EX 6/5 45.20, Q 5/6 19.80, Superfecta 6/5/2/1 70.20, Trifecta 6/5/2 135.20.

Race 2: Malden, 3, 4, 5 year olds, Purse: $7,300, 350 yards. Call Me Perry 24.00 11.40 7.40, Reflection of Leigh 22.00 10.00, La Bella Jolla 4.60. Scratched: Numbers Runner, Lady Berkshire, Tear Drop Special. Time: 17.638. Jockeys: Antonio L. Escareno (1) James Julian Gonzales, II (7) Esgar Ramirez (3). DD 6/1 62.40, EX 1/7 1,086.40, Q 1/7 845.00, Superfecta 1/7/3/6 3,977.20, Trifecta 1/7/3 3,351.60.

Race 3: Claiming, 3 year olds and up, Purse: $7,800, 5 1/2 furlongs. Catch Simon 13.80 4.80 2.60, Rising Desert 2.60 2.40, Thats Mr. To You 3.00. Scratched: Key's Band. Time: 1:07.20. Jockeys: John Raul Valenzuela (7) Carlos D. Madeira (6) Christopher G. Zamora (2). EX 7/6 18.20, Q 6/7 11.00, Superfecta 7/6/2/3 139.20, Trifecta 7/6/2 92.60.

Race 4: Malden, 4 and 5 year olds, Purse: $8,900, 400 yards. *Barefoot* N Blushin 3.80 3.20 2.60, Sail On Robin 4.20 3.60, Fly Straw Fact 4.00. Scratched: Macundolt. Time: 20.331. Jockeys: Esgar Ramirez (6) Jerry Mendez Rodriguez (7) Carroll D. Lewis (5). EX 6/7 23.80, Q 6/7 11.40, Superfecta 6/7/5/4 133.40.

Race 5: Claiming, 3 year olds and up, Purse: $9,500, 7 1/2 furlongs. Ghostslayer 6.60 3.60 3.00, Many Move 4.20 3.00, Activated 4.60. Time: 1:35.80. Jockeys: Carlos D. Madeira (1) Oscar Ceballos (3) Salvador Martinez (5). EX 1/3 41.20, Q 1/3 15.60, Superfecta 1/3/5/4 181.40, Trifecta 1/3/5 118.60.

Race 6: Malden, Special Weight, 3, 4, 5 year olds, Purse: $8,900, 5 1/2 furlongs. Bet the Gray 4.20 2.60 2.60, Chrome Boy 4.80 3.40, Elegant Judge 6.20. Time: 1:06.60. Jockeys: Nate Smith (2) Salvador Martinez (4) Elvis Langlinais (6). EX 2/4 25.60, Q 2/4 17.40, Superfecta 2/4/6/5 203.40, Trifecta 2/4/6 345.20.

Race 7: Claiming, 3 year olds and up, Purse: $10,300, 870 yards. Jilted Heart 3.20 3.40 2.60, Panza Bank 8.80 3.60, Figure On This 2.60. Scratched: Watch Me Fly. Time: 46.080. Jockeys: James Julian Gonzales, II (5) John Raul Valenzuela (7) Bonifacio Perez (1). Ex 5/7 51.20, Q 5/7 24.00, Superfecta 5/7/1/8 998.00, Trifecta 5/7/1 153.80.

Race 8: Higheaster Jet Quarter Horse Handicap, Handicap Stakes, 3 year olds and up, Purse: $40,000, 350 yards. Ketel Won 7.80 4.00 3.80, Sheza Black Dasher 4.20 3.00, Familiar Hush 8.80. Time: 17.295. Jockeys: Freddie L. Martinez (4) James Julian Gonzales, II (9) Oscar Hernandez (3). EX 4/9 74.00, Q 4/9 22.60, Superfecta 4/9/3/8 5,979.90, Trifecta 4/9/3 932.60.

Race 9: Claiming, 3 year olds and up, Purse: $9,200, 350 yards. Snow N Texas 8.00 3.60 2.60, Splash N Six 7.60 4.80, Feature Jessie Cash 4.20. Scratched: Its a Miraculous, Hooked On Fame. Time: 17.662. Jockeys: Miguel A. Perez (2) Sergio Rodriguez (5) Juan L. Vazquez (4). Pick 3 5/4/2 (3 correct) 78.00, Ex 2/5 60.60, Q 2/5 35.20, Superfecta 2/5/4/6 203.70, Trifecta 2/5/4 210.00

Sunday, July 1

Race 1: Claiming, 3 year olds and up, Purse: $9,000, 870 yards. Runawaywithallofit 5.00 2.60 2.40, Native Kings Baby 3.80 2.80, Champus Lady 2.60. Scratched: Iz Lucky. Time: 46.186. Jokeys: Esgar Ramirez (7) John Raul Valenzuela (4) Carroll D. Lewis (5). EX 7/4 18.60, Q 4/7 16.20, Superfecta 7/4/5/2 226.10, Trifecta 7/4/5 42.60.

Race 2: Malden, Claiming, 3, 4, 5 year olds, Purse: $5,438, 550 yards. Flydragonfly 38.00 13.40 6.20, Blinkity Blank 4.80 3.40, Miracle of Fire 3.20. Time: 27.435. Jockeys: Esgar Ramirez (3) John Raul Valenzuela (5) James Julian Gonzales, II (6). DD 7/3 272.00, EX 3/5 188.60, Q 3/5 107.60, Superfecta 3/5/6/10 2,594.50, Trifecta 3/5/6 533.40.

Race 3: Claiming, 3 year olds and up, Purse: $12,400, 350 yards. Ajs Major Lady 16.60 5.20 3.00, A Sure Sign of Go 3.40 2.80, Class Miracle 3.00. Time: 17.605. Jockeys: Joe A. Martinez (3) Esgar Ramirez (4) John Raul Valenzuela (6). Ex 3/4 35.20, Q 3/4 13.00, Superfecta 3/4/6/2 135.90, Trifecta 3/4/6 123.00.

Race 4: Malden, Claiming, 3, 4, 5 year olds, Purse: $5,300, 330 yards. Whats Up Superman 12.00 6.60 3.20, Stolis Stratosphere 32.60 14.60, Runaway Laveaux 2.80. Scratched: Vs Call Me Sally, Miss Invisible. Time: 16.897. Jockeys: John Raul Valenzuela (4) Joel Aranda (5) Antonio L. Escareno (10). EX 4/5 231.20, Q 4/5 117.00, Superfecta 4/5/10/9 5,355.70, Tri Super 4/5/10 1,293.90.

Race 5: Claiming, 3 year olds and up, Purse: $14,040, 7 1/2 furlongs. Trixie's Call 13.60 3.40 3.80, Phantom Account 3.00 3.00, Exccessive Lover 3.80. Scratched: Singing Memo. Time: 1:35.80. Jockeys: Mark Anthony Villa (1) Duane Lee Sterling (3) Jorge Espitia (5). Ex 1/3 32.00, Q 1/3 15.80, Superfecta 1/3/5/8 397.40, Trifecta 1/3/5 177.60.

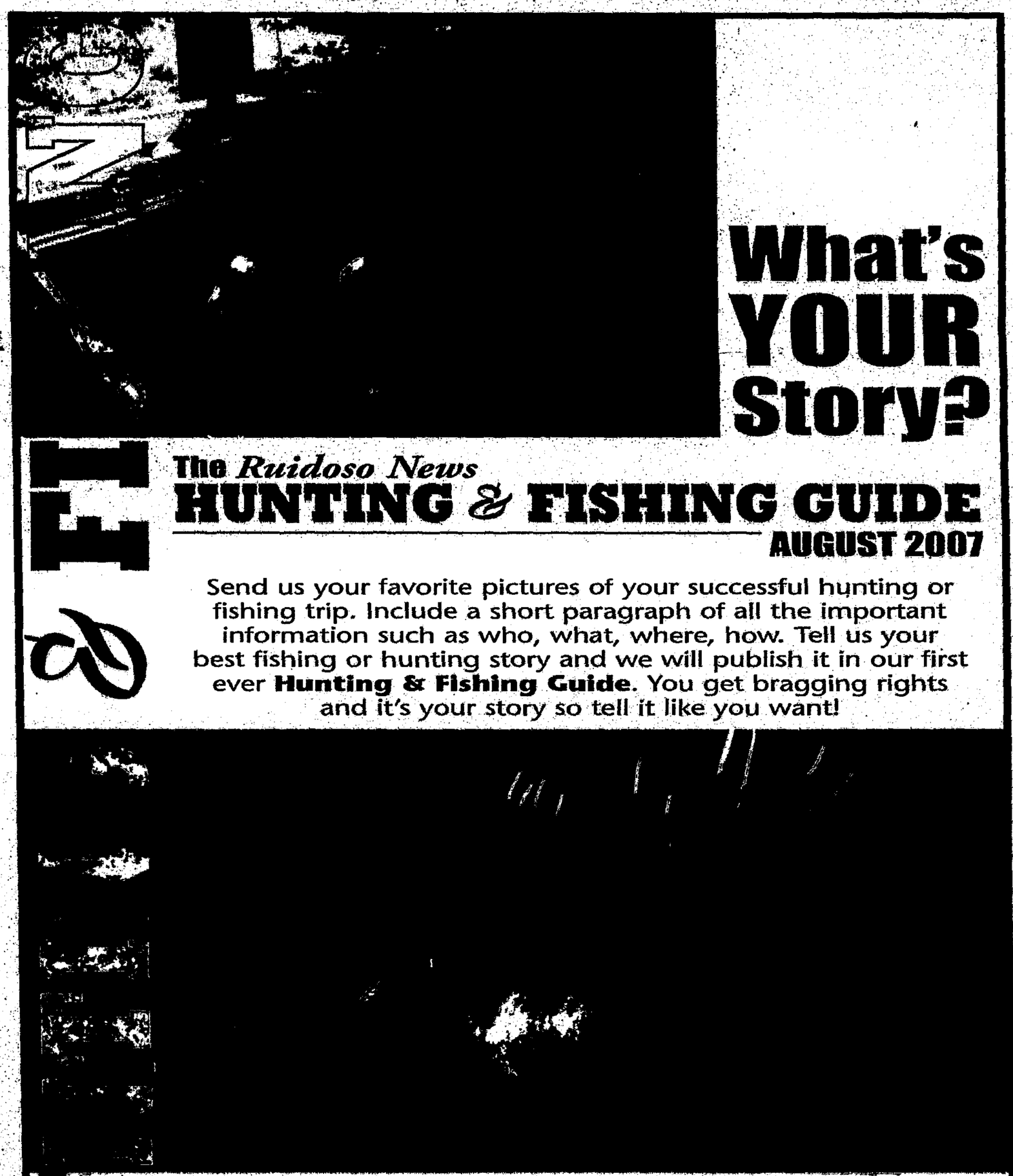
Race 6: Malden, Claiming, 3, 4, 5 year olds, fillies and mares, Purse: $4,900, 6 furlongs. Thunderandwine 6.40 3.60 3.60, Good Golly Holly 10.60 4.60, Alpha Power Dide 5.40. Time: 1:13.80. Jockeys: Oscar Ceballos (2) Salvador Martinez (3) Nate Smith (4). EX 2/3 63.40, Q 2/3 53.00, Superfecta 2/3/4/5 506.50, Trifecta 2/3/4 630.00.

Race 7: Allowance, 3 year olds and up, Purse: $13,600, 6 furlongs. Dark Horse Band 12.80 4.40 2.60, Doubletree Express 3.00 2.20, Bill's Demon 2.40. Scratched: Jimson, Abo L. B. Time: 1:11.40. Jockeys: Joe A. Martinez (2) Duane Lee Sterling (1) Carlos D. Madeira (6). Ex 2/1 30.60, Q 1/2 9.20, Superfecta 2/1/6/3 80.60, Trifecta 2/1/6 71.00.

Race 8: Allowance, 3 year olds and up, Purse: $15,200, 440 yards. Vital Winner 4.00 2.60 2.10, Little Bit of Ah Ha 3.00 2.10, Runnin Roscoe 2.10. Scratched: Stolis Doll, Blazin Contessa, Runaway Strawberry. Time: 21.873. Jockeys: Carroll D. Lewis (2) Antonio L. Escareno (8) Oscar Rincon (4). EX 2/8 8.60, Q 2/8 6.00, Superfecta 2/8/4/1 26.40, Trifecta 2/8/4 16.80.

Race 9: Fern Sawyer Handicap, Stakes, 3 year olds and up, fillies and mares, Purse: $40,000, 7 1/2 furlongs. Shesa Private I 4.80 3.00 3.00, I'm N Clover 7.40 3.60, Hailey's Gone West 2.80. Time: 1:32.60. Jockeys: Mark Anthony Villa (2) Duane Lee Sterling (1) Joe A. Martinez (4). Ex 2/1 41.80, Q 1/2 24.20, Superfecta 2/1/4/5 84.00, Trifecta 2/1/4 118.20.

Race 10: Malden, Claiming, 3, 4, 5 year olds, Purse: $5,028, 440 yards. Eyesa Special Star 8.80 4.40 4.40, Back Breaking Shake 13.40 11.80, Sainted Rose 6.80. Scratched: Blushing Slippers, Straw Is Flyin. Time: 22.002. Jockeys: John Raul Valenzuela (9) Noe Garcia (8) Nate Smith (4). Pick 3 2-3-5-7/2/9 (3 correct) 73.80, Ex 9/8 266.20, Q 8/9 130.40, Superfecta 9/8/4/10 1,358.70, Trifecta 9/8/4 1,999.20



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FUNERALS DEATHS

Phil Kelly

Funeral mass for Phil Kelly, 67, of Picacho will be at 10 a.m. today, July 6, in the St. Joseph's Mission in Picacho with the Rev. Al Galvan officiating.

Burial will follow at the Picacho Cemetery.

Mr. Kelly passed away Friday, June 29, at his home.

He was born Nov. 20, 1939 at Columbus, Ind. to Arlie and Georgia Kelly who preceded him in death.

He retired from the Air Force as a Master Sergeant after 22 years, also serving during Vietnam.

Mr. Kelly moved to Lincoln County from Alamogordo in 1980 and worked for T.M.C. in Roswell retiring after 13 years in 1994. He married Lupe Salas Aug. 12, 1961.

He is survived by his wife, Lupe; a son, Patrick Kelly and his wife Eloise; a daughter, Vivian Brown and her husband Michael; grandchildren, Kevin and Kelsey Kelly, Casey and Shannon Brown; great-grandchild, Ella Aurora Brown; brothers and sisters, William Kelly, Marilyn Schible, his twin sister, Phyllis Kelly, Patty White and Linda Newport.

He is preceded in death by brothers and sisters, Arlie Kelly, Jr., Marjorie Snyder, Mary Ann Hatton, and Jean Pruiet.

The family has requested memorials to Ruidoso Home Care and Hospice, P.O. Box 2019, Ruidoso, NM 88355. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.lagroneruidoso.com.

Bob Powell

Graveside services for Bob Powell, 69, of Ruidoso were Monday, July 2, in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Paducah, Texas. Pastor John Marshall officiated.

Mr. Powell passed away June 28, 2007 in Ruidoso. He was born Dec. 7, 1937 in Paducah. He was the retired owner/operator of Office Supply Company. He married Frances Beck June 1, 1957 in Paducah. Powell moved to Ruidoso 16 years ago from Paducah.

He is survived by his wife, Frances of Ruidoso; a daughter, Bobbie Gossett and her husband Mike of Ruidoso; a grandson, Scott Gossett and his wife Jennifer of Ruidoso; two great-granddaughters, Caitlyn Gossett and Alexis Gossett and brother Mickey Powell of Lubbock.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.lagroneruidoso.com.

Ralph Capuano

A memorial service for Ralph Capuano, 69, will be held at 11 a.m., July 11, at the Emmanuel Faith Chapel, 639 E. Felicita Ave., Escondido, Calif. The service will be officiated by Pastor Scott Smith. Ralph passed away June 14, 2007 in Las Cruces.

He was born to Concetta and Ralph Capuano, Sr., and attended Austin High School in Chicago. He studied business a the University of Illinois, Navy Pier.

Ralph will be remembered as a man who could light up any room with his humor, wit and charm.

He owned an infectious smile that touched many lives.

Of the numerous accomplishments and achievements in Ralph's purpose-filled life, few were as joyous as his time working as a Customer Service Representative with the Michael Crews Development team in Escondido.

Ralph had a passion for people, and this job gave him the opportunity to work and connect with them on a level he held very dear.

During the last year of his life, Ralph fought a courageous and lengthy battle against pancreatic cancer.

He is survived by his wife, Julia Capuano of Alto; son, Steven Capuano of Camarillo, Calif.; daughter, Laura Kleinjan, son-in-law, Dennis, grandson, Daniel, granddaughter, Kailey of Chinook, Mt.; stepson, Paul Newman of Kingsland, Texas; stepdaughter, Jennifer League of Richmond, Va.; and former wife, Carol Houser of Camarillo, Calif.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, the Capuano family asks that donations be made in Ralph's name to the HOME charity at www.helpingothers.org. Also, checks can be made payable to HOME for Ralph Capuano and mailed to HOME, P.O. Box 300429, Escondido, CA 92030.

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Bulls, cows and a little more bull

Although I am a rancher, I've had the unique experience of ranching in and through several subdivisions and those who come to "get back to the land."

I've written several articles about "country come to town" and now I'd like to do a series of articles about "city folks in the country."

Welda McKinley Grider

New Mexico is a "fence-out state." *Readers Digest* version is, basically, if you don't want cows eating the roses – it is your obligation to fence them out.

One of my neighbors reported she had a bull that came into her yard and as much as she yelled at him, he wouldn't leave.

Should she go "shoosh him out?" This was a large Brangus bull of questionable mood swings and when my heart started beating again, I told her that no I would suggest her not "shooshing him out of the yard."

I suggested a sling shot and a pile of rocks. This worked temporarily until the bull of questionable mood swings ignored her. She shamefacedly admitted to me she had invested in a BB gun and it was working nicely.

New neighbors, upon putting their doublewide on the barren slopes of the Elephant Butte area, discovered it was *hot* in June at Elephant Butte.

Therefore they invested in some nice trees about 4-feet tall. I can only say that my cows greeted this new addition with satisfaction. The trees were green and delicious and the new porch gave them shade when they got tired of eating newly planted trees.

The neighbors were certainly *hot* when they reported this to me. I explained the fence-out law. They did build a fence. It was about 2-feet off the ground and made of one stand of pipe. My commercial cows (that is a nice way of saying they were not registered or pretty but very resourceful) merely stepped over said "fence" and went back to eating trees, laying in the shade and fertilizing the area.

My neighbors implored me "to do something." After all, they had built a fence and a moat. I asked, "A moat?"

I went to go look at what a "cow moat" might be. They had dug a nice ditch just under the "fence" about 6-inches deep. They had rigged up a very sophisticated system of circulating the water through the ditch ... aka cow moat.

I can only say my cows viewed this with glee. Not often do they have running water, lunch and shade in the same area.

Fence-out laws don't work well with bulls. My Dad had the unique experience of having a bull knock down a perfectly good yard fence and get into a swimming pool. He had to hire a crane out of Albuquerque to hoist the bull out. Bulls apparently can't be trained to use those little metal ladders.

Again, within a perfectly good fenced-off area, a bull got into the mulch area. The neighbor had been collecting grass trimmings and such for a mulch pit which was a perfectly good "eco-awareness" idea on the neighbor's part but here is the thing. Bulls don't give a rip about the environment. What they do not eat – they tear up. This bull did both.

Within this subdivision was an area for an RV park. Baby Horse, having been raised on a bottle and around humans, thought this was a fine place to make new friends.

Again, the Elephant Butte area is not known for having trees and animals are known for having itchy backs, so Baby Horse viewed the RV awnings as a place to scratch.

One couple, in their own words, nearly had the RV turned over. Much to their surprise they opened the door and Baby Horse tried to get inside. You don't know, nice people like that might have biscuits or bologna they might want to share.

One time I was looking for the horses and saw a man fishing near the shore. I hollered and asked if he'd seen some horses? He hollered back, "Do you got a horse that eats bologna?"

Well actually I did. He paddled over and said, "That horse of yours fiddled with my cooler there, got the lid off, and ate all my danged lunch meat. Never knew a horse that ate lunch meat."

Despite my attempts at humor here, do not "shoosh" a bull off your property or let any horse you don't know into your RV.

It is also a good idea not to use the swimming pool if there is a bull already in it.

WELDA MCKINLEY GRIDER is a Lincoln County native, rancher, wife, mother and business owner.

ON YOUR MARKS

JULIE CARTER/STAFF

The Smokey Bear Fun Run in Capitan starts at 7:30 a.m. today with a 10K and a 2-mile fun run. Smokey Bear will be on hand to present awards to the racers. The Smokey Bear Parade starts at 10 a.m. on the west end of Smokey Bear Boulevard and promises the fun and sights of a hometown Fourth of July celebration.

LCSWA passes Greentree inspection; approves study

The new LCSWA Greentree Operations and Recycling Center has passed the first of five required inspections by the New Mexico Environment Department Solid Waste Bureau.

Inspectors from the bureau in Santa Fe gave the go ahead Tuesday for the first part of the move out of the current Ruidoso Downs neighborhood location.

A grand opening of the first phase of the new facility is planned for the public in July.

In other actions at the June 26 LCSWA board meeting the Authority:

•Waived $738.65 in solid waste charges after confirmation of property usage by the county assessor's office;

•Heard a report on the new Wal-Mart / LCSWA Community recycling center in Ruidoso Downs;

•Welcomed new board representative Leaann Weihbrecht, representing the Town of Carrizozo; Board member Sherrill Bradford of Corona was also elected as the new Board Secretary/Treasurer;

•Approved proceeding with a comprehensive solid waste study requested by the Lincoln County Commission, to be combined with a similar study already underway in the Village of Ruidoso, conducted by the Chaves/Lincoln County Small Business Development Center.

The report will include a rate study, operations analysis, and customer satisfaction survey, to be completed by early September;

•Awarded a bid for a tire de-rimmer in the amount of $17,668.13 to Tire Service Equipment Inc., for use in the new Green Tree Recycling facility in Ruidoso Downs;

•Approved going to bid for 36 new 3-yard dumpsters, 504 poly carts and new compactors;

•Approved disposal of surplus equipment in Otero County the proceeds to be reinvested in purchase of a backhoe;

•Approved end-of-fiscal year budget adjustments;

•Requested that the LCSWA attorney review the existing landfill agreement for Lincoln and Otero counties to determine the possible impact of the opening of a private Class A landfill in southern Otero County.

The next Authority Board meeting is scheduled for July 24.

For more information, contact LCSWA supervisor Debra Ingle at 378-4697, toll free 1-877-548-8772 or by email at lcswa@valornet.com.

COUNTY BRIEFS

Capitan Library the 4th

The Capitan Public Library will host their annual hot dog, book and bake sale July 4. Stop by CPL for a taste of down-home holiday flavor.

Free carnivial for kids

The Not 2 Shabby Thrift Shop says it is time to give back to the community. The shop is hosting a free carnival 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. July 4 in Capitan.

Right out front of the shop in their parking lot will be games, crafts and activities for kids up to 12 years old. Toddlers 4 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Smokey Bear will be on hand for a photo opportunity and there will be prizes for the kids who come to play.

The shop is looking for adult volunteers who would like to help with the event.

Contact the shop at 354-0149 for more information or to volunteer.

First Friday at CPL

Capitan Public Library's First Friday Adult Lecture is at 7 p.m. tonight with speakers Pearl Tippin and Sheila Lynch.

The authors will offer their original pieces with guests. Tippin and Lynch will share some of their true life experiences as they read their original creations.

There will be refreshments and fellowship afterwards. For more information, contact the library at 354-3035.

Fireworks and BBQ in 'Zozo

The Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce and the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department have teamed-up again to bring the best in family entertainment July 4 at the Valle del Sol Municipal Golf Course.

A just-off-the-grill hamburger plate with all the trimmings, drink included, is offered by the chamber to start the evening. The meal is $5 and will be served 5-7 p.m.

The historically memorable fireworks display will start at dusk (approximately 9 p.m.).

The fireworks will be shot over the lake at the golf course and handled exclusively by the volunteers from the Carrizozo Fire Department.

See box below for the rules from the fire department concerning personal fireworks.

For more information contact the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce at 648-2732.

Great American Race

Carrizozo has the unique opportunity of hosting the 2007 Great American Race, July 10.

The ultimate automotive adventure, the Great American Race is in its 25th year and is sponsored by Interstate Batteries.

The race begins in Concord, N.C., June 30, with 90 antique and classic cars and ends July 14 in Anaheim, Calif. Carrizozo is a lunch host for the race and will serve the race participants their noon meal.

The festivities begin at 9 a.m. with activities in McDonald Park and on 12th Street. Race cars will begin arriving around noon.

Vendors will be placed in around the park and a holiday atmosphere will accompany the events of the day. Live music by a children's Bluegrass band, the Mountaintop Pickers, will be entertaining throughout the day.

Carrizozo is listed on the official race Web site at greatrace.com

Rules for fireworks spectators

Absolutely no personal fireworks or vehicles will be allowed in or around the golf course area.

A designated area beyond the course area, at the fork in the road as it approaches the Carrizozo Country Club, will be available for supervised fireworks.

Children must have parental supervision to light fireworks.

Absolutely no bottle rockets.

Police your area after display and help keep the park clean.

Law enforcement and firemen will be patrolling.

Flashlights are recommended.

Firemen will be collecting donations.

Read Friday's edition of ¡Vamonos! for a full schedule of events in Lincoln County and surrounding areas

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THE 2007 SMOKEY BEAR STAMPEDE RANCH RODEO AWAITS

JULIE CARTER/STAFF

Ranch Rodeo cowboys line up for introduction during the 2006 Stampede Ranch Rodeo. This year's events at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan are daily at 12:30 p.m. with the Youth Ranch Rodeo (competitors 9-18) July 4-5 and the regular adult ranch rodeo July 6-7. In the arena, real cowboys from the ranch compete in events that are very entertaining and simulate work done at the ranch. Every now and then, the horses decides to buck, a cinch isn't tight enough or a cowboy wasn't quite ready for his horse to take off at a run, making for some real-life cowboy wrecks, just like at home.

Miracle's Paws for Pets holds first Pet Power Raffle drawing

Julie Carter
jcarter@tularosa.net

Jim Trolinder, of Ruidoso, won the first of 26 consecutive drawings in the Pet Power Raffle sponsored by the Miracle's Paws for Pets in Carrizozo.

Trolinder's ticket was drawn June 30 winning $50 in cash.

Subsequent drawings will be held at 10 a.m. every Saturday in front of the Old-Town Market on Central Avenue in Carrizozo.

The July 7 drawing will be for $75.

A schedule of the drawings and the amounts for each week's drawing is posted in the Carrizozo Police Station.

MPFP extends a thank you to everyone who is participating in the the raffle and they hope the next 25 weeks of drawing will be fun.

Tickets are returned to the box after they win for more opportunities at the cash prizes.

The MPFP volunteers will have a booth at the Great American Car Race July 10.

They invite visitors to come by and see the pet items they have for sale or just to say hello.

For more information about MPFP, contact Barbara Culler at 648-2037.

COURTESY

Miracle's Paws' first raffle drawing was June 30. L-r are volunteers Suzi Wolfe, Barbara Culler, Cindy Morgan, Carrizozo Animal Control officer Ted Zamora and Gwen Dunne.

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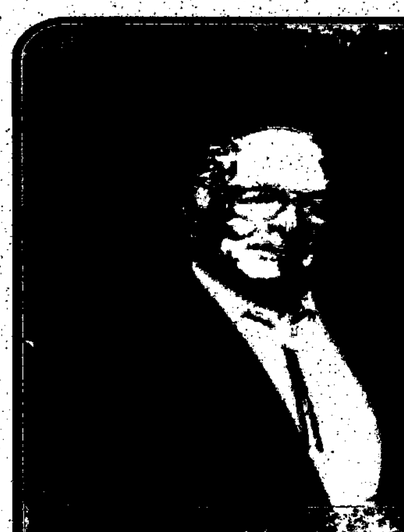

[illegible] rancher, engineer and busin[illegible] leader of Dripping Spring[illegible] TX., died ----peacefully Ju[illegible] with his loving family around him. He was 92.

[illegible] Juneau, Alaska in 1914, he was the y[illegible] of five brothers. His father was a geologist who [illegible] family frequently during Lynn's young life. They lived in a small Mexican village [illegible] during the Mexican revolution and moved to El Paso towards the end of that conflict. [illegible] they came to Austin so the oldest brother [illegible] the University of Texas. Here, Lynn [illegible] school and, at Allen Junior High, met [illegible] of his life, Maxine Richter, whom he [illegible] shared a wonderful life with until her death in 1995. He graduated from Austin High [illegible] in 1933 and earned a petroleum engineering degree at the University of Texas where he received the [illegible] Hohn award for excellence.

[illegible] the Railroad Commission for several years testing gas wells in the panhandle and then as district engineer in [illegible] for drilling and oil tool companies in the east Texas and Louisiana areas including Canal Oil Co., HOMCO and Boyen-Tool Co. He ran a design and manufacturing operation for HOMCO building landing struts for C-47 air-[illegible] during WW II. The company received the Army-Navy E for excellence under his guidance. After the war, he started a con-[illegible] company of his own and designed several drilling tools, two of which were quite successful and secured his future. In 1950, [illegible] Austin and began to acquire land south of Dripping Springs which, over the next thirty years, became the Storm Ranch. In 1[illegible] Storm Ranch herd bull won Best of Show at the Kansas City Royal, considered the top livestock show in the country.

Also during the 1960's, he served as president of the Texas Polled Hereford and American Polled Hereford Associations and was twice a delegate to the World Hereford Conference, once in Dublin, Ireland and once in South Africa. He worked closely with his son during his last eight years on a project with the Hill Country Conservancy to conserve the Storm Ranch and enable his family to continue the legacy he created for them.

His [illegible], intelligence and reputation for complete honesty caused many organizations to seek his help or participation. These [illegible] service on the boards of Bowen Tool Co., Texas Professional Engineers Assn., Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers [illegible] Polled Hereford Assn., American Polled Hereford Assn., Austin Chamber of Commerce, Austin-Travis County [illegible] Show, Austin Aqua Festival, Wimberley Bank, The Petroleum Club, Westwood Country Club, The Cork Club (Houston) and Theta Xi.

He was [illegible] in death by his parents, his four brothers John, Dan, Mark and Joe and his wife, Maxine. He is survived by [illegible] Storm and Anne Geis and her husband Al and son Scott Storm and his wife Linda, also seven grandchildren [illegible] including Elissa Rabon and her husband J.T., Andrew Burnette and his wife Jill; Grady Burnette and his wife [illegible] Burnette; Kris Herzog and her husband Randy, Grant Geis and his wife Mya; and Josh Storm. He is additionally [illegible] great grandchildren.

There will be a memorial service for Lynn Storm at a future date to be announced in this newspaper. Cremation services provided by Weed-Corley-Fish. Donations may be made in his memory to Hill Country Conservancy Post Office Box 163125 Austin, TX 78716-3125.

Obituary and guestbook online at wcfish.com
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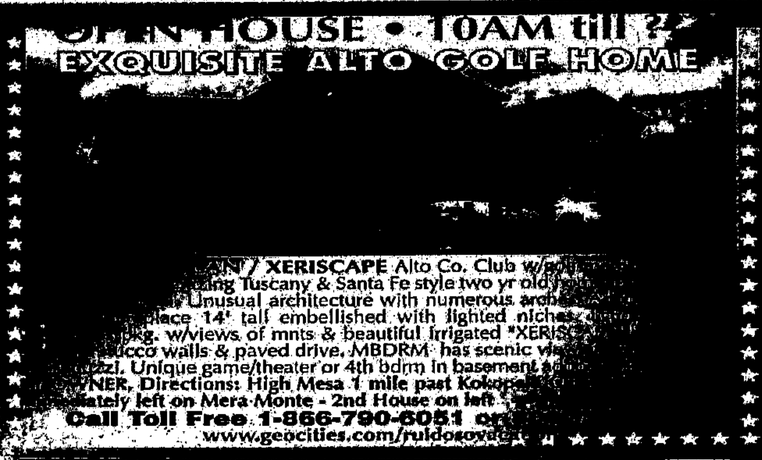

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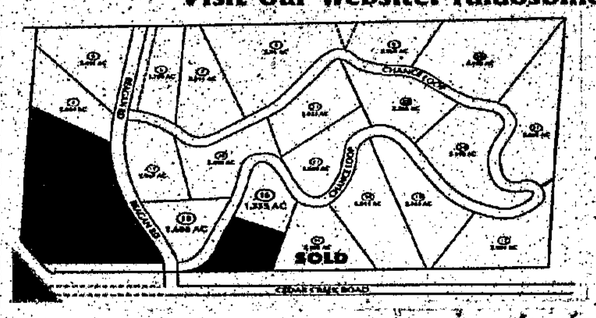

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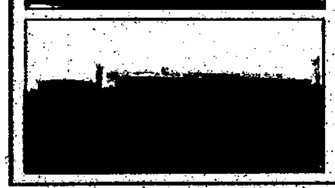

WHAT A CUTE PLACE!
Must see this 3/2 '87 mobile w/add-on. Almost an acre w/well for watering. 24X24 metal garage, 9X12 storage bldg., RV hookup, nice appliances. Hardyboard siding on addition. Nice trees & flowers. Horses OK. Bring all offers! $75,000. Call Allyson @ 937-0911 MLS# 100580

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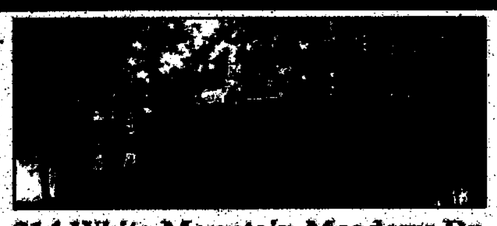

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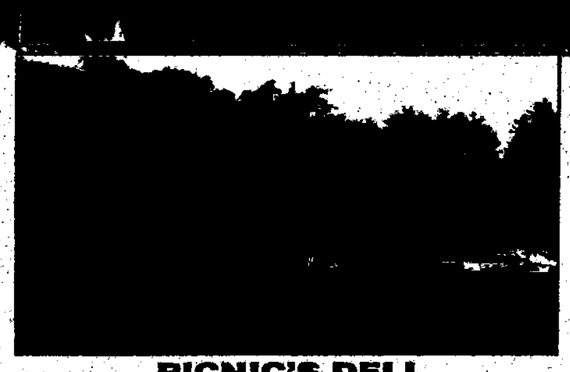

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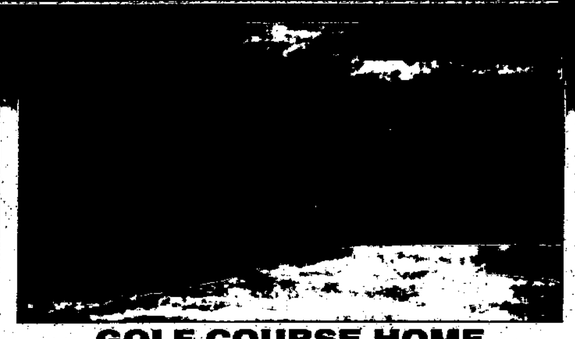

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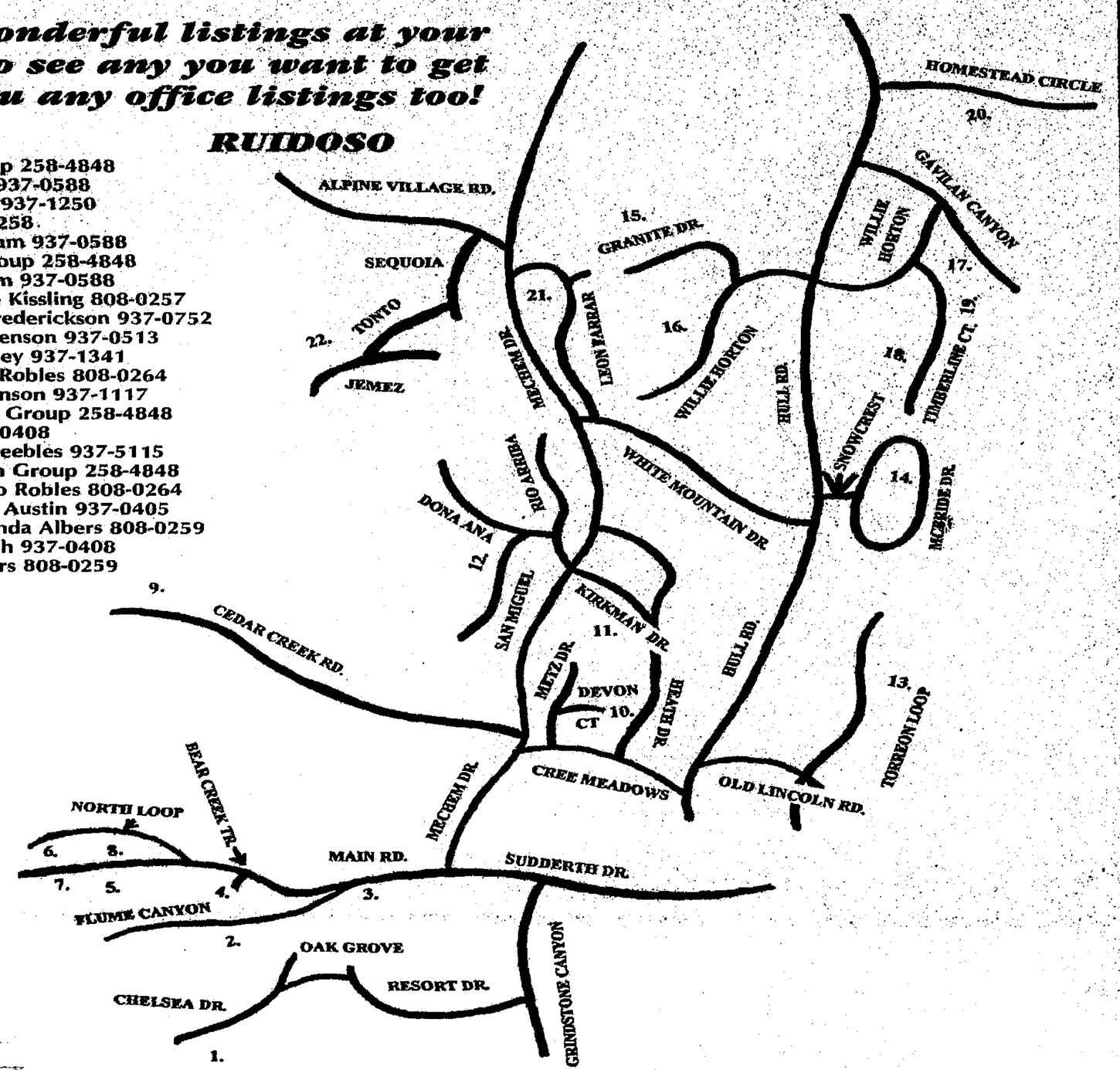

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5. 219 Crown Ridge $598,000 #18257 Loverin Team 937-0588
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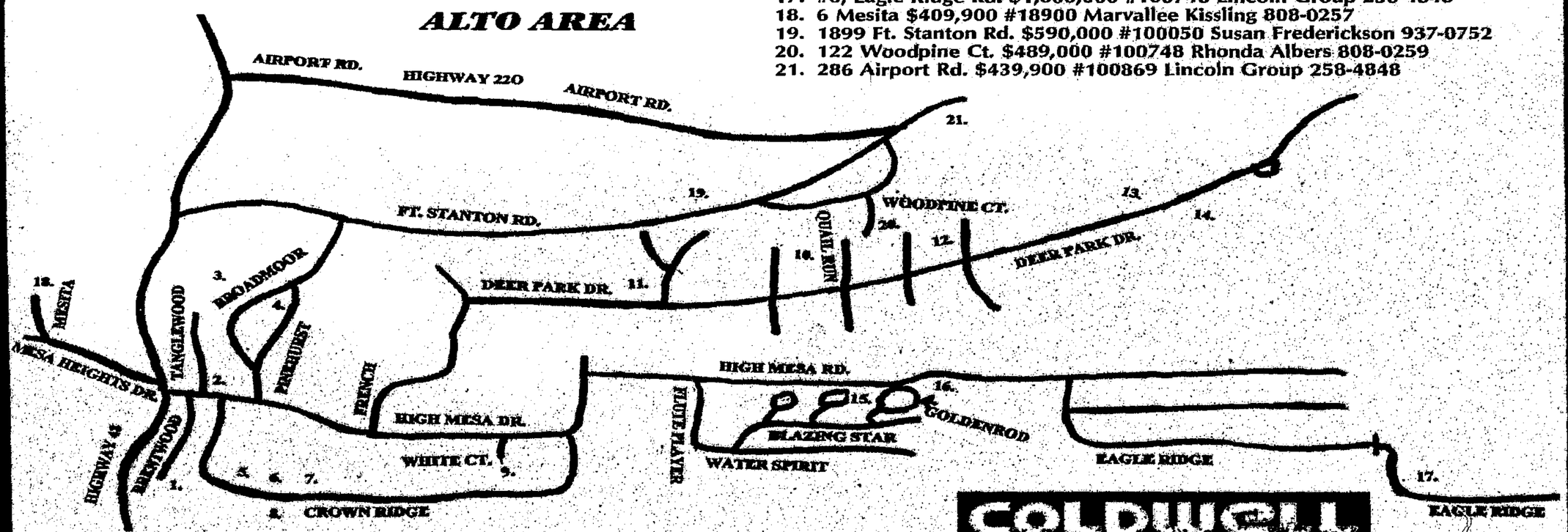

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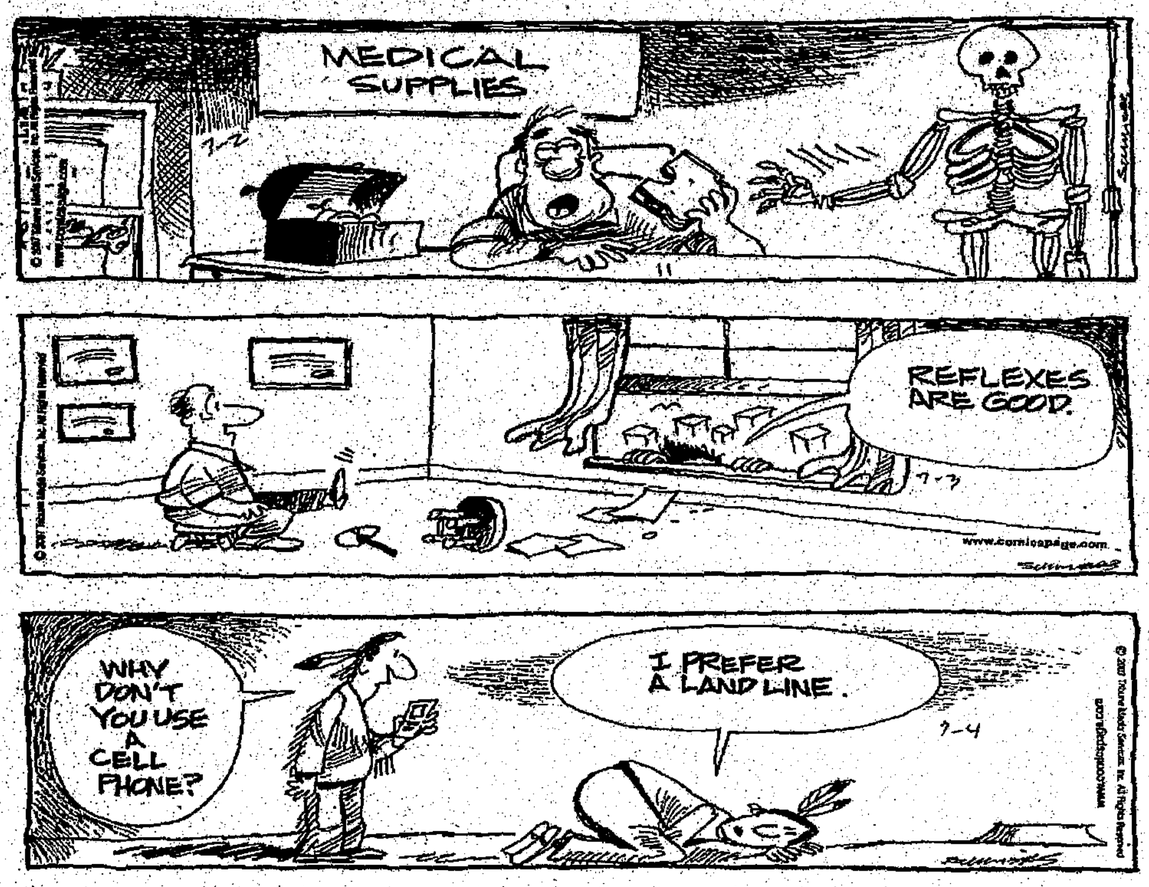

SHOE

Bagging Fowl

ACROSS

1. Undomesticated, like an alley cat
6. Timetable, for short
10. Herring variety
14. __ acid (protein component)
15. Right-hand man
16. Hard to hold on to
17. Phone message to an easy target?
20. Arboreal amphibian
21. Skylit courts
22. Long, long time
23. Kids' card game
25. Relaxation room
26. Place for a brewski
30. Football's Crimson Tide, for short
31. Lena of "Chocolat"
32. Shop lingo
33. Butter serving
36. Super-expensive desk lamp?
40. Chowed down
41. An inert gas
42. Pacific salmon
43. Lift one's blindfold
44. Steakhouse orders
46. Docs' org.
49. Mag. staffers
50. "__ 'nuff!"
51. Like some eclipses
53. Shop VIPs
58. Alaskan marksmanship contest?
61. Nabisco cookie since 1912
62. Poet __ Angelou
63. Novelist Zola
64. Bills picturing Hamilton
65. Banana throwaway
66. Find a new tenant for

DOWN

1. Go on a hunger strike
2. Mideast ruler
3. Baptism or Bar Mitzvah
4. Chip in
5. Hang out without purpose
6. "Cosmos" host Carl
7. Captain __ (legendary pirate)
8. School's URL suffix
9. Boxing Day mo.
10. Sunni or Shia
11. Got wind of
12. Kate's TV pal
13. "Blowin' in the Wind" composer
18. Hands-up time
19. Dojo discipline
23. Conestoga, for one
24. Cookiedom's Famous __
26. Frat party garb
27. Oodles
28. Awful-tasting
29. Wind up
30. Trout's home
32. De Mille of dance
33. Lowly laborer
34. Need ibuprofen
35. Stats for pugs
37. Dab hand
38. Have to have
39. Sgt. or cpl.
44. "__ went thataway!"
45. Dog, slangily
46. Broad necktie
47. Bond portrayer Roger
48. Burns partner
50. Walk off with
52. Hubbubs
53. Terrier type
54. "Alas"
55. Muddy up
56. Pineapple name
57. Editor's mark
59. Diamond figure
60. Actress __ Dawn Chong

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SCRABBLE BRAND [G2] [R1] [A1] [M3] [S1]

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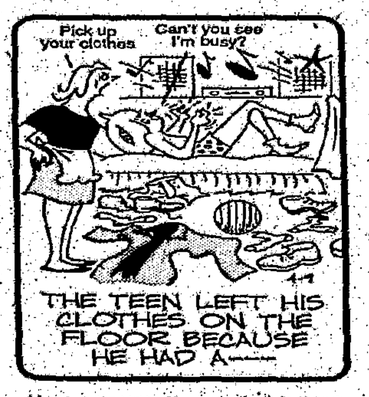

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A: ____ ____ ____ ____

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Level: 1 2 3 4

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Answer: The teen left his clothes on the floor because he had a — HANG UP HANG UP

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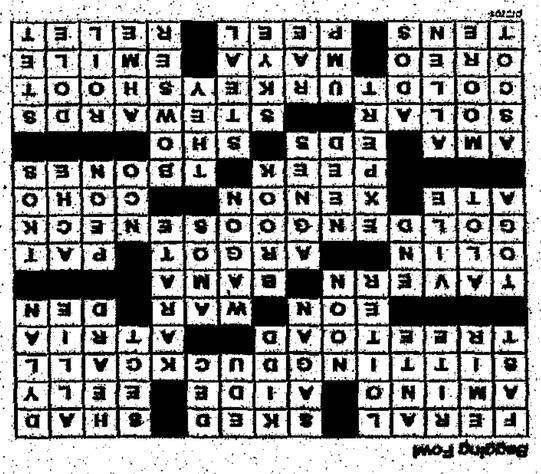

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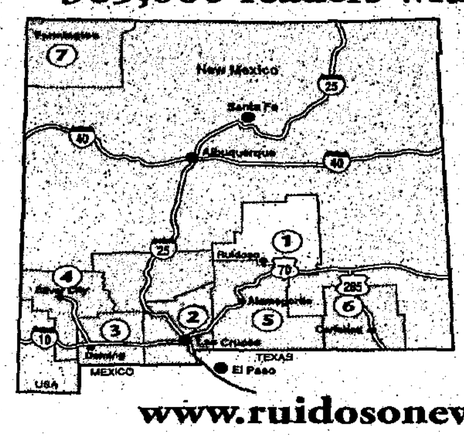

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General Services 3304

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Lost 130

Did You Find A Lost Pet?
Remember to call the Humane Society @ 257-9841 to reunite it with it's owner.

Found 131

FOUND Purple, Oscar de la Hoya, prescription glass. Found at Ft. Stanton Water Falls. 257-7505

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#7737 3T (6)22,27 (7)4

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

NEYMA E. OSTOS
Petitioner,

vs.

ERASMO OSTOS,
Respondent

No. DM-2006-177

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Erasmo Ostos

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Petitioner has filed a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage whereby Petitioner seeks the following relief:

That the Petitioner be granted sole legal custody of the minor children.

That the Petitioner be granted primary physical custody of the minor children.

That the Respondent be granted supervised visitation.

That the Respondent should pay child support in accordance with the Child Support Guidelines.

That the Petitioner and Respondent each be responsible for 1/2 of all medical and dental bills incurred for the benefit of the minor child not covered by insurance.

That the Petitioner be granted use of the minor children as dependents for Federal and State tax purposes.

A dissolution of marriage based on irreconcilable differences.

An equitable division of community assets and liabilities.

Petitioner's attorney is:

Brett A. Schneider
New Mexico Legal Aid, Inc., 200 W. 1st Street, Suite 200, Roswell, NM 88203, (505) 623-9669

If you do not respond to this Petition a default judgement may be entered against you.

#7743 4T (6)27,29 (7)4,6

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO
LINCOLN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VICTOR L. SHARP

DECEASED

Cause No. PB-07-29

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All Persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, c/o Freda Howard McSwane, 1096 Mechem Dr., Suite 302, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 at the address listed below, or filed with the District Court.

Dated: May, 2007

/s/
Rebecca Ward
Personal Representative
c/o Freda Howard McSwane, FREDA HOWARD MCSWANE, P.C., 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 302, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

#7744 4T (6)27,29 (7)4,6

Mescalero Apache School is seeking bids on purchase, delivery and installation of new boiler and removal of old boiler. Specifics may be obtained by calling Mr. Marlin Palmer, Facility Manager, Mescalero Apache School, at 505-464-4431. Bids are due Thursday, July 19, 2007 by 1:30 p.m.

#7751 2T (7)4,6

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Southeast NM Community Action Corporation (SNMCAC) is soliciting proposals from parties interested in conducting the agencies Human Resources Department review.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 1:00 p.m. July 31, 2007 at 1915 San Jose Blvd., Carlsbad, NM 88220.

Proposal packages may be obtained by contactingSherra Hester at (505) 887-3939 x 247.

SNMCAC reserves the right to reject or accept any/or all proposals, as it deems appropriate.

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Employment 204

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HELP WANTED:
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- Landscapers
- Laborers
- Yearly Maintenance Personnel

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Employment 204

DEMING HEADLIGHT

REPORTER

The Deming Headlight is seeking a general assignment reporter to cover our community. The successful candidate should have a strong command of the written word, knowledge of Associated Press style and an ability to write under deadline pressures.

A college degree in journalism or related field is required. Daily newspaper experience is preferred, however, candidates with weekly experience will be considered. Digital photography skills are a plus.

The Headlight aggressively covers Deming and Luna County, specializing in local news coverage as the No. 1 source of information for readers in this area.

Candidates may mail resume and clips to the Deming Headlight, 219 E. Maple, Deming, NM 88030, Attn Bill Armendariz, or call (505) 546-2611.

We are an equal opportunity employer. We recognize and appreciate the benefits of diversity in the workplace. Those who share this 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.

Employment 204

The Counseling Center
1900 E. 10th St.
Alamogordo, NM 88310

Busy Community Mental Health Center seeking:

Case Manager — to provide case management services to mental health clients in our Ruidoso Office. Bachelor's degree and 1-2 years experience in the mental health field required.

Drop off letter of interest and resume at **The Counseling Center, 206 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso,** and pick up and complete employment application at same address.
Position open until filled. EOE

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Ruidoso, NM

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Rebecca Thompson
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RUIDOSO READY LABOR
Daily Work Daily Pay
Construction, framers, general labor, food service, housekeepers, clerical clerk. *All Skill Levels!*
Apply Today!
257-7876
108 Service Rd.

Gen. Help Wanted 224

Humane Society of Lincoln County
is seeking energetic animal loving person to fill the part time position of Feline Animal Caretaker, 20-25 hours per week starting at $7.00 an hour. The ideal candidate will be: reliable, caring, a team player, pay attention to details, be good with people and animals, and have a professional manner and appearance. Animal or medical experience would be assets. Call 257-9841 for an interview or mail your resume to PO Box 2832, Ruidoso, NM 88355. HSLC is a "Drug Free" workplace EEOE

Gen. Help Wanted 224

Civigenics, Inc.
Camp Sierra Blanca
A 48 bed Juvenile Residential Facility located in Ft. Stanton, NM is seeking to fill the following Positions:
RESIDENTIAL SUPERVISOR
32-36 hr/wk, must have high school diploma or GED. All Applicants must be able to pass a criminal background check required by Children, Youth and Families Department. Please forward resumes to cheryl.gerthe@civigenics.com or fax to (505-354-8006)

Gen. Help Wanted 224

Sales Trainee
Reynolds & Reynolds.
Alto Area

Work for an award-winning sales team. Join the automotive industry's most-trusted provider of software solutions.

Immediate openings for sales trainees to join our sales team recognized recently with *Selling Power's* Sales Excellence Award.

This position is responsible for achieving sales goals within a good mix of both competitive and existing accounts.

We Require:
- Enthusiasm, commitment, self-motivation and a drive for results
- Excellent communication skills
- Bachelor's degree or equivalent
- Automotive industry knowledge or prior sales experience preferred

We Offer:
- Extensive training on our products and industry
- Paid associate benefits including medical, dental, vision and 401k matching
- Company car and home office equipment

If willing to relocate, greater opportunities are available. EOE. For consideration, call **1-800-683-5136** or submit résumé with salary requirements to **hr@reyrey.com.**

ADVERTISING SALES

The *Ruidoso News* seeks an experienced sales executive to call on established/new real estate accounts for the Real Estate Press, HomeFinder and website advertising.

Individual must have a minimum of two years outside sales experience; Bachelor's degree with knowledge of newspaper industry is preferred. Must possess excellent written and verbal communication skills along with high ethical standards and strong customer service skills.

Bilingual abilities in English and Spanish are a big plus.

Must be able to operate a motor vehicle, and provide proof of valid driver's license and liability insurance.

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The *Ruidoso News* is a Media News Group Newspaper and this entry level position offers tremendous career opportunities within one of the leading corporations in the newspaper industry.

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104 Park Avenue
FAX 505-257-7053
Ruidoso, NM 88345
sparker@ruidoso news.com

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B & B Redimix looking for FT mixer driver, class B CDL required. Apply in person or call 378-9155

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

Gen. Help Wanted 224

Join our great staff with part-time positions in housekeeping. Thursday & Fridays ONLY. $8.00 per hour + tips + incentive bonus. Submit application at office 220 Crown Dr. Ruidoso. No Applications on File

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Permanent Position
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All shifts available.
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APPLY IN PERSON
Come Grow with us!
2812 Sudderth Drive

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Child Care/Preschool
Now hiring. Must be hard working, reliable & love children. Serious inquiries only.
Apply in person.
540 Sudderth Dr.

Gen. Help Wanted 224

"Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club is seeking the following positions to be filled immediately:

Busser
Hostess
Golf Cart Attendent

Applications are available at the Alto Lakes Business Office."

For Lease large office space, neg. length of lease. 200 Sudderth. Newly renovated. Call 505-258-5234

Gen. Help Wanted 224

Best Western Pine Springs Inn! Front desk, and maintenance help needed. Bi-lingual a plus. Apply in person @ 1420 W. Hwy 70. No phone calls Please!!

CROWN POINT CONDOS

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ADVERTISING SALES

The Ruidoso News seeks an experienced inside sales executive to handle established/new national and local advertisers. Duties will include, but are not limited to, scheduling retail, classified, website and preprint advertisements with ample opportunity to offer special section advertising, creative ads and annual advertising plans. This individual will play an important role on the sales team.

Individual must have a minimum of two years inside/outside sales experience; Bachelor's degree with knowledge of newspaper industry is preferred. Must possess excellent written and verbal communication skills along with high ethical standards and strong customer service skills.

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MESCALERO Apache SCHOOL
P.O. Box 230, 249 White Mountain Dr.
Mescalero, New Mexico 88340
Phone: (505) 464-4431 Fax: (505) 464-4822
"Mescalero Chief"

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Mescalero Apache School is looking for qualified applicants for the following positions for the 2007-2008 School Year:

- Middle/High School Principal
- High School Math Teacher
- High School Science Teacher
- High School Vocational Teacher
- Middle/High School History Teacher
- Physical Education Teacher
- Varsity Girls Basketball Coach
- Chief Financial Officer:
  - Degree in Accounting
  - C.P.A. preferred
  - 5 year minimum in government, non-profit or school business
  - experience in developing / revising business office policy and procedures

POSITIONS ARE OPEN UNTIL FILLED

*****All Certified positions and Coaching positions require a valid license from the NM Public Education Department.*
*****All positions require background checks and clearance from any criminal charges prior to employment.*
*****Selections for employment will be based on the Mescalero Apache Tribal Ordinance 06-02.*

For additional information and application:

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Personnel Office
P.O. Box 230; 249 White Mountain Drive
Mescalero, NM 88340
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Apply in person.
SIERRA CONTRACTING
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378-1091

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Now Hiring for Following Positions:
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Salary $56,000 and up DOQ. Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Applications accepted until 4:00 p.m. Monday, July 16, 2007. Complete job description and applications at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. Phone 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343. Fax: 258-5848. Website: www.ruidoso-nm.gov. *"Drugfree Work-place"* EEOE 716149

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Seeking
SERVICE TECH
Experience with LP, natural gas, piping, appliance repair and installation required.
Applications available at 640 Hwy 70 E, Ruidoso Downs.

Assistant Purchasing Agent
Ruidoso
Salary $11.93 hourly. Excellent benefit package included (vacation, sick, retirement & insurance). Applications accepted until 4:00 pm Monday, July 9, 2007. Complete job description and applications at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345. Phone 258-4343 or 1-877-700-4343. Fax: 258-5848. Website: www.ruidoso-nm.gov. *"Drugfree Workplace"* EEOE. 729520

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Branch Community College

Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso has the following full time positions available:

- Art Instructor & Lead Faculty
- Psychology/Sociology Instructor-Lead Faculty
- Natural Resources Instructor-Program Director

Faculty positions are 9 month academic appointments.
Start date: August 2007
- Computer Support Technician II

Part-time positions for Fall '07 and Spring '08:

Computer Information Systems - PC Hardware
Biology - General
Physics - General
Music - Band
Math
ESL
GED
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Additional information and application procedures are available on-line at www.ruidoso.enmu.edu.
Inquiries: Call (800) 934-3668.
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Apply in person Between 12 & 4 PM
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Paying Top Dollar To Qualified Applicants

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Significant Income Potential with Inc. 500 Company. Presentation at Holiday Inn, July 12th 7:00 PM. Limited Seating. Call (505) 482-6675 for more information and reservation.

Training Manager. Needs [illegible] Call [illegible]

Growing Property Management Company seeks full time Community Manager for family housing tax credit property in RuidosoDowns. Experience & knowledge of section 42, fair housing & ADA a plus. Strong interpersonal and managerial skills required. Must be proficient in computer skills. Position available immediately. For consideration fax resume to 505-737-9646 or call 505-737-9636

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Housekeeper needed. Salary negotiable. Part-time to start. Experience preferred. [illegible] 1812 Mechem Dr.

HEAL is seeking a Resident Assistant for night shift at the Nest domestic violence shelter. Duties include crisis intervention, information and referral services, safety planning and case management. Please send resume to PO Box 434 Ruidoso, NM 88355.

HEAL is seeking a Victim Advocate for the Nest domestic violence shelter. Duties include client transportation, legal advocacy, community liaison and negotiating service systems. $10.71/hr. Must pass criminal background check. Please send resume to PO Box 434, Ruidoso, NM 88355.

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A career opportunity for a dependable, honest, detailed oriented person with technical/mechanical skills. Retail Sales exp. helpful. F.T. with pension benefits. Immediate opening in our optometric practice. Send your resume w/references to:
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159 Mescalero Trail
Ruidoso, NM 88345

MOTEL 6 Maintenance person, starting pay $9+ for experience only. Front Desk person for all shifts, starting salary $8.50+ depending on experience. Housekeeper were good starting pay. Please apply in person at 412 Hwy. 70 West. No Phone Calls, Please.

TACO BELL
Now hiring all positions. For immediate interview apply in person at the Ruidoso Taco Bell.

Ramada Inn needs Front Desk Person. Apply at 2191 Hwy 70 West.

TEACHER
The Children, Youth and Families Department is recruiting for teacher positions at the Camp Sierra Blanca, Fort Stanton, New Mexico, juvenile rehabilitation /correctional facility. Secondary 7-12 licensure with multiple endorsements:
Science
Math
Special Education
Must have a minimum of 3 years secondary teaching experience preferably working with at risk population/alternative settings. $500.00 signing bonus for Math/Science. Additional endorsements in Business, Physical Education or Health are helpful. Must have a Level I licensure (no alternative licenses). Competitive Salary. Please apply on-line at www.state.nm.us/ SPO for Job Opening 4179. State of NM is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

TeamBuilders is looking for a contract therapist to work with children and families. Please call (505) 630-0200 or fax cover letter & resume to Jessica Nobers 630-0200.

The HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS is currently seeking a friendly out going person to host our morning reception. Please apply in person at 400 W. Hwy. 70

THE RUIDOSO PHYSICAL THERAPY CLINIC, INC. is looking for a hard working, dependable, creative, positive person with excellent computer skills that enjoys working with people. Call 257-1800 or come by 439 Mechem Drive today to see if you qualify to join our team.

Village Hardware accepting applications for full time sales position. Apply in person at 2815 Sudderth, Ruidoso.

EMPLOYMENT

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RENTALS

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.

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Roommate Wanted 305

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RENTAL 3/2 remodeled mobile w/large add-on. FP, garage, basement. No pets. $750/mo plus utilities. Call Marcia Guynes at Summit Realty Group, office: 258-5833 cell: 937-2731

2 bdrm/1 bath mobile w/laundry hookups. $485/mo. plus gas, electric. 937-1289

2 Br, 2 Ba, 14x80 Solitare, $475. 2 bd, 1 ba, 14x70, Fleetwood $450. & 2 Bd, 1 ba, 14x60 $425. Lease, Dep, Water, Garbage, Sew. Paid, CV available, Near Walmart on River. 915-526-8326 or 915-526-8329

2 bd, 2 ba mobile for rent. $500/mo. $300/dep. All in advance No pets.Call 258-4627 or 937-8794.

3 bd Mobile home. Nice yard & deck. Unfurnished. Appliances, w/d, $650/mo. Next door to Alto Cafe. 937-2853

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MOBILE HOME SPACE FOR RENT $325/mo. Up to 18x80. Park located between Hwy 48 and Links. Water, sewer and solid waste provided. 505-258-4568

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MOVE IN SPECIAL
Refurbished Apts w/ out standing Sierra Blanca Views.1 & 2 Bd available. All bills paid- phone and cable included. Laundry facilities. No Pets.$695. &up Under New Management, 257-4058/ 937-8905

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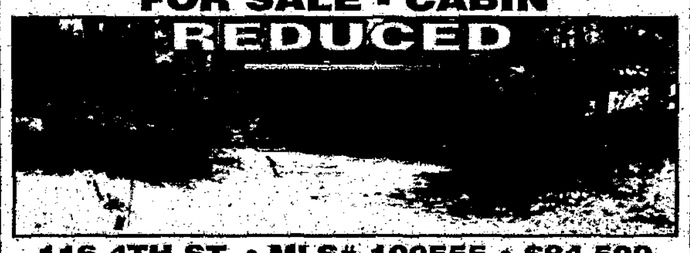

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Mobile Homes/Mfg. Housing 500

3br/2ba on large lot. 112,500k. AMoR Realty, Owner/Agent, Dan Bolin, 336-2667 or 937-0600

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3br/2ba DW near shopping, restaurants and National Forest. $75,000 Owner will carry with 15k down. Will discount for cash. AMoR Realty, Dan Bolin, 336-2667 or 937-0600

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3 br/2 ba. single wide with a house built around it. Walking distance to National Forest. Seller will look at all cash offers. $65,000 Will carry with large down with good terms. AMoR Realty, Dan Bolin, 336-2667 or 937-0600.

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3 bd/2 ba trailer for sale. Incl. appliances. $22,000 obo. 505-378-1793

GOODS & SERVICES

Misc. Items 626

2 Glen Campbell tickets for sale. $35 each. Great seats. 505-630-2904

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Garage/Yard/Estate Sales 628

Garage Sale. 102 Otero Drive. Thursday & Friday, June 5 & 6. Good clothes, men's x'large to double x'large, 40-34 pant. Womens x-large blouses, other sizes 14-16. Shoes, housewares, & linens, washer, dryer. 8 am-?

GARAGE SALE. 7 am-2 pm. Thursday & Friday, July 5 & 6. 104 Nikki.

Garage Sale: Lots of good stuff, baby clothes, furn., decorative items. Fri. & Sat. 8am-12pm. 120 Tamarack. (follow Main to Story Book Cabins and follow signs)

Garage/Yard/Estate Sales 628

Large Yard Sale. Starts Friday at Noon (NOT BEFORE) Sat. & Sun. 8 am-? Construction materials, windows, doors, fixtures etc. Airport road off Hwy 48. 4.2 miles, turn right, first building on right.

MOTHER OF ALL YARD SALES! Multi-families with treasures galore, including-contractors stuff, whirlpool gold dbl convection oven & cooktop. Bargain prices on stuff for men, women & children. White Mtn. Drive, just down from Farley's-Fri. & Sat. 8 am-3 pm.

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Need Storage! Call M & M Storage in Capitan. Good rates, insulated night lights, truck available. Call 354-6000.

Noritake china, dishes, lawn chairs, vaccuum, lots of misc. July 5, 6 & 7. 129 West Dr., Ruidoso Downs

Storage unit liquidation sale! Sat., July 7th, 8am-5pm. AA Storage, 2247 W. Hwy 70, Unit #F-19 (Next to Big O Tires)

Building Materials 650

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Quality horse hay. Small Balls. Roswell, Nm 505-625-6938

Two registered buckskin quarter horses for sale. One 2 horse Sundowner Gooseneck horse trailer, lg dressing room & tack room. Call Blue @ 937-4397 or 354-0975

Dogs/Services/Supplies 722

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Boats/Motors 802

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Motor Homes 810

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Motorcycles 901

1999 Harley Road King 505-527-5359 Creditman.com

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2005 HD Softtail Deuce, 1450CI, 6000 miles, custom exhaust lots of chrome many extras. $18,500. 937-6404

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22005 GMC Z71 $19,998 505-523-5566 Las Cruces Toyota

2004 Chevy 2500 Duramax Diesel $25,995 505-524-2283 The Car Store

2003 Chevy Avalanche $2429/Month 505-524-4227 Tower Auto Sales

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2004 Dodge 2500 4X4, Auto, PW, PL $16,995 505-524-2283 The Car Store

2001 Dodge 2500 Diesel, 4X4, PW $16,995 505-524-2283 The Car Store

2006 Dodge 3500 Diesel, 4X4, Auto $28,995 505-524-2283 The Car Store

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'00 Dodge Ram 1500 V8, Auto, Air, Lifted $5,800 505-523-5444 Fiesta Motors, Inc.

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'06 Ford Supercrew $299/Month 505-524-4227 Tower Auto Sales

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2005 GMC Z71 $19,998 505-523-5566 Las Cruces Toyota

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'03 Toyota Tacoma Ext. Cab $239/Month 505-524-4227 Tower Auto Sales

'07 Toyota Tundra Limited Double Cab $36,341 505-523-5566 Las Cruces Toyota

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Chevy Blazer '00. Auto cd, a/c. $5,450. Call 915-778-5775 Victor's

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2006 Toyota Land Cruiser Sport $53,998 505-523-5566 Las Cruces Toyota

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Pontiac Montana '02. Vacation ready! $5850. 915-778-5775 Victor's

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Picture It Sold 915

'03 Durango SLT+ Loaded, exc. cond., 65k mi, many xtras, $14.5k obo, **505-437-8226** (Alamo)

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Auto For Sale 917

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1997 Cadillac Catera $699 Down 505-527-5359 Creditman.com

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2001 Chevrolet Cavalier $795 Down 505-527-5359 Creditman.com

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'03 Chrysler Sebring 2-Door, Low Miles $7,995 505-527-8697 Levi Auto Sales

Chrysler Sebring '01. Auto, pw, pl. $4,250. 915-778-5775 Victor's

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'02 ChryslerSebring Clean, Loaded $6,500 505-527-8697 Levi Auto Sales

2005 Dodge Neon SXT $8,998 505-523-5566 Las Cruces Toyota

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'05 Dodge Neon SXT PW, PL, CC, CD $9,995 505-521-1900 Saturn Las Cruces

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Ford Focus '02. Auto, ac, gas saver. $4950. 915-778-5775 Victor's

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2004 Ford Mustang $11,998 505-523-5566 Las Cruces Toyota

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'92 FordMustangGT 5.0, 5-Speed, Fast $7,995 obo 505-527-8697 Levi Auto Sales

1996 GMC Savane Explorer. Hard top, customized, loaded $6,950. 505-937-2901

2002 Grand Am V6, Auto, A/C $5,500 505-527-8697 Levi Auto Sales

'03 Honda Accord EX 48K miles, 5-Spd Man $10,900 505-523-5444 Fiesta Motors, Inc.

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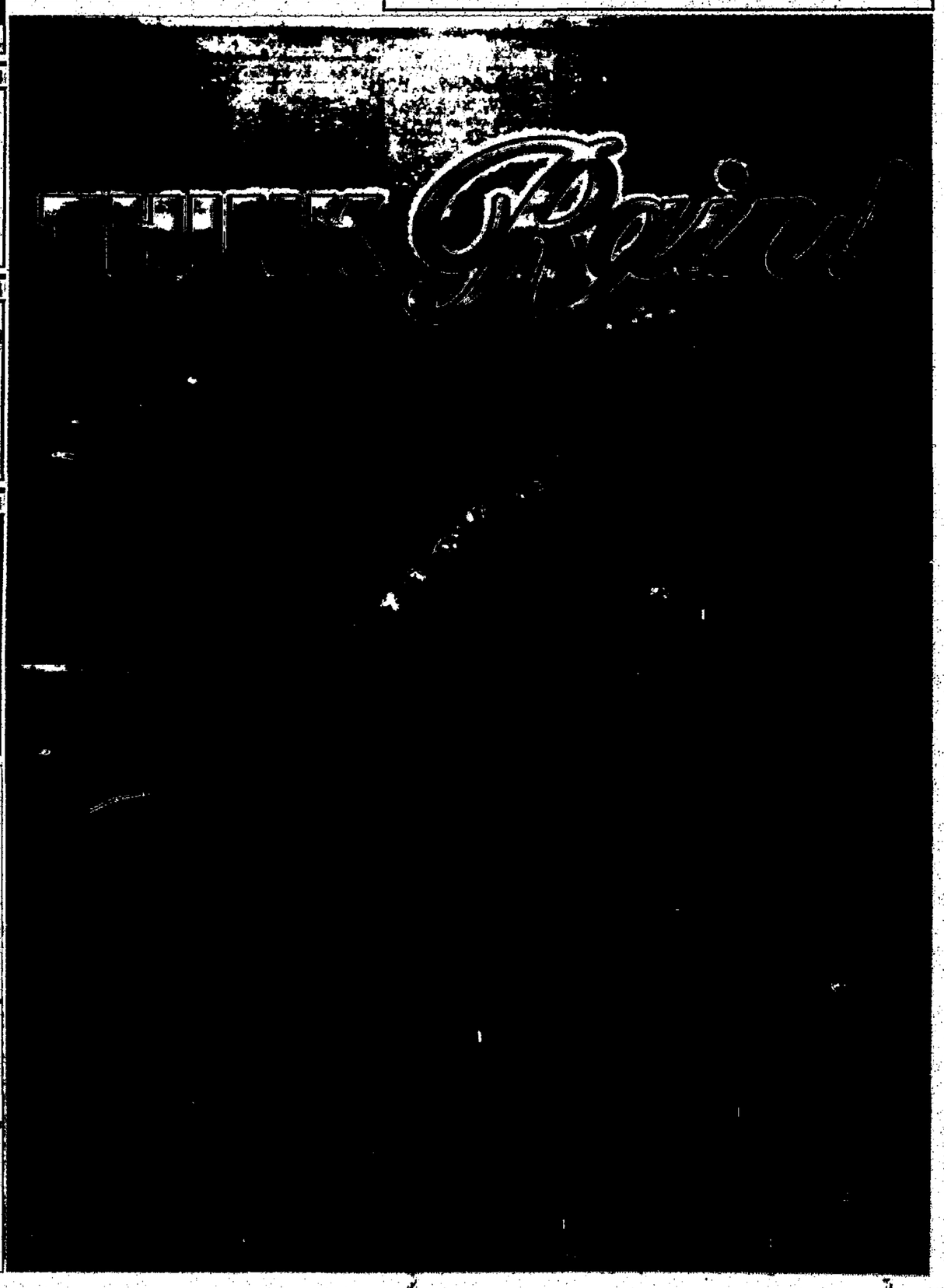
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