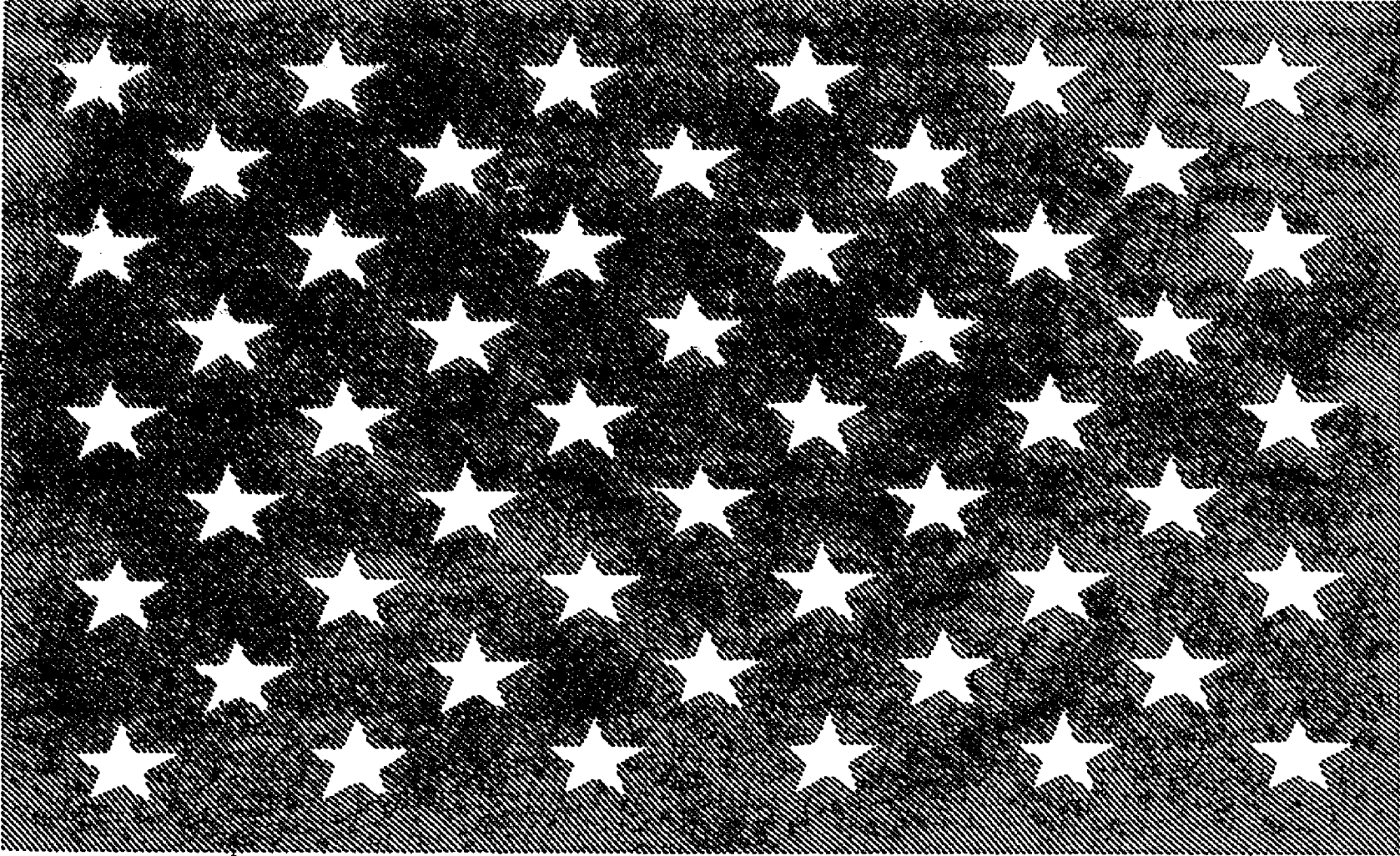


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Join in the Fourth of July celebration

Get ready for a jam-packed Fourth of July with plenty to do in this corner of New Mexico.

Take your pick of parades or rodeos, visit the Mescalero Apache Reservation for traditional ceremonies and dances, take advantage of concerts, sit under a tree or go fishing.

Coming of Age ceremonies for a Mescalero maiden begin at sunrise Thursday, July 4, in Mescalero and continue for eight days, with food, dancing and music. Everyone is invited to learn more about the Apache traditions during the puberty rites celebrated each year.

Smokey Bear and the American Cowboy, a unique

truck/trailer caravan, will roll into the Smokey Bear National Park at 8 a.m. on the Fourth.

Stop by and meet Smokey, who is continuing his long-standing quest to protect this nation's forests from the ravages of fire.

Smokey and his caravan are making the rounds, spreading the word and giving away assorted fire prevention keepsakes.

Stay in Capitan for the annual Smokey Bear Stampede parade, or travel on over to Mescalero for the 12th Annual Mescalero Celebration Parade.

The Fourth of July weekend in Capitan includes professional and local rodeo riding, lots of good food

and music, and even cowboys reciting poetry.

The 36th annual Fourth of July Parade in Capitan will begin at 10:30 a.m., will travel from the staging area on Forest Street (east of the school buildings) through the main street of the town.

Entries include a traveling dunking booth by the Smokey Bear Forest Station, the Smokey Bear and American Cowboy truck and trailer, and a caravan with the Lincoln County Fairgrounds Queen contestants and Lone Star Express Band.

Following the parade will be a free barbecue at the fairgrounds with the purchase of a \$5 Ranch Rodeo ticket.

The unique Ranch Rodeo, open to area ranchers, begins at 1:30 p.m. in the fairground arena. It includes a wild cow milking contest, wild horse race, and team branding and roping.

Mescalero's parade, a salute to veterans and service personnel, will roll down the street parallel to U.S. Highway in Mescalero. Staging begins at 10 a.m., so head on over toward the Mescalero Ceremonial Grounds and find a good spot to watch the parade.

Mescalero's annual professional rodeo kicks off at 1:30 p.m. at the ceremonial grounds, with performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

No fireworks allowed here!

Fireworks are prohibited through most of Lincoln County, but displays are planned at Alamogordo and Carrizozo. Have a happy and safe Fourth of July.

Five injured in three-car crash

Five people were injured about 9 p.m. Tuesday when three vehicles crashed in the midst of a rainstorm.

Aaron Frost, Kalama Davis and Matthew Fauks were transported by ambulance to Lincoln County Medical Center, and Miguel Maynes and John Mosher were driven to the hospital by police.

Ruidoso Police Officer Wolfgang Born said Frost, 20, was driving a 1982 Ford Mustang, headed west on Sudderth in the left lane near the Diamond Shamrock across the street from Free Parking when a 1983 Toyota, driven by Gail Floyd, 16, pulled out onto Sudderth Drive.

Frost was admitted to LCMC and was listed in stable condition early Wednesday. A hospital spokesperson said Davis, Fauks and Maynes were treated and released.

Police said Floyd had been stopped at a stop sign at the intersection of Carter's Lane and Sudderth, and then pulled onto Sudderth Drive. The Frost vehicle and Floyd's car hit, causing Frost to veer left into the eastbound lane of Sudderth and hit a 1970 Ford pickup driven by Miguel Maynes, 23, of El Paso, Texas.

Davis, who lives in Ruidoso Downs, was a passenger in Frost's vehicle. The other injured men, Fauks and Mosher, were riding in Maynes' pickup.

Police said neither Floyd nor her three passengers complained of injuries.

Officer Born said Frost will be cited for driving on a suspended license.

Rains continued as police investigated this and another accident.

"There were two accidents working at the same time," said Born.

Police and emergency vehicles were headed for a one-vehicle accident on Hull Road when the ambulance and fire truck were redirected to Sudderth Drive.

A report on the Hull Drive accident wasn't available, but Born said that crash didn't involve injuries.

Witnesses, who didn't know of the second accident, were confused at the round-about route those emergency vehicles were taking to get to Sudderth Drive.

The vehicles headed up Hull Road, turned around on Hull Road,

backed up and went down Paradise, past Cree Meadows and drove past Panorama Golf golf course to the stoplight and then down to the Diamond Shamrock, said a concerned citizen.



State Police Officer Mike Howard measures skid marks to prepare a diagram of an accident Tuesday on Sudderth Drive in front of Diamond Shamrock. Wet streets and pouring rain complicated the job of investigating the three-car accident that left five injured. Police were called to two accidents within a matter of minutes, both occurring soon after a rainstorm hit the Ruidoso area.

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WEATHER

Wednesday's low: 47
Wednesday's high: 70
Thursday's low: 47
Thursday's high: 70
Friday's predicted low: 40s
Friday's predicted high: upper 70s

According to Ruidoso meteorologist Bill Hensler, the weather for today will be partly cloudy with scattered showers and evening thunderstorms. Thursday night will be mostly clear with a few showers and rain in the morning. Friday will be partly cloudy with scattered showers and evening thunderstorms.

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Lincoln celebrates July

The town of Lincoln has a variety of special events happening this summer, starting at 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 4, with a demonstration of Victorian toys and games. That exhibition will be repeated from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 7, Sunday, July 14, Sunday, July 21, and Sunday July 28.

Boyd Barrett will present "Trouble in Lincoln County" at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 6; at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 13; at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, July 20; and at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, July 27.

Barrett will again present his fast-paced monologue that spoofs this county's colorful history at 11 a.m. & 2 p.m. Saturday, August 3.

The Mescalero Apache dancers will present their traditional dance program at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 13, and again at 3 p.m. Saturday, August 3.

Deborah Blanche will present "Lincoln County Women," a woman's view of the Lincoln County Wars at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 20.

The Museum of New Mexico will screen "AKA Billy the Kid" during an invitation only party at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 27, in Lincoln.

Fireworks show to be bigger and better than ever

This year's Fourth of July fireworks display will be the largest in the history of Alamogordo. The extravaganza will begin at dusk, approximately 8:45 p.m., with KPSS Radio providing a special slate of patriotic music. The show will last about 25 minutes.

In the opening display, 50 assorted fancy star shells will be used. The main body will consist of many large red, white and blue shells, with some huge purple and gold chrysanthemum bursts. Large purple circles and red heart patterns will also appear in the main body. A special patriotic tribute, just before the grand finale, will feature all-gold fireworks, which are to resolve into a yellow ribbon. A total of 565 shells, from 4 to 12 inches, will be contained in the display, which will cost \$12,000 an increase of \$2,000 over previous years.

The road to the Space Center will be closed at 7:30 p.m. and no foot traffic will be allowed at the facility during the exhibition. For more information about the fireworks display, call the Space Center at 437-2840. Out-of-state 1-800-545-4021 or in-state 1-800-634-6438.

Police chief says: "you better buckle up for the Fourth"

Ruidoso Police officers will be out in force and enforcing the state safety belt law, according to Ruidoso Police Chief Richard Swenor.

"During that period of time many families are traveling, either beginning annual vacations, or taking advantage of the holiday for a short vacation," said Swenor in a news release.

"People should take advantage of the protection that safety belts can provide from death and serious injury, by buckling every time they get into a car."

The enforcement effort in Ruidoso is part of President George Bush's national campaign, Operation Buckle Down, to get the rate of seat belt use up to 70 percent by 1992. Swenor said that campaign is designed to highlight the lifesaving potential of using safety belts.

Swenor said he wants to remind each parent and each driver to keep Independence Day a safe holiday for the entire family.

Speeding fines are increased

The Highway and Transportation Department's Traffic Safety Bureau announced an increase in speeding fines for citations for speeds more than 25 mph. The 1991 Legislature enacted Senate Bill 360 which set speeding fines ranging from \$31 to \$216, depending on the speed of the violation.

According to a news release, speed violators will be assessed the following amounts: A fine of \$31 for speeding up to and including 10 miles an hour over the speed limit; \$46 for speeding from eleven up to and including fifteen miles an hour over the speed limit; \$81 for speeding from sixteen up to and including twenty miles an hour over the speed limit; \$116 for speeding from 21 up to and including 25 miles an hour over the speed limit; \$141 for speeding from 26 up to and including 30 miles an hour over the speed limit; \$166 for speeding from 31 up to and including 35 miles an hour over the speed limit; and \$216 for speeding more than 35 miles an hour over the speed limit.

Traffic Safety Bureau records, show that in 1990 there were 2,434 crashes and 56 persons killed as a result of excessive speed.

Downs asks for public input on proposed public projects

Residents of Ruidoso Downs are being asked to make recommendations for projects for the next Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding cycle.

Presentations will be received at a meeting of the board of trustees at 7 p.m. Monday, July 22, in the board room of the Downs Municipal Building.

Maurice Gudgel, village clerk, said a special meeting of the trustees will be conducted at 6 p.m. Monday, August 5. Purpose of that meeting is to select a project to be applied for in the next CDBG funding cycle.

P&Z says OK on off-site signs

by CHARLES STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Signage was the main topic of discussion at Monday's Planning and Zoning Commission meeting at Ruidoso's village hall.

Village Councilor Ron Andrews appeared before the commission to ask for an off-premise sign for his West Winds Motel. He requested permission to place the sign 15 inches from where his old sign stood on Sudderth Drive.

The commission approved the request, although it was not a regular agenda item and the owners of the property impacted by the sign were not notified.

The West Winds and Cree Meadows sign, located on the Four Seasons Mall property, was assessed a rental fee by the new owners.

Andrews said a similar informational sign of West Winds and Cree Meadows originally was on that corner and over a period of time had migrated to the mall property. He wanted to move the sign back to its original position to avoid rent.

Craig Rawlings, one of the new owners of the Four Seasons Mall, said the rent, \$50 from each business, represented a fair market

value for a billboard. Village Planning Director Cleatus Richards said that it was not necessary to notify Rawlings since the sign was being moved to village right of way. Richards said the same sign moved 15 inches would have little impact on the mall.

Rawlings noted that past signage was informational in design and the new signs contained advertising. It was Rawlings opinion that the village has denied him billboard rental.

Richards said that all businesses are allowed a certain amount of square footage for signage. Businesses located off Mechem or Sudderth may choose to use some of their allotted sign square footage with off premise advertising, he said.

Richards said the purpose of allowing off premise advertising signs is not only to assist a motorist in finding a business that best accommodates their needs, but also to help businessmen who are off the beaten path.

Commissioner Jeff Maul said the motion to move the sign should have been tabled until the next meeting when it could have been

entered as a regular agenda item. Maul said there was so much discussion over the aesthetics, dimension and contents of the sign, that the point that it was not a regular agenda item was lost and therefore not considered.

Richards said Rawlings will have 30 days to appeal the commission decision.

Rawlings is currently embroiled with the village over the size of the new entrance leading into the new golf course, hotel and civic-events center. Rawlings said that road was too wide, created an unnecessary steep grade that impacts the side doors to his Warp Speed building thereby depreciating its worth.

According to Richards, he has threatened injunctive action that would stop road construction in that area if satisfaction could not be reached.

On the regular agenda, the commission read from a report that building inspector Jim Kilough had stopped construction work on a greenhouse at California Colors, an art gallery.

The Planning Department noted that the plans submitted to the department by owner Paul Westbrook had changed significantly and no

longer represented the \$2,500 valuation as submitted.

According to the building permit application, the addition was not to be used as retail or gallery activity and was to be used to house orchids and exotic plants which are a private collection.

The commission approved the requested greenhouse addition, conditional that any change in use of the greenhouse addition for commercial purposes must be approved by the Planning Commission with on site parking provided for the proposed use.

Westbrook will also have to submit a new diagram of the building to the Planning Department to show the difference in what was approved and the new changes.

According to the planning department, the new addition can only be used as a greenhouse.

In other commission business, a request for a side yard variance to construct a garage addition by Jeff Morgan was approved.

Lot topography was limited according to the Planning Department and the variance would not adversely affect adjoining property values.

Surveyors set the stage for river trail

by AL STUBBS

Ruidoso News Business Editor

Stakes will be placed this week along the path of a proposed river trail adjacent to Midtown Ruidoso.

Representatives of three surveying firms, D.T. Collins and Associates, Shaw Engineering and Land Surveying, and Ruidoso Land Surveying Co., met Monday to study elevation maps and make plans to stake a one-block segment of the trail along the Rio Ruidoso.

John Shaw, D.T. Collins and Wyatt Sparks are collaborating in developing the river trail, contacting any involved land owners and taking care of technical details.

Mary Maul, MainStreet Ruidoso project director, said emphasis is being placed this first year on the area from Center Street to Eagle Drive.

A rather primitive or "pristine" trail development is contained in the master plan developed by Carter-Burgess planners of Fort Worth, Texas for the MainStreet project area.

Maul said the original plat of the Ruidoso Springs Subdivision, filed in the 1920s, specifies a public right of way reaching out 25 feet from the Rio Ruidoso on both sides.

The planned trail will be nothing

fancy, Maul said. It is planned to be four feet wide and consist of a pea gravel surface. No permanent structures, such as picnic tables, are planned in the initial phase.

The trail will follow the river on the south side from Eagle Drive to Center Street as the first leg of the project. The Ruidoso Village Council will have final say on how it is developed.

One property owner has to be contacted to wrap up the initial plan, Shaw indicated.

Aerial photographs of the project area were mailed Monday from El Paso and should be in Ruidoso by now.

The total project area runs from near the Ruidoso State Bank "free parking" across from Diamond Shamrock station to Fern Drive which runs beside Contel's building on Sudderth.

No foot bridges are contemplated at the present time, but planners are talking about possibly obtaining an "island" in the one-block area and making it a public park.

The island was created by the flood of 1941 when the river channel in the area was changed by nature to some extent.

The basic plan now is to utilize village land below the fire station

on Eagle Drive as a parking area for the river trail project.

The plan also includes, eventually, stairs down from El Paso Street to the river on Center Street.



River trail plans are made by Mary Maul, MainStreet project director; John Shaw, Wyatt Sparks, D.T. Collins and Cleatus Richards.

Chamber streamlines executive board

by AL STUBBS

Ruidoso News Business Editor

Paths the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce will trod this fiscal year were pretty well outlined at a board of directors retreat on the weekend.

By-law changes adopted will alter the organization's structure to make the chamber more functional, according to executive director Jerry Watts.

Five major divisions were consolidated to reduce that count to three: Economic Development, Community Development and Organizational Development.

The Village of Ruidoso recently took over operations of the Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) which formerly was operated by the Chamber of Commerce through a contract with the village.

Under the new setup, the Chamber of Commerce is mainly concerned with visitors services, but still will be involved, through committee action, in special events in

the community.

Mission statements for each of the Chamber divisions were adopted at the weekend retreat.

—Economic Development, headed by Greg Masters, vice president: Pursue and advocate the protection and perpetuation of viable economic growth in the Ruidoso area.

—Community Development, headed by Valerie Miller, vice president: To develop and further community and visitor awareness in all aspects that make up community life and the quality of life in the Ruidoso area.

—Organizational Development, headed by Paul Crown, vice president and president-elect: To develop and promote ways of obtaining new members, retaining existing members and to provide a means of communication and awareness to members and public pertaining to Chamber matters.

Many committees will be active in each division, Watts said.

At 4 p.m., Friday, July 12, a special meeting of the board of directors has been called to ratify a program of work as roughly outlined at the retreat.

Watts said, it is hoped that division vice presidents will name committee chairpersons at that time.

One effect of actions taken at the retreat is the reduction in the size of the executive committee of the Chamber.

Formerly there were five vice presidents, now only three.

The executive committee under the revised operational plan includes the new president, Tony Wilcoxson; vice presidents Valerie Miller, Paul Crown and Greg Masters; treasurer Tom Rigby; and immediate past president Ron Wall.

Watts said the Chamber will put more emphasis on education in Lincoln County.

The president-elect no longer will automatically be chairman of the Art Festival each July. Wilcoxson is chairman this year.

Staff support will continue to be available for special events, which now is under the Organizational Development wing. Special Events formerly was a separate division of the Chamber.

Joan Bailey has agreed to remain as chairperson of the advertising committee arm of Economic Development. That committee will make recommendations to the new village-appointed advertising entity.

Board members serving this year, in addition to the executive committee members are Don Dutton, Mike Seelbach, Sally Waters, Mac McIlwain, David Saylor, Clark Carpenter, Joan Bailey, Jim Bassett and Frank Sayner.

In addition, the president may appoint up to five ex-officio members of the board of directors. Those members, under the by-laws, have voting privileges.

Chamber of Commerce sets goals and outlines plans for new year

With the number of divisions reduced in the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, the committee structure is revised also.

Jerry Watts, executive director of the Chamber, has explained some of the changes that will exist within the Chamber under the three divisions.

The divisions and committee functions under each one are roughly as follows:

—Economic Development. There will be a visitor and advertising and promotion committee within the division. Service to visitors at the Chamber will be a part of the division. Administering advertising funds as provided by the village advertising group will be a function.

A relocation services committee will include but not be restricted to retirement services. This will include involvement with the Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County, also.

An area relations committee will home in on military base relationships, relationships with the Mescalero Indian tribe and relations with other communities in the county. The Apache Trails relationship is included.

Watts said the Chamber will seek a contract similar to the one worked out with the village of Ruidoso with the Ruidoso Downs trustees.

—Community Development.

Focus will be on public affairs in Ruidoso and without and to include actions of the New Mexico Legislature.

A transportation committee will be concerned, not only with air travel, but ground travel and all aspects of transportation.

This division will recognize the importance of the art and cultural side of life in Ruidoso.

Regarding education, the awarding of scholarships to students planning majors in business and commerce is but one part. Recognition will be given to the movement toward a higher education center here. Support for the various aspects of public school education will be provided under the plan.

A beautification committee will coordinate various community clean-up activities.

MainStreet Ruidoso activities will be monitored and support given such projects as the river trail plan.

—Organization Development.

This division will continue to sponsor special events to benefit the Chamber and attract visitors to the area. Sponsored events will include the annual Art Festival, Aspen Weekend and Connoisseur Classic.

The President's Club under this division will continue efforts of the volunteer group aimed at recruiting new members and to conduct an

annual membership drive.

Ruidoso Valley Greeters will function under this division, serving as the official welcome arm of the Chamber.

A membership communications committee will strengthen the communications membership through a monthly newsletter called "Chamber Matters." This committee will continue sponsorship of the monthly Business After Hours as well as contact efforts with members by volunteers and staff.

This division will conduct the annual meeting for the entire membership to address the accomplishments and progress of the Chamber.

An annual report will be published. Review of finances, by-law and policy review will be a part of this division.

A quarters committee will evaluate the present location of the Chamber to assure good utilization of the facility for Chamber functions.

The Chamber also has developed an "advertising model" for Ruidoso covering four specific seasons, summer, Aspenfest, skiing and Springtime in the Rockies.

Vice presidents currently are seeking committee chairmen.

Watts said that generally board members will not serve as committee chairmen.

Citizens help police stop pot grower

by SHERI CANTWELL
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

A local man was charged with possession of controlled substances after good-sized marijuana plants were confiscated early Monday morning.

According to official reports, Jesus Gandarilla, 31, of Ruidoso, pled guilty before Magistrate Judge J.R. "Jim" Wheeler to possession of less than eight ounces of marijuana. Detective Corporal Lou Wardwell and of-

ficer Rocky Reynolds, of the Ruidoso Police, arrested Gandarilla after a call from Duane and Betty Broyles, owners of Lookout Estates, who notified police of the plants being attended to.

The police had been surveying the location since June 22, when local residents notified the police department of the plants existing in a wooded area south of their house and west of Lookout Estates.

Wardwell praised these citizens who were alert for suspicious activities and willing to no-

tify the police. Without their help police wouldn't have been able to confiscate the plants and arrest Gandarilla, said Wardwell.

On two occasions Wardwell had found the plants being attended to, but did not have a positive description of Gandarilla.

After paying a \$105 court cost, Gandarilla's one-year sentence was suspended. He is now on unsupervised probation for a year, according to court reports.

State extends deadline on handicapped permits

Handicapped people have one more month to comply with a new state law regarding their parking permits.

The existing handicapped license plates were to expire July 1, but Taxation and Revenue Secretary Dick Minzner has informed state law enforcement agencies to withhold issuing tickets until August 1, said Geneva Chavez, spokesperson for the State Motor Vehicle Division.

The amnesty period gives additional time for the public to comply with the new requirement.

The Ruidoso MVD was issued 200 permanent and 100 temporary permits, said Linda Brewington, an MVD employee.

As of Tuesday morning the division has issued 163 permanent

handicapped license plates and five temporary permits. In the case of permits running out, the department will be issued more.

Permits are being shuffled around. Since this is the first time the permits have been accounted for since the law passed in 1973, there are more handicapped people than the department figured, said Chavez.

To re-apply for a permit, a handicapped person must return a signed doctor's form and a \$2 fee to the MVD.

The new permits are yellow or red plastic and designed to hang from a car's rear view mirror.

The small yellow, metal plates were recalled because the department had no record of how many were being issued.

Business is booming in magistrate court

by SHERI CANTWELL
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Ruidoso visitors and summer residents are back and the summer has begun, but for one local business this means work overload.

Business in magistrate court nearly doubles in summer.

"The beginning of summer means more people suing each other," wailed magistrate court clerk Lorena LaMay.

The magistrate court handles civil, misdemeanor, felony and traffic violations.

The two types of cases the court sees the biggest increase in during summertime - up to 50-percent more cases filed - is civil cases and misdemeanors.

This year, for the months of April and May, the court handled an average of about 25 misdemeanor cases and 15 civil complaints.

The average jumped to 30 civil cases and 35 misdemeanors for the month of June.

For the magistrate clerk, this means an extra 30 minutes to an hour of work for each case filed.

A civil action, the type which the

magistrate court can handle, is a wrongdoing against another person in which the amount in dispute does not exceed \$5,000.

The action is not against the law, but has gone far enough to where the court intervenes upon someone's request.

Misdemeanors are minor criminal activity, including fishing violations which constitutes most of the increase.

Although there are signs posted at the lakes, anglers often either ignore, can't read, or don't see them, LaMay said.

"People think they can get a free day of fishing in."

But, the Game and Fish Department officers are out there, and when caught there is a maximum fine of \$80 depending on what the violation is.

LaMay said that the court mostly receives violations of fishing without a permit but that citations of fishing with two poles or without a trout validation are also issued.

Those ticketed may either pay the \$80 bond, which is converted into court costs and the actual fine, or go to jail, she warns.

A lot of the civil cases filed in magistrate court are leftover mishaps from last year.

When the racing season ends and fans start to leave town, people just hold off until the beginning of next season to file the complaint, LaMay said.

The court will also see a huge increase in cases filed as the season ends, in late August and September.

In 1990 there were 29 cases filed near the end of the season. The amount seems low, since this year's filed cases of 30 complaints, has already exceeded it. However that number is extreme compared with October, after the summer officially ended.

The court had only 10 cases filed that month.

According to the records, a lot of the complaints are from rentals and unpaid work compensation.

Whether it's regular summer residents or racing fans, renters skip out of town, not paying their rent and often damaging the rentals.

Another cause of summer, work-overload is unpaid services for

horseshoeing and other racing obligations, as well as broken contracts for house renovations. Or, a popular complaint among horsemen is borrowed trailers and other horse supplies not being returned.

For all complaints filed there is a \$25 fee to cover costs. The plaintiff fills out the complaint, including a statement of facts and circumstances.

In return, the court issues a summons for the defendant, requesting a written return statement within 20 days. The defendant will then sometimes set forth a counterclaim against the plaintiff.

From there a court date is scheduled, the case is heard and a satisfaction of judgment is made to the clerk upon payment of debtor.

However, the procedure takes longer than it sounds. Sometimes, the defendant doesn't reply or fails to appear in court, in which a default judgment is then rendered against him.

This slows up the process, and takes even more time out of the already busy clerk's day.



Handicapped people have a month to acquire these new plastic handicapped parking permits. Residents can get the permits from the Motor Vehicle Division.

Police use hidden cameras to nab innovative newspaper seller

by SHERI CANTWELL
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

On Monday afternoon a local man turned himself into the police on charges of larceny and embezzlement.

Tom C. Tracey, 44, of Nogal, was

ordered to pay complete restitution to his employer, Mike Morrison, who distributes the Albuquerque Journal and El Paso Times for the Ruidoso area, according to police.

After a warrant for his arrest was issued, Tracey turned himself

in and pleaded guilty to a \$12 larceny and \$250 embezzlement charge.

Police said the incident ended a weekend surveillance of four separate locations in which Tracey was videotaped taking Sunday newspa-

pers out of the racks and selling them himself.

Tracey had been pocketing his Sunday profits since April, said police.

Morrison, who learned of the incident a few weeks ago, terminated

Tracey on Thursday, June 25, and went to the Ruidoso Police Department to file a report on Friday.

Detective Corporal Lou Wardwell set up surveillance at the four locations, and after observing Tracey's actions, approached him

and identified himself.

In a taped interview, Tracey then confessed to the larceny, and additionally confessed to the embezzlement, said Wardwell.

Tracey is now on one year's probation.

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Sports

Giant fight card scheduled for Ruidoso in August

by CHARLES STALLINGS
Ruidoso Sports Writer

Fist smacking thunder will roar through the mountains at Ruidoso High School Gym Saturday, August 17, when 12-15 boxing hopefuls will trade bruises and nosebleeds.

The thrills on the hilla, Ruidoso's first Tri-State Amateur Boxing Tournament, will feature Ruidoso's heavyweight Kiki Germany, along with a card weighted with bantam weights, middle weights and cruisers, a little of everything.

Germany, 30, is shooting for a

spot on the 1992 Olympic Boxing Team as a light heavy-weight and the money from the boxing exhibition will go toward his training program.

His amateur record is 205-5 and he was All-Air Force boxing champ from 1982-87.

Germany's main event bout will be the sixth fight on the program. All bouts will feature three, three-minute rounds and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Germany will fight Blue Delgado, Texas Golden Glove

champion, of El Paso, Texas. Germany, a heavyweight, has been training for the fight since May, running five miles every morning and two and one half hours in the gym that includes work on the heavy bag, speed bag and 500 situps each day.

He has lost 22 pounds and will start sparring next week, boxing four-minute rounds between a 45-second break.

Currently, bouncers from the local lounges have enlisted as sparring partners. Kiki said he would welcome anyone who would like to help him by being a sparring partner.

"I need to take some punches to toughen up," he said. "I'll also give a punch or two." Interested residents who would like to go a round or two with Kiki can call 258-3545 for arrangements.

Kiki is trained and coached by his dad Coyt "Bud" Germany who was a boxer for 17 years and entered the Olympic trials in 1960. Coyt also was All Air Force champ for 14 consecutive years.

Fighters from four states — Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Colorado — will participate in the Tri-State Amateur Boxing Tournament. Ruidoso's colorful Bobby Parsons will perform duties as ring announcer.

The 18-foot square ring will sit in the middle of the high school gymnasium. Bleachers will be brought in from the side next to the ring. Ringside tickets, six rows deep around the stage, will sell for \$10, all other seats for \$5.

Germany said his hometown friends have been very supportive in his attempt to reach the Olympic trail. Ruidoso principal Mike Kakuska and athletic director Ronny Maskew have assisted with the gym use; Mike Eldridge, a local carpenter, worked on the stage.

Kiki said Ruidoso's Lucky Mulqueen will act as a consultant for him. Mulqueen is an ex-boxer and has coached several young boxing champions from Ruidoso when he ran a camp in the village.

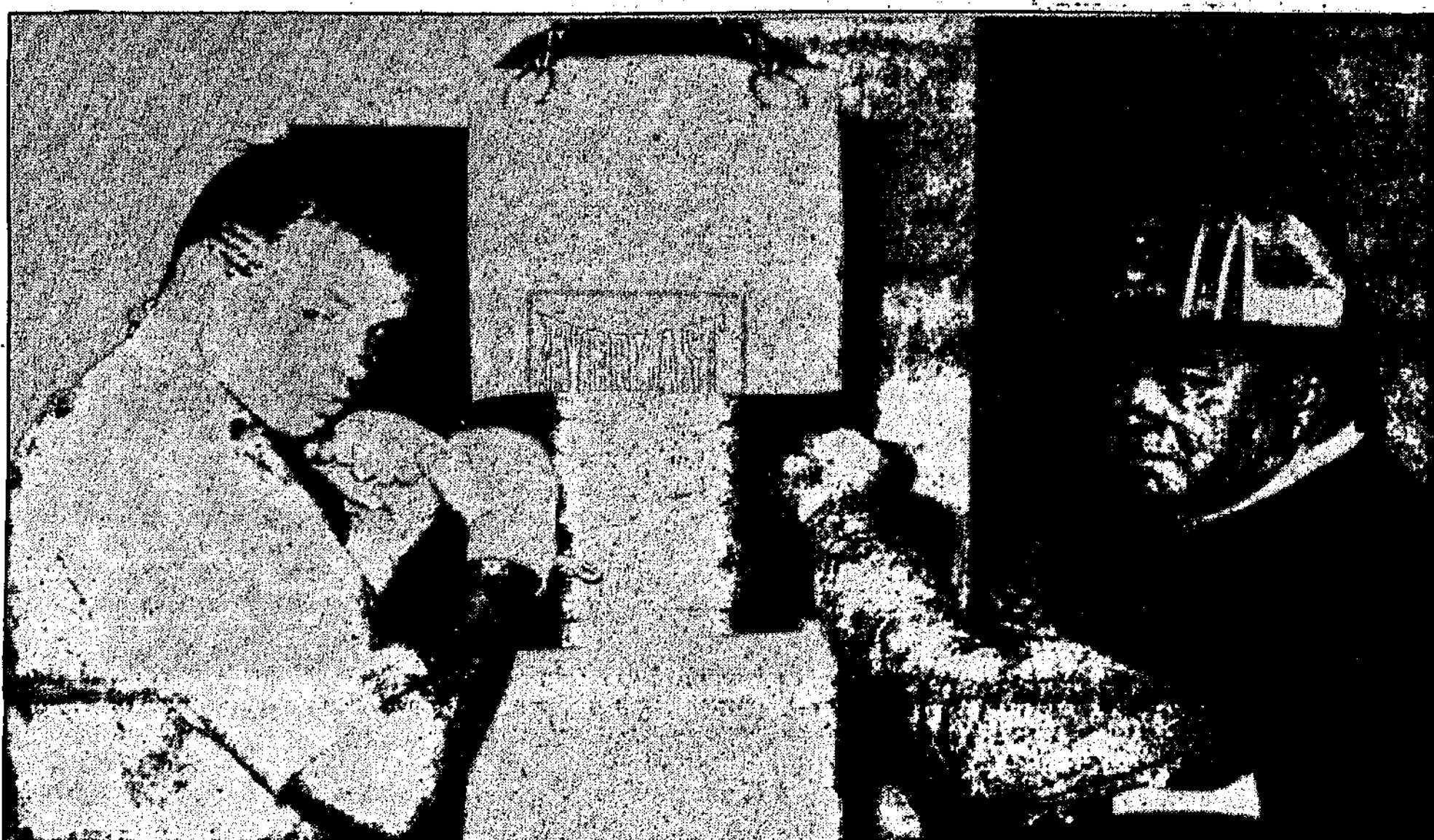
Tickets for the big event will go on sale July 10, and can be purchased through Parsons Productions, the First National Bank or 3 B's Food Mart.



The eyes of the assassin belong to Kiki Germany, Ruidoso's heavyweight. Kiki and dad, Coyt, do their father and son thing on the big bag.



Kiki Germany pounds the weight bag like he hopes to soften his opponent into letting his guard down. Kiki has been all business five hours a day in training.



Rub a dub scrub

The Great Junior Class Car Wash is scheduled for Saturday, July 13, at 10 a.m. at the Gateway Exxon on Sudderth Drive.

Ruidoso Junior Class sponsor Lyn Weiland said donations from the car wash will help pay

for next year's senior prom night.

"We start with no money," Weiland said. "Hopefully, the junior class will do the same thing for these students when they are seniors."

Sunup to sundown tennis tourney at the Inn

The Inn of the Mountain Gods Apache Sun-Up to Sun-Down Tennis Open for adults and juniors is scheduled for July 19-21 at the resort.

The tennis tournament features singles and doubles matches for both men and women and covers ages from 12 to 60 plus.

The junior events for boys and girls will be in four age divisions, 12, 14, 16 and 18.

Senior division will be in eight divisions: open, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, and 60 plus.

All play will be governed by USTA tournament rules and entry deadline is 4 p.m. July 12.

Tournament director Stretch Meadows said entrants are limited to one singles and one doubles event. Players should specify if they do not wish to be moved to another division. The tourney director reserves the right to combine draws as necessary and no entries will be accepted by telephone or without full payment.

Meadows said no entries will be refunded after the draw. He said the open draw will occur Sunday, July 14, at 9 a.m. in the tennis pro shop.

Tournament fees or \$12 for singles and \$20 for doubles teams.

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State passes out money for tourist advertising

When the state handed out advertising money this year, the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce and Convention & Visitors Bureau brought home \$42,000.

That money, to be matched and used only for advertising, was among top dollars approved for one group.

Another area group, Lincoln County Heritage Trust, was approved for \$1,300.

The New Mexico Department of Tourism awarded 57 tourism organizations \$548,830 in cooperative advertising funds for the 1991-92 fiscal year.

Pam Hansen, state marketing information specialist said there were fewer recipients this fiscal year than last when a record 72 organizations were funded.

For the fourth year, less money was allocated for co-op advertising. The state dived up \$555,400 last year.

Two fiscal years ago, 63 organizations were awarded \$621,935, said Hansen. Three fiscal years ago, 65 organizations got \$653,244.

Hansen, who headed the four-member committee that evaluated the applications, said the criteria for applying for co-op funds has become more stringent.

Increased competition has also produced a greater number of quality proposals.

The downside to that is that 26 organizations this fiscal year were denied funds, Hansen added. A

record 34 organizations were denied funds last fiscal year, compared to none two years ago.

Other organizations funded this year were:

Alamogordo Promotional Board, \$7,100;

Albuquerque Convention & Visitor Bureau, \$12,000;

Angel Fire Chamber of Commerce, \$12,000;

Bernalillo Main Street, \$4,100;

Carlsbad Convention & Visitor Bureau, \$22,500;

Cave Country, \$34,000;

Cibola County Chamber of Commerce, \$8,000;

Clayton-Union County Chamber of Commerce, \$1,000;

Clovis-Curry County Chamber of Commerce, \$1,500;

Columbus Chamber of Commerce, \$500;

Committee for Economic Development of Mora, \$500;

De Baca County Chamber of Commerce, \$500;

Eagle Nest Chamber of Commerce, \$1,850;

Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council, \$28,980;

Enchanted Circle Loop, \$6,400;

Espanola Valley Chamber of Commerce, \$4,000;

Farmington Convention & Visitors Bureau, \$7,100;

Foremost West/Albuquerque Convention & Visitors Bureau, \$18,700;

Gallup Convention & Visitors Bureau, \$26,200;

Greater Moriarty Economic Development Association, \$3,500;

Hobbs Chamber of Commerce, \$1,200;

Indian Country, \$6,000;

Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, \$8,000;

International Connoisseurs of Green & Red Chile, \$6,300;

Kit Carson Historic Museums, \$1,900;

Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau, \$46,000;

Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, \$5,400;

Las Vegas-San Miguel County Chamber of Commerce, \$8,400;

Los Alamos Chamber of Commerce, \$7,100;

Navajo Nation, \$2,100;

New Mexico North, \$7,000;

New Mexico Council of Outfitters & Guides, \$1,350;

New Mexico Wine & Vine Society, \$20,000;

Old Mesilla Association, \$7,100;

Old Town Association, \$2,800;

Old West Country, \$10,000;

Raton Chamber of Commerce, \$9,500;

Red River Chamber of Commerce, \$9,900;

Rio Rancho Chamber of Commerce, \$900;

Roswell Convention & Visitors Bureau, \$5,000;

Sandoval County Regional Tourism Association, \$7,000;

Santa Fe Convention & Visitors Bureau, \$22,000;

Santa Fe County, \$9,000.



Good time

Seniors at the June potluck luncheon and dance at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center had a ball. A number of Ruidoso Care Center residents were transported to the center which is located behind the Ruidoso Public Library. Similar July and August events are on the center schedule. Lunches, crafts, health checks, transportation and more are on the monthly schedule. Call Sandee Dutchover at the center, 257-4565, to learn more.

Plans for 1991 Arts Festival unfold

Art returns to the mountains on Thursday, July 26, when the 20th Annual Ruidoso Arts Festival opens at the Ruidoso Downs Sports Theater Complex east of Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce presents one of the Southwest's largest arts festivals Thursday through Sunday, July 26-28.

The festival opens at noon Friday, July 26, and continues until 8 p.m. and from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday.

Admission is \$2.50 for adults, \$1 for children and children under six are free.


According to a news release, more than 130 nationally noted artist and craftsmen will be featured under the big tents. Artists from New Mexico, Washington, California, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas will exhibit their creations.

Many visitors come to the Arts Festival and then spend the weekend enjoying the race track

and our cool mountain temperatures," said Tony Wilcoxson, festival chairman. "This year's Festival promises to be one of our largest to date and will include works of oil, pastel, wood, pottery, sculpture, weaving and jewelry."

Music will be provided by "Luscious" of Santa Fe, and all kinds of food and beverages will be sold by local civic clubs.

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Racing

Forever Best favored for the Fourth

A stellar field, which includes most of the top older thoroughbreds on the grounds, is shaping up for Thursday's \$15,000-added Governor's Handicap here at 7 1/2 furlongs.

The Governor's Handicap kicks off a big Fourth of July weekend here, which includes no less than five stakes races, not to mention Friday's concert by popular country band, Canyon.

R.D. Hubbard and Ed Allred's Forever Best, who closed like a bullet to capture the June 15 Mescalero Apache Handicap here at 6 furlongs, could inherit the favorite's role in Thursday's Fourth of July feature.

Forever Best, an 8-year-old that obviously has had his share of physical problems, has never been better than he is right now. The gelded son of Cox's Ridge has captured eight of 17 career outings.

In his most recent effort, Forever Best closed rapidly on the far outside to post a 1-length victory in the Mescalero Apache Handicap. Forever Best, who is trained by Don Farris, is a career earner of \$29,404. Regular rider Joe Martinez will be in the saddle.

Lee Ivey's Burnone Gimmetwo certainly figures to give Forever Best all he can handle in the two-turn test. In his most recent outing, the 4-year-old gelded son of Full

Choke defeated multiple stakes winners A Bit Of Style, Charmin Abrecrombe and Grey Bed in a tough allowance race here June 23.

On that occasion, Burnone Gimmetwo led every step of the way en route to a 3/4-length victory over A Bit Of Style. Burnone Gimmetwo has captured seven of 23 lifetime starts, including his last three in a row. Veteran jockey Von Cunningham will accept the mount.

Carl Davidson's A Bit Of Style, last year's Thoroughbred of the Meet, appears to be rounding into peak form, and is certainly not without a shot in this spot. A Bit Of Style, the defending Governor's Handicap champion, has captured

20 of 59 career outings.

A victory in this race would boost his career earnings beyond the quarter-of-a-million dollar mark.

A Bit Of Style, who captured three stakes races here last summer, is trained by leading conditioner Doyal Roberts. Jimmy Coates will ride.

Mary Kimberlin's Charmin Abrecrombe, third behind Burnone Gimmetwo and A Bit Of Style most recently, is capable of an upset if he fires his best shot. The 6-year-old gelding captured the \$75,000-added Budweiser Breeders' Cup here May 25. Leading rider Glen Murphy gets the call.

Twin trifecta hits \$42,676

The Twin Trifecta remained a riddle here Monday, as the two-race exotic wager eluded the betting public for the eighth consecutive day.

The carryover pool climbed to \$42,676 for Thursday's Fourth of July card.

Meanwhile, Courage Dancer unleashed a huge move on the turn en route to a convincing 9-length victory in Monday's feature race. The 1 mile allowance race offered a purse of \$4,000.

Courage Dancer, who had finished second in the Lineage Handicap at Albuquerque in his previous start, was ridden by veteran jockey Von Cunningham. The New Mexico-bred son of Indian Courage is trained by Richard Fry. He covered the mile in 1:41 flat.



A mudder's dream

No winners or losers, except for the Ruidoso Downs Race Track last Saturday, with a rare washout at the house, with a rare washout at the day. Bettors doubled up on Sunday.

Racing Results

Monday

RESULTS

MONDAY, JULY 1

Track: fast

FIRST RACE-Purse \$2800.

Mdn., 3 yo, 400 yards.

4-Easy Sabra (Hart) 3.80, 3.00,

2.60

1-Super Dash Master (Fuller)

4.20, 3.40

8-Moving Effort (Pilkenton)

5.00

Time: 19.88. Quiniela: 5.40. Tri-

fecta: 19.40. Also ran: Merry God-

dess, Highly Frosted, Cashdash,

Whata Lucky Babe, Queens Miss

Dash, Easy My Man, Sealding Hot.

SECOND RACE-Purse \$2700.

Mdn. 3000, 3 & 4 yo, 7 1/2 fur.

1-Garrick Bend (Sterling) 5.40,

3.40, 2.40

7-In And Win (Perner) 3.00,

2.10

8-Magic Miller (Gomez) 2.10.

Time: 1:35.4. Daily Double:

14.60. Quiniela: 10.80. Trifecta:

49.00. Also ran: Fifty Two Years,

Hub City Hitman, Zippy De Blue,

Da, Better Than Honey Beandbut-

donbreak, Fairy Gold Dust.

THIRD RACE-Purse \$2600.

Cln. 3200, 4 yo & up, 5 1/2 fur.

6-Spend (Murphy) 5.20, 4.40,

3.40

1-Fleet Sheet (Summerow)

19.60, 9.00

7-Quannah Jones (Roller) 4.00

Time: 1:07.0. Quiniela: 74.80.

First half of Twin Trifecta: 373.80

(16 exchanges). Also ran: Pocket Of

Love, Par Of Course, Pleasure's

Blade, Honkin Mel, Copatop.

FOURTH RACE-Purse \$2600.

Cln. 2500, 4 yo & up, Nw-91, 7 1/2

fur.

10-River Crow (Murphy) 6.00,

4.40, 3.00

1-Khal Me Djebel (Perner) 6.20,

3.60

2-Airmobile (Roller) 3.60

Time: 1:34.4. Quiniela: 31.20.

Trifecta: 135.80. Second half of

Twin Trifecta: no winners. Car-

ryover: \$42,676.

FIFTH RACE-Purse \$2600.

Mdn., 2 yo, NMB, 5 1/2 fur.

6-Whateyournumber (Cunning-

ham) 11.80, 5.40, 3.00

9-Jean Allemande (Summerow)

5.00, 3.00

1-Chokette (Murphy) 2.40

Time: 1:07.2. Exacta: 55.00. Tri-

fecta: 122.40.

SIXTH RACE-Purse \$2500. 3 yo

& up, Cln. 3200, 580 yards.

5-(sh) Pie Plated (Murphy)

22.40, 13.80, 9.00

3-(sh) Richa Bad Boy (Sum-

merow) 14.60, 11.20, 7.20

7-Piny (Williams) 5.60

Time: Quiniela: 265.00. Tri-

fecta: (3-5-7) 1,776.00; (5-3-7)

2,131.00.

SEVENTH RACE-Purse \$2900.

Cln. 4000, F&M, 6 fur.

2-Pinguette (Arreola) 17.80,

5.80, 4.20

1-Kiss 'Em Again (Corbett) 3.00,

2.40

3-Supreme Creation (Edge) 3.40

Time: 1:13.2. Quiniela: 22.60.

Trifecta: 224.00.

EIGHTH RACE-Purse \$4500.

Alw., 3 yo, NMB, 400 yards.

1-Madam Fortune (Martinez)

10.60, 4.60, 3.80

5-Mr Bo Jackson (Blevins) 3.40,

2.80

7-Whispering Wind (Brigge)

4.00

Time: 19.99. Quiniela: 13.80.

Exacta: 35.20.

NINTH RACE-\$3300. 3 yo &

up, Cln. 5000, 7 1/2 fur.

2-China Sea (Murphy) 8.20,

4.00, 3.00

5-Costa Baja (Ortiz) 4.40, 3.00

7-Icclat (Burgos) 3.40

Time: 1:35.4. Quiniela: 26.60.

Trifecta: 207.60.

TENTH RACE-Purse \$4000.

Cln. 10,000, Nw2, 1 mile.

2-Courage Dancer (Cunning-

ham) 5.00, 5.40, 2.80

1-Fly Boy (Coates) 5.60, 4.40

7-Shine Time (Martinez) 3.20

Time: 1:41.0. Quiniela: 20.40.

Trifecta: 163.80. Daily Triple:

251.80.

ELEVENTH RACE-Purse

\$2500. Cln. 2500, 4 yo & up, 5 1/2

fur

5-Grand Buccaneer (Cogburn)

7.80, 4.60, 3.40

3-Mister Gates (Coates) 6.60,

5.80

7-Solar Show (Sterling) 4.80

Time: 1:06.1. Quiniela: 38.20.

Trifecta: 227.80.

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July The First

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The July rains were early this year with light showers in the vale the last three days of June. Today Mother Earth is celebrating the beginning of the time of bright summer flowers, green hills and vales, and rainbows.

Looking Forward To The Fourth

Lincoln County has always been wonderful about celebrating the Fourth of July, and this year there are celebrations all over the county: Capitan, Carrizozo, Ruidoso, Mescalero and points here and there.

In Mescalero a feature of the four-day celebration will be the parade. The ceremony of the coming-of-age of the young women is in a class by itself in Native American traditions. The dance of the mountain spirits around the fire at night, and the chants of the signers go back to time out of mind.

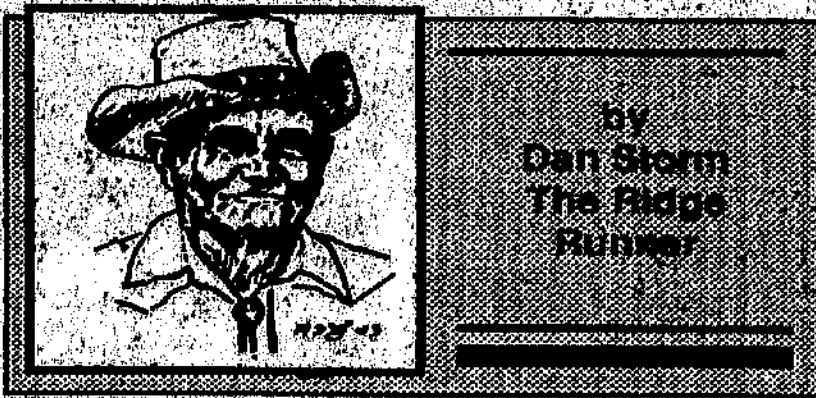
In times past the celebration began on the second and continued through the fifth. This year the celebration begins on the Fourth and continues into the seventh. The parade is on the Fourth at eleven o'clock. This Mescalero ceremony attracts people from all over the world.

Family Reunions

The traditional family reunions will be all over the county. The descendants of Elzy and Mayme Perry will have their reunion at the Perry ranch in Glencoe, over the Fourth of July, with the main day on Saturday. Elzy and Mayme and their children have been friends of the Storm family since we first came here.

Happy Birthday To Dave Bonnell

There will be a birthday celebration for



David Bonnell on the fourth of July beginning at 10 a.m. in the Bonnell Ranch pear orchard just across the highway from the Church of Saint Anne, at mile marker 254 1/2.

David was born in Roswell, July 4, 1931, to Ralph and Jewell Bonnell. He attended school in Capitan, and at Stetson School and graduated from Ruidoso High School in 1949. He served in the United States Air Corps.

On December 14, 1957, he was married to the former Della Joiner in the First Baptist Church at Tinnie.

They have three children, Ruth Bradley, Joel, and Paul. And a little granddaughter, April Jamine, born last Christmas day to Paul and Marie Bonnell.

Dave is engaged in ranching and the gravel business in Glencoe.

In case of rain the gathering will move down the road to the Super Select Sale Barn.

David is a true All American Boy and we congratulate him on reaching this mile stone along life's highway. We wish him many happy returns of the day and all God's blessings.

Remembering Other Fourth of July

My memory goes back to Fourth of July celebrations in Alaska, Oregon and the early days in Lincoln County.

The Fort Stanton Rodeo was a big attraction in the early days when it was a hospital for merchant seamen from all over the world.

One celebration I remember was about 1926, at the site of Old Bonito City. This location is now under the Bonito Dam.

In those days the buildings were gone, and all that remained was the main street.

The women brought pies, cakes, home canned fruit and jelly and every kind of home cooked vittles. There was free barbecue — in fact everything was free. Cap Henley was the barbecue man.

On the former main street of Bonito City we had horse races, bronc riding, wild cow milking and wild horse racing.

The men took off their boots and ran foot races in their socks. Monte Gardenheir won the foot racing.

Red Burnette rode a red mule, bounding from one side to the other, with his feet touching the ground. Yet he sprang back, only to land on the other side, while still holding a grip on the rope that served as a sure-single. Red, down in Tularosa, do you remember all this?

Birthday Remembered At Saint Anne Chapel

Last Sunday the Reverend Ann Gaddy preached a sermon based on the Gospel According to Saint Mark, "Do not fear, only believe."

Mary Cooper in the prayers of the People gave thanks for the birthdays of Vick Winter, Walter Rawley, Kelly Stroud, Shannon Conley, Sarah Hamilton, Eleanor Shockey and Erica Batton.

And for the wedding anniversaries of Gary and Laura Christensen and Bill and Jan Davey.

I hope you have a safe and happy Fourth of July and let us thank God for our many blessings.

Obituaries

George B. "Jiggs" Sidwell

George B. "Jiggs" Sidwell died Friday, June 28, at his home in High Rolls. He was 84.

Sidwell was born March 22, 1907, in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and had lived in High Rolls since 1987. He had been a longtime resident of the Carrizozo area and was a rancher in Otero and Lincoln counties. He was a member of the New Mexico Cattlegrowers Association.

Graveside services were conducted Monday in the Evergreen Cemetery in Carrizozo with the reverends Ray Wells and Harry Wiser officiating.

Pallbearers were Sidwell's grandsons, Waddy Hobbs, Vance Sidwell, Warren Sidwell, Robert Bingerman, Jesse Bash and Jody Sidwell.

Survivors include his wife, Ella of High Rolls; four sons, Richard Sidwell of Carrizozo, Jerry Sidwell of Nogal, Leroy Sidwell of Tularosa, and Tom Sidwell of Capitan; and three daughters, Betty Hobbs of Capitan, Jean Bash of High Rolls, and Carol Ruiz of High Rolls.

Survivors include 20 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; a brother, Ewell Sidwell of Carrizozo; and a sister, Annie Farris of Las Cruces.

Arrangements were under the direction of Hamilton Funeral Home in Alamogordo.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Alamogordo Home Care.

Nona Lee Earp

Nona Lee Earp of Ruidoso died Tuesday, July 2, at Lincoln County Medical Center. She was 88.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, July 5, in the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso with the Reverend Richard Whitman, interim minister of First Christian Church, officiating.

Mrs. Earp was born February 13, 1903, in Montague County, Texas, to R.M. and Minnie Hester.

She moved to Ruidoso two and a half years ago from Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the First Baptist Church.

Her husband, J.J. Earp, died in 1968.

Survivors include her daughter, Betty McCabe of Ruidoso; five grandchildren: Barbara Patton of Odessa, Texas; Ken Patton of Amarillo, Texas; Van Patton of San Angelo, Texas; Mel Patton of Newport Beach, California; and Sherry Georgeson of Boise, Idaho, and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Parkinson's Disease or Alzheimer's associations.

Visitation was scheduled from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Wednesday at LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

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

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO NEW MEXICO OPEN MEETINGS ACT, THAT ALPINE VILLAGE SANITATION DISTRICT, ON SATURDAY JULY 6, 1991, 10:00 A.M. M.D.T. AT THE RESIDENCE LOCATED AT BLOCK 2, LOT 29, SIERRA BLANCA TRAIL, ALPINE VILLAGE, WILL PRESENT AND PUBLICLY REVIEW THE BUDGET FOR THE 1991-92 FISCAL YEAR.

THIS IS A PUBLIC HEARING AND ALL ALPINE VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

ALPINE VILLAGE SANITATION DISTRICT
WILLIAM G. IVEY,
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State searches for "top 10" child support evaders

A Carrizozo man tops the state Human Services Department's updated "10 Most Wanted" list of absent parents who owe child support.

Alfonso R. Lucero (DOB 9/22/53), whose last known address is P.O. Box 501 in Carrizozo, owes \$13,673 for one child.

Owing the most money on the list is Joe Allen Walton (DOB

2/16/29), whose last known address is 112 Cardenas NE in Albuquerque. Walton owes \$57,557 for four children.

This is the sixth list HSD has published since 1989, but one aspect makes the new list unique, said HSD Secretary Dick Heim. For the first time ever it includes the names of three women.

"We believe every absent parent,

whether it is the mother or the father, has a legal obligation to support their children," Heim said. "Anyone delinquent on their child support could end up on future lists."

Other absent parents on the latest list include:

Shawn Paterniti (DOB 4/21/52), last known to live at Rt. 11, Box 20 in Santa Fe, owing \$9,496 for two

children.

Juan Trujillo (DOB 4/24/55), Las Vegas, \$36,929 for five children.

Leroy Esplain (DOB 11/7/58), 2419 Riverview Lane in Farmington; \$9,143 for one child.

Gloria Green (DOB 12/17/51), 8505-Copper NE in Albuquerque, \$28,355 for five children.

Robert Muniz (DOB 4/15/45), 1415 Sunset in Rio Rancho, \$42,305

for two children.

Maria L. Campos (DOB 1/11/54), 554 Serrano Avenue in Santa Rosa, \$13,800 for three children.

Davis Mullins (DOB 4/19/48), 706 G Doctor's Drive in Kingston, NC, \$14,180 for three children.

Vivian McGehee (DOB 1/18/66), 1906 Highway 54, #55 in Alamogordo, \$7,800 for one child.

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Theft and Destruction of Street Signs

Over the past several months street signs in the Villages of Capitan and Ruidoso have been targeted and stolen at a rate of more than 1000. The theft and destruction of the street signs is not only costly, but also poses a great danger to motorists within our community, as well as pedestrians.

The Ruidoso-Lincoln County Crime Stoppers in cooperation with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, will offer a forty-five day amnesty period in an effort to recover these missing signs. The amnesty period will end on July 31, 1991. Signs returned or destroyed before this date will not be subject to prosecution. Crime Stoppers urge you to take this opportunity to save our tax dollars and make our streets safer.

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Capitan

Local girl to be crowned queen

by SHERI CANTWELL
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Della Joiner rode horses all her life, but was never really interested in a pageant of any sort until 1990 - when she set her goal to become Lincoln County Fair Queen.

Last year she achieved that goal when she was named queen for 1991-92.

"Only with help from my parents was I able to achieve that goal," she said.

Joiner is the daughter of Pat and Betty Lou Joiner of Capitan. A lifetime resident of Capitan, Joiner graduated from Capitan High School in 1989.

For a year, the queen-awarding has been preparing herself for her reign by participating in various parades and going to the State Fair in Albuquerque to watch Tonya Payton, the Lincoln County Fair Queen who will be ending her term when Joiner takes over.

The 20-year-old has really enjoyed her year of training and the neat experiences she's had; however, she realizes that her duties are just beginning.

"I will have a lot of new experi-

ences and challenges to overcome," she said. "My expectations for the upcoming year are to open more doors for the future."

A 4-H Club member, an FFA member, and a Capitan Rodeo Club member for four years, Joiner remains active in the ranching and horse-riding community.

She is also active in the regular community playing volleyball.

Joiner has been competing in rodeos since she was 15 years old, doing the barrels, flags and pole events.

She uses her dad's seven-year-old white quarter horse, Dollar, because she doesn't have one of her own at the time. Joiner said Dollar seems like her own horse, since she takes care of him.

Joiner attended Eastern New Mexico University for one year, but is now back in Capitan living with her parents and working in Ruidoso.

She will be crowned and given her belt buckle by the sheriff's posse before the parade starts on the Fourth of July - when she appears for her first time as queen.



Della Joiner poses on her horse, Dollar. The two are a team in rodeo competitions.

Queen candidates vie for 1992 title

by SHERI CANTWELL
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Three area girls will compete for the 1992-93 Lincoln County Fair Queen.

When Della Joiner, this year's official queen, is crowned in the midst of the Fourth of July festivities, the new queen-in-waiting will be announced. The ceremony is planned for 6:30 p.m., just before the Smokey Bear Stampede Rodeo.

The queen is chosen a year ahead of time so she can learn her responsibilities and be trained for statewide events.

This year's contestants are Roxanne Coons, Tina Clements and Susan Houchen.

Coons, the 17-year-old daughter of Lois Coons, is a life-long resident of Capitan.

She decided to try for the Lincoln County Fair Queen after winning first runner-up in the CJRC competition.

Although Coons has only been competing in rodeos for three years, she has been riding horses for 15 years and plans to continue in college.

Coons participates in the poles, break-aways and barrel rodeo events.

She will graduate from Capitan High School in 1992.

Tina Clements is the 18-year-old daughter of Henry and Mary Clements of Corona.

Clements enjoys different types of sports and is active with the town softball and volleyball teams.

She has competed in rodeos for two years, jumping barrels.

A senior in high school, Clements does not have plans to attend college.

Susan D. Houchen of Nogal is an eleventh grader at Capitan High School, with plans to attend a stewardess training program.

The daughter of E.W. and Carolyn Gunkee, Houchen has grown up on a ranch and been around rodeos her whole life.

The 16-year-old is very active in several religious organizations of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

The contestants for the Lincoln County Fair Queen are judged on a 100-point scale based on personality, horsemanship and general overall performance.

Within the personality category, speaking, poise, posture, and general appearance will be scored for a total of 35 points.

The horsemanship competition allows a total of 55 more points, divided among control, showmanship, seat, hands, feet, answers to equestrian questions and general horsemanship.

The contestants can gain up to 10 more points on overall performance.

After the judging of the categories, the girls are given a two-minute free period to show-off their capabilities.

The three contestants will be in the Fourth of July parade and appear in the Partners in Fire Prevention caravan traveling through Ruidoso to Roswell.



The 1992-93 Lincoln County Fair Queen contestants are pictured with Marvin Jones, president of Sheriff's Posse. Pictured are Susan Houchen, Tina Clements, Kelly Gregory; Ken Jones, sheriff's posse member; Mary Dell Jones, coordinating helper, and 1991 Queen Della Joiner and Roxanne Coons.

Lincoln county Fair Queen Della Joiner, who takes her crown Thursday in Capitan, is shown with Dollar, her partner in rodeo events. The queen, who has been waiting in the wings for a year, will be crowned before the Fourth of July parade.



Capitan Bears

The Capitan Bears finished their season with a 7-3 record, getting beat in the championships by the Fort Stanton Bombers, who they had defeated previously in the season. The Bears are (back, from left) Mike Hainer, Coach Nick Pacheco, Tully Stufflebean, Nolan LaRue, Shawn McEuen, Joyce Robbins, Coach Randall Robbins; (kneel-

ing, from left) Coye Robbins, Randy Hutchison, Tim McGarvey, Nick Pacheco, Jeff Starnes, Ryan Woodell; and (sitting, from left) Justin Kennedy, Darrell Brooks, Patrick Kennedy, Jeremy Rochell and Scotty Kennedy. "Our team showed a lot of enthusiasm and dedication to learning the game of baseball."

Trustees seek public opinions

The Village of Capitan will conduct a public hearing at 6 p.m. Monday, July 8, just before the regular scheduled village trustees meeting.

The hearing is to discuss the 1991 Community Development Block Grant program, and get residents' input on community needs.

It's very important for everyone to come so that the trustees will know what grants the community wants them to petition for.

Then, at the regular meeting, starting at 7 p.m., the board of trustees will discuss resolution 91-8 which concerns the CDBG program, and resolution 91-9 which concerns an increase in the 1990-91 budget.

The board will also discuss water rates for Capitan residents living out of village limits and have an update on the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority.

An E-911 agreement and closing of the animal control contract is also on schedule.



Up and over

Phillip Garcia jumps over his homemade ramp, trying to pass the Saturday afternoon. He and his brother ride their bikes often for entertainment.

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Opinion

Thursday, July 4, 1991

Ruidoso, New Mexico

B Section

Editorial

Bet on safety!

Buckle up.

You might save your life. And if that's not enough to persuade you to buckle your safety belt (it takes about two seconds), you might want to buckle up to avoid paying a traffic ticket.

Operation Buckle Down is a national effort to reach a goal set by President George Bush of having 70 percent of drivers and passengers buckling up by 1992. The Ruidoso Police Department is joining with thousands of police agencies across the country in highlighting the safety potential of using safety belts to help reach that goal.

"People should take advantage of the protection that safety belts can provide from death and serious injury by buckling up every time they get into a car," said Ruidoso Police Chief Richard Swenor.

He also warned that his officers will be out in force over the Fourth of July holiday weekend — they'll be enforcing the seat belt law — and that means if an officer stops you and you're not buckled up, you'll be cited and subject to a fine.

So, buckling up is a safe bet — one that will save you money and might even save your life.

Buckle up for a safe and happy Fourth!

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Celebrate Independence Day!

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On The Record

Do you think eating spinach would help?

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Or, as some more modern philosophers put it: "What you see is what you get."

There's no need to lie when you live by Popeye's philosophy. He flexes his big old muscles and tells the truth; or to quote Popeye: "I ain't good at pretendin' ta be somethin' I ain't an' I kinnot lie ta people."

But, he's not a modern day hero. These days people would rather tell it like they wish it was than the way it is.

Nancy Reagan, one of the most admired women of this century, is the best example I can think of. She didn't like her history so she rewrote it.

"Only two entries are still true on Nancy Reagan's birth certificate — her sex and her color — almost every other item has been changed," wrote Kitty Kelley in her unauthorized biography of the woman who may have run this country for eight years. Kelley said the infant Ann Frances Robbins grew up to be Nancy Reagan, a national heroine.

Like the glib character on old editions of "Saturday Night Live," the one who would follow up his wild tales with "Yeah, that's the ticket..."

You know the guy. He could have written that old C&W song that the Bellamy Brothers took to the top of the charts: "I'm a doctor, I'm a lawyer, I'm a movie star, I'm an astronaut and I own this bar... I'd lie to you for your love, and that's the truth."

Lying just comes too easily to people these days — maybe it's our legacy from the Watergate saga when our elected officials and their most trusted staff members rearranged the English language and their memories to suit themselves.

A few more nails were pounded into the coffin of truth during



by
Frankie Jarrell
Ruidoso News
Editor

the Iran-Contra hearings.

When wholesale lying goes public, it chips away at the very foundation of this nation. Call me naive, but I don't think George Washington would have taken an oath in court and followed up with lies and evasive answers.

James Patterson put the American people to the truth test in a survey he took for his book, "The Day America Told the Truth." He guaranteed anonymity in an effort to tempt survey participants to answer truthfully, and he believes they did.

And if the truth was told, it's pretty shocking.

Patterson found that 91 percent of the people surveyed tell lies on a regular basis —

31 percent say they tell "serious" lies.

He went on to describe his treatise on American morality as revealed in the survey.

For instance, Patterson said 31 percent of the married adults he surveyed have had or are having an affair — that's got to involve stretching the truth a bit. A third of the AIDS carriers who responded to the survey haven't told their mates.

Only 13 percent of Americans believe in all 10 Commandments — you know the ones about stealing and killing and the like.

"People are just making up their own rules," says Patterson, adding that Americans he surveyed are picking and choosing their commandments, rules and regulations.

"For instance, my speed limit is 74 mph; I'll cheat this much on my income taxes and I believe commandments one, six and seven," he explains.

I'm still horrified when I come face-to-face with a bald-faced lie. Sometimes people even write them down.

And, we're often asked, "what's the big deal?" in cases where the truth is bent and nobody is murdered, no money is stolen and nobody ends up in jail.

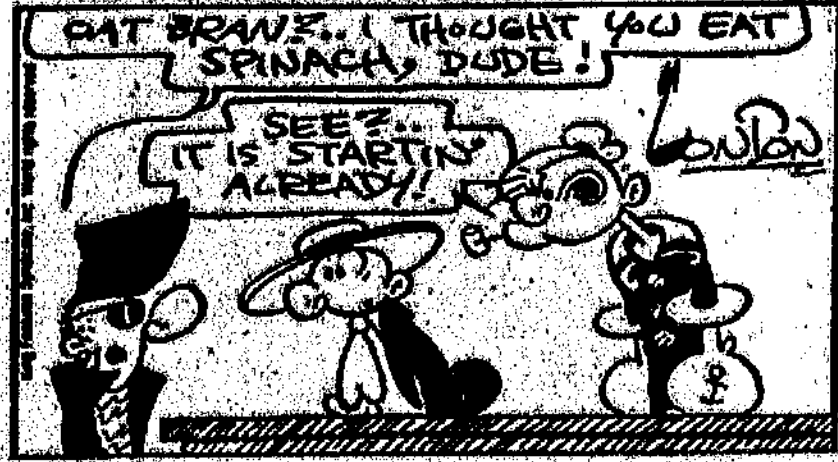
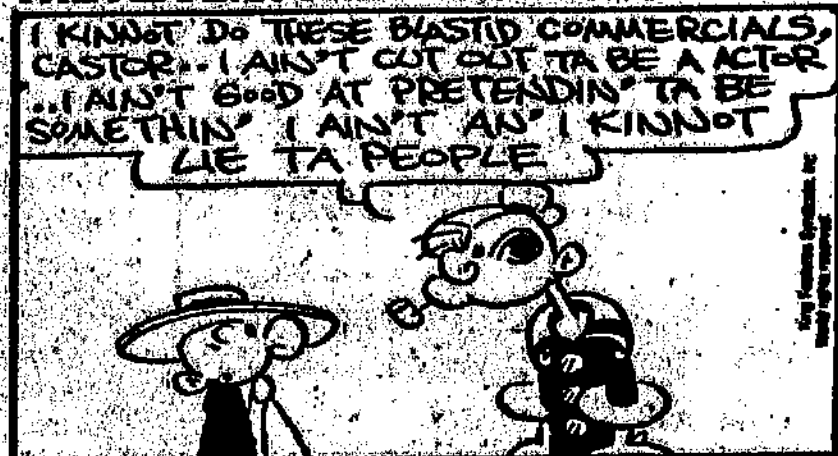
On the Fourth of July, it's right to remember that this nation's founders believed in truth. They declared: "We hold these Truths to be self-evident." John Hancock and the other signers laid out the facts in a truthful and clear manner, ending with "we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor."

Honor, especially sacred honor, doesn't leave much room for bending the truth.

"For ye shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free."

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People

Coming Up

Thursday, July 4

FOURTH OF JULY activities throughout the county. Read all about it in the Fourth of July section to be inserted in the July Fourth edition. The Ruidoso News will be published and distributed on Wednesday, July 3.

RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY will be closed in observance of Independence Day.

10 a.m.—12th ANNUAL MESCALERO CELEBRATION PARADE in Mescalero.

10:30 a.m.—SMOKEY BEAR STAMPEDE PARADE in Capitan. Ranch Rodeo at 1:30 p.m. and Smokey Bear Stampede Rodeo 7-9, dance after the rodeo, at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan.

2:30-6:30 p.m.—CONCERT at Tinnie Silver Dollar on Highway 70, featuring the music of "The Creole Dixieland Jazz Band." For more information call 653-4425.

Friday, July 5

3 p.m.—PUNCH AND JUDY PUPPET THEATRE presented by Mike Gieb at the Ruidoso Public Library. This is free and everyone is invited.

Saturday, July 6

11 a.m.—HORSEMANSHIP EXHIBITION at Ruidoso Downs Race Track presented by campers in the Magado Creek Ranch Camp.

1 p.m.—ANNUAL MAGIC SHOW, the Who Danny Magic Show, presented for the children of Ruidoso by the Ruidoso Evening Lions Club at the First Christian Church on Hull Road. Tickets are available free from many of the Ruidoso merchants, businesses and professionals who are purchasing tickets as a donation to support the Lions Club. Tickets will also be available at the door. For further information call 257-9324.

Sunday, July 7

10:45 a.m.—APPRECIATION DAY at the First Assembly of God Church, 139 El Paso Road, Ruidoso. The church is inviting all service people and veterans to attend the special service.

Monday, July 8

2 p.m.—RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY presents "Keeping Safe Around the Home and Community" presented by officer Bob Layher. This program is free and everyone is invited.

Monday Through Friday
July 8 Through July 12

8:30-11:30 a.m.—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL sponsored by the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount and the First Presbyterian Church. Classes for children age two through 13 will meet at the Episcopal Church, 121 Mescalero Trail in Ruidoso. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. on Monday, July 8. For more information, call 257-2345 or 257-2220.

Wednesday, July 10

9:30 a.m.—2 p.m.—EXTENSION HOME-MAKERS at the Lincoln County Fair Building for a program on craft drying fruit. Bring finger foods for lunch.

11 a.m.—6 p.m.—BLOOD DRIVE, sponsored by the Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary at the hospital annex.

1-1:45 p.m.—RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY presents "Nutritious Fun Foods for Kids" for ages 4 years-Kindergarten. A second program from 2-2:45 p.m. is for children in grades 1 and up. Sessions are limited to 20 children. The presenter will be Judy Miller of Texas-New Mexico Power. Sign ups start July 3 for the free program.

Friday, July 12

9-10 a.m.—MAINSTREET COFFEE at Visible Changes, 2809 Sudderth Drive. Open to the public.

Saturday, July 13

7:30 p.m.—BILLY GRAHAM FILM "HIS LAND" can be seen at the Ruidoso Inn. The one-hour color feature film, the story of Israel from ancient to modern times, takes viewers on a musical tour through the Holy Land. The film is presented by Crown of Life Community Church, and all are welcome. Admission is free. For more information call 257-9128.

Monday, July 15

2 p.m.—RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY presents "Woodcarving Demonstration" for all ages by Ernie Roche.

Wednesday, July 17

5-8 p.m.—ENCHILADA DINNER at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. Tickets: \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, include dinner, drink and dessert.

Arizona artist exhibits in Ruidoso

Desda Smith, an artist from Arizona City, Arizona, is having her second show in Ruidoso through July at Dallas Fine Art on Sudderth Drive.

The show will open with a reception from 1-6 p.m. Saturday, July 6, at Dallas Fine Art, and will continue during gallery hours through July.

Smith's first Ruidoso show, in August 1990, also at Dallas Fine Art, resulted in a chance meeting between the artist and Jim and Kaye Davis of Sterling City, Texas. According to a news release, the Davis' were so taken with Smith and her art that they invited her to their home and commissioned her to do several pieces.

One of those pieces now hangs in the Jeff Davis Museum, a private family museum in Sterling County that the Davis family recently opened to the public.

This Ruidoso show will feature new works, including several from the Sterling City, Texas, area.

An artist for the past 10 years, Smith specializes in painting the people and landscapes of the Southwest. She grew up on a farm in Iowa and moved with her husband and three children to Arizona in

1977. Smith has studied with artists in Arizona and Nevada, and has studied art at colleges in the Phoenix area.

Everyone is invited to stop by Dallas Fine Art, meet the artist and view her new exhibition.



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Cooper reunion

The Cooper family recently met for their annual reunion at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. Pictured are the children who grew up in the Ruidoso area, some being in the first class to graduate from Ruidoso High School. Wilma Van Meter (front, left) Vera Wood and Carol Cooper-Roberts (back row, left) Pete, Lee and J.E. Cooper.

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TODD PILGREEN received his master of architecture/urban design degree from the Graduate School of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) on June 15.

Pilgreen is a 1985 graduate of Ruidoso High School and received his bachelor's degree from the University of New Mexico. He is the son of Karen and Sam Pilgreen, formerly of Ruidoso now residing in Alamogordo.

Abilene Christian University.

To make the honor roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn a 2.45 grade point average or higher.

Barone graduated from Capitan High School in 1989.

ACU is a private, liberal arts university with an enrollment of more than 4,000 students. The university offers degrees in more than 80 fields through its five colleges, Graduate School and School of Nursing.

RENE PARKER, of Ruidoso, has been named to the dean's list for academic excellence at The College of Santa Fe for the 1991 spring semester.

To be chosen for the honor, a person must be a full-time student (12 semester credit hours or more) and achieve a semester grade point average of at least 3.2 on a four-point scale.

Parker, a graduate of Ruidoso High School, achieved a GPA of 3.3.

The College of Santa Fe is a four-year liberal arts institution offering associate's, bachelor's, and master's degrees in more than 40 program areas.

MARK C. BOROWSKI of Capitan was among 5,891 graduates from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign this spring.

Borowski received a bachelor of science degree in liberal arts and sciences.

The University awarded 4,346 undergraduate degrees, 1,288 graduate degrees and 257 professional degrees.

RANDY BARONE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Barone of Lincoln, was one of 756 students named to the spring 1991 dean's honor roll at

Four students from the Ruidoso area were among the 360 Eastern New Mexico University spring graduates who participated in the May 10 commencement exercises, with 15 students receiving associate degrees, 276 students receiving bachelor's degrees and 69 receiving master's degrees.

Among the spring graduates were **DENISE NADINE DELHOTAL**, a bachelor of business administration degree with a major in marketing and a minor in business administration; **REBECCA SUE DYKES**, a bachelor of science degree in home economics, cum laude; **LISA KAY COFFEY** a master of education degree in elementary education; and from Hondo, **BERNADETTE D. PRUDENCIO** a bachelor of business administration degree in business administration.

Students with a cumulative grade point average to 3.8 to 4.0 graduated summa cum laude, while 3.7 to 3.79 grade point average students graduated magna cum laude. Cum laude graduates must have 3.6 to 3.69 GPA. Students with 3.25 to 3.59 graduated with "honors".



Washington visitors

Jennifer Stevens (back row, fifth from left), of Ruidoso was among a group of New Mexico delegates to the National Association of Student Councils who visited Senator Pete Domenici (R-NM) in his capitol office in Washington D.C. Stevens, a senior at Ruidoso High School, met with Domenici during pre-conference activities. Other participants pictured with Senator

Domenici include Eric Lucero of Los Lunas' Cindy Webb and Heidi Gabaldon of Farmington; Brandi Spradling of Artesia; Carlos Salcido of Cobre; Jeffrey Chiapetti of Gallup; Moses Espinoza of Chimayo; David Ryan of Portales; Cynthia Reichart of Albuquerque; and Sara Crawford, Laurene Latasa and Roberta Winston of Magdalena.

In Service

Marine Lance Cpl. **DOUGLAS J. SHAW**, son of Vera Forrester of Capitan, recently returned from deployment to the Middle East in support of Operation Desert Storm while serving with Second Force Service Support Group, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

A 1988 graduate of Capitan High School, he joined the Marine Corps in July 1988.



Camper

Rachel Henderson, 13-year-old daughter of Jerri Halbrooks of Ruidoso, enjoys archery at Heart O' the Hills Camp located on the Guadalupe River in Hunt, Texas. The Ruidoso teen completes her session at the private camp on July 4. Besides archery, she lists cheerleading and horseback riding as her favorite activities.

The Plant Corner

Red hot pokers light up Lincoln County

DEAR SALLY:

Like you, I am a plant lover. While in Ruidoso recently I was delighted by all the "Firesticks" in bloom and with the many Humming Birds feasting on their nectar.

I would like to try my luck growing this plant. Please give me advice on where to get a start of this plant and growing instructions.

Frank Simpson
Alpine, Texas

DEAR FRANK:

The Ruidoso area is very proud of the poker plants and I'll be happy to pass along growing instructions. It seems appropriate on July 4th to mention the plant that is often called "firestick" and does remind me of a sparkler. The plant, *Kniphofia uvaria*, is known by many names, red hot poker, torch lily poker plant and firesticks, just to name a few. The blooms attract hummingbirds and look magnificent in flower arrangements. Because of their dense root system as well as above ground plus the height, they make a useful and pretty property border to disguise a fence.

Soil—Essential soil properties are good drainage and porosity. So, prepare your beds or containers well in advance of planting. Use equal parts of peat moss, aged manures and good compost dug deep into the soil prior to



By
Sally Black
Ruidoso News
Plant Specialist

planting. This will create a good environment and will improve moisture retentions and save nutrients from leaching to allow the roots to spread freely.

Water—Water thoroughly after planting and about once a week the first year or so. After that they are quite heat and drought tolerant.

Light—They need full sun or will take a little shade. As the name implies, they love heat.

Temperature—The firestick will thrive in a large temperature range. I've seen them growing and blooming in El Paso in open full sun at 106 degrees and in Ruidoso at 85 degrees. I believe they will do just fine in Alpine.

Fertilizer—They like bone meal in the fall same as most other bulbs. Try tomato plant

food in late spring, just before time for blooms to form cut the solution to one-quarter the manufacturer's recommended use and use weekly four to six weeks.

Pests—This plant has a high resistance to insects. With proper soil and light conditions, the Poker plant will require little care and give years of pleasure.

Flowering time varies from spring through summer. Cut out blooms fade. Cut old leaves at base in late fall; new leaves will replace them by spring. Make new plants by root divisions, such as you do with peonies and iris. Wait about three years after original planting before disturbing the roots for divisions.

The red hot poker is a native of South Africa. It has been in cultivation long enough to have a variety of size and color, from dwarf to taller forms, from soft yellow to deep red. I know of no safer fire works for the 4th of July celebration than, large bouquets of "fire-sticks" on our picnic tables. Add the good ole USA flag and let the party begin.

Thanks for your questions and have a safe and happy 4th of July.

Sally's annual plant sale is August 2-4—All Art Gallery pieces marked down 50%.

Send questions to Sally Black, c/o The Ruidoso News, P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, N.M. 88345.

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DON'T BE A THROWAWAY — Recycle your aluminum cans. Donate your aluminum cans to the Boy Scouts of America Troop 195 and the noon Lions Club. Marked, collection dumpsters are provided at the four Ruidoso fire stations. Crushed or crumpled cans preferred. Join us in this community effort to recycle. L-48-tfc

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2. Thank You

MY HUSBAND (L.B.) and I arrived in Ruidoso June 12 to spend the summer in this beautiful, mountain area. Our plans changed abruptly June 25 when I fell down a flight of stairs. My knee and a small bone were broken in my leg. EMT arrived quickly and even in the midst of excruciating pain, their kindness and gentleness gave me assurance. I want to commend the Lincoln County Medical Center for their wonderful care during my time in emergency, surgery and in my room. I have never known such caring medical people and I thank God that I was here. Ruidoso is very fortunate to have a competent orthopedic Doctor such as Dr. Lahey and I want to publicly thank him and all the staff at LCMC for such outstanding care. I also want to thank Mike Bush, pastor of First Baptist Church, Ruidoso Downs and the members who were so kind to us. Also our friends at the Tuesday Bible study have upheld me with their prayers and support. We will be returning home soon but if God is willing, we will return to Ruidoso soon.

Sincerely
Hazel Moss

3. Personals

ONE WAY AIRLINE TICKET — from Albuquerque to Orlando, Florida, \$125, female, till July 24. Call Lincoln, 1-653-4430. 18-E-18-6tp

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9. Real Estate

NEW HOME — Cree Meadows Golf Course, 2,000 plus 3/2, 2 car garage. Outstanding, \$149,500, Barbara, Sierra Blanca Realty, 257-2576. 20-S-18-6tp

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EXCEPTIONAL BUILDABLE — lots, Highway Subdivision, Wildwood Drive, Juniper Hills on Valley View Circle. Both have beautiful views, 915-694-0122 or 336-4123. 20-G-15-6tp

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ALTO LOT — for sale. Nice view of Ski Apache, southern exposure, \$7,000. Call after 6 p.m., 258-5456. 16-G-16-6tp

9. Real Estate

BY OWNER — Alto, 4/2 1/2, like new. Excellent location on 9th green. 2 full golf memberships, \$159,500. Realtors welcome. Will trade, 336-8431 or 806-794-2855. 29-H-16-1tc

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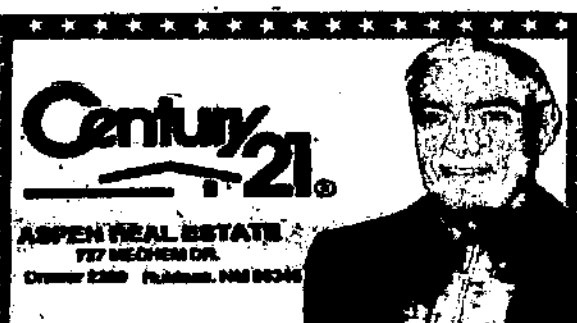
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FORESTED PROPERTY — 115 Birch, mobile home and shop trailer. 123 Cedar Place, mobile home. 223 Junction Road, three bedroom home. Inquire Co-broker/owner agent, 1-915-755-5101. 25-C-19-1tp

FOR SALE — owner must sell, will look at all offers, large condo, owner/agent, 1-505-758-9771. M-E-19-8tp

9. Real Estate

LOT JOINING FOREST — with 14x70 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile, \$22,000. Qualified buyer can assume \$14,000 loan. \$200 month, 9 years, 623-0762. Roswell. 23-W-19-3tc

LODGE AND CABINS — for sale, Upper Canyon, Mountain Air Cabins, \$159,500, 257-5600. M-S-19-1tc

FOR SALE BY OWNER — one bedroom trailer, 1/2 acre lot, \$10,000. Owner financing, \$3,000 down, 257-4856. 18-M-19-6tp

LARGE HOME — on Mountain top in Upper Canyon. In city limits. Two story stucco, unmatched views. Large deck, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, fireplace, bar, sunroom, attached double garage. Completely furnished. Reduced for sale by owner, \$165,000 with financing and immediate possession available to qualified buyer, 257-7888. 46-B-19-2tp

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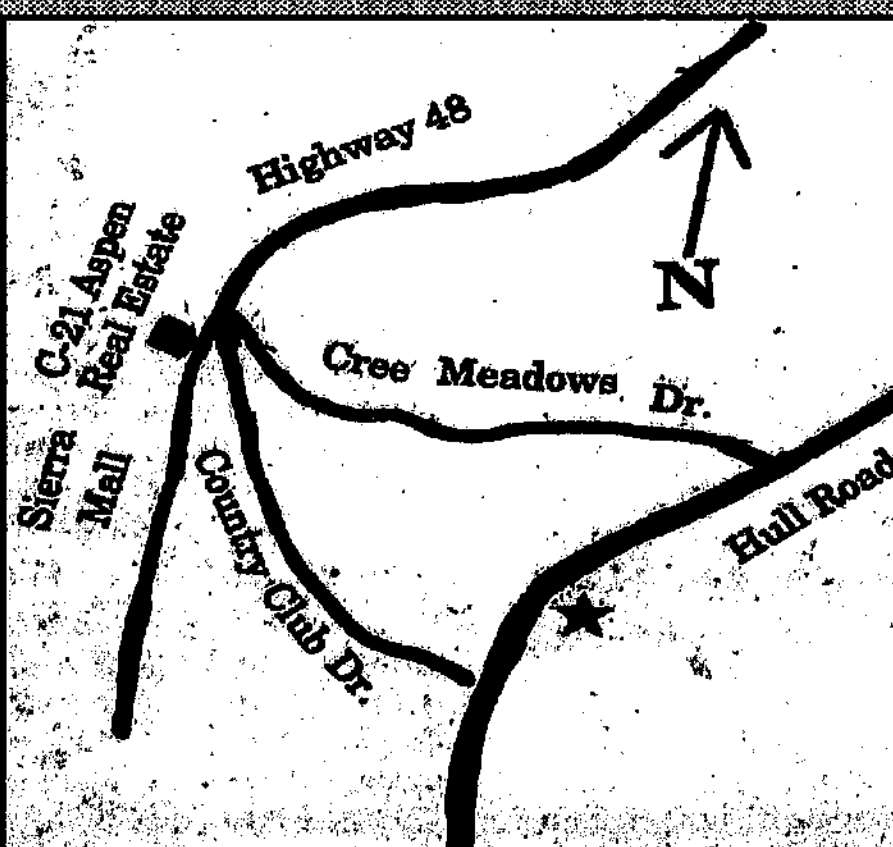
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10. Mobiles for Sale

LIKE NEW — park model trailer, 44' with tip-out. Two bedrooms. Completely furnished, dishes, linens, etc., 258-3594 except race times.

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YEAR AROUND — or vacation getaway. Sleeps 6 or more. Recreation Village, \$9,850. Two bedrooms, two baths, \$7,650. Like new, two bedrooms, one bath, \$7,850. Holiday Homes, 1107 Mechem, 258-3330.

29-H-17-tfc

REMODELED COMPLETELY — 12'x44' mobile. Large deck, porch, stairs. Very nice condition, \$3,200 obo, evenings, 378-8178.

M-W-19-2tp

MOBILE HOME — for sale, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, \$6,300, 378-4076. M-W-19-8tp

12'x60' MELODY TIMCO — 1969, 2 bedroom, furnished, good condition, \$5,000. Cherokee Village, 257-2549. M-S-19-6tp

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11. Business Opp.

SIX UNIT MOTEL — with 3 bedroom home, on river. Owner financing, 257-2986. M-A-11-tfc

BIG A AUTO PARTS — would like to have a store in Ruidoso. For details, call Richard J. Campana, (505)345-4505.

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OWNERS MUST SELL — small manufacturing company with untapped potential, well established customer base and 4 traveling sales reps. Busy season just ahead. Not dependant on Ruidoso economy. Easily relocated. Priced right! 257-5929.

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12. Houses for Rent

LEASE — or lease purchase, two bedrooms, 2 baths, washer, dryer, dishwasher. Easy access, paved street, 257-5493 or 915-584-6745. 16-C-5-tfc

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12. Houses for Rent

ONE BEDROOM CABIN — for rent. Call 257-4418 or 257-7697. M-K-17-tfc

UPPER CANYON — 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, \$800 plus utilities, Fox Hollow, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, \$500 plus utilities, furnished. Top Brass REALTORS, 257-6327. 23-T-18-tfc

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13. Apts. for Rent

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TWO BEDROOM — 2 1/2 bath, furnished condo, fireplace, washer, dryer, \$400 month. No pets, call A-1 Carpet Clean, 257-4442. 18-W-11-tfc

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14. Mobiles for Rent

TWO BEDROOM — two bath mobile home, nicely furnished, \$300 month. Water, sewer, garbage paid, call 378-4498. 16-C-15-tfc

15. Mobile Spaces

MOBILE HOME SPACES — for rent. Located on the river near shopping center. Call 257-4418, 257-7697. M-K-15-tfc

RV AND MH SPACES — \$85 per month (advance yearly rates available). Quiet, river, trees, easy access, water paid. Natural gas available. Near "Y", 378-4498. 24-C-9-36tc

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17. Business Rentals

RETAIL SPACE — available at The Attic and Friends complex. 258-5396. M-A-93-tfc

CHARLESTON SQUARE — now actively seeking tenants at very competitive lease rates. Lots of spring cleaning going on...well worth a look. Call Cindy, Gary Lynch Realty, 257-4011. 27-L-7-tfc

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT — Rainbow Center, 1204 Mechem, 258-3118 or 258-4286. M-D-8-tfc

RETAIL SPACE — or office space for rent in newly decorated Adobe Plaza. Call 257-4081, evenings, 257-4300. 16-S-12-tfc

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17. Business Rentals

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18. Resort Rentals

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19. Property Mgmt.

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TOP BRASS REALTORS — needs homes, condos and mobiles for property management. Call Top Brass REALTORS, 257-6327. 16-T-18-tfc

23. Autos for Sale

WE BUY — wrecked cars, pickups. Will pick up. D & S Salvage, 378-4816. M-S-73-tfc

1980 THUNDERBIRD — power steering, power brakes, power windows, air. Call Chuck, 258-5803. M-F-11-tfc

PRICE REDUCED — 1983, one owner, Oldsmobile, first \$3,000 buys it, 257-6317. M-A-93-tfc

CLASSIC 1967 DODGE — Charger. One owner, good body, interior, motor, tires, \$3,950. Box 172, Alto, NM 88312, 505-336-4149. 18-R-17-6tp

1973 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN — 4 wheel drive, good motor, tires, brakes and condition, \$1500, 258-3087. M-H-17-4tp

1986 SUBARU GL10 — Station Wagon, 4x4, \$4800. Excellent condition, 258-3071. M-S-18-6tp

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24. Pickups - Trucks

1984 FOUR WHEEL DRIVE — Chevrolet S10 pickup, \$3500, 378-4246. M-A-93-tfc

1976 DATSUN PICKUP — factory camper shell. New paint, new tires, motor overhauled, runs perfect. Call before 9 a.m. or after 5 p.m., 354-2345. 20-M-17-6tp

1984 CHEVROLET — Silverado 3/4 ton pickup, 4 wheel drive, 1-585-2243. M-B-19-1tp

28. RVs and Travel Trailers

SELL/TRADE — 1977 Winnebago. Clean, all goodies! 440 Dodge, 36,000 miles, \$9,000 negotiable, 257-9615, 257-2824. M-W-101-tfc

RV OWNERS — for sale, Premium site, full hookups, \$25,000. Trade for condominium, \$85,000, \$100,000. Jace Ensor, Evans & Co. Realty, 258-5200. 20-E-15-6tp

RV TRAILER AND TRUCK — 1985 Terry fifth wheel. Like new 1981 Dodge. Very good condition, both, \$12,000, 336-4296. 18-V-15-6tp

FOR SALE — 1978 Twilight Bungalow, 28 ft. fifth wheel. Lots of storage, air conditioner, generator, full bathtub. Mint condition, \$7,500, 258-3517. 20-M-17-3tp

FOR SALE — nice RV lot in Wood Winds RV Resort, end of High Mesa Drive in Alto, \$7,500 cash, 257-9614. 20-M-17-6tp

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21' HOLIDAY — travel trailer, 3 beds, new tires, all kitchenware, all bedding. Also Fifth wheel hitch, 378-4671. 18-C-19-6tp

30. Farm Equipment

FOR SALE — Ford 1900 diesel tractor with loader, bush hog, auger, rototiller, trailer, HD blade, 250 gallon compressor sprayer, 671-4566. 20-M-15-5tp

33. Pets and Supplies

AKC WEIMARANER — pups for sale in this area this week through July 6. Capitan, 354-2481. M-H-17-3tp

ADORABLE AKC TOY POODLE — puppies. Show quality, rare champagne color. Shots, groomed, dewormed, \$200, 354-3162 after 5 p.m. or weekends. 19-C-17-6tp

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34. Yard Sales

WE'RE HAVING A BENEFIT — sale for the Humane Society in August. Please drop off donations for the sale at The Ruidoso News (no clothing, please). 26-R-11-3trc

GARAGE SALE — Saturday, 515 Carrizo Road, 1060 model Jeep, beds, chest, couch, stereo, tires, miscellaneous. M-G-19-1tp

YARD SALE — Thursday, July 4, Agua Fria Estates, first house on left. Woodburning stove, electric range, clothes, etc. 18-H-19-1tp

CARPENT SALE — Artist's easel, slide projector, screen, end tables, cat mugs, night stand, dishes, miscellaneous, Friday, 2-6, Saturday, 9-6, cash, 110 Holly Court. 23-B-19-1tp

GARAGE SALE — Capitan, 160 Mountain View Road, Saturday and Sunday. Turn on road to state highway maintenance (main road), follow signs. 21-C-19-1tp

SWAP MART — will re-open July 22 at old laundromat in Ruidoso Downs, 100 Highway 70 East, 378-8439. 17-P-19-5tp

34. Yard Sales

GARAGE SALE — Friday and Saturday, July 5, 6, 8 a.m., 123 Lupine Loop. Help! We can't fit two houses into one! Nice items only including lamps, dishes, bric-a-brac, etc. Also close out inventory of Albuquerque window covering business. All new drapery, mini-blinds, soft shades. Bring window sizes. Also, steel spiral staircase, chain link dog run. 53-N-19-1tp

CARPENT SALE — Friday, July 5, 9 a.m., 128 Leon Farrar Drive. Sleeper sofa, king size headboard and frame, baby furniture, 14'x14' new kitchen carpet, linens, miscellaneous. 25-C-19-1tp

GARAGE SALE — July 6 and 7, 693 Capitan Road, across from Baptist Church. M-Y-19-1tp

MOVING SALE — end tables, chairs, cabinet, odds and ends, 110 Escalibur, (Camelot Mountain) Saturday, 8 to 3. 17-K-19-1tp

YARD SALE — 211 Del Norte, Friday and Saturday, 8 till? Lots of goodies. M-R-19-1tp

35. Household Goods

AT JOYCE'S — Furniture Barn, we have a large inventory of reasonably priced furniture and appliances. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 6 days a week. We buy, sell and trade. 650 Sudderth, 257-7575. 30-C-77-tfc

GOOD — 19" color TV, \$65, 257-3005. M-V-18-2tc

FOR SALE — 11'x21', beige carpet, like new, 257-4182. M-C-18-4tp

SALE — July 6, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.: Silver, china, crystal, antiques, etc. Turn west at 11 mile marker off Highway 48, one mile north of the new airport road. Follow signs. No sales before 9 a.m. 34-T-19-1tp

DOUBLE BED — no headboard, \$75. Rocker, \$75, 258-3513. M-W-19-1tp

PAIR OF TWIN — bed frames, \$10 each, 257-2500. M-S-19-1tc

36. Musical Instruments

FOR SALE — Thomas electronic organ. Ideal for church, senior citizens place or home. Call 257-9208. M-V-18-2tp

37. Antiques

ESTATE JEWELRY SALE — July 4, 5, 6 and 7, Thursday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, 12 noon-6 p.m. Beautiful new jewelry. Red Door Antiques, 347 Country Club Drive, 257-2500. 29-R-19-1tc

LARGE — 6 1/2 ft. x 3 1/2 ft. antique, Territorial style mirror. Call 378-4620 after 6 p.m. M-K-3-tfc

38. Arts

OIL PORTRAIT WORKSHOP — by Portrait and Western Artist Nancy Kyte Ely. Carrizo Lodge, Ruidoso, July 22 through 26, 505-764-5669, Albuquerque. 20-E-18-6tp

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"WINTER MOON" — Second Edition by Bruce McElya now available at Travis Gallery, 2342 Sudderth Drive, 257-7060. 16-T-94-tfc

39. Sporting Goods

FOR SALE — Barnett Demon, adjustable, compound crossbow, \$200; 22 pistol with holster, \$100; 410 saved-off, bolt action, shotgun, \$50, 258-4581. 20-D-15-6tp

40. Boats, Marine Equip.

FOR SALE — 1985 Conroy Bass Boat, 16 ft. with 1987 90 hp motor with fish finder. Excellent condition, \$6,000, 258-3517. 18-M-17-3tp

41. Miscellaneous

MOUNTAIN SALVAGE — buying wrecked cars, custom exhaust systems, mechanic on duty. Three miles east of track, 378-8110. 17-B-14-tfc

ANNOUNCING — The Ruidoso Reporter, a weekly publication of The Ruidoso News. R-61-tfc

41. Miscellaneous

HUMANE SOCIETY — Kits N' Kaboodles Thrift Shop has moved to larger quarters: 629 Sudderth (next to Arby's, white stucco building in rear), 257-5463. Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 12 p.m.-4 p.m. Lots more odds and ends, including furniture. Come and browse. Also, don't forget us if you have any serviceable household items for donation. If you could volunteer a few hours a week, please call 257-4647 or 257-5463. H-67-tfc

THRIFT SHOP — Hospital Auxiliary. Open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 140 Nob Hill Drive. Telephone 257-7051. 17-T-97-tfc

LANDSCAPING — Douglas Fir trees, 2, 3 and 4 foot at The Fruit Stand, 1/4 mile from the racetrack, Highway 70 East. 20-T-95-tfc

JUST DON'T HAVE — the room for 6 1/2 ft. x 3 1/2 ft. Territorial style mirror and office style desk! Call 378-4620 after 6 p.m. 19-K-3-tfc

WE BUY AND SELL — used office furniture: In stock, legal 4 drawer file cabinets, desks, chairs, etc. Good prices. Ruidoso Office Supply. 22-R-5-tfc

REFRIGERATORS — washers, dryers, dishwashers. All brands serviced. Affordable Appliance and Electronic Service, 257-4147. Service, not lip service. 17-A-15-6tp

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41. Miscellaneous

SHARE AMERICA — walls must fall. Deadlines near! AISE Exchange students await family call for August. 31 countries, local representative. Just food, bed, sharing! Exciting! Rewarding! Relevant! Lifetime! 1-800-SIBLING. 28-N-19-1tna

A WONDERFUL FAMILY — experience. Australian, European, Scandinavian, Japanese High School exchange students arriving in August. Become a host family. American Intercultural Student Exchange. Call 1-800-SIBLING. 25-N-19-1tna

JOBS IN KUWAIT — Saudi. Hiring \$37,500-\$150,000 yearly. Construction, oil refinery, medical, office, welders, most skills. Transportation, housing. Incredible opportunities. Call 1-206-736-7000, extension 118W6. 24-N-19-1tna

43. Help Wanted

CATTLE BARON — Restaurant has openings for cooks and servers. Apply in person, weekdays from 2 to 5 p.m. 18-C-97-tfc

TAKING APPLICATIONS — for cooks and delivery drivers. Apply at both Pizza Huts. M-P-89-tfc

NEEDED — part-time bartender. Must be neat in appearance. Apply at Hollywood Inn. M-H-89-tfc

RESTAURANT — and lounge servers, kitchen personnel and bartenders needed. Apply in person from 9-11 a.m. and 2-5:30 p.m. Cree Meadows Country Club and Resort. 24-C-103-tfc

HELP NEEDED — for summertime positions. Dishwashers, prep people and experienced kitchen help. Ask for Ginny, Alto Lakes Country Club. 19-A-4-tfc

MANAGEMENT POSITION — open in Ruidoso for 35 unit apartment/motel complex. Couple preferred. References and reliability. Send resume to Box 595, Santa Teresa, New Mexico 88008. 26-C-7-tfc

COOK NEEDED — must be able to work weekends in Lincoln, New Mexico. Attitude more important than experience. 653-4500. 18-W-13-tfc

NOW TAKING — applications for cocktail waitpersons, food waitpersons, dishwashers. Apply at Don Victor's, after 4 p.m., now located at Prime Time, across from race track. 24-D-17-tfc

WANTED — New Mexico licensed Journeyman Plumber. Wages depending on experience. Call Ace Plumbing, 257-4902. M-A-15-6tp

WANTED — newsboys and girls, apply in person to Tami at The Ruidoso News. M-R-15-tfnc

NOW HIRING — part-time help for summer. Apply in person, Resort Images, 2508 Sudderth. M-R-17-4tp

NEEDED — waiters, waitresses, dishwasher and bus person. Apply in person, The Great Wall of China, 2913 Sudderth, 257-2522. 18-G-18-8tc

WAREHOUSE DELIVERY — and sales. Dale's Furniture, 1 1/2 miles east of race track. Apply in person. M-D-18-tfc

PART-TIME SALESPERSON — will train. Call Phil Strom, Village Auto Sales, 258-5067. M-V-19-2tc

CALL 257-4001 — to find out about putting a classified ad in The Ruidoso News. R-61-tfnc

FORT STANTON — Hospital and Training School has an immediate opening for a NM certified teacher to supervise Crafts and Ceramics Department, training developmentally disabled clients. Experience working with handicapped people preferred. Contact Elliot Topper, 1-354-2211, extension 266, Monday-Friday. 39-F-19-4tc

43. Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS — Electronics, HS graduates, 17-26. Train with pay. Operate detection equipment, locate, evaluate electromagnetic signals. Advancement opportunities, among other benefits. Travel required, 1-800-354-9627. 25-N-19-1tna

HELP WANTED — Circle J Barbecue, 1825 Sudderth. Bus persons and kitchen help. Apply in person, mornings only. 17-C-19-tfc

44. Work Wanted

WILL DO YARD WORK — and also backhoe work. For more information, call 257-6176. M-C-18-6tp

SHARPENING — chain saws, mower repair. McCullough Dealer, Pro Service, 257-5479. M-P-10-17tp

QUALITY LANDSCAPING — railroad tie retainers, driveways and borders, yard care and maintenance. Tree trimming and removal. Fifteen years experience. Call 257-9728. 21-M-5-tfc

ROTOTILLING — mowing, raking, edging. Yard work of any kind. Licensed, insured, bonded, 378-5430. M-B-7-tfc

HOME REPAIRS — carpentry, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, glazing, masonry. Reasonable, Mr. Fixit, 257-6357. M-L-12-8tp

EXPERT CLEANING — one time or permanent. Supplies provided. References available. Reddi-Maid, 257-7744 or 258-5767. M-D-14-4tp

MATURE MAN — seeks full time year around job. Previous owner of retail business. Also experienced in truck and equipment parts. Plan on moving to Ruidoso area after July 15, 1991. Any offer considered. Contact: Mick Wilson, 1504A Ash, Wagoner, Oklahoma 74467. Phone 918-485-5663 nights. 42-W-18-2tp

20 YEARS OFFICE — experience. Secretary, bookkeeper, computer input, insurance claims, counter sales, customer service, inventory control. Call Carole, 526-8344, Las Cruces. Anxious to relocate in Ruidoso area. 27-P-18-2tp

HANDYMAN — yard work, light hauling. Tree trimming, odd jobs. Free estimates, reasonable rates, 257-6608. M-B-19-6tp

EXPERT CLEANING — one time or permanent. Supplies provided. References available. Reddi-Maid, 257-7744 or 258-5767. 17-D-19-6tp

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No Job Too Small
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45. Financial Services

SUNTHIMER ACCOUNTING — Service, large or small businesses. Reasonable monthly rates. All taxes included, 257-4337. M-S-17-18tp

46. Services

TELEPHONE BUSINESS — Systems, Sales, service, repair all systems. Communications Specialties, License #30421, 257-2860. M-C-65-tfc

SUPER POWER WASHING — decks, tall buildings, parking lots whatever! Wood restoration. Free estimates, 378-4478. M-S-29-tfc

CHECK STATE FARM — Insurance rates. Your best buy, 510 Mechem, 257-5366, Greg Carey Agency. M-S-101-tfc

46. Services

FREE ESTIMATES — in shop. TVs, VCRs, stereos. Affordable Appliance and Electronic Service, 1925 Sudderth, 257-4147. Service, no lip service. 19-A-15-6tp

COMPLETE HOME — office cleaning and maintenance. Yards, windows, painting, hauling. Reasonable rates, reliable, 258-5538. M-M-17-13tp

ASPEN AIRE CARPET CARE — your carpet and upholstery cleaning professionals. Call for free estimate, 257-7714. M-A-9-tfc

QUALITY MASONRY — total stone restoration, repair and tuckering. Expert new construction. Local references, 258-4581. 16-D-15-6tp

SEAMSTRESS/DRESSMAKER — excellent quality and fit, 257-9158. M-S-16-6tp

TEMPORARY LABOR — \$6.25 per hour. July special, 8 hours, \$40. Roy, 354-3020 after 5 p.m. M-P-17-12tp

I CLEAN HOUSES — offices. Dependable, experienced. Reasonable rates. Also yard maintenance, painting, handyman. Experienced, reasonable rates. Call 258-5345. 18-L-17-6tp

INTERIOR — exterior house painting, texture, tape and floating, stain and varnish. High pressure wash down, some carpentry. Call 258-9210. 19-S-17-6tp

STEVE SULAK — of National Sewing with 30 years experience is now associated with Clifton Keith at The Vac & Sew Center offering one day service on most sewing machines. 330 Sudderth, 257-5303. 31-V-18-tfc

TEMPORARY OFFICE/STORE — help, receptionist, bookkeeping, data entry, inventory. Day or night, call Kelly, 257-2752. 15-W-18-2tp

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48. Child Care

MOTHER OF — 5 year old will babysit in my home, days/evenings. Fun activities and good meals. All ages, 257-5863. 20-F-14-6tp

CHILDCARE IN MY HOME — infants welcome. Lunch and snacks. Monday through Saturday. References available, 378-4988. M-E-17-6tp

LICENSED CHILDCARE — in Ruidoso Downs. Weekend drop-ins welcome. Call Marty, 378-8464. M-R-17-6tp

NOTICE DEADLINES
For Legal Notices
are as Follows

5 pm Monday
for Thursday

5 pm Wednesday
for Monday

Do You Need a Job?
Try the Ruidoso News Classifieds

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS
Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the Lincoln County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 10:00 A.M., Monday, July 22, 1991, for the following:
RFP NO. 90-25: TWO-WAY RADIO COMMUNICATION MAINTENANCE SERVICE
BID NO. 90-26: STEEL CULVERT PIPE
BID NO. 90-27: ANNUAL FUEL SUPPLY REQUIREMENT CONTRACT

Invitations to Bid with specifications are available at the Office of the County Manager, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, or by calling Martha Guevara at 505/648-2885. The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids/proposals at their regular meeting at 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, July 30, 1991, in the Commission Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. All bids should be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope with the bid number shown above. Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of any bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interest of Lincoln County. Bids must comply with the New Mexico Procurement Code.

NICK J. PAPPAS
LINCOLN COUNTY MANAGER
Legal #7468 2T(7)3,11

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
RUIDOSO STATE BANK, Plaintiff,

vs. **PERTEET-PARKS & ASSOCIATES, INC., A New Mexico Corporation, et al.,** Defendants.
No. CV-89-314

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 9th day of July, 1991, at 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Municipal Building, Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot 63, Block 1, of PALMER GATEWAY SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat of Lots 62 and 63, Block 1 of said Subdivision, recorded June 19, 1968, in Book 59 of Deed Records, page 759, in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County. (Note: The above described lot is sometimes referred to as being in Block A of said subdivision.) Commonly known as 111 Reese Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Partial Stipulated Judgment entered in the above-entitled and numbered cause on May 28, 1991, which action was a suit to foreclose the note and mortgage held by the above-named Plaintiff.

Said Judgment directed foreclosure of the mortgage on such property to satisfy the following items:

Amount of Judgment...\$6,984.04
Interest to date of sale...1,011.07
Attorney's fees and costs...2,910.06
Accruing costs...60.70
TOTAL...\$60,965.87
In addition thereto, there will be accruing costs, together with costs of publication of this Notice and Special Master's Fee to be fixed by this Court in the amount of \$200.00.

WITNESS my hand this 10th day of June, 1991.

Pam Bernard,
SPECIAL MASTER
Legal #7445 4T(6)13,20,27,(7)3

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
DAVID L. INGALLS and FAY LUAN INGALLS, his wife, Plaintiff,
vs. **Defendants,**
No. CV-90-285
Div. III

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 17, 1991, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the northeast entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendant(s) in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 85 Geneva Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, and is situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 85A of the replat of Innsbrook Village, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the replat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on May 16, 1983 in Cabinet D. Slide No. 127.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on June 3, 1991, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$116,373.56 and the same bears interest at 11.625 percent per annum from June 1, 1991.

The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,741.82. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

/s/ Nick Vega, Special Master
Post Office Box 383
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
Legal #7450 4t(6)20,27(7)3,11

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTRYWIDE FUNDING CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs. **GEORGE MANCHA and CARLA MANCHA, his wife,** Defendant(s).

No. CV-91-89, Div. III
NOTICE OF PENDING OF SUIT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s),

GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at Box 1861, in the City of Ruidoso, County of Lincoln, New Mexico, more particularly described in the Amended Complaint in said cause.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before August 9, 1991, judgment by default will be entered against you;

Name and address of Plaintiff's attorney: Hunter L. Geer, P.A., 130 Louisiana Blvd., N.E., Post Office Box 8248, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87198.

WITNESS the Honorable Richard A. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, this 13th, day of June, 1991.

MARGO E. LINDSAY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By Elizabeth Lueras
Deputy
Legal #7459 4T(6)20,27,(7)3,11

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
PIONEER SAVINGS & TRUST, F.A. Plaintiff,

vs. **KENNETH L. BOULLION and JUANITA R. BOULLION,** Defendants.
No. CV-91-83
SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING

To: Juanita R. Boullion, GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, a certain cause of action wherein Pioneer Savings & Trust, F.A. is the Plaintiff, and you are a Defendant, the same being Cause No. CV-91-62 on the Civil Docket.

The general object of said action is to foreclose Plaintiff's mortgage dated May 1, 1989, and recorded in book 1989-5 at page 749 and rerecorded November 30, 1989, in book 1989-14 at page 519 of the Lincoln County Records on the following described property:

Lots 252 and 253 of SKYLAND, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico on March 30, 1928; LESS EXCEPTING the Southwesterly 100 feet of Lots 252 and 253 of Skyland, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on March 30, 1928.

Said lands being more fully described in the Complaint for Foreclosure on file herein.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before August 1, 1991, Plaintiff will make application to the Court for judgment by default, and judgment by default will be rendered against you, as prayed for in said Complaint. The name of the attorneys for Plaintiff is Sanders, Bruin, Coll & Worley, P.A., P.O. Box 550, Roswell, New Mexico 88201.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

MARGO E. LINDSAY
DISTRICT COURT CLERK
By: /s/ Margo E. Lindsay
Deputy
Legal #7461 4t(6)20,27(7)3,11

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
JAMES MCSWANE, SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT IN CAUSE NO. 26-2-76-0233-B IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, WHEREIN HOLIDAY HOME SALES/ALEX ADAMS IS PLAINTIFF, AND TERRY BERNARD, IS DEFENDANT, AND PURSUANT TO A WRIT OF EXECUTION ISSUED, THE LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT. HAS SEIZED THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

1. ONE (1) 1976 FORD F-250 PICK-UP VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION #F25JRD03172

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF JUDGMENT OBTAINED BY PLAINTIFF AGAINST DEFENDANT IS \$1,752.00 AT AN INTEREST RATE OF 15% PER ANNUM FROM JULY 8, 1988, PLUS COSTS OF PUBLICATION. ANY PROCEEDS FROM SAID SALE WILL FIRST BE UTILIZED TO PAY THE COSTS OF THE SALE AND THEN DISTRIBUTED TO PARTY HAVING THE JUDGMENT.

THE SALE OF SAID PROPERTY SHALL TAKE PLACE AT THE ENTRANCE THE LINCOLN COUNTY SUB-STATION, IN RUIDOSO ON THE 19TH DAY OF JULY, 1991, AT THE HOUR OF 10:00 A.M. CONDITIONS OF SALE ARE CASH.

BY ORDER OF THE SHERIFF, THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

/s/ JAMES MCSWANE, SHERIFF

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 19TH DAY OF JUNE.

PATSY VALLEJOS

NOTARY

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

MARCH 22, 1992

Legal #7464 4t(6)27,(7)3,11,18

FIND IT ALL IN THE WANT ADS

TEACHERS

Accepting Resumes and Applications for Elementary School Teachers Must hold a valid New Mexico Certificate in Elementary Education
Contact: Mr. Ron Bateman, Supt./Principal P.O. Box 230 Mesacero, NM 88340
Phone: (505) 671-4431 or 4434

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NI-W TO RUIDOSO AREA
Experts in Satellite Sales, Service and Installation
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Club Calendar

The Club Calendar is a public service of The Ruidoso News, and is published in each Thursday's edition. Additions, changes and information on deletions (for both clubs and churches) must be submitted in writing to: The Ruidoso News; Club Calendar; PO Box 128; Ruidoso NM 88345.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Ruidoso Area Group
Meets at the Stroud Building, Lower Level, rear entrance. Sundays—8 p.m. open ladies and mens stag meeting. Mondays—Noon AA meetings and 8 p.m. Step Study. Tuesdays—8 p.m. closed AA and Alanon. Wednesdays—Noon AA meetings and 8 p.m. closed AA and Beginner's night and Alanon Step Study. Thursdays—Noon open women's meeting and 8 p.m. Social open and Alanon. Fridays—Noon AA meetings and 8 p.m. Book Study. Saturdays—8 p.m. AA open meetings. Birthdays, last Saturday. Phone number 258-3643.

Ruidoso Area Group

Meets in the Community United Methodist Church, 220 Junction Road. AA and Alanon, 7 p.m. Tuesdays. AA open meeting, 7 p.m. Saturdays.

Co-Dependents Anonymous

Meets at Texas-New Mexico Power Company. Step study meeting, 7 p.m. Tuesdays. Open meeting, 7 p.m. Thursday.

ALTO WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Meets at 11:45 a.m. Tuesdays at the Alto Club House. Lunch is at noon and cards at 1 p.m.

ALTRUSA CLUB OF RUIDOSO

Meets at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 1210 Hull Road. 7 p.m. first Tuesday for program. Noon third Tuesday for lunch. President Eleanor Shockey, 257-2516.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS

Meets at the First Baptist Church, 420 Mechem Drive. 10 a.m. fourth Wednesday. For information, call 257-4529.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY OF L.C.

Memorial Chairman Sandy Thomas, P.O. Box 2328, Ruidoso NM 88345. Telephone: 257-4041.

AMERICAN LEGION

Robert J. Hagee, Post 79

Meets in the American Legion Building at U.S. Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. 7 p.m. third Wednesday.

B.P.O.E. No. 2086

Meets in the Elk's Lodge Building on U.S. Highway 70. 7:30 p.m. first and third Thursdays.

B.P.O.D.OES

Meets in the Elk's Lodge Building on U.S. Highway 70. 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays.

BETA SIGMA PHI

Four chapters meet in members homes. 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Mondays. For information, call 257-6368 or 257-4651.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Boy Scouts
Troop 69: 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. Scoutmaster Steve Norbury, 258-3417. Cub Scouts: Ruidoso pack meeting at 2 p.m. the third Sunday. For information, in Lincoln County, call 257-6006 or 258-4152.

CHRISTIAN SERVICES OF LINCOLN COUNTY INC.

Volunteers serving the less fortunate in the area. 7 p.m. first Mondays at 120 Junction Road (Church of Christ building). President Rick Osborne, 257-7162.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Meets in members homes. Noon the second Thursday. For information, call 257-7186.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Coe-Curry Chapter 23
Meets in the American Legion Hall, U.S. Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. 7 p.m. first Tuesday.

EAGLE

(ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION GROUP LOVING EARTH)
Meets in the Lincoln County Sub-office on Kansas City Road behind the Ruidoso Municipal Administrative Center.

7 p.m. the second Wednesday. For information, call Jan, 258-6110, or Jim, 258-3272 or 378-4203.

FAMILY CRISIS CENTER

24-hour crisis line answered by the Ruidoso Police Department. Call 257-7365 and ask for the Family Crisis Center volunteer. Board meets at noon the third Thursday at Dr. Birgit LaMothe's office, Terrace Plaza, 445 Mechem.

Free women's support group at noon Monday's at Dr. LaMothe's office. **FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF LINCOLN COUNTY**

Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at K-Bob's Restaurant on Highway 70 in Ruidoso at 11 a.m. for a business meeting and program. Any area Republican woman is invited.

For information, call Noema Page, 336-4050, or 336-8322. **FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE #26**

Meets at the Ruidoso Inn at noon every Thursday. **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

Meets at the Ruidoso Public Library, 4 p.m. first Monday.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Meets at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library. Noon first and third Wednesdays for covered dish luncheon and games. Visitors welcome.

HUMANE SOCIETY OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Board meets at noon the third Wednesday at K-Bob's Restaurant.

KIWANIS CLUB

Meets at K-Bob's, in the American Room, at the Y on Tuesday's at Noon. Visiting Kiwanis International members welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Father E. Dolan Council Ruidoso
Meets in the parish hall at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. 7 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays. Michael P. Brillante, grand knight.

LAMAZE PREPARED CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

Six-week session every eight weeks meets at the Lincoln County Medical Center. The cost is \$25. The instructor is Jim Ann Raso, RN certified childbirth educator. Call 257-7381 to register for classes.

LINCOLN COUNTY BASSMASTERS

Meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Wednesday in the briefing room at the Ruidoso Police Department. President B.J. Barnes, 258-5641; secretary-treasurer Bill Stroud, 258-4480 or 258-5098.

LINCOLN COUNTY FOOD BANK

Located at the First Presbyterian Church on Nob Hill. Board meets at 7 p.m. the third Thursday.

Food bank hours are noon-4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For information, call 257-5823.

LINCOLN COUNTY HOMEBUILDERS

Meets at Cree Meadows Restaurant. 6:15 p.m. first Tuesday. President Bill Cornelius.

LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY

Meets in the hospital conference room. 9:30 a.m. first Tuesday.

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE

Meets at the Lincoln County Fair Building in Capitán. 3 p.m. the first Sunday of each month. President Marvin Jones, 336-4424.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL Evening Lions Club

Meets in the Lions Hut on Skyland behind Mountain Laundry. Tuesdays for supper. **Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions**

Meets at Cree Meadows Country Club on Country Club Drive. At Noon Wednesday.

Rio Ruidoso Lioness Club

Meets at K-Bob's Restaurant. Noon second Tuesday for board and general meeting. Noon third Tuesday for social and program. Guests welcome.

MASONIC LODGE #73

Meets in the Eastern Star Building in the Palmer Gateway area. 7:30 p.m. first Monday. W.M.—Frank Sawyer; Alton Lane, secretary.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

Serenity Mountain Group
Meets at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. Use the rectory door.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Chapter 1379
Meets at K-Bob's Restaurant. 10 a.m. second Tuesday.

ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Ponderosa Court #6
Meets at the Eastern Star Building in the Palmer Gateway area the fourth Friday for covered-dish dinner at 6:30 p.m. and business at 7:30 p.m.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Ruidoso Chapter #65
Meets in the Eastern Star Building in the Palmer Gateway area. 7:30 p.m. second Thursday. Visiting members welcome.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Meets in the public meeting room at Texas-New Mexico Power Company on Mechem Drive. 6 p.m. Tuesdays. For information, call 258-4273 after 6 p.m.

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Meets the first Monday of each month at K-Bob's Restaurant at 6 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Ruidoso Hondo Valley Club
Meets at Cree Meadows Restaurant. Noon Tuesdays.

RUIDOSO CARE CENTER AUXILIARY

Meets in the Ruidoso Care Center dining room. 12:15 p.m. third Thursday for free lunch with 24-hour advance reservations. 1:15 p.m. program for patients and guests. Everyone welcome.

RUIDOSO DOWNS LADIES AUXILIARY

Meets in the auxiliary room of the Ruidoso Downs village maintenance building (use the west entrance). 7 p.m. first Monday.

RUIDOSO DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Meets at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library. 7 p.m. Thursdays. For information, call 258-4332.

RUIDOSO FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUB

Meets in the Woman's Club Building, 111 Evergreen Road. Each Monday at noon, covered dish luncheon followed by games. 1:30 p.m. second Wednesday (September through May) for program, tea and business. For information, call 257-2309.

RUIDOSO GARDEN CLUB

Meets in various locations. 1:30 p.m. third Tuesday. For information, call 258-5509.

RUIDOSO GUN CLUB

Meets at Texas-New Mexico Power Company. 7:30 a.m. third Wednesday. President, Bobby Arnett, 257-9540; secretary-treasurer, Mike Morris, 257-4804.

RUIDOSO HONDO VALLEY EXTENSION

HOMEMAKERS
Meets at Ruidoso Public Library. 11:30 a.m. fourth Tuesday for covered dish luncheon. Program at 1 p.m. All are welcome.

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RUIDOSO SHRINE CLUB

Meets at Cree Meadows Restaurant. 6:30 p.m. fourth Wednesday. For information, call 257-9216, 258-3551 or 336-4126. Visiting nobles and their guests are welcome.

SERVICE CLUB COUNCIL OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Meets at K-Bob's, Noon, the first Monday each month.

SIERRA BLANCA

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
Meets at members' homes at 8 p.m. the first Monday of each month. For information, call Dusty Rhodes, 257-2135; or Dick Shaw, 257-5610.

SIERRA BLANCA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Meets at the Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library for weekly open and novice games. 7 p.m. Mondays and 1 p.m. Tuesdays. Everyone welcome.

SIERRA BLANCA SWINGERS

Meets at the First Christian Church for basic and mainstream square dancing. 8 p.m. Thursdays. For information, call 258-3186, 336-4907 or 257-2883.

SERTOMA CLUB

Meets at K-Bob's Restaurant. Noon Wednesdays for lunch.

TENS

A weight-loss group. Tens meets at K-Bob's Restaurant. 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

THURSDAY BRIDGE

11 a.m. Thursdays at Cree Meadows Country Club. For information, call 257-4928.

T.O.P.S.

Meets at the Baptist Church every Monday. Weigh-in from 5:45-6:45 p.m. and meeting from 6:15-7 p.m. For more information, call 257-5961.

VFW POST 7072

Jerome Don Klein Post 7072; 7 p.m. the second Monday at the American Legion Hall, Spring Street and Highway 70 in Ruidoso Downs. Commander H.E. Griffin, 257-7004.

Auxiliary 7072; 7 p.m. the second Thursday at the American Legion Hall, U.S. 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso Downs, NM. D.H. Griffin, President.

WHITE MOUNTAIN SEARCH & RESCUE

7 p.m. the third Monday at the public meeting room at Ruidoso High School. Jim Edwards, president; Dan Link, secretary. Visitors welcome. For information, call 258-4006.

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Donald Pettet, pastor
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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m. 7 p.m.
Wednesday services-7 p.m.

First Assembly of God

139 El Paso Rd. Ruidoso
C. Ray Wells, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday services-6:30 p.m.
Royal Rangers Ministry-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday

BAPTIST

First Baptist Church
Carrizozo
Hayden Smith, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.
Church training-6:30 p.m. Sunday

First Baptist Church

Ruidoso
420 Mechem Drive
D. Allen Cearley, Pastor
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday services-7 p.m.

Mescalero Baptist Mission

Mescalero
James Huse, Pastor
Sunday School-11 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.
Training Union-6:30 p.m. Sunday
Wednesday services-6:30 p.m.

Ruidoso Baptist Church

126 Church Drive
Palmer Gateway
Wayne Joyce, Pastor
Randel Widener, Associate Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible study-7 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

Capitan (south on Highway 48)
Floyd Goodloe, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m., 6 p.m.
For information, call 354-3119

BAHA'I FAITH

Baha'i Faith
Meeting in members' homes.
For information, call 258-4117.

CATHOLIC

St. Eleanor's Catholic Church
Ruidoso
Reverend Richard Catanach
Saturday Mass-7:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass-10 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass at St. Jude Thaddeus, San Patricio-8 a.m.
Women's Guild-7 p.m. the third Monday

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Capitan
Sunday Mass-9 a.m.
Ladies group-10 a.m. the last Thursday

Santa Rita Catholic Church

Carrizozo
Saturday Mass-7 p.m.
Sunday Mass-11 a.m.
Ladies group-3 p.m. alternate first Sunday, and 7 p.m. first Monday

CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church
Hull Road, Ruidoso
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Capitan
Highway 48
James "Shorty" Winfield, Minister
Sunday Bible study-10 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible study-7 p.m.

Gateway Church of Christ

Ruidoso
Jimmy Sportman, Minister
Sunday Bible study-8:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:30 a.m.
Wednesday prayer meeting-7 p.m.
Thursday ladies' Bible class-9:30 a.m.

Women's workday-first Wednesday

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS
Church of Jesus Christ
L.D.S.
Ruidoso Branch
12 miles north of Ruidoso on Highway 48 on east side between mile posts 14 and 15.
Martin Jensen, President

Sunday: Priesthood Relief Society-11 a.m. Primary & Young Women-11 a.m. Sacrament meeting-noon

Sunday: Priesthood & Relief Society meeting-11:30 a.m. Sunday School & primary-noon Sacrament meeting-10:30 a.m.

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount
121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso
Father John W. Penn, Rector
Sunday Eucharist-8 & 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Daughters of King-noon Eucharist & healing-6:30 p.m. Choir practice-7 p.m.

Episcopal Chapel of San Juan

Lincoln
Sunday: Holy Eucharist-10 a.m.

St. Anne's Episcopal Chapel
Glencoe
Sunday: Holy E



CLEAN STARTER UNIT

Two bedroom, 2 bath cabin on a beautiful wooded lot, good location, good buy at only \$25,000. Call Martin. MLS #01739



BRING YOUR TOOTHBRUSH AND MOVE IN!

Furnished, lower floor condo, quiet unit sleeps six. Fireplace, deck, pool, sauna, hot-tub, all for \$19,500. Call for Jennie. MLS #00881



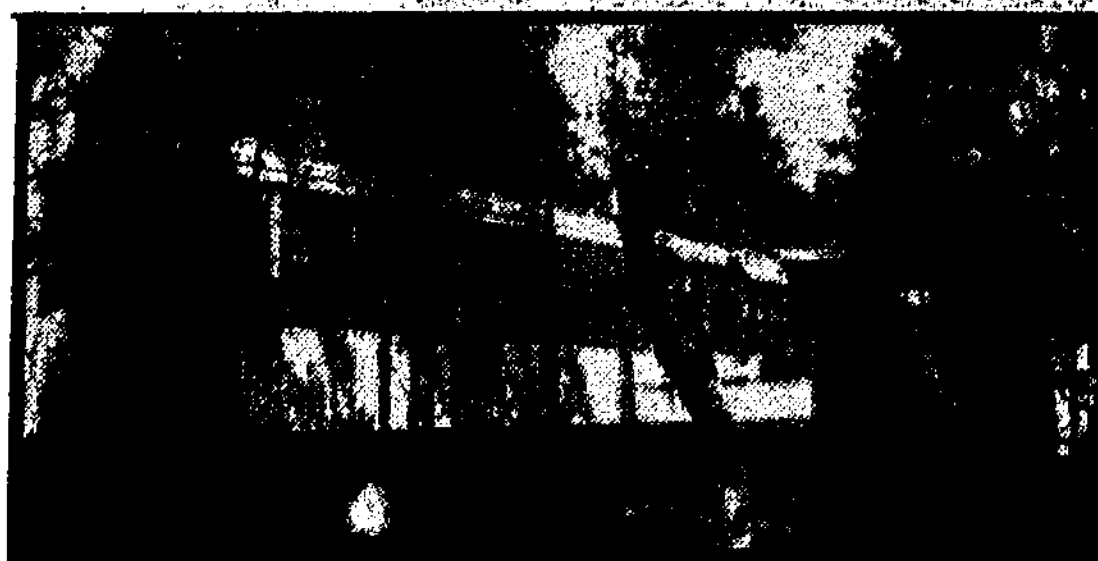
CARRIZOZO LODGE CONDO

Fully furnished condo, 620 square feet, only \$19,900. Ready to go. Call Scott. MLS #10115



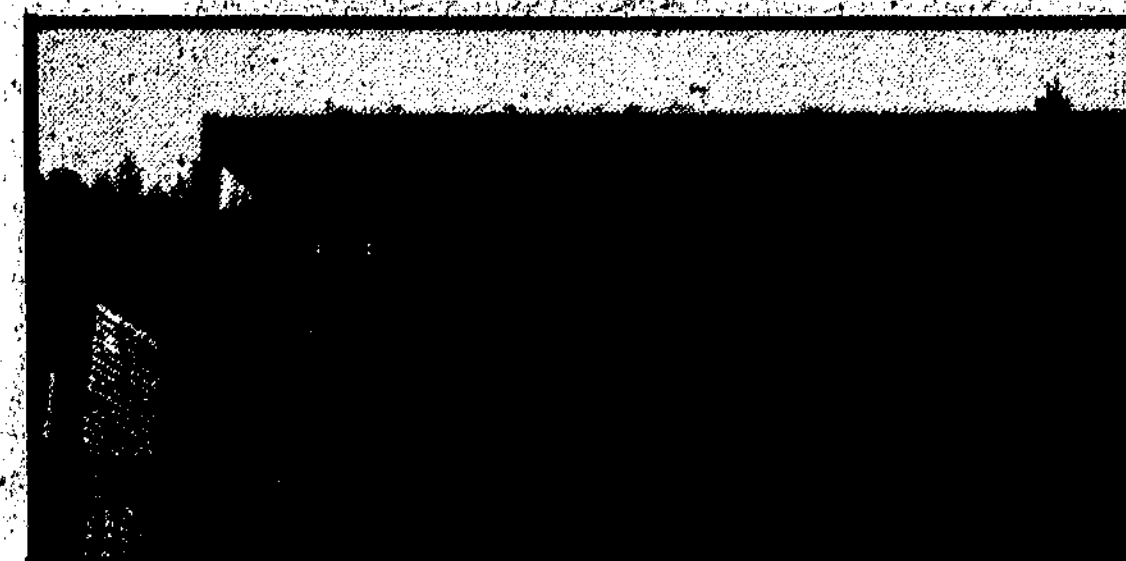
AFFORDABLE CABIN

Neat and clean 1 bedroom, 1 bath cabin located on level, treed lot. \$29,500 with possible owner financing to qualified buyer. Call James. MLS #91504



GREAT LITTLE WEEKEND HIDE-A-WAY

Neat 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile, fully furnished. Nice wooded lot with circle drive. Covered deck. Owner may finance. \$28,000. Call Joyce Cox. MLS #10462



CLEAN FURNISHED CONDO

Easy access, amenities include jacuzzi, sauna. Call Scott. MLS #01574



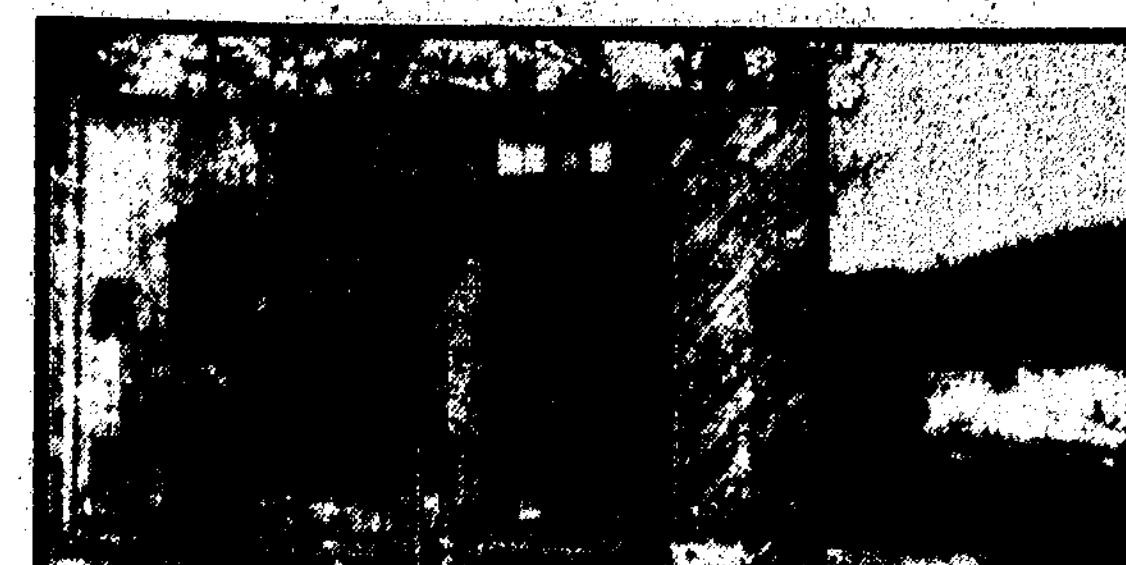
IF YOUR DREAM IS . . .

To start small and build up, this is for you. Cute 2 bedroom, 3/4 bath on beautiful wooded Cedar Creek lot, furnished. Owner financing. \$29,500. Joyce Cox. MLS #10507



YEAR 'ROUND ACCESS

To this super neat, clean, furnished cabin made cozy and comfortable with freestanding fireplace. Drive by 110 Birch and call Lynn to see. Only \$26,000. MLS #91011



EAGLE CREEK CONDO

Beautifully furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath with creek off back deck. Must see estate, open for offers, only \$45,000! Call Martin. MLS #01723.



CABIN ON THE CREEK

This neat little 1 bedroom, 1 bath is perfect for a starter. Great access and priced at only \$24,500. Call Martin. MLS #91407



EXCELLENT WEEKENDER AND

This neat and clean 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath cabin includes a fireplace and covered deck in a tranquil setting among the trees. Low \$24,000. See Lynn. MLS #01291



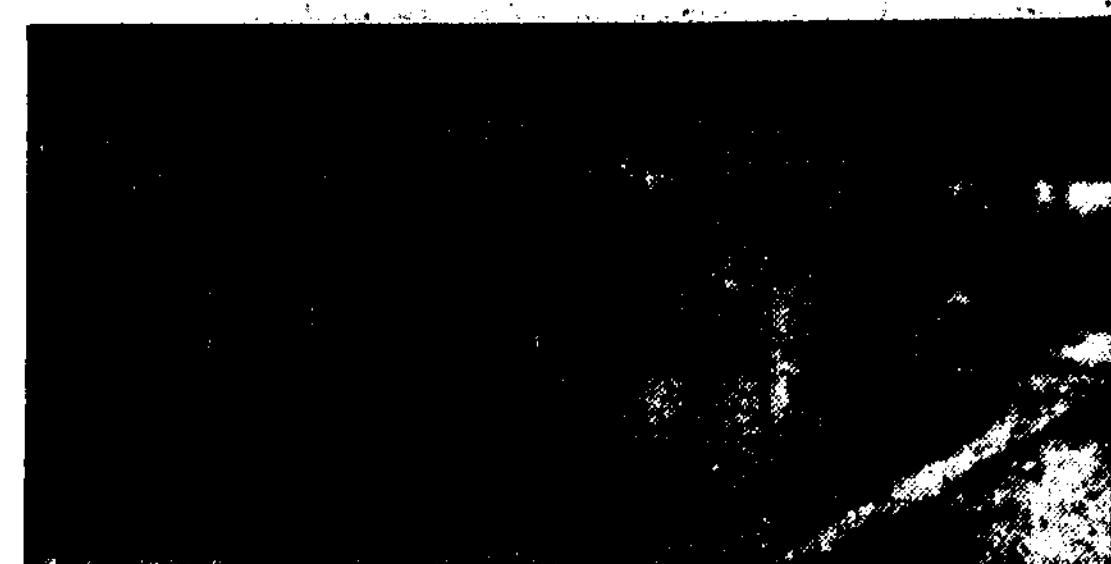
REDUCED TO \$42,500

A steal for this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, nice views, clean large walk-in closets. Owner says bring an offer. Ask for Lynn. MLS #81974



COZY CABIN NEAR RIO RUIDOSO RIVER

OWNER/AGENT - Cute 1 bedroom cabin with deck, fireplace, easy access in mid-town. Sells furnished at \$22,500 with some terms. Call Jennie. MLS #91701



FURNISHED CONDO

Excellent, close-in location. Neat little 2 bedroom, 1 bath unit and only \$23,950. Call Wayland. MLS #01706



QUIET AND SECLUSION

This 2 bedroom, 1 bath cabin is sharp and clean inside and out. Owner says "move it!" Priced at only \$37,000. Call Martin. MLS #01765

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ESTATE SALE

Cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with family room or 3rd bedroom. Roughed for additional 1/2 bath. All major appliances, partly furnished. \$53,000. Call Joyce. MLS #10551



CUTE MOUNTAIN RETREAT

Fully furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath home, large kitchen, wood stove and plenty of storage. Private yet close to services. Good assumable loan, \$57,000. Call Darlene. MLS #60128



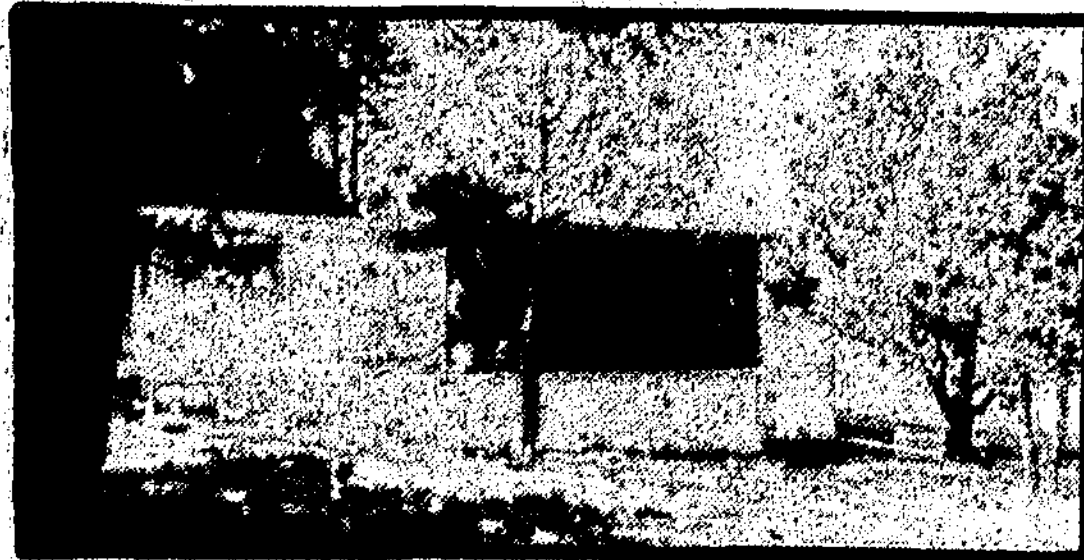
NEW ON MARKET

This 2 bedroom, 2 bath includes large covered deck, storage and work shop and Sierra Blanca view. Very clean energy efficient home. Estate sale, \$42,500. See Lynn. MLS # 10250



UPPER CANYON CABIN

This "real mountain" cabin comes fully furnished with rustic charm and a 3 bedroom, 1 bath interior of all knotty pine for only \$55,000. Call Martin. MLS #1109



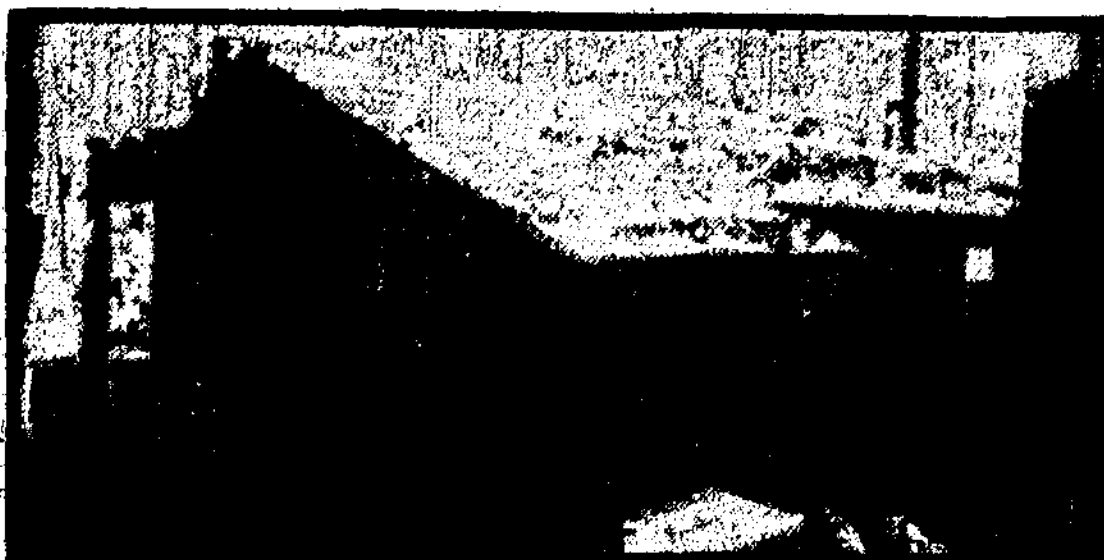
NEW LISTING WITH TWO LARGE LOTS

Excellent access to this clean 2 bedroom, fully furnished, what you see Large family room, screened porch, close to everything and only \$39,950. Call Lynn. MLS #10234



GREAT FINANCING - HOME AND SHOP!

1500 sq. ft. home/large shop with 14' ceilings and industrial doors and fans. House is remodeled, many trees, large deck. Owner financing/super terms to qualified folk, only \$59,000. Call Joe Zegone for appointment. MLS #71858



GENEROUS OWNER FINANCING

Joe Zegone has many other cabins with small prices and great terms. This cabin is 2 bedrooms and 2 baths with generous owner financing, only \$45,000. MLS #01792



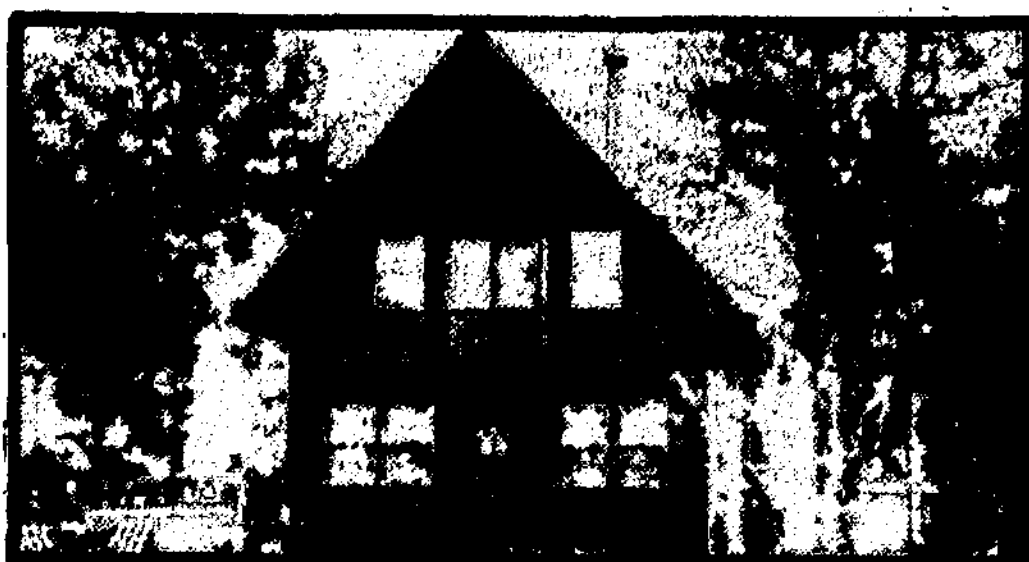
DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME

Two bedroom, 2 bath with attached garage and covered front porch, on level lot one street off Highway 70 in Agua Fria. Asking only \$35,000. Call Jackie Donahue. MLS #00007



GREAT VIEW + GUEST HOUSE

Two bedrooms, 1 bath in main house and 1 bedroom, 1 bath in separate guesthouse. Partially furnished. Owner motivated and will consider financing. \$49,990. Call Martin. MLS #01340



SUPER CHALET

Three bedroom, 2 bath furnished home. Great for permanent or seasonal use. Nice fireplace, open kitchen/living room area, master on main level. \$55,000. Call Darlene. MLS #81961



EXTRA SHOP/GARAGE INCLUDED

With this clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile located on level lot. Owner will finance with good down payment, priced at only \$37,900. Call James Paxton. MLS #10333



SOLD
On this nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile with view Sierra Blanca, only \$49,500. Call Kathy. MLS #2003



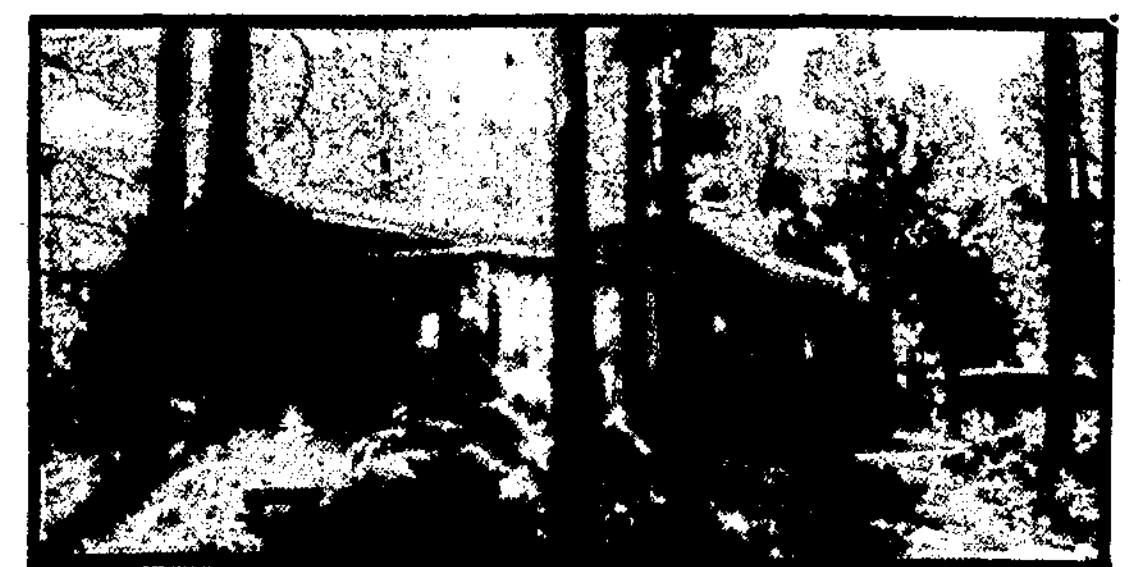
CLOSE TO SKI AREA!

Fully furnished two bedroom condo with easy ground level access. Price reduced to \$45,000 with assumable loan. Call James Paxton. MLS #01408



CONDO ON CREE MEADOWS GOLF COURSE

Charming 2 bedroom condo, one level, furnished. Excellent location, close to Cree Meadows Country Club and the downtown walking area. Asking \$55,000. Call Jackie Donahue. MLS #10384



REDUCED TO \$39,999 - OWNER ANXIOUS

Three bedroom, 2 bath vacation or permanent place in the pines. King wood-burning stove, new roof, now on city sewer, furnished, owner financing, screened in deck, nice back yard. Call Jackie Covington with offer. MLS #91098

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NEAT CABIN TUCKED IN THE TREES

Large, beautiful lot, nice covered deck with all furnishings included, rock fireplace and easy access, close in yet sits on back of lot for privacy. Priced \$54,950. Contact Jackie Covington. MLS #01235



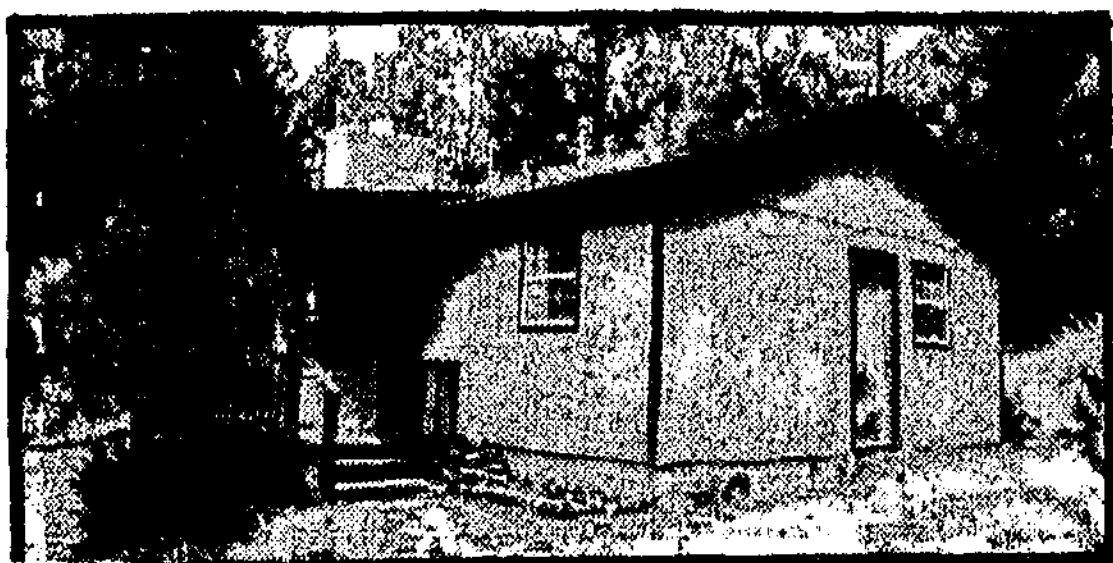
PEACE AND QUIET

Almost new 3 bedroom, 2 bath home/almost 2 acres. Lived in only 14 days. Part time creek on back of lot. Priced at \$49,900. Ask for Larry Tillman. MLS #10232



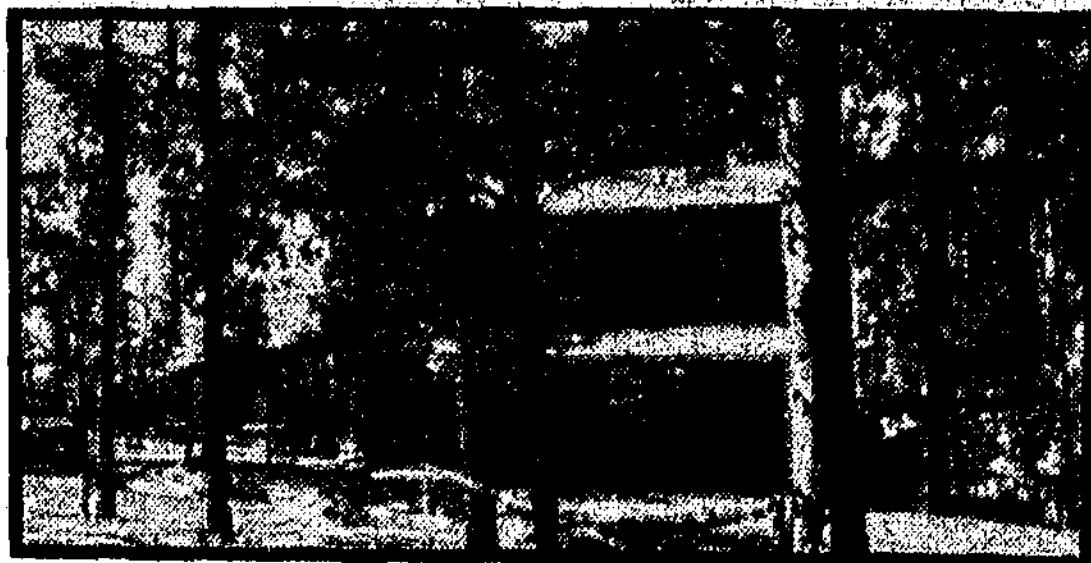
ONLY \$74,000 FOR 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH

Level access and lot with natural gas, convenient location, all appliances. Hot tub with Sierra Blanca view off master bedroom. Call Joe Zagone. MLS #02039



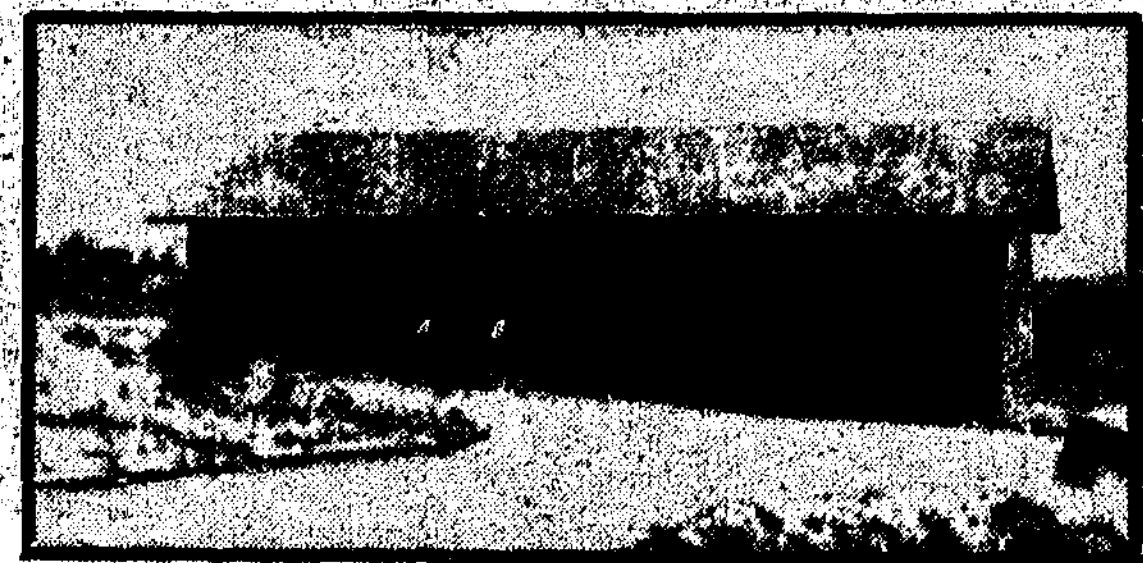
SOLD

Must see this clean 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath cabin with 2 fireplaces. It's a Fannie Mae property with low down payment! Ask for Wayland Burk. \$59,900. MLS #10234



LOCATED ON FIVE LOTS

With Cedar Creek frontage this 3 bedroom, 2 bath has private decks and yard. Owner will trade for smaller Ruidoso home, asking \$72,000. Call James. MLS #90300



UNBELIEVABLE 360° VIEWS

From this new 2 bedroom, 2 bath, with garage. Level, paved access. Full golf membership to prestigious Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club, all for only \$88,900. See Wayland. MLS #01889



SOLD

Doesn't need that much. Has 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath on paved road. Owner says sell or will finance. Call Wayland Burk. \$52,500. MLS #71540



BEAUTIFULLY REMODELED

Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home done in new soft colors and in wonderful neighborhood. Master with high ceiling, country kitchen with rock fireplace, landscaped and fenced. REDUCED to \$74,000. Call Peggy. MLS #10169



WELL-MAINTAINED CONDO

In popular Innbrook, fully furnished with many extras. Price reduced to \$63,000. Ask for Wayland. MLS #90377



HARD TO BEAT FOR THE MONEY

This 3 bedroom, 2 bath furnished home has new roof, large covered deck with view of Sierra Blanca, southern exposure. Lowered to \$35,000. Ask for Larry. MLS #02023



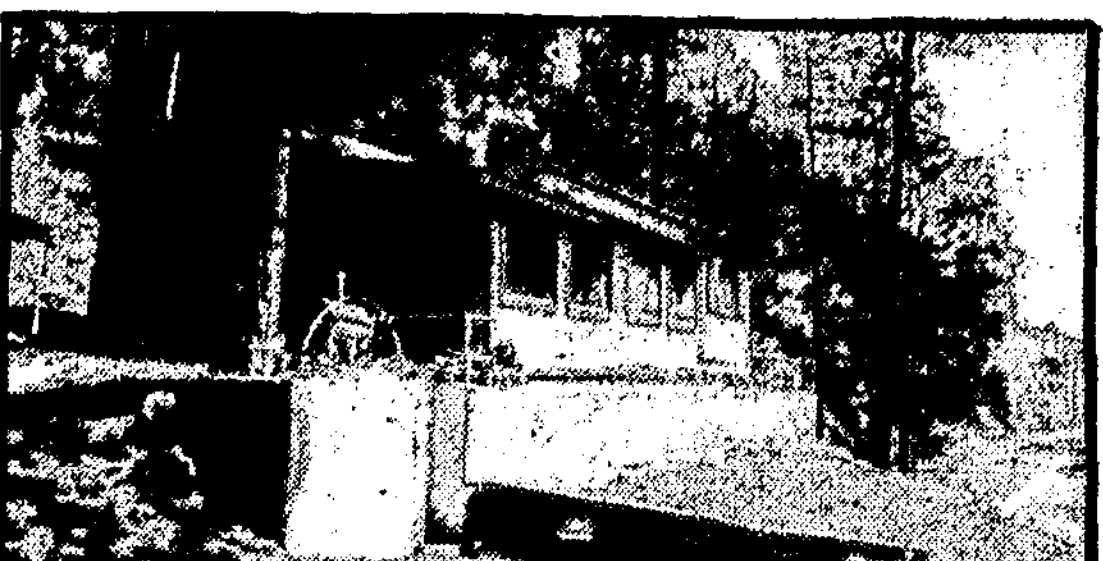
SOLD

Private, southern exposure, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room/kitchen with view out to town yet paved road. Only \$77,500 with next lot at \$10,000 for Larry. MLS #00892



1500 SQUARE FEET CONDO

Extra nice, with no association dues. Comes nicely furnished. Never rented. This is a 3-2-2 on all city utilities. \$89,500. See Wayland. MLS #01233



HUNTING OR FISHING CABIN

What you have wanted for years! Almost 1000 sq. ft. mountain cabin, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, on road to Bonito Lake. Easy access on sunny side of canyon. Only \$39,000. Call Larry. MLS #02038



LOTS FOR YOUR MONEY

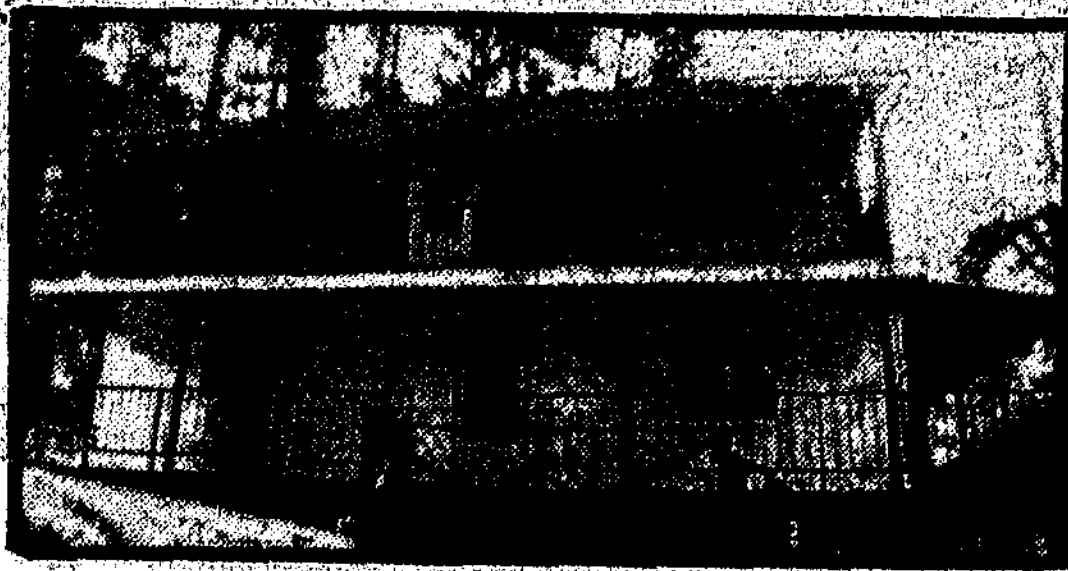
Perfect vacation retreat, looks brand new, all new furnishings, 3 isolated bedrooms, 3 large baths, easy access and double carport. \$85,000. Call Trisha Paulger. MLS #02086



SOLD

Two bedrooms unit that has been completely redone, has 1 bath apartment style kitchen. Call Wayland Burk. \$89,500. MLS #10505

LOTS/LAND/ACREAGE...WE'VE GOT IT!!



FISH IN YOUR OWN BACK YARD!

Large three-story cabin with real mountain flavor, Cedar Creek frontage, lots of decks overlooking creek, all for only \$84,900. Call Steve to see. MLS #10303



PERFECT RETIREMENT HOME - ALTO!!

Three bedrooms, 2 baths, garage, one level and good access, a delightful sunroom for your morning coffee! Landscaping, low heat bills, Alto clubhouse pool and tennis amenities included. Asking only \$89,500. Call Susan. MLS #02108



BEAUTIFUL TRI-LEVEL CONDO

Lovely furnishings, 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, just bring your toothbrush. All for \$95,000. Call Kathy. MLS #01083



NEAT AND CLEAN AS A PINI

This 3 bedroom, 2 bath cabin is settled in tall pines with easy access, one level, great deck. Priced to sell quick at \$63,500. To see call Steve. MLS #10445



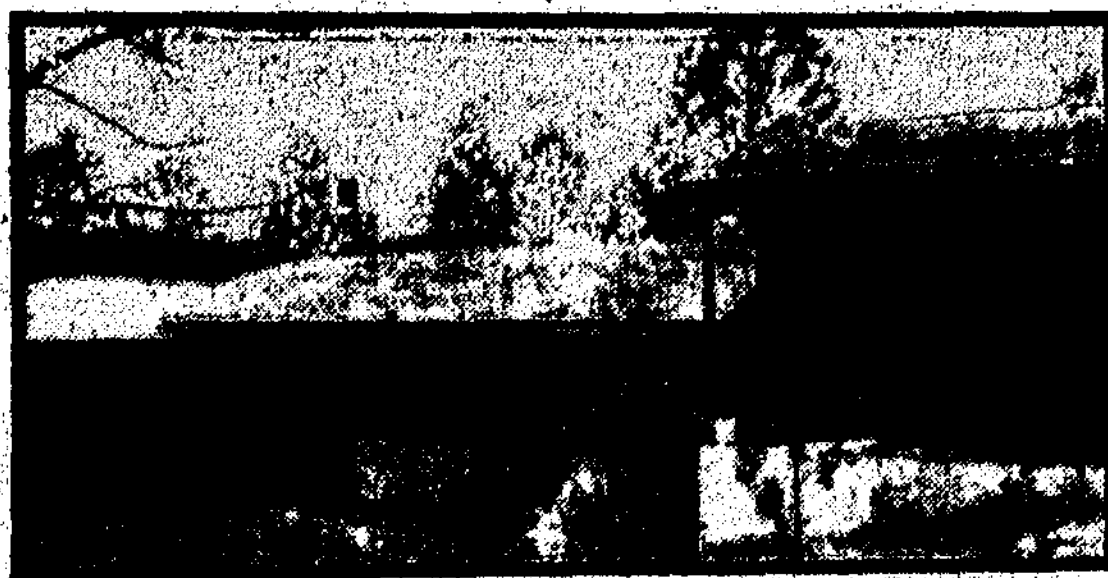
CABIN IN QUIET SECLUSION

Joe Zagone can show you this spectacular value with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and perhaps the most beautiful fireplace around. \$69,500 with owner financing! MLS #01791



NEWEST TOWNHOUSE IN INNSBROOK VILLAGE

Located in the most private location, overlooks the lake and falls. Extra quality and luxury in this 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with lots of parking. \$99,500. Trisha Paulger. MLS #01433



LARGE CUL-DE-SAC, BIG VIEWS

Three bedroom, 2 bath home, two-car carport. Living area with brick accents, fireplace, ceiling fan. Master bedroom has ceiling fan. Asking \$72,500. Call Jackie Donahue. MLS #1512



NICE SOFT VIEWS

This marvelous house with great room is totally furnished. Good floor plan for the 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with garage. Only \$89,380. Call Martin. MLS #10207



UNIQUE CEDAR HOME ON RIVER

Big price reduction! Perfect setting for entertaining. Three bedroom, 3 bath custom built unfurnished home. Now asking \$108,000. Call Jackie Donahue. MLS #01535



ALTO VILLAGE WITH GOLF MEMBERSHIP

Three bedrooms, 2 baths on a level lot with nice trees make this fully furnished home a wonderful purchase at \$84,950. Call Trisha Paulger for this must see! MLS #00746



NEED ROOM FOR GUESTS?

Sleep 10 people in this home close to everything. Located on large level lot with easy access. Only \$85,000. Call Frank. MLS #10286



COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES - OUTSTANDING VIEW

Immaculate home, great floor plan. Five bedrooms, 3 baths, attached garage with big Sierra Blanca view. \$115,000. Call Trisha Paulger. MLS #10052



START ENJOYING RUIDOSO TODAY

Four bedroom, 2 bath with large loft/gameroom, attached garage, fully furnished with rock fireplace, lots of room for a large group. Good assumable loan. \$79,000. Call Darlene. MLS #00781



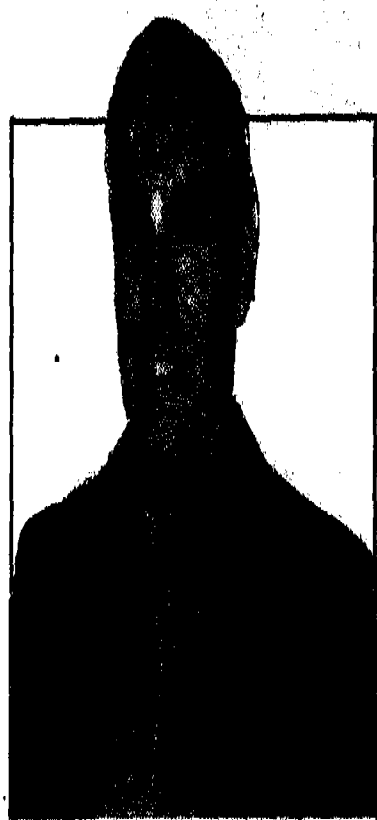
CLASSIC DESIGN - GOOD LOCATION

Lots of trees to surround you, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, lots of charm and large lot. Owner will look at trades: nice lot or larger home. Ask for Harvey. \$67,500. MLS #10266

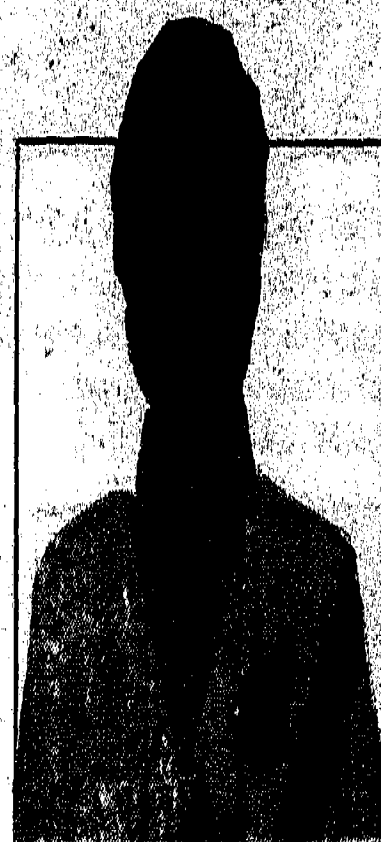


Three bedrooms, 2 baths right on Cree Meadows! Immaculate condition, sells furnished and has a bargain at \$98,500. Take a look and you'll want to move! **SOLD**

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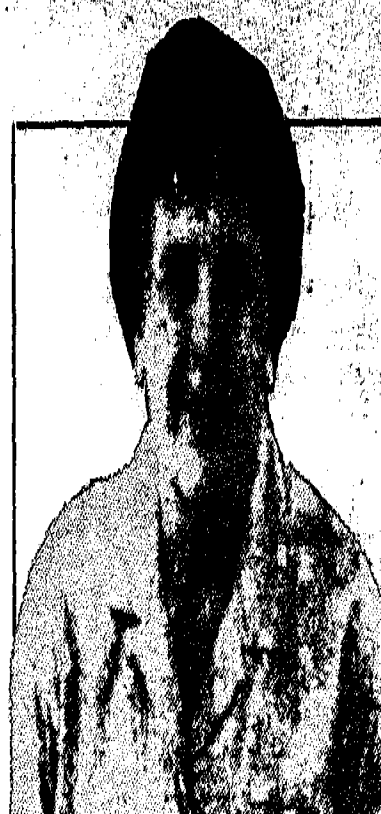
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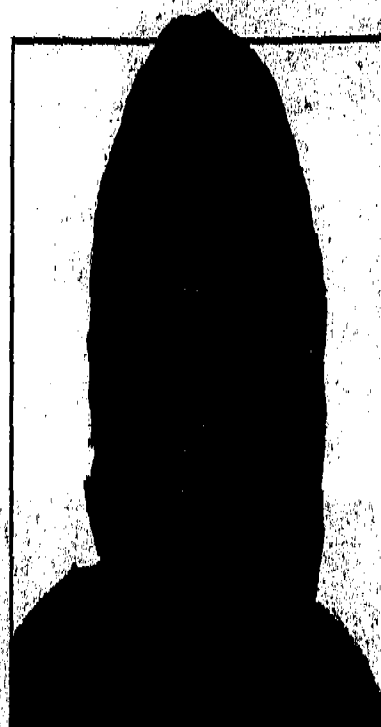
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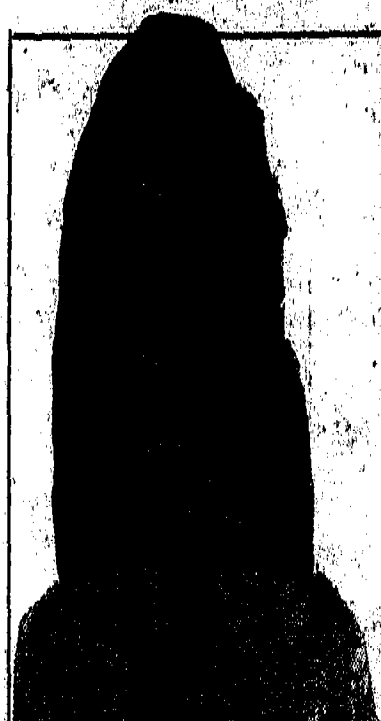
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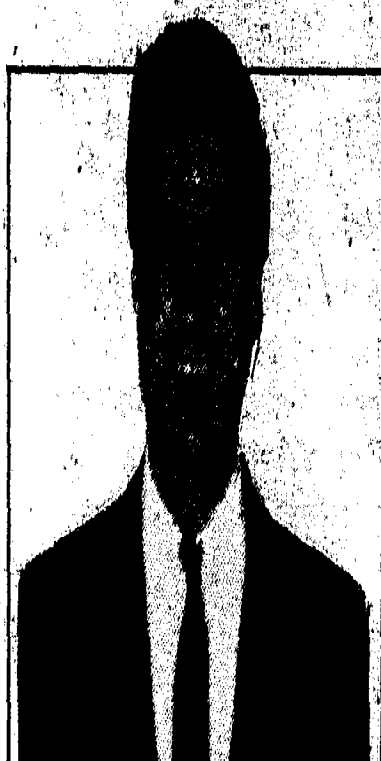
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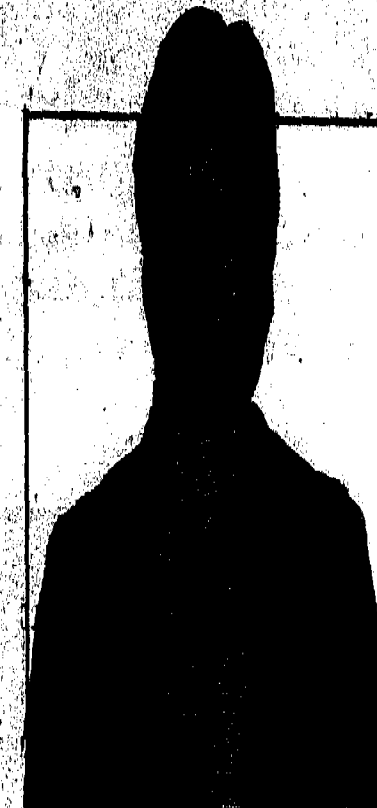
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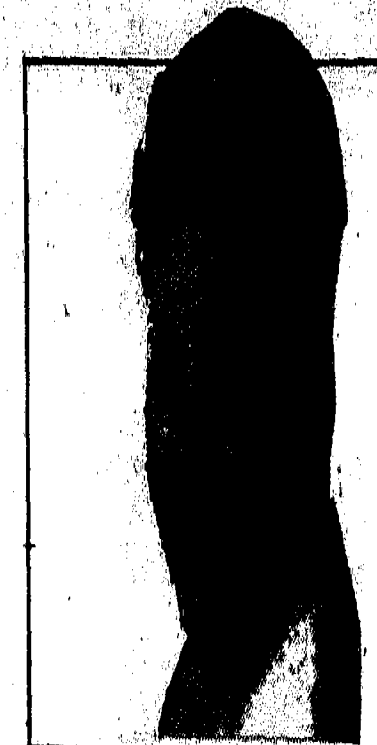
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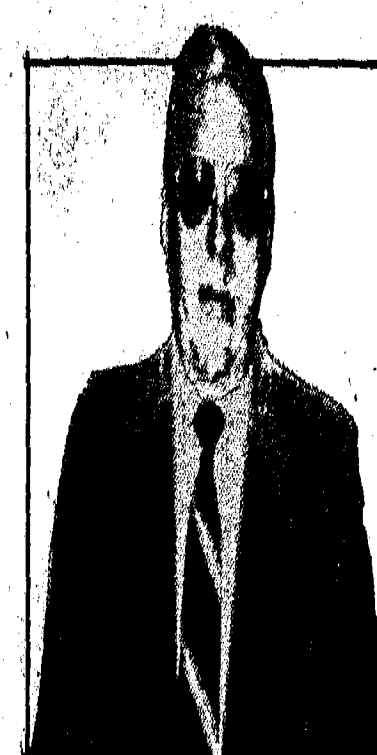
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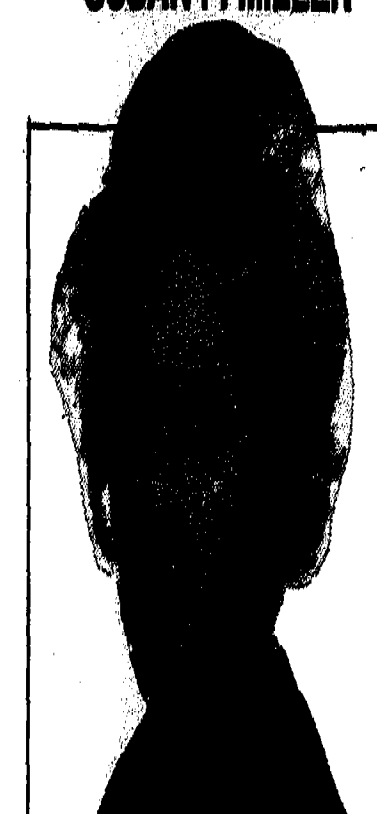
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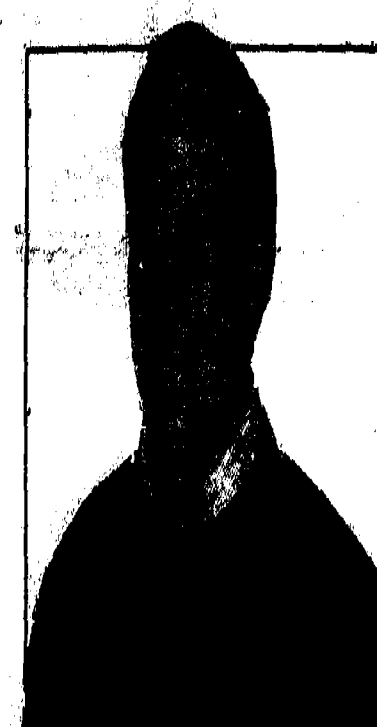
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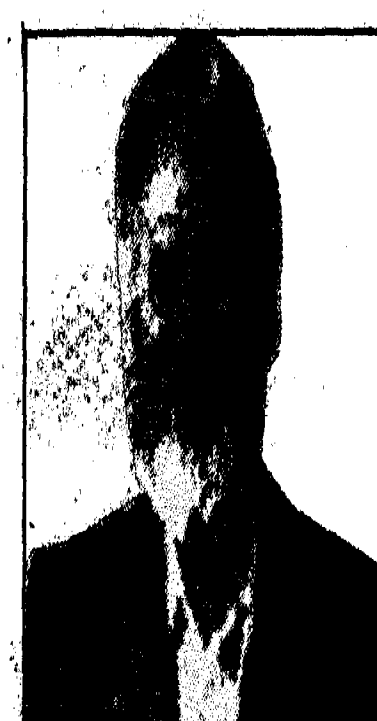
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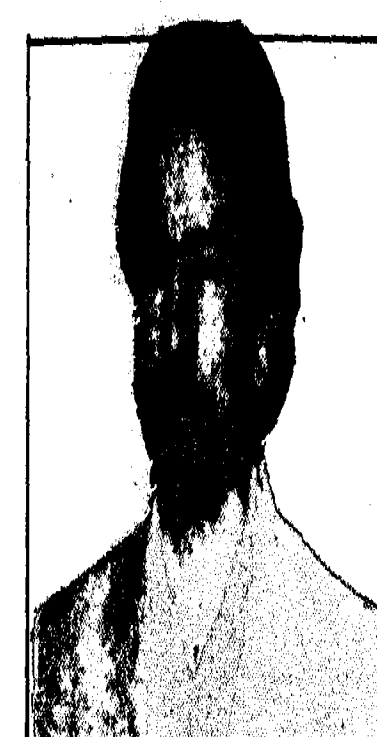
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BRAND NEW AND LOVELY

This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with Hotpoint appliances, located on the Cree Meadows Golf Course, has 2-car garage and covered redwood deck. Offered at \$119,000. Call Jackie Donahue. MLS #01674



ONLY \$119,000.

Call Joe Zagone for a tour of this 1-level, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with tall pines, level lot, huge fireplace and great assumable loan. MLS #00056



GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD!!

One-level, 2 bedroom, 2 bath with bonus room, separate living and dining plus den. Fenced yard, jacuzzi, double garage and room under for more bedrooms. \$92,500. Negotiable. Call Peggy Jordan. MLS #10597



LARGE LOT ON PRIVATE CUL-DE-SAC

This 3 bedroom, 2 bath has been completely remodeled. Large open living area, large master closet and bath. Walk to the new golf course. \$107,000. Call Trisha. MLS #01944



SIERRA BLANCA VIEW

From this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Spacious living-dining combo, cathedral ceiling, cozy fireplace, double garage, furnished. \$110,000. Call Kathy Craig. MLS #60712



2 1/2 LOTS ON CORNER, CREE MEADOWS GOLF COURSE

Very well maintained yard + paved drive with double car garage and golf cart garage. All fenced. Custom built home with the best of everything, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, easy access. Priced at \$139,900. See Jackie Covington. MLS #01234



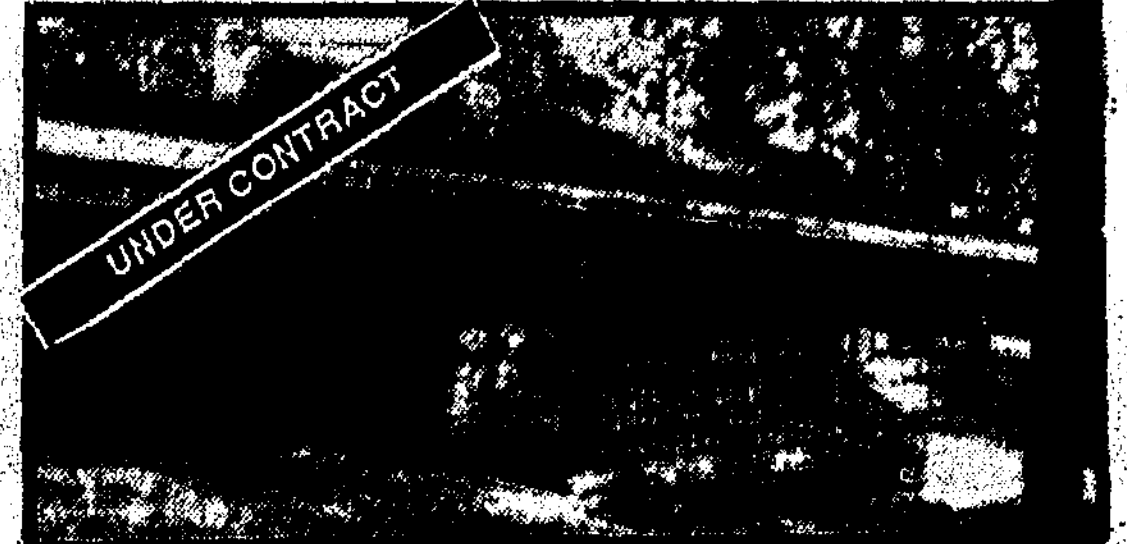
LIKE NEW - ONE LEVEL

Three bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, den, nice kitchen, super dining room, fenced backyard, large pines, new roof, lots of storage, 2-car garage and more! Ask for Larry. MLS #10431



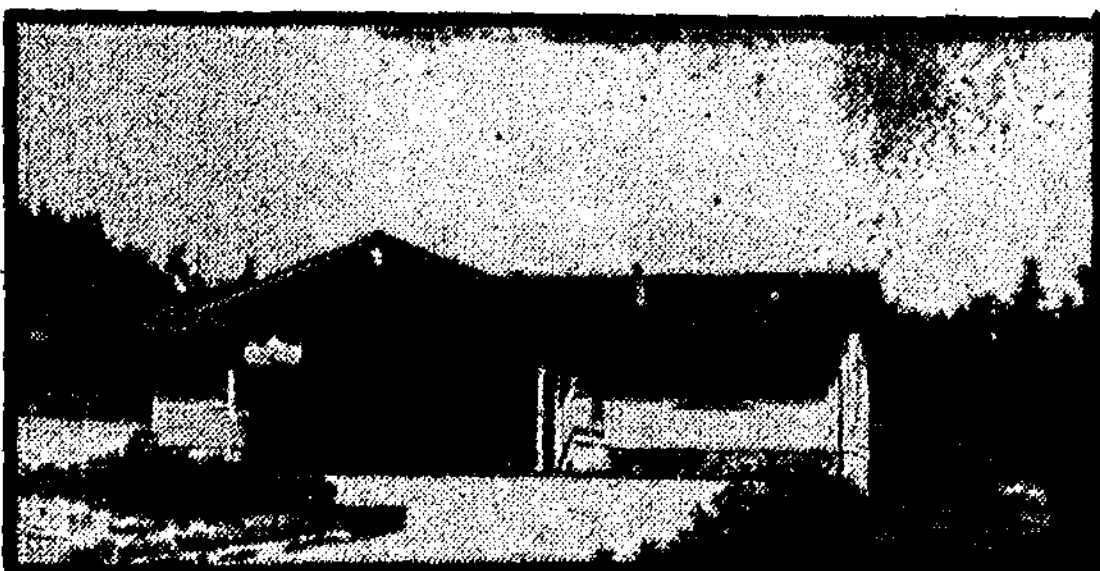
ALTO - FULL MEMBERSHIP - ONE LEVEL

Three bedrooms, 2 baths and garage, with large living area and wonderful back deck. This home is nestled in the pines, a tranquil location for seasonal or permanent residents. Asking \$102,500. Call Susan. MLS #10114



CALL TODAY AND PICK YOUR CARPET

Owner/Agent - Best access in town, new custom home, oak cabinets and floors, 6" walls, cedar, separate shower and jet tub, wood ceiling, 4 decks. Call Joe Zagone. MLS #01548



NEW ON MARKET

Super neat and clean permanent home overlooking Cree Meadows Golf Course with two covered porches and lots of storage. \$117,500. Call Frank. MLS #10538



LOCATION LOCATION LOCATION!!!

One acre on creek across from Cree Meadows Golf Course, flat lot with paving and all city utilities. Five bedrooms, 2 baths including separate apartment or maid's quarters. Owner financing. Call Jackie Covington. MLS #51733



REDUCED - WHAT AN ALTO BUY!!

Full golf membership! Over 2,300 sq. ft. plus garage, just off 16th fairway on wooded lot, good access, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths and fully furnished. A unique Alto investment, asking \$125,000. Call Susan. MLS #10199



SEIZURE SALE!

Three bedroom, 2 bath one-level with attached 2-car garage, flat, level access and nice yard. Room to "stretch out" with view and plenty of pines. \$110,000. Call Darlene. MLS #01940



PRICE REDUCED TO \$90,000

This great townhome has been reduced from \$140,000, the owner most anxious. Nicely furnished 3 bedrooms and large loft area + garage and overlooks the lake at Innsbrook Village. Ask for Harvey Foster. MLS #90196



GOLF COURSE ESTATES

Exceptional home with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, large kitchen, hot tub in a garden room, furnished, stained glass windows to name only a few of the amenities in this home. \$124,500. Trisha Paulger. MLS #01912

OUR LOT SELECTION RANGES FROM INCREDIBLE SIERRA BLANCA MOUNTAIN VIEWS TO IN-TOWN CONVENIENCE - IF YOU WISH TO BUILD A CABIN, PERMANENT RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS, WE HAVE THE SPOT FOR YOU.



SUPER ALTO BUY

Full golf membership with this attractive 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Two living areas, two fireplaces, den, covered deck, fully furnished on two lots. Fantastic buy at \$129,000. Call Jackie Donahue, MLS #91055



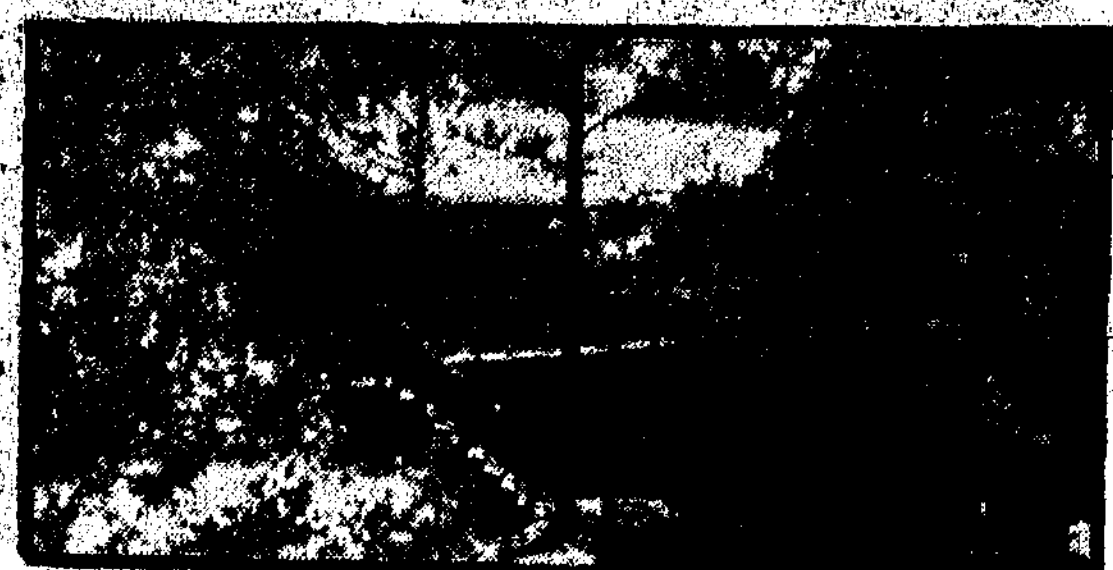
ALTO! FULL GOLFING MEMBERSHIP

This darlin' 3 bedroom, 2 bath home has lots of PIZZAZZ! Two decks, tiled bathroom, stained glass and wonderful sunroom with hot tub! Private and quiet on this wooded lot. Asking \$129,500. Call Susan, MLS #10388



ALTO VILLAGE VALUE HOME

A wonderful ranch style home on a large wooded lot with 3 bedrooms, 2 living areas and 2 fireplaces and full golf membership make this home a vacation delight. Owner will look at El Paso trades. \$149,500. Ask for Harvey, MLS #01312



NEAT FAMILY RETREAT IN ALTO!

Large 4 bedroom overlooking Alto Lake with Sierra Blanca view. Partially furnished, hot tub, rock fireplace, lots of charm, full golf membership. Assumable loan, \$139,500. Call Darlene, MLS #82058



PERFECT MOUNTAIN RETREAT

Three bedroom, 2 bath, sauna, den and bonus room. Big deck plus full golf membership. Call Jackie Donahue to see. Asking \$135,000. MLS #02000



NEW ALTO VILLAGE HOME

Fabulous Sierra Blanca and mountain views and full golf membership. Very attractive design with lots of details, brass fixtures, etc. Offered at \$129,000. Ask for Larry Foster, MLS #01874



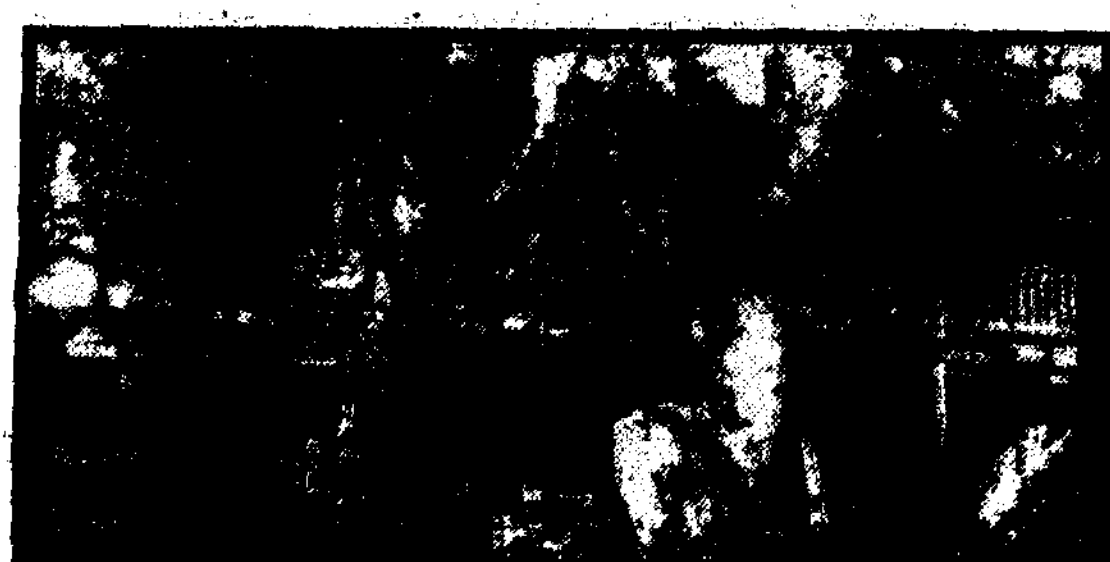
NESTLED IN THE PINES

This lovely tri-level 4 bedroom, 3 bath, nicely furnished, offers 3 fireplaces, spacious living with cathedral ceiling, and only \$149,500. Kathy Craig will show you this one. MLS #10228



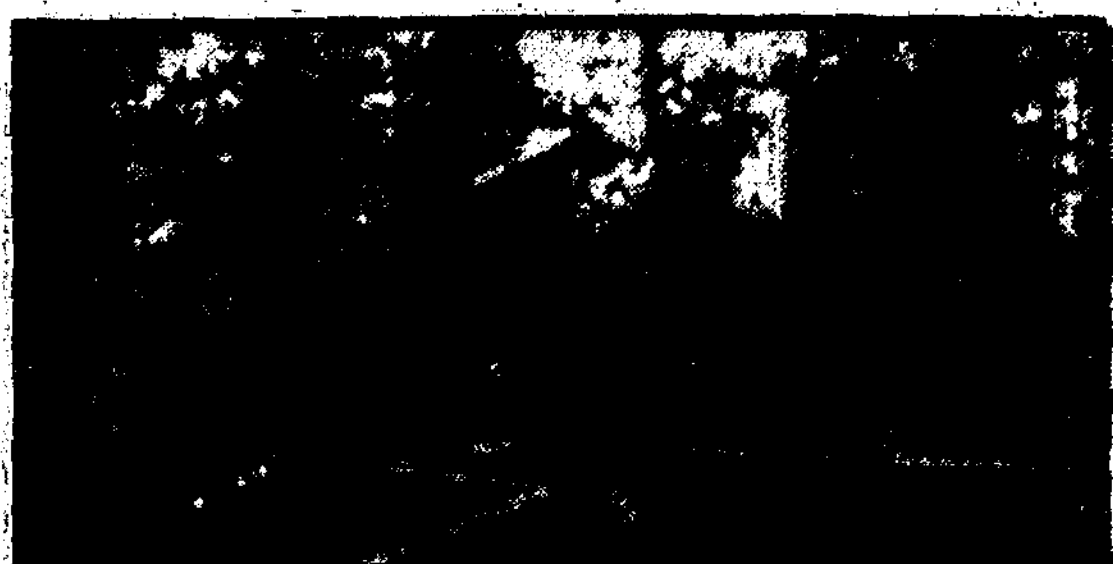
REDUCED FROM \$179,000 TO \$129,000

Owner financing and anxious, look at all offers. Five bedroom, 4 bath home on 2 lots with full golf membership, 3 decks, fireplace, whirlpool bath, fully furnished. Just bring toothbrush and move in. Call Jackie Covington, MLS #00306



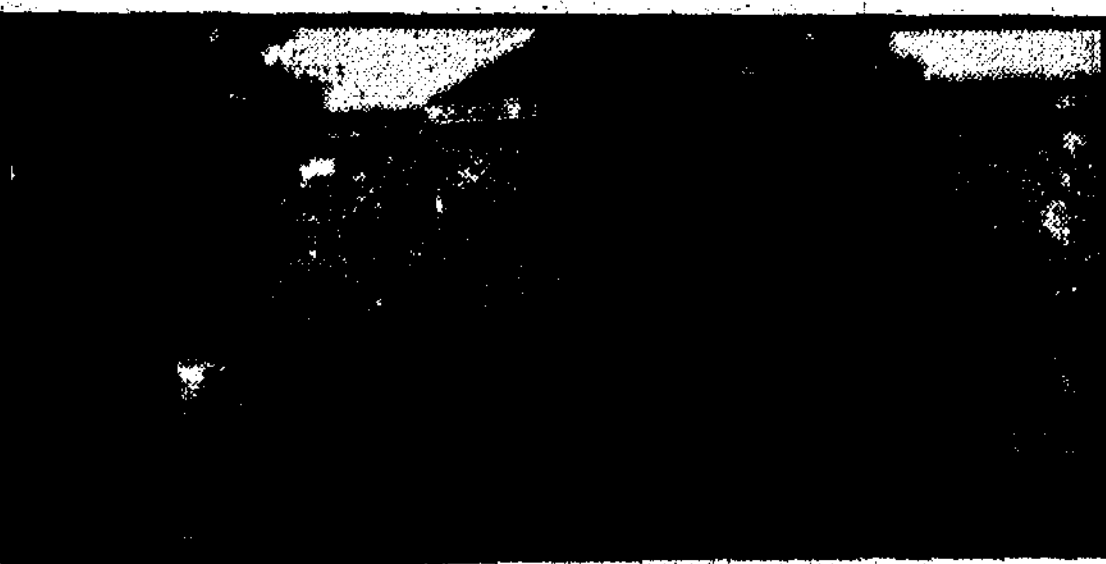
FUTURE RIVER WALK PROPERTY - ASK FOR LARRY!!

Over one acre with river going thru it. Home has large master bedroom with covered deck, river. Three car garage, nice covered deck on lower level, large living room with rock fireplace. Reduced to \$175,000. MLS #00691



SECLUDED ALTO LOCATION

Call Joe Zagone to see this cute, well kept custom built cabin with deck and private hot tub room with full golf membership. This office exclusive is listed at \$139,000.



REALLY NICE - BIG CONDO

In Alto, on 9th fairway, full golf membership goes with this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, fully furnished unit. Reduced to \$129,500. Call Wayland, MLS #01080



NEW CONSTRUCTION - QUALITY ALTO HOME

Beautifully decorated 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with wetbar and large double garage. Level lot, huge pines and full golf membership. \$178,000. Trisha Paulger, MLS #00833



LOOKING FOR SECURITY?

Large 3 bedroom, 3 bath log home in prestigious White Mountain Meadows. Furnished with new paint and carpet. \$150,000. Call Frank, MLS #NEW



CHARMING MOUNTAIN CABIN

Three bedroom, 2 bath custom built overlooking Cedar Creek. Lot utilities and lots of light! Soft Santa Fe colors and in like-new condition, furniture negotiable. Reduced, \$123,000. Call Peggy, MLS #10197



A VERY PRIVATE SETTING RIGHT IN TOWN

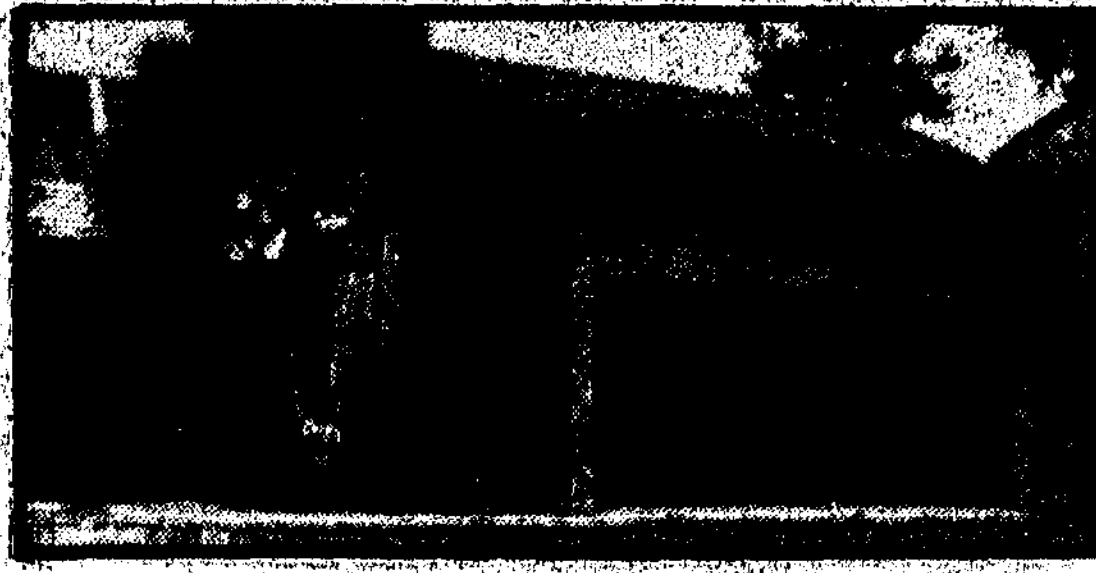
Sitting on 1/2 acre lot in this mountain style bedroom home. All cedar exterior, medium wood and cedar lap pool make for a quality residence. \$179,000. Ask for Harvey, MLS #01312

LET US HELP YOU FIND SECLUSION, ACREAGE, OR A LOT WITH GOLFING, HUNTING, FISHING OR RACING NEARBY.



WALK TO THE NEW GOLF COURSE

Owner/Agent - This 4 bedroom, 3 bath, plus large basement and double garage, home sits on nearly 1 acre with another 1/4 acre available. Furniture negotiable. Reduced to \$158,000. Call Trisha Paulger. MLS #90401



ALTO VILLAGE CONDO

Right on the golf course. You can walk to club house from this handsome 4 bedroom, fully furnished plus garage. Two heating and air conditioning units! Only \$169,000. Call Peggy. MLS #01532



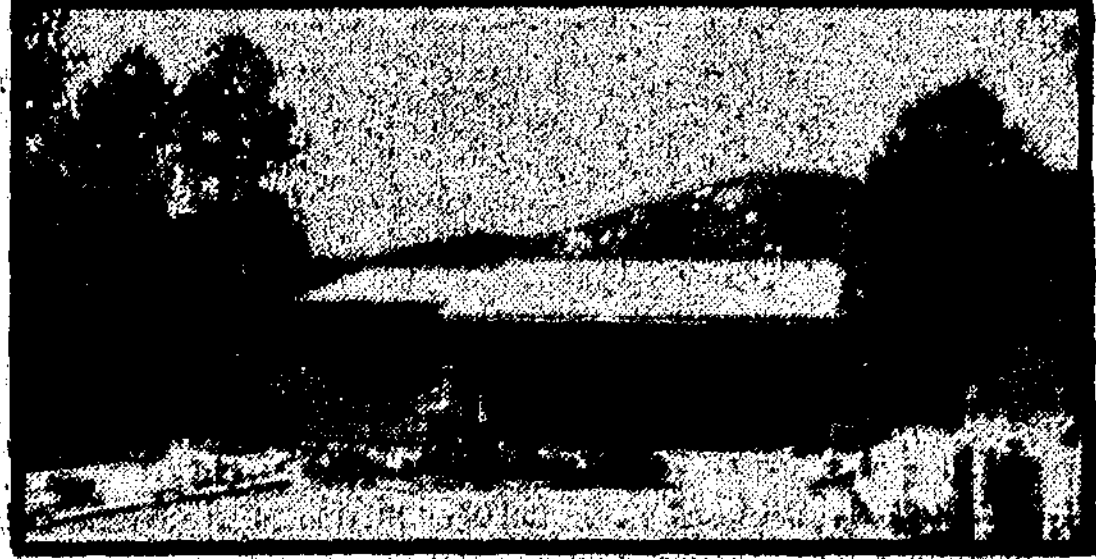
GORGEOUS VIEWS, FRONT AND BACK

From this very special home! Four bedrooms, 3 baths with wonderful "loft" for the kids! Large deck on back of house makes for grand entertaining, like new condition, 2-car garage, asking \$205,000. Call Susan. MLS #10117



ONE LEVEL ALTO VILLAGE BEAUTY

Within walking distance of club house. Just 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, view of Sierra Blanca and beautifully furnished, including air conditioning and more for \$169,000. Call Peggy. MLS #00561



COUNTRY ESTATE ON LITTLE CREEK

Owner/Agent - Creek flows through this 7+ acre ranchette. Lovely 3 bedroom home, Sierra Blanca view, only 1 mile from Alto. Call Harvey. \$165,000. MLS #71603



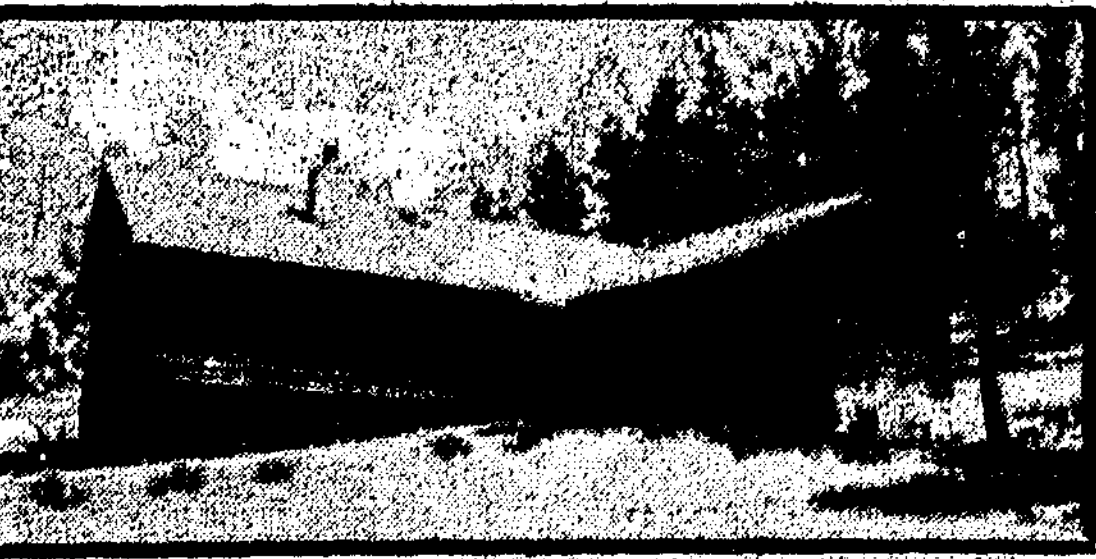
QUALITY CUSTOM BUILT HOME

Open floor plan with master bedroom on main level and guest bedrooms upstairs. Big tree covered lot with excellent access. Priced at \$189,000. Call James. MLS #10179



RAMBLING RANCH FOR LARGE FAMILY

Plenty of "elbow room" in this large, comfortable 4 bedroom, 3 bath. Two fireplaces, 2-car attached garage, lovely beamed ceilings, hardwood floors, country kitchen. \$170,000. Call Darlene. MLS #91874



WANT LOW GAS BILLS?

Beautiful, one-level, easy access, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, extra large double garage. Large master with huge closet. Hot tub off deck. Molecular wrap and programmable heat, approximately 2040 sq. ft. Cash or new loan, \$179,500. Call Peggy. MLS #01850



FIVE ACRES - SIX SEPARATE LOTS

All bordering river, great horseman facility including barn, stalls, garage, 3 bedroom, 3 bath home + servant's quarters, level, fenced, easy access. Priced at \$198,000. Owner will look at all offers. Call Jackie Covington. MLS #00349



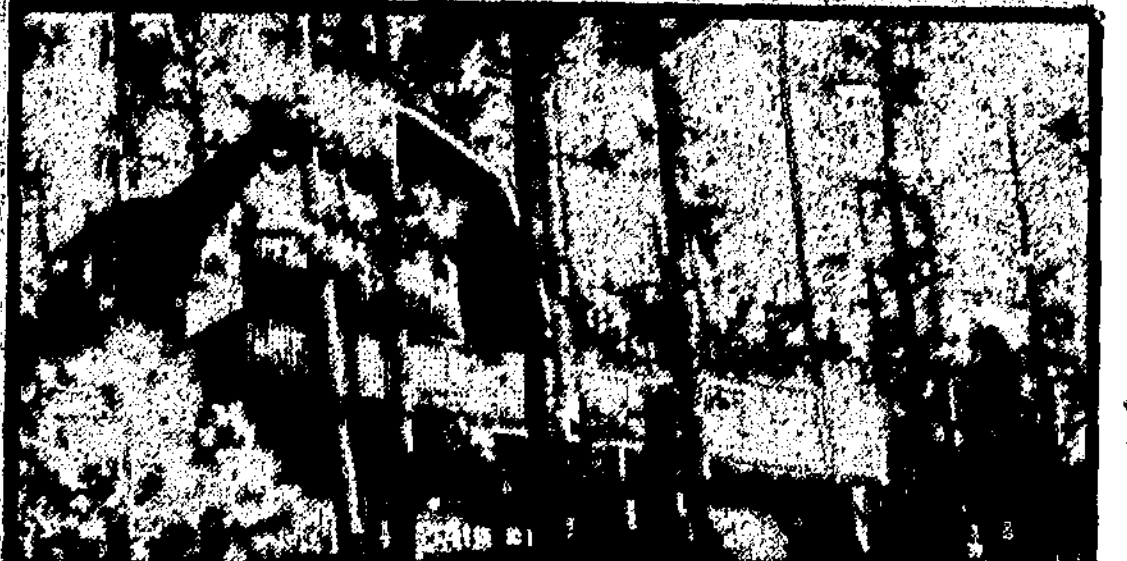
OWNER TRANSFERRED - MUST SELL

Wonderful home on over 1 acre. Four bedrooms, 3 baths, 4-car garage, huge redwood deck, assumable loan. Call Joyce Cox for more details. \$174,500. MLS #01907



ALTO HOME - REDUCED BY \$20,000

Four bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, partially furnished, 2 fireplaces, garage and 700 sq. ft. shop, + adjoining lot with golf membership available, priced at \$162,500. Call Joe Zagone for appointment. MLS #91734



BEAUTIFUL FULLY FURNISHED MOUNTAIN HOME

Spectacular view of Sierra Blanca on treed lot on paving with city utilities, 3 levels, large decks, lot next door may be purchased. Three bedrooms, 2 baths plus living area and den. \$199,750. Call Jackie Covington. MLS #81301



ALTO! FOUR MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDED

With this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, gorgeous Sierra Blanca view, protected by the 4 lots that go with this property. One level home, great for retreat or retirement. Asking \$169,500. Check with Susan on this one. MLS #1358



QUALITY PLUS IN ALTO

Large contemporary home with 2 fireplaces, den/office area, large kitchen and plenty of sunny decking. Easy access, 360° views, full golf membership. \$188,500. Call Darlene. MLS #10094

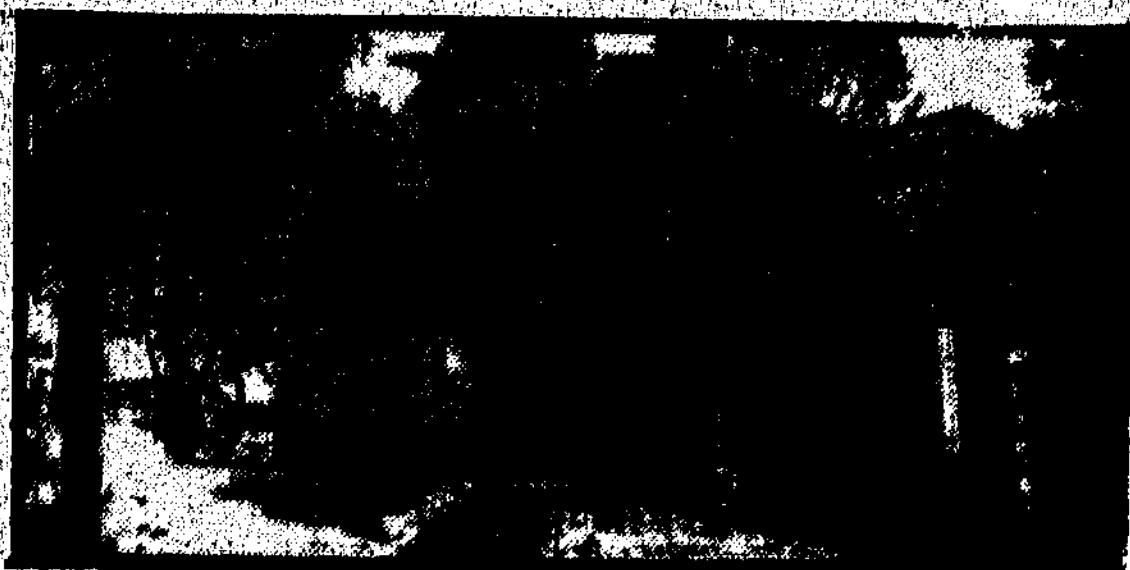


QUALITY CONSTRUCTION ON FAIRWAY AT ALTO

Two story views, 4 bedrooms, 2 living areas, and extra kitchen make for great entertaining. Full golf membership and overlooks the #16 T. Box. This fine property is offered at \$210,000. Ask for Harvey. MLS #10138

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BEAUTIFUL ALTO VILLAGE HOME

OWNER/AGENT offers full golf membership with this 4 bedroom, 4 bath home which features large living room, wet bar, dining open to sunroom, 2-car garage and workshop. Includes furnishings, \$222,000. Jackie Donahue. MLS #NEW



ATTENTION - HORSE LOVERS

Keep your horses on this mini-ranch close to town, including 4 bedroom custom ranch house with creek, fruit trees and all amenities for small ranch. Call Frank. \$245,000. MLS #90376



CHARMING THREE STORY DOME HOUSE

4000 sq. ft., 9.2 acres, 5+ bedrooms, 3 baths, ashwood cabinets, Corian tops, garage, workrooms, study, dens, and more. Great views, redwood decks! Shangri-La subdivision, east end of Eagle Creek. \$275,000. Ask for Larry. MLS #10208



FULL GOLF MEMBERSHIP - PAVING LIEN PAID

Owner financing on this lovely open and light mountain home done in Santa Fe colors. Spectacular view, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, separate den + living area, 2 redwood decks, on cul-de-sac. \$225,000. Jackie Covington. MLS #10198



PRICE REDUCED!!

Townhome with incredible views of Sierra Blanca and Links Golf Course. Four bedrooms, 4 baths, 3 living areas, 2 car garage. Refrigerated air and passive solar. Now only \$275,000. Call Joyce Cox. MLS #10461



COMFORT AND LUXURY

One of Ruidoso's most beautiful custom homes, must see to really appreciate. Call Frank for a showing. \$335,000. MLS #02047



PRICE REDUCTION ON THIS OUTSTANDING HOME

With 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, 2 car garage this elegant and unique home is one of a kind. Wonderful "wet bar," "double view," located in prestigious area, many amenities, must see. Asking \$249,000. Call Susan. MLS #01226



ALTO! GORGEOUS, YUMMY VIEWS

Of Sierra Blanca, Valley, Capitane! With good access, level entry, this 5 bedroom, 2 bath home is unique and 'like new.' Offered furnished, down to dishes and linens, top quality. Asking \$275,000. Call Susan. MLS #10430



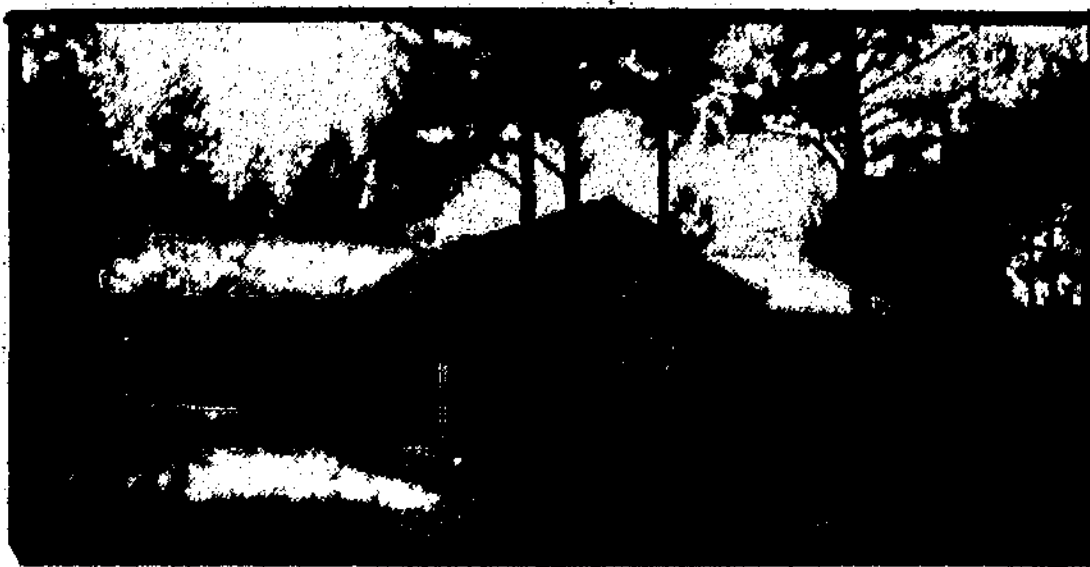
RANCH HOME WITH ACREAGE

Large ranch home on 110 acres adjoining Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club, ideally suited for ranch or to be subdivided. \$1,350,000. Call Frank. MLS #00490



BEAUTIFUL HOME ACROSS FROM 12TH GREEN

Light and open, high ceilings and many windows, fabulous view, 4 bedrooms, or 3 + den, beautifully furnished, large dining, great kitchen. Ann or Don Anderson, \$250,000. 336-9623. MLS #10246



VIEWS GALORE!

Price reduced on this custom built Deer Park home with 180 degree views of Capitan and Sierra Blanca Mountains. Full golfing membership. \$280,000. Call Frank. MLS #00489



MAGNIFICENT FRENCH COUNTRY HOME

Custom built spacious 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath with large sunroom, quality finish and details throughout on 3 acres with BIG views. Call for appointment. See James. MLS #10588



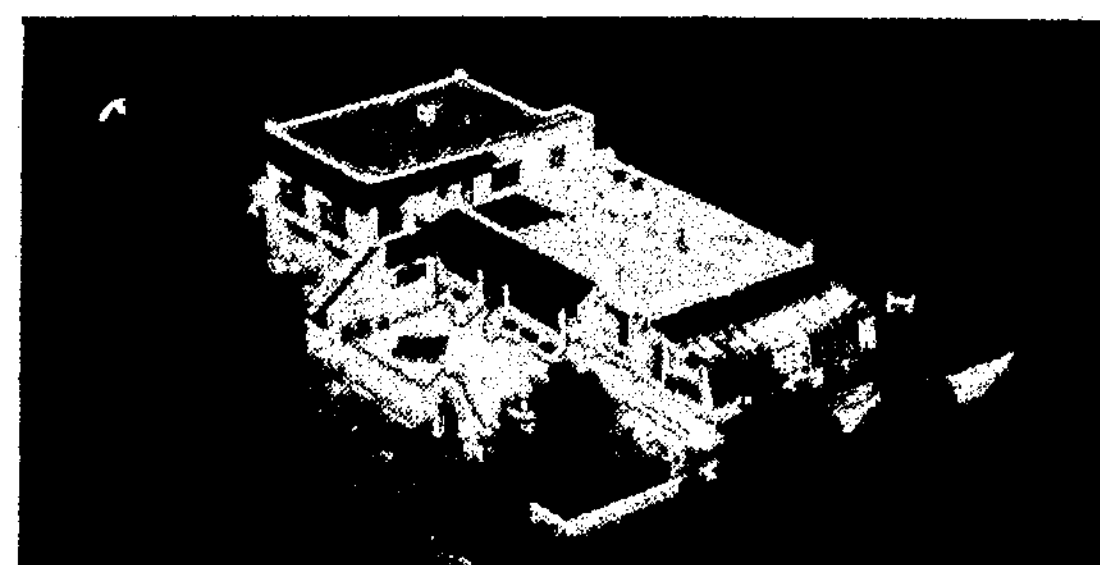
OVER 5 FENCED ACRES

Owner/Agent - With 2 stall barn. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining, etc, etc. Location, and Alto golf membership available. Only \$285,000. Call Lynn. MLS #636



UNIQUE STUCCO - ALTO VILLAGE

This office exclusive has red tile roof, 3 patios, 4 bedrooms and 4 1/2 baths. Energy efficient, paving lien paid, many, many extras plus apartment over double garage. Full golfing membership, on #11 fairway. \$389,000. Call Peggy. Office exclusive.



MEXICAN COLONIAL HACIENDA

On 120 fabulous acres, with Ponderosa pines, pinon, junipers. Five fireplaces, sauna, whirlpool, solar greenhouse, balconies, solar heat, double garage, artist's studio. This property truly has everything! Now only \$550,000! Call Peggy Jordan. MLS #00060

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COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

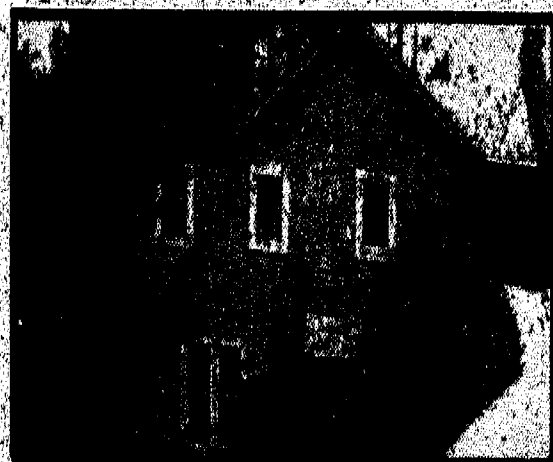


31.7 ACRES IN HONDO VALLEY

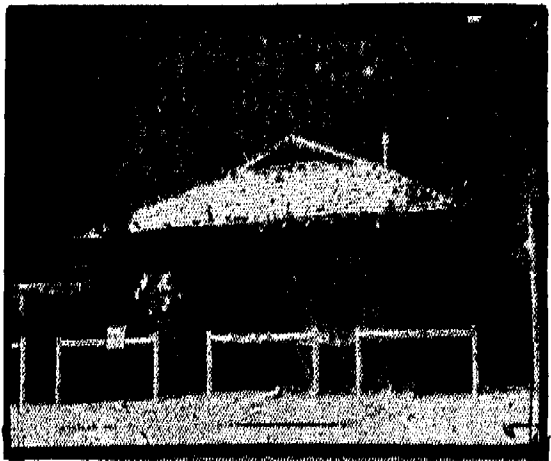
21 acres of water rights, excellent building site, two large greenhouses, 14' x 60' mobile, 12' x 52' storage building, barn, well-house, has 1600 feet of river frontage. Mostly permanent pasture with water outlets, fenced and cross-fenced. Owner financing. Ask for Larry, MLS #10118



EXCITING OPPORTUNITY - INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION
Owner needs immediate sale and has priced substantially below cost. Over 5000 sq. ft. commercial building partially leased. Three units with 3-bay storage areas, 6 offices, 8 baths and more, all on 1/2 acre with additional land available. ONLY \$175,000. Call Joe Zagone, MLS #10446



ON RIVER - 1 BLOCK FROM CENTER OF TOWN
Zoned commercial, property alone is worth price, great investment. Building needs a little TLC. Just reduced to \$49,999. Call Wayland, MLS #01284



HOME AND OFFICES IN ONE

Could be used for day-care or professionals, close to schools and hospital. Many possibilities and this is a buy at \$165,000. Call for Jennie, MLS #2085



ESTABLISHED BEAUTY SALON

Furniture, equipment and inventory. Business only for sale. Owner motivated. Asking \$45,000. Call Jackie Donahue, MLS #00823



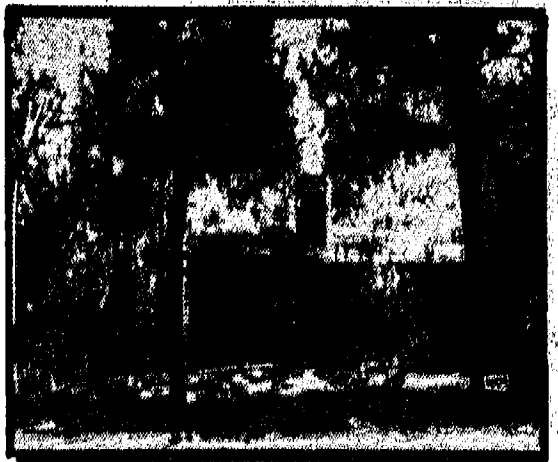
TWO LOTS - ZONED COMMERCIAL

One block off Sudderth including 2 bedrooms, 1 bath mobile. Great owner financing all for the low price of \$39,000. Call Jackie Donahue, MLS #00309



GRAND LOCATION FOR SERVICE - TYPE BUSINESS

Four bedroom, 1 1/3 bath, living quarters upstairs. Large shop, service + 2 offices on entry level - large delivery door. Two water softener systems, reverse osmosis, wood stove, oak cabinets. One-half owner in well. Possible assumption. Only \$138,000. Call Peggy, MLS #10137



PRIME LOCATION ON SUDDERTH

Home/business opportunity. Nice 3 bedroom home with commercial space suited for many uses. Large lot that has river frontage. Call Darlene, MLS #01958



ZONED LIGHT COMMERCIAL

Cute starter home for only \$27,500. Note water seepage in basement. Call Scott, MLS #00947



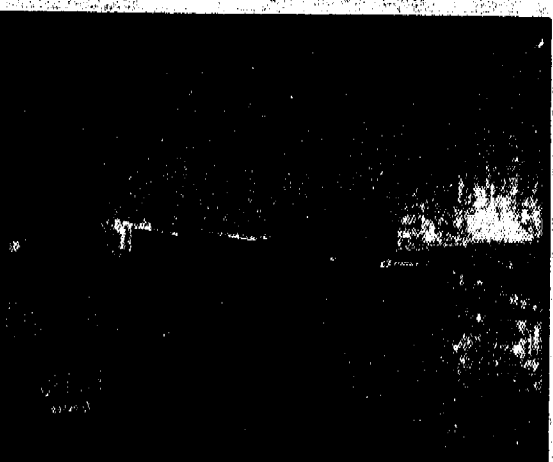
EXCELLENT LOCATION - HIGH TRAFFIC AREA

Shopping center known as The Paddock on Mechem, 10 separate offices, plenty of parking. Financing available. \$399,900. Call Wayland, MLS #0568



CARRIZO CANYON ROAD

Great location for office or business. Just past Grindstone Canyon. Large living area, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. Great combination home or office. \$45,000. Call Trisha, MLS #10492



R.V. MOBILE HOME PARK

Great potential, 16.5 acres, 2 houses, pavilion and much, much more. Ready to go. Call Martin Rowe, \$200,000. MLS #10553

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NEWS FOR AND ABOUT

FRIENDS OF THE LODGE

Summer 1991

Cloudcroft, NM

EXCITING NEW CHANGES AT THE LODGE... AGAIN!

Every year brings exciting new additions, remodeling, restoration and renovation projects to The Lodge, and 1991 is certainly no exception. Guests will be delighted to be:

- Swimming in a new pool
- Basking in a new spa on an extensive new lounge deck
- Sunbathing on new pool furnishings
- Watching the children play with new lawn games
- Ordering drinks and food from the new Pool Bar & Grill
- Lunching at Rebecca's Garden, an outdoor dining room overlooking the pool and grounds
- Dining on fine new china and drinking from beautiful new crystal stemware
- Selecting entrees from an expansive new menu
- And perusing an extraordinary new wine list

Come see the changes! You'll be amazed at all that's happened since your last visit.



Photo by Gary Wood

Guests dining in Rebecca's Garden, the new outdoor dining deck.

"From The Tower"

Last night, as I watched the most extraordinary, paletteed sunset from my Tower vantage point, I couldn't help but reflect that it was truly the perfect ending to another fantastic day.

I had the same incredibly satisfied feeling you get when you finish the last page of that book you just couldn't put down. You know the kind I mean, don't you? ... the one you wish wouldn't end but which brings a sigh of great pleasure when it's finished.

And as the sun finally plunged over the purple-peaked horizon and splashed the clear blue sky with vivid hues of orange and green and rose, the chapters of the day filled my thoughts.

It was 7 am. I had just walked in the back door of The Lodge, said a brief hello to fuzzy Mr. Bear and some early-rising guests, and turned to walk into Rebecca's for breakfast, when this curly headed mopet nearly bowls me over. "Hope, where in the world are you going so fast?" I almost chastened. Only momentarily deterred, this cherry-lipped, five-year-old little beauty of a guest looked up,

scampered past, and yelled back as she fled out the door, "It's so exciting ... we're going to see the ... She was gone. I may never know where. But I hope I never forget the anticipation and excitement in her eyes on the way to see the ... whatever it was."

9:30 am. "Miss Catherine Johnson is on the phone for you, Jerry," reported Allison, as I walked by the Front Desk. "Mr. Sanders, would it be possible to house our film crew and models for two weeks while we photograph the Bergdorf-Goodman fall catalog at White Sands?" It was.

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In its second annual 100 Best USA Summer Vacations, the publication *Vacations* listed The Lodge as one of its top 10 "Romantic Inn" choices.

"Across the country, in both urban and rural settings, small hostilities create the perfect atmosphere for romantic getaways," the critics said.

The Lodge was praised for its "spectacular scenery, 'the world's highest golf course,' an excellent restaurant and a friendly ghost named Rebecca."

"Guest rooms, individually decorated, have a French-country look, with antique furniture, matched bed and drapery fabrics, high ceilings, clicking steam radiators, down comforters and French eyelet liners."

Vacations bragged about Rebecca's continental cuisine and the Red Dog Saloon that is "brimming with atmosphere."

We invite you to visit The Lodge. See for yourself why we're one of *Vacations* top 100 summer vacation spots!

SERIOUS FUN, FUN GOLF AT LODGE INVITATIONAL '91

The Eighth Annual Lodge Invitational is scheduled for Sept. 17-21. This year's theme is REBECCA'S COMEDY CAPER, featuring fun golf and serious fun.

Previous years' tournaments have included, in addition to the great golf, roasts of prominent guests, golf cart parades with themes, wacky golf holes, moonlight serenades, Mexican fiestas, beach parties, 50's sock hops, evenings in the French Quarter, murder mysteries and always memories to savor forever.

The schedule:
Tuesday is a free practice day topped off by a welcoming cocktail party.
Wednesday has 9 holes of men's partnership and 9 holes of mixed scramble with dinner and cocktails hosted by The Lodge.
Thursday has two flights of mixed scrambles, then after cocktails, the evening is free for dinner and outside parties.

Friday brings on more men's partnership (18 holes) followed by ladies' cutthroat golf, after which another dining extravaganza and live entertainment takes place.

Saturday dawns to 18 holes of men's partnership followed by 9 more holes of ladies play, topped off again with dinner, but this time it all ends with the awarding of prizes and REBECCA'S COMEDY BALL.
Sunday is a time for goodbyes and the "recovery" breakfast. During all of this the ladies will be afforded an opportunity to play other courses in the area. A style show/luncheon as well as side trips to our interesting and colorful downtown shops will provide shopping chances galore.



Photo by Gary Wood

A wacky golf hole from the past.

The tournament has been and will continue to be more of a social golf event than a serious one. Not that the golf is not important, but the camaraderie and fun are by far the most important parts. Prizes are usually given to at least 1/2 of the field, and many fun awards make it an event that you can lose

and still come out a winner.

We have a patented flighting system that has been developed over the years by the Invitational Tournament Committee comprised of five couples who are longtime participants in this event. The men's play consists of a two-man partnership playing best ball and scramble formats. The ladies play a combination of Peoria and Scramble.

Call (505) 682-2098 for more information. We would be delighted to send out invitations to fill a few open spots. As one of our invitees once put it, "You will never have more fun at any tournament... ever." It's a promise.

In the spring quarter, The Lodge served 37,416 guests for lodging and meals at The Lodge and Rebecca's.

Innside

Change, like death and taxes, seems to be one of the few constants in our lives. And nowhere is change more obvious than at The Lodge at this moment.

It's exciting! Of course, as is the case every summer, you'll see numerous physical improvements. Perhaps the most noticeable to you will be the renovation of the swimming pool area, the construction of a beautiful outdoor dining deck off the lounge and the addition of numerous flower gardens around the buildings.

All of you will be delighted by Rebecca's Garden, the flower-filled outdoor deck for dining and cocktails that overlooks the pool. This summer you'll probably find one of us there several hours a day "supervising."

There are lots of other surprises, of course, but we'll keep some suspense until your next visit.

With all the physical changes, we're even more excited about some recent additions to our management and staff, all of whom have brought new skills and enthusiasm to our operations.

A lanky, six-foot-four-inch, mustached Texan named Patrick McAfee joined us six weeks ago, bringing extraordinary new ideas and experience to our restaurant operations in his role as innkeeper for Food and Beverage Operations. (See the feature on Patrick in this issue.)

With his guidance, Executive Chef John Thompson and staff and Rebecca's Manager, Karen Dickens, and her staff have within weeks created fantastic new menus for breakfast, lunch, dinner and our beautiful Sunday Brunch. We even have a new menu for our younger friends, a new appetizer menu for Rebecca's Lounge, a menu for Rebecca's Garden and a poolside bar and sandwich menu.

You'll see numerous new entrée additions to each, some great "signature" items (apple fritters are my favorite new breakfast item), unquestionably sinful new

desserts and spectacular new presentations. (See the new menus featured in this issue.)

Karen, with the help of California wine consultant Rolf Engen, has also developed an unbelievably comprehensive wine list, initially featuring approximately 130 fine vintage wines, with a special focus on "Wine by the Glass" discoveries from throughout the wine-growing world. (See the articles about and by Rolf elsewhere in this issue.)

The additions of Estelle Evans-Campos, formerly of El Paso, and Annette Evans, formerly of Albuquerque, bring graciousness, charm and fantastic new energy to The Lodge. As Inn Representatives, their jobs are to provide our guests with The Lodge resources necessary to plan and implement every possible type of function, be it a corporate meeting, a family reunion, a wedding celebration or party of any type. You'll learn more about these two dynamic individuals elsewhere in the *Lookout*.

We have also added the new position of "Guest Representative" to our staff in the person of Cheryl Pearson. This delightful lady and former executive director of the Cloudcroft Chamber of Commerce is charged with making every guest's stay a fun-filled adventure. From her conveniently located desk in the lobby, Cheryl will take care of any special requests that might make your stay even more memorable.

Finally, in the eight years we've owned The Lodge, we've never before seen so many attractive, "bright-eyed and bushy-tailed" new summer staff. Their cheerful smiles, ready laughter and courteous and helpful demeanor reflect the very essence of The Lodge and refresh our faith in today's young people. We're eager for you to meet them.

See you soon.

Warmly,

Carole and Jerry Sanders

WHAT OTHERS SAY . . .

The sweetest words to our ears are the kind comments from so many of our guests, whom we thank for sharing a little of their lives with us. Here are just a few...

"I don't see how you could better your service. Everyone was so friendly. We'd been here once before and couldn't wait to come back."

Ann Wharton
San Marcos, Texas

"I lost my billfold on my walk around the cart trail. A nice attendant quickly retraced my walk and we found the billfold to my great relief! Thanks so much."

Shielah Baggett

"Your new sales staff is incredible!!!"

Gary Kahn
Boulder, Colo.

"'Hale' of Graciousness."

Sonny Elbi
Honolulu, Hawaii

"Absolutely guiltless relaxation."

David and Sue Freeman
Houston, Texas

"No better place for our 50th wedding anniversary."

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Evans
Roswell, New Mexico

"A beautiful place for our wedding!"

Dan and Nancy Boals
Milwaukee, Wis.

We welcome all guest comments, including critical ones that might help us improve our facilities and service.

BIRDIES AND BOGEYS—NEWS FROM THE GOLF COURSE GANG

Glenn Denney, our greenskeeper, will be leaving employment at The Lodge Golf Course after eight years, to attend Western Texas College. He is working toward a degree in golf course management. Glenn and his wife, Becky, who also works at The Lodge, will be moving to Snyder, Texas, in August. We are proud that the course had something to do with Glenn's decision to go on in the golf profession. Good luck!

The following golfers made holes-in-one at The Lodge golf course during May: Jerry Torgerson, Micah Mills, Patrick

Pearson.

The Koi (Goldfish) are doing well in No. 8 pond and they are really beautiful.

The renovation of the conference room in the Depot is near completion, and Marty has a new office.

Christina Hegwer, Scott Damell, Maximino Campos, Bill Schimming and Tim Komatz have been busy making the grounds around The Lodge and golf course beautiful. Approximately 2,500 flowers and an herb garden have been planted on Lodge grounds near the entrance.



No. 1 Tee at
The Lodge
Golf Course

As it is today
(above)

and as it was
in 1901 (right)



THE LODGE GOLF COURSE—COMING EVENTS

July

- 2 Kindred Family Scramble
- 9 Alamogordo Ladies Golf Association
- 11 Shell Oil
- 12 Methodist Men
- 12-13 Asbill Family Golf
- 13 Independent Commercial Bankers
- 15-16 New Mexico Petroleum Marketers Association

27 Kemp-Smith Tournament

August

- 2 Lovington School Board
- 2-3 Magruder
- 3-4 Hicks & Ragland
- 13 Alamogordo Ladies Golf Association
- 24 Grace United Methodist Church
- 25 Miller Law Firm

September

- 10 Alamogordo Ladies Golf Association
- 17-21 The Lodge Invitational
- 28-29 Men and Women — The Lodge Course Championship

GOLF SPECIAL

after 5:30 p.m.—all the golf you can play for \$5 (plus tax) providing you walk and use your own equipment. A tee time is required. This offer is not valid on weekends and holidays.



DEAR O'HOLEHAN



Beginning with this issue of *The Lodge Lookout*, we will have a golf advice column, no matter what anyone says—so address your letters to Dear O'Holehan, c/o *The Lodge Lookout*, P. O. Box 497, Cloudcroft, NM 88317.

If you have a golf adventure story, we would like to hear that too.

Dear O'Holehan:

Do I need a tee time reservation to play the course?

Signed,
Summer Vacationer

Dear Summer Vacationer:

When your accommodation reservations are made at The Lodge, your phone call can be transferred to the golf shop to set up a tee time reservation.

If you are not a guest at The

Lodge, a tee time can be set up one week in advance with a credit card deposit.

Otherwise, tee times are taken one day in advance without a guarantee.

If you are planning to bring a large group to play golf (business group, family reunion, squadron, etc.), call the golf shop to contract special arrangements such as refreshment cart, lunch at The Links or The Lodge, gift certificates, etc. Thank you for asking, O'Holehan

Dear O'Holehan:

Is there a penalty for throwing your clubs on the course?

Signed,
Out of Control

Dear Out of Control:

The duffer should only throw

his/her golf clubs when he/she feels he can throw them farther than he/she has hit the ball. In such a case, he/she should play the next shot from the position of the farthest club. There is a penalty for breach of rule. You have to hit your next shot with your golf bag.

Sincerely,
O'Holehan

Dear O'Holehan:

I have been cleaning my balls with a toothbrush. Will this process damage them?

Signed,

Need to know—SOON

Dear Need to know—SOON:

I suggest that you use a soft-bristle brush and don't scrub too hard. This process should not damage your equipment.

Hang in there,
O'Holehan

THREE GENERATIONS OF GOLF

In this issue of *The Lodge Lookout* we are going to pay tribute to Harold Nenninger, better known to all as Hal or Pappy.

Mohawk Municipal Golf Course, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

While at Mohawk, Mr. Nenninger went around to all of

worker, as well as all of the other fun jobs a 13-year-old can do. Recently her jobs have included anything and everything associated with golf, including golf cart mechanic, outhouse cleaner and golf shop staff confuser. Currently she has been upgraded to her present position as Innkeeper/Recreation.

One of the things she enjoys most about her job is working with the golfers. Seeing people have fun is one of the benefits that everyone should have in their job.

There have been many changes to the golf course during her tenure. One of the major alterations was the change from a 10-hole golf course to a nine-hole course in 1972. New tee boxes and new trees have been added, hazards have been redefined, thousands of pounds of grass seed have been planted, tons of rocks have been removed, along with too many refinements to mention in this article.

The one driving force in all of Marty's accomplishments has been her father. She attributes her life in this profession and her enjoyment of golf and golfing activities to his constant support and professionalism.

Her mother has been a good role model as far as hard work and family support goes. Marty remembers how her mother worked all day at the golf shop—then did the golf shop books at night.

Her memories include having the greens mower's throttle stick and chasing it down the fairway at 6 in the morning; flipping a golf cart going down Lodge hill; getting caught in gopher traps; receiving shocks from the old electric golf carts; booking two groups on the same day; watching a busload of golfers show up with no tee time reservations; and playing family and gorilla golf in the evenings.

Micah Mills, daughter of Mike and Marty Mills, began playing golf at age 9. She had lessons from her grandfather, Harold Nenninger, and her mother, Marty. She was a member of the Cloudcroft Municipal Schools golf team and made her first hole-in-one on May 9 of this year. She is the first female state qualifier from Cloudcroft for the New Mexico State High School Golf Tournament.

Many of you have met Micah as she has worked at the golf shop for six summers. After this summer, Micah will be going to Hawaii Loa College in Kaneohe, Hawaii, to study biology and to play a little golf. Micah didn't discover her love for golf until recently when she had a chance to have fun with golf and friends on the golf team.

the small towns in Oklahoma to give golf clinics, and among his students was Pat Grant. Later this lady went on to win the Oklahoma Women's Golf Championship, and while serving in the Army, she won numerous ladies' championships.

During 1935-36, he gave over 750 golf lessons each of these years, which was among the top of all of the PGA members.

In 1942 he was the first golf pro from Oklahoma to be inducted into the Army.

In 1947, while stationed in Japan, he took the Army Golf Team to Hawaii to play in the All-Pacific Military Golf Tournament. His team won.

In 1963 he retired from Ft. Bliss in El Paso and moved to Cloudcroft to run The Lodge Golf Course until he retired from the golf business in 1968.

He and his wife, Lou, reside in Alamogordo and spend the summer months in Cloudcroft. He says he has retired from the golf business, but he still works at the course whenever we need his expertise. The golf shop employees do not feel the golf season is underway until he and Lou arrive on opening day.

When the Nenninger/Mills families get together, the topic of conversation, more often than not, leads to golf, for good reason.

Hal and Lou's daughter, Marty Mills, is the Director of Golf at The Lodge Golf Course, where she has worked in many capacities since 1963. When she was a small girl, she assisted her father as a cart cleaner, hot dog stand



Micah, Hal and Marty

Mr. Nenninger is a Life Member of the Professional Golf Association (PGA) and has received his 50-year membership pin from this organization. He is among the golf elite to hold this honor. We would have to write a book in order to cover even a small part of his golf career; however, we will list some of his accomplishments.

- His first game of golf was played in 1920—he worked as a caddy.

- His first caddy tournament was in 1921.

- He has made six holes in one, five of them official, with one made during a practice shot.

- He is included in an article in *Ripley's Believe It or Not* covering a game played at the Mohawk Golf Course in Tulsa, Oklahoma. In 1938, two threesomes joined up at the 147-yard par three fourth hole. The six men carded 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Harold Nenninger, the pro, got the ace.

- He has played golf with celebrities over the years including Gene Sarazen and Johnny Farrell during their U.S. Open Championship tour in 1927 at the Tulsa Country Club. He also enjoyed playing a round with Patty Berg.

- One of his favorite courses played over the years is the National Golf Links of America in South Hampton, Long Island, NY.

- Golf career

- 1926-1931—Golf Pro at Kennedy Golf Course, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

- 1931-1933—Assistant Pro at Forest Hills Field Club, Bloomfield, NJ.

- 1934-1941—Golf Pro at



Jerry Sanders relaxes with Fashion Photographer, Fabrizio de Ferri, of Milan, Italy and guest Kati Collins, former model from Dallas, Texas.

FAMOUS FASHION CATALOG FILMED FROM THE LODGE

Bergdorf-Goodman, the famous New York department store, recently sent models and a film crew to New Mexico to photograph their new catalog. White Sands was the location and The Lodge was the place at which they stayed while doing the shooting.

The filming lasted two weeks with approximately 30 individuals coming and going.

One group of models would arrive for two or three days and then be replaced by a different set. One of the models, Stephanie Seymore, was on *A CURRENT AFFAIR* after her sojourn to the Southwest.

Many of the crew were very artistic people and dressed the part of models and film experts. (Some of them just wore jeans like the normal folk).

Needless to say there were many glances in their direction because of the outfits and hairstyles, not to mention their good looks. One or two of our staff had to be reminded to quit ogling the guests and get back to work. In fact, one of the managers, after seeing one of the models in brief attire, was heard to mention they thought only statues were chiseled so perfectly.

Every day a little of the white sand was brought back in clothing and equipment. So much so, there was a small sand pile in the rocks outside our Executive Retreat. One wonders if they had time to enjoy this natural wonder of the world.

We're eagerly awaiting the catalog. It makes us feel special to have been a part of such a prestigious undertaking.



Day Trips from The Lodge

The Lodge in Cloudcroft is situated not only in a picturesque setting, but in a historical setting as well. The New Mexico Territory played a spectacular part in the settling of the west. When staying at The Lodge you can visit several historic sites in just a few hours time.

Located on a route known as Apache Trails, visitors can take in the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation, nearby Ruidoso and Sierra Blanca, Capitan, Fort Stanton and Lincoln all in a 200-mile round trip from Cloudcroft.

NM 244, north, winds through the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation for about 30 miles. Take US 70, west, to the tribal headquarters and visit the large U.S. fish hatchery and historic St. Joseph's Church.

Ruidoso lies just 16 miles east and, until Labor Day, horse racing is in full swing at Ruidoso Downs.

Northwest of Ruidoso, on NM 37, Sierra Blanca looms above the hills. From this ski lodge you can take a gondola ride to Lookout Mountain Vista Point, 11,000 feet high, in the land of the tundra (mountain meadows).

To visit Capitan, follow NM 37 to NM 48. A small museum there is named after Smokey the Bear, who was rescued there following a major forest fire.

Fort Stanton, established in 1855 to subdue the Mescalero Apaches, is located 7 miles southeast of Capitan on US 380 and NM 214.

The stories of the Lincoln County War and Billy the Kid have been preserved at the Billy the Kid Museum in Lincoln, which lies 8 miles to the east of Fort Stanton on US 380. "La Placita del Rio Bonito" was a Spanish settlement in the 1850s and was renamed Lincoln in 1869.



"Billy the Kid Days" in Lincoln brings out the look-a-likes.

You can plan many other day trips from The Lodge just by viewing our area maps on the back page of this edition or you can contact the Cloudcroft Chamber of Commerce at (505) 682-2733 for more information.



Our Innkeeping Team

Marty Mills,
Patrick McAfee,
and Catherine Cullers

First, we would like to introduce to you three new management employees of The Lodge... Patrick McAfee, Innkeeper/Food & Beverage Operations, and Estelle Evans-Campos and Annette Evans, Inn Representatives.



Patrick McAfee

Patrick joins us as a senior manager in the position of Innkeeper with primary responsibility for food and beverage operations. Most recently an operations analyst for a major hospitality consultant, this energetic and affable Texan (and OU graduate, which pleases Carole and Jerry) has extensive experience in restaurant and catering management. Prior responsibilities include general management of several major restaurants in Oklahoma and Texas, including until its closing, management of the food and beverage operations of the famous Skirwin Plaza Hotel in Oklahoma City.



Estelle Evans-Campos

Estelle comes to The Lodge

Our Family Album

with an extraordinary background in sales and management. A native of El Paso, Texas, she most recently was general manager of Tennis West Racquet Club in that city, having previously served for many years as general manager of the El Paso Tennis Club. Additionally, as Chairman of the El Paso Water Task Force, Coordinator and director of volunteers for the El Paso Hospice Program, and a property management consultant, this gracious woman brings a wealth of diverse service experience to her position. With Quadrilingual skills (Russian, Polish, Spanish and English), she will undoubtedly be a major asset in representing The Lodge to its various guests.



Annette Evans

Annette, a native of Raton, New Mexico, was enthusiastically recommended to us by a long-standing Lodge friend and the professor of Travel & Tourism at the University of New Mexico, Eddie Dry (himself an inn owner in Red River). A 1991 graduate, this energetic and vivacious young lady has already accumulated some unusual experience which will serve her well in her capacity as a representative of The Lodge: employed during her school term at the Albuquerque Convention and Visitors Bureau, she also directed and edited marketing plans for both another historic New Mexico hotel and a well-known ski area. As an intern, she trained in three Disney hotels, including the Contemporary Resort, at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida.

We know you join us in welcoming these managers and the many other new employees who have recently joined The Lodge family.

Please join us also in congratulating the employees who continue to assume more responsible

positions at The Lodge:



Catherine Cullers

Catherine Cullers is now Administrative Innkeeper, with responsibility for the Front Desk, Housekeeping, Office Management and Accounting departments. Joining The Lodge eight years ago as a housekeeper, she moved with the Sanders to become Executive Housekeeper at The Homestead Resort in Midway, Utah. While there, she not only earned the American Hotel and Motel Association's highest recognition as a Certified Executive Housekeeper, but also assumed additional management responsibilities. When the Sanders sold their resort holding company, Great Inns of The Rockies, they asked Catherine to assume her new position.



Marty Mills

Marty Mills joins Catherine and Patrick as a senior manager with her promotion to Innkeeper/Recreation. While continuing management of the golf course, she assumes additional responsibilities both in general management of The Lodge and for other recreational activities. General management activities include primary responsibility for Lodge publications (including the Lookout) and grounds management

(check out the gardens this year); recreation responsibilities include snowmobiling, cross-country and downhill skiing, and possible stables management in the coming year. Marty's long tenure at The Lodge brings additional continuity to the Innkeeper team.



Karen Dickens

Karen Dickens has been promoted from Assistant Food and Beverage Manager to Manager of Rebecca's restaurants. A native of the state, Karen traveled extensively in Europe and worked in the restaurant business on both U.S. coasts before returning to pursue her career in New Mexico, joining The Lodge staff in 1988. This gracious, French-speaking young red-head has demonstrated superior management and training skills; we look forward to continuing to improve the generous service to which The Lodge is dedicated.



John Thompson

John Thompson has earned the position of Executive Chef of The Lodge, moving up from his former position as Co-Chef. His experience at the famous Greenbrair Resort, The Lodge at Red River, and several country clubs has served him well. Take a look at the extraordinary new

menus, which feature numerous new entrees. And you'll also be delighted by the new look of our great Sunday Brunch, especially with the beautiful dessert and ice carving displays.



Cheryl Pearson

As noted in the "Inside" column, Cheryl Pearson has moved into a newly created position - Guest Representative. Cheryl is charged with making certain each guest receives the best possible service The Lodge can offer and with assisting guests in scheduling and planning their activities while at The Lodge. She has just returned from two trips to other major resort properties in order to polish her skills by working with other guest relations manager.



Ed Brown

Ed Brown has been promoted to Maintenance Supervisor from his Assistant's position. Although we hated to lose Rex Nelson, who left with our fondest wishes to pursue a business of his own, we are delighted that Eddie was willing to fill Rex's shoes. Eddie's lengthy experience in the paint, wallcovering and carpeting business will be invaluable in our continuing renovation. His cheerful and always helpful nature makes him a delight with whom to work.

Finally, we want to acknowledge and thank the many others who have recently joined our permanent and part-time staffs and all those who have continued to perform their responsibilities at The Lodge so admirably. We appreciate them all and wish we had the space in this issue to feature them. We'll look forward to introducing as many of them as possible in future issues.

JERRY SANDERS FEATURED IN NATIONAL INNKEEPING MAGAZINE



INNKEEPING WORLD.

Innkeeping World, a national hospitality publication recently featured owner Jerry Sanders in a full page article entitled "Marketing. Versatile Entrepreneur Promotes With Flair."

The story tracks the success of The Lodge from its acquisition by the Sanders family in 1983 through 1990, citing its extraordinary national public relations and marketing campaigns.

It noted that as of the article's writing, The Lodge had been featured in 370 articles in newspapers and magazines nationally, as well as in numerous international publications, fashion catalogs and on several television features.

Since publication, The Lodge has also been featured in *The Arizona Republic*, *Vacations* magazine and is scheduled to be featured in a six-page article in *Americana Magazine* in July.

The Lodge is the only New Mexico hotel or resort to be honored by *Lodging Hospitality* magazine as one of the Top 100 Resorts in the nation, recently ranking 81st in the nation in performance from some 17,000 resorts reviewed. It is one of only forty-odd resort hotels to be so distinguished for six years in a row.

We're proud of you, Jerry; thank for bringing credit to us all.

"AT YOUR SERVICE..."

As Inn Representatives, we are dedicated to making the visits of both our individual travelers and groups very special. Toward that end, we'll cater any type of themed dinner... Hawaiian, Western, German, Mexican, Mardi Gras, Beach Party... you name it and we'll try to produce that extraordinary event. We can even arrange romantic, sunset dinners in the Tower (and frequently do) for that special proposal, wedding, anniversary or birthday occasion.

We also do "fantasy" picnics... complete with beautiful wicker picnic baskets, the finest foods and wines packed for convenient serving, Irish linens, crystal glasses, flowers and blanket.

You might want to consider booking the whole hotel for an event, like several of our corporate groups have... sort of a "Rent a Resort" package.

For example, a very special corporate client - Dyncorp - has booked all Lodge facilities December 14th for their employees and families. Arranged to coincide with the Cloudcroft Village Christmas Celebration, activities will include an ice-skating party, cross-country skiing, snow-

mobiling, caroling and the Annual Pet Parade, not to mention a beautiful dinner for all with a special visit by St. Nick himself. The several dozen children involved will be under the supervision of our Children's Activities Director, Denise Musgrove.

Denise recently coordinated the play activities of the children of another special group meeting at The Lodge... American Cyanamide, which left time for the adults to golf, party, relax and even hold the meetings for which they came.

Today, when it's so hard to find quality time with our children, you might consider having your next meeting with the families accompanying you. At The Lodge, that's an affordable option. And as another feature in this issue suggests, there are a lot of things to keep everyone entertained while you conduct your business.

Watch for our new meeting and function planner being introduced in July. Please call us toll free at (800) 395-6343 for a copy or if we can answer any preliminary questions about planning a special event for you.

Cordially, Annette Evans
Estelle Evans-Campos

WHAT'S COOKIN' IN THE KITCHEN

As new executive chef at The Lodge, I would like to extend an invitation to enjoy our fine dining and our diverse new menus.

We've recently started serving a wild game special on Friday and Saturday nights that I know you'll enjoy.

For the busy summer season, I'd like to welcome the following people into the kitchen.

- Marlo Stancil, baker
- Amanda Gerwing, PM line
- Rob Kellar, AM line
- Matt Shaw, AM line
- Frank Swansey, AM prep
- David Fuentes, PM line
- Alonza Ybarra, PM appetizers
- Richard Sass, dish area
- David Pedro, dish area
- Cyrus Salazar, dish area
- Jody Mancillas, dish area

John A. Thompson
Executive Chef



DO YOU NEED A VACATION?

Editor's Note: The following article was taken from HOPE, the Hope Heart Institute's health letter.

Folks who need a "a dose of seclusion, relaxation and diversion from the ordinary" often exhibit the following symptoms, according to Herbert J. Freudenberger, a New York psychologist.

- Increased tension, anger and depression
- Decreased ability to cope with frustrations
- Boredom, listlessness or sleeplessness
- Decreased ability to concentrate

TIPS

• Don't plan to do so much on your vacation that you come home feeling exhausted. Simplify your trip.

• Good vacations are different for different people; what's relaxing for you might be too stimulating or too boring for someone else.

Workaholics might find it easier to take a couple of days off at a time throughout the year, rather than taking vacation all in one chunk. If you add one or two vacation days to a weekend or holiday, you'll have a nice relaxing block of time, and your work won't pile up while you're gone.

• Don't borrow money to take a vacation; you'll have a better time if you save for it.

News From

Rebecca's



INTERNATIONAL WINE EXPERT CREATES NEW LODGE WINE LIST

"I have always wanted to build one of the finer wine lists in the Southwest," commented Jerry Sanders as he introduced Rolf Engen to The Lodge staff, "and we are thrilled that Mr. Engen, an internationally recognized authority on wine, has agreed to help us accomplish that goal. We are especially delighted with this arrangement because Rolf and his wife Carol are also good personal friends."

With that announcement, Jerry introduced the first of many wine seminars for staff and interested guests alike, with Mr. Engen conducting two days of wine tastings and service instruction. Additionally, Mr. Engen reviewed the list of fine wines now being offered at The Lodge (see accompanying article - "Decantings").

Mr. Engen, a California-based wine consultant and merchant, has an extraordinary background. Owner and president of Rolf Engen, Inc., which has operated retail wine stores since 1953, Mr. Engen is also the publisher of *Rolf's Wine Service Buying Guide*, an authoritative monthly wine newsletter. He has founded and owned two other wine-related companies, Winebar, Ltd., a wine dispenser manufacturer, and Winelife, a wine preservation product.

Before serving as The Lodge's wine consultant, Mr. Engen was the wine consultant to the nationwide Rusty Pelican chain of restaurants. He has taught wine appreciation as an instructor at the University of California; he established "The Winefest," one of the largest charitable wine-tasting festivals in the country; and he co-

founded the Orange County (Calif.) Fair Wine Judging, one of the most respected wine judgments in the United States.

(As an interesting side note,



Photo by Katie Schimling

Rolf and Carol Engen examine a new wine arrival with Jerry.

Mr. Engen was also the commissioner of volleyball at the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, to which his slim physique attests.)

The Lodge staff was delighted to host Mr. and Mrs. Engen last month and looks forward to their return this fall. We think our guests will be thrilled with not only the selection of extraordinary wines, but also with our new "Wine by the Glass" program.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Engen has allowed us the special privilege of giving our guests who are especially interested in wines access to his complimentary monthly newsletter, *ROLF'S BUYING GUIDE*. To apply for a subscription, call toll-free (800) 472-WINE or (714) 631-1212. PLEASE IDENTIFY YOURSELF AS A SUBSCRIBER TO THE LODGE LOOKOUT.



Photo by Gary Wood

APPRENTICE CHEFS WIN BRONZE AT NATIONAL APPRENTICE CHEFS' COMPETITION

The staff at The Lodge and Rebecca's are very proud of apprentice chefs Tim McManus, Craig Knight and Kenny Van Winkle, who recently won the national chefs' competition for their presentation of a deboned duck stuffed with native rice pilaf, a lavosh paté, and a garnished salmon stuffed with salmon mousse and covered in aspic. These individuals continue the award-winning tradition of Rebecca's kitchen.



SOUTHERN LACE PACKS THEM IN AT THE RED DOG

The three pretty ladies pictured here are filling The Lodge's Red Dog Saloon every Saturday night with their country and western singing. Alisa (only 15 years old if you can imagine), Shelley and Tammy are from neighboring Alamogordo and High Rolls, but there is nothing "local" about their singing abilities. Join us from 8 to 12:30 pm in the Red Dog each Saturday evening for their performance.



The Mexican Trestle, known locally as just "the trestle", is one of the famous landmarks seen just north and west of Cloudcroft.



Rollerblading, one of the newest crazes to hit the mountain, has people rolling all around Cloudcroft.



Eighteen holes of miniature golf can challenge even the finest players.



Carlsbad Caverns, just a few hours away from The Lodge, is an incredible natural wonder that must be seen to be believed. (Mark Nohl/ New Mexico Travel Division)



Arts and crafts festivals take place in Cloudcroft three times a year and feature the work of hundreds of nationally known artists.

A WEEK'S WORTH OF FUN IN AND ABOUT THE BEAUTIFUL, COOL MOUNTAIN VILLAGE OF CLOUDCROFT

No matter how old a child you are, there are dozens of things to do and see within a short drive of The Lodge. Pictured herein are just a few of the ways to spend time enjoying life the way we dream it should be enjoyed ... simple pleasures for the entire family that are refreshing, satisfying, educational and affordable. (And don't forget just reading a good book in front of the Lobby fire or on the outdoor dining deck or by the pool or ...)



Street dances on Burro Avenue in Cloudcroft entertain tourists and locals alike. The dancing goes on until midnight and features a variety of bands.

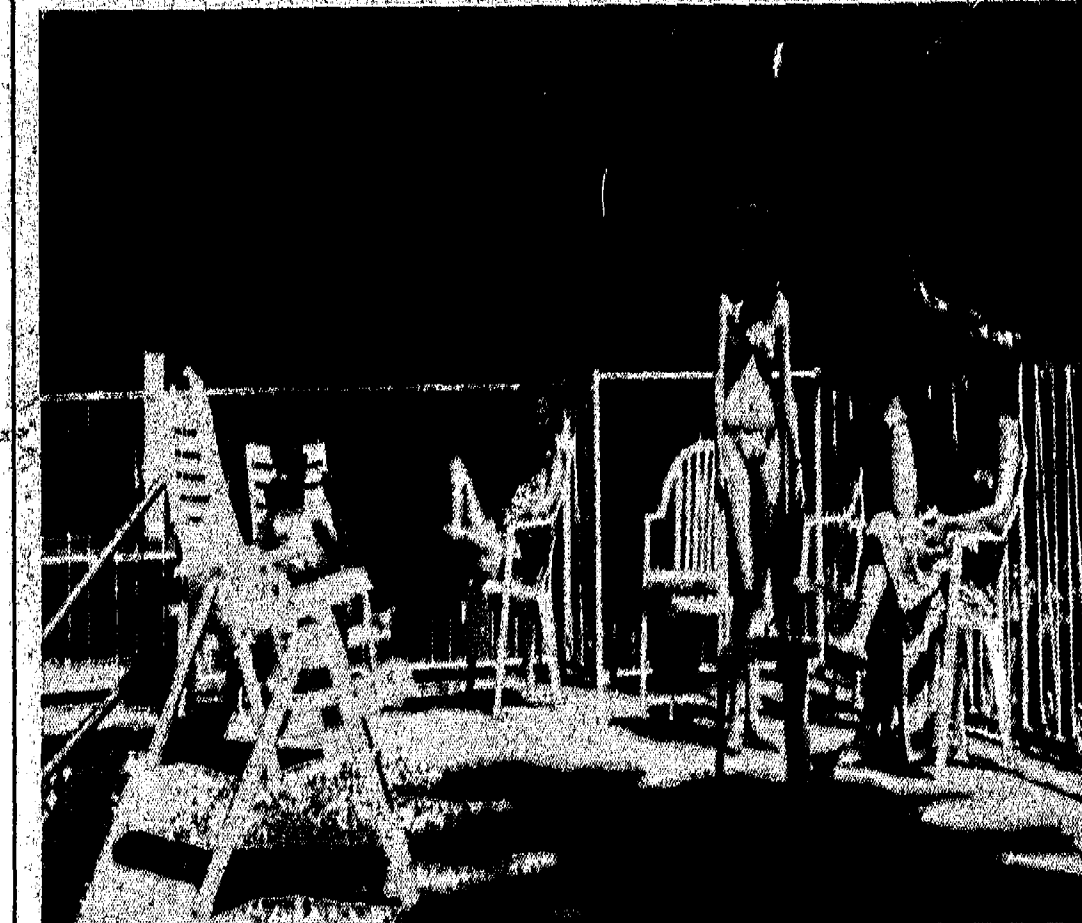


The ghost town of White Oaks (on right), part of the Billy the Kid Loop Tour, is a fascinating place to visit. (Mark Nohl/ New Mexico Travel Division)

Tennis, a game enjoyed by many, is even more enjoyable in the coolness of the Sacramento Mountains.



In just an hour's drive from The Lodge, you can enjoy quality horse racing at Ruidoso Downs. The track features the richest horse race in the United States. (Mark Nohl/ New Mexico Travel Division)



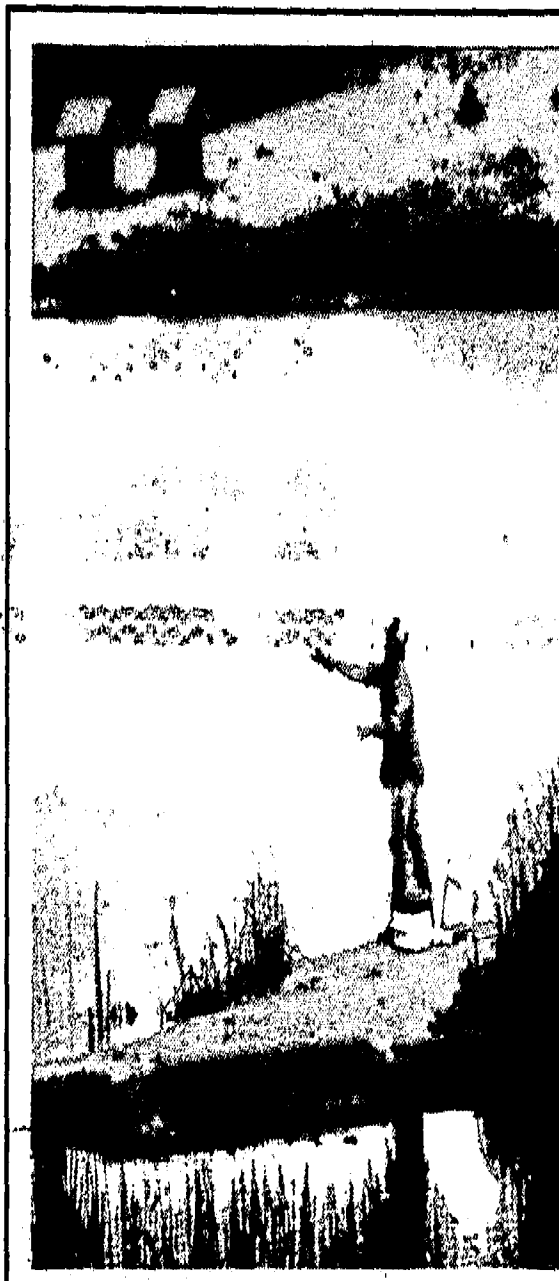
While staying at The Lodge, guests can lounge around the pool on the expanded and renovated deck area. There's plenty of warm sunshine peaking through the pines.



The shimmering gypsum of White Sands National Monument can be seen from many locations at The Lodge. The many miles of pristine sand can be visited in just an hour's drive from Cloudcroft and offer a stark contrast to the cool air and pine-covered Sacramento Mountains. (Mark Nohl/ New Mexico Travel Division)



Kids of all ages enjoy the arts and crafts fairs in Cloudcroft. A special area is set aside at the events so children can work at a variety of crafts.



Fishing in the cool mountain waters offers a refreshing change to many. Area streams and lakes, such as the above-pictured Silver lake, provide a variety of catches.



Sacramento Peak National Solar Observatory is respected internationally for its research on the sun. Scientists from around the globe visit the facility periodically to utilize Sac Peak equipment and knowledge.

The San Albino Mission, built in 1852, overlooks a sun-washed plaza in what is now known as Old Mesilla. (Mark Nohl/ New Mexico Travel Division)



Ancient Indian art can be viewed at the Three Rivers Petroglyph Site, just one of the many interesting places guests can visit in a day trip from The Lodge. (Mark Nohl/ New Mexico Travel Division)

Morning Menu

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| 1. The Lodge's own Country Inn Breakfast \$6.95
Fruit smoothie or juice, fresh fruitcup, cereal bar, Belgian waffle, coffee or tea. | 7. Huevos Villa \$5.95
Corn tortillas, (2) eggs, red or green chili, with fresh garden lettuce, tomatoes, guacamole, sour cream | 14. Yogurt Pancakes \$3.50
Four generously portioned cakes made from a fresh yogurt batter. |
| 2. Continental Breakfast \$3.95
Fruit smoothie or juice, bread basket, coffee or tea. | 8. Eggs Benedict \$4.95
Volavent shells, poached eggs, Canadian bacon, topped with hollandaise sauce. | 15. Two Eggs Any Style \$3.95
Served with toast or muffins and hash browns. |
| 3. Breakfast N.Y. 'n Eggs \$7.95
6 oz. New York strip grilled to perfection; 2 eggs prepared to order. | 9. Cheese Blintzes \$3.50
With fruit garnish | |
| 4. Trout 'n Eggs \$7.95
5 oz. Rainbow fried to a golden brown; 2 eggs prepared to order. | 10. Vegetable & Fruit Crepes \$3.95
Fresh vegetables or fruits in a freshly made crepe. | |
| 5. Breakfast Chops \$6.95
Two 3 oz. grilled chops, served with hash browns, choice of toast or muffin. | 11. French Toast \$3.95
Texas-style toast dipped in our own special egg batter; sprinkled with powdered sugar. | |
| 6. Fluffy 3-egg Omelets \$4.75
Served with toast and hash browns.
A. Western - Bell peppers, onions, ham.
B. Vegetarian - Broccoli, green onions, bells.
C. Garden Spinach - Fresh spinach, bacon. | 12. Belgian Waffle with fresh fruit garnish (seasonal) \$3.95 | |
| | 13. Fresh Fruit Plate \$4.25
Delicious array of seasonal fruits; served with yogurt dressing. | |

Side Orders

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| One Egg | \$1.00 |
| Two Eggs | \$1.75 |
| Ham, Bacon or Link Sausage | \$1.75 |
| Cereal | \$1.50 |
| Hash Browns | \$1.50 |
| Cottage Cheese | \$1.00 |
| Toast | \$1.00 |
| Muffin or Biscuit | \$1.00 |
| English Muffins | \$1.25 |
| Biscuit and Country Gravy | \$2.25 |
| True Grits (or with green chili and cheese) | \$1.25 |
| Country-fried Mush | \$1.25 |
| Apple Fritters | \$1.50 |

Beverages

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|-----------------------------|--------|
| Fresh Fruit Smoothie | \$3.00 |
| Fresh-Squeezed Orange Juice | \$2.50 |
| Other Juices | \$1.50 |
| Coffee or Tea | \$1.00 |
| Herb Teas | \$1.50 |
| Hot Chocolate | \$1.00 |
| Milk | \$1.00 |
| Hot Spiced Cider | \$1.50 |

REBECCA'S INTRODUCES EXTRAORDINARY NEW DINING EXPERIENCES

The staff and management of Rebecca's and The Lodge are extremely excited about the expansive new menus being introduced July 13. In the adjacent columns, you will find the new menus for Breakfast, Midday and Evening meals.

Missing because of the space limitations are new menus for the new outdoor dining deck, Rebecca's Garden; the Pool Bar & Grill; Rebecca's Lounge Menu; our Young Diners menus; Room Service; and The Links Bar & Grill. Specialty menus also exist for our important tour group, social club and banquet clients.

We think you'll be delighted not only by the wide range of new entrees, but also by the featuring of some lighter meals, a more extensive selection of fresh fish for daily catches, and a broader

number of special occasion meals and desserts. You'll also find more "signature" items on all menus, a broad range of salads and sandwiches, and a much more comprehensive wine list, many of which can be purchased by the glass.

You'll find some inviting changes in Rebecca's meal presentations as well. Evening meals, for example, showcase completely new tabletop settings, featuring beautiful new Victorian china from Royal Doulton, new crystal stemware, new linen and Victorian table lamps, all placed on padded tabletops. You will be pleased by delightful new presentations at Breakfast and Midday meals as well.

We are eager to share a great dining experience with you; please join us soon.



DECANTINGS

Wine News by Rolf Engen

Working with, tasting, selecting and drinking wine is always a pleasure for a wine buff. So it was with delight that I responded to Jerry's call for assistance in developing what he has targeted to be one of the fine wine lists of the Southwest.

The task became even more pleasurable when Carol and I were invited to The Lodge to see the environment in which the wine would be collected and served. Perhaps as former guests of The Lodge, you have shared our sense of surprise as we turned the corner into the exquisite old structure.

Within minutes of our arrival, we knew why The Lodge is so special to so many ... we were among friends in a place of great history and beauty. And as we dined that first night, savoring the excellent food, music and company, we knew that our efforts to complement the experience with the selection of a list of fine wines would be worthwhile and appreciated.

The purpose of this quarterly column will be to advise you not only about new wine selections featured at The Lodge but to share with you information that might make your experience with wine more enjoyable and interesting.

For example, in future columns we might discuss different serving techniques; some ideas about wine storage in your home or cellar; "STB," an acronym for our own methodology of evaluating, selecting and enjoying new wines

more thoroughly; and dozens of other wine-related issues. Or we would be happy to answer questions you might have about certain wines or related subjects (just write to me care of The Lodge).

In this issue; however, we are simply going to recommend three wines from the new Lodge wine list of some 130 selections. Hopefully, these will tease you into adventuring further into that wine list when next you visit The Lodge.

(At my suggestion, you will now be able to taste many new wines without buying a bottle first: Rebecca's is instituting an extensive "Wine By The glass" selection. We know you'll enjoy this new feature of the restaurant.)

I'd like to suggest you try the following from "Rebecca's List of Fine Wines," all of which should be readily available and moderately priced in your area.

'89 J. Lohr "Riverstone"

Chardonnay

An easy-drinking, everyday wine with medium body, this dry chardonnay has vanilla accents and a long finish.

'88 Matanzas Creek Merlot

This dry, full-bodied merlot is consistently considered to be the best made in California.

'87 "J" Sparkling Wine

Crisp and clean, this new sparkling wine by Jordan features tart apple and floral flavors rounded out by creamy, slightly nutty accents.

Midday Menu

Salads

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| 1. Seafood Louie \$6.95
Bay shrimp and crab on a bed of fresh lettuce, fresh vegetables, choice of dressing. | 2. Taco Salad \$5.95
Crisp flour tortilla filled with garden-fresh lettuce and topped with seasoned ground beef, tomatoes, onions, olives and cheddar cheese. |
| 3. Chicken Waldorf \$5.95
Diced chicken, fresh apples, walnuts, celery tossed with poppy seed dressing on a bed of fresh greens. | 4. Seafood L'Andalousé \$6.95
Tomato stars filled with fresh shrimp and crab and fresh seasonings on a bed of fresh spinach. |

Lighter Fare

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| 1. Spinach Soufflé \$4.95
Fresh spinach, eggs with fresh herbs and feta cheese topped with filo and garnished with fresh fruit. | 2. Chicken Teriyaki \$4.95
Broiled and marinated chicken breast with oriental seasonings on a bed of rice with vegetable of the day. |
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| 3. Half Sandwich and Soup of the Day \$4.95
Choice of roast beef or turkey with lettuce, tomatoes and onions. |
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Sandwiches

All sandwiches are garnished and served with french fries or cottage cheese

Other Great Foods

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| 1. Ryebein \$4.95
Thinly sliced corned beef, sauerkraut and Swiss cheese grilled and served on rye bread. | 2. Old-Fashioned Hamburger \$4.95
Our own lean ground beef broiled to perfection. |
| 3. Monte Cristo \$4.95
A unique blend of layered ham and turkey with Swiss cheese, egg-dipped, deep-fried and served with fruit preserves and dusted with powdered sugar. | 4. Chicken Cordon Bleu \$6.95
Boneless breast of chicken with ham and Swiss cheese broiled and served on a fresh roll. |
| 5. Vegetarian Open-Faced \$4.95
Fresh vegetables sautéed and topped on a fresh roll with melted Monterey cheese. | 6. Patty Melt \$4.95
Lean ground beef patty on rye bread with melted cheese. |
| 7. Stuffed Croissants \$4.95
Choice of ham, turkey or tuna salad served on a fresh baked croissant. | 8. Devonshire Open-Faced \$6.95
Fresh shrimp and crab meat in light seafood sauce served on a fresh roll with melted Swiss cheese. |

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| 1. Linguine Alfredo \$4.95
Egg fettuccini topped with a white wine cream sauce, fresh parsley and Parmesan cheese. |
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| 2. Pasta Primavera \$4.95
An array of fresh vegetables with garlic and oil and Parmesan cheese on a bed of spinach-fettuccini. | 3. Fish and Chips \$5.95
Cod dipped in beer batter, deep fried till golden brown, served with fries and malt vinegar. |
| 4. Fajitas \$5.95
Thin strips of marinated beef or chicken, grilled with onions and bell peppers, served with guacamole, flour tortillas, lettuce, tomatoes and sour cream. | 5. Torta Mexicana \$4.95
Beans, lettuce, tomatoes with salsa, served in a Mexican pocket bread with guacamole and sour cream. |
| 6. Catch of the Day \$7.95
Flown in fresh daily, served with choice of soup or salad, fries or cottage cheese. | 7. Lavosh Medallions \$5.95
Lavosh filled with pepper corn paté and a cold sour cream sauce. |

A La Carte

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| Soup of the Day | \$1.95 |
| Simple Salad | \$1.75 |
| Home-cut French Fries | \$1.50 |

Beverages

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| Coffee or tea | \$1.00 |
| Iced tea | \$1.00 |
| Fresh Squeezed Orange Juice | \$2.50 |
| Lemonade | \$1.00 |
| Other Juices | \$1.50 |
| Hot Cocoa | \$1.25 |
| Soft drinks | \$1.00 |

ENJOY ONE OF OUR "WINES BY THE GLASS" OR REFRESHING SPECIALTY DRINKS.

Rebecca's Evening Menu

SPECIAL OCCASION DINING

Although we believe every meal should be special, there are a number of tableside dinner presentations at Rebecca's which can make your meal a very special event as well. We invite you to enjoy one of these exceptional dishes, all of which are served with the evening's soup, a garden salad, your selection of rice pilaf or potato (baked or Dutchess), a spectacular bouquet of vegetables, and homemade dinner rolls.

(All tableside presentations are prepared for two or more persons only.)

CHATEAUBRIAND BOUQUETIERE

Choice No. 1 Beef Tenderloin charbroiled and flamed tableside with brandy. Twenty two dollars per person.

PEPPERCORN Tournedos

Choice No. 1 Tenderloin medallions sauteed on a rich green peppercorn sauce and finished tableside with a brandy flambe. Twenty two dollars per person.

LOBSTER TAIL FLAMBE

A nine ounce lobster tail, charbroiled, then flame-finished tableside with cognac and sherry. Market price per person.

The following presentations are examples of other meals also available for two or more with 48 hours notice. We would be happy to consider with adequate notice the preparation of any special meal you might desire.

WHOLE BONELESS SALMON EN CROUTE

This spectacular dish features the freshest salmon baked in decorative pastry filled with seafood mousse. Market price per person.

BEEF WELLINGTON

Choice tenderloin topped with liver pate and duxelles and baked in a beautiful decorative pastry. Twenty four dollars per person.

LACQUERED LONG ISLAND DUCKLING IN HUNTER'S SAUCE

A whole duck, honey-glazed and slow roasted for tenderness, stuffed with a wild rice and sage dressing and served in a red currant and wine sauce. [This dish may also be ordered with a traditional ling cherry or orange sauce.] Nineteen dollars per person.

GREAT BEGINNINGS

Light appetizers designed to make your meal even more special.

CAJUN COCONUT SHRIMP

Tender shrimp dipped in a coconut batter and deep fried to a golden brown. You won't believe the accompanying spicy marmalade sauce. Six dollars ninety five cents.

POACHED SHRIMP COCKTAIL

Six succulent shrimp, poached to perfection and served with our own sauce and lemon garnish. Seven dollars fifty cents.

RASPBERRY AND BRIE

Mild Brie cheese, breaded and deep fried, topped with a tasty raspberry sauce and garnished with the season's freshest fruit. Five dollars ninety five cents.

ESCARGOTS A LA BOURGUIGNONNE

This classic dish, first consumed by the Romans and perfected by the French, consists of fine imported snails stuffed with butter then sauteed in garlic, other fresh herbs and white wine. Served piping hot with our fresh-baked French bread. Six dollars ninety five cents.

SAUTEED MUSHROOMS

A guest favorite...fresh mushrooms sauteed in garlic, other herbs, white wine and butter. Five dollars twenty five cents.

MEDLEY OF TEMPURA VEGETABLES

An especially light and delicious appetizer. A variety of fresh garden vegetables dipped in a light beer batter and deep fried to a golden brown. For a dip, you can specify either our tangy mustard sauce or a creamy ranch dressing. Five dollars seventy five cents.

GREEN PEPPERCORN PATE

This tasty three-meat and peppercorn terrine is beautifully garnished with cornichons, thinly sliced red onions and served with toasted French bread croutons and Dijon country mustard. Six dollars fifty cents.

SPECIALTY SOUPS AND SALADS

For those with lighter appetites or who want to add a special touch to their meals.

FRENCH ONION SOUP AU GRATIN

It's no mystery why this is a perennial favorite of Rebecca's guests... this rich onion broth is baked with a thick French bread crouton and topped with Parmesan and Swiss cheeses. Five dollars twenty five cents.

VICHYSOISE

A refreshing, ice-chilled leek and potato soup thickened with fresh cream and garnished with chopped chives. Elegant presentation. Four dollars fifty cents.

SOUTHWESTERN CHOWDER

Unique and savory! Clams in a rich broth filled with diced tomatoes and mild green chilies and laced with cilantro and other Southwestern herbs. Four dollars seventy five cents.

REBECCA'S SOUP OF THE DAY

A daily presentation by our Chef, guaranteed to please. Three dollars.

TABLESIDE-TOSSED CAESAR SALAD

A guest favorite, not only for its distinctive taste but also for its appetizing presentation at the table. Five dollars per person; two person minimum.

SEAFOOD A L'ANDALOUSE

Succulent fresh crab meat and tender shrimp finely diced and mixed with a cream cheese sauce spiced with parsley, basil and green onions. Presented in tomato shells and accompanied by fresh French bread croutons. Six dollars.

SPINACH LEAF SALAD

Fresh spinach tossed with vegetables and chopped egg, served with your selection of either hot bacon vinaigrette or honey mustard dressing. Four dollars twenty five cents.

GARDEN SALAD

A blend of lettuces garnished with fresh vegetables and sprinkled with cheddar cheese bits. We suggest our Chef's dressing; Honey mustard with fresh basil. Three dollars.



MEATS

All meat products served by Rebecca's are of the finest grade and are untreated by chemical tenderizers.

All entrees are served with our choice of the evening's soup or garden salad, a selection of vegetables, your choice of baked potato or rice pilaf, and fresh-baked dinner rolls.

NEW YORK STRIP STEAK

Twelve tender ounces of U.S. Choice No. 1 beef charbroiled exactly to your taste. Fifteen dollars ninety five cents.

FILET MIGNON

Eight ounces of the King of steaks charbroiled to your choice. Sixteen dollars ninety five cents.

DELMONICO RIBEYE

This very flavorful charbroiled steak is available in two weights: Eight ounces: Fourteen dollars ninety five cents. Twelve ounces: Sixteen dollars ninety five cents.

SLOW ROASTED PRIME RIB

Using special AltaSham ovens, we slow-roast our prime rib to tender perfection. Rebecca's 10 Ounce Portion: Fifteen dollars ninety five cents. The Owner's 14 Ounce Portion: Eighteen dollars ninety five cents.

VEAL CHOPS

This tender specialty is prepared differently each evening by our Chef. Your wait person will describe tonight's presentation. Nineteen dollars fifty cents.

RACK OF LAMB

A lean rack of succulent lamb, slow-roasted, then charbroiled. Accompanied by your choice of tangy jalapeno mint jelly or a Dijon mustard sauce. Twenty two dollars ninety five cents.

PORK TENDERLOIN HOISIN

Charbroiled and thinly sliced, this unique pork dish will tickle your palate with its tangy plum sauce. Fifteen dollars ninety five cents.

Note: All steaks may be ordered "blackened" with our own jalapeno sauce for an additional \$2.50.

FISH AND SEAFOODS

All of our fish and seafood (no exceptions) are delivered fresh several times weekly by vendors using overnight air service from the coasts.

All entrees are served with your choice of the evening's soup or garden salad, a selection of vegetables, your choice of baked potato or rice pilaf, and fresh-baked dinner rolls.

THE CHEF'S CHOICE

Each evening the Chef prepares a special dish featuring select fresh seafood or fish. Your waitperson will describe this evening's presentation. Market price.

LOBSTER THERMADOR

Nine ounces of succulent lobster sauteed and baked with mushrooms and scallions in a sherry, heavy cream and white wine sauce. Presented in the shell. Market price.

GRILLED SALMON

This guest favorite is simply served with sauteed fresh tomatoes in cream and white wine sauce. Seventeen dollars.

FRESH TROUT

Every evening, our Chef creates a specialty dish featuring fresh, farm-raised red trout uniquely prepared. Your waitperson will describe tonight's preparation. You may also order trout grilled or charbroiled. Fifteen dollars ninety five cents.

SAUTEED SEA SCALLOPS

Beautifully presented in a decorative shell, the scallops are sauteed in sherry with heavy cream and golden browned with a Parmesan cheese and crumb topping. Sixteen dollars seventy five cents.

CHARBROILED SHRIMP

Skewered tender jumbo shrimp basted with butter and our "secret" seasoning, then charbroiled. Fifteen dollars ninety five cents.

POULTRY AND FOWL

All entrees are served with your choice of the evening's soup or garden salad, a selection of vegetables, your choice of baked potato or rice pilaf, and fresh-baked bread.

MAHOGANY CHICKEN

Tender breast of chicken, charbroiled and glazed with our own honey and pecan sauce. Thirteen dollars ninety five cents.

CHICKEN BREAST CREOLE

Tender breast basted and topped in a spicy tomato and vegetable sauce. Served on a bed of rice. Twelve dollars seventy five cents.

PLUM DUCK

Roasted Long Island duckling basted and served with a delicious and tangy hoisin (plum) sauce. Sixteen dollars.

TWO CHARBROILED QUAIL

Butter-basted and charbroiled to a golden brown, this game bird has a rich natural flavor. Fifteen dollars ninety five cents.

CHICKEN DIJONNAISE

Tender breast sauteed in butter, white wine, fresh mushrooms, spices, Dijon mustard and heavy cream. Thirteen dollars ninety five cents.

PASTA

Pasta entrees are accompanied by the day's soup or garden salad and fresh-baked bread.

VEAL SACTIMBOCA

Fresh julienne veal served on a bed of linguine with artichoke hearts, shallot, parsley, with a creamy white wine sauce and Parmesan cheese. Seventeen dollars ninety five cents.

SEAFOOD ALFREDO

Fresh crab meat and bay shrimp tossed in egg fettuccine and sauce Alfredo and topped with Parmesan and fresh parsley. Fourteen dollars fifty cents.

SHRIMP REBECCA

Not for the timid, this dish features jumbo shrimp on a bed of spinach fettuccine tossed with fresh tomatoes, shallots, basil pesto and crushed red peppers. Fifteen dollars ninety five cents.

PASTA PRIMAVERA

Fresh garden vegetables sauteed in olive oil, garlic and Parmesan cheese on garden spirals. Twelve dollars fifty cents.

SWEET ENDINGS

All of our pastries and dessert sweets are prepared with fresh raw ingredients and are baked daily in our own kitchen.

ROSIE'S ARRAY

Your waitperson will tempt you with an assortment of delicious pastries and sweet delicacies prepared for this evening's meal. Three dollars seventy five cents.

ICE CREAM AND SHERBETS

Two or three temptations nightly for those who like that cool finish to a hot meal. Two dollars fifty cents.

TABLESIDE FLAMBE SPECTACULARS

These dishes are not only guest favorites for their sensational taste but also for their crowd-thrilling presentation.

Five dollars per person. Two person minimum.

Bananas Foster

Fresh bananas flamed in a rich sauce of butter, brown sugar and banana liqueur served over French vanilla ice cream.

Cherries Jubilee

Cherries dipped in our own sauce, flamed tableside in cherry brandy and fresh-grated orange peel and served on a French crepe.

SPECIALTY DESSERT DRINKS

Ask your waitperson about the variety of dessert and after-dinner drinks, liqueurs, brandies and Cognacs. Or try one of our delicious Sauterne wines.

Perhaps our most popular dessert drink is

Rebecca's Praline Freeze French vanilla ice cream blended with praline liqueur, creme de cocoa and topped with fresh pecans. Four dollars twenty five cents.

THE GHOST OF REBECCA POTTER

Including the story behind the haunting of the Cloudcroft Lodge
By D.F. Neidig

AUTHOR'S NOTE: The events and characters depicted in this story are purely fictional and bear no connection, past or present, to activities or persons associated with the Cloudcroft Lodge.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is continued from the Spring edition.

With that comment I instantly feel conspicuous, and I correctly anticipate what happens next: three pairs of eyes glance my way, smirking only slightly. Cursed red hair! But I'm saved from prolonged embarrassment by the arrival of the dinner checks. We dig into our pockets and leave the dining room.

We reassemble in the lobby, and it is in this setting that the sheriff begins a different line of conversation. "I should say a word about the philosophy behind my investigations," Morton descends into a big, comfortable chair, as we do likewise. "Everyone knows of the legendary Sherlock Holmes. Of course, he's always presented in the ideal by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Nevertheless, Conan Doyle is right on target in his writings on logic and criminal investigation."

Needless to say, I'm surprised by Morton's reference to that fictional detective, the greatest sleuth that ever lived! This trip has indeed been full of surprises!

Sheriff Morton continues, "Conan Doyle presents Holmes as a detective-intellectual who's firmly aware of his crime-solving procedures. First, he meticulously collects all available details ... clues, if you will. From those hard facts he deduces what he can, before meeting the inevitable dead end that all detectives encounter when they take on a case that is unsolvable from the immediate evidence alone." Morton's mood is relaxed and colloquial. "But this means only that the investigation has proceeded as far as it will go on the basis of deductive reasoning. The real talent in crime-solving, at this point, is to switch to inductive reasoning. That's where Holmes excelled. Given all that is known ... to be able to sit down and think of all possible scenarios that could have led to the available evidence. That's the key. It's the hypothetical approach, born of knowing the nature of man and the myriad motives for crime."

Walt and I exchange glances. Wow! This sheriff is a real buff!

But Morton isn't finished. "The reason I say this is that, with regard to Rebecca, we're at the proverbial dead end ... and we'll never be able to dig up any hard evidence until we lay out all the hypotheses. Once we have them, we'll know where to look next." The sheriff pauses to observe our somewhat astonished expressions.

"Well, certainly you must agree. Haven't you read those exemplary Holmes cases, 'The Man with the Twisted Lip,' or 'The Adventure of Silver Blaze'?" The three us stand mute, and Morton sees his chance to impress us a bit further. "Well, surely you know Holmes' profound statement ..." Morton portrays an actor's gesture, extends his hat to arm's length, and recites, "... See the value of imagination. We imagined what might have happened, acted upon the supposition, and find ourselves justified ..."

Walt stares at Morton's hat and senses the opportunity to retaliate. "Well, Sherlock, I know your Stetson will never pass for a Deerstalker!"

Morton erupts in hearty laughter. "You flatlanders do occasionally amuse me!" But then, in a graver tone he adds, "Now, I must tell you of my three hypotheses. Alas, unlike Holmes I cannot be sure they are exclusive of all others." The sheriff's discourse is suddenly broken by the deep, mellow chime of the Tall Clock, announcing the eighth hour of the evening. "Ah," Morton sighs,

"I see I am going to be late. I have time to say this, and no more." We look pleadingly toward the sheriff, who now speaks hastily.

"Well, the first scenario is the obvious one. Rebecca was simply murdered in a lovers' quarrel, and Clifford Jacks is the obvious suspect. Jacks could easily have dragged her body around the corner of the building, while the Miller brothers were crossing the golf course. He could have thrown her body on his horse and ridden off into the forest, and buried her there."

Morton puts his hat in place and proceeds. "Secondly, and similarly with the first, we might guess that Jacks, in an effort to impress Rebecca, revealed some key detail that could have incriminated him in setting fire to the old Lodge. Rebecca teased him by threatening to tell, and he killed her for it.

"The third possibility, and the one that we might investigate, is that Rebecca got caught in the middle of a conspiracy or a political conflict. Remember that I told you about Jacks' being secretly paid by a railroad VP? Well, match that with the fact that Jonathan Warren ... if we can really consider him a suspect ... was an agent for a road construction

firm that wanted to build a major highway between Cloudcroft and the Tularosa Basin. Such a highway would not have been in the financial interest of the railroad, considering the tourist and logging traffic at that time." Then Morton casually throws in the link. "We could suppose that Rebecca, knowing both men intimately, might have become involved in the action, somehow. Or, maybe she learned that Jacks was blackmailing the VP ... Or, maybe she was blackmailing Jacks. Who can say?"



Then Morton abruptly curtails the discussion and stands up quickly in an expression of urgency. He bids us good evening and a promise to meet us after breakfast. Walt and I almost feel stranded by the hasty departure of the two lawmen. "Don't forget to bring the picture," Walt cries, as a last-minute reminder.

Our evening with Sheriff Morton has ended with an unexpected suddenness.

Walt and I head upstairs, and I cast one last prolonged glance at the ominous Tall Clock. The chill of the autumn night fills the now-darkened upper hallways of the hotel, and I turn, with some trepidation, to the door that gives entry to my room. It closes slowly behind me, and I find myself alone, in the wake of tales of crime and conspiracy, preparing to spend the night in a hotel haunted by the ghost of a woman who, in all probability, fell victim to the murderous, strangulating grip of Clifford Jacks.

It is well known that emotions can cloud one's power of reason and allow fear to grow out of proportion. I can claim that I do not believe a single word of the story of Rebecca's ghost, yet I am apprehensive. I am alone, in a darkened room, in the Cloudcroft

Lodge. And it is Halloween night.

This has been a long and tiresome day, but wildly interesting; and it is that interest that now compels me to review in my mind what I have experienced. My thoughts find an appropriate backdrop in this view of the night, through the window of my room. The mountainous landscape is bathed in the cold light of a newly risen moon, now several days past full; it is gibbous waning, ugliest of the lunar phases.

I contemplate in solitude. On the one hand there is fragmented evidence for an unsolved murder of a young woman, on the grounds of this hotel. Her name might even have been Rebecca, for all we know. On the other hand there is The Lodge itself, whose mysterious splendor casts a formidable setting that brings Rebecca's story to the brink of credibility. What can be said of the legendary Rebecca and the few tantalizing details uncovered by Sheriff Morton? To be

sure, legend is a seed of truth that gathers fiction as it grows. That is Walt's thesis. But even if a murder really did happen here in 1913, it proves absolutely nothing about the existence of a ghost. Yet I am unable to resist fantasizing about the beautiful Rebecca and her ghost, who supposedly haunts this very building, searching for Jonathan, her red-haired lover from whom she was separated by traumatic death. Her story is deadly romantic, compelling, and impossible to put out of mind.

My thoughts are momentarily diverted by a movement in the denuded limbs of a tree on the hotel lawn. The night has unleashed a chilling breeze which now drives those swaying branches, in stark bareness, against the face of the moon. "Bare ruined choirs, where late the sweet birds sang," as Shakespeare was wont to sonnetize. High in the sky a rapidly moving sliver of cloud knives across the lunar disk. The winds aloft are swift, foretelling a major change in the weather, and the coming of the cold grey days of November. It is a chilling scene, and I decide to close it off by moving directly to the cozy warmth of bed, where I soon drift into relaxing sleep.

My rest is initially peaceful,

but I am subsequently stirred by something that is either dream or actual sound, or possibly a disturbance in the hotel. In my drowsy consciousness it is an argument, of some sort, between a man and a woman. The woman is pleading, with ever-increasing desperation, while the man becomes increasingly louder and belligerent. The woman begins to sob aloud. I come partially awake, and hear nothing but silence; or the dream ends. I cannot say which. Sleep quickly returns, for I was never fully awake. But again, in what seems a short span of time, I am brought to a half-wakened state by a repetition of the same argument as before. Although I cannot make out the words, the conversation seems identical in every respect. Except this time the crying commences with the words, "Jonathan! Jonathan!"

With that cry I become fully awake, and find myself sitting up in bed, quite startled. I assume the voices to have been real, and I listen for what will happen next. Perhaps there are two persons, downstairs or in the hallway, airing their disagreement in the middle of the night. But I hear nothing, now. The building, in fact, seems suspended in eerie silence—except for a very faint but recognizable sound: Rain! Not of the usual type, but a light drizzle that is barely audible as it mists the windowpane. The weather has indeed changed—and for the worst.

I get up and look out. The thick rain clouds have made the landscape much darker than before, and a damp chill pervades the air. November is coming—if she is not here already—and she has announced her arrival in cold, dreary rain. I ponder the voices I've heard, or dreamed. If real, why did I hear them twice, in identical form? Is this actually the method of the mythical ghost? I suppress the latter notion and recall the better reasoning on which I earlier persuaded myself that these things are merely the products of fearful imaginations. I had gotten it right the first time, when it had become obvious that superstition and religious belief had conspired together to bring humans to believe in the occult. That seemed a good idea, in bright sunshine. But now it is pitch dark, and those rational thoughts have faded with the light. My discomfort grows. "Ghosts, superstition, religion, fear of death ..." I mutter aloud to myself. "Can we not have a single one of these without all of the others?" The darkness gives no reply to my query.

Sleep seems hopeless now. I throw on a jacket and leave my room, and come face-to-face with the door to Walt's room on the opposite side of the hall. For a

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Rebecca Potter's Ghost

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moment I consider waking him. But no, I'll not stoop to that. It seems more prudent, perhaps, to venture downstairs where I might chat with the clerk, if there should happen to be one on duty at this hour. But it is a journey that is not meant to be. For on the stairs I encounter the monstrous Tall Clock, which has by now become an ominous spectre in its own right. I stop short of it and sit down on the stairs. With all else so quiet the clock's ticking seems horribly loud. And it is slow. That slowness is itself frightening, for it proclaims the long length of the pendulum and serves as an audible reminder of the clock's massive stature.

I'll not proceed beyond the clock. I shall return upstairs instead. But my plan is instantly foiled, as I sense that my escape has somehow been blocked. Someone—or something—is at the top of the stairs. It is invisible to the eye, but the hair on my neck knows that it is there! I freeze, with my back against the wall, heart pounding in my chest. The entity is now starting down the

stairs! I can easily visualize its location as it descends, but there is nothing to see; and I dare not look toward it in any case. It approaches my level, and for an eternal, spine-tingling moment it hesitates, as if to examine me. Then, mercifully, it moves on. As it reaches the vicinity of the clock my sense of its presence vanishes, and I relax somewhat, although my composure is by no means regained.

A moment later the clock starts to chime. The tone seems loud and obtrusive, yet somehow wisely mellow, almost as if the great voice has been tempered by years of duty, counting time's seconds and the heartbeats of countless guests. The chime ends and the strike begins. The first of twelve lands heavily, as a single syllable, a single word emanated in the night. It really is a word! Surely I am not mistaken! It is the word, "I!" The second strike, alike, is monosyllabic. The clock has spoken, "Am!" I cover my ears, but there is no avoiding that booming voice. "Re! ..." it calls out loudly. Then, "Beck! ..." which is followed by "Kah! ..." "Pot! ..." "Ter! ..." "Call! ..." "Me! ..." "By! ..." "My! ..." "Name! ..."

The vibrations of the final strike are not yet damped, and like them, my brain is ringing with a host of impossibilities. What I have just

heard seems vastly improbable. Perhaps the voice has come from within me. But there is no doubt that I have been given a message, as the syllable from two short sentences: I am Rebecca Potter. Call me by my name! It is all too much to bear. I retreat upstairs to my room, making sure the door is locked behind me. The warmth of the bed is soothing, but sleep does not come.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The story of the ghost of Rebecca Potter will be continued in future editions of *The Lodge Lookout*.

DEFILE NOT MY TEMPLE

*Not for me, the city glamor,
Hustle-bustle, noisy clamor.
Just leave to me these elevations,
Where I may worship God's
creations.
Just let me breathe the pure, clean
air,
And watch the shadows lengthen
there,
That paint expressions on the
peak,
And let me hear the whisp'ring
creek,
The cry of hawk and dove and
quail,
And, at night, the coyote's wail.*

*I know darn well that I'm correct,
That some who visit don't respect
The air, the land, our way of life:
They know suspicion, greed and
strife,
Mistaking kindness, courtesy for
meekness,
Soft-spoken words to them is
weakness.
But while in our enchanted place,
I'll tell them this, and to their face:
Don't dare come here to mar,
besmirch
These mountain lands:
THIS IS MY CHURCH!*

From the book "Follow the Butterfly" by Aaron William Edwards, Fort Davis, Texas (a favorite Lodge visitor)

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surprise them by tagging along.

7 pm. Carole pulls up to the front of the The Lodge in a golf cart ... a bucket of our favorite Chardonnay resting in the seat, wine glasses in the cup holders. "Let's go," she commands as I approach her, intuitively knowing after 24 years of marriage that it was time for time alone ... together. The course was especially lovely at this evening time, crisp and fragrant with pine; the wine delicious as we sat on the blanket by the 6th teebox watching the stragglers finish their games. The conversation was comfortable and loving.

Then it was sunset. I was the only one in the Tower for those precious moments of yesterday, but I certainly was not alone. There were all those special memories from another great day at The Lodge to keep me company.

I wish for you a day like mine ... filled with little joys. "Joy to thee is joy to me."

Jerry Sanders

"From The Tower"

(continued from the front page)

10:27 am. Rolf Engen called. "Jerry, Carol and I will be out next week to teach that wine seminar you asked for." What a stroke of luck ... one of the most knowledgeable individuals in the world about wines, and he's going to come to The Lodge.

The day flies by. Meetings with Cheryl and Annette about next week's groups, including the outdoor wedding party of 200 ... A stroll through Rebecca's to meet our guests ... Lunch with The Lodge Invitational Committee; it's agreed, the theme will be "Comedy Capers" ... Richard Brandner calls to tell me that General Fulwyler and he had asked the International Space Hall of Fame to have their Induction dinner at The Lodge again this year. What great friends. That'll be a magic night.

4:55 pm. Justin and Brandon burst through the office door. "Dad." "Daddy, guess what?" they chirp in unison, "Nosi's taking us fishing tomorrow!" What other bartender, I thought of this dear friend of so many years, would take time to take the boss' kids fishing? I decided in that instant to



FACE LIFT AT MERCANTILE

The Lodge Mercantile is looking forward to a face lift. Plans are being made for an Old English-Style store front with dark green paneling and gold signage.

A new forest-green-patterned carpet, magnolia white walls and a New Mexico sky-blue ceiling will brighten the shop. The architect and decorator team have designed new shelving and lighting that should more dramatically showcase our unique merchandise.

Speaking of merchandise, we have a new scent of AROMATIC

potpourri—Gardenia—as well as Spring and Peach. A new line of humorous greeting cards called ELEPHANTZ has been added to our extensive assortment of FLAVIA.

To accommodate our summer guests we have a variety of swim suits for men, women and children. We invite you to stop by and visit while you enjoy the cool pines.

Pat Richardson
Mercantile Manager

GREAT GROUPS AT THE LODGE

JULY 1991

- 5 Cita Cohen Birthday Party
- 9 Kincannon Travel
- 9 Shell Oil Co.
- 11 Ind. Community Bankers of NM
- 12 Kate Asbill/Jal High School Reunion
- 14 NM Petroleum Marketers
- 17 Quaker Oats Co.
- 19 Theta Chi
- 26 NM School Board Association

AUGUST 1991

- 1 Lovington School Board
- 2 Hicks and Ragland
- 8 P. R. Consultants
- 8 Terk Distributing
- 9 Jennings Family Reunion
- 10 Moore-Collins Wedding
- 12 Musica Antigua De Albuquerque
- 16 Kidd Family Reunion
- 18 Learnman-Howell Wedding
- 22 West Texas Caterpillar
- 23 Miller Law Firm
- 25 Travel Ventures
- 27 Baxter Health Care

SEPTEMBER 1991

- 1 Waive-Surratt Wedding
- 1 Clements Wedding
- 6 Needvill Tours
- 7 McCarthy-Johnson Wedding
- 8 Prins Wedding
- 8 Patillo, Brown and Hull
- 10 Good Times Tours
- 13 Tim Garvin Tours
- 15 Rev. Jackson Anniversary
- 17 1991 Golf Invitational
- 23 CIGTF
- 23 United Parcel Service
- 27 CASUS

FUN TIMES IN CLOUDCROFT

JULY JAMBOREE - July 6th & 7th - Crafts fair, horseshoe tournament, food and drinks. In Zenith Park behind the Chamber of Commerce building on Highway 82. NO FIREWORKS ALLOWED IN CLOUDCROFT OR IN THE LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST! Also, Fourth of July Bicycle Rally. Bike rides each day. Write or call for further information.

CHILDREN'S THEATER - July 7th - "The Treasures of El Mundo" a delightful conservation message for children of all ages to be presented at 1 pm at the Cloudcroft Middle School Commons area in conjunction with the Forest Service Centennial Celebration.

SINGING IN THE CLOUDS - Aug. 16th - 18th - Good old fashioned Gospel singing.

RAILROAD AND LOGGING DAYS - September 14th & 15th - Railroad-oriented event with miniature train displays, lectures, self-guided hike along old railroad beds and the Mexican Trestle. Vehicle tours to old logging camps. Slide presentation of Lincoln National Forest area and the railroad's part in local history.

RODEO WEEKEND - September 28th & 29th - Parade, fiddling contest in Cloudcroft. NMRA sanctioned rodeo at Wimsatt Arena (7 miles east of Cloudcroft.)

LET US FILL YOU IN!

If you would like more information about any activity or subject featured in this Lookout, please complete and return this form.

We would also appreciate any corrections to your name or address for our files. Please indicate the changes below.

Please make your corrections here or fill in the name of a friend who might like to receive *The Lodge Lookout*:

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY, STATE _____
ZIP CODE _____

☐ Please send me a new brochure and tariff schedule.

How many? _____

Please contact me about: ☐ a group function ☐ wedding facilities

☐ family reunion ☐ A. M. or ☐ P. M.

Phone No. _____

I would like to visit The Lodge at the following times of year:

☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Autumn ☐ Winter,
☐ Follage ☐ Thanksgiving ☐ Christmas

I am interested in the following activities:

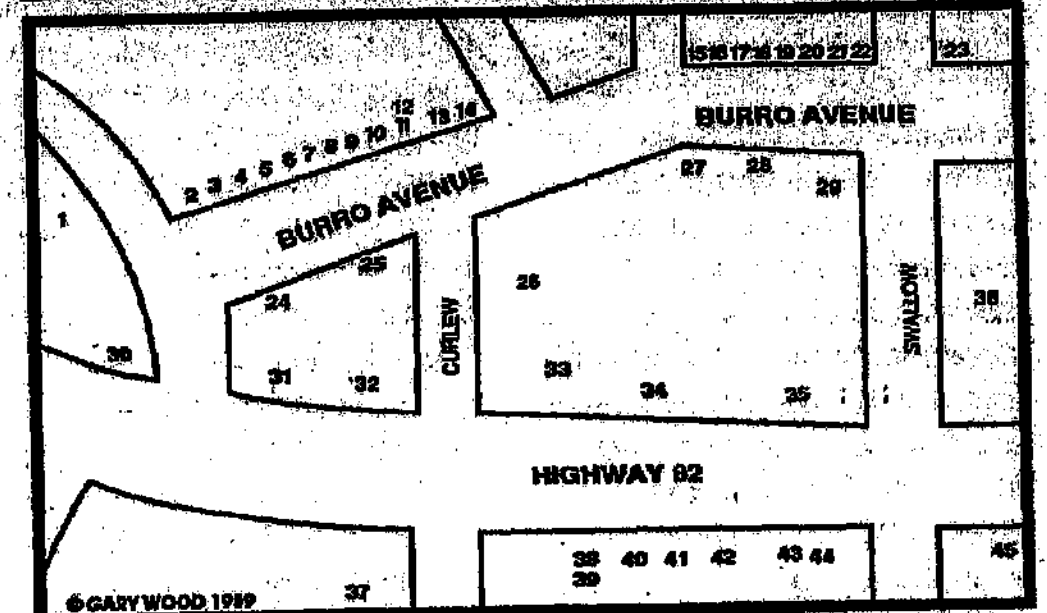
☐ Hiking ☐ Fishing ☐ Golf ☐ Tennis ☐ Shopping
☐ Alpine Skiing ☐ Cross-Country Skiing ☐ Snowmobiling
☐ Mystery Weekend ☐ Relaxing by the fire ☐ Other, please specify:

☐ Please send me information on package plans.

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MAPS & THINGS TO DO

DOWNTOWN CLOUDCROFT

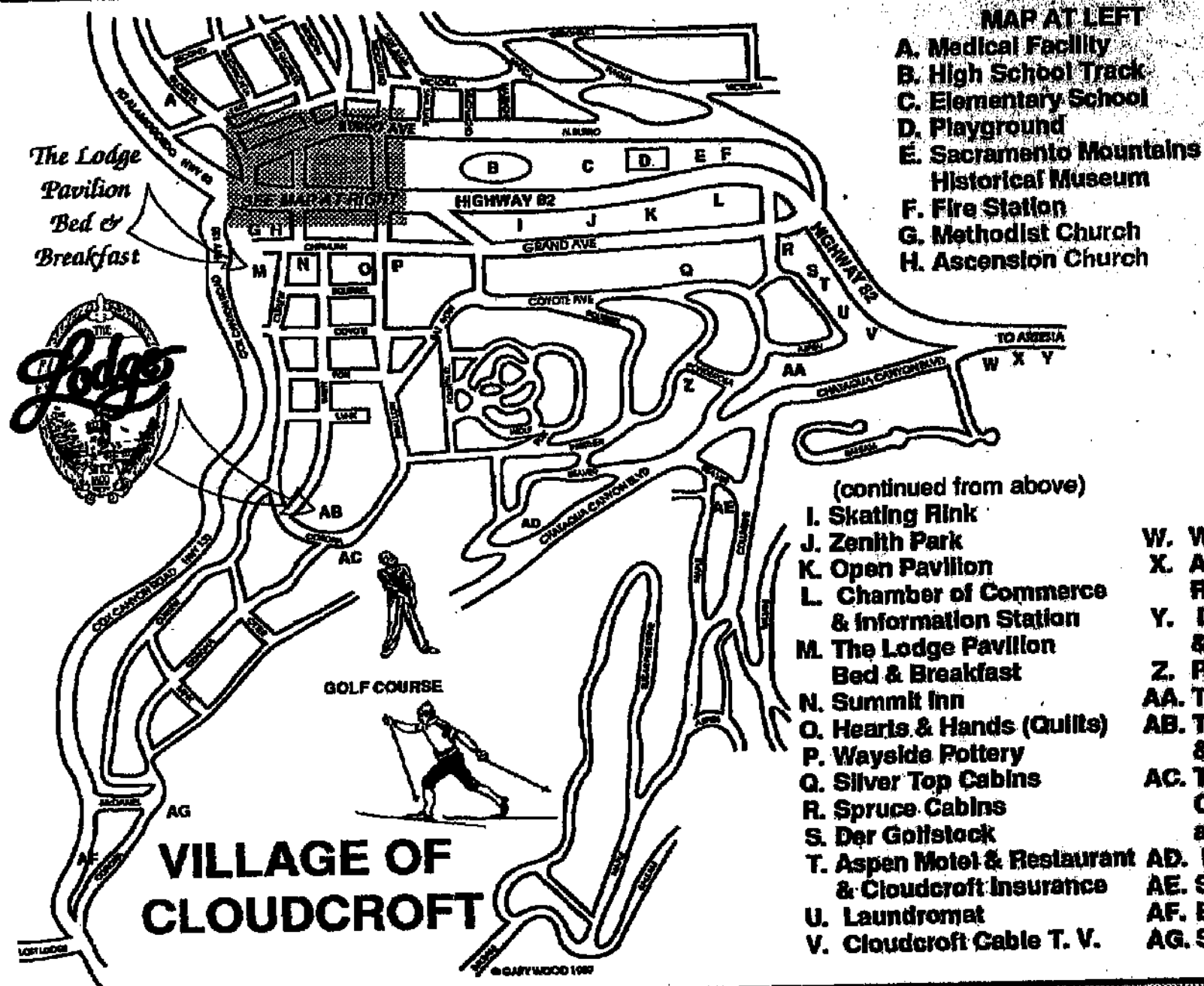


DOWNTOWN MAP (ABOVE)

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Baptist Church | 33. Allsup's |
| 2. Otero Electric Co-op | 34. Cloudcroft Realty & CPA |
| 3. Turquoise 1 | 35. Cook Shack |
| 4. Green Tree Weaving & Northridge Forge | 36. High School |
| 5. Pine Stump Mill: Grandma Mary's Sun 'n' Fun Gifts Sweet Shoppe Pine Cone Snack Bar | 37. Ranger Station |
| 6. Copper Butterfly | 38. MountainTop Grocery |
| 7. Gypsy's Boutique | 39. Joe Skinner RE |
| 8. Western Bar & Ray's Western Cafe | 40. Ski Palace & Village Plaza: C.C. Too T-Shirts Too Coffees, Teas & Sweets Terrace Cafe |
| 9. Mountain Foto Co. & Mountain Monthly | 41. Village Hair Shop |
| 10. Cloudcroft Mall: Whistle Stop Suzy's Pleasure Palace | 42. Catholic Church |
| 11. Sacramento Mountain RE | 43. Cloudcroft Taxidermy |
| 12. Bug Scuffle Office & Red Oak Gallery | 44. Texas Pit Barbeque |
| 13. Post Office | 45. Buckhorn Cabins |
| 14. Steeple | |
| 15. Green Mountain RE & Cloudcroft Insurance | |
| 16. Cloudcroft Pottery | |
| 17. Bear Track | |
| 18. Southwest Collection | |
| 19. Cloudcroft Auto-Parts | |
| 20. House of Treasures | |
| 21. Coonskin Cap | |
| 22. Coliques | |
| 23. Village Office | |
| 24. 1st National Bank | |
| 25. Future Post Office | |
| 26. (vacant) | |
| 27. Turquoise Shop | |
| 28. Church of Christ | |
| 29. Cloudcroft Inn & Restaurant | |
| 30. Kate's Bakery | |
| 31. Cloudcroft Texaco | |



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prevent
Forest
Fires!**



- MAP AT LEFT
- A. Medical Facility
 - B. High School Track
 - C. Elementary School
 - D. Playground
 - E. Sacramento Mountains Historical Museum
 - F. Fire Station
 - G. Methodist Church
 - H. Ascension Church

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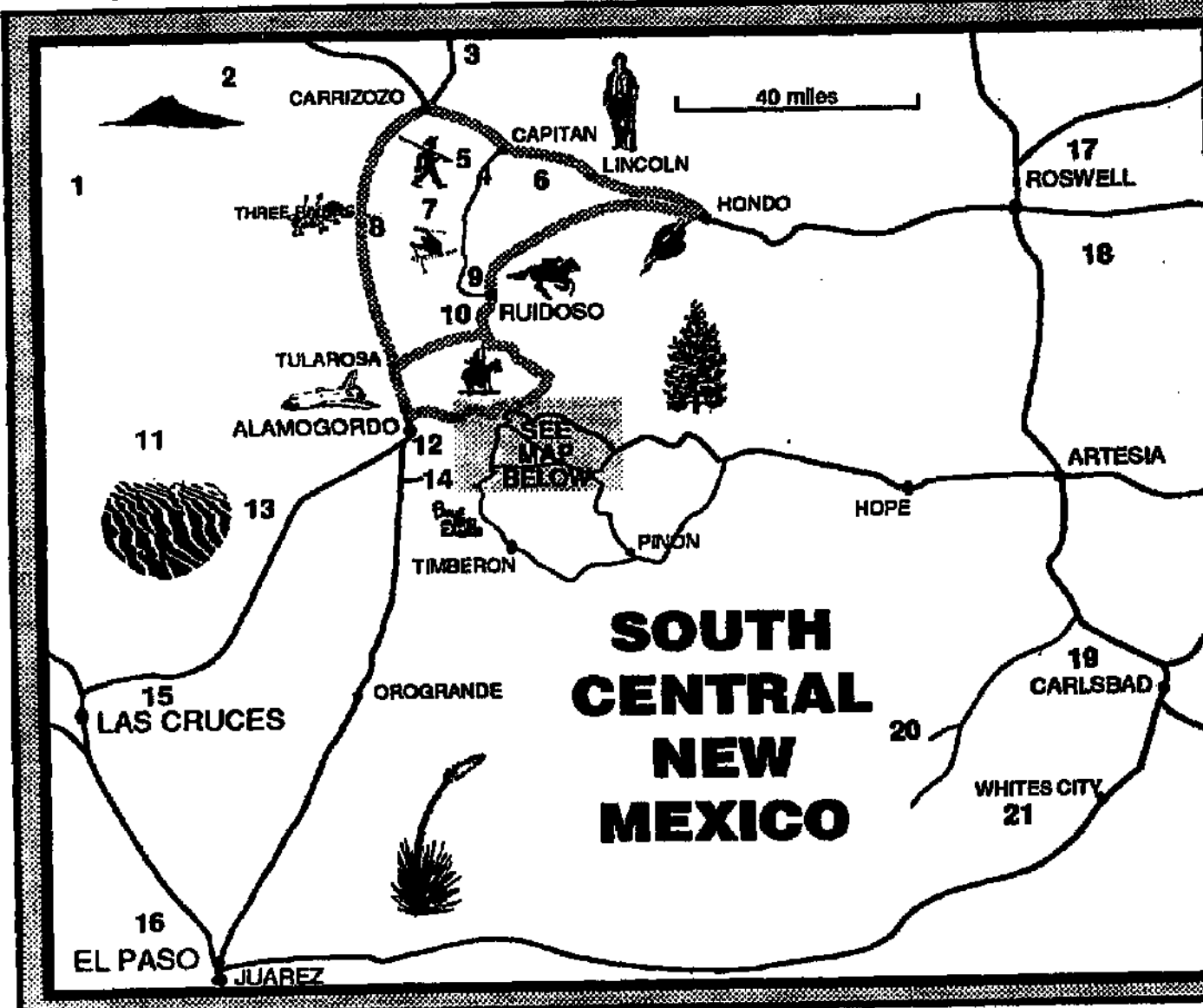
- I. Skating Rink
- J. Zenith Park
- K. Open Pavilion
- L. Chamber of Commerce & Information Station
- M. The Lodge Pavilion Bed & Breakfast
- N. Summit Inn
- O. Hearis & Hands (Quilts)
- P. Wayside Pottery
- Q. Silver Top Cabins
- R. Spruce Cabins
- S. Der Golfstock
- T. Aspen Motel & Restaurant
- U. Cloudcroft Insurance
- V. Cloudcroft Cable T.V.

- W. Wood Const. & Electric
- X. Alta Vista Motel & Russell Wrecker Service
- Y. Loper Snow Mobiling & Real Estate
- Z. Pine Crest Cabins
- AA. Tall Timber Cabins
- AB. The Lodge & Rebecca's Restaurant
- AC. The Lodge Golf Course, Cross-country Skiing and Snowmobiling
- AD. Edelweiss Cabins
- AE. Sugar Pines R.V.
- AF. Busick Ski Haus
- AG. Spur Landing

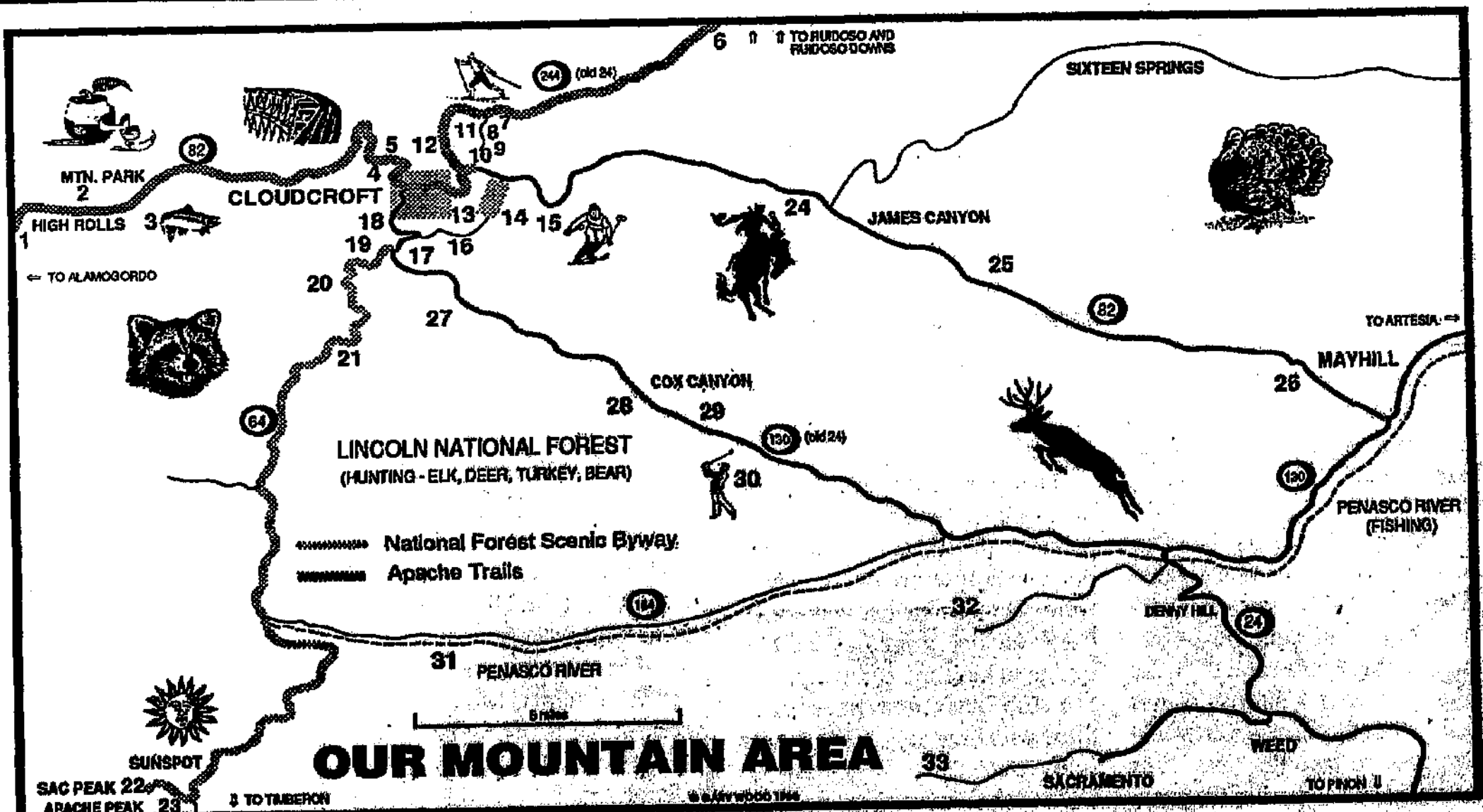
PARKS AND POINTS OF INTEREST

1. TRINITY BITE - first atomic bomb
2. VALLEY OF FIRES STATE PARK
3. WHITE OAKS - ghost town
4. SMOKEY BEAR STATE PARK
5. BONITO LAKE - fishing
6. LINCOLN STATE MONUMENT
7. SAG APACHE
8. THREE RIVERS - paleontology
9. RUIDOSO DOWNS - race track
10. INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS
11. WHITE SANDS SPACE HARBOR
12. SPACE HALL OF FAME
13. WHITE SANDS NATIONAL MON.
14. OLIVER LEE STATE PARK
15. AGUIRRE SPRINGS REC AREA
16. SUNLAND PARK - race track
17. BITTER LAKE WILDLIFE REFUGE
18. BOTTOMLESS LAKE STATE PARK
19. LIVING DESERT STATE PARK
20. SITTING BULL FALLS
21. CARLSBAD CAVERNS NATL PK.

Apache Trails



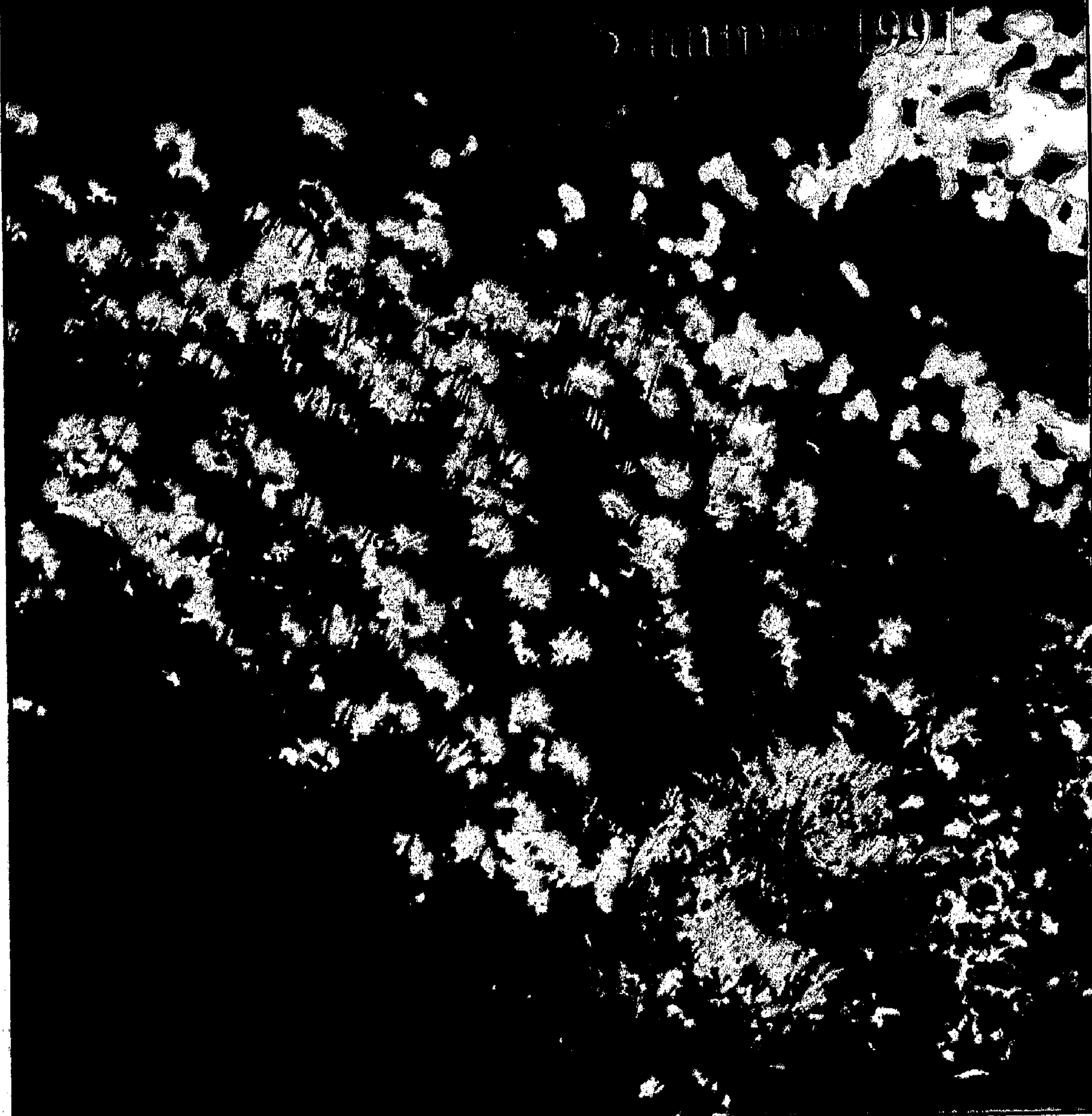
1. TUNNEL - Lookout point
2. HIGH ROLLS - Apples and cherries
3. MOUNTAIN PARK - Trout farm
4. OLD RAILROAD TRESTLE
5. OSHA TRAIL - Hiking
6. SILVER LAKE - Fishing
7. SNOWPLAY - Cross country skiing
8. SILVER CAMPGROUND
9. SADDLE CAMPGROUND
10. APACHE CAMPGROUND
11. FIR CAMPGROUND
12. PINE CAMPGROUND
13. BOY SCOUT CAMP
14. FREE PICNIC AREA
15. SKI CLOUDCROFT - Ski area
16. SLEEPY GRASS CAMPGROUND
17. LA POSADA ENCANTADA - Trail
18. DEERHEAD CAMPGROUND
19. SLIDE GROUP CAMPGROUND
20. RIM TRAIL - Hiking
21. TRIPLE M'S - Snowmobiles, Tubes
22. SAC PEAK SOLAR OBSERVATORY
23. APACHE PEAK OBSERVATORY
24. WIMSATT RODEO GROUNDS
25. CAMP CHIMNEY SPRING
26. MAYHILL PICNIC AREA
27. ASPENDALE BAPTIST CAMP
28. CHIPPEWAY PARK - Stage Show
29. LAS BANDERAS - Bed & Breakfast
30. PONDEROSA PINES GOLF COURSE
31. BLUFF SPRINGS - Natural waterfall
32. GIRL SCOUT CAMP
33. METHODIST CAMP



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Visitor's Guide

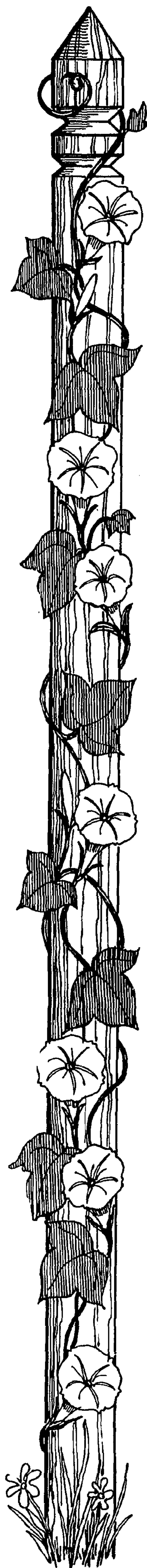
Summer 1991



Good things are bursting out all over

Highway 101 Concert.....May 25
 Mayfair, Cloudcroft.....May 25, 26
 Natl. Hang Gliding Fun Fly-In, Alamogordo .May 25-30
 Memorial DayMay 27
 Hubbard Art Award Show and SaleMay 31
 Antique Show, LincolnJune 1
 Hubbard Art Award for Excellence GalaJune 1
 St. Joseph Apache Mission BazaarJune 1, 2
 Lincoln County Ranch TourJune 8
 Horsemen's Hospitality Gala.....June 9
 Cherry Festival, High RollsJune 14, 15
 Western Roundup, Gun and Knife ShowJune 14-16
 Old Time Fiddling Contest, Cloudcroft.....June 15
 Bluegrass Festival, Bonito Lake.....June 15, 16
 Father's Day Concert, Tinnie's.....June 16
 Hubbard Art Exhibit opens in the Turf ClubJune 16
 Magic Bus from Ruidoso to CloudcroftJune 21
 Annual Flight Fest, Alamogordo.....June 22, 23
 Bike Hike, Ruidoso.....June 28
 Lincoln Heritage Trust..... June 29 through August 17
 Various programs each Saturday night for eight weeks in the amphitheatre: the Mescalero Apache Indian Dancers, Lincoln County Women by Deborah Blanche and Trouble in Lincoln County and other monologues by Boyd Barrett
 Lake Lucero Tour, White SandsJune 30
 Independence Day Parade, Alamogordo..... July 4
 Fireworks Display, Space Center, Alamogordo .. July 4
 Mescalero Ceremonial and Rodeo July 4, 5, 6
 Creole Dixiland Band Concert, Tinnie's July 4
 Smokey Bear Stampede, Capitan..... July 4, 5, 6
 Weekend Dance, Ruidoso Downs Race Track... July 5
 July Jamboree, Cloudcroft July 6, 7
 July Bicycle Rally, Alamogordo..... July 6-7
 Smokey Bear Fun Run..... July 6
 Magic Bus from Ruidoso to White Sands July 12
 Billy the Kid, Pat Garrett Days July 13, 14
 Stinkin' Springs Stew Cookoff, Cedar Creek July 14

Space Week, Hall of Fame, Alamogordo.....July 16-24
 Petting Zoo, School House Park, Ruidoso..... July 19
 Christmas in July Bazaar, Ruidoso July 20
 Ruidoso Art Festival..... July 26, 27, 28
 Southwest Picker's Reunion Festival..... July 27, 28
 Country Caravan..... July 28
 Old Lincoln Days..... August 2, 3, 4
 "The Last Escape of Billy the Kid, Lincoln" August 2, 3, 4
 Pony Express Race, White Oaks..... August 3
 Nothin' Fancy Concert, Tinnie's..... August 4
 Parade, old Lincoln August 4
 Lincoln County Fair, Capitan..... August 6-11
 Singing in the Clouds, Cloudcroft..... August 16, 17, 18
 Otero County Fair, Alamogordo August 16-17
 All American Fun Run, Ruidoso..... August 24
 All American FestivalAugust 25-September 3
 All American Fiddler's Championship ... August 23-25
 All American Drink Contest..... August 26
 Youth Art Show August 26-31
 All American Fashion Show and Luncheon August 28
 All American Dessert Contest..... August 28
 All American Sale, Glencoe August 27-28
 Jay Pumphrey's Cowboy Classic Golf Meet .. August 29
 All American Casino Night..... August 29
 Call to Post Luncheon..... August 30
 All American Athletic Affair..... August 30
 All American Street Dance..... August 31
 All American Balloon Rides, Photo Contest, Bridge Tournament, Bowling Tournament
 All American Baby Futurity..... August 31
 Equestrian Events.....August 31-Sept. 1
 Arts & Crafts Fair, Ruidoso Downs August 31-Sept. 2
 All American Charity CelebrationSeptember 1
 All American Futurity.....September 2
 Cottonwood Festival, Alamogordo...August 31-Sept. 2
 Billy the Kid Symposium, RuidosoSeptember 11-14



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Take time to smell the flowers

The Ruidoso News welcomes you to beautiful Lincoln County, the home of the colorful Village of Ruidoso, Smokey Bear, Billy the Kid, Ruidoso Downs Race Track, historic old Lincoln town and more.

While you're here, take time to walk by the Rio Ruidoso, sit under a tree or spend an afternoon fishing at Grindstone, Alto or Bonito. There's plenty to do, but most visitors are impressed with the change in pace from city life.

This county has found its niche in history, and is continuing to make its mark with progressive developments like the Sierra Blanca Resort in the heart of the Village of Ruidoso. That resort, this area's answer to economic development, is the result of a public/private partnership with a resort hotel, championship golf course, civic events center and performing arts center.

From the Hondo Valley, where apple orchards are harbingers of the seasons changing from summer's rich green to autumn's brilliant gold each year, to the stark black and gray petroglyphs near Carrizozo, this area's colors are always dramatic.

This is the place to slow down and take time to smell the roses. There's a spot just waiting for you somewhere in Lincoln County.

Have fun!
 Frankie Jarrell
 Editor

Place your bet on a colorful day at the races

Fast horses are only the beginning at colorful Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

Get ready for a summer of art, music and more.

This area has plenty to offer throughout this busy racing season, from the major stakes racing and daily programs to the special events and recreational opportunities that enhance the season.

Ruidoso Downs, the home of the world's richest quarter horse race, remains the premier track in the Southwest.

This year's 79-day card opened the season on May 9, and racing continues Thursday through Sunday through Labor Day. In addition, the track will be open on Monday, May 27, and add Monday racing beginning July 1 and continuing through September 2.

Ruidoso Downs, located on U.S. Highway 70 in the Village of Ruidoso Downs, offers free general admission with 820 free seats in the open-air seating section.

Reserved open air seating is available at \$2.50 each, grandstand bucket seats are \$3.50 each and grandstand counter seats are \$5 each. Grandstand tables and boxes are also available with reservations. Watch the racing from the Turf Club which features tables and a complete menu and bar.

For reservation, call (505)378-4140

or (from outside New Mexico) call toll-free 1-800-622-6023.

First post-time is 1 p.m. most days, but call for possible early post times on holidays and special races. Grandstand opens at 11 a.m.

But, racing is only the beginning.

The Hubbard Museum is tucked away in a corner of the Turf Club and draws racing fans and art fans throughout the season.

Some of the priceless art objects from the Anne Stradling Museum of the Horse is on display in the Turf Club Gallery during this season's opening weeks.

Hours for the exhibition are from 8:30-10 a.m. on race days and also by special arrangement by calling 378-4431. The exhibition is open on race days to Turf Club members and Turf Club ticket holders.

The exhibition is free and open to the public.

Other special events this summer include a Highway 101 concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 25.

Advance tickets for the concert are now on sale at the Ruidoso Downs ticket office for \$5 each. If any tickets are still available on May 25, they'll cost \$8 at the door.

The track has planned a dance Fourth of July weekend festivities, Friday, July 5.



Highway 101 will roll into Ruidoso Downs for a charity benefit concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 25. Tickets, \$5, are available at Ruidoso Downs ticket office, and will cost \$8 at the door.

Appelizers

Deep-Fried Zucchini.....	2.75
Deep-Fried Mushrooms.....	3.50
Skillet of Sauteed Mushrooms.....	3.50
Shrimp Cocktail.....	5.95
Mozzarella Cheese Sticks.....	3.25
Deep-Fried Potato Skins.....	4.25
Spicy Chicken Wings.....	3.50
The Sampler.....	3.95

Choice Beef

Prime Rib

Regular Cut... 13.95	Trim Cut.... 10.95	Lite Cut... 8.50
Baron Club Steak.....	8.95	
K.C. Strip Steak.....	7.75	
Steak Teriyaki.....	9.50	
Filet Oscar.....	14.75	
Beef Kabob.....	8.95	
Filet Mignon.....	12.95	
New York.....	11.95	
Chopped Steak.....	6.50	
Rib Eye.....	12.50	
Chicken-Fried Steak.....	6.75	
Steak New Mexico.....	8.75	

Chicken, Etc.

Chicken Teriyaki.....	6.95
Chicken Oscar.....	8.50
Barbeque Chicken.....	6.95
Hawaiian Chicken.....	6.95
Chicken Strips.....	6.95
Blackened Chicken.....	6.95
Chicken Mornay.....	6.95



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Shrimp and Chicken Kabob.....	10.50
Scampi.....	8.95

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With Top Sirloin.....	16.95
With Prime Rib.....	18.95
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With Top Sirloin.....	11.75
With Prime Rib.....	13.75
Shrimp Teriyaki	
With Top Sirloin.....	12.50
With Prime Rib.....	14.50
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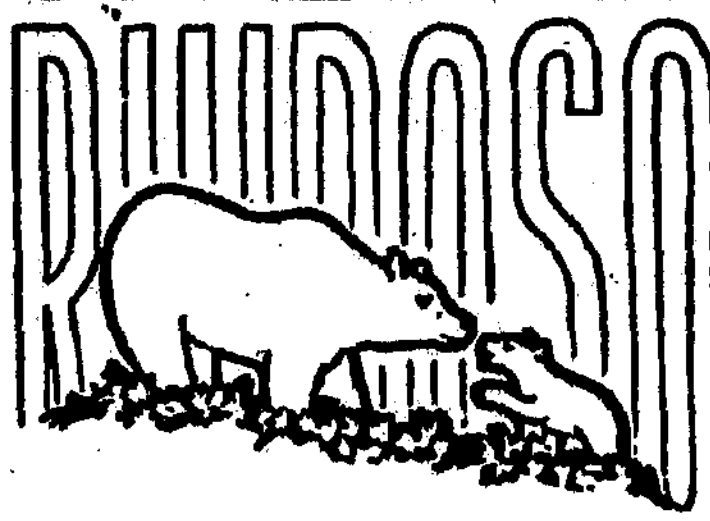
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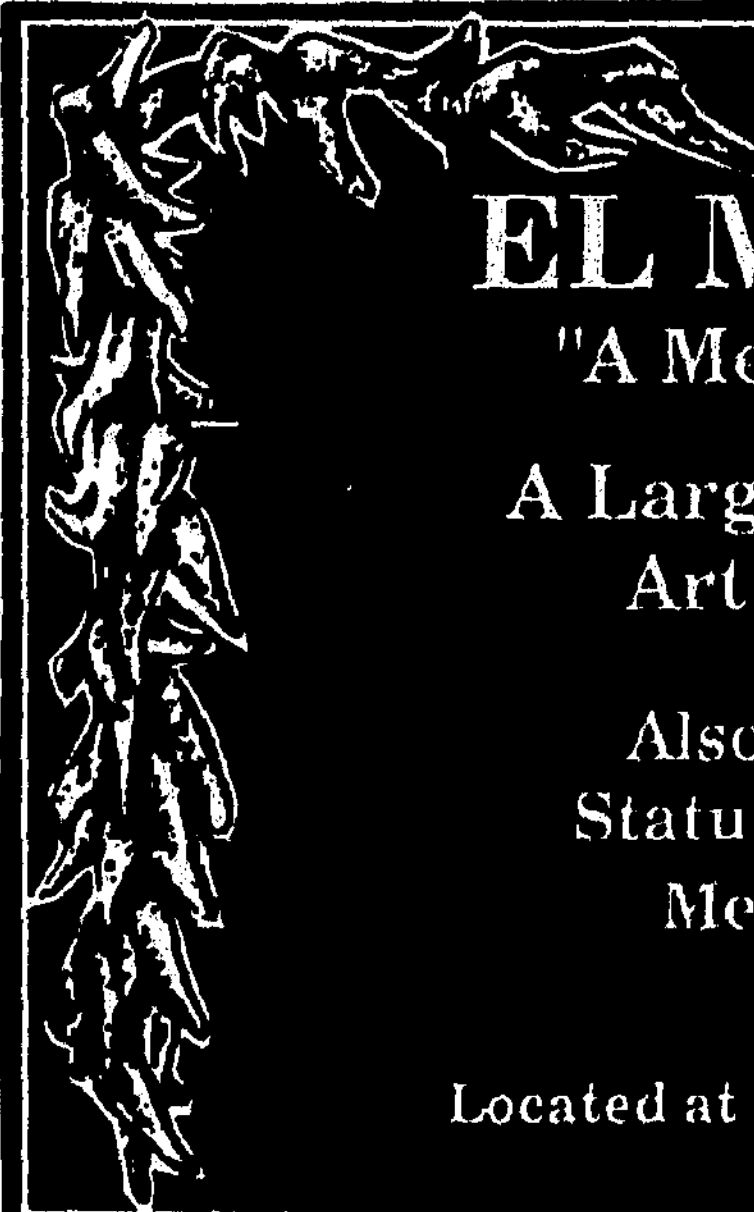
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The clean air and healthy climate at an elevation of from 6,800 to 8,000 feet in Ruidoso and 9,700 to 11,500 at Ski Apache, draw people of all ages, as well as families, to visit here and stay for the relaxed lifestyle.

Come on up and plant a beautiful garden like the one that Chuck Stallings photographed for the Visitors Guide cover.

It's more than just a good place to visit — Lincoln County has good medical care, good schools, good libraries and other municipal services that make it a great place to live.

If you choose to live in town, take your pick among Ruidoso, Capitan, Carrizozo or Corona; as well as the unincorporated villages of Alto, Lincoln and Hondo, and the settlements of Ancho, Nogal and White Oaks.

Ruidoso's climate has a full range of seasons, with the average temperature in January 41 degrees and the average in August a comfortable 60. The annual average temperature in Ruidoso is 50 degrees.

It's easy to get to Ruidoso by car — State Highway 37 and State Highway 48 connect Ruidoso to the north and U.S. Highway 70 is the connector to the east and west. Sierra Blanca Regional Airport (336-8111), on Fort Stanton Mesa, has an 8,100 foot runway, hangars, tie-downs and fuel. Carrizozo also has an airport suitable for private planes.

Rental cars are available at SBRA.

Many visitors come by way of El Paso through the international airport just 125 miles from Ruidoso or through Albuquerque International Airport just 190 miles away.

Retirees love Lincoln County where they're just a short drive away from Holloman Air Force Base and Fort Bliss, branch college campuses at Roswell and Alamogordo, and can

take their pick of volunteer activities, golfing on one of six courses, bridge games, gin rummy or a day at the horse races.

Good medical care is important to families who live here, retirees who settle here and visitors who just stop by.

Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso and Carrizozo Health Center offer a full range of medical services provided by the areas numerous physicians and other medical professionals. In Ruidoso, ambulance service, including advanced life support, is provided by Ruidoso Emergency Medical Services (257-9111). Other emergency numbers are listed in a box in this special edition. Clip them out and keep them by the phone.

The Ruidoso News is the newspaper of general circulation serving this entire county with news of government, schools, horse racing, skiing, special events and the like. The News subscribers live all over the world, with a bunch in Texas. Ruidoso has two radio stations, KRUI and KBUY and television is available through Lincoln Cablevision.

Lodging is available in all sizes and price ranges, from the rustic log cabin to the luxurious condo, as well as RV parks and camping areas throughout the county. In Ruidoso, more than 65 existing establishments provide 3,000 beds in hotels, motels, cabins, condominiums and resorts.

Sierra Blanca Resort will soon increase that number by just over 200, and will enhance convention facilities with meeting rooms and banquet halls.

For more information on Ruidoso and Lincoln County, contact the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce at (505) 257-7395 or 1-800-2255, or call U.S. Forest Service, Smokey Bear Ranger Station, (505) 257-4095.

For road conditions, call the New Mexico State Highway Department at 1-800-432-4269.

Where to call...

EMERGENCIES

(Ambulance, fire, police)

Ruidoso.....	257-9111
Ruidoso Downs.....	378-4001
Alto, Angus, Bonito.....	258-5608
if busy call.....	258-5609
if busy call.....	258-5607
USFS to report a fire at night.....	257-4110, 354-2741, 437-2286
Mescalero:	
ambulance.....	671-4441 or 671-4479
fire.....	671-4511 or 671-4419
police.....	671-4479 or 671-4419
to report a forest fire.....	671-4410
Lincoln County Medical Center.....	257-7381

INFORMATION

Ruidoso Police.....	257-7365
Ruidoso Downs Police.....	378-4001
Lincoln County Sheriff.....	258-5608
Ruidoso Village Hall.....	258-4014
Ruidoso Downs Village Hall.....	378-4422
Capitan Village Hall.....	354-2247
Lincoln County Courthouse.....	648-2385
Sierra Blanca Regional Airport.....	336-8111
Smokey Bear Ranger Station.....	257-4995
Ruidoso Library.....	257-4335
Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center.....	257-4565

For more information call:

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.....	1-800-545-4021
Carrizozo Chamber.....	(505) 648-2839
Capitan Chamber.....	(505) 354-2224
Cloudcroft Chamber.....	(505) 682-2733
Mescalero.....	(505) 671-4494
Ruidoso Chamber.....	(505) 257-7395
.....	1-800-253-2255
Hurd Gallery.....	(505) 653-4331
Lincoln County Heritage Trust.....	653-4025
Ruidoso Downs Race Track.....	378-4431
The Ruidoso News.....	257-4001

CORRECTION

A composing error occurred in the preparation of our 1991 Summer Visitors Guide. The phone number for The Inn of the Mountain Gods ad on the back page is incomplete. The entire phone number is 1-800-545-9011.

Travel Apache Trails

Apache Trails are taking off, winding through the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation, in and around Lincoln County, and on to neighboring towns of Tularosa, Cloudcroft and Alamogordo in Otero County.

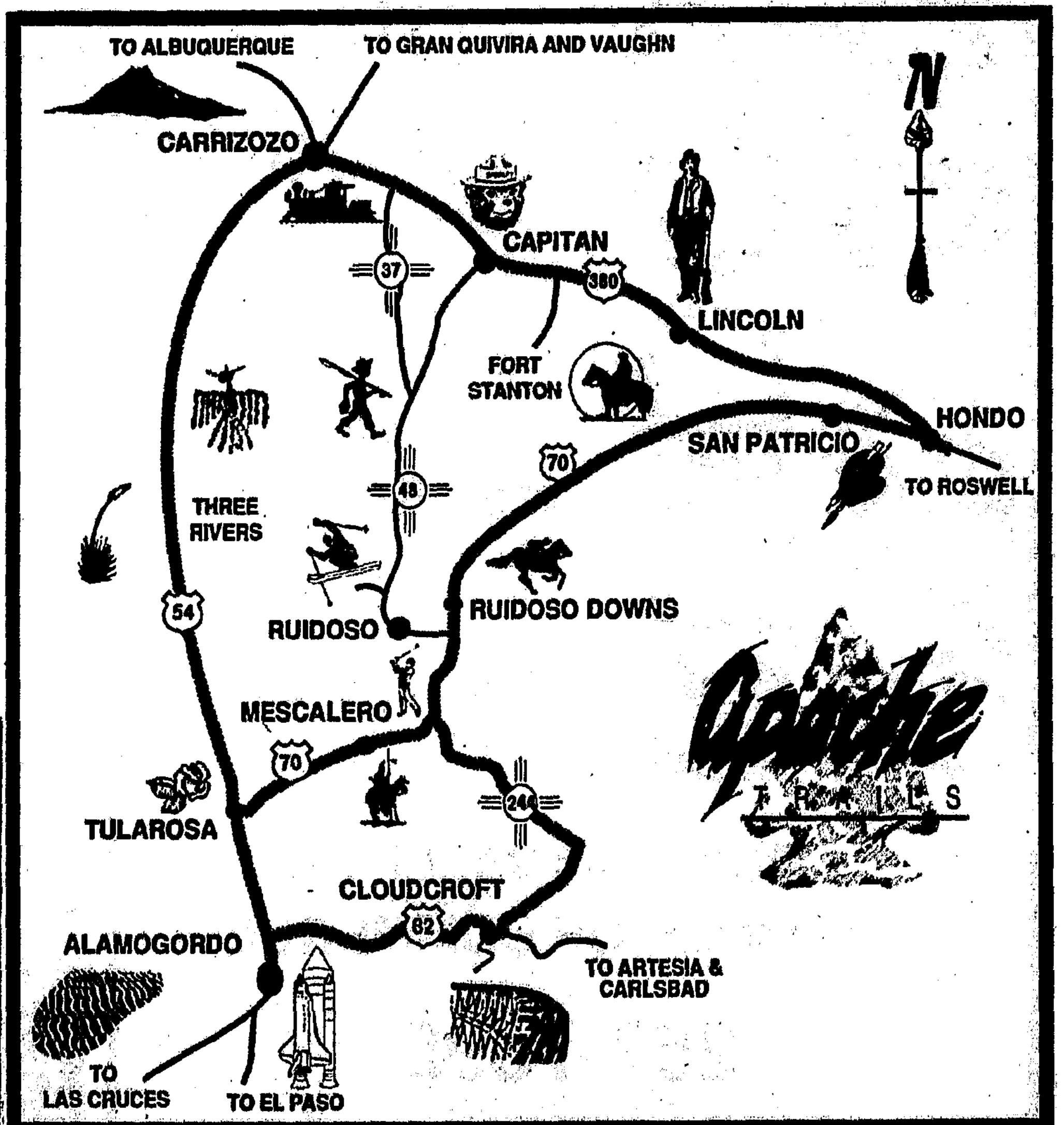
Mescalero Apache President Wendell Chino, who has led his tribal government for more than 35 years, has shared his dream with his neighbors. That dream — the Apache Trails — has captured the imaginations of those neighbors who have joined with him to form a coordinated system that will bring more tourists into this area.

Apache Trails — the organization — has gathered representatives from Alamogordo, Carrizozo, Capitan, Cloudcroft, Mescalero, Ruidoso, the Hondo Valley and Lincoln. A brochure is now available showing how to travel the Apache Trails.

Next step for Apache Trails is a system of signs designating the colorful route. Check it out.

Apache Trails

- 1.1 million acres National Forest
- 65 annual events
- 2 national monuments
- 8 fishing areas
- 30 tent campgrounds
- 41 RV campgrounds
- 7 public golf courses
- 112 restaurants
- 3 international class resorts
- 2 ski areas
- 4,244 motel/hotel rooms
- 25 museums



After the sun goes down

Ruidoso is a resort community and after the sun goes down, vacationers tend to let their hair down. And generally they get physical — on the dance floor.

Or, good country music can be heard at several night spots in Ruidoso.

Prime Time, up the hill across from Ruidoso Downs Race Track, has live music six nights a week and will feature Jody Nix, vocalist, during the summer. It's "all country," Nick Cleckler, owner, says.

In Midtown Ruidoso, two night spots are very active year-round.

Starting in June, Winner's Circle will have the Guadalupe Mountain Boys seven nights a week. The live music will come on at 8:30 nightly except Sunday, when starting time will be 7:30.

Across the street is Win, Place and Show, the home of the All American Drink Contest during the All American Festival preceding the richest horse race in the world, Labor Day.

Win, Place and show also features live music seven nights a week, 8:30 p.m. each night except Sunday when show time is 7:30.

June 23 WPS features a Country Show Down featuring bands. Contestants, individuals or bands, can enter at the lounge.

Cree Meadows Country Club is open to the public; everything except the indoor swimming pool.

Live country music is offered Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

And at the Inn of the Mountain Gods on the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation, Weasel will be playing and singing Tuesday through Saturday nights in the Ina Da Lounge, across from the restaurant.

And live entertainment is featured in the lobby bar each evening except Tuesday.

The Bull Ring, at the corner of White Mountain and Mechem, is the gathering place for rock music fans.

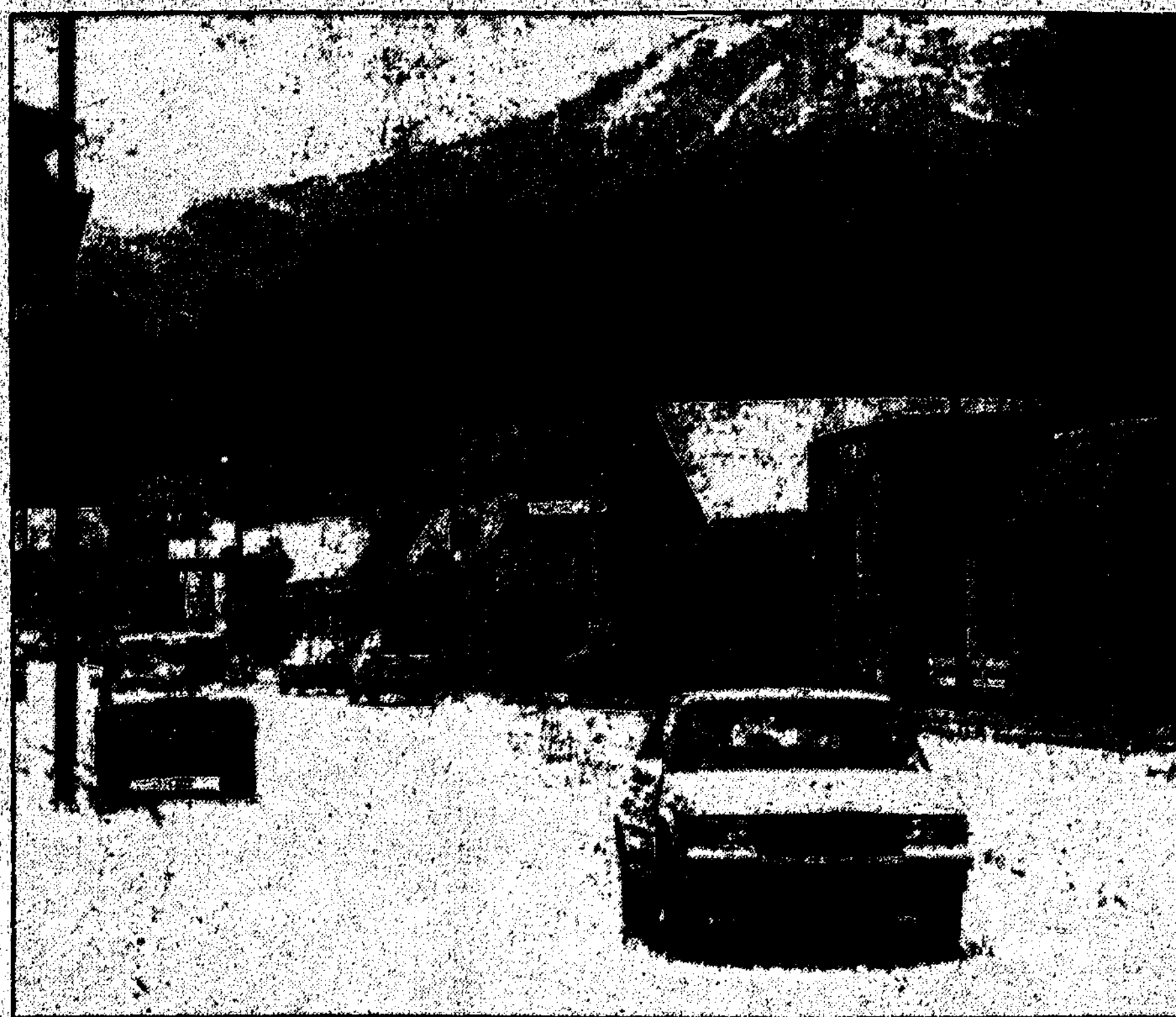
Watch the marquee for top rock and roll bands booked in at the Bull Ring this summer.

The Texas Club has live music on weekends during racing season.

For a night on the town, with good food, good music and a floor show, drive out Highway 48 to the Flying J Ranch for a chuckwagon supper and a western show.

The Flying J Wranglers serve up fun for the whole family each night except Sunday starting June 1. Gates open at 6 p.m., the dinner bell rings at 7:30 p.m. and the show begins at 8:15 p.m.

Call 336-4330 for reservations or information.



VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO—today and tomorrow—Visitors enjoy Ruidoso's eclectic Midtown by day or by night, and the shopping opportunities extend throughout town and through the entire area. Sierra Blanca Resort (below) is next on Ruidoso's horizon with a Radisson Resort Hotel and Civic Center.



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Phone 257-4671 | • Ruidoso Door Manufacturing
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| • FlameSafe of NM
Phone 257-4671 | • Jay Goodman Contractor
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Come on up the weather's fine

God's country is outdoors, any and all the time. Sitting on a park bench and just enjoying the Rio Ruidoso and nature's wonders is good enough for many in the summer time.

The younger set, however, demands more action and that is also available in this resort community.

Horseback Riding

Every age can enjoy horseback riding. The Ruidoso area offers a choice of five private stables and thousands of different trails and scenery, including a view of Bonito Lake and Sierra Blanca.

Most stables offer rides from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and range in price from \$7.50 to \$8.50.

Go-carts and more

A carnival atmosphere invades this tourist town in the summer, especially with the heavy Midtown traffic and the two arcades on Sudderth.

Fun Trackers is a top of the line go-cart track complete with overpass. This training ground on a miniature highway is designed to save the family car at a low cost. Tickets are \$2.50 for about six minutes and about 20 laps.

Small carts are available for ages 3-9, and larger carts for 9 and up. An arcade is inside the waiting building. Call 257-7081.

Y-Knot Park is new on the scene this year, and is located at the "Y" right at the entrance to the Village of Ruidoso.

Miniature Golf

The most sophisticated miniature golf course anywhere is Pan-O-Rama Mini Golf located on Eagle Drive on the banks of the Rio Ruidoso.

This course combines miniature golf and a walk through a plush park at the same time. Open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week, this town favorite costs \$2.80 for adults, \$2.50 for kids and senior citizens. Dogs are free. Call 257-7164.

Holiday Carpet Golf is located on Sudderth Drive, across from the Lincoln County Medical Center.

Holiday accommodates its customers from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. or until the people are all gone. A round costs \$2.75 for adults and \$2.50 for kids.

A step up from miniature golf is the Executive Golf Course at Rainbow Lake. This course features roughs and water hazards. A round of Executive Golf will cost \$3.

Rainbow Lake Fun Park is located on Carrizo Canyon Road and is open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Sunday through Thursday, and until midnight on Friday and Saturday.

Bumper Boats and...

Rainbow Lake is the area's largest young adult recreation area. Bumper boats, batting cages, an arcade, a trout lake and a restaurant are all on the premises.

Two slow-pitch softball cages and one hardball cage help sharpen your skills. The hardball cage is not for wimps. Token for the batting cages are \$1 and that buys you 18 swats.

For the privileged 40-inch or taller people, bumper boats is a great way to cool off on a hot afternoon. A ride costs \$2.50. Call Rainbow Lake at 257-9039.



A golfer's paradise

Golfing kicks in full swing during the mountain valley's sweetest time of the year, temperature perfect summer.

The Links at Sierra Blanca

Ruidoso's newest golf course is berm studded Links at Sierra Blanca, a dream or a nightmare, depending on how good your game is on that day.

The Links sports a superb practice range, beautifully maintained with sandtraps.

This undulating course with tall pines, a picture perfect lake and breathtaking vistas is operated by Jim Colbert Inc. If you walk away with a good score, you've earned it.

Check it out, 7,003 yards from the blues. The toughest hole is the number seven's monster 581-yarder. Rated 72 on this par 72, Dode Forester is the golf pro. Economically priced with a variety of options, call 258-5330.

Cree Meadows Golf Course

Cree Meadows Golf course and Country Club is a forgiving course, excellent for walking, and remains the most popular golf course in the area.

Cree's course is 5,766 yards long, is rated a 67.9 and plays a par 71.

The 348-yard, par 4, eleventh hole is rated as the number one handicap hole on the course.

P.G.A. Professional Jack Warlick oversees the course and a full-line pro shop. For tee times, call 257-5815.

Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club

The Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club is a private course for members and their guests.

One of America's most scenic courses, the 6,059-yard course is rated at 68.5 for the regular men's tees and plays to a par 71.

The 523-yard, par 5, fourteenth hole is rated as a number one handicap hole.

Alto's course pro is P.G.A. Professional Chuck Dunn.

Inn of the Mountain Gods

The Inn of the Mountain Gods Golf Course is located adjacent to the hotel on the Mescalero Apache Reservation. The 6,416-yard course is open to the public and is rated at 70.1 for the regular men's tees. The course plays to a par of 72.

The 514-yard, par 5, first hole is rated as the number one handicap hole.

Carrizozo Golf Course

The Carrizozo Golf Course is a popular nine-hole course located on the outskirts of Carrizozo. It is open to the public and operated by Ted Turnbow.

Mark's Driving Range

Mark's Driving Range is located across from Cree Meadows Country Club and is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. A large bucket of balls is \$3 and small bucket \$2.

Better shape up!

Get in shape, or stay in shap, with a workout at the Ruidoso Athletic Club (RAC).

This public club, located on Wingfield in the old School House Building right across the parking lot from the Ruidoso Police and Courts Complex, offers racquetball, Nautilus equipment, aerobic classes, Olympic free weights, lifecycles, airdynes, hydra-fitness, massages, a hot tub, a sauna, tanning bed, a child activity center, a hair salon and a pro shop. Whew!

Open daily, call the RAC at 257-4900.

The Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department has a full scale program of events for residents and visitors that includes swimming and gymnastics. For swimming call 257-7595; gymnastics, 257-5030.

Special events, like a run and day camps, are lined out on page 17.

Kick back at Bonito

For scenic beauty, fishing, camping or hiking, head for Bonito Lake, a few minutes' drive north from Ruidoso.

Under these peaceful waters lie the remains of an early mining and lumber town, Bonito City, where tragic murders occurred in 1885. No trace of that violent history remains; instead happy shouts of campers echo across the waves.

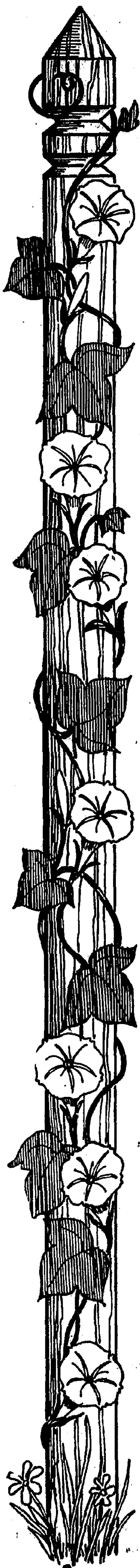
Numerous picnic areas and campsites dot Bonito Lake Road where it turns off New Mexico 37.

Please follow posted regulations, especially those regarding fires.

Fishing season draws many to the lake, and hikers find several trailheads beckoning them to adventure.



GO FISH ... at Alto Lake just outside the Village of Ruidoso where fishing is fair using salmon eggs and power bait for trout ... at Bonito Lake just a short drive between Ruidoso and Zozo where fishing is fair to good using salmon eggs and power bait for trout ... on the Rio Ruidoso that runs through the Village of Ruidoso where fishing is fair using salmon eggs and spinners for trout. Fishing is great on the Grindstone Reservoir in the Village of Ruidoso where anglers say the fish are jumping up to meet them.



The Kid's gang rides again

Billy buffs will ride into Lincoln County on Saturday and Sunday, July 13-14, to remember Billy the Kid.

Billy the Kid-Pat Garrett Historical Days will include tours, look-alike contests, the Stinking Springs Stew Cookoff and the annual meeting of Billy's own fan club, the Billy the Kid Outlaw Gang.

STINKING SPRINGS STEW

Pat Garrett relates in "The Authentic Life of Billy the Kid" that he and his posse had trapped Billy and his fellow outlaws in a deserted rock house at a place called Stinking Springs.

As the siege continued overnight and into the next day, both factions were becoming very hungry. Garrett arranged for his party to go for breakfast one-half at a time, to Wilcox's ranch which was only about three miles distance.

Not knowing how long the outlaws might hold out, Garrett made arrangements with Wilcox to haul out to their camp some provisions and wood. Upon their arrival in late afternoon, Garrett's men built a rousing fire and "went to cooking."

"The odor of roasting meat was too much for the famished lads, who were without provisions. Craving stomachs overcame brave hearts." Thus the surrender of Billy and his friends was accomplished not by gunplay but by the mortal pangs of hunger!

The Billy the Kid Outlaw Gang has chosen to duplicate this incident as a main feature of the annual celebration.

Although the actual ingredients of the tantalizing meal are not known, participants in the "Stinking Springs Stew Cook-off" are restricted to using only those that most likely would have been available on a cold December day in 1880 on the desolate plains of eastern New Mexico Territory.

The Stinking Springs Stew Cook-off idea was originated by the incident at Stinking Springs when Pat Garrett and his posse had trapped Billy the Kid and his friends in a deserted house. The tantalizing aroma of the posse's roasting meat was too much for the hungry outlaws and they surrendered.

The 4th Annual Stinking Springs Stew Cook-off will be on Sunday, July 14, at Cedar Creek Campground in Ruidoso. The registration fee is \$10 and people may register no later than 9 a.m.



BILLY LOOK-ALIKES

TOURS

Billy the Kid-Pat Garrett Historical Days, July 13 and 14 in Ruidoso, includes a whole lineup of events to honor the Kid.

Three different tours are planned on Saturday, July 13, but because of the miles and time involved, you won't be able to make all three. Show up, with a sack lunch, at Cedar Creek Campground (just down Cedar Creek behind the Smokey Bear Ranger Station) at 9 a.m. Saturday.

—Tour 1: From Ruidoso to Nogal, Carrizozo and White Oaks, back through Zozo, Capitan, Lincoln, on to Fort Stanton and Ruidoso. This tour will take all day.

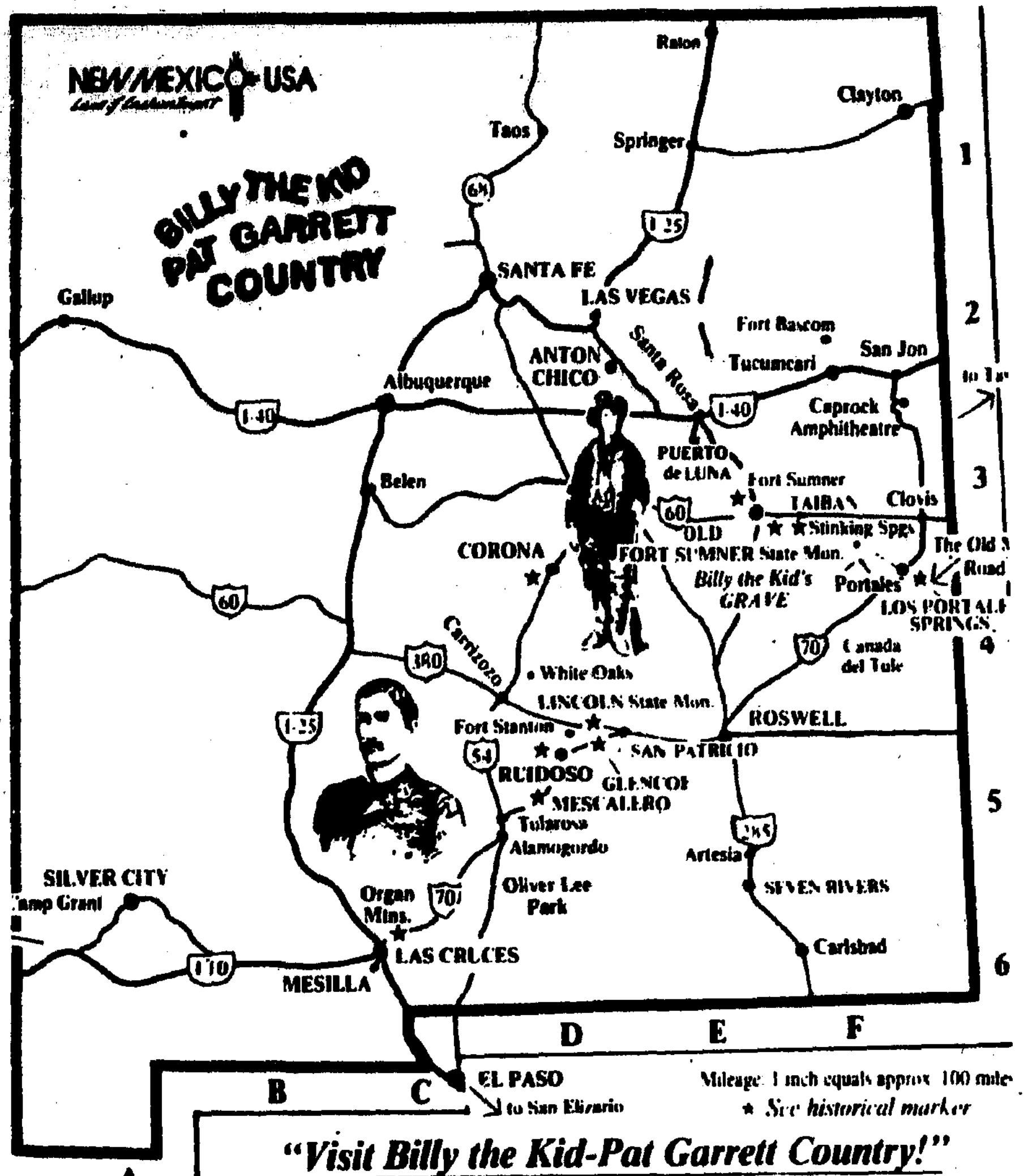
—Tour 2: Blazer's Mill where Dick Brewer and Buckshot Roberts are buried, and you may want to go on your own to the Pat Garrett murder site, near Las Cruces (85 miles).

—Tour 3: Tunstall site, 19 miles to Glencoe, than four miles on mountain dirt road to Tunstall Canyon and the marker of the murder site. This tour takes at least three hours, and will include a dedication of the San Patricio marker. Then you may choose to go on your own to Lincoln, Fort Stanton and back to the Flying J Ranch for dinner.

LOOK-ALIKE CONTESTS

On Sunday, dress up for the look alike contests (\$5 entry fee).

MULESKINNERS ... will ride again during June 22-23. Riders depart from the Old Parsons Hotel near Bonito Lake. Reservations are expected by June 15 for the ride, barbecue and dance. Write to Muleskinners, Box 2627, Ruidoso 88345. Overnight camping is available in the White Mountain Wilderness. Cost of the ride is \$5, the barbecue and dance is \$6, and everyone is invited to bring breakfast fixin's and stay for a country morning meal.



"Visit Billy the Kid-Pat Garrett Country!"

Smokey reigns over Capitan

Welcome to Capitan, birthplace of Smokey Bear.

From the time the orphan bear cub was found clinging to a burned tree in the Capitan Mountains in the 1950s, this close-knit community has taken pride in being the keeper of his tradition and memory.

Read Smokey's story on official historic markers on New Mexico 48 from Ruidoso to Capitan. Your first stop in Capitan will be the Smokey Bear Historical State Park at 118 First Street.

The Park features indoor displays of the origins of fire prevention, the concept of Smokey Bear and other related displays.

Outside, walk the self-guided nature trail featuring native plants, rocks and plaques explaining flora and fauna. A prominent stop on the nature trail is the grave of the original Smokey Bear.

In addition, the Park maintains a children's playground and tennis courts.

A short walk down First Street brings you to a small log cabin nestled behind a rock wall. This is the Smokey Bear Museum, the first repository of Smokey memorabilia. Built in 1960, the Museum operates independently of the Park and was built with donated land, materials and volunteer community labor.

Find such treasures as original photos of little Smokey, personal accounts of his discovery, and even the baby bottle that fed the orphan cub. The Museum also sells officially-licensed Smokey souvenirs.

Summer hours for the park are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week and for the Museum, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week beginning May 27. Before May 27, the Park is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday through Tuesday.

The Park charges nominal admis-

sion; the Museum is free. Both have handicapped access.

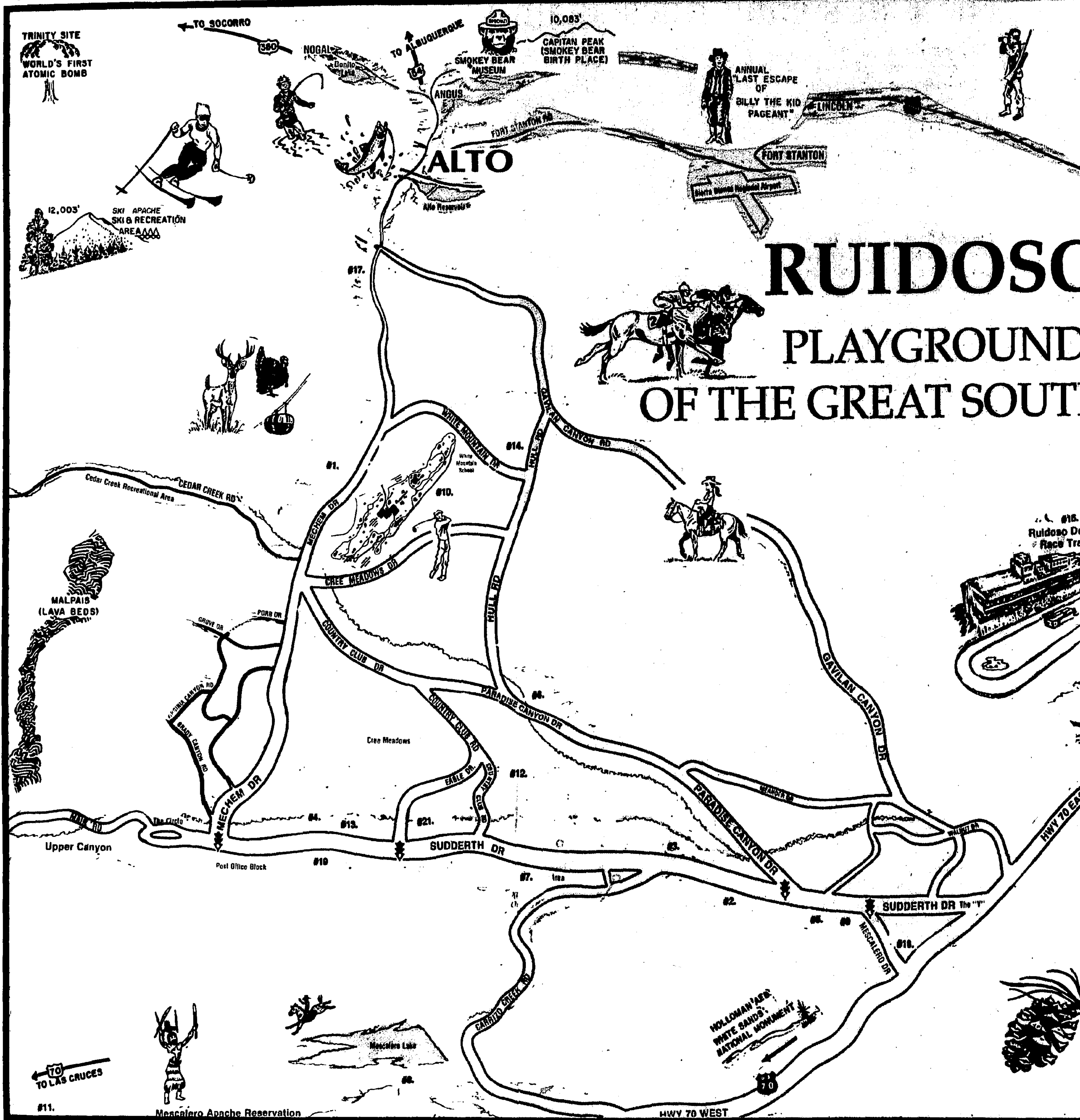
Continue walking along First Street and find craft shops, lodging, an RV park, restaurants, a gas station, bank, post office and other visitor amenities.

In addition to its Smokey Bear connection, Capitan also typifies small-town Americana. For example, the entire town turns out for Fourth of July festivities including a three-day rodeo, barbecue, dance and parade in which the entire county participates.

Then, in early August, the eyes of the entire county center on the Lincoln County Fair, located near the county's geographical center, Capitan.



SMOKEY BEAR



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19. TEXAS CAFE TOO
20. TINNIES SILVER DOLLAR
21. THE GREAT SOUTHWEST

Join in the 2nd Hubbard Art Award's pursuit of excellence

The Second Annual Hubbard Art Award for Excellence will bring together this nation's finest realistic artists May 31 through June 1, in Ruidoso Downs.

When Joan Dale and R.D. Hubbard presented artist Howard Terpning with their quarter of a million dollar art award last June, it was the culmination of countless hours of work and preparation.

It started with the Hubbards' dream which came true through their dedication and support, backed up with lots of hard work.

The First Hubbard Art Award for Excellence fulfilled the Hubbards goal of recognizing the finest of America's

representational artists.

And, to make sure Ruidoso residents have a chance to see the impressive collection of those artists' works, R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard have issued an open invitation to a "Town Party" from 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, June 6, in the Hubbard Events Center in Ruidoso Downs where the art will be on exhibit. The party is free, and will be the last chance to see the collection before it is dispersed to owners.

Hubbard Art director John V. Hall said the award dinner is sold out, but a package ticket is still available at \$145 each for the rest of the weekend's events: the show and sale on Friday, May 31, at the Anne Stradling Museum

of the Horse in Ruidoso Downs and the Artists' Signing Party and Luncheon on Saturday, June 1, at the Ruidoso Downs Turf Club.

The art will be on display throughout the weekend, and that exhibit will include works of five artists from the Soviet Union.

One piece from each participating artist will be displayed from mid-June through Labor Day weekend in the Hubbard Museum's Turf Club Gallery at Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

For additional information or to purchase tickets for the Hubbard Award for Excellence, call 378-4142.

Catch the preview of the Anne Stradling Museum of the Horse

Anne C. Stradling could have had her pick of spots when she looked for a new home for the Museum of the Horse.

But, what better home for a horse museum than Ruidoso Downs, home of the world's richest quarter horse race? She thought so, and her entire museum has been transferred from Patagonia, Arizona, to Ruidoso Downs.

Gary Miller, director of the Anne C. Stradling Museum of the Horse, and his wife, Dee Miller, couldn't be happier.

Stradling had talked to several nationally-known museums before she was contacted by R.D. Hubbard's representatives and settled on the Hubbard Museum as a home for her collection of carriages and sleighs, saddles, paintings, photographs and other items relating to the horse.

The collection, with its 10,000-plus items, is one-of-a-kind and is expected to draw visitors from all over the world to this mountain resort.

It was a major accomplishment to ac-

quire such a valuable collection for the Ruidoso area, and just as great an accomplishment to keep the entire collection together, said Miller.

That collection includes English carriages, sleighs, a Conestoga wagon and a stage coach — all together more than 20 wagons. Besides family photographs and paintings, the art collection includes Remington paintings and drawings.

The horse artifacts were gathered throughout Stradling's lifetime and include items from the U.S., England, China, Argentina, Mexico, Scandinavia and Japan.

Stradling's love of horses and collecting led her to begin those hobbies as a very small child. She learned to ride in the New Jersey countryside where she grew up and became an accomplished horsewoman. She attended the Formata School in Aiken, South Carolina.

Her riding ranged from polo ponies to riding to the hounds and later west-

ern horse riding when she headed west and ranched in Arizona.

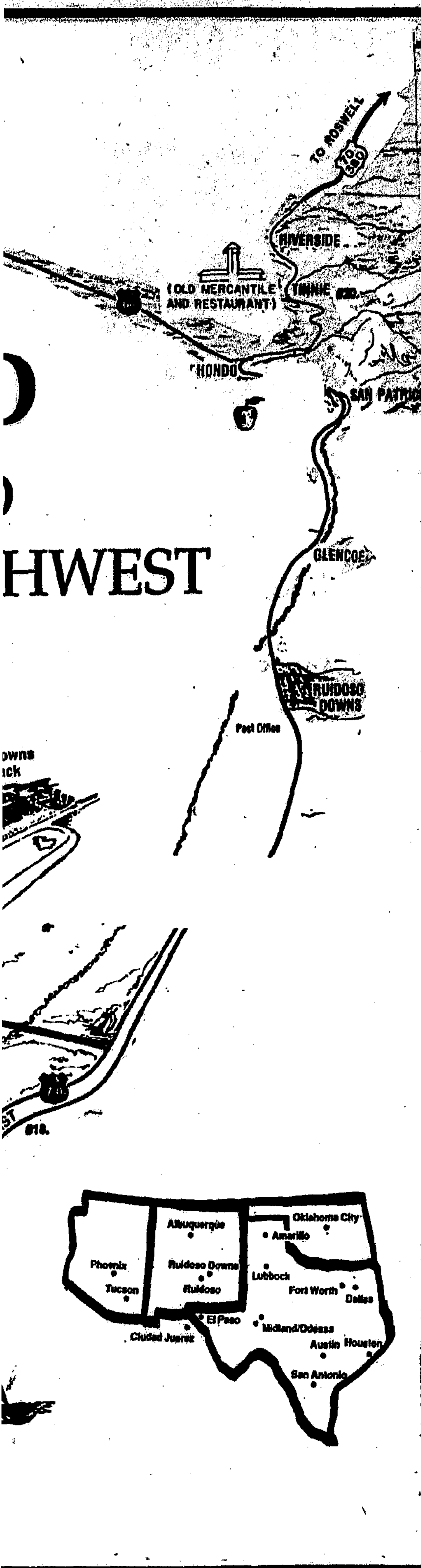
Along the way, Stradling gathered horse memorabilia and her friends, including Frederic Remington and Theodore Roosevelt, enhanced her collection with gifts.

The Hubbard Museum presents a preview exhibit of the Anne C. Stradling Museum of the Horse at the Turf Club Gallery at Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

Hours for the exhibition are from 8:30-10 a.m. on race days and also by special arrangement by calling 378-4431. The exhibition is open on race days to Turf Club members and Turf Club ticket holders.

The exhibit, a preview of the more than 10,000 items to be on display when the Anne Stradling Museum of the Horse opens in its new home in Ruidoso

Downs in 1992, is free and open to the public.



Mileage to Ruidoso:

Abilene, Texas	397
Albuquerque	191
Amarillo, Texas	288
Austin, Texas	600
Carlsbad Caverns	170
Dallas, Texas	558
El Paso, Texas	124
Fort Worth, Texas	529
Houston, Texas	750
Little Rock, Arkansas	889
Los Angeles, California	860
Lubbock, Texas	220
Midland/Odessa, Texas	308
New Orleans, Louisiana	1,060
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	548
Phoenix, Arizona	477
San Antonio, Texas	551
San Diego, California	790
Santa Fe	204
Tucson, Arizona	369
White Sands Monument	70



Ruidoso Downs Race Track post time is 1 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. The Kansas Futurity runs on Sunday, May 26, and the entire summer will heat up with hot racing and fast horses. Admission is free.

Visit the Apache Nation homelands

The beautiful, mysterious world of the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation is right next door to Ruidoso — just a short drive down Carrizo Creek Road or U.S. Highway 70.

The Reservation, established by an Executive Order of President Ulysses S. Grant on May 27, 1873, covers 460,741 acres — about 719 square miles.

Much of the area is mountainous and sustains a logging and ranching industry operated by the Mescaleros.

Inn of the Mountain Gods

The premier attraction at Mescalero is the Inn of the Mountain Gods, a 230-room world-class resort hotel with a panoramic lakeside and mountain view.

The championship golf course challenges golfers. Guests have a choice of recreational activities, including swimming, tennis, paddle boating, fishing, big game hunts and video gaming.

Bingo of Mescalero

Right down the road from the Inn is Bingo of Mescalero where players compete for big cash prizes.

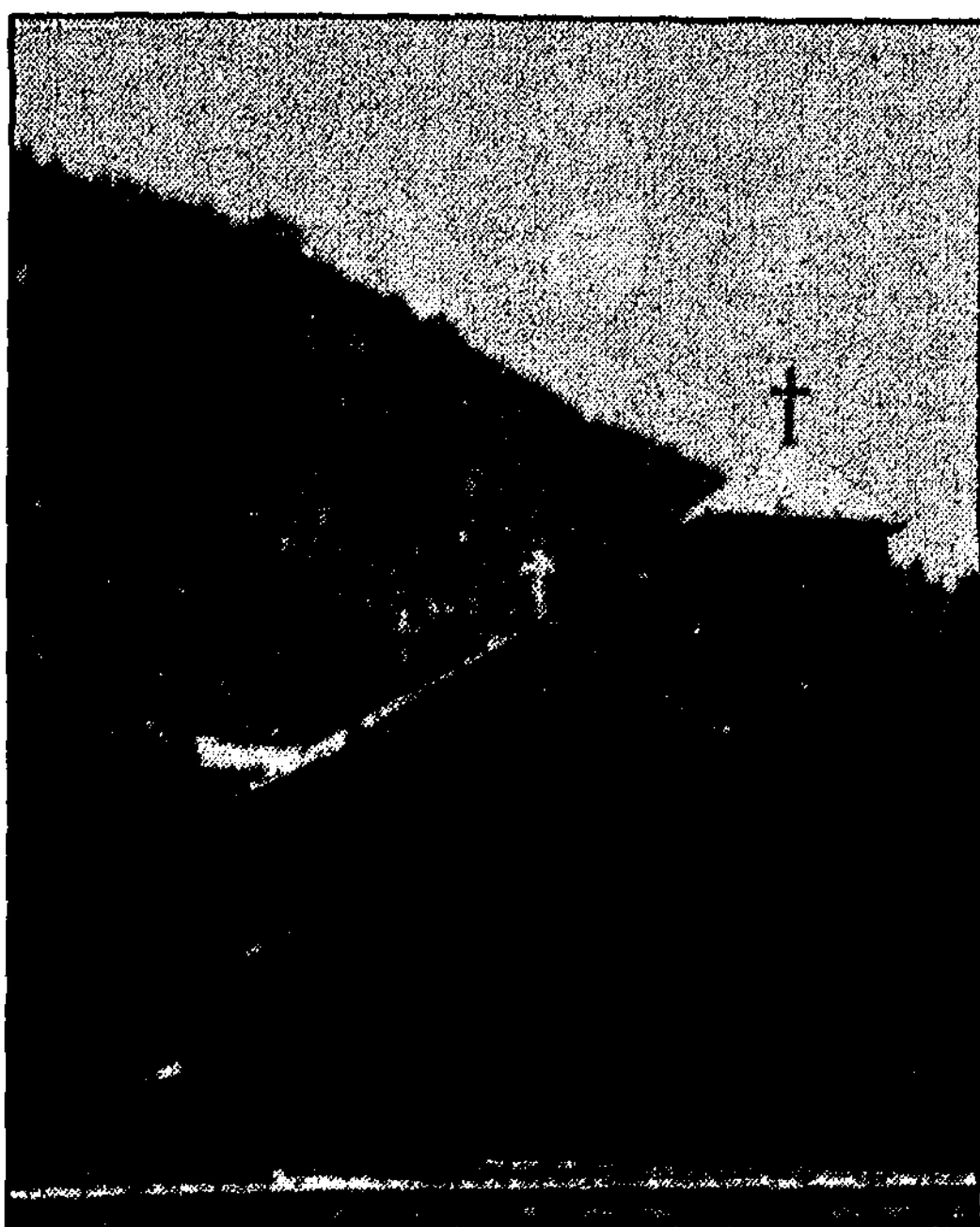
And more

Powwows and other events are staged regularly at the Community Center, and the public is invited to a number of activities during the annual Fourth of July Rodeo and festivities.

The close to 2,700 members of the Mescalero Tribe are descendants of the Mescalero, Chiricahua and Lipan bands. The name Mescalero came from the mescal cactus, a desert plant which provided the Indians with food, fiber and drink.

Other attractions

Visitors won't want to miss visiting the Mescalero Museum is on U.S. Highway 70, the National Fish Hatchery and St. Joseph's Apache Mission on the hill overlooking the reservation.



ST. JOSEPH'S APACHE MISSION

... announces its annual bazaar for the weekend of June 1-2 at the historic mission church in Mescalero. The weekend will include a 5K and 10K run beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, and the bazaar and barbecue

Have a blast in Alamogordo it's just right next door!

Right next door, down the mountain, is Alamogordo, where a sign invites visitors to "have a blast."

Attractions in and around Alamogordo include White Sands National Monument, Oliver Lee State Park, Alameda Park and Zoo, Toy Train Depot, Tularosa Basin Historical Museum, Southwestern Archaeological Museum, historic La Luz, Eagle Ranch Pistachio Groves and the Space Center.

Alamogordo is the perfect "way station" between El Paso International Airport and Ruidoso. So fly into the modern El Paso airport and take the shuttle to Alamogordo.

Check out the sights and attractions and then head on up the mountain.

The Space Center begins its summer schedule on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27. The Clyde W. Tombaugh Space Theater will have OMNIMAX feature showings at 10 and 11 a.m., noon, 1, 2, 3, and 4 p.m. daily. The 7 p.m. Triple Feature will also be shown daily. The International Space Hall of Fame is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily throughout the year, except Christmas Day.

Happy Hour Lasers, a new program in its second summer, will be shown at 5 p.m. daily at the Theater. Happy Hour Lasers features a variety of hits from the 50's up to the contemporary music of soft rock.

The free planetarium program, SKYWATCH, continues at 9 a.m. on the first Sunday of each month.

During June and July, the Space Theater will be bringing back some of its most popular Rock Laser shows. Rock Laser concerts are featured every Saturday night at 8:45 p.m. The line-up for June is: June 1-Motley Crue; June 8-Billy Idol; June 15-AC/DC; June 22-Skid Row, Warrant & Winger; and June 29-The Beatles.

For more information contact the Space Center at (505) 437-2840. In-state toll-free call 1-800-634-6438. Out-of-state call 1-800-545-4021.

For more information on other Alamogordo attractions, call the Chamber of Commerce at (505) 437-6120.

Worship under the stars at the Nogal Camp Meeting

Worship under the stars at the Nogal Cowboy Camp Meeting July 17-21 on the mesa above Nogal.

Ranch families and cowboys, plus many other people, have been getting together every year for 52 years for a few days of singing, preaching, ranch-style dining and fellowship.

The Nogal Cowboy Camp Meeting on the mesa above Nogal and off the Capitan highway between Capitan and Carrizozo is a family affair.

It starts with a chuckwagon supper on the evening of Wednesday, July 17.

There is no charge, but donations will be welcome to help support the event.

The Nogal Camp Meeting is the oldest of the 11 camp meetings held each year in the southwest.

A primary preacher at the non-denominational event will be Dudley Anderson of Seal Beach, California. Music leader will again be Paul Biggs of Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Youth leaders will be John Walker of Roswell and Charles Hail of Capitan.

Breakfast, lunch and supper are served each day with services scheduled during the day and evening in the tabernacle on the property.

Everyone is welcome to come for a service or to come for the whole meeting. Camping on the grounds is one popular way of participating.

The site is high overlooking the Nogal valley and the Carrizozo basin and looks up to Carrizo Peak and Church Mountain. Nogal Peak also is a backdrop.

Cloudcroft calls

Cloudcroft is a short and scenic drive away from Lincoln County — take the cutoff through the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation past Silver Lake or go through Alamogordo.

Dine at the Lodge, spend the night, play golf on the beautiful golf course or shop the quaint main street of lovely little Cloudcroft.


The old railroad town celebrates its heritage each year during railroad days. Visit the Sacramento Mountain Historical Museum or take the drive up the mountain to the Sunspot Solar Observatory.

Summer celebrations begin with Mayfair May 25 through 27; Cloudcroft's Mayfair includes a juried arts and crafts show, a NMRA rodeo and a pancake breakfast.

For more information, call the Cloudcroft Chamber of Commerce, (505) 682-2733.

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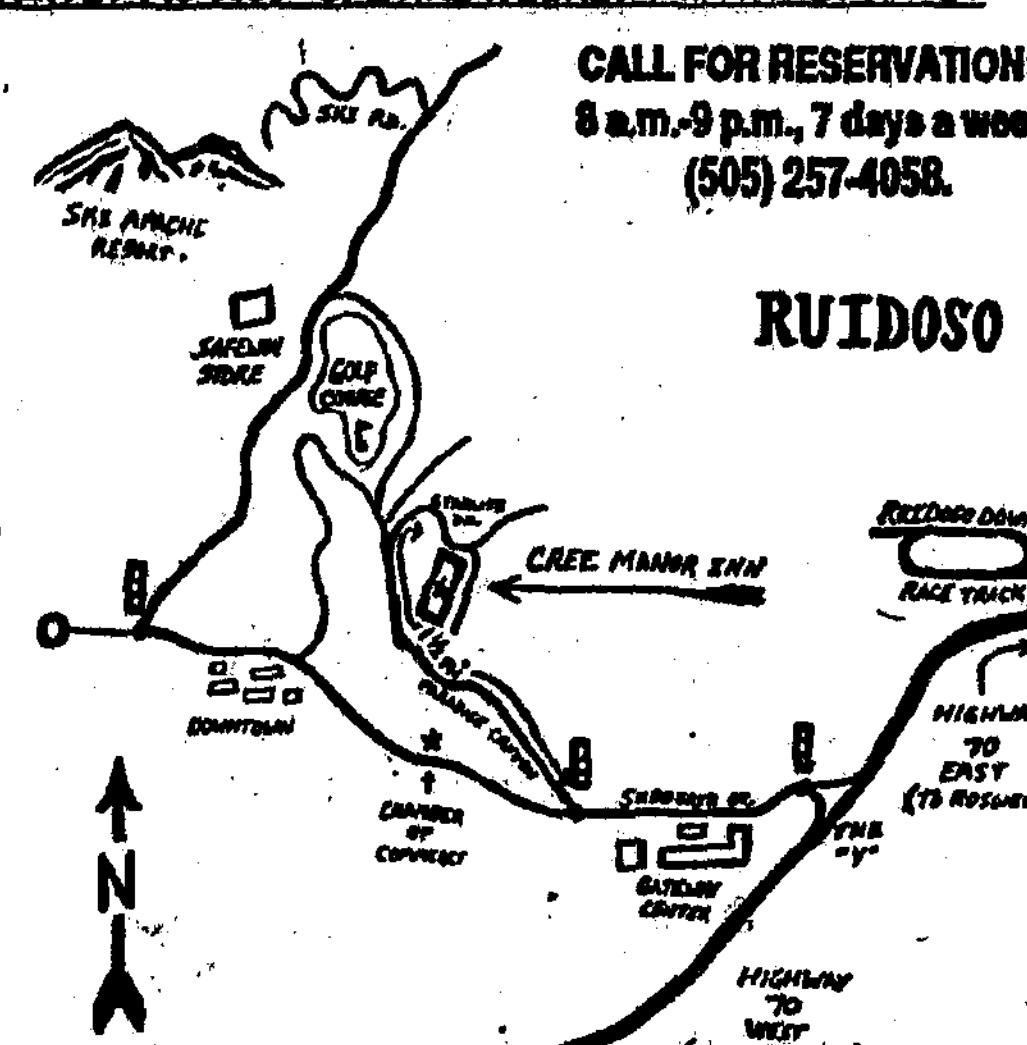
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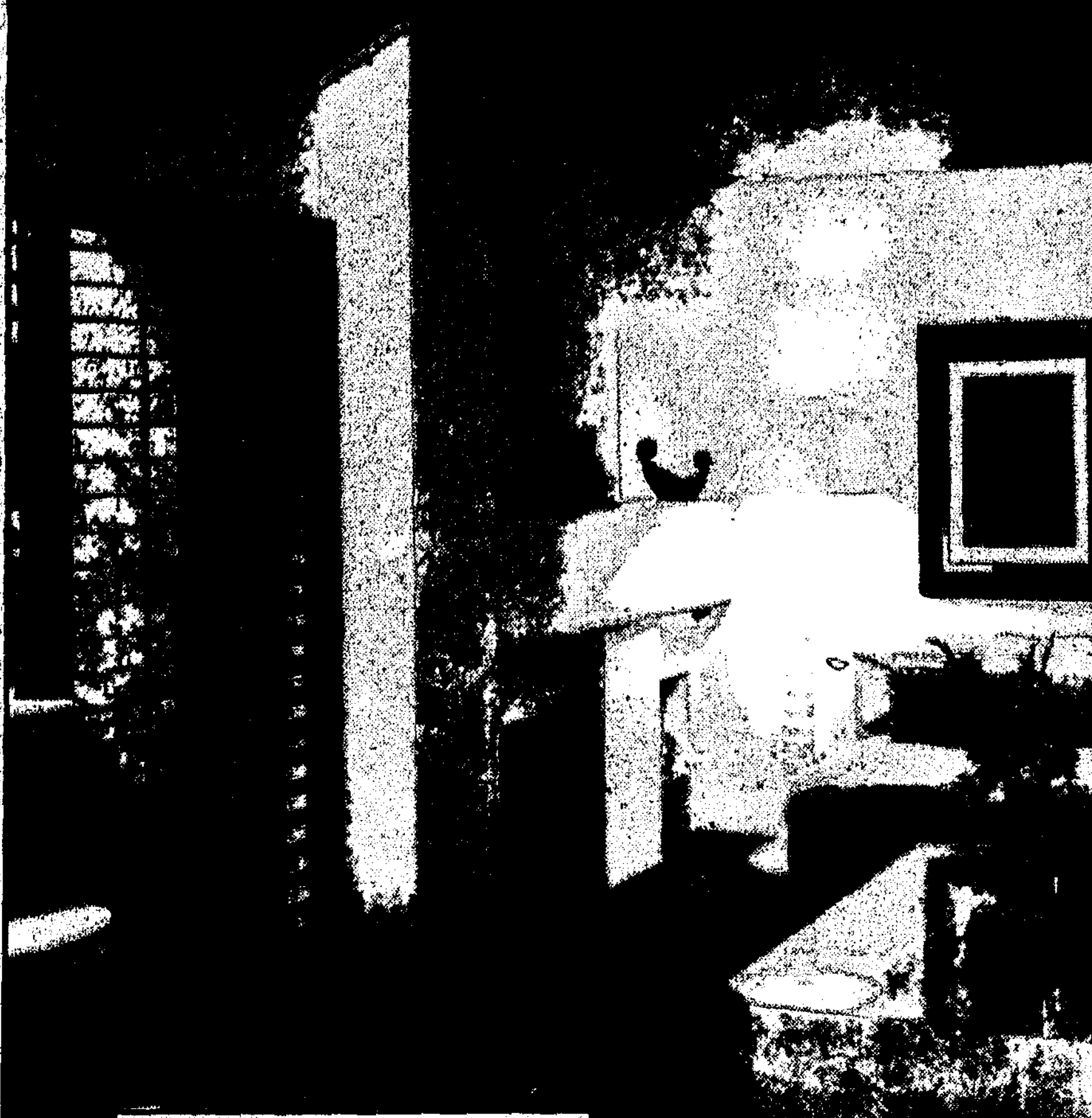
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Summer sizzles with the annual All American Festival and Futurity

It's a party in the pines—and everybody is invited!

This August, the place to be is the cool pines of southern New Mexico's Sacramento Mountains for a celebration culminating with the world's richest quarter horse race — the Grade I All American Futurity!

It's the All American Festival, and it promises to be the event of the summer! Whether you prefer to sit back and relax or join in each and every event, there will be something for everyone.

The festivities start on Friday, August 9 and run through Monday, September 2.

It's all topped with the 33rd running of the \$2.5 million All American Futurity as the nation's fastest two-year-olds sprint 400 yards for a shot at the money and a possible championship title. Race fans from around the country will be at Ruidoso Downs Monday, September 2, to witness this big event.

The Village of Ruidoso and the surrounding

area are celebrating the All American Futurity and the end of summer with a variety of events that range from the All American Fiddler's Contest showcasing talented fiddlers from across the United States to a Youth Art Show featuring the artistic talents of area students.

And there's more—the Ruidoso Horse Sales, an Equine Exhibition, the All American Needlework Show, the All American Parks & Recreation 5K and 10K Fun Runs, the All American Bridge Tournament, a Square & Round Dance Weekend, the All American Bowling Tournament, ENMU Theater Presentation, and a "New Mexico Mountains" Photography Contest.

If it's pleasures of the palate you crave, try the All American Dessert Contest or the Call to Post Luncheon, where you'll mingle with the stars of racing. There will be plenty to eat during the Festival!

Your own special concoction might even be-

come the official Festival drink if it wins in the All American Drink Contest!

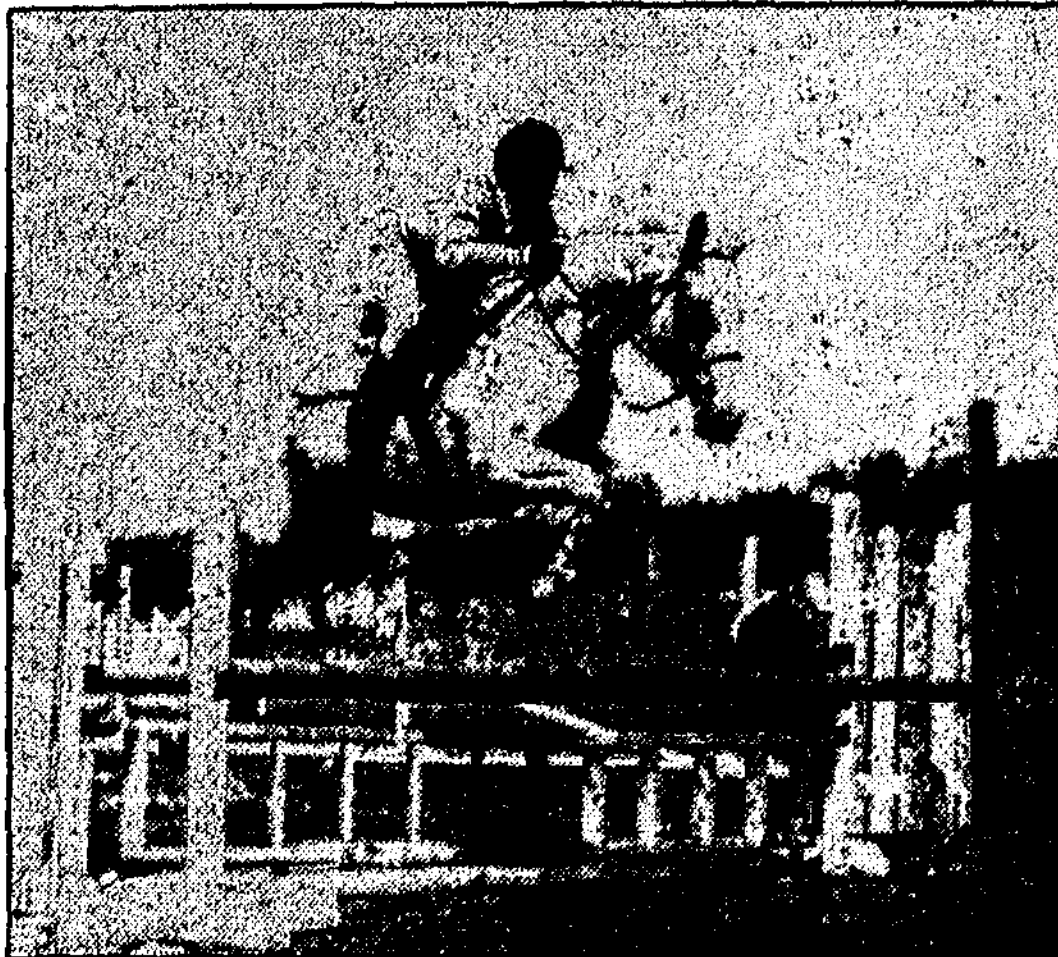
Try your luck at Casino Night or test your strength at the All American Athletic Affair. Your baby can enter the All American Baby Futurity—a diaper race! Everyone enjoys the annual All American Arts & Crafts Show.

Enjoy an early morning balloon ride over the picturesque mountains or dance the night away at the All American Street Dance. Catch the latest fashions at the All American Fashion Show and Luncheon or test your swing in the Jay Pumphries Cowboy Classic Golf Tournament.

The party will be capped off by the festive gala Charity Celebration. It's all part of the Festival—and everyone is invited.

For more information on the All American Festival, contact Lara Johnson at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack at (505) 378-4431 in New Mexico or 1-800-622-6023 outside New Mexico.

See you at the party!



HORSE AROUND ... at Magado Creek Ranch near Ruidoso in historic Lincoln County. Pixie Arthur owns and operates a children's camp that includes fun activities and everything a kid would want to know about horsemanship. Campers may bring their own horses. The camp, instructed by Janet Hischer of Twisted Tree Farm and Audrey Murray of Dapple Gray Farm, is planned this year from June 29 through July 7 at Magado Creek Ranch, PO Box 1050; Capitan. Call (505) 354-2290 for more information.

Racing, styles, fun

Ruidoso Downs Race Track is making a fashion statement with its weekly Ladies Day benefit in the Turf Club.

Beginning Thursday, May 30, boutiques and dress shops will showcase their fashions during the weekly style shows, female race fans will enjoy reduced price tickets to the Turf Club and some local charity will benefit.

Women are admitted to the Turf Club on Thursdays for just \$7, and \$5 of the ticket price is then donated to a designated charity, a different one each week with 14 organizations designated to receive funds.

For reservations, call 378-4431.

All American Festival

August 9-11 George & Ruth Cooper Square & Round Dance Weekend.

August 16-17 ENMU Theater Presentation—Festival Underwriting.

August 23-25 All American Fiddler's Championship presented by Ruidoso Kiwanis Club.

August 23-September 2 Youth Art Show—presented & sponsored by Ruidoso Ford Lincoln Mercury.

August 23-September 2 "New Mexico Mountains"—Photography Contest sponsored by First National Bank of Ruidoso.

August 23-September 2 All American Needlework Contest—sponsored by Dr. Pepper of Roswell.

August 24. All American Parks & Recreation 5 & 10K Fun Run—sponsored by Ruidoso Parks & Recreation Dept. & Dr. Pepper of Roswell.

August 25-September 2 All American Hot Air Balloon Rides—presented by Rolla Hinkle.

August 26 All American Drink Contest—presented by Win, Place & Show.

August 27-28 Ruidoso Horse Sales at the Sales Arena in Glencoe.

August 28. All American Dessert Contest (between Lincoln County Restaurants)—presented by Ruidoso Little Theatre and Cree Meadows Country Club and sponsored by Stroud Crop, Inc.

August 28. All American Fashion Show & Luncheon—presented by Sierra Mall Merchants.

August 29 All American Casino Night—presented by Ruidoso Rotary Club.

August 29-30 Jay Pumphries Cowboy Classic Golf Tournament.

August 30 All American Bridge Tournament—sponsored by Ruidoso Parks & Recreation Dept. and Dr. Pepper of Roswell.

August 30 All American Athletic Affair—presented by Ruidoso Athletic Club sponsored by Ruidoso State Bank.

August 30-September 1 All American Arts & Crafts Show—presented by Ruidoso Downs Ladies Auxiliary.

August 30 Call to Post Luncheon—sponsored by Breeders Classic to benefit Greeters of Ruidoso.

August 31 All American Bowling Fest—presented by One Stop Auto & Ruidoso Bowling Center.

August 31 All American Street Dance—presented and sponsored by Ruidoso Parks & Recreation & KRUI radio station.

August 31 All American Baby Futurity—A Diaper Race presented by Ruidoso Gymnastics Association, sponsored by Emily's.

September 1 Equine Exhibition—presented by Magado Creek Childrens Camp.

September 1 Charity Celebration—presented by Altrusa, Sponsored by private donations, to benefit Lincoln County charities.

September 2. All American Futurity—the world's richest Quarter Horse race.



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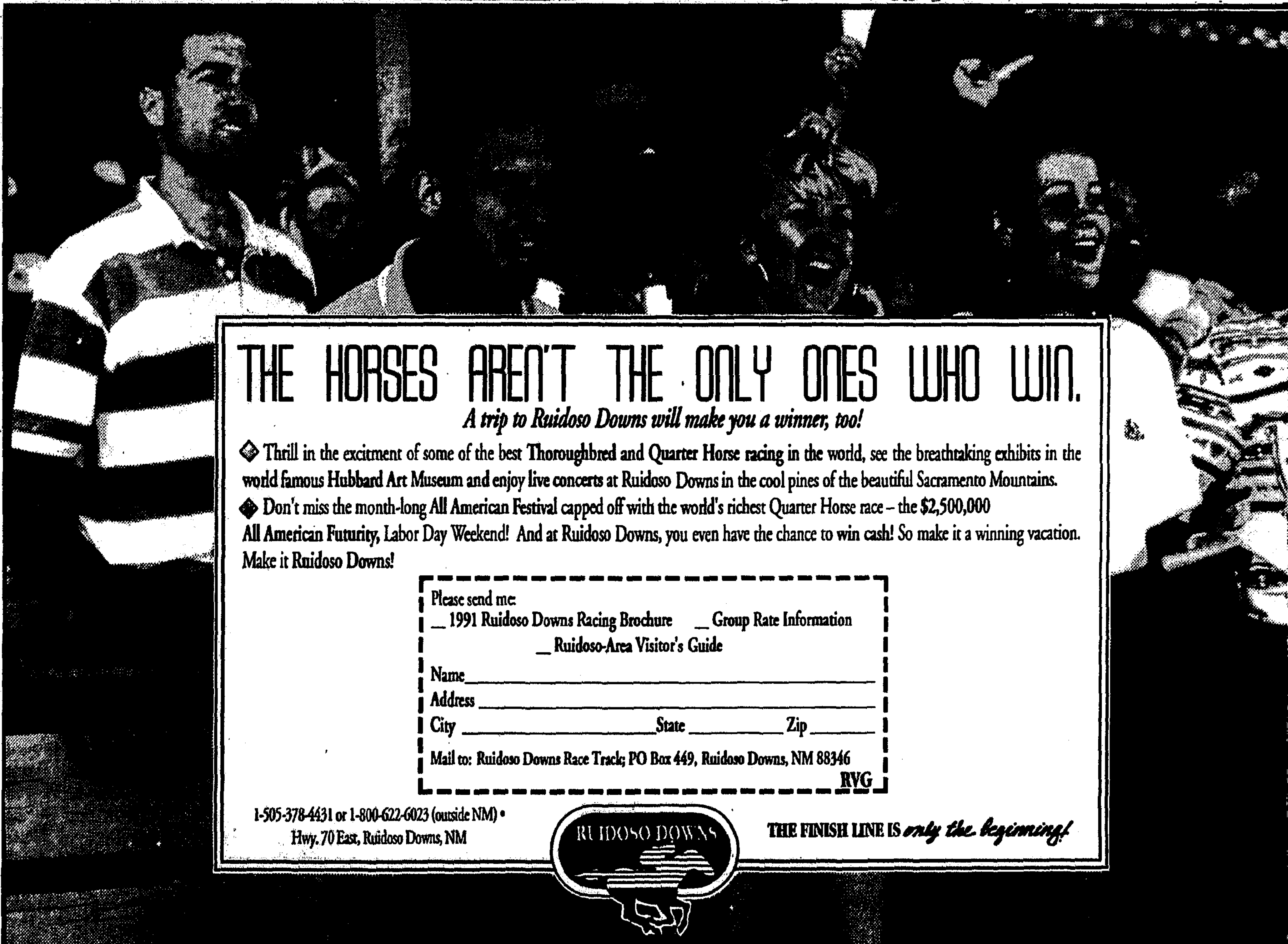
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THE FINISH LINE IS *only the beginning!*

Lincoln offers glimpses of the past

Visitors step back in time in historic Lincoln. Except for the paved highway lined with shiny cars, Lincoln doesn't appear to have changed much in the last 100 years.

Footsteps still echo on wooden porches, thick-walled adobes cool summer visitors, and hoop-skirted women smile from shaded doorways.

For Lincoln is a town so steeped in history that it became living history through the efforts of its residents and others. Preservation ordinances guide its future so that visitors who want to experience life in the 1880s need only park their cars and walk its tree-lined paths.

Lincoln attracted 50,000 visitors last year, said the ranger, who expects a 25 percent increase this year.

Lincoln's connection with Billy the Kid, the young outlaw whose legend and popularity fan popular imagination, continues to draw tourists. Held prisoner in the same Courthouse that still stands in Lincoln, Billy escaped by killing two deputies. Those bullet holes are still in the walls.

Locals have performed the "Last Escape of Billy the Kid" every August for nearly 40 years.

Lincoln played an important role in the Lincoln County Wars of the 1880s. Roadside plaques outline the story of the feud based on business and greed. A 12-minute slide presentation at the Historical Center down the road at the opposite end of town from the Courthouse fleshes out the story.

By now the visitor feels "beamed down" to the 1880s, so walking to Dr. Woods' house to view his surgery or over to Tunstall's Store stacked with shelves of original merchandise seems in step with the era.

But don't let turn-of-the-century feeling fool you. Lots happens in Lincoln.

The Historical Center and several historic buildings and museums are open to the public from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. A \$4.50 ticket provides admission to all attractions open that day for self-guided tours. That ticket also includes two options, a guided walking tour with a costumed interpreter at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and a narration of Billy's escape at the Courthouse at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

In addition, on selected weekends beginning in June, the Historical Center presents special events that include story tellers, living history performers, Apache dancers and more. Call the Center at 653-4025 for details.

Visiting Lincoln is easy. From Ruidoso, take NM 48 north to Capitan, then US 380 east to Lincoln. Expect visitor amenities but with an 1880s flavor.

For example, spend the night, not at a chain motel, but in an 1870-ish hotel or a bed and breakfast.

The Wortley Hotel's eight rooms have brass beds, private baths and antique furniture.

The Wortley was built in 1960 to replace its burned predecessor.

Bed and breakfast patrons sleep in historic buildings that date from the turn of the



LIVING HISTORY

century, the Ellis Store and Casa de Patron, or at Sally Black's.

From its newly-remodeled kitchen, the Wortley serves lunches and breakfasts seven days a week and dinners Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings. Expect homebaked breads and desserts prepared and served by period-costumed cooks and waiters.

"We'll even serve historical menus," say the hotel proprietors, the Newells.

"Robert Ollinger was eating a roast beef sandwich with mashed potatoes right before Billy shot him, and that dish is on our menu!"

Other visitor amenities in Lincoln include a campsite three miles west of town, a post office and one pay phone — and it's only a dime.

Check out historic Lincoln

Lincoln Heritage Trust Schedule

Saturday night programs in the amphitheatre for eight weeks — June 29 through August 17. (alternating programs) Mescalero Apache dancers; Lincoln County Women by Deborah Blanche; Boyd Barrett and other programs

Three tours a day at various times TBA (Call 653-4025 for times and further information). Tour is included in a package ticket of Lincoln Museums

Lincoln Monuments

Jack Rigney, the great storyteller, will be giving talks on Billy the Kid at 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the courtroom of the courthouse where Billy was shot

All the state museums will be open with the Montano opening May 31. Call 653-4372 for more information.

Church

San Juan Church church services 10 a.m. every morning beginning June 1 (Episcopal services). Call 653-4047 for more information.

Pageant

"Last Escape of Billy the Kid" Pageant August 2, 3 and 4, in the amphitheater in Lincoln. The outdoor theater has undergone many improvements this year and will open with new and additional bleachers. The pageant begins around 8:30 or when it gets

dark

Dining in Lincoln

Wortley Hotel, the Eatery and the Bonito Shop are all open and serving meals, snacks and drinks in Lincoln. Wortley takes reservations, and is open from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. seven days a week for breakfast, and from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for lunch. The Wortley Hotel is open 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday for dinner. Call 653-4500 for more information or reservations.

Accommodations

The Wortley Hotel, located on the highway in Lincoln, has seven rooms, each room has a private bath, furnished with antique furniture, no telephones, no TVs. Lincoln also has comfortable lodgings in three bed and breakfasts.

Shopping

Three shops are open in Lincoln with various hours: Call the Trust for information on Lincolnworks, Torreon Shop and La Placita.

Entertainment

Pony rides, trail rides to be open seven days a week. Call John Wilson for information, 653-4893. Wagon rides down the main street. Call Blake Martin at 653-4609.



RODEO! all over this area this summer — from Mescalero for the annual Fourth of July Rodeo to the Smokey Bear Stampede in Capitan to the White Oaks Ranch Rodeo. Yeehaw! Let's rodeo!

Send a letter by Pony Express

Pony Express letters will be available at the Lincoln Post Office August 3, and Boxes will be set up all over the county so that anyone may have a letter carried during the annual Pony Express Race in White Oaks. Envelopes available for \$2. Mail will be taken on the ride. The Pony Express starts at the Rodeo Bar east of Capitan and goes to White Oaks.

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ADULT SWIM: 5-6:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Lap swim only. Beginning June 3. Admission for adult swim is \$2.25 per person, with a season pass available at \$30.

SPECIAL GROUP SWIM: Available to interested groups. Call 257-2795 and talk to the pool manager to ensure availability and for prices. Prices will be based on the group size.

NIGHTTIME PARTIES: The pool is available from 7-10 p.m. any night of the week for a pool usage fee. The price includes lifeguards and use of the slide. Call a week in advance to reserve the pool.

ALL SWIM CLASSES

Registration: Begins May 27, and continues until all classes are filled. Register at the pool, from 8:30-4:30 p.m. daily.

Swimming lessons are available for persons five years and older who have no swimming ability or little water experience. Lessons will follow American Red Cross standards, and will be taught by certified instructors. Anyone interested in swimming lessons should register in person at the municipal pool, 515 Sudderth, or call 257-2795 for more information. Early registration is encouraged, since classes fill quickly. A pool usage fee will be charged for the classes. Schedules, fees and times are as follows:

Adult Beginner: For all adults who have always wanted to learn to swim.

5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday,
June 18 through July 9. (no classes July 4)
Fee-\$15

Beginners: Classes meet Monday through Friday for two weeks.

—Seven years and older—9-9:45 a.m.
June 10-21 or July 1-July 12
—For ages 4 1/2, 5 and 6—10-10:45 a.m.
June 10-June 21 or July 1-July 12
Fee-\$30

Advanced Beginners: For all ages who have completed the beginner class. One week.

9:30-11 Monday through Friday, June 24-28
Fee-\$30

Parent and Tot: For ages six months to four years. Parent must accompany the child. One week.

July 15-July 19-10:10-10:35 a.m.
Fee-\$15

Intermediate: For all ages who have completed both the beginners and advanced beginners. Two weeks.

Monday-Friday, July 22-August 2
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GYMNASTICS

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Summer gymnastics classes will be offered for four weeks with sessions available Monday through Thursday, July 15 through August 9. Fee will be \$35 for the four-week series, \$17.50 if the class meets only once a week.

Coed 5 & 6 year olds—11 a.m.—noon Mon. & Wed.
Coed 7 & 8 year olds—1-2 p.m. Mon. & Wed.
Level I, II, III and IV—2-3 p.m. Mon. & Wed.
Gym Jelly Beans (under 3)—10-11 a.m. Wednesday
Coed 3 & 4 year olds—11 a.m.—noon Tues. & Thur.
Competitive Girls—1-3 p.m. Tues. & Thur.

DANCE

Ballet, jazz, clogging and tap

Nancy Shaver will offer ballet, tap, clogging and jazz classes for all ages at the Parks and Recreation Department Activities Center again this summer. For more information, contact Shaver at 378-4077 or 258-3103.

MOUNTAINKIDS DAY CAMP

The Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department offers summer day camp for youngsters four through 12 years old. Camps are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, with campers taking part in the Magic Bus Trip on Fridays. Early drop-off is available for working parents. Camp headquarters is in the Activities Center at the "Y," and campers' activities take them throughout the area for horseback riding, swimming, bowling, golf, games, hiking, gymnastics, crafts, volleyball and many other exciting activities!

Mountainkids Session I—June 17-21—Fee \$60
—horseback riding and cherry picking in Cloudcroft.
Mountainkids Session II—July 1-5—Fee \$70
—Capitan Fourth of July parade and rodeo, Wet-n-Wild in Las Cruces
Mountainkids Session III—July 8-12—Fee \$60
—bumper boats, White Sands, roller skating

MAGIC BUS EXCURSIONS

The Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Magic Bus rolls again!

Field trips are open to youngsters from five to 12 years old. Fees include bus fare, drinks, activities fees, snacks and (on the Wet-n-Wild trip) dinner. Make reservations at the Activities Center or call 257-5030.

June 21.....Cherry picking in Cloudcroft
Fee: \$15

July 5.....Wet-n-Wild in Las Cruces
Fee: \$25

July 12.....White Sands, swimming, roller skating
Fee: \$20

MINI SESSIONS

Brand new! These morning sessions will be open to children four and older. The sessions last from 9 a.m. until noon. Fee for each class will be \$5 with materials and snacks provided.

Tuesday, June 25—T-Shirt Mania
Wednesday, June 26—Crafts Projects
Thursday, June 27—Cooking

RUNNERS CLASSIC

5K and 10K Run 5K Walk
8 a.m. Saturday, August 24
Ruidoso Municipal Administrative Center
313 Cree Meadows Drive

The Classic, co-sponsored by the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department and Dr. Pepper, is a part of the All American Festival. Awards: T-shirts to first 75 entries. Medals to top finishers in all age divisions.

Divisions: Men and Women—13 and under; 14-19; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49 and 50 and up

Entry fee: \$8 in advance, \$10 day of the race. Mail or deliver entry fee to the Village of Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department, P.O. Drawer 69, Ruidoso, NM 88345. For more information call 257-2795 or 257-5030.

SOFTBALL - 1991

Eagle Creek Sports Complex

The 1991 softball season is under way. For information on leagues, league play times and weekend tournaments, call 257-2795.

Mens Tournaments
May 11-12—USSSA B/C, D and E qualifier
June 22-23—USSSA B/C and E qualifier
Coca-Cola Classic

July 6-7—USSSA B/C/ and E qualifier
July 20-21—USSSA B/C and E qualifier
Womens Tournaments

June 15-16—USSSA
June 29-30—USSSA
July 13-14—USSSA NM State qualifier
July 22, 24, 26—Womens League Tournament

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Ruidoso High School wrestling coach Gerald Ames will be back to teach the fundamentals of wrestling to boys and girls ages seven and older. Classes will be from 9-10 a.m. Monday through Friday, July 15-July 26, at the Activities Center. Fee: \$20.

TENNIS LESSONS

Tennis lessons will be offered for a two-week period starting on Monday, July 15, and continuing through Friday, July 26, on the School House Park courts. Fee for the class: \$25.

Boys and girls ages 6 to 8—8:30-9:30 a.m.
Boys and girls ages 9 to 11—9:30-10:30 a.m.

AND...**SENIOR CITIZENS**

The Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department, through the Senior Citizens Center, will once again be having monthly barbecue get-togethers. These festivities are a great opportunity for seniors to gather and enjoy an afternoon of good food, dancing and fellowship. Call Sandee Hagar at 257-4565 for more information or drop by the Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library.

'Zozo is the hub of Lincoln County

Carrizozo, county seat of Lincoln County, is just 45 minutes from Ruidoso at the intersection of US 54 and 380.

Carrizozo is a hub for many visitor activities. You can golf, bowl, visit a lava flow, ghost town and historic buildings or examine the roots of ancient culture.

Approaching 'Zozo from Ruidoso, look for the public Carrizozo Recreation Area just east of town on 380. Open seven days a week from dawn to dusk, its golf course offers nine holes for \$7, 18 holes for \$12; cart rentals for \$5 and \$10 for 9 and 18 holes, single; rental clubs and refreshments. Nearby is a children's playground.

Continuing on US 380 through town and three miles west, find the Valley of Fires Recreation Area. Picnic or camp amid ancient lava flows that stretch south and north for 44 miles and cover 127 square miles. Numerous scenic markers explain the area's volcanic origins.

Take the self-guided nature walk that begins at the picnic area. Wear sturdy footwear and sun protection.

Now administered by the US Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management, Valley of Fires Recreation Area offers shaded picnic areas, an open-air pavilion for large groups, as well as primitive and developed campsites, some with electrical hook-ups, all open seven days a week.

Fees are posted at the entrance and Golden Age Passport discounts apply.

Carrizozo itself offers more activities, including bowling and swimming. Head for Spencer Park on Eighth and H streets. The Carrizozo Recreation Center offers bowling on newly-resurfaced lanes, rentals, video games, pool tables and a snack bar. Summer hours are 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week.

Also at Spencer Park is the Carrizozo Municipal Pool. Call 648-2331 after May 31 for hours and rates.

In Carrizozo, find numerous visitor amenities such as lodging, gasoline, banks, restaurants, groceries, a drugstore and airport. About 10 miles south of town is an RV park.

Historical sites, refreshments and comfortable accommodations can all three be found at the south end of town.

Roy's Gift Gallery on US 54 south is really old Doc Paden's drugstore, a 'Zozo landmark.

Next door to Roy's on Twelfth Street is the Old Adobe Inn, now a bed and breakfast. Owner Harold DesJardins restored the historic building when it was faced with condemnation.

If 'Zozo is the hub, choose a northern or southern spoke next. To the north lie a host town and keepsakes; to the south, ancient and modern Indian cultures. Please consult related

articles on White Oaks and Ancho; on Three Rivers and Mescalero.

Continue the tour through history

Lincoln County's visitors and residents are heirs to its rich history. To seek the roots of that history, go no further than the old towns of White Oaks and Ancho.

Nestled between the Capitan and Jicarilla mountains, White Oaks today is home to only a few families, a far cry from its glory days at the turn of the century. Then, gold mines in the surrounding mountains enriched the town's 2,500 citizens who established churches, schools, literary societies and dramatic clubs.

But the mines played out, a railroad was built elsewhere, and gradually, White Oaks faded to almost a ghost town.

But dedicated volunteers, many of them descendants of White Oaks' heydays, formed the White Oaks Historical Association to preserve a bit of that glittering past. Their first project is restoring the White Oaks School, a sturdy two-story brick building on a hill overlooking town. Pupils attended classes there from 1895 to 1947.

Downstairs, one room is set up as an old classroom, complete with teacher's desk on a raised platform, welded children's desks, and old globe. Former students' and teachers' pictures on the walls, remind visitors that this room is more than a museum — it's a record of Lincoln County families and memories.

Upstairs are two rooms filled with artifacts, books, tools, furnishings and other remem-

brances of the past. An old prescription book is filled with unfamiliar, old-fashioned names for medicines. One of these rooms is still used today for family gatherings and reunions.

White Oaks School is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Admission is \$1.

The curator explains how to get to White Oaks School: "When you get to White Oaks, turn left by the old brown building and go across the creek. Go halfway up the hill, turn right and cross the culvert. Look for a big brick building with a bell tower."

Ancho

Ancho is also a former glory town whose spirit survives because someone cherishes the past.

Early in the century, the railroad and a thriving brick plant enriched the little community across the mountain from White Oaks. As times and the economy changed, the town declined.

But one resident, Jackie Straley Silvers, was compelled to preserve the past.

In 1963, in the now-empty railroad depot, she assembled family heirlooms and keepsakes. Friends contributed mementos and pictures and the result was the Ancho Museum My House of Old Things.

Antiques and "just plain old things" from the turn of the century through the '40s are carefully and tastefully arranged in eight sun-filled rooms including parlor, kitchen, dining

room and boudoir. Thousands of items are displayed, including the pencil and arrowhead collections, the family's china and crystal, even a baseball uniform and ball gown.

My House of Old Things is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days a week from May through October 1. Admission is \$2 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Getting There

To get to these charming towns, take US 54 north from Carrizozo to NM 349, then east 10 miles to White Oaks. About three-quarters of the way on 349, stop at Cedarvale Cemetery, last resting place of some famous New Mexicans, including the state's first governor, William McDonald, and ancestor of many Lincoln County residents; and Susan McSween Barber, famed "Cattle Queen of the Southwest," whose husband Alexander McSween figured prominently in the Lincoln County Wars of the 1880s.

To get to Ancho, leave White Oaks on Forest Road 72 that winds through the wooded Jicarilla mountains for 21 miles. Along the way, look for the abandoned Jicarilla schoolhouse on the south side of the road. Managed by the US Forest Service, this old structure is on the Register of Historic Places.

From Ancho, continue west on NM 462 to US 54 then turn south to Carrizozo.

Experience ancient, modern cultures

For a glimpse of ancient and modern Indian culture, visit the Three Rivers Petroglyph area west of Sierra Blanca Peak and the Mescalero Indian Reservation.

Twenty-seven miles south of Carrizozo on US 54 is the Three Rivers Petroglyph area. Turn left and follow the paved road five miles to the petroglyphs and picnic ground.

There, signboards tell the history of the rock pictures, or petroglyphs. A short walk takes you to the unusual drawings done by the Indians of the Jornada branch of the Mogollon culture about 1400 AD. Bring your camera, sturdy walking shoes and sun protection.

Picnic in that parking area or proceed ten

miles farther on an unimproved road to the Three Rivers Campground and White Mountain Wilderness Area maintained by the US Forest Service.

From Three Rivers, view the "back side" of Sierra Blanca by looking eastward.

Returning to US 54, turn south once again to Tularosa, left onto US 60 east to the heart of Mescalero Apache country.

Round Mountain

A few miles east of Tularosa on the right is a mountain with a white cross on top. This is Round Mountain, site of the last battle between Apache and white settlers.

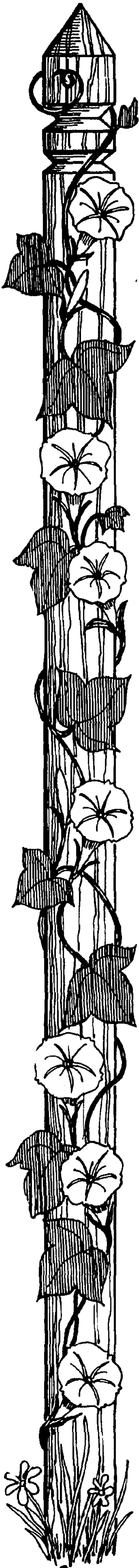
St. Joseph's Mission

In Mescalero, an immense stone structure on the right dominates the landscape. This is St. Joseph's Apache Mission, architectural testimony to faith. Visitors are welcome in the church. Brochures just inside the door explain the history of this unusual, special building.

St. Joseph's was the cherished goal of Father Albert Braun, a Franciscan who arrived in 1916.

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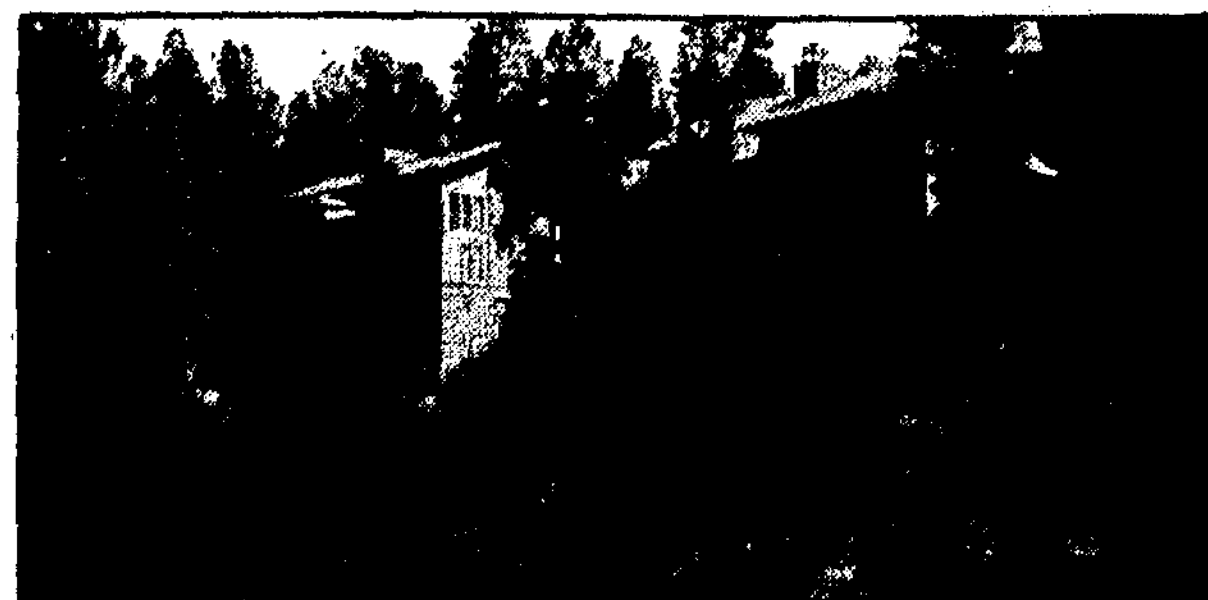
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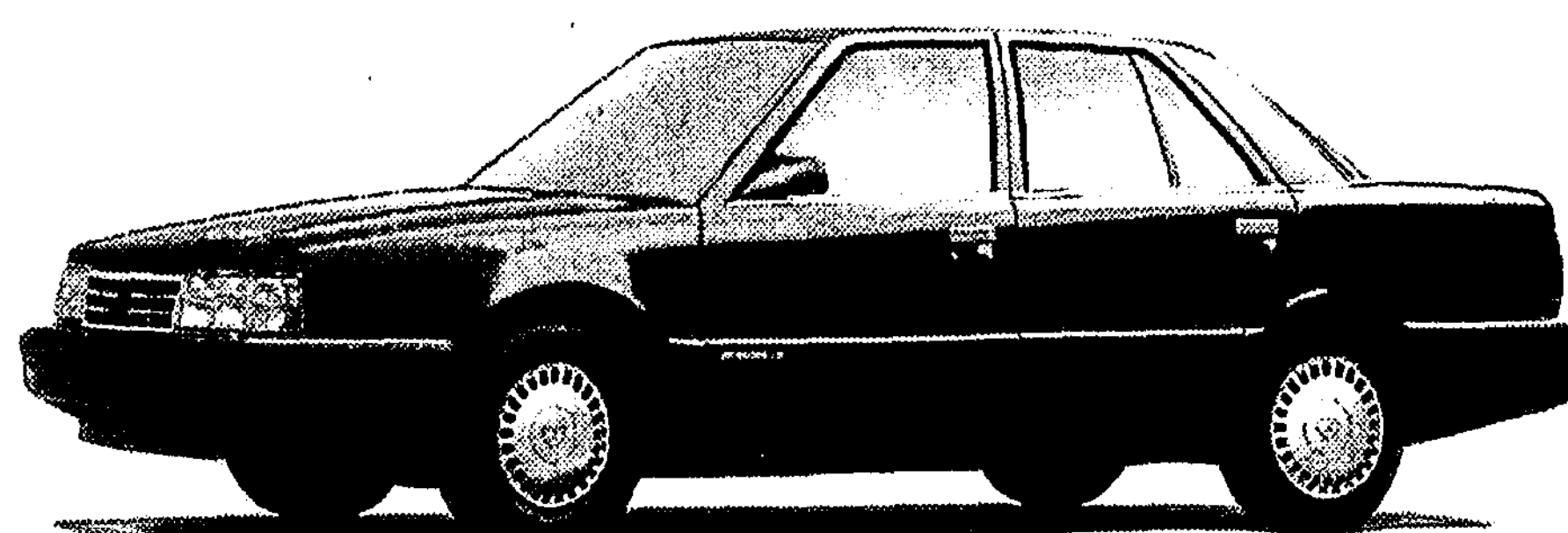
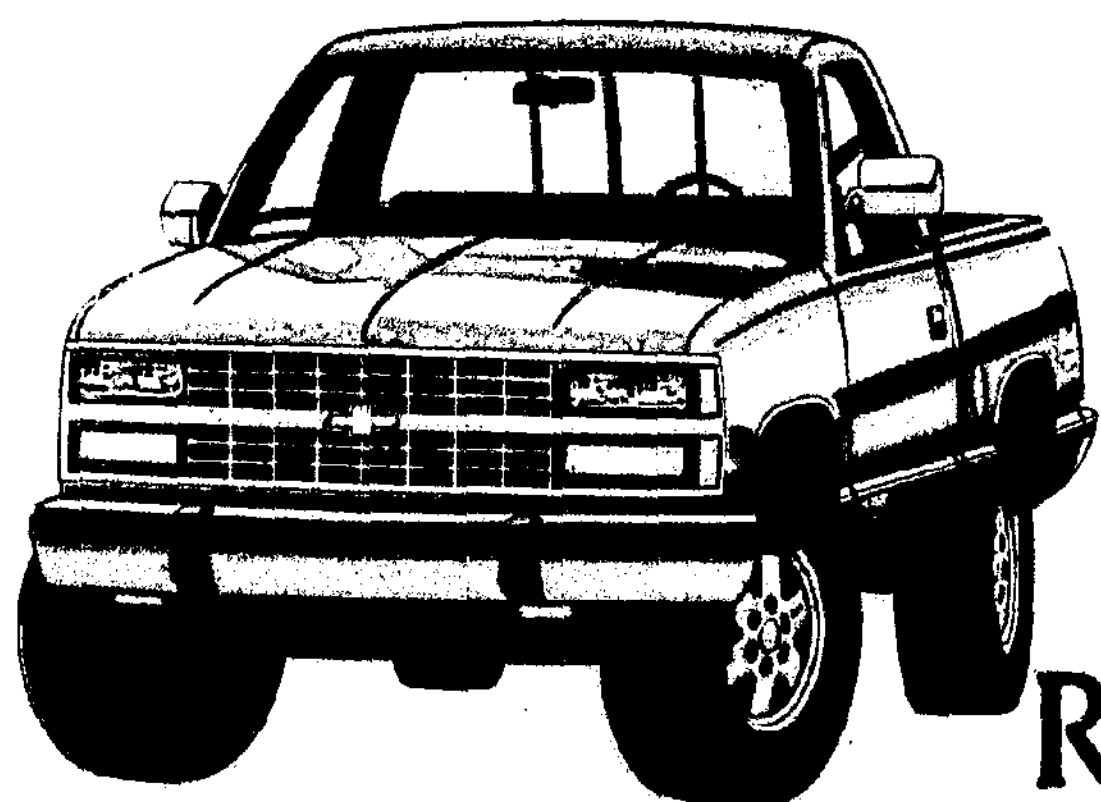
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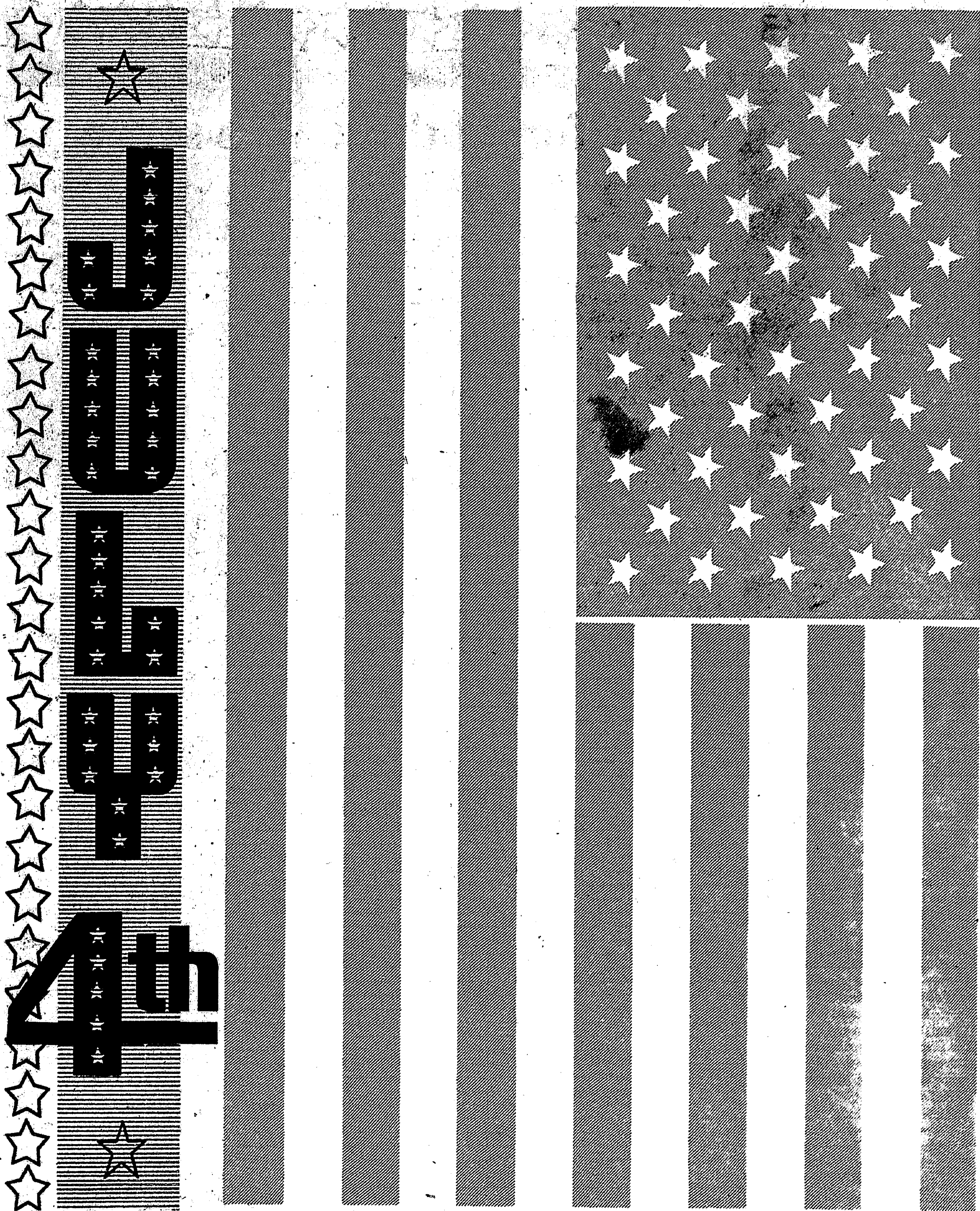
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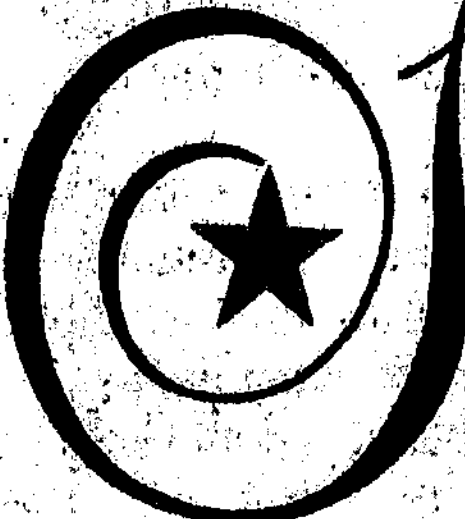


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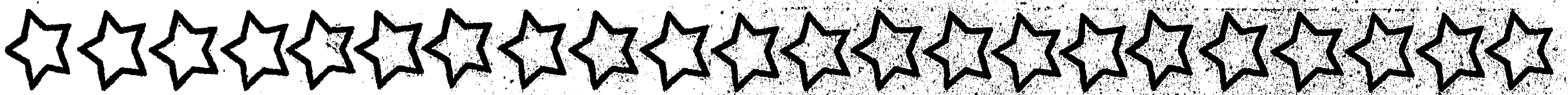
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Amber Perry sings out for patriotism during a rally honoring this nation's soldiers and veterans.

Never forget those who serve

by FRANKIE JARRELL
Ruidoso News Editor

Operation Desert Storm reminded this nation and its people of the basic freedom on which the United States and its form of government are based.

The soldiers who rallied to the cause and answered an international call for help in the Persian Gulf join a long line of military men and women who have served this nation in various conflicts.

These men and women who have answered that call share a strong sense of patriotism and national pride. When their country called, they answered with courage and bravery.

This country is strong enough for all kinds of patriotism — the kind that is exhibited by waving the flag, by taking up arms or even by speaking out with an opposing view.

That strength and diversity sets the United States apart in a world where totalitarian governments abound.

This Fourth of July, The Ruidoso News and its staff join this nation in celebrating freedom and the people who have served this nation in the past and those who are serving now.

We salute the veterans of all wars, and join this country in singling out the veterans of Desert Storm as a symbol

for all of those brave men and women

The people of Ruidoso got together earlier this year to sing patriotic songs, hear patriotic speeches and join in a salute to all veterans. During that rally the names of Desert Storm and active military people who have strong ties to this area were listed for special honor.

Listed during that honor roll were:

Michael Chavez
Andy Kelly
Paul Lopez
John McCully
Mark Frye
Paul Gomez
Johnson Nelson Apache
Evangelina Davalos
Roger Marshall
Sam C'deBaca
Jim Rethmel
Raymond Cupp
Michael Otis
Stacy Wren
Stephen Vickers
Andrea Gonzales
Malcolm Hucksins
Michael Grant
Richard Harcrow
Alvin Banelli

And, after those names were read, the sponsors for the Ruidoso Rally, mothers and other loved ones who kept the home fires burning said:

"Let's not forget those old vets who fought in World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam — never forget them."



"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Happy birthday, dear America; happy birthday to you

by DAN STORM
Special to The News

Happy Birthday To America

While we celebrate the two hundred and fifteenth birthday of our beloved country let us thank God for directing George Washington and all our founding fathers in their task of bringing our nation through its birth and infancy.

Let us remember the words of Thomas Jefferson as he wrote the Declaration of Independence:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

These words set the spirit and the tone of our country, and sounded a responsive chord in the hearts of all mankind.

People from all the distant corners of the world came to our shores in response to this call, so that we Americans are made up of people of every race and every nationality.

We are all bound together by the sacred bond of devotion to one another as children of the same family under Fatherhood of God.

It has become our destiny to bring the blessings of our land to people all over the world.

Let us always remember that ours is one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.



Dan Storm stands behind Father Richard Catanach during a Veteran's Day flag ceremony.

George Washington, with his hand on The Bible, to the questions asked him about honoring our country, said: "So help me God," from this came our motto: "In God We Trust."

Remembering Our Veterans
Amid the joyful celebration, and the

thanks to God for the blessing of living in America, we remember our veterans of all wars.

Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address is one of the immortal tributes to our veterans:

"Four score and seven years ago, our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation, so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live.

It is altogether fitting and proper that we could do this. But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow—this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract.

The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that

cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion — that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain — that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

So let us send up a prayer of thanks to God for his care of our veterans from the First Fourth of July to the Gulf War — in Heaven and on earth. Let us say a special prayer for our Mescalero Apache Indian Veterans.

Washington's Prayer

At the end of his second term as president, George Washington, First in War, First in Peace and First in the hearts of his countrymen — gave the following prayer for the American people:

"May God be graciously disposed to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind, which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion; with a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation."

Let us draw ever closer together this Fourth of July in love of our country and fond devotion to one another. And may our country have many happy returns of its birthday, and all God's blessings.

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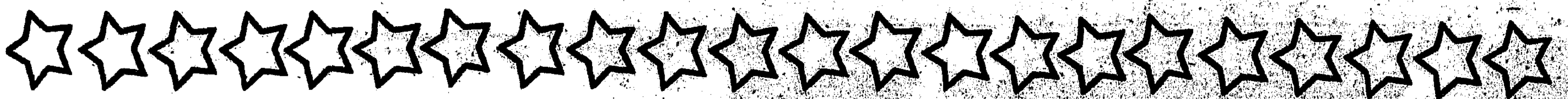
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Ruidoso Marine talks about Desert Storm

by SHERI CANTWELL
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The red, white and blue waves proudly through the sky thanks to American servicemen - ones like Ruidoso High School graduate Chris Sanchez.

For many Ruidoso residents the War in the Persian Gulf became reality with the young local man.

"Chris was Desert Storm for us," said Katherine Finley.

Finley heard of Chris through "beauty shop gossip" at Chris' mother's shop, and wrote to the soldier often. To her, he is what pride in America is all about — what every mother would want her son to be.

The Marine Sergeant recently gave a brief presentation on his military career and how it took him under the fires of Saddam Hussein's troops in Kuwait.

Sanchez told the Alto Women's Association that even in the beginning months of the Desert Storm, America's pride was apparent as troops began the journey to the Middle East in December.

"It was pretty emotional when we shipped out," said Sanchez.

The ship of Marines left to the honking of car horns and waving of American flags. The Marines left behind a trail of Americans with mixed emotions

— mixed emotions that they themselves shared.

Some Marines thought it was an oil problem, Chris said, adding that the Marines were sent to the Persian Gulf to do what they were trained for. "We all wanted to be there," he said.

Whether the Americans wanted a war or not, they all wanted a victory.

The United States could be led to that victory desire only with service people like Chris — but not without some losses.

Chris escaped death twice: Once when he had boarded the U.S. New Orleans just weeks before his former ship, the U.S. Tripoli was bombed. The other time was when a rocket launcher almost hit his unit's trucks.

The Marines screamed out just in time to avoid being hit by "friendly fire" that was coming out of the thick forest, he said. A lot of the casualties the United States suffered were from shots fired by other U.S. service personnel.

The forest was so thick, it was hard for the American soldiers to see.

Luckily, Chris' unit was able to escape the war with only one casualty —

when a marine stepped on a mine and blasted both his legs off.

It wasn't just death that the American soldiers had to battle with, but a

whole new way of life.

"We lived in the dirt," Chris said. It wasn't just in the dirt either, but in foxholes under the ground where the on-going rain wouldn't soak them.

However, through it all, the Americans were able to keep their spirits up.

The foxholes did make for some humorous situations, Chris admitted.

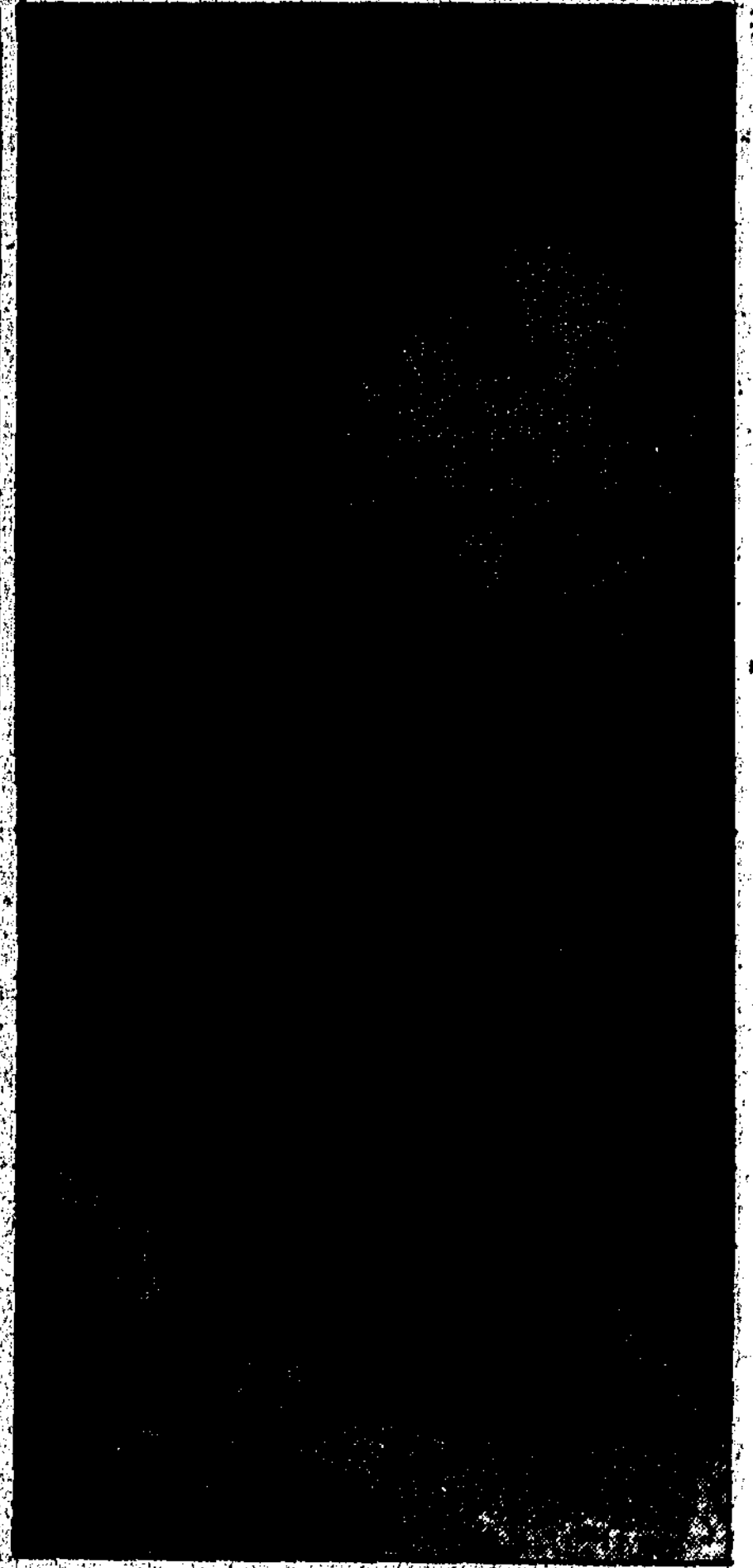
At one time the United States had captured two Iraqi soldiers. The soldiers thought that the United States was digging holes for their graves.

The only way to calm them down was to show them a swimsuit edition of Sports Illustrated, he chuckled.

Now, back in the simple freedom of the United States, the war is only a memory to Chris. To him, now is the time for quiet ceremonies of thanks to his loyal friends and loved ones — and time to get on with his life.

Chris Sanchez is the 25-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sanchez of Ruidoso. He graduated from Ruidoso High School in 1983 and was sent to San Diego for boot camp that September. He became a sergeant in August of 1988.

After eight years in the military, he will be attending New Mexico State University in the fall to earn a degree in criminal justice and government.



MARINE SERGEANT
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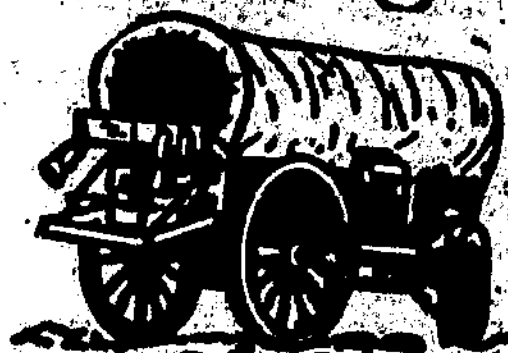
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Army Reservists answer the call to duty

by FRANKIE JARRELL
Ruidoso News Editor

Operation Desert Storm will probably go down in history as one of our most successful military efforts ever, said Major General William F. Ward, U.S. Army Chief, Army Reserve, in a letter to the news media.

"That was due in large part to the participation of the U.S. Army Reserve," added Ward.

Beginning in August 1990, thousands of Army Reservists were called upon to perform the missions for which they had been trained. By now the whole country is aware of the tremendous contributions they made to the United States' Operation Desert Storm effort.

Jim Rethmel, a deputy with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office and a member of the Village of Ruidoso Downs Board of Trustees, was among those reservists called into active duty.

Rethmel was called right after the Super Bowl January 27, and had about 24 hours to get his affairs in order and report for active duty. He was released April 1, after spending February and March at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, training brand new second lieutenants in preventive maintenance.

"At first it was a shock," said Rethmel, who is a senior instructor, E7 level in the 4153rd USARF school. He started his military career in the regular Army in 1975, stationed in Korea and then Alabama as a military police investigator. He joined the New Mexico National Guard in 1978, re-enlisted in the Guard in Kansas and joined his current unit when he moved back to New Mexico.

Rethmel instructs combat communications to New Mexico National Guard and to Army Reserve units during weekend drills, usually at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Rethmel was one of 13 people called out of his 90-member unit.

"It was a big honor just being called; in a way it's kind of exciting putting those skills to work," said Rethmel.

Major General Ward praised the families of reservists, noting that they bore the emotional, financial and physical burdens of their soldiers' absence.

"They supported their soldiers and that made a real difference," said Ward.

Rethmel's family had some unusual adjustments to make, since his wife, Carol, was away at school in Portales while Rethmel and the couple's son, Josh, were holding down the fort here in

Ruidoso.

Rethmel's mother came from Alamogordo to stay with Josh, a fifth grader, while his wife, who had been living in the dorm at Eastern New Mexico University, located a house and took a week off to move the youngster to Portales.

Rethmel said he and his wife were among a number of reservists who met with attorneys in Albuquerque to get their legal affairs — wills, power of attorney and such — in order.

"Once again, Army Reservists have shown themselves to be dedicated to serving their country," said Ward.

"They sacrificed their time, they were separated from their families, and many lost income when they were activated. They needed your support and they got it."

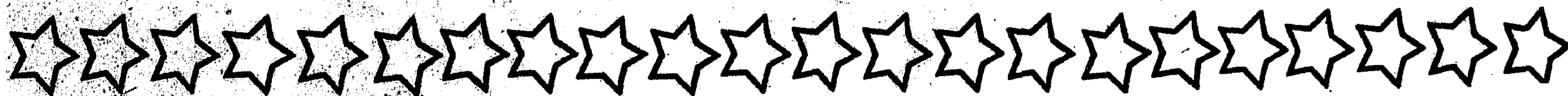
For Rethmel, it was all worthwhile.

"One of the neatest things I saw was when the first wave of Desert Storm troops returned home — people, as many as 5,000, lined the roads to cheer the troops.

"It gave you a lump in your throat — it gave you a whole lot of pride to know that these guys went over and did a job and did it well."



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Rally places war in perspective

by FRANKIE JARRELL
Ruidoso News Editor

When Ruidoso rallied for veterans earlier this year, Mayor Pro-tem Barbara Duff reminded the crowd that gathered at W.D. Horton Stadium that "out of the horrors of war, we gain a strengthened patriotism."

Educator Tom Hansen, former principal at Ruidoso High School, endeavored to put those "horrors of war" into a historical perspective, comparing Saddam Hussein to Adolph Hitler.

Hansen described Hitler's takeover in Europe that began in 1936 and continued as he attacked country after country, finally attacking Great Britain. Meanwhile, a great debate was being waged across the United States.

The war was not on our shores: should we join in?

"It was not until Japan attacked Pearl Harbor that America was officially involved," recalled Hansen. 35 million people lost their lives as a result of World War II.

"Why? Because we trusted a tyrant ... then we fought to a draw in Korea and Vietnam."

Hansen said the Persian Gulf War — completed much more quickly with many fewer casualties — was one way to make up, symbolically, for those losses. This time the people and leaders of the United States let the military do its job without interference.

"Saddam Hussein would have continued unchecked if we hadn't learned the lessons of history," said Hansen. "349 allied lives lost — compare that to 320,000 lives lost in World War II."

"We did what we had to do," said Hansen, who has spent his teaching career in schools who use as their mascots symbols of power and peace: the Rockets, the Warriors and the Eagles.

He called on the crowd to rejoice that the U.S. called on its strength and used it for peace.

"We can rejoice that our young people will be coming home," said Hansen. "Let us not forget the people of Iraq, and rejoice that we live in a country that has freedom of speech."

Master of ceremonies for the emotional afternoon rally was retired school teacher Dub Williams, who recommended that all Americans read this nation's Bill of Rights at least once a week.



BARBARA DUFF

"In a world of five billion people, we make up only five percent," said Williams. "It's remarkable that we have so much to be grateful for and we spend so much time complaining."

"We saw what dealing from strength will do. Thank God that you live in the

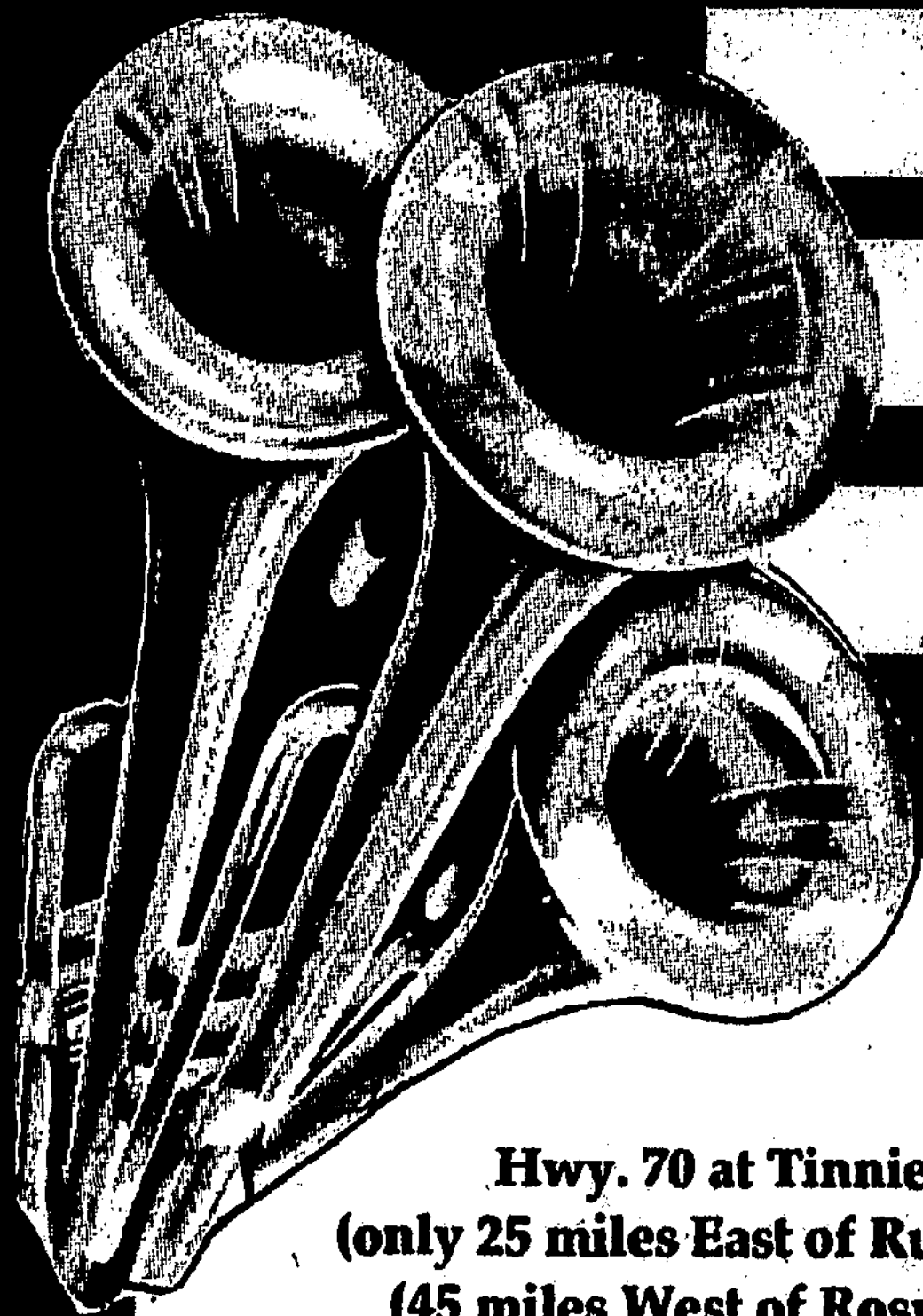
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"Let's make this Fourth of July a holiday our service people will never forget," said Duff, who went on to quote President George Bush:

"Let us continue to honor those who have served us by serving others."



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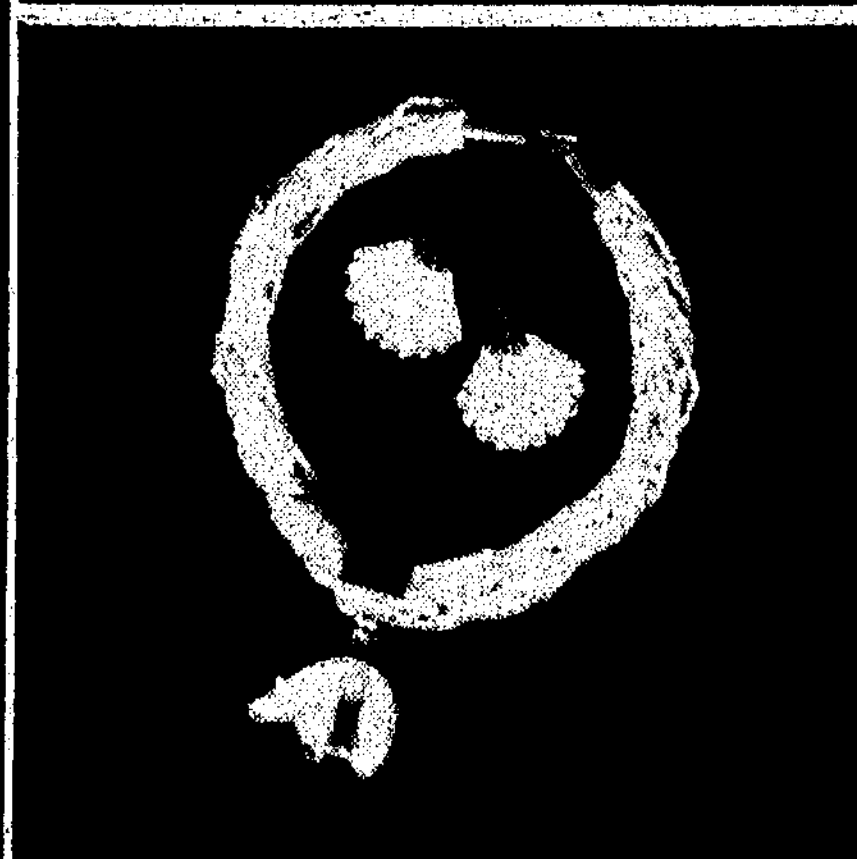
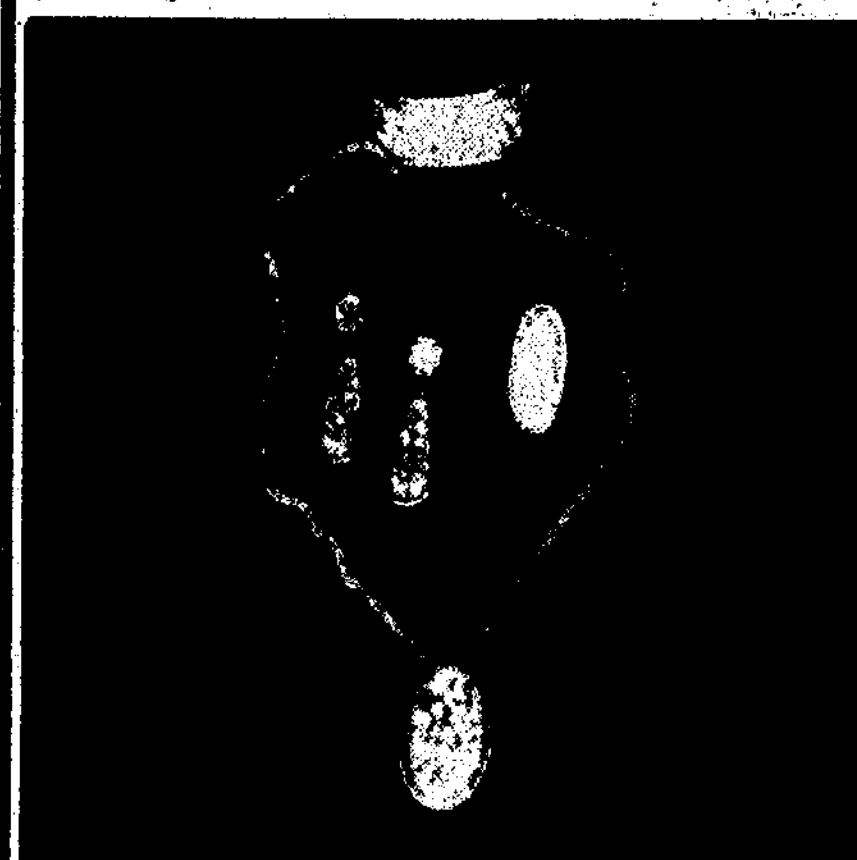
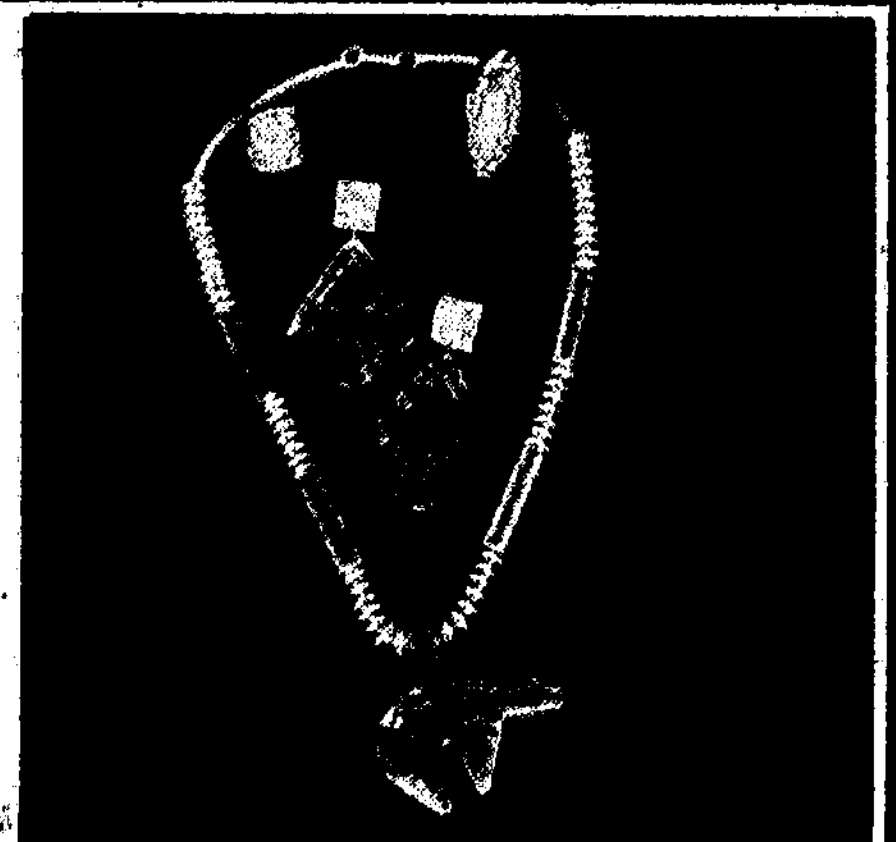
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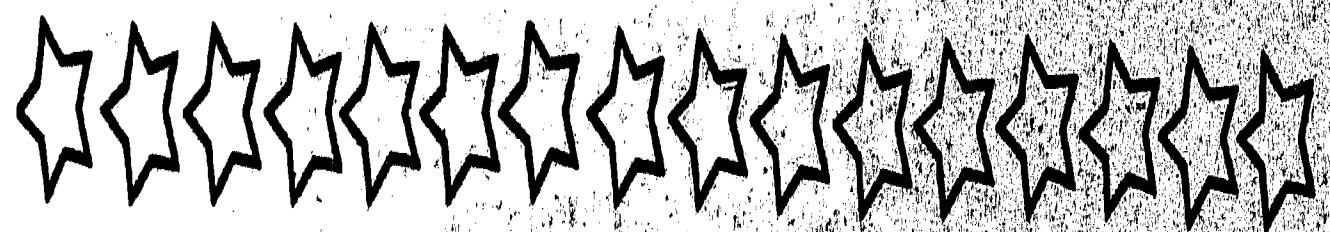
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Smokey Bear leads Stampede

by SHERI CANTWELL
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Get ready for a jam-packed Fourth of July as Capitan and Smokey Bear offer plenty to do and see for everyone of any age.

The weekend includes professional and local rodeo riding, lots of good food and music, and even cowboys reciting poetry.

An early appearance by Smokey Bear and the American Cowboy truck and trailer will begin the series of events at 8 a.m. Thursday, July 4, at the Smokey Bear National Park.

Then, the 36th annual Fourth of July Parade in Capitan will begin at 10:30 a.m.

The parade will travel from the staging area on Forest Street (east of the school buildings) through the main street of the town.

Entries include a traveling dunking booth by the Smokey Bear Forest Station, the Smokey Bear and American Cowboy truck and trailer, and a caravan with the Lincoln County Fairgrounds Queen contestants and Lone Star Express Band.

Following the parade will be a free barbecue at the fairgrounds with the purchase of a \$5 Ranch Rodeo ticket.

The unique Ranch Rodeo, open to area ranchers, begins at 1:30 p.m. in the fairground arena. It includes a wild cow milking contest, wild horse race, and team branding and roping.

On Friday, July 5, the fun continues in Capitan with a two-day horseshoe pitching contest. Registration is at 8 a.m. and the contest begins at 9:30 a.m.

If horse racing, instead of horse



SMOKEY BEAR

Race registration forms may be picked up at the Winner's Circle in Alamogordo, Ruidoso State Bank in Capitan and Ruidoso Athletic Club in Ruidoso. The fee is \$10.

At 11 a.m. there will be a five-hour Chili Cook Off, at noon a pie baking contest, and at 2 p.m. a fiddling contest.

Each night spectators can hear Cowboy Poets from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and watch the evening rodeo performances of bareback and saddle bronc riding, roping competition, barrel racing and bull riding from 7 to 9 p.m.

Admission is \$5 to the Smokey Bear Stampede Rodeo, and a special feature during the first night of the rodeo is the crowning ceremony for the Lincoln County Fair Queen.

During the rodeo competition side attractions such as a Calf Scramble, Mutton Bustin' and Calf Dressing competition will occur nightly.

The Calf Scramble is an event in which children 12 years or older try to grab a ribbon tied onto a calf's tail.

The Mutton Bustin' event allows children six and younger to try riding a ewe.

The Calf Dressing is a three-team member event for adults. The idea is to

wrestle a calf down to the ground and put a pair of bloomers on it in the fastest time possible.

The winners of the children's events will receive Smokey Bear belt buckles.

After the rodeo The Lone Star Express will perform nightly in the fair building.

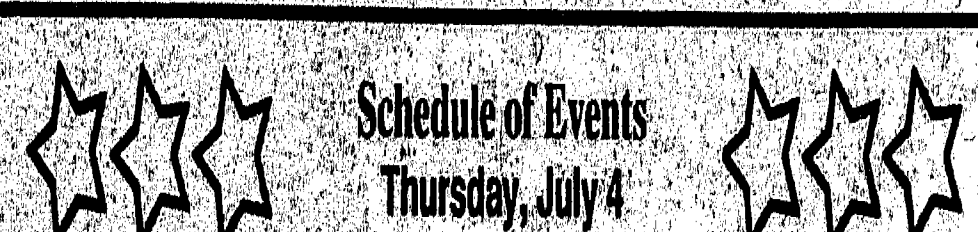
The cost of the dance is \$4 per person, \$7 a couple and \$10 per family. Roping is your fancy, the Ruidoso Downs Race Track is co-sponsoring a Smokey Bear Day on Friday, July 5.

Throughout the day, the Smokey Bear and American Cowboy truck and trailer will be at the track, giving away fire prevention materials.

Then, back in Capitan, Saturday, July 6, will be filled with events starting with the annual Smokey Bear 10K run and the very first Friends of Smokey 2 mile run/walk competition at 8 a.m.

Smokey Bear will make an appearance once again, and give away Smokey Bear sweatbands. T-shirts will be given to all participants.

The race will begin at the parking lot of Ruidoso State Bank in Capitan, and proceed north on Highway 48, returning to the bank.



Schedule of Events Thursday, July 4

Sunrise to sunset Ceremonial Grounds open in Mescalero
..... Coming of Age eight days of activities begin, dancing, food booths
8 a.m. Smokey Bear and the American Cowboy truck, trailer caravan
..... Smokey Bear National Park, Capitan
9 a.m.-6 p.m. Museums open, Lincoln
10 a.m. 12th Annual Mescalero Celebration Parade, Mescalero
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Open House, Canyon Gallery, Carrizo Lodge, Ruidoso
10:30 a.m. 36th Annual Smokey Bear Stampede Parade, Capitan
Flight after the parade Free barbecue for Ranch Rodeo ticketholders
1:30 p.m. Ranch Rodeo, Lincoln County Fairgrounds, Capitan
1 p.m. Post-time, Ruidoso Downs Race Track
1:30 p.m. Rodeo, Ceremonial Grounds, Mescalero
2:30-6:30 p.m. Creole Dixieland Jazz Band, Tinnie Silver Dollar, Tinnie
3 p.m. Victorian Toy Demonstration, Lincoln
5:30-6 p.m. Cowboy Poets, Lincoln County Fairgrounds, Capitan
Dusk Fireworks Display, Space Center, Alamogordo
About 8:3 p.m. Fireworks Display, Golf Course, Carrizozo
7-9 p.m. Smokey Bear Stampede Rodeo, County Fairgrounds, Capitan
..... Lincoln County Fair Queen will be crowned
After the rodeo Rodeo Dance, Lincoln County Fairgrounds, Capitan

Friday, July 5

Sunrise to sunset Ceremonial Grounds open in Mescalero
..... Coming of Age activities, dancing, food booths
8 a.m. registration for two-day horseshoe pitching tournament, Capitan
9 a.m.-6 p.m. Museums open, Lincoln
9:30 a.m. Horseshoe Pitching, Lincoln County Fairgrounds, Capitan
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Open House, Canyon Gallery, Carrizo Lodge, Ruidoso
10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Walking Tours, Historical Center, Lincoln
11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3:30 p.m. "Last Escape of Billy the Kid," State Monument,
..... Lincoln
11 a.m. five-hour Chili Cook Off, Capitan
Noon Pie baking contest, Capitan
1 p.m. Smokey Bear Day at Ruidoso Downs Race Track
1:30 p.m. Rodeo, Ceremonial Grounds, Mescalero
2 p.m. Fiddling contest, Capitan
5:30-6 p.m. Cowboy Poets, Lincoln County Fairgrounds, Capitan
7-9 p.m. Smokey Bear Stampede Rodeo, County Fairgrounds, Capitan
After the rodeo Rodeo Dance, Lincoln County Fairgrounds, Capitan
8 p.m. Canyon in concert, Ruidoso Downs Convention Center

Saturday, July 6

Fishing Day in New Mexico waters
Gazebo Shopping Center's Seventh Anniversary Celebration, Ruidoso
Sunrise to sunset Ceremonial Grounds open in Mescalero
..... Coming of Age activities, dancing, food booths
..... Lone Star Express, Indian dancing, cloggers, storytelling, drawings
8 a.m. Smokey Bear 10K run, Ruidoso State Bank, Capitan
8 a.m. Friends of Smokey two-mile run/walk, RSB, Capitan
8 a.m. Ceremonial run, Mescalero
9 a.m.-6 p.m. Museums open, Lincoln
10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Walking Tours, Historical Center, Lincoln
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Open House, Canyon Gallery, Carrizo Lodge, Ruidoso
11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3:30 p.m. "Last Escape of Billy the Kid," State Monument,
..... Lincoln
11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Boyd Barrett presents "Trouble in Lincoln County,"
..... Lincoln
1-6 p.m. Artists Reception at Dallas Fine Arts, Ruidoso
1:30 p.m. Rodeo, Ceremonial Grounds, Mescalero
5:30-6 p.m. Cowboy Poets, Lincoln County Fairgrounds, Capitan
7-9 p.m. Smokey Bear Stampede Rodeo, County Fairgrounds, Capitan
After the rodeo Rodeo Dance, Lincoln County Fairgrounds, Capitan

Sunday, July 7

Sunrise to sunset Ceremonial Grounds open in Mescalero
..... Coming of Age activities, dancing, food booths
9 a.m.-6 p.m. Museums open, Lincoln
10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Walking Tours, Historical Center, Lincoln
11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3:30 p.m. "Last Escape of Billy the Kid," State Monument,
..... Lincoln
1 p.m. Post Time at Ruidoso Downs Race Track
1:30 p.m. Rodeo, Ceremonial Grounds, Mescalero



Parade, rodeo and dancing line up for a Mescalero 4th

by SHERY SHADE
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The Mescalero Apache Ceremonial and Rodeo will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 4-7, at the Mescalero Rodeo Arena.

The rodeo, one of the best in the state, will include bareback riding, calf roping, teen roping, bull riding, barrel racing and other entertainment.

There will be traditional and modern games for all ages and daily traditional dances.

Each evening the public is invited to watch the Dance of Apache Maidens, Dance of the Mountain Gods and many others.

The admission charge will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for children aged 12 and under. A free lunch and dinner will be offered at the Ceremonial Grounds each

day. The 12th Annual Mescalero Celebration Parade will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 4, in Mescalero, just off of U.S. Highway 70.

"Mescalero Apache Tribe Honors Veterans of World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm and those currently serving," is the theme for this parade, and all floats and entries will carry out that theme.

Floats, bands, marching units, horses and others will line the street and parade from the Community Center to the Rodeo Grounds.

Trophies will be presented during the evening rodeo and events the Fourth of July.

A cross country run will take off at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 6, in Mescalero.



MESCALERO DANCER

Mescalero maiden is coming of age

Celebrate with Angela Simms

by SHERI CANTWELL
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Indian food, unique Apache songs and dances, and traditional ceremonial rites are open to the public's view during Mescalero's Annual Coming of Age Ceremony starting the Fourth of July.

Angela Simms, in a hand sewn deer skin dress decorated with pyramids of thousands of colored beads, will run around medicine baskets and dance in a large teepee while candy is thrown to the crowd and food is served.

The eight-day ceremony is part of the ancient puberty ritual that maidens choose to go through to be blessed into womanhood.

The public is invited to come watch the various dances and enjoy the Indian-made food during the first four days. The grounds will be open from sunrise until sunset.

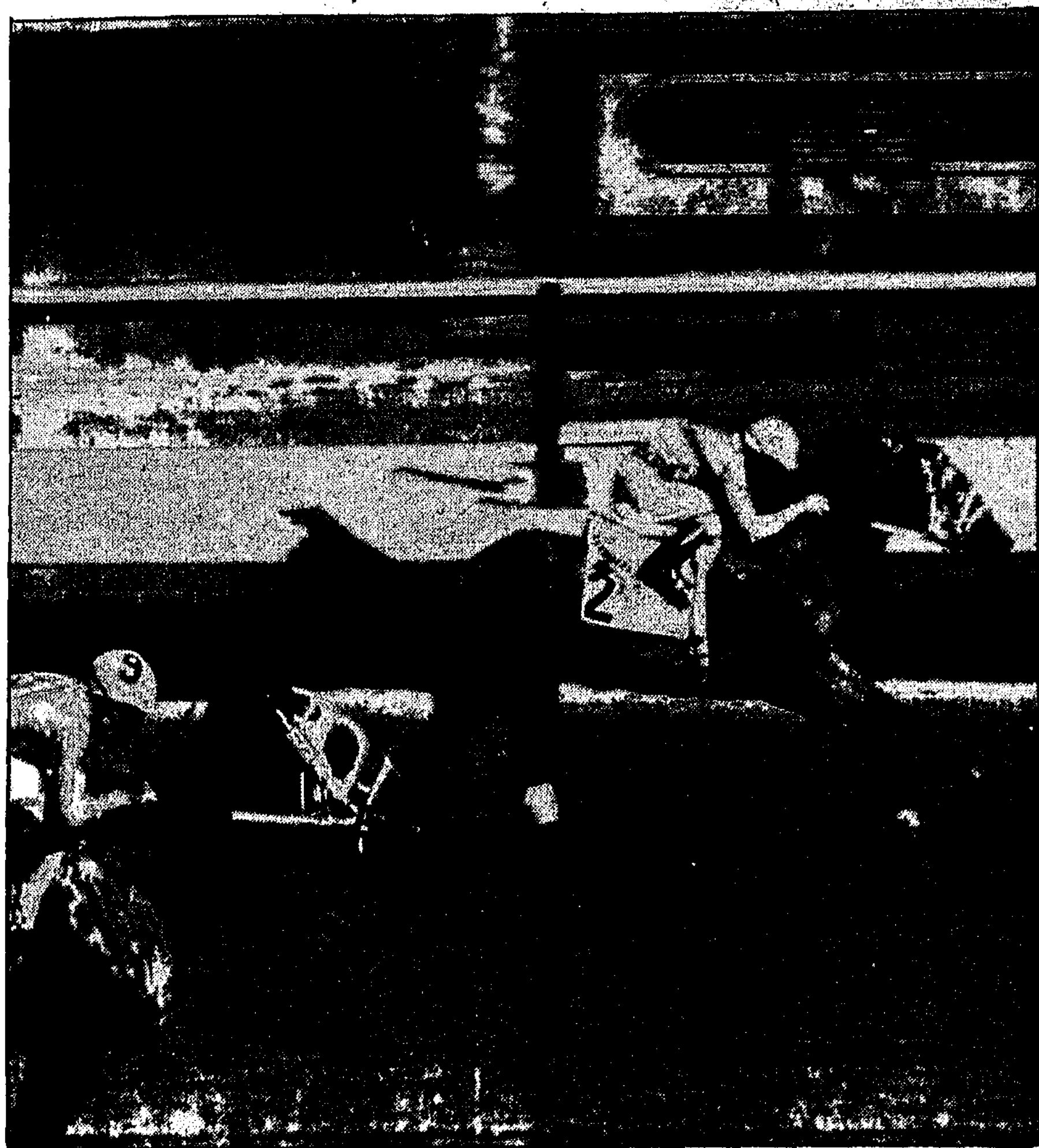
Although Angela will be in the teepee, visitors can look in to watch her dance, and other members of the tribe will be dancing outside of the teepees, said her aunt, Karen Geronimo.

The biggest night of the ceremony is the fourth night. That is the night in which Angela must dance from midnight until daybreak. It is also the beginning to another four days in which Angela is left alone.

Although just the sight of the many teepees standing in the ceremonial grounds next to the Mescalero Community Center is enough to spark an interest, the dances and Indian chants are also most enjoyable to watch.



Mescalero maiden Angela Simms is joined by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Simms. The 12-year-old is preparing for an eight-day rite of passage during her Coming of Age Ceremony beginning July 4 in Mescalero.



REFRIGERATOR

Fourth of July sizzles at Ruidoso Downs Racetrack

Ruidoso Downs sizzles with action July 4th weekend with top-notch horse racing action and a live dance/concert featuring the country group Canyon.

The increasingly popular band, Canyon, will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, July 5, at the Museum of the Horse Convention Center in Ruidoso Downs.

Canyon recently released the group's third album, "It's Always Something."

In 1989 and 1991, the group was named both Billboard Magazine and the Country Music Association, "Top New Vocal Group" of the year. Tickets to the dance/concert are \$5 in advance and \$7.50 at the door.

Ruidoso Downs also offers great horse racing action throughout the July Fourth weekend with top stakes races featuring some of the best thoroughbreds and quarter horses on the grounds.

The 27th running of the Grade I Rainbow Derby on July 7, showcases 10 of the nation's top older quarter horses including Kansas Derby winner Refrigerator. Of the nine horses out to

topple Refrigerator's dominance, See Me Gone and The Regency Diamond figure to pose the strongest challenge to last year's All American Futurity winner.

The \$15,000-added Governor's Handicap on July 4 features some of the best older thoroughbreds on the grounds running 7 1/2 furlongs. The first two finishers in the Ruidoso Budweiser Breeders' Cup, Charmin Abrecrombe and Forever Best, are expected to duel in the race, as well as top routers Burnone Gimmetwo and A Bit Of Style.

Two other stakes races featured during the holiday weekend are the \$10,000-added Jockey Club Handicap and the Rainbow Derby Consolation, both on July 6.



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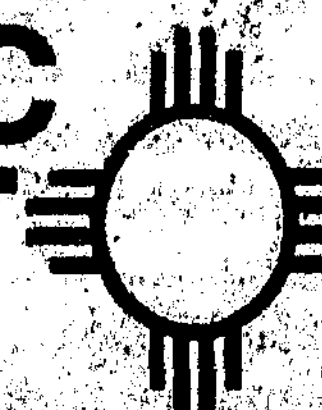
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Go back in time to Lincoln

by AL STUBBS

Ruidoso News Business Editor

A special program for children will be presented July 4 in old Lincoln town at the Lincoln County Heritage Trust Historical Center Museum and Store.

A demonstration is scheduled from noon to 3 p.m. on "19th Century Toys."

Bob Hart, director of the Lincoln County Heritage Trust, pointed out that the "regular events" will be happening the July 4 weekend.

The walking tour of historical places starting at the Historical Center will occur at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. each day including the Fourth.

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 5-7, Jack Rigney of the Lincoln State Monument will be presenting programs at the old courthouse timed with

the walking tours.

Those programs, titled "Last Escape of Billy the Kid," will be at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The old Wortley Hotel will be open on the holiday and beyond with comfortable rooms, good food and a covered porch complete with rocking chairs.

And Rafaelita Pryor will be the hostess Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the old Montano Store, a site in the village which has changed little since the last century and since the Lincoln County War.

Stables in the area are expected to be operating over the holiday period, Hart said.

Museums are open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day including July 4.

Watch the fireworks on the Fourth

Fireworks are illegal in Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and throughout the Lincoln National Forest, but if you want to celebrate the Fourth of July by watching a giant fireworks display, head on over to Carrizozo or visit Alamogordo.

Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department presents a display right after dark at the Carrizozo Golf Course. Firefighters estimate their show will begin about 8:30 p.m.

Alamogordo will present a big display originating from the upper parking lot at the Space Center at dusk on Thursday, July 4. Park along Indian Wells Road to watch the skies explode.

Go fishing for free!

Fish for free in New Mexico on Saturday, July 14.

The State Game Commission, to promote the sport of fishing, has approved two "free fishing days" where anyone may go fishing without purchasing a license, on July 6 and again on September 28.

Game & Fish compares these free days to "test driving" a new car.

"Once you discover the joy of fishing, all it takes to continue the fun throughout the year is the purchase of a license."

The free fishing days are set up so folks may fish without purchasing a license, but all other rules and regulations do apply.

So, go fishing on July 6.

Gazebo throws a big party

Relax at the Gazebo during the picturesque shopping center's seventh anniversary celebration Saturday, July 6.

Lone Star Express, one of the area's best country and western bands, plays on the veranda of the Gazebo every Saturday, and the group will play from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 6.

Indian dancers will perform on Saturday, with singer and drummer Freddy Toledo of the Jemez Pueblo leading the program. Indian dancers will dance — traditional, round and jingle dress style — from 2-4:30 p.m. Saturday.

Tribes represented will include Ojibwa, Cherokee, Blackfoot, Jicarilla, Choctaw, Creek, Potawamomi and Cheyenne.

A giant Indian teepee will be built in the Gazebo parking lot, and members of the Mescalero Apache Indian tribe will prepare and sell traditional Indian fry bread all day.

Storyteller Zuni Dubois will take center stage from 2-4:30 p.m. with stories and dramatic re-enactments.

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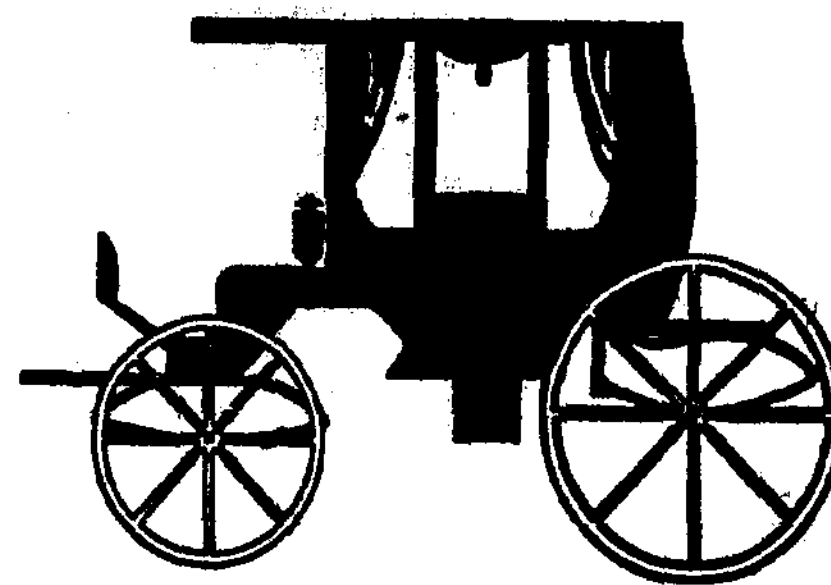
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Smokey saddles up to prevent forest fires

by SHERI CANTWELL

Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Smokey Bear and the American Cowboy are roping their way through the states to come to Ruidoso during the July Fourth week.

Partners in Fire Prevention, a group of federal, state, municipal and rural

fire departments, is bringing the unique truck and trailer that is based in California to this area as a promotional device.

Smokey Bear's living headquarters and fire prevention display will be featured in Capitan's Smokey Bear Stampede Parade and Rodeo on July 4-

6, and the Smokey Bear Day at Ruidoso Downs Race Track Friday, July 5.

Smokey will help out in the Mes-calero 5K/10K Run on Saturday, July 6, and appear in Ruidoso Wednesday, July 3 at the Sierra Mall from 3 to 5 p.m. and at Furr's from 10 a.m. to noon.



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Remembering the "forgotten" veterans

by CHARLES STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The Vietnam War was a fight against communism and that issue ripped apart the nation's campus conscious young that pitted government soldiers against freedom of thought and speech.

After it was over and somewhere in the rush to forget, hundreds of thousands of Vietnam veterans — were forgotten.

Richard Rocco, a few years ago appeared before a Vietnam Veterans gathering in Ruidoso led by Lucky Mulqueen.

Rocco presented grim statistics: - Since the end of the war, more Vietnam veterans (55,000) have "died at their own hands than died in Vietnam (44,000)."

—More than 700,000 Vietnam veterans have "gotten in scrapes with the law."

—The divorce rate for Vietnam veterans is twice as high as that of the general population.

—The unemployment rate for Vietnam veterans is "two to three times higher" than that of others.

—"An estimated 700,000 veterans suffer from delayed stress syndrome."

The United States lost the Vietnam War and the government decided not to talk about it anymore.

"We went to Vietnam as individuals and returned as individuals," said veteran Pedro Stines. "There was no mass homecoming of conquering troops and no official welcome, as there had been for veterans of other generations."

That comment by Stines, made years

ago, was the opinion of most Viet vets at the time and they've not let the government forget.

Veterans of Desert Storm, a relatively short war with few casualties and fought mainly from the air, came home to huge celebrations. Its veterans will benefit in the future not just because they won, but because the government does not want to make the same errors in treatment of the Vietnam veterans in the past.

Mulqueen, as a young medic, risked his life to evacuate a platoon of soldiers under fire from the Viet Cong in 1965. He received a Bronze Star for that action in 1991, 26 years later.

Mulqueen never actively sought public acknowledgement. In fact, he said the only reason he showed up for the ceremony at the Ruidoso Veterans of

Foreign War Post 7022 was to please his friend, Romeo Klein, adjutant of the DAV Ruidoso Chapter.

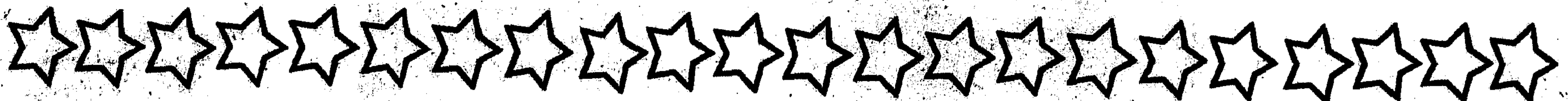
For Mulqueen, it was his second Bronze Star and he also received the Cross of Gallantry.

His nickname "Lucky" relates to his birth date. He was born on Friday the 13th.

Mulqueen still bears scars from severe burns he received in Vietnam when a leaking butane tank exploded while he was trying to help his sergeant cap it.

Mulqueen owns Pro Service, a business that sharpens anything that "gets dull around the house." He also is a small engine specialist.

Mulqueen, his wife, Christine, and their daughter, Natasha, have lived in Ruidoso for 16 years.



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A soldier remembers World War II

A Few Memories Of World War II

Just before the Revolutionary War, Peter Storm had arrived in America from Switzerland with his two brothers. He was a young soldier sixteen years old in Washington's army when the British surrendered at Yorktown, Virginia, October 19, 1781.

His great, great grandson, Daniel Agnew Storm, arrived at Camp Roberts, California, October 27, 1942, his 32nd birthday. It was a chilly rainy day and all of us were a little lonely.



DAN STORM

Yet there was a fellow there who cheered us up and remained our great morale builder for all the three-month training session. He was light blond with sky blue eyes, medium size and powerfully built.

At the dinner

table at the beginning of the meal he said "Pass something." Midway through the dinner he said, "Pass everything." Then at the end he looked around and said, "Pass anything."

This was his way of bringing a laugh from all of us.

He turned out to be Torger Tokel, world champion ski jumper from Norway. He had been at Bear Mountain in New York at the outbreak of the War and had joined the army. He was a throw back to the ancient Vikings in his great strength and ability. He was the champion of the entire camp in running the obstacle course.

He was a perfect gentleman, kindly, very modest in spite of his world fame; he had what we used to call personal magnetism, and he became like a brother to all of us.

We had a song we sang in marching: "Marching along in Old Camp Roberts

Whatever the weather, we're always together."

When we came to the second line we would all remain silent, and in a loud voice, Torger would sing in his best Norwegian accent:

"Vhatever de vetter, ve always togeter." Followed by a great chorus of laughter from the rest of us.

He was a singer of songs in many languages, and one time walked on his hands in the showers while singing at the top of his voice.

The night before we were to be sent overseas, Torger sang favorite songs for us, including "Danny Boy." He shook hands with all of us in the platoon with a word of kindness to all of us. Looking at me with his blue eyes, as we shook hands, he said, "Good Bye, Storm."

Torger became a sergeant in the First Mountain Division, a combination



Torger Tokel (left) of Norway, one-time world champion ski jumper, is pictured in late 1942 or early 1943 at Camp Roberts, California.

ski troop, paratroop outfit. He fell in battle in Italy.

He was like a brother to all of us, and the verse of scripture comes to mind: "Greater love hath no man than this; that he lay down his life for his brother."

Arriving in Australia

After a boat trip on the ship Frederick Funston, I landed in Brisbane, Australia, March 2, 1943, and was assigned to the 632 Tank Destroyer battalion, a part of the Thirty-second Infantry division. After a few months along the great Australian people, we began a campaign through New Guinea.

While I was lined up to begin a landing at Saidor, New Guinea, a black soldier from a passing truck threw me a guitar which he had been offering to anyone who would take it as his outfit was pulling out. I became famous as a troubadour of Mexican songs, and one song in English in particular, "There Goes my Heart."

"I Want to See An American Soldier"

Early in January 1945, I waded ashore at Lingayen Gulf, on Luzon Island, Philippines with a Civil Affairs unit.

Here came the Filipino children calling. Joe, Joe, Joe (They called all of us "Joe.") One boy in shallow water near the beach said, "Give me some Christmas." I gave him my pocket knife, and he smiled brightly.

The children lined up waiting for school to open in the little village. And just as we were camped for the night, in the evening here came a young boy

saying, "Joe, my brother is sick in the house; he knows the Americans are here but he wants to see one with his own eyes."

So I went over to visit the boy in his little bamboo house. He was thin from malnutrition, but at the sight of me and feeling my hand shake he brightened into a smile, and continued looking at me with a look which remains with me to this day and hour.

I promised to come back the next day, but the next morning here came a little band and a funeral procession. This same boy who had asked me to visit his brother, left the procession and came over to me and said, "It is all right, Joe, you made him happy and he is in Heaven."

We Almost Adopt A Filipino Child

On the way down toward Manila, we stopped at a small village. One tiny child about four years old and very small for his age came riding up on his fierce-looking but very gentle Water Buffalo.

He said his name was Christoto Pagador. We made him a millionaire in Crations and T-Shirts, and GI Chocolate. We called him Christi for short and he came by every day and sometimes he and I would ride his buffalo together.

Friends in Manila

While in New Guinea, June 6, 1944 we listened to President Franklin

Roosevelt's invasion prayer to our Heavenly Father for the soldiers of the invasion:

"Embrace them oh, Father, to your heart, and hold them in your eternal loving care."

I felt Roosevelt was praying for our brother, Joe, with the Army halfway around the world.

In Manila I received word from our Mother that our brother Joe had fallen in battle in Germany, February 5, 1945.

The Filipino people in Manila were very kind and comforting to me when I received this word. I will always be grateful to them.

Coming Home

December 7, 1945, we sailed under the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco and I uttered a prayer of thanks for the privilege of serving our country the best I could.

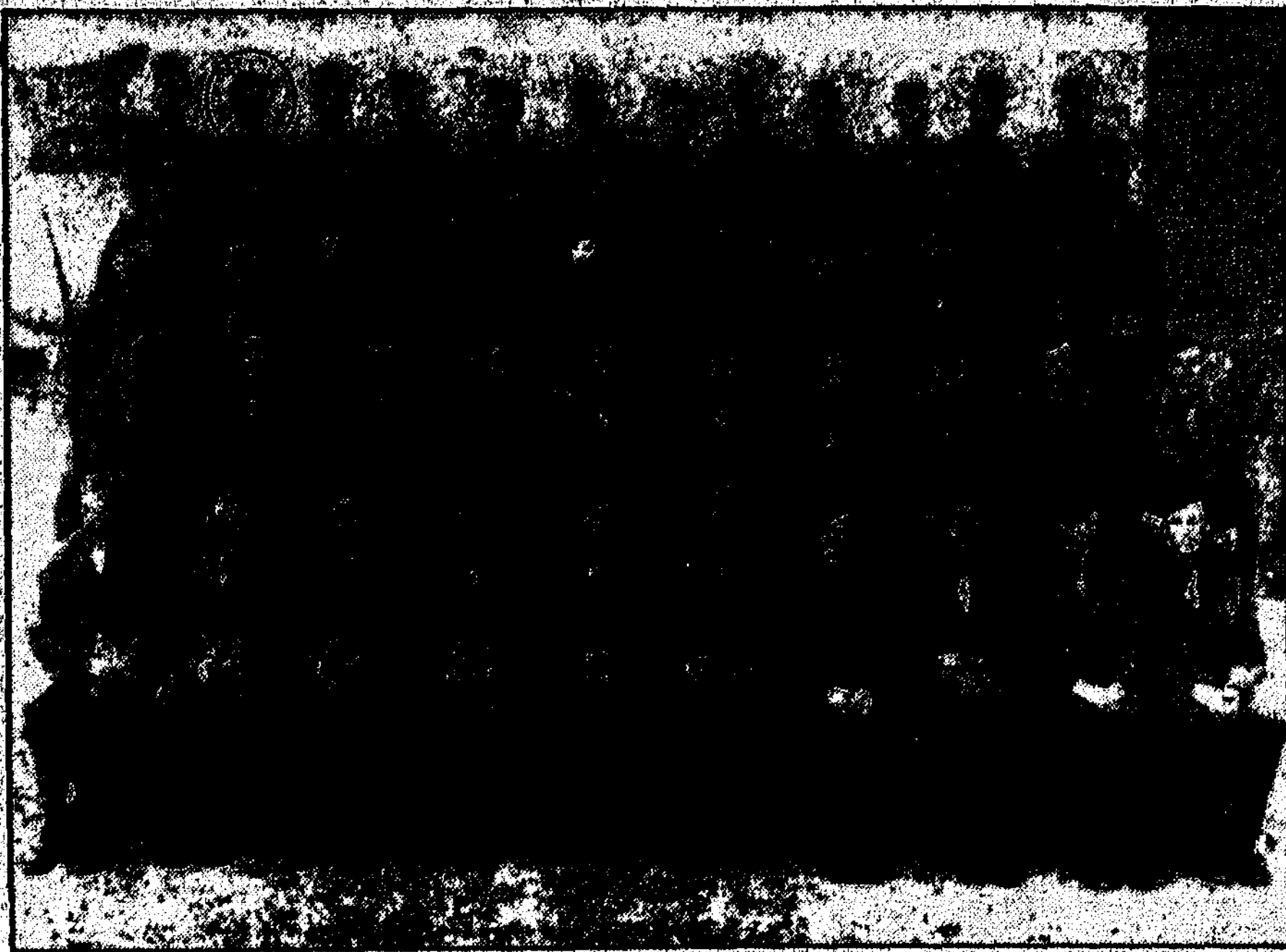
Early in February I realized the dream come true of all soldiers — coming Home.

Our mother met me at the bus station at the junction, where Sierra Blanca Motors now stands; her blue eyes bright with a prayer of thankfulness to God.

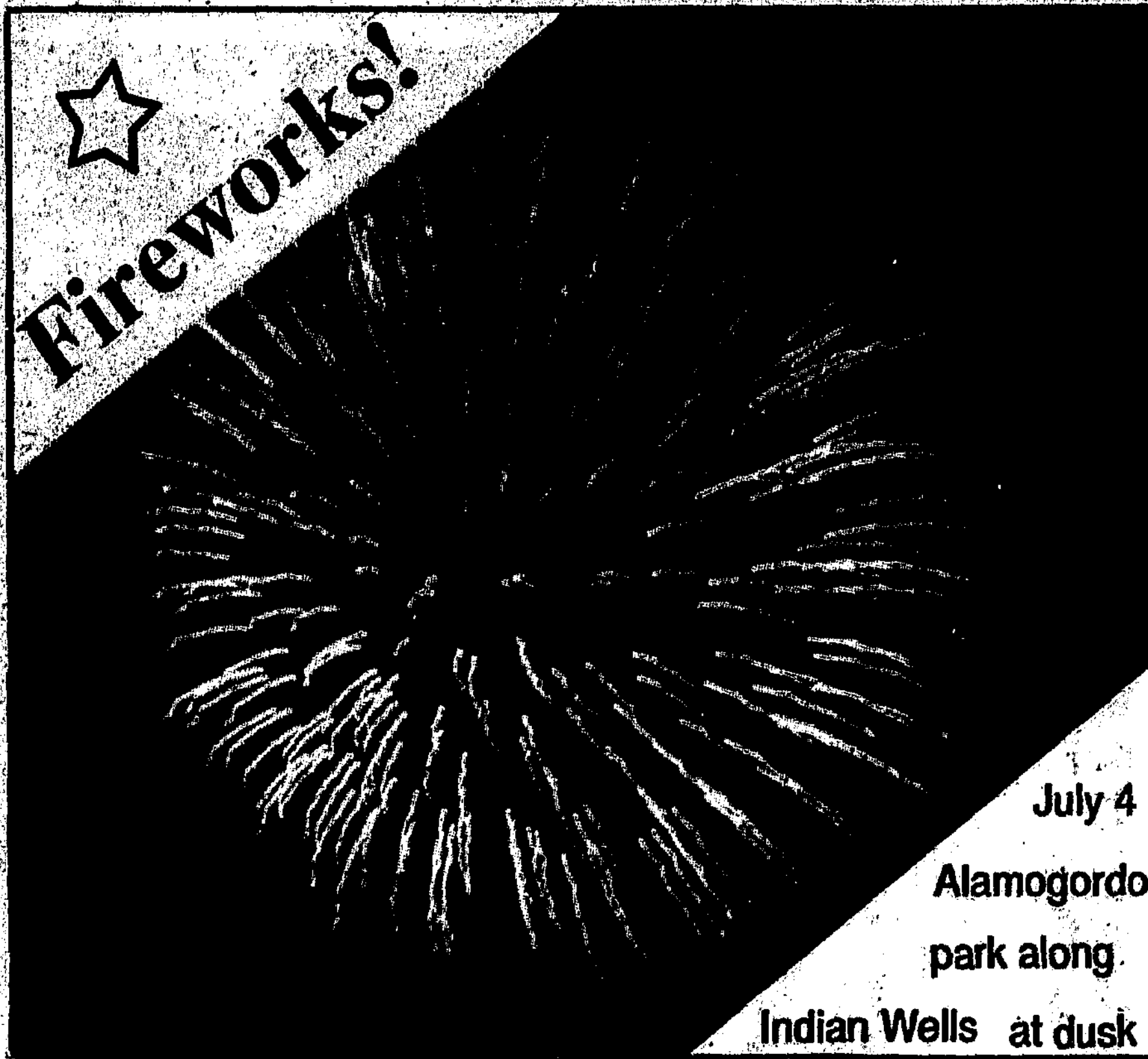
On the approach of the Fourth of July, I send up a prayer for all our veterans of all wars, and their loved ones. And I feel the spirits of our Mother, Father, brothers Joe and John and all our loved ones fondly close and near, visiting from Heaven.



Dan Storm and his four-year-old Filipino friend, Christoto "Christie" Pagador, take a ride on a water buffalo on Luzon Island, near Manila, Philippine Islands, during World War II in mid-January 1945. The youngsters loved wearing GI "Joe" caps.



Dan Storm (circled, on the top row) is pictured with his unit that served the United States during World War II. Storm, a regular columnist for *The Ruidoso News*, who lives in the Hondo Valley, shares some of his memories of World War II on the facing page.



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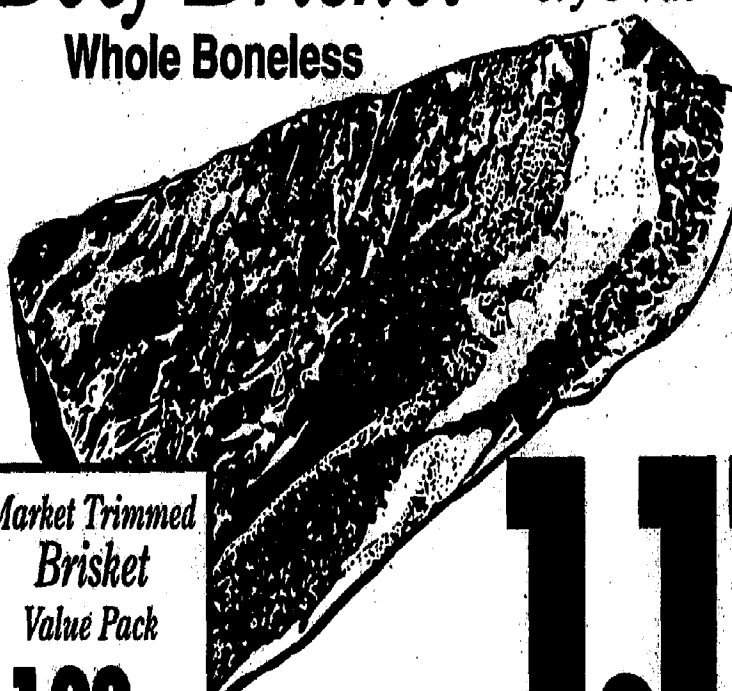
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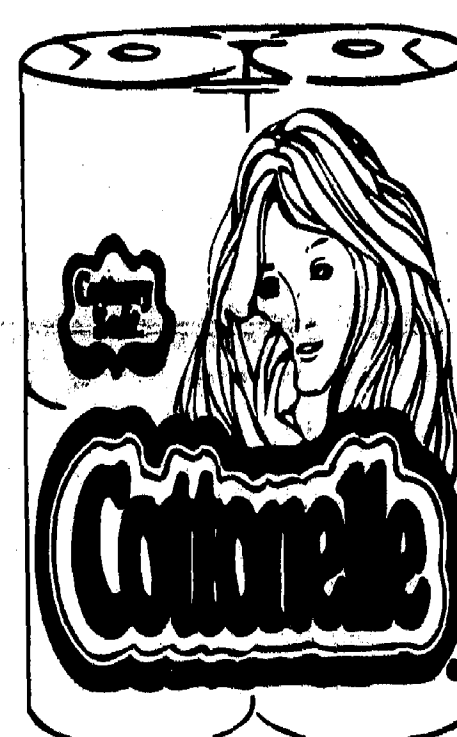
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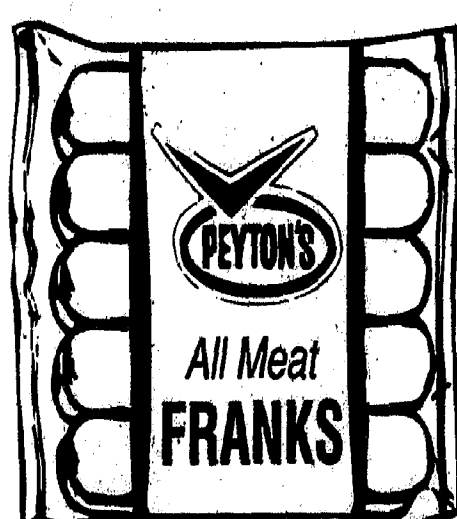
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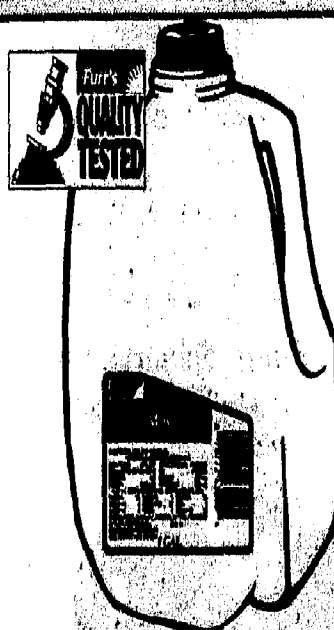
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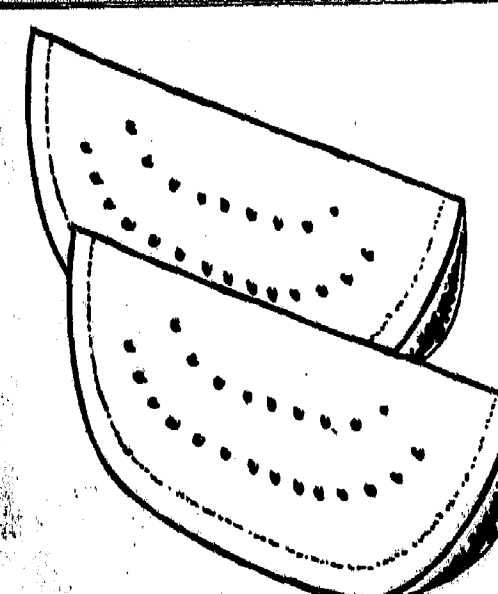
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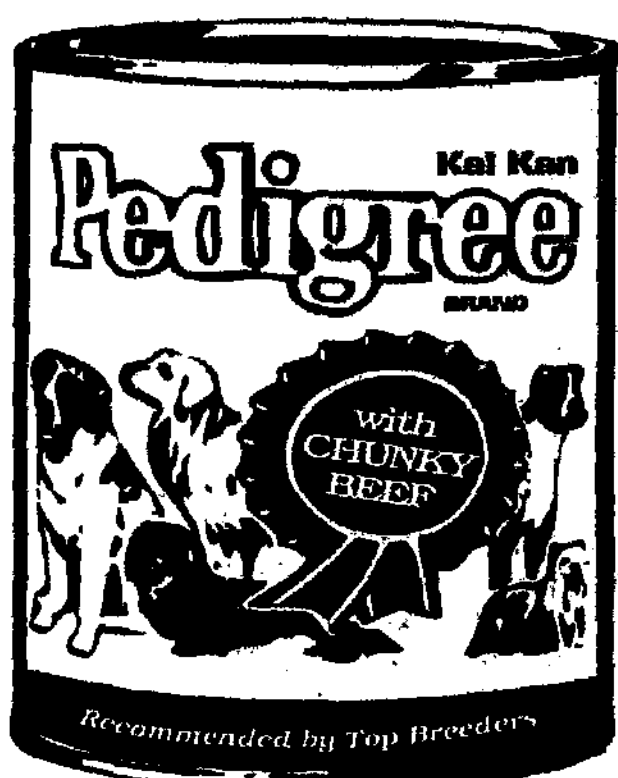
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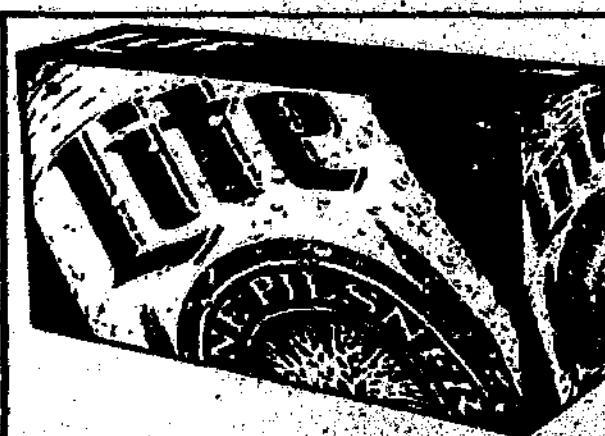
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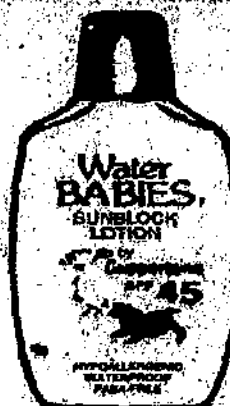


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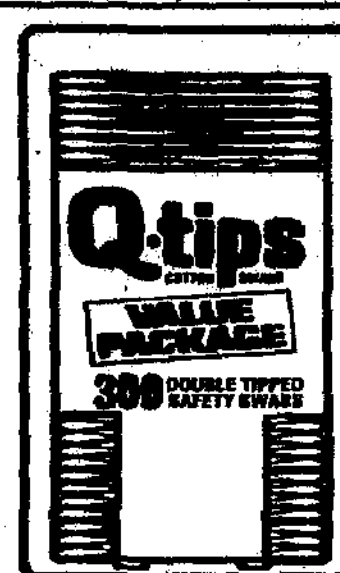
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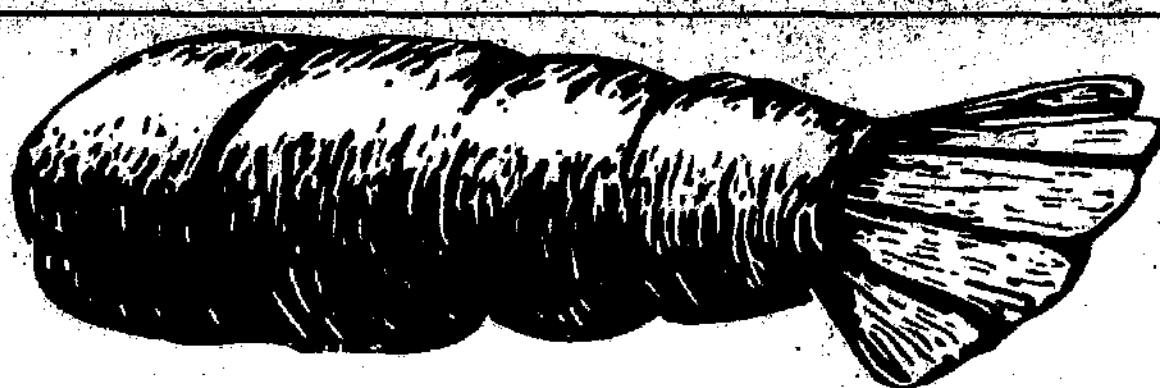
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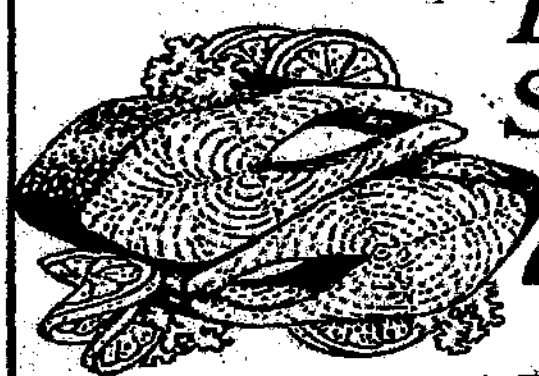
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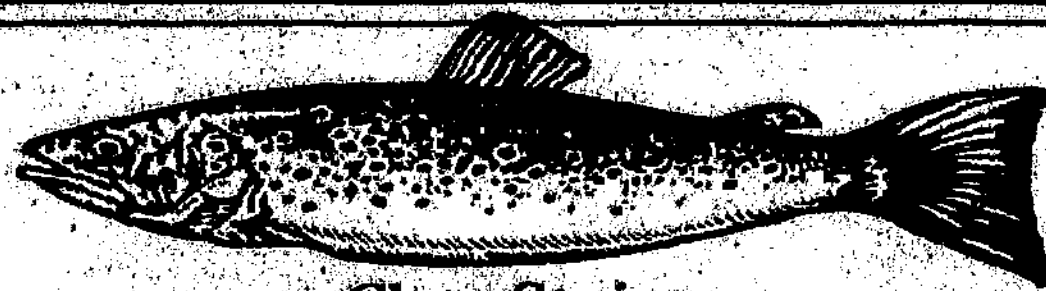
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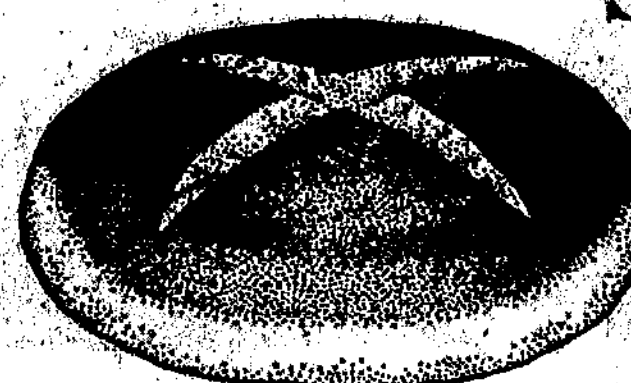
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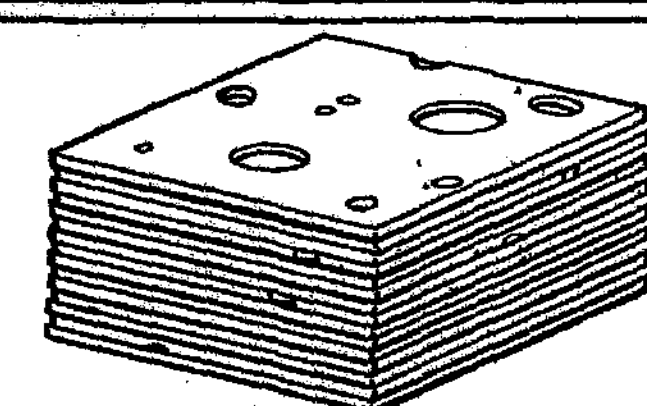
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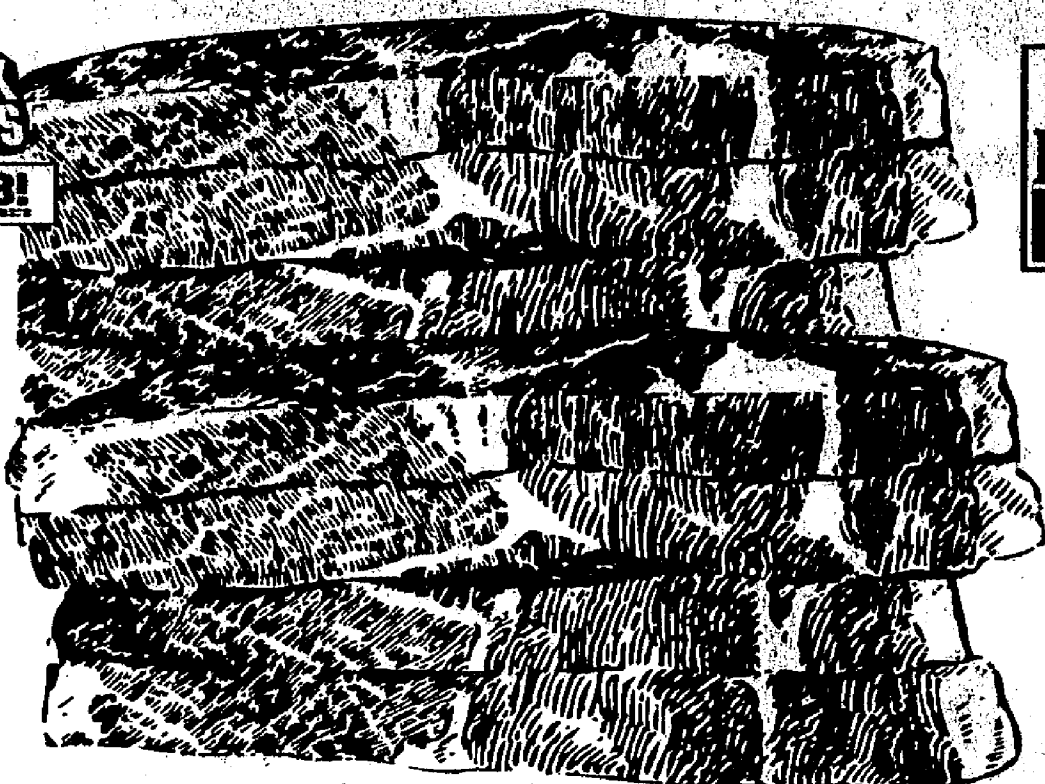
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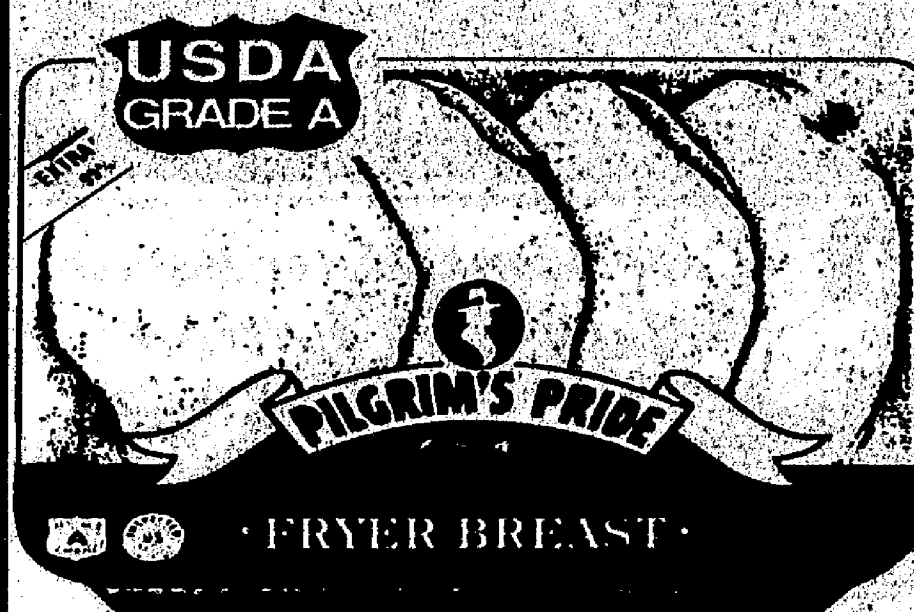


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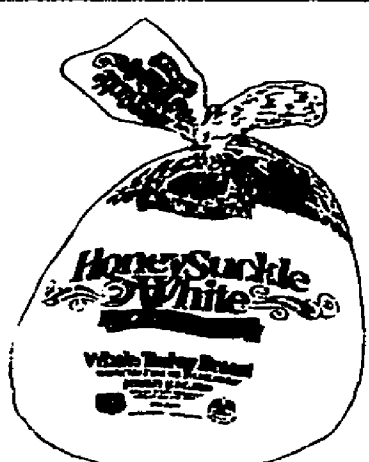
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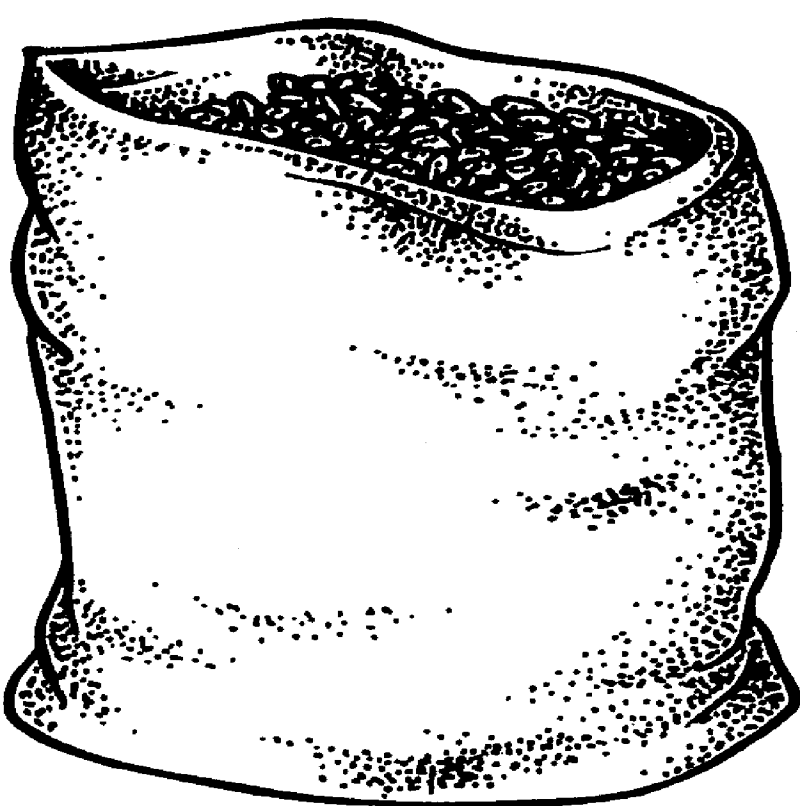
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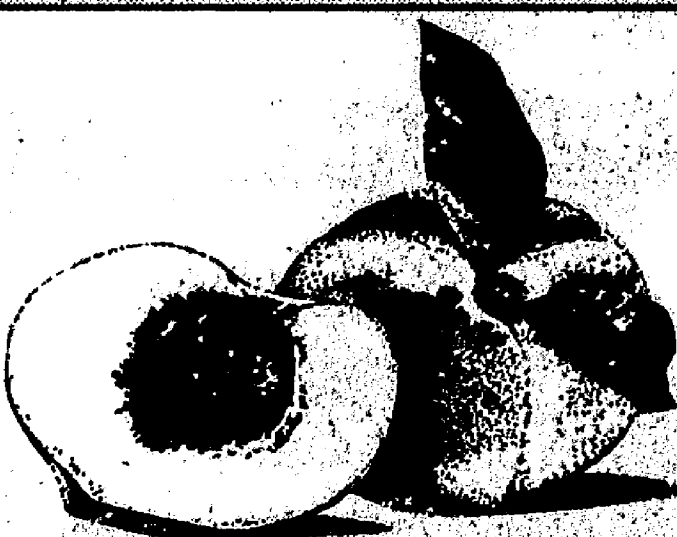
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