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Junge retires amid laughter & tears

by CHARLES STALLINGS
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A long agenda of sensitive items couldn't upstage the top news of fireball Councilor Al Junge's official exit from the Ruidoso Council.

Junge was treated to a host of goodnatured barbs and heartfelt good wishes. During the first break, Junge fans enjoyed a chocolate cake decorated like an American flag, served by his daughter Joan Bailey.

It seemed for the night, everyone was willing to keep their swords in

the scabbard.

Other top agenda items included a budget update, village signage, council pay raises, a lodgers tax increase and the transfer of the existing lodgers tax money into the new Regional Advertising Board.

STATE OF THE BUDGET

Councilor Ron Andrews spoke of a headline in *The Ruidoso News* reporting the council had approved a record \$15-million village budget. He gave his own state of the budget report that reflects positive growth

in the village finances through current management practices of the council, its advisers and the village department heads.

"While the article accurately reported the facts as presented to the council, conversations with numerous citizens indicate a lot of people only read the headlines," Andrews said. "This council is now being accused of passing a record budget."

Andrews said residents would not believe this rumor if they would

have been around for the 84-84, 85-86 or 86-87 budgets.

Reading from a prepared text, Andrews said the 84-85 budget was projected at \$21.5-million (Andrews figures were rounded to the nearest half million), with projected revenues of \$12.5-million. The actual expenditure came in at \$22-million. Of this, less than \$1.3-million was associated with special projects such as Grindstone Dam, sewer projects, etc., said Andrews.

The 85-86 budget, said the coun-

cilor, was projected at \$20-million with projected revenues of only \$13-million. The actual expenditures for that year were about \$20-million with less than \$3-million associated with special projects such as Grindstone Dam, water rights acquisition and sewer construction.

In 86-87, according to the councilor, the budget was projected at \$14-million with projected revenues of only \$12-million. The actual expenditures came in at \$16-million.

Of this, over \$6-million was associated with special projects such as Grindstone Dam, Eagle Creek Sports Complex and sewer construction, he said.

The 88-89 budget was projected at \$11-million, but came in at \$13-million, Andrews said.

During those years from July 1, 1984, to June 30, 1989, the village's cash balance was reduced from \$13-million to only \$4.5-million, accord-

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Junge did it his way

by FRANKIE JARRELL
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Councilor Al Junge says he hasn't really mellowed all that much, but his old friends were joined by past adversaries when they wished him well on his retirement Tuesday.

Mayor Victor Alonso presented Junge, who has served within several administrations, with a gold key to the village.

"We've changed the lock, Al," said Councilor Bill Karn.

"Your basic naked honesty is what will make you unforgettable, at least for me," said Alonso.

"I wish you godspeed and good fortune in everything you do," said Alonso.

"I, for one, don't believe you won't be here, at this podium, addressing us as soon as you get bored," said Alonso.

That would be in keeping with Councilor Junge's past 15 years. During that time he was a councilor for five and a half years, but attended more meetings than anyone else — missing only five of 325 meetings. He noted that two of those were when his wife died.

His past career included a gravel operation, three restaurants, insurance and retain before he and his wife, Esther, came to Ruidoso.

Junge went to the podium and read a six-page prepared statement, that he ended with some words for this and future councils.

"I want to pass on to this council and to the councils of the future my best wishes for their success," said Junge. "Demands on future councils will be greater than ever. Ruidoso's bond indebtedness along with sales taxes at an all-time high will require that ways and means will have to be found to hold or reduce operating expenses — even to the point of reducing services which we have become so accustomed to enjoy in the past.

"It can be done — Ruidoso has all of the qualities to ensure that it is even a nicer place to live. Proper leadership will ensure that happening."

Junge was guest of honor at a reception.



Waitin' for Billy

"The Last Escape of Billy the Kid" takes to the festival grounds stage again at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 3:30 p.m. Sunday as part of old Lincoln Days. One cast member appears to be waiting for the big day.

EDCLC cuts budget, blames the county

by AL STUBBS
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Reeling from a number of financial blows, the Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County adopted a scaled-down budget at a regular meeting, Monday night.

EDC board members during the meeting heard some good news from board member Steve Stroud.

The board also approved writing a letter to the Lincoln County Commission asking it to "live up to contractual agreements."

Stroud, who has Stroud Crop, Inc., here and who owns the Stroud Building said that he will be creating a new casualty company with new personnel to be brought into Ruidoso.

"We will start insuring farm property," Stroud said. He said that Stroud Crop, Inc., has about 20 employees in Ruidoso currently, and that number should double in two to three years.

He said he has hired one new underwriter who is in Ruidoso and that another underwriter will arrive next week.

He said their salaries are in the \$40,000 range.

"We are generating over \$1 million in payroll right now," Stroud told the group.

In other action, the board agreed, at her request, to make Anita Sanders executive director of the EDCLC. She has been serving as ac-

ting executive director since George Puckett resigned, April 30.

Directors approved a budget of \$65,100 for this fiscal year. Before county support was cut off and Ruidoso village support was reduced, the EDCLC operated on a budget last year of \$169,241.

Possible legal action against the county to try and get funding restored was discussed.

"Did anyone contemplate suing the county. Sometimes counties wind up paying bills when under threat of litigation," Victor Alonso, mayor of Ruidoso and board member, said.

"The spirit and the letter of the law was met on our behalf," Alonso said of an attempt to get the county to match money pledged by the Ruidoso Village Council.

"The contract is a little loose," Sanders said.

"We probably do have a case," Scott Shafer of Carrizozo, board member, said he is concerned that the county commission no longer has a representative on the EDCLC.

"They have chosen not to attend meetings ... they have chosen to pick an adversarial role," Shafer said.

"If we had brought in multi-millions, there would be no argument," Alonso said.

"I stand behind performance ... it just takes years in time to accomplishing these things," Ronnie Paulger, board president, said.

Alonso moved that the board draft a letter to the county "strongly objecting to what happened. The board approved sending the letter; board members informally agreed that legal action would not be in the best interests of the EDCLC.

The board also approved sending a letter to the Ruidoso Village Council which had reduced an annual support figure to \$17,500.

Paulger asked the board to consider a five-year fund-raising program. He said that if the banks would pledge \$2,000 a year for five years each, that would be a start.

"Let's see if we can get rid of annual budgetary problems," Paulger said.

At the end of this fiscal year, it was pointed out, assets of the corporation if nothing changes will be zero except for a \$15,000 contingency fund.

Shafer asked if it wouldn't be wise to poll shareholders to see if they would want EDCLC to return their contributions if the EDCLC considers closing its doors.

Paulger said that in the by-laws there is "no deal to give money back. We agreed to spend it for economic development."

"I am in favor of using the last dollar for economic development," Alonso said. He said the last dollar might be the key to bringing in a company "to convince the county commission of our achievements."

Rob Peter to pay Paul

The five members of the Ruidoso Lodgers Tax Committee with \$75,000 in its left hand pocket, put on its Regional Advertising Board hat and transferred the money to a right hand pocket.

The transfer, which will be recommended to the Ruidoso Village Council, occurred at a special meeting of the LTB followed immediately by a meeting of the RAB.

Eventually, according to a plan originated by the village council, there will be other members of RAB, from the Chamber of Commerce, from the county and perhaps from the Mescalero Apache Indian Tribe. So far, only the LTB members are official members of RAB.

The LTB, with three members appointed recently by the Ruidoso mayor and approved by the council, elected officers Monday at the special meeting.

Mark Doth was elected chairman, replacing Ed Hyman who remains a member; Pat Morrison is vice chairman; Jay Francis, recording secretary; Rex Beatty, treasurer.

The LTB has about \$85,000 in its treasury. Members voted to transfer \$75,000 to the RAB, keeping the remainder as a "contingency fund." The LTB, however, is only an advisory board to the village council, so the transfer must have council approval.

LTB members said that the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce will be coordinating and recommending how RAB monies will be spent.

Next meeting of the LTB followed by a RAB meeting will be August 20 at 4 p.m.

Other members of RAB, other than LTB members, should be in place by that time.

Lincoln logging debated

The sound of trees falling and the roar of logging trucks engines may soon be heard in Ruidoso.

The Lincoln National Forest is revising its 10-year timber sale plan, and Ruidoso and the surrounding areas may be affected with the changes involved.

Four areas surrounding the village are being considered for possible timber harvesting, said David Cummings, district timber staff for the Cloudcroft Ranger district.

The affected areas include Gavilan, Grapevine, Cedar and Grindstone.

Other nearby communities within or adjacent to the forest are Alamogordo, Tularosa, Cloudcroft, Ruidoso Downs, Mescalero and Capitan.

The few residents that know what is going on have mixed feelings about the logging's impact.

"It's detrimental to have forest cut down on the outskirts of a tourist town," said local resident Doug Rossen, who lives in the Cedar Creek area.

Rossen and his wife, Carmen, believe the reason people move to Ruidoso is because of the forest, mountains and climate.

The residents can see clearing diseased trees, but not for timber sale.

"Not if you have to build a road to get to them. The forest has enough roads already," he said of the possibility of using diseased timber for lumber.

His solution is to cut them down and burn them right there. Positive benefit to the Ruidoso area is the economic impact of more timber products for sale, and although there is no local lumber company, services in Ruidoso would be used.

The clearing would also create vistas, allowing a better view of the surrounding area, said Peg Crimm of the Smokey Bear Ranger District.

However, the project is still in the planning stages with nothing set in concrete.

Before anything is done the Forest Service is finding out what

Lodgers tax, council salaries hiked

The village council had no opposition from the floor when it conducted its hearing in increasing the lodgers tax from three to four percent, or when it doubled salaries for future elected officials.

At a previous meeting, the lodgers tax issue arose when the Convention Visitors Bureau (CVB) money, previously used by the chamber, was separated and credited to the new Civic-Events Center branch of the local government.

In the past, the chamber was able to use CVB personnel for receptionists and place other CVB money into slots favorable for chamber marketing. They also charged off expenses to the CVB, like rental space for an office in the chamber building.

Because of the gratuitous nature of the CVB, the chamber reps were disturbed by the lodger's money being transferred to the civic-events center marketing branch. They said the remaining lodgers tax funds were not enough to ad-

vertise and carry out other chamber business, and they lacked the expertise to become self sustaining.

At Tuesday's council meeting, Mayor Alonso seemed to link the new lodgers tax proposal more to the convention center, rather than the chamber or the overall marketing of the area.

"This ordinance is a realization that you can't run a 38,000 square-foot building with power and utilities, personnel and an advertising budget in an attempt to propel Ruidoso into the convention business and bring more people into town without an investment," Alonso said.

"Convention centers don't make a profit, except that the community is impacted by the positive spending of money."

"This ordinance is a recognition that we have to be looking at that white elephant and figuring out ways to fund it," Alonso said.

"Ron (Andrews) has a novel idea," said Alonso. "For years I've heard the discussion that

restaurants are first in line to benefit from visitors, but don't pull their weight." Alonso was referring to no hospitality taxes collected by restaurants like the lodgers have to collect.

Andrews said he would try to convince Sante Fe that there are easy ways to define a tax so they could collect only tourist money. He said he proposes a hospitality tax that will bring in money from tourists like from the restaurant trade and not from the residents of the community like from the grocery stores. He said a hospitality tax would bring in greater revenues than a lodgers tax.

The Andrews plan would depend on the legislature creating such a hospitality tax. In the event this act of congress passed, the lodgers tax would still remain at four percent, but would not increase to five percent.

Councilor Junge was also in favor of the plan, but for different

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WEATHER REPORT

Wednesday's low: 48
Wednesday's high: 77
Thursday's low: 46
Thursday's high: 75
Friday's low: 44
Friday's high: 74

According to Ruidoso meteorologist Bill Hunsicker, the weather for tomorrow is cloudy with scattered rain showers and thunderstorms. Tonight will be a clear, chilly night. Friday will be partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Precipitation probabilities are 30 percent today, 5 percent tonight and 30 percent Friday.

Forecast for tomorrow: 12 to 16, with a 50 to 60 percent chance of rain. The outlook for the day through Monday: scattered showers and thunderstorms, increasing on Monday. Temperatures will range from the low 40s to the high 70s.

From The Almanac: July of 1991 was Ruidoso's warmest July in 100 years, with a maximum temperature of only 74 degrees.

Flood disaster bailout may not be worth all the red tape & paper work

by DIANNE STALLINGS

Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Heavy flooding of roads around Arabela north of U.S. 70 and Timmie prompted the county to apply for disaster aid last week.

But Road Manager William Cupit told county commissioners Tuesday that state disaster money may not be worth pursuing.

He was scheduled to meet Wednesday morning with state officials to discuss the application.

"When flood waters went through there July 14-17, we lost six roads," Cupit said. "I want to rebuild eight miles at a higher level so it doesn't happen again, but the state says we're not allowed to rebuild anything better than was originally there. I'm not very

enthusiastic about it. There's a lot of sticky regulations and I have to fill out a nine-page report.

"To be honest, the roads are in better shape than originally now (since county repairs) and I'm not going to lie to (the state) or argue," he said.

He planned to go through with the state meeting to learn more about the requirements and limitations in case of future flooding disasters, Cupit said.

The county already has invested more than \$5,000 in the repairs and it will take another \$4,000 to finish the job, he said.

While working on the roads, his crew became stranded by the flood.

"We had to sit for four hours and watch the rattlesnakes floating by,"

Cupit said.

He suggested substituting the road repairs around the small settlement of Arabela for a project now listed under a cooperative agreement with the State Transportation and Highway Department. The state pays 60 percent of the cost and the county 40 percent. "We'd get more from the state that way (than under the disaster program)," Cupit said.

It will be the third time the county has changed its cooperative project and the commission possibly could lose the money, Cupit said.

But if the state does accept the change, some of the money also could be used on a wooden bridge in Capitan that needs repairs urgently, he said. And that's not the only

bridge in precarious condition. They're all over the county.

"We need (to replace or repair) many culverts, cattleguards and water crossings," Cupit said. "There probably are 400 guards in the county and 100 are in poor condition. I have a crew working on them all the time."

Just to make it official, the commission by resolution declared the flooded Arabela roads a disaster.

Commissioner Monroy Montes said he was impressed with the quick response of the county road department to the situation in Arabela.

"My main priority was to get people out," Cupit said. "We had many stranded."

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type of lumber, wildlife, and other resources the land has, said Cummings.

What the Forest Service is considering is the amount of trees in this area that need treatment from disease and insects, the number that need to be cut for available sunlight and needed nutrients and the condition the forest. The number of trees that are becoming a fire hazard will also be considered.

"The by-product is to sell logs for lumber," Cummings explained.

However, before this can happen there must be a tradeoff of the problems affecting this area such as infected trees and great potential of wildfires and the visual effects involved, he said.

History and Issues Involved

Five years ago, the Lincoln National Forest implemented a 10-year land and resource management plan for timber sales.

Lower than predicted sale volumes from individual timber planning areas and volumes per acre have resulted in a need to adjust the program, according to forest service documents.

The forest is having difficulty sustaining harvest levels necessary

to keep local wood product mills operating at current levels, said Sam Tobias, a member on the recreation staff at Smokey Bear Ranger District.

This is in part because of the guidelines incorporated into the plan to preserve wildlife such as the Mexican Spotted Owl and Goshawks.

Other issues tentatively being considered in the analysis include the degradation of water, air and soil quality, impact of visual appeal, construction of roads conflicting with wildlife habitat, and the disturbance of nearby recreational areas.

Logging activities can disturb the use of recreation areas, however they also, eventually, enhance the beauty because infected trees will be cut down, said Tobias.

However, Cummings explained that certain stipulations can be implemented into the analysis to prevent disturbances as much as possible, such as logging during certain hours of the day.

Some people want the whole forest to look like a wilderness, said Richard Edwards, a forester at the local ranger station. Others don't like the idea of logging being done in their "backyard."

Another consideration is the fact that people want old growth forest left alone.

According to reports, there is 54-percent young forest and eight percent old growth at this time. Some of the public wants that percentage to increase, said Don Delorenzo, wildlife resource.

However, Delorenzo explained that as the forest matures, the value of food for animals may decline and their habitation and reproduction will also decrease in that area.

You Can Be Involved

Because of the many aspects involved, the Forest Service is asking people what they want done.

"We are particularly interested in having written comments," said Jeanine Derby, the deputy forest supervisor of Alamogordo.

She explained that with written comments, the Forest Service can continue to scrutinize them thoroughly in all phases of the project.

The comments will be studied and taken into consideration up to the last decision making point, said Cummings.

The forest service has had three open houses designed to explain the Lincoln National Forest timber sale management program and receive

any public comment.

Two more open houses will be given this weekend, one from 1-3 p.m. Saturday at the New Mexico State University Pan Am Center in Las Cruces and one from 4-6 p.m. today in Albuquerque.

The Forest Service will then analyze the information and prepare an environmental document in December.

That document will be presented to the public in early 1992, before being implemented, according to forest service documents.

It is also possible that another timber management meeting could be set in the Ruidoso area before then, said Edwards.

That will depend on how much response the station receives from local residents, said Ron Hannen, Forest Planner in Alamogordo. "We are here to listen."

Anyone wishing to express their concerns should call Hannen at 437-6030, or Jerry Hawkes at the Smokey Bear Ranger District, 257-4095.

Written comments, or anyone who would like to be put on the mailing list to receive updates on the project should be sent to the Forest Supervisor, Lincoln National Forest, 11th and New York, Alamogordo, NM 88310.

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reasons.

"I understand we need this additional tax," Junge said. "I think it would be a lot clearer if we just recognized that we need more tax money."

"When we say the additional percent will be eliminated when and if the hospitality tax is passed by the legislature, I think we got as much chance of getting that thing through as a snowcone in Phoenix," Junge said.

When Junge spoke of later eliminating the one percent proposal before the board, he did not mean the lodgers tax would ever revert back to three percent. If a one percent hospitality tax was ever passed, that one percent would be substituted for the one percent lodgers tax currently proposed. Therefore, the tax collected by the lodgers would remain at four percent. Restaurants and any other entities the legislature felt necessary would have to collect the one percent hospitality tax.

Alonso's past fear, not mentioned Tuesday, was that the legislature might just as well ask for a cross the board one percent raise in gross receipts tax that would effect everyone.

"I just don't think we're going to get it done," said Junge. "I admire you (Andrews) wanting to get people ready to go up there and get it done, but in essence, we need the money and we're going to raise it to four percent. And it doesn't have a damn thing to do with what Santa Fe would do later on."

"I'm going to vote for this because under the new Ron Andrews Board (Junge was referring to the new Regional Advertising Board (RAB), a concept by Andrews), we need this money to give these folks a chance to put the advertising program over."

"But don't sit and wish that this thing is going to go over in Santa Fe. Can you imagine them letting some local committee decide on who they're going to tax? With all the lawyers we've got in Santa Fe, they're not going to decide this thing for us," Junge said.

After asking for a show of hands in the audience for any input into the hearing, there was none, a roll call was taken and the tax was passed unanimously. Councilor Barbara Duff was absent from the

meeting.

Mark Doth, chairman of the lodgers tax committee and the new regional advertising board (RAB), asked the council to transfer the remaining lodgers tax committee money, about \$85,000, into the RAB account. He also asked for about \$10,000 of the money to be spent on magazine and guide ads promoting the winter season. The council approved the transfer and the ad money.

As Doth left the podium, Andrews told him he liked the ads designed for the magazines.

At the last lodgers tax meeting conducted by new chairman Doth, formerly of the chamber ad board, the lodgers voted to transfer any remaining lodgers money to the new RAB budget. That way no other entity could chip away lodgers money for any advertising cause other than through RAB.

Then the committee adjourned so they could change hats and begin a RAB meeting. At that meeting, new acting chairman Doth of the RAB discussed the two ads in question before the council Tuesday.

On an inquiry about the 12 slides to be used in the new ads, Jay Francis of the lodgers tax committee and RAB, and formerly of the chamber's ad committee, said that Dick Weber, Doth, himself, and others had met at the Shadow Mountain Lodge and that Weber had some great input on how to put teaser ads in the magazines to enhance the major ads.

Francis made it clear it was not an official meeting, just a get-together of some concerned lodgers. He said Joan Bailey, president of the chamber's ad committee and member of RAB, had been notified. Bailey was also at the meeting according to Junge.

Since it was not an official meeting of the chamber, the lodgers tax committee or the new RAB board, it appears that a "no name" committee of the towns political movers and shakers also has been formed to advise the council's appointed boards and committees.

In other business, the board passed an ordinance that would raise the council and mayor pay to \$500 per month from \$250 per month. This raise would only apply and go into effect with future newly elected or re-elected board members. The motion passed 4-1, Councilor Bill Karn voted no.

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ing to Andrews.

The 89-90 budget was projected at \$12.5 million.

Andrews said at the end of the third quarter, this council discovered 14 of the 23 village department heads were over budget. He said the council initiated drastic budget cuts in the final quarter of this fiscal year and the over budget problems were resolved. The actual expenditures came in at \$11.9 million. Of this, over \$700,000 was for special projects such as land acquisition, library construction, events center expenses and Grindstone Dam, he said.

The 90-91 budget, the first budget the current council was within full control, was projected at \$12.5-million with projected revenues of \$13-million. The actual expenditures came in at \$11-million. Every department came in under budget, Andrews said. Of the 11-million, over \$330,000 was spent on special projects such as Grindstone Dam, library construction, civic events center and mainstreet design.

The village's cash position was improved from \$4.5-million to \$7.5-million in a single year.

Andrews said the recently approved 91-92 budget was projected at \$15-million.

"Not only is this not a record, but it is at least fourth out of the last eight years," he said.

Of that \$15-million, \$3.5-million was associated with special projects such as sewer and treatment plant repairs, civic events center, water system repairs, and mainstreet redesign.

"This means the normal operational portion of the budget for 91-92 is projected at \$11.7-million," said Andrews. "This is \$400,000 less than was projected for 90-91 and only \$25,000 more than was projected for 89-90."

OFF PREMISE SIGNS

Councilor Andrews turned into resident Andrews when businessman Craig Rawlings was called to the podium.

Rawlings was in dispute with Andrews regarding an off premise sign located near his Four Seasons Mall property and jointly owned by Andrews of West Winds Lodge and by Cree Meadows Golf and Country

Club.

Rawlings contended that the sign, partially blocking his building, deprived him of rental ad space and space for his own mall renters. He also noted that the village code said no signs would be placed on village right of way.

But Andrews said the sign was at that general location when he purchased the West Winds. He said the village removed the sign in 1986 to make some repairs in the area, and he produced a Ruidoso News clip showing those repairs at that time.

While the village was repairing the road and with permission by all parties, the sign was placed on the Four Seasons Mall sign post not in use, out of the way of the workers.

"The sign was moved with the understanding that we were not relinquishing our right to the previously approved and established location on that public property," Andrews said. He was given assurance by the assistant village manager of the time.

Andrews said when the village project was over, he was asked to leave the sign at the Mall location to reduce the number of poles on the corner.

Andrews said as long as everyone agreed and he was still not relinquishing his established location. He said he was again assured that there was no problem.

Andrews said when Rawlings and his partners purchased the Mall in June, he told them he would be happy to move the sign back to its original position if it was a problem. He said Rawlings was to get back in touch with him.

On June 26, Andrews received a letter from Rawlings asking for \$50 per month sign rent, to begin July 1. Randy Duncan, manager of Cree Meadows and joint owner of the sign, also received a copy of the letter.

Neither Andrews, nor Duncan wanted to participate in the new rental agreement.

On June 27, Andrews filled out a sign permit and requested an appearance before the Planning and Zoning Commission, scheduled for July 1. On that day, Duncan sent Rawlings a letter that rejected the rental proposal, stating the sign would be removed on July 3.

On July 1, Andrews was granted his request for the sign to be moved

18 inches forward to its old location, with the stipulation the sign not be lower than the side window of Four Seasons Mall.

Andrews said his sign was removed from the Mall post on July 1 and was later located at Warp Speed, a building owned by Rawlings. On July 3, Andrews placed his sign back to its original location.

Andrews took exception to several allegations, one printed in *The Ruidoso News*.

Andrews said the article indicated a 30-day waiting period should have been observed.

The news article mentioned 30 days twice. One was a response to *The News* by village planner Cleatus Richards who said Rawlings had 30 days to appeal a decision to move the sign back to its old location. The second was an observation that a 30-day waiting period would best accommodate that appeal process. The comments were made to the press at the meeting, but were not taped as part of the official meeting.

"Mr. Richards did not mention a 30-day or any other waiting period in his letter to me of July 2. The Village sign ordinance does not specify any waiting period," Andrews said.

Regarding a second allegation that the sign shouldn't have been grandfathered, Andrews said there also was no grandfather clause in the village sign ordinance. Reading from the 1988 sign ordinance, Andrews noted signs erected "thereafter" the code became law will come in compliance. He said his sign was up before the sign ordinance took effect.

A third allegation, Andrews said, was that he was put on the agenda at the last minute.

"We submitted a letter to Mr. Richards on June 26, formalizing our request. On June 27, Richards said I would be placed on the July 1 agenda. The P&Z packet contained detailed information of the request. I don't understand the last-minute accusation."

The agenda sheet submitted to *The Ruidoso News* did not have Andrews name as an agenda item.

Rosanne Painter of the P&Z Department, said that although Andrews was given a spot on the agenda, such action is common.

Painter said there is no set deadline to get on the P&Z agenda.

Andrews said it has been said that his sign was advertising and not directional. He said the Ruidoso sign ordinance makes no distinction between advertising and directional signs.

Planner Richards calls the Andrews type of sign "off premise." He said Ruidoso's business section is not laid out in grid formation like most towns. He said it was necessary and in the best interest of the village for businesses off of the major arteries of Sudderth and Mechem to have signs not only giving directions, but also offering limited information of the business nature.

Andrews said he neither asked for nor received special favors, but acknowledged that as a councilor that came with the territory.

Rawlings said he never denied Andrews the right to have a sign on the corner at Eagle Drive and worked toward those means.

"The issue in hand here is whether he gets a free ride or has to pay for the sign like every individual in town does," said Rawlings. "Allowing him to put a sign on the city right of way avoids payment of money for a sign which is very expensive in this town, and allows him to get a free ride on a sign on the corner, it's that simple. At the same time, it denies us use for the tenants in that building."

Rawlings said Andrews was given a 30-day time frame to respond. Letters produced by Andrews from Rawlings had a deadline of June 25 for a July 1 deadline.

Rawlings indicated space Andrews now occupies blocks some of 14 sign rental or tenant spaces.

Rawlings said the sign ordinance very clearly states, without exceptions, that there will be no signs on the village right of way.

"It doesn't elaborate on it," said Rawlings. "It just says, no. None."

Rawlings said street department's Charlie Armstrong does remember work in 1986 on widening walk paths, but he doesn't remember removing a sign.

Rawlings said he doesn't believe the sign was in place after 1986.

He said he was willing to negotiate the price if given an opportunity.

Village attorney David Thomsen said that Andrews did not have a right, but a privilege of having his



Mayor Victor Alonso (right) presents outgoing village councilor Al Junge with the first ever key to the city.

sign on the right of way. The village can revoke a privilege at its will as long as the removal is based on some grievance applicable to all similar signs.

P&Z member Jeff Maul spoke at the podium to tell the council that some other problem might have caused the issue.

"We don't have an Eagle Drive in this town as far as our tourists are concerned," he said. "Because you cannot read the sign on Eagle Drive within 15 feet of the corner."

"Now we're having legal problems. We have a guy whose just bought a new building with a big billboard blocking the side of his building. And Ron needs a sign to operate his business. Everybody is right in this situation, but our tourists don't know where Eagle Drive is."

"People don't need all these informational signs. That doesn't work. People can't read that volume of stuff while driving 30 miles an hour down Sudderth. They should be able to see where Eagle Drive is," Maul said.

The council voted unanimously to deny Rawlings appeal. Andrews left the room and was not present for the vote.

In other regular business, the council:

—Agreed to lease hangar space to Shiloh Aviation Center, Inc., airplane mechanic specialists, for five years, with two five-year options.

The village will receive three percent of Shiloh's gross operations after a one-year grace period. Shiloh will also have an employee living on property that will act as a security guard for the airport.

—Awarded Barney Rue the contract for collection systems improvements in the Upper Canyon to bring the system into compliance. Rue's bid was for \$39,450.

—Heard a brief progress report from Mary Maul regarding engineering services for the MainStreet project, the new sidewalks and the planning stages now entered.

In relationship to that project, the council moved to act on a state approved cooperative agreement for the design and engineering costs for a portion of the MainStreet project area. The agreement estimated costs at about \$68,000 with a state share of about \$41,000.

—Approved a construction support agreement with Texas-New Mexico Power to extend electrical service to the civic events center.

—Passed an ordinance to impose a \$75 fee on DWI traffic convictions.

—Scheduled a public hearing on reconstituting the Cemetery Board.

—Approved a replat request by James Townsend of Grindstone Stables.

—Named Raphael Salas of the Parks Department the village's Employee of the Month.

Ranching pumps up Lincoln County economy

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Livestock production and associated grazing on public land significantly impacts Lincoln County's local economy, an agriculture economist told the County Commission Tuesday.

His comments followed a report compiled by the South Central Mountain Resource Conservation and Development Council on the economic impacts of public and private land ranching.

Gary O'Neill with the Soil Conservation Service in Albuquerque was at the meeting with council representative Howard Shanks of Capitan.

The report was prompted by indications that the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service intend to cut back on public land grazing by livestock. The commission asked the council to address the question of what would happen to the local economy if public land grazing was stopped.

Commissioners have contended that decisions about public land will have substantial economic impact on the local area and therefore, they should have a say in making those decisions.

In line with that philosophy and following a suggestion by County Manager Nick Pappas, the commission adopted the report as the first stage of a comprehensive economic impact plan.

"Agriculture is the base industry in the county because everything is tied to it," Shanks said. "The school systems and everything down the line are affected, especially in small communities like Corona and Carrizozo," which would suffer greatly from the loss of agricultural jobs.

The council and consultants that include O'Neill used primarily 1990 statistics to develop the report based on a computer model.

An economic profile of the county revealed that retail offers the most jobs with more than 1,300

positions, while agriculture provides about 280 jobs, behind government, general services and construction.

The report showed that about 1.7-million acres of land are owned privately. Another 301,304 acres are owned by the state and 1.1-million by the federal government.

The benefits of grazing on public land go far beyond the value of the leases themselves," O'Neill wrote in his portion of the report. "The income generated by this use of public lands, and its progress through the local economy, makes a substantial contribution to the economic well-being of Lincoln County and to the state."

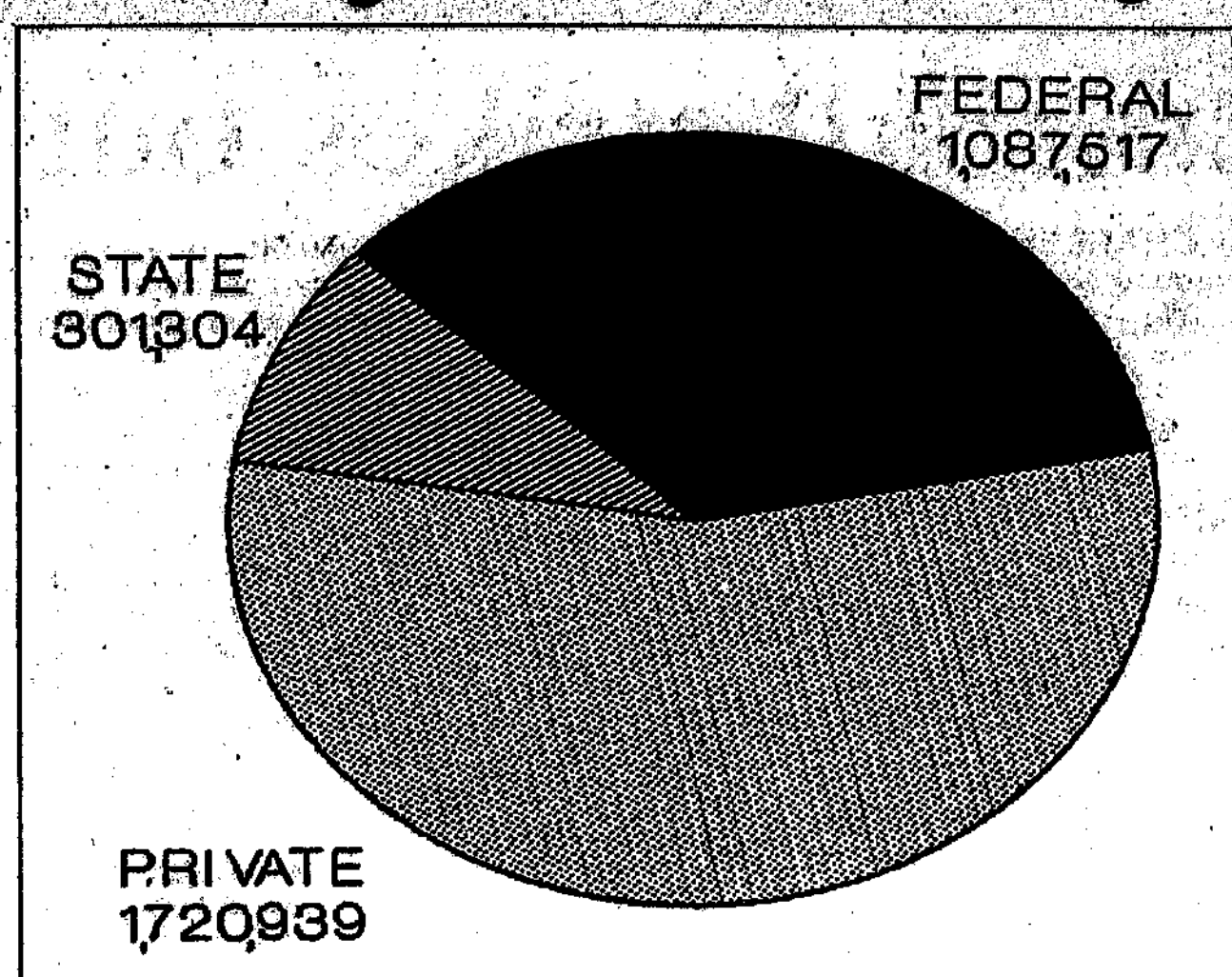
The county contains a large amount of public land and most of it is grazed, he said.

The report concluded that the ranching industry, covering cattle and sheep, generated about \$20-million of direct gross output in 1990 using both public and private lands.

To estimate the impact on local economies, a local output multiplier was calculated for the cattle and sheep industry. A multiplier is the total dollar value which is generated in the local economy for every one dollar in production from the livestock business. The local economy is only within Lincoln County, although realistically, the effect of each dollar is far greater, O'Neill said.

The report estimated a multiplier of \$1.33 for cattle and \$1.53 for sheep. In summary, he said the cattle and sheep industry in the county generates about \$27.6-million in economic activity locally account for about 252 jobs.

Eliminating private lands, "the total economic activity attributable to livestock production on public lands in Lincoln County is \$9,915,500 annually," O'Neill stated in the report. "This activity accounts for 90 local jobs and \$2.5-million in income within the county."



This chart shows how much land in Lincoln County is privately and publicly owned.

Treasurer puts tardy taxpayers on notice

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Seventy-seven mobile home owners in Lincoln County collectively owe more than \$38,100 in delinquent county taxes.

And if they don't pay soon, their units may be sold for back taxes. County Treasurer Janice Silva Ware has decided it's time to collect some of that money.

"I was elected (last November) to do the job of collecting taxes," Ware said. "And that's what I intend to do. But I first want to give the owners a chance to come in and pay the taxes."

If the taxes remain unpaid, the mobile homes can be sold to recoup the owed amounts, she said.

The state handles the sale of real property when taxes are delinquent more than two-and-a-half years, but it doesn't tackle mobile homes because of the time involved and relatively small amount of money. Mobile homes are valued at less than other homes and buildings.

"The state office has limited staff, but I felt I can do this from my end," Ware said. "It's unfair to other land owners not to pursue these people. I think they believe the state isn't going to bother. I'd like to give them an opportunity to come in, but I want to remind them that I have the authority to issue a demand warrant."

That warrant details the amount of delinquent tax and puts the owner on notice that the unit could be sold for back taxes within 60 days.

According to statistics from Ware, 24 mobile home owners in

Lincoln County are three years delinquent, 16 are four years, 11 are five years, 13 are six years and 13 are from seven to ten years.

An additional \$12,000 in delinquent taxes are tied to mobile homes that have been removed from the county or damaged and abandoned, Ware said.

Mobile homeowners are required by law to obtain a release from the County Assessor's office showing that taxes have been paid before moving a home, but compliance is lean in rural areas of the state.

Notifications already have been sent on delinquent taxes for 1990 and that's the first step in collection, Ware said.

If payments are not mailed or brought to her office within the next few weeks, her staff will begin a search for liens against the mobile homes. Lien holders must be notified about the delinquent taxes to protect their interests.

The motor vehicle division, which governs mobile units, also must be notified of the delinquent taxes, thereby effecting a lien in the county's name.

If the taxes still are unpaid, the next step is to serve a demand warrant to the owners and to follow that by certified mail with a document reciting the taxes due and date of sale.

"The state property tax division said it would help with the sale if I have more than ten units since we will have done the initial research," Ware said. "They will be sold in the same manner as real property with the placement of legal advertisements and bids accepted at the minimum sale price or more."

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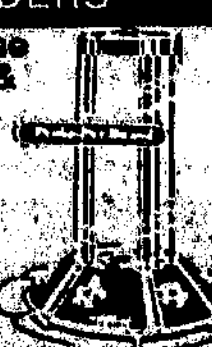


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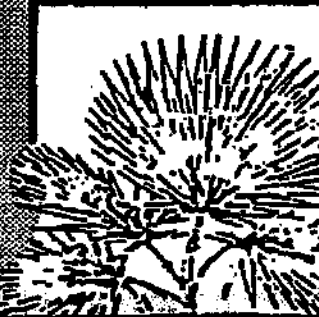
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Sports

Softball strikes out here this summer

by CHARLES STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

"We shouldn't be charging people for drinking water," said Councilor J.D. James, referring to the quarter charge for a cup of water to ballplayers at the village's Eagle Creek Sports Complex near Alto.

"Why don't we just get some Igloos or Gator water cans and take them out to the ball park," was James' simple solution to the non-potable drinking water at the ballfield.

It is just one of a list of complaints the Ruidoso ballplayers have voiced about the park management.

The players were willing to go on record with their complaints.

Players have complained that until a problem reaches the brink of disaster, nothing is done, that the parks department operates by management by crises.

According to the players, so that was put down at the beginning of the season had all but died for lack of watering before the recent rains resurrected the growth.

Players were asked to sign a waiver absolving the village of responsibility for any on field accidents. Yet, the village did not drag the field as normal maintenance, and the lack of that maintenance created a playing field prone to accident.

Perhaps, the worst case of village negligence was the open electrical box next to the kiddie playground.

Ron Wicker, village manager, rushed to the park to padlock the box last Friday when he learned it was left open.

Contacted Tuesday, Wicker said someone had broken into the concession stand over the weekend. The vandals, he said, also removed the lock from the electrical box he had attached last Friday.

The players were disappointed that the best day of the year for a tournament, Fourth of July, had no tournament because of negligence on the part of the Parks Department.

Parks and Recreation had not made up the usual promotion fliers and contacted other area teams so late, that the out-of-towners had made other commitments, although many had stated they wanted to play in Ruidoso.

Wicker said he had talked to several players, and not all had complaints.

Wicker said one group had said

it would take \$60,000 to get the field in great shape and the village did not have that kind of money budgeted.

Wicker did not say all complaints were unjustified. In fact, he said he would encourage any players with problems to give him a call individually or as a group in order to put the future ballpark program back in the center of the road.

"We want the program to work," said Wicker. "I'll gladly listen and work with the ballplayers to return the program to the best interests of the community."

Players were concerned that if they complained, the village would retaliate by taking away their park. One suggested the village help the league lease the park from the village so that proper and routine maintenance could be followed.

Wicker said he would be happy to discuss any plan for maintenance. But he cautioned that the village had a limited budget and there were many areas of concern that had to be dealt with on that limited budget.

"We have to spread the budget around," Wicker said.

That could have been easier to do, said one village official, if grants from the cigarette tax had been requested. He said grants helped the Parks Department in its funding of Eagle Creek development and could have helped bring

drinking water to the sports complex. He indicated that Parks had applied for no grants this year.

Others have suggested the village hire a qualified individual with a background in sports maintenance, or at promoting sports events in the area.

Questioned by The News, Parks Director Moe Masters said the drinking water charge was low on the priority list of complaints by the players. She said she was going to present a list of eight complaints to the village council on Tuesday. Masters said she would not discuss the complaints because she planned to bring them before the village council and let comment come from them.

Masters did not appear before the council on Tuesday.

The question of charging for a drink of water at the Eagle Creek Sports Complex first surfaced at a special council meeting on an inquiry by Councilor J.D. James. Several of the councilors were unaware that the softball players were being charged for drinking water.

Masters said the Parks Department had been charging for drinking water for two years, noting that other businesses like McDonalds also charges for water.

One village official who attends the ballgames said that in case of an emergency, "like a ballplayer

was hit in the head or something," that the village would furnish free water.

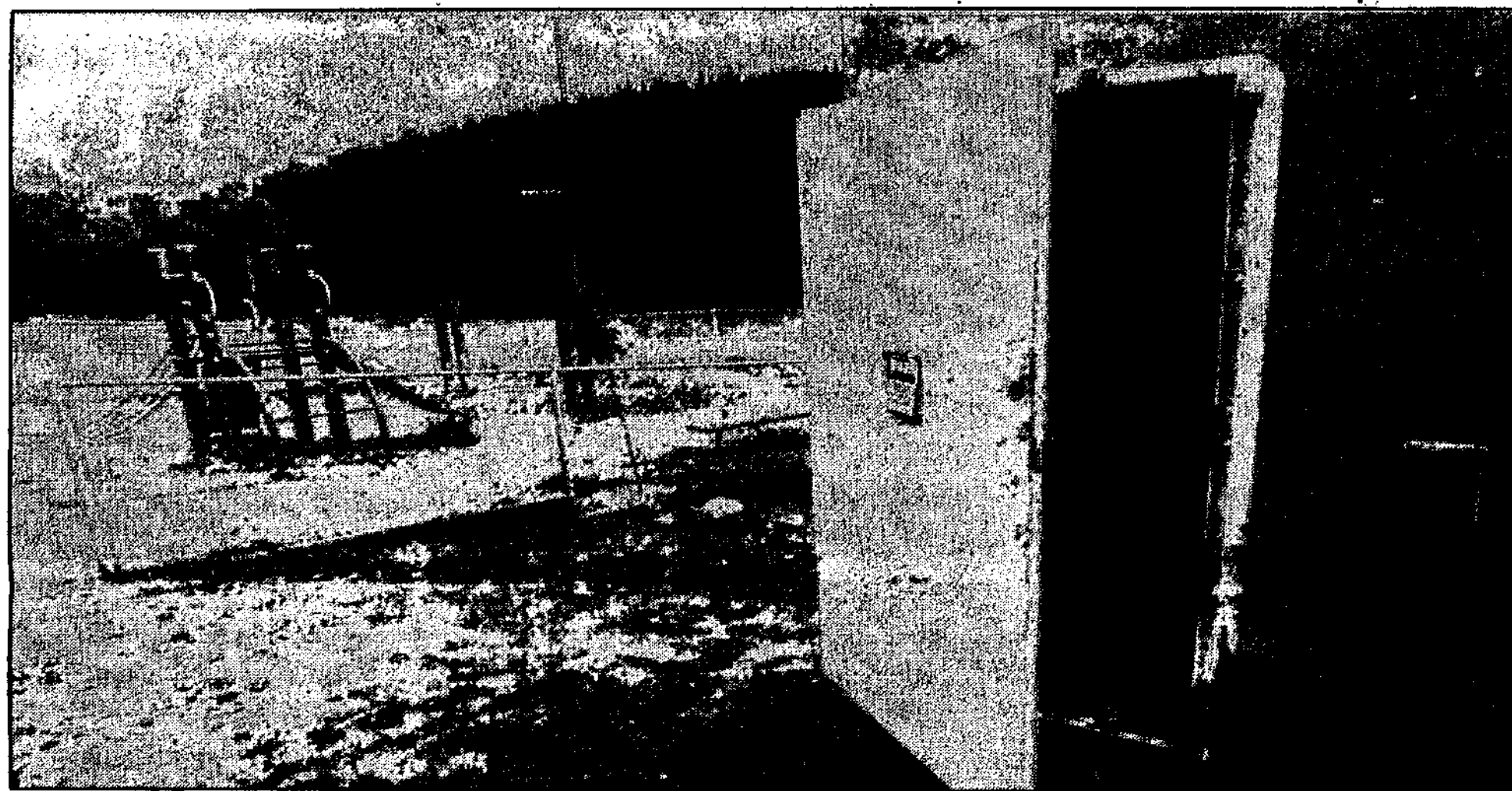
In researching the grant and codes for the park, records show the original \$130,000 allocated was in village, state and federal funds. Of that money, \$55,000 was targeted for grading, \$3,500 was designated for tree removal and \$9,000 was used to move power poles, reported village officials. The remaining \$50,000 was used for the bleacher, fencing and backstop work.

The village Planning and Zoning department no longer has any plans of the complex and village planner Cleatus Richards was unsure of any code that would require restrooms and drinking water.

Village attorney David Thomsen said he could find no legal clarification whether or not the village had to provide drinking water on the public property.

State officials contacted in the Attorney General's Office, the State Park Department and the Planning and Management Bureau of the Natural Resources Department could find no requirements for restrooms or drinking water, but said common sense should dictate.

The Village Council voted unanimously to furnish free drinking water at Eagle Creek until wells or water lines with suitable drinking water can be brought to the area.



The door of a huge box housing electric switches to the Eagle Creek Sports Complex was open and without a lock. The box is near a childrens playground at the park.

Briefs

Golfers scramble at the Links

Sierra Blanca Motors and the Links at Sierra Blanca have scheduled the 1991 Oldsmobile scramble for Sunday, August 11. Entry fees are \$55 per person and include green fees, cart rentals and lunch.

The scramble will feature many tee gifts and include a closest to the pin and longest drive prize.

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Pool offers an all-day deal

All day swimming will start Monday, August 5, and run until Friday August 16, on weekdays only, according to Parks Director Moe Masters.

Masters said the pool will open at 9 a.m. and close at 4:45 p.m. Pool prices will be the same, no additional charge, according to Masters.

Parks & Rec announces race

The 8th Annual Ruidoso Parks and Recreation 5K and 10K run is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 24, beginning at village hall.

Parks and Recreation Director Moe Masters said registration will start at 7:30 a.m. at the village hall.

Masters said a runner fee is \$8 in advance and \$10 on the day of the race.

The two races will be divided between a mens division and a womens division.

Each division features age categories ranging from 13 and under to 50 and over.

Prizes include t-shirts for all entrants. Medals to the top two finishers in men and womens age divisions. Medals to overall men and womens champions.

Masters said the start and finish line will be at the same point. The course is over gentle hills and marked every mile on paved road.

Split time and water is available at the 5K point. Refreshments are provided at the finish line.

A map of the course is provided.

For information on registration forms call Masters at 257-5030.

Heath Huey drafted for AAA
All-Star pigskin action Friday

Ruidoso High School graduate Heath Huey will participate in Friday's AAA All-Star game according to coach Mike Speck.

He said Huey won the biggest hitter award for 1990 and will attend New Mexico State University.

Speck said he played safety and wideout. The leading Warrior receiver in 1990, Huey grew up in Capitan.

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NEW MEXICO
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County compromises to help state agency find a home

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

To ensure accessibility for the bulk of their clients, officials of the New Mexico Youth Authority Tuesday agreed to find some cash toward the three-way rental of a juvenile probation office in Ruidoso Downs.

The state agency and the Lincoln County Commission had been at odds for the past few months over a requirement for the county to provide office space.

The authority has been housed in the county's suboffice in Ruidoso. But the complex is overcrowded and the commission served notice the probation agency would have to consolidate its operations to another office being provided by the county at the courthouse in Car-

rizzo.

State officials balked and tried to line up community support to stay in Ruidoso, pointing out the long drive that would face Ruidoso/Ruidoso Downs clients, who represent the majority of the case load.

But the commission stood firm. The county is only required to provide one office and that requirement would be met with the Carrizozo office, commissioners said.

At the commission meeting Tuesday, the mood was less of bluster and more of compromise.

Ruidoso Downs Mayor Bonnie Addy offered a deal.

"I spent three weeks on the telephone in trying to resolve this problem," Addy said. She offered space for a private office and reception

area at the new Ruidoso Downs city hall for a two-year period.

"I plead as a mother and as a government official for considerations," she said. "I think it makes a hardship not only for the employees of the office but for the families under stress to make that trip (to Carrizozo)."

She proposed that the county pay the first year's rent of \$4,000 and that the state agency come up with another \$4,000 to cover the cost of moving and renovations needed to accommodate its operation. In return, Ruidoso Downs will waive the rent for the second year.

The rent at Ruidoso Downs equates to \$1 per square foot or \$350 a month, Addy said.

In exchange for the new quarters, the authority will com-

pletely release the office it infrequently used in the Carrizozo courthouse.

Juvenile Probation Officer Jane Parnell said the agency will borrow district court offices the few times a month she sees clients in Carrizozo.

Mandel said the state recognizes the space crunch facing the county.

"But at the same time, we don't think you'll be providing the necessary services with an office in Carrizozo. I think there is a legitimate need to have an office in Ruidoso (area)," he said.

"We serve a large number of low income and single-parent clients with little or no transportation. To require them to travel 42 miles to Carrizozo would be a hardship, especially during school months."

At first reluctant to make any

type of financial commitment, Richard Padillo, director of Community Services for the authority, finally told commissioners he would find the money to seal the deal.

Authority Public Information Officer Nick Mandel said while the agency has no money for rent, financial assistance should be available from the state for moving expenses and renovations necessary for the operation of the office.

Commissioner Bill Elliott offered the motion for approval of the arrangement.

"I think the finger has been pointed at (me) time after time," Elliott said, referring to the directive to move the authority offices. "I don't always want to be the devil's advocate."

Spencer urged the authority to

lobby the State Legislature over the next two years to provide money for rentals in recognition of the financial limitations of counties.

The commission and authority had barely agreed on the move from the suboffice when County Health Nurse Teresa Luna asked for more space for the health program in Ruidoso.

"We're on top of each other (at the suboffice)," she said. "We really want something done as soon as possible."

Commission Chairman Stirling Spencer told Luna any expansion should include more services in Carrizozo.

Elliott said he will work with health services on possible alternatives and report back to the commission.

Carrizozo lands Lincoln Log business

The village of Carrizozo received a \$5,000 shot in its economic development arm Tuesday from the Lincoln County Commission.

Mayor Cecilia Kuhnel asked for county financial help to rehabilitate a brick building slated to be leased by Lincoln Laminated Logs Inc., a locally-owned new business.

The commission responded by allocating \$5,000 out of its recently designated economic development fund. The money will be conveyed to the village, which will be responsible for keeping track of expenditures. If any cash is left after the Lincoln Log project, it could be used to rehabilitate other buildings that might be leased by potential new businesses, said Commission Chairman Stirling Spencer.

Kuhnel said the log company considers Carrizozo an ideal location as a distribution center with access to two major highways and a railroad.

Gary Christensen, one of the principals in the company, said the building appears to be structurally sound. But window glass will have to be replaced, the suspended ceiling repaired and some electrical work will be needed.

After smoothing out initial production problems the first three to six months, the company anticipates hiring about seven local people based on one-house per day production, he said. Six houses already are sold in the Ruidoso area.

Commissioner Monroy Montes questioned whether the jobs will be minimum wage or skilled labor.

"We do not anticipate minimum wage opportunities," Christensen responded. "There will be a need for some skilled people."

The company plans to sign a three-year lease with the

village of Carrizozo, which owns the building. The lease will be for \$1 a year.

"We're giving them an opportunity to get their feet on the ground and then we will negotiate a different base for the rent," Kuhnel said.

Christensen assured the commission that the business is not an untried venture and has a solid future as timber supplies dry up.

"Because of the environmental problems with the (spotted) owls, there will be a shortage of lumber," he said, as portions of the forests are closed to timber cutting.

The company principals, which include Robert Walker Jr. and Doug Gould from Rustic Log Homes, are working closely with the Mescalero Apache Tribe, he said. "It's possible that in a few years, Indian land may be the only source of timber," he said.

"By October when new regulations take effect, we're going to see a substantial change in the market."

Christensen said the process involves taking four two-by-eight boards, gluing them together and running them through a molding machine in any configuration ordered.

"When installed, the owner has an outside and inside done," he said. A combination of cedar on the outside and redwood inside frequently is used. The company already has been offered a contract by a firm to purchase the shavings, Christensen said.

The procedure is not patented.

Two similar businesses are in operation in Arkansas and Montana and have been very successful, he said.

"This product eliminates a lot of the labor costs in build-

ing a house," he said. "You can eliminate sheet rock and painting on the inside if you like wood showing."

He said the a family could erect a 30x40 foot house in three days with an overall cost reduction of from 20 percent to 40 percent, depending on the size of the house.

Christensen and Kuhnel both commended Anita Sanders, interim director of the Lincoln County Economic Development Corporation (EDCLC), for helping bring the two parties together and suggesting they approach the commission for economic development money.

"The initial interest was aroused because of the existing buildings (in Carrizozo)," Sanders said. "I'd admired them in the past, but they definitely needed to be brought up to standards."

County attorney J. Robert Beauvais said some restrictions should be attached to the lease.

"The agreement should be at least three years in duration and they should be responsible for the upkeep of any improvements made with the economic development money" Beauvais said. "They should not be allowed to sublet or assign use of the building."

County manager Nick Pappas pointed out to the commission that it has not yet set up the criteria for groups to qualify for economic development money.

The commission approved the allocation, but delayed conveying the money until its meeting August 20 when a contract can be signed.

Kuhnel thanked the commission not only for the economic boost but for loaning members of the Summer Youth Program to clean up the grounds around the building.

Contel changes name to GTE

"Hello, this is GTE, may I help you?" will be the words Contel telephone customers here beginning today (Thursday), August 1, throughout New Mexico.

Contel begins doing business as part of GTE Telephone Operations today, according to a news release.

GTE will begin to change all of Contel's visible corporate identification to the GTE name, including building signs, public telephones, stationary, telephone bills and vehicles.

"Although the name may be changing, Contel customers can expect GTE to continue to offer high quality service," said New Mexico State Manager, Charlie Ferrell. "The resource of our combined companies will help us do even more for our customers," he added.

How big a job is it to change the Contel name to GTE? Most of the 49 Contel buildings, 435 public telephones, and 75 vehicles in New Mexico will sport the GTE logo by the end of this year. Changes at all locations should be completed by mid-1992.

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Racing

Sunland Park announces 1991-92 stakes schedule

Sunland Park's thirty-third season is headlined by 43 added-money stakes worth close to \$400,000.

The upcoming meeting kicks off a 111-day stand on Saturday, October 12 and continues through Sunday, May 3.

Sunland Park consistently boasts one of the strongest Quarter Horse stakes schedules in the country.

The first big-money stakes is the \$130,000 est. Sunland Park Fall Quarter Horse Futurity on Dec. 15. See Me Gone, last year's winner of the Fall Futurity went on to defeat World Champion Refrigerator in the Rainbow Derby.

The \$225,000 est. Grade I West Texas Futurity is slated for Saturday, March 21. Another key event is the \$100,000 est. West Texas Derby on Saturday, April 5.

The Sun Country Futurity worth nearly \$225,000 completes the Quarter Horse stakes program on Saturday, April 18. Steppin For The Moon captured the 1990 Sun Country Futurity and has become one of the leading two-year-olds in the country.

A new stakes has been added to the Thoroughbred stakes program.

The \$8,000-added Bold Ego Handicap will be staged for fillies and mares on Sunday, Dec. 15. The winner of the 6 1/2 furlong race will receive a free breeding to Bold Ego, one of most prolific sires in the Southwest.

Top Thoroughbred talent will be attracted by Sunland's thoroughbred stakes program.

The \$20,000-added Winsham Lad Breeders' Cup Handicap on Dec. 29 and the \$10,000-added Sunland Park Handicap on May 2 highlight the older thoroughbred program.

The second running of the \$10,000-added Sunland Juvenile Mile will be run on Saturday, Nov. 30. The \$50,000-estimated Sunland Park Fall Thoroughbred Futurity is slated for Saturday, December 28.

The season wraps up on Sunday, May 3, with the renewal of the \$175,000 est. Riley Allison Thoroughbred Futurity. Sunland has increased the value of the Riley Allison Futurity from \$20,000 to \$25,000-added. The prestigious two-year-old race gains black type status with the purse increase.

The basic racing pattern is Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Here is the 1991-92 stakes schedule:

—Saturday, Oct. 12 - Mr. Vale Handicap, 6 furlongs. Three year olds and older. Purse \$10,000-added.

—Sunday, Oct. 13 - Jess Burner Memorial Handicap, 350 yards. Three year olds and older. Purse \$6,000-added.

—Saturday, Oct. 19 - That's Julie Stakes, 6 furlongs. Three year olds. Fillies. Purse \$10,000-added.

—Sunday, Oct. 27 - KLAQ Handicap, 5 1/2 furlongs. Three year olds. Purse \$7,500-added.

—Saturday, November 2 - La Senora Stakes, 6 furlongs. Three year olds and older. Fillies and mares. Purse \$10,000-added.

—Sunday, Nov. 3 - Ruidoso Horse Sale Quarter Horse Futurity, 400 yards. Two year olds. Purse \$10,000-added.

—Saturday, Nov. 9 - Ruidoso Horse Sale Thoroughbred Futurity, 6 furlongs. Two year olds. Purse \$10,000-added.

—Sunday, Nov. 10 - Fort Bliss Handicap, 5 1/2 furlongs. Three year olds and older. Purse \$8,000-added.

—Saturday, Nov. 16 - The Shue Fly Stakes, 400 yards. Two year

olds. New Mexico-breds. Purse \$7,500-added.

—Sunday, Nov. 17 - Sahara Hotel & Casino Handicap, One Mile. Three year olds and older. Purse \$10,000-added.

—Saturday, Nov. 23 - Cutarusty Handicap, 6 1/2 furlongs. Three year olds. Purse \$8,000-added.

—Sunday, Nov. 24 - The City Of El Paso Handicap, 5 1/2 furlongs. Fillies and mares. Three year olds and older. Purse \$8,000-added.

—Saturday, Nov. 30 - Sunland Juvenile Mile, One Mile. Two year olds. Purse \$10,000-added.

—Sunday, Dec. 1 - Sunland Park Fall Quarter Horse Derby, Grade III, 440 yds. Three year olds. Purse \$40,000 est.

—Friday, Dec. 6 - Dona Ana County Allowance Stake, 400 yds. Three year olds and older. New Mexico-breds. Purse \$7,500-added.

—Saturday, Dec. 7 - Texas Breeders' Cup Derby, One Mile. Three year olds. Purse \$20,000-added.

—Sunday, Dec. 8 - Bill Thomas Memorial Handicap, 6 furlongs. Two year olds. New Mexico-breds. Purse \$7,500-added.

—Saturday, Dec. 14 - Juarez Handicap, 870 yards. Three year

olds and older. Purse \$8,000-added.

—Sunday, Dec. 15 - Sunland Park Fall Quarter Horse Futurity, Grade II, 400 yards. Two year olds. Purse \$130,000 est.

—Sunday, Dec. 15 - Bold Ego Handicap, 6 1/2 furlongs. Fillies and mares. Purse \$8,000-added.

—Saturday, Dec. 28 - Sunland Park Fall Thoroughbred Futurity, 6 furlongs. Two year olds. Purse \$50,000 est.

—Sunday, Dec. 29 - Winsham Lad Breeders' Cup Handicap, 1 1/16 miles. Three years and older. Purse \$20,000-added.

—Saturday, Jan. 11 - Sunland Express Handicap, 1000 yards. Three year olds and older. Purse \$7,500-added.

—Sunday, Jan. 19 - West Texas Maturity, Grade II, 400 yards. Four year olds and older. Purse \$40,000 est.

—Saturday, Jan. 25 - The New Mexican Allowance Stake, 6 furlongs. Three year olds and older. New Mexico-breds. Purse \$8,000-added.

—Sunday, Feb. 9 - KHEY/Y-96 Handicap, 440 yards. Three year olds and older. Purse \$7,500-added.

—Sunday, Feb. 16 - Sunland Thoroughbred Derby, 6 1/2 fur-

longs. Three year olds. Purse \$20,000 est.

—Sunday, March 1 - NMHBA Quarter Horse Stakes, 400 yards. Three year olds. New Mexico-breds. Purse \$7,500-added.

—Sunday, March 8 - NMHBA Thoroughbred Stakes, 6 furlongs. Three year olds. New Mexico-breds. Purse \$7,500-added.

—Saturday, March 14 - Coca Cola Handicap, One Mile. Three year olds. Purse \$9,000-added.

—Saturday, March 21 - West Texas Futurity, Grade I, 330 yards. Two year olds. Purse \$225,000 est.

—Sunday, March 22 - Budweiser Handicap, 870 yards. Three year olds. Purse \$8,000-added.

—Sunday, March 29 - City Of Las Cruces Handicap, 6 furlongs. Fillies. Three year olds. Purse \$9,000-added.

—Saturday, April 4 - El Paso Herald-Post Handicap, 6 1/2 furlongs. Three year olds and older. Purse \$8,000-added.

—Sunday, April 5 - West Texas Derby, Grade II, 400 yards. Three year olds. Purse \$100,000 est.

—Saturday, April 11 - Sun Queen Handicap, 6 furlongs. Fillies and mares. Three year olds and older. Purse \$8,000-added.

Rio Grande Futurity runs Sunday

The Rio Grande Futurity runs on Sunday, August 4, at Ruidoso Downs Race Track, with an impressive line-up led by Jose Pancho and Power Stretch.

Jose Pancho, owned in partnership by R.D. Hubbard and Ed Allred, was a bargain purchase at \$2,300 at last summer's Ruidoso Horse Sale.

The top six finishers from each of two trials qualified for the Rio Grande Futurity, a six-furlong test

with an estimated purse of \$50,000.

Power Stretch, who won the Riley Allison Futurity Consolation in the spring, led virtually every step of the race in the first division of trials.

The complete list of finalists also includes Victoria's Spark, Mr. Fuzz, Ego Seeker, I Was Country, Time For Aly, Jean Allemande, Apache Summit, Dont Gimea Reason, Flee R Us and Hav Some Sherry.

Horses To Watch

CAPTAIN BEDUINO:

Was bumped hard and checked late in a 350-yard dash last week. This son of Beduino from the Jack Brooks barn has some ability. A clean trip next time out could result in a healthy mutual price on the win end.

PDQ YAWL:

Coming to hand quickly now for Roy "Cotton" Barrington. This son of By Yawl is still learning the game, but he does possess some talent. He broke slowly in his last start, yet closed fast late. A trip to the winner's circle is just around the corner.

DISCOVERED GOLD:

Was drawn into a four-horse speed duel, and was trapped farthest wide of the four some on a track that was playing kindly toward horses on the inside. He was fairly game despite his tough journey. A big score at a big price is not far away.

KISS 'EM AGAIN:

Disposed of all the speed in a field chock full of the stuff last Monday. Was exhausted from early efforts, but still dug in gamely down the lane. Another win in the near future is almost certain.

TO YOU LUV:

Received none the best of it in his second career start. This son of Raise A Cup needed to be on or near the lead last time, but was taken hold of for some mysterious reason. This colt has lots of ability if allowed to show it. A route race is not out of the question.

Track Talk

Looking forward to the All American

It's never too early to start talking about All American Futurity prospects. And actually, with the elimination trials only a week or so away, this is an opportune time to discuss the leading contenders — and pretenders — for the world's richest quarter horse race.

A trip to the backside earlier this week uncovered some interesting tidbits in regard to some of the leading candidates for the \$2 million dash, which will have its 33rd renewal here Labor Day.

Here are my findings:

MAGIC DOZEN: The brown colt by Easy Dozen was the talk of the town after his nose victory over Vital Class in the Kansas Futurity, which extended his unbeaten streak to five. How soon they forget. As soon as he ran a dismal second in the Rainbow Futurity trials, he became the forgotten horse. It was discovered later, however, that Magic Dozen was suffering from a nasty virus in the trials. Word is, Magic Dozen is back and better than ever. That could be bad news for the rest of the juvenile crop.

LEAVING MEMORIES: Didn't make anybody in the "Sleepy" Gilbreath barn forget about Refrigerator after his seventh-place finish in the finals of the Kansas Futurity. But then again, that was only his second lifetime start, and just making it to the finals of a Grade I futurity is a major accomplishment for such a lightly-raced colt. The chestnut son of First Down Dash was mysteriously missing from the Rainbow trials, but "Sleepy" insisted there was nothing wrong. They just decided to save him for the All American.

ED GRIMLEY: A recent addition to the Gil-



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breath barn, Ed Grimley is this year's California flash. Last year, it was Takin On The Cash. He fared poorly at the mountain track. Ed Grimley is supposedly a bona fide runner.

He has not been defeated in five starts, and most recently, captured the Grade I Bay Meadows Futurity. Even "Sleepy" wants to see an outing before he starts bragging about the colt.

HOLLAND EASE: Say, what? That's right, Holland Ease. This son of First Down Dash also came via California to Gilbreath's barn, but without any of the hoopla of his stablemate, "Sleepy" likes him. So do others who watched him break his maiden at Bay Meadows in his debut, despite a nightmare trip.

Bob Baffert trained him during his California campaign. Baffert once worked him at a major thoroughbred track on the West Coast. Gary Stevens was his gallop boy that day. Baffert didn't tell anybody it was a quarter horse until after he worked. A lot of folks were wondering who that 2-year-old "thoroughbred" with all the speed was.

BILLS RYON: John Buchanan is convinced that this is the best 2-year-old in training. The big Windy Ryon colt's status for the All American Futurity, however, will not be finalized until the 11th hour. Bills Ryon must be supplemented to the All American at a cost of \$50,000. The owners — Francis McKibbin and Bobby Cox — are eager to part with the supplemental fee, they just need the horse to cooperate. Bills Ryon has a viral infection in his lungs that he just can't shake. Reportedly, Bills Ryon was quite sick after his second place finish in the Rainbow Futurity. His jockey, Steve Fuller, said he was coughing profusely in the post parade before that race. A healthy Bills Ryon is probably the future book favorite for the All American Futurity. An unhealthy Bills Ryon no doubt will stay in his stall.

PULLASIX: Undoubtedly the disappointment of the summer, so far, for trainer Jack Brooks, a five-time winner of the All American Futurity. This son of Streakin Six is fast. He proves that everytime he gets next to the grandstand and shies away from the roar of the crowd. He does it quickly and without warning. In the Rainbow Futurity, he broke smartly and looked good — until he got next to the grandstand. Pullasix is the Gate Dancer of quarter horse racing. Instead of wearing ear muffs, however, Pullasix will be equipped with cotton balls in his ears for the remainder of the season.

If he ever comes back to the form he flashed in his debut when he won by 3 1/2-lengths in a very fast time, he could be nails in the All American chase.

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Horsing around runs in the Lambert family

by JAMES MCKNIGHT

Ruidoso Downs Race Track

Trainer Cliff Lambert, one of the mainstays at Ruidoso Downs each summer, has reached the pinnacle of success in both quarter horse and thoroughbred racing, albeit at opposite ends of the game.

Lambert was the winning rider aboard Galobar in the first All American Futurity in 1959. In 1981, he trained thoroughbred Bold Ego, who later went on to a second-place finish in the Preakness Stakes.

Despite his gigantic accomplishments on and around the racetrack, Lambert's were the humblest of beginnings.

He began his racing career as a 9-year-old jockey on the Kansas County Fair Circuit, and won his first race in 1954 at Grand Island, Neb. After the season ended in Nebraska, Lambert traveled to Rillito Downs in Tucson, Arizona.

There he learned to ride quarter horses. He left Tucson to ride in California, where he became leading rider at Bay Meadows and Los Alamitos.

There was a regular quarter horse circuit back then. It started in Tucson, then to Ruidoso for the summer, then to California in the winter," Lambert said.

Lambert rode in the first three All American Futurities, winning on Galobar in 1959, finishing eighth on Angie Missy in 1960, and fourth on Mr. Three Bars in 1961.

"I took off two All American winners (Tonto Bars Hank and Pokey Bar) that I should have ridden. In 1960 I rode Angie Missy who was winning, but she bucked on the lead and lost. In 1961, I chose a horse named Failatubu who died the day we entered him in the trials," he said.

After 11 years as a jockey, Lambert had trouble keeping his weight down, so he began training. He has enjoyed success training quarter horses, but his greatest success has been with thoroughbreds.

Lambert has fared especially



CLIFF LAMBERT

Allison Futurity at Sunland Park that day. Some other top horses Lambert has trained include Double B Express, Copper Case, and Running Bucket, all career earners of over \$300,000.

Even after riding and saddling hundreds of winners, Lambert's biggest racing thrill was watching his 16-year-old son Casey win on his first career mount.

"He rode a horse called Double B well in the thoroughbred stakes at Ruidoso Downs as a trainer, having won the Ruidoso Futurity and Norgor Derby three times, as well as the Norgor Futurity twice. Lambert also has been leading thoroughbred trainer at Ruidoso three times, and is perennially in the top 10.

Lambert trained Bold Ego as a 2-year-old in New Mexico, but turned him over to Jack Van Berg when he ran in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness. Lambert didn't even go to the derby that year because his attention was focused on a horse he was running in the Riley Express, and he won easily. It's my biggest thrill in racing, even bigger than winning the All American," Lambert said.

Lambert's family is very important to him, which is obvious by the way he talks with pride about his children's accomplishments. All four of his children are following in his footsteps, in one way or another.

His youngest son Casey, 25, was a successful jockey in New Mexico,

and now is one of the leading riders at the Woodlands in Kansas City. He is also a top rodeo bull rider and team roper. In high school, Casey won all-around AJRA junior champion five times.

"A few weeks ago Casey broke his jaw at a rodeo then rode 10 of 11 races at the Woodlands the next day," Lambert said. "When there's a rodeo nearby, Casey rides his mounts in the daytime at the track, then goes to the rodeo at night and rides bulls."

His oldest son Cliff Jr., 30, began hot-walking horses for his father when he was five years old, and trained horses on the New Mexico circuit until a year ago. He is now a merchandise broker in El Paso, importing goods from Mexico.

Another son, Cody, 28, is a professional bull rider and saddle bronc rider.

"Cody has qualified for the National Finals Rodeo five times, was college rodeo champion and travels the circuit all throughout the west," his father said.

The youngest of the four children is Cheyenne, 20, who is spending the summer with her parents in Ruidoso. Cheyenne recently graduated from Uvalde Junior College in Texas and plans on attending New Mexico State University this fall. She also competes at rodeos in roping and barrel racing events.

Lambert is proud of his children's success in rodeo, and credits his wife, Glenna, for her patience and dedication to them.

"Glenna was always taking the kids to a rodeo somewhere, I was always too busy with my stable to go along," Lambert said. "We had an arena in our backyard at home and we kept cattle there for the kids to rope."

Lambert currently has 24 horses in training. He only has four quarter horses, but he believes they are all very competitive.

"I don't have a lot of horses, but I try to keep a well balanced stable so I can have horses in a variety of races," he said.

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Great Energy is seeking repeat victory on Friday

Ardor Ventures' Great Energy, who captured his most recent start by a gaudy 12-length margin on a muddy track, faces seven other older \$10,000 claimers in Friday's feature race.

The one mile test offers a purse of \$4,100.

An effort that even resembles his July 13 outing should again land Great Energy in the winner's circle Friday. The 4-year-old California-bred son of Bel Bolide

assumed command at once that day and drew away under jockey Manuel Ortiz.

The lightly-raced bay gelding has captured four of 14 starts and has earned nearly \$20,000. Great Energy is trained by James Schwartz and will be ridden again by Ortiz.

Back to challenge Great Energy is W.H. Phillips' Foreign Fella, last summer's Claimer of the Meet. Despite his distant second place

finish, Foreign Fella should fare better on a dry surface.

The 6-year-old New Mexico-bred son of Foreign Control has a pair of runnerup efforts in three outings at this meeting, but is still seeking his first victory.

Foreign Fella, a gray gelding, is trained by Bill Thompson. He is a career winner in 12 of 55 starts and has earned more than \$50,000.

Fletcher Hall's Mojo Money, a distant third behind Great Energy,

also returns in this spot. The 5-year-old Texas-bred son of Pocket Coin also seeks his initial triumph of the meeting.

Mojo Money, a brown gelding, has a career record of 11 wins from 52 starts and has earned \$50,770. He is trained by leading conditioner Doyal Roberts.

Friday's final three races on the 14-race card are all simulcasts from Del Mar.

Winning smile

Jockey Luke Myles is all smiles as he heads for the winner's circle aboard Wicked Willa after winning Sunday's World Championship Classic. Wicked Willa is the four-year-old daughter of Dash For Cash and is trained by "Sleepy" Gilbreath. She finished second in the Rainbow Silver Cup. Wicked Willa's time, 2:13.35, is the third-fastest running in 23 editions of the Classic.



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by SHERI CANTWELL
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

There are a few things that immediately come to mind when thinking about annual events — games, rides, good food — top-of-the-line livestock at the Annual Lincoln County Fair is one of the favorites for all.

The fair will come to town Tuesday through Saturday, August 6 through the 10, at the fairgrounds in Capitan.

Beginning at 8 a.m. every morning from Thursday, August 8, through the tenth, the fair building will be open to the public for viewing of the 4-H and open craft categories.

However, the screams of excitement and the smell of cotton candy will fill the air of the lighted village

as the carnival rides and games open Thursday evening, from 5 p.m. until midnight.

There will be more games and rides than ever before, said Jack King, spokesperson for the fair committee.

The expanded carnival will continue for the next two days from noon to midnight.

Then, on Thursday the livestock will be groomed for a market swine show at 9 a.m., a dairy goat show at 10:30 a.m., a market steer show at 1 p.m. and at 2:30 p.m. the rabbit and poultry judging.

The action will slow down a bit on Friday with only one livestock show at 9 a.m.

However, a pet show at 8:30 a.m. and a children's program allowing the young folk to dress up and show

off their own livestock and pets at 9:30 a.m. will pack the last morning activities.

The awards assembly is scheduled for 10:30 a.m.

Afterward, there will be a buyers luncheon, and at 1 p.m. the junior livestock sale of the winners.

Entries of open classes and 4-H projects must be turned in from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, August 6, and again from 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesday.

Wednesday afternoon the 4-H judging of leathercraft, photography, braiding and other various crafts will begin at 1 p.m. Judging of all other inside entries will start at 2 p.m.

Also, special cake entries are due in the fair building before 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Billy the Kid returns again

by SHERI CANTWELL
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The 45th Old Lincoln Days Pageant is gearing up for a weekend full of activities, including an original western wedding after the performance of "The Last Escape of Billy the Kid."

Various cultural demonstrations, tours, exhibits, crafts, food booths, a parade and plant sale are all on schedule to make this the best Billy the Kid contribute seen in a long time.

It's like a Spanish Fiesta, said Ralph Dunlap, one of the organizers of the event. "People just drop in and do things. You never know what will be going on."

The arrest and shooting of Billy the Kid will be portrayed promptly at 8:30 p.m. Friday night at the Pageant Grounds in Lincoln.

There are several changes this year including a new \$3,000 PA system allowing excellent sound and reconstruction of the Pageant Ground and seating that costed over \$4,000.

Another minor change this year is a new pageant narrator. Thirty year veteran, Dave Parks, is not able to participate this year for personal reasons. However, he will be recognized during the pageant for

his faithful services throughout the years, said Dunlap.

The legend will be relived again Saturday night, and at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Tickets for the pageant are still \$2 for ages six and up, said Dunlap. All other programs are free.

Special programs include the Boyd Barrett "Trouble in Lincoln" performance at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday, at the Lincoln Heritage Trust, the old fiddlers contest is set for 1:30 p.m. in the park and Apache dancers at 3 p.m. in the amphitheater.

The Texas 4th Cavalry group from Lubbock, Texas as well as the Mountain Men will be present during the weekend with performances Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

The Mountain Men are part of a state-wide organization which reenacts the lifestyle of the pioneers of the west prior to 1850. They will have tomahawk contests and black powder demonstrations.

The Texas 4th Cavalry is a group of cowboys who will set up teepees and perform skilled horseback demonstrations.

Also on Saturday and Sunday performances by the Albuquerque Ballet Folklorico, a group of

Spanish dancers, can be watched at 5 p.m. Saturday evening and at noon on Sunday, across from the post office.

The dancers are very spectacular and well known, said Dunlap. Regulars at the State Fair, the dancers are coming to Lincoln because one of them, Kathie Sanchez, is the daughter of Lincoln resident Cecilia Apadoca.

A Victorian toy demonstration will last from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Gallegos House and parade will roll in Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

Entries for the parade include antique cars, equestrian groups, the sheriff's posse, and various floats.

A Catholic mass is scheduled for 4 p.m. Saturday at the Iglesia de San Juan Bautista in Lincoln and an early sunrise service at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday at the Episcopal church.

Ruidoso Councilor Ron Andrews and Jill Blanks will marry in a western wedding at the close of the Lincoln Pageant on August 4.

Everyone is invited, but the couple asks that those who attend dress accordingly to the 1800's.

For general information contact Ralph Dunlap at 653-4047.

Mail it by pony express

by SHERI CANTWELL
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Aah, the images of the old west; back when getting the mail meant rough rides and hardships because it was done by pony express.

To celebrate this tradition the 23rd Annual Lincoln County Pony Express Race will once again conquer a 35-mile course of the "old west" from the Capitan Gap to White Oaks.

The race will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, August 3, when the old time riders will meet at the rodeo barn near the Capitan Gap turnoff.

It will end in White Oaks at about 10 a.m. with several stops made along the way.

Meanwhile events include an auction at 9 a.m. in downtown White Oaks, brunch from 9 a.m. to noon, and School House Museum tours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Carrizozo Little Theater will present "The Villain of Rose Gulch" at noon and again at 7 p.m.

There will be a rodeo at 1:30 p.m. at the Crenshaw Arena, a barbecue from 5 to 7 p.m. and a dance from 8 p.m. to midnight at the White Oaks Museum and Saloon.

At White Oaks, visitors can buy T-shirts, pins, pony express bookmarks and calendars portraying the area's history at a special Pictorial Cancellation Post Office set up by the pony express committee.

Shower is sign of the times

With so much rain recorded, Capitan is getting used to having showers - now they're having more than just rain showers.

About 30 local villagers got together Sunday afternoon for a public "fire shower" given for local resident Patsy Peralta, whose house burned down about three weeks ago.

It was structured just as a bridal shower is, said one of the organizers and friend of Peralta, DeAnn Kesler.

Kesler, along with three other residents, put the shower together to help their friend, and her family, gather new household items — the fire destroyed everything in Peralta's house and trailer.

Guests indulged themselves in homemade cookies and refreshments and enjoyed the two-hour break that the shower gave them from their regular Sunday schedules.

Peralta and her husband, Sedro, have three children still living with them.

The only item the family had left was what they had on, said Kesler; they still need everything imaginable.

Helping with the shower were Jackie Bandy and Patsy Montoya of Capitan, and Debbie Reynolds of Nogal.



The Capitan Tigers' class of 1941 was honored during a reunion of all classes classmates hadn't seen one another in the organized by a committee headed by 50 years following their graduation.

Memories reminisced and made

by SHERI CANTWELL
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

It was a weekend of good memories and the making of many more as Capitan Union High School classmates gathered at their hometown for reminiscing.

The registration book recorded about 175 former classmates and their families who came from all over the United States. The farthest one, Ellen Waldo, class of 1941, came from Carmel, New York. Many others traveled from Texas, California, Arkansas, Missouri, Georgia, Arizona and all around New Mexico.

The oldest class represented at the reunion was the class of 1927, with graduates Inice Hust and Eunice Farless attending.

The 1941 class, celebrating 50 years from graduation, reunited with 16 of their classmates. A surprising amount since their original graduation class size was only 31.

During the weekend, basketball games were scheduled but most of the older classmates chose to sit and catch up on each other's lives, leaving the courts to a few competitive one-on-one matches.

Old yearbooks, scrapbooks and newspaper articles were brought

out to make the trip down memory lane more enjoyable and easier to remember.

Loretta Hightower donated a Capitan Tiger quilt to give away during the reunion, with profits going towards the scholarship committee.

Local resident Darrel Cozzens won, however he then gave it back for an exciting auction, in which 1941 graduate Jack Brooks bought it for \$75.

The money will combine with the reunion's profits, and the \$735 that the 1941 class donated for the annual scholarship that the alumni committee gives to a Capitan graduate.

Bob Hagee of Anderson, Missouri, was recognized for being the longest lost alumnus. Hagee has not been back to Capitan since 1941.

He impressed his classmates with a 20-foot long trail of international money that he started collecting during his travels in the Navy. He has never taken the money out for anyone besides his family, but had to try his luck once more when he saw his "high school dream girl" for the first time since her graduation.

"When I saw her, I couldn't resist," he said.

Sadly, the reunion was also a time for the alumni to pay their respects to former classmates who have passed away, such as 1943 graduate Gerald Smith, who died June 21, 1991.

Although the weekend was to end with a dance Saturday night, many classmates were tired out from the day long events, and only about 45 people stayed to dance the night away.

"I was well pleased with the turnout and everybody seemed to have a great time," said Tom Guck of the successful reunion.

Since the first organized class reunion began in 1971, the weekend gathering was the tenth bi-annual event for the Tigers.

This year's event was organized by Guck, L.C. Cozzens, Ellen and Feebie Taylor, Diane Riska, Betty Lou Joiner and Barbara Beckley.

Beckley is now keeping busy making up the first alumni directory. Any former Capitan graduates who have possible information for her can contact her at 653-4276, or write to P.O. Box 37, Lincoln, N.M., 88338.

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Jack E. Hartronft

Jack E. Hartronft, a former Ruidoso Downs resident, died July 23 at his Albuquerque home. He was 65.

No services were scheduled. Hartronft was survived by his wife, Sonja, of Albuquerque; daughters, Robin Houck of Tucson, Arizona; Diane Milford of Denver, Colorado; Terri Olin of Seattle;

Washington, and Marci Goodman of Port Orchard, Washington.

Survivors include 11 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Jack Hartronft Fund, 5332 Goldrush NW, Albuquerque NM 87120.

Eugene M. Flynn

Eugene M. Flynn of Ruidoso died Sunday morning at his home. He was 74.

Services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, August 2, in the LaGrone Funeral Chapel. Officiating will be the Reverend Richard Catanach of St. Eleanor's Catholic Church in Ruidoso. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso.

He was born April 1, 1917, at New Milford, Connecticut, to James and Waverly Flynn.

Flynn moved to Ruidoso four

years ago from Washington, Connecticut. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the Air Force. He was a member of the Methodist Church and was a retired industrial engineer.

He married Inez Gozzi June 24, 1942, at Danbury, Connecticut.

He is survived by his wife, Inez of Ruidoso; one son, James P. Flynn of Santa Fe, and a brother, Wilbur Flynn of New Milford, Connecticut.

The family suggests memorials to the building fund at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church in Ruidoso.

Boney M. Zamora

Funeral mass for Boney M. Zamora, 82, of Capitán will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 31, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Capitán with the Reverend Ed Griffith officiating. Burial will follow at Capitán Cemetery.

Zamora died Friday, July 26, in Ruidoso at Lincoln County Medical Center. He was born December 2, 1908, at Picacho, to Bonifacio and Liza Zamora.

He was a lifelong resident of the Capitán area where he was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a retired ranch hand. He married Trina Talavera on February 20, 1940 in Carrizozo.

He is survived by his wife, Trina of Capitán; nine daughters: Ruby Montoya, Gerty Montoya, Bonnie Chavez, Alice Tillotson all Ruidoso; Grace Coyaza and Ora Duran both of Alamogordo; Cecil Chaffins and Trina Garcia both of Capitán and Arcenie Cannon of Helen, Georgia.

Survivors include five sons: Barney Zamora of Carrizozo; Rudy Zamora of Chicago, Illinois; Richard Zamora of Durate, California; Rolland Zamora of Capitán and Bobby Zamora of Ruidoso. He is survived by 37 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Bonifacio Zamora Jr. in 1987.

Donna Jo Gull

Memorial services for Donna Jo Gull, 51, of Ruidoso will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, August 3, in the First Christian Church with Ray Nunley, a friend of the family, officiating.

Mrs. Gull died Sunday, July 28, at her home. She was born February 28, 1940, in Perryton, Texas, and had lived in Ruidoso for seven years, moving here from Aberdeen, Washington.

She was a proof operator for

United New Mexico Bank in Ruidoso. She married Rod Gull May 24, 1973, in Reno, Nevada.

She is survived by her husband, Rod of Ruidoso, and two sons, Michael Ingram Settles and Gary Don Settles both of Seattle, Washington. She is survived by her parents, Don and Jo Yates, of Ruidoso and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family suggests memorials to Home Health of Lincoln County.

Dumpsters dubbed art by village mayor, council

Sudderth dumpsters will undergo an arty facelift if the Ruidoso Arts and Film Commission gets its way.

Chairman Barbara Westbrook brought a proposal to Tuesday's Village Council Meeting to paint the village dumpsters with designs indicative of the area.

"We can all agree our dumpsters are an eyesore in this town," Westbrook said of the Adopt a Dumpster program. She quoted Jackie Spencer, who with her husband will donate the performing arts center as saying the project was "the most wonderful and fun thing I just have to know what it's about."

"We started talking about this with a previous administration two years ago, Becky Durham, and she thought it was a great idea," said Westbrook. "When the Arts and Film Commission came into being, we said maybe this would be a wonderful way to get young people in school and big kids, artists, involved in the community to get rid of the ugly eyesore."

Westbrook said landscapes, clouds and general feelings of Ruidoso should be submitted in sketches. After 30 days of media exposure, sketches would be selected for painting. She said corporations would be solicited to donate cash

prizes. Westbrook was enthusiastic about the arts commissions efforts to move the village to a community spirit.

"Get out there and paint those dumpsters," said Westbrook. "Like Roswell did their water hydrants in 1976. I think you all will agree that's charming and wonderful and a great topic."

Westbrook said the painting could start after 30 days of local and county media coverage and all the sketches were in.

"We would like to enlist art teachers, the schools, everybody,"

Westbrook said. "I think the kids should be involved in this."

Mayor Victor Alonso enthusiastically endorsed the program. He said the takeover by the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) falls within this time frame.

"I think it's a good idea, and I pledge my support as chairman of the authority (LCSWA) for that idea," Alonso said. "If the council agrees, maybe we should postpone any decision and ask you to come back and ask the authority for that authorization."

The council agreed.

The Silver Lining

Episcopalians gather at the river

Saint Anne's Picnic And Outdoor Service

Members of the Episcopal Church from all over the county gathered last Sunday at the Paul Jones picnic grounds, just up the river from the Jones Ranch, for the annual picnic and outdoor service.

Father John Penn, to the accompaniment of the song of the river running by, preached a sermon bringing out the importance of water in the scriptures.

The Reverend Anne Gaddy, Bob Batton, and Leon Livingston were co-celebrators of the Communion with Father Penn.

Bob Whitely was Lay Eucharist minister, and also read the Prayers of the People.

Lay Reader Susan Penn read from the Book of Kings and the Epistle of the Apostle Paul to the Ephesians. Christina Shows served as acolyte and Nellie Ruth Jones set up the outdoor altar with home grown flowers.

The Reverend Anne Gaddy read from the Gospel according to Saint Mark.

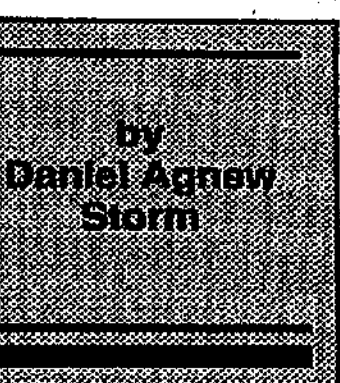
Daughters of the King

Mary Cooper was presented to Father Penn for membership in the Daughters of the King, by the following members of this order: Lucie Page, Anne Gaddy, Nellie Ruth Jones, Lois Hostetter, Diane Whiteley and Terry Flores. Daughters of the King is an order of Episcopal women in which vows are taken for study, prayer and service.

A miniature choir composed of Danny and Terry Flores and Cathy Annala, accompanied on the keyboard by Jane Deyo led the congregation in singing favorite hymns, including "Shall We Gather at the River."

Happy Birthday To Charles Senning

Just before a grand feast under the giant walnut and oak trees by the riverside, we all sang happy birthday to Charles Senning.



Charles was born on the famous Spur Ranch, July 28, 1922, to Clementine Senning and the former Adelaide Finch. The Spur Ranch in the early days took up four West Texas counties. Charles is working on books of West Texas history including a history of the Spur Ranch. We wish Charles Senning many happy returns of the day and all God's Blessings.

Happy Birthday To Clayton Bennett

This will reach you on the eve of the birthday of Clayton Bennett. He was born August 2, 1904, in Warren, Indiana, to Earl and Maude Bennett.

Traveling west for his health, he arrived in Ruidoso in 1926. In 1930 he was married in Ruidoso to the former Helen McClurg. They have a daughter, Betty.

Since his arrival here, Clayton's Indian store has been a landmark from coast to coast. He and Helen still operate the store which features Indian made goods of 14 New Mexico tribes.

Clayton remains remarkably young at heart and very spry, always with a friendly greeting and million dollar smile.

Clayton and Helen and Betty are three of Ruidoso's very favorite people and we wish Clayton many happy returns of the day and all

God's blessings.

Happy Birthday To Jim Paul Whipple

Jim Paul Whipple was born August 1, 1976, in Ruidoso, to Craig Whipple and Annette Jones.

His mother says, "He was a Bi-centennial baby."

Jim Paul will enter Ruidoso High School this fall. He has been a star athlete in baseball, football and basketball. He is an acolyte in the Episcopal Church, and is a very polite and considerate Christian gentleman.

Jim Paul is one of our favorite young people, and we wish him many happy returns of the day, and all God's blessings.

Remembering Old Lincoln Days

Now that the rain has let up for a spell, the sun has worked its magic on the land and the countryside of Lincoln grows greener by the day. This will reach you on the eve of the first performance, which will be the evening of August 2.

The pageant is in a class by itself world wide. It is the only western historical celebration that is held on the exact spot where the real action took place.

The old courthouse is still there, from which the Kid made his escape in 1881. That is one hundred and ten years ago.

At the last practice, July 25, we all sang happy birthday to this year's Billy the Kid, Thomas Shrecengost, who on that day turned 15.

Thomas is Kid number 9, the others being Peter Hurd, John Davis, John Thomas, Tom Taylor, Earl Tayler, Billy Shrecengost, Ronnie Barrone and Bert David Shrecengost.

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Dogs and owners head for school this summer

Canine students are truant for the first day of training

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

They took the instructions a little too literally the first day of the summer dog training session.

"The announcement said to bring a leash and collar," said trainer Randy Basch. "They arrived with the leashes, but without the dogs."

The boys apparently thought the sessions would be mostly lecture and they would handle the training later at home.

Basch straightened out the misunderstanding and at the next weekly meeting, the dogs joined their owners and leashes.

The cost of the month-long course was just \$1 per person under a summer program set up by the Ruidoso Public Library. Training was conducted behind the adjoining Senior Citizens Center.

Basch, who is manager of the

Lincoln County Humane Society shelter, donated his time for the month long course. He has years of experience training dogs, starting back during his stint in the U.S. Marine Corps.

"I normally charge \$250 for private training courses, so this was a real bargain for the kids," Basch said.

"I've been working with animals 15 years. I started working as the person who plays the part of the antagonist and soon found I had a natural rapport with dogs."

The summer classes ran from June 24 to July 29 and covered all the basic obedience commands. The dogs learned to sit, stay and walk with their owners.

"The big difference between this and the private sessions is that I don't get to give individual attention to each owner and dog and there isn't time to polish what they

have learned," Basch said. "Theoretically, and I emphasize theoretically, the boys are supposed to practice with their dogs in-between the weekly sessions."

Private instruction usually is more frequent, about two or three times a week for thirty minutes over a 10 week period.

"I guarantee the training so if they don't learn at the end of ten weeks, the sessions continue," Basch said.

He will not do any aggression training for privately owned dogs.

"Any dog taken into a private family will naturally be protective," Basch said. And if a dog is trained for aggression and an injury occurs to a person, it's the dog that gets blamed.

Persons interested in arranging private dog training sessions may contact Basch at the shelter at 257-9841.



Young dog owners line up for a session with Randy Basch of the Lincoln County Humane Society shelter. The sessions are part of Ruidoso's summer program.



Freckles, a lively Brittany spaniel, is the star pupil in the class, catching on quickly with the help of his owner.



Owner Andrew Longbotham waits for the next exercise with Freckles. Gabe Martell and Mugsy are in back.



Andrew Longbotham puts Freckles through his paces while Jason Enjady critiques the other dogs.

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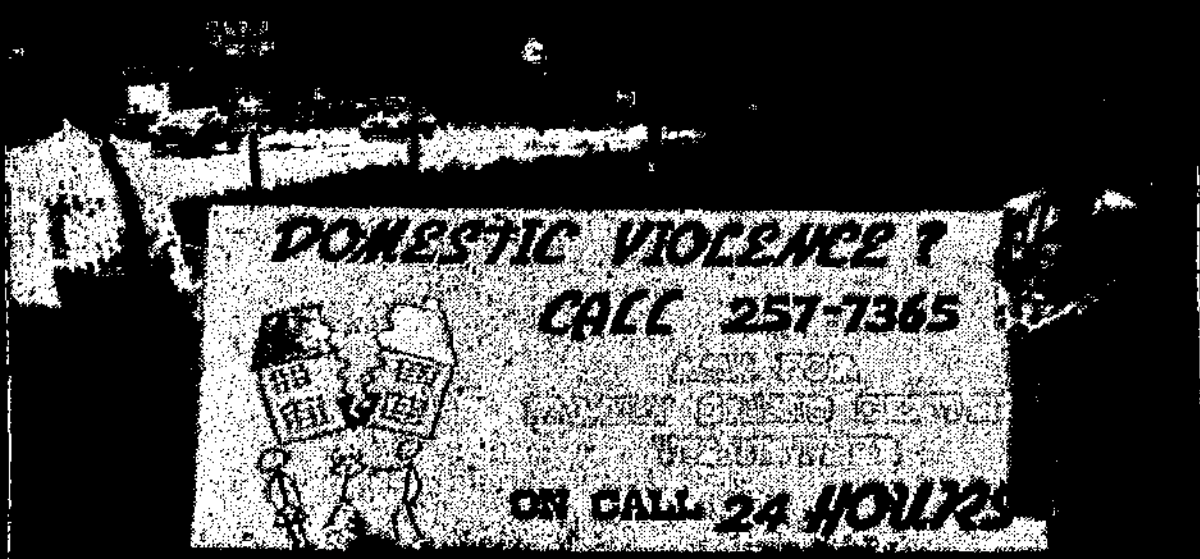
5. Food Bank



6. Meal Care



7. Ruidoso Care Center



8. Family Crisis



9. Handicapped Skiers



10. Ruidoso Little Theatre

1. Home Health Services — Altrusans L.R. Pam Bernard, Nancy Shaver & Colleen Holmes present Verna Adams of Home Health Services a check for a new computer.

2. Humane Society — Shown with cages purchased with funds donated by Altrusa are L-R, Altrusa President Eleanor Shockey, Earline Phillips of the Humane Society, Altrusan Dianne Vowel & Randy Basch, Humane Society Director.

3. Lincoln County Medical Center — Money donated by Altrusa helped with the purchase of equipment. Pictured L-R: Altrusans Audrey Stevens, Hospital Administrator Valerie Miller, & Altrusan Sally Avery.

4. Altrusa Literary Program — Money was donated to assist with efforts to combat illiteracy in Lincoln County. Pictured L-R: Altrusans Audrey Stevens, Shirley Neuhaus, Ingrid Schmitz, past Altrusan Mary Lou Gooch, & Literacy Chairperson Liz Munro.

5. Lincoln County Food Bank — Money was donated to "fill the shelves". L-R: Altrusan Jean Kuykendall, Food Bank officer Jim Morris & Altrusan Liz Munro.

6. Meal Care — Betsy Muhn, Meal Care coordinator, & John Fitzgerald, Chief Chef of the Ruidoso Meal Care program prepare for one of their many food deliveries. This program made more than 5000 meal deliveries to the areas needy in 1990.

7. Ruidoso Care Center — Funds donated by Altrusa were used to purchase needed exercise equipment. L-R: Care Center resident Lois Burkett, Altrusans Jane Terrell, Wanda Hammon & Demaris Howell.

8. Family Crisis — Family Crisis Center of Lincoln County was one of the major beneficiaries of Altrusa's efforts. Pictured are founding member & original president of the Family Crisis Center Dr. Arlene Brown & Current President, Dr. Paul Vordermann. The Family Crisis Center provides counseling, legal & medical assistance, & housing for victims of Domestic Violence.

9. Handicapped Skiers — Diana Person, Ski School Director, Ski Apache Handicapped Skiers Assoc. Marcy Holloway, first person to use the new mono-ski bought with monies from Altrusa's 1990 Charity Celebration. Marcy wanted to learn to ski & contacted Diana Person for help. Marcy is an attorney in Austin, Texas, and has a home here in Alto. Also pictured are Altrusans Dianne Vowel & Jane Deyo.

10. Ruidoso Little Theatre — Funds were donated for improvements. Pictured are seated L-R: Brad Thorne & child, Vickie Williams & child, Altrusans Dianne Vowel & Wanda Hammon.

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GREETINGS:
You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now pending in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Cause No. CV-91-97, Division II, wherein First Federal Savings Bank of New Mexico, formerly Chaves County Savings & Loan Association, is Plaintiff and Jimmy Jack Butler, Joe Bill Butler and Kathleen A. Butler are Defendants. The general object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage held by Plaintiff upon the property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and described as follows:

Unit #15, of FOX HOLLOW CONDOMINIUMS, Phase I, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, being a part of Lot 48, Block 3, of White Mountain Estates, Unit 4, 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 the 2nd day of July, 1981, in Cabinet D, Slide 22; and together with said Unit's undivided 2.778% interest in and to the Common Area and Facilities Attributable thereto. Commonly known as Fox Hollow Condominiums, Unit #15, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Notice is further given that unless you plead in said cause on or before September 12, 1991, Judgment by default will be entered against you and each of you in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of Plaintiff's attorney is: Cusack, Jaramillo & Associates, P.O. Box 250, Roswell, New Mexico, 88202-0250.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said District Court on this 24th day of July, 1991.

**MARGO LINDSAY,
Clerk of the District Court
By: Elizabeth Luegas
Deputy
Legal #7518 4T(8)1,8,15,22**

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF LIEN SALE**

Sale will be held August 5, 1991 starting at 9 A.M. at A-1 Mini Storage, 253-A Carrizo Canyon Rd., Ruidoso, NM and will be conducted in accordance with the House, Business and Industry Committee Substitute for House Bill 273, as amended.

Sale will include personal and miscellaneous property of the following:

Flora Flores
P.O. Box 301
Ruidoso, NM 88345
In default since 4-21-91
Various boxes of miscellaneous and hanging clothes.

Legal #7521 2T(8)1,5

LEGAL NOTICE

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the Village of Ruidoso will hold a regular meeting on August 19, 1991 at Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive. The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider Case #PV91-012 a variance and request for the following described property:

Lot 2, Block 39, Sunny Slope Sd. Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

By order of the PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION.

**/S/Cleatus R. Richards
Planning Administrator
Legal #7525 1T(8)1**

**LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL**

**DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION FOR CHANGE
OF CHRISTOPHER SEAN
BOWERSOX**

**CV-91-167
Division III**

**NOTICE OF FILING OF
PETITION FOR CHANGE
OF NAME**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 26 day of July, 1991, the Petitioner, Christopher Sean Bowersox filed a Petition seeking a Change of Name from Christopher Sean Bowersox to Christopher Sean McCarty, that application for change of name will take place on the 30th day of August 1991.

Legal #7517 2t(8)1,5

LEGAL NOTICE

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the Village of Ruidoso will hold a regular meeting on August 19, 1991 at Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Drive. The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider Case #PV91-013 a variance and request for the following described property:

Lot 9, Block 1, White Mountain Height Sd. Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

By order of the PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION.

**/S/Cleatus R. Richards
Planning Administrator
Legal #7526 1T(8)1**

**LEGAL NOTICE
CALLS FOR BIDS**

Hondo Valley Public Schools is now receiving bids to provide milk and propane for the 1991-92 school year. The sealed bids must be received by 2:00 pm on August 12, 1991.

Specifications for the service are available in the office of the Superintendent, Sergio Castanon, P.O. Box 55, Hondo, NM 88336, or telephone 653-4411.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted, waive minor technicalities.

Legal #7504 2t(7)25(8)1

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

THAT THE VILLAGE OF CAPTAIN WILL ACCEPT SEALED PROPOSALS FOR ROAD BASE COURSE, PER YARD FOR VILLAGE STREETS, AS: (1) HAULED TO LOCATION AS PER VILLAGE ROAD SUPERVISORS INSTRUCTIONS. MAXIMUM FOUR MILES FROM CITY YARD. (2) PICKED UP AND HAULED BY VILLAGE.

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ING OFFICER NO LATER THAN 4:30 P.M. ON AUGUST 9, 1991 AT THE VILLAGE OF CAPTAIN, P.O. BOX 246, CAPTAIN, NM 88316.

PROPOSALS WILL BE OPENED BY THE GOVERNING BODY AT THEIR REGULAR MEETING TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 12, 1991 AT 7:00 P.M. THE VILLAGE OF CAPTAIN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS CAN BE MAILED TO VILLAGE OF CAPTAIN, BOX 246, OR HAND DELIVERED.

**/s/ JAN STARNES
CLERK-TREASURER
VILLAGE OF CAPTAIN
Legal #7514 3t(8)1,5,8**

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Opinion

Thursday, August 1, 1991

Ruidoso, New Mexico

B Section

Editorial

Did anyone say black velvet?

Our mayor has pledged his support to graffiti.

Ruidoso can be proud of its title — known throughout the state — as the dumpster capital of the world. And now, as if that wasn't enough, the mayor of this town has endorsed a plan to paint the dumpsters. No, we're not going to try to move dumpsters off of the main street, we're going to invite children and artists (?) to paint on those eyesores.

That plan, presented by the mayor's new arts and film commission, is right up there with day glow paint on black velvet. The idea of a village endorsing graffiti on dumpsters is so ludicrous that we're shocked and horrified to hear our mayor endorse it.

The idea is so ridiculous that we see no reason to waste time considering all the problems — like getting the dumpsters cleaned and repaired (we've been unable to get those dumpsters cleaned and repaired for years, why do we think we can now?), keeping the dumpsters maintained as they're buffeted and banged around and what kind of treatment can protect that wonderful dumpster art? In Taos, where receptacles (not dumpsters) were painted, it was quickly discovered that it's impossible to maintain any kind of art work on a container that is meant for trash.

If the proposal has any redeeming qualities, then it should be considered by the MainStreet board, since that group just adopted a master plan and is working on a River Trail.

The idea of painting "art" on dumpsters has no merit and no class. Let's dump it.



On The Record

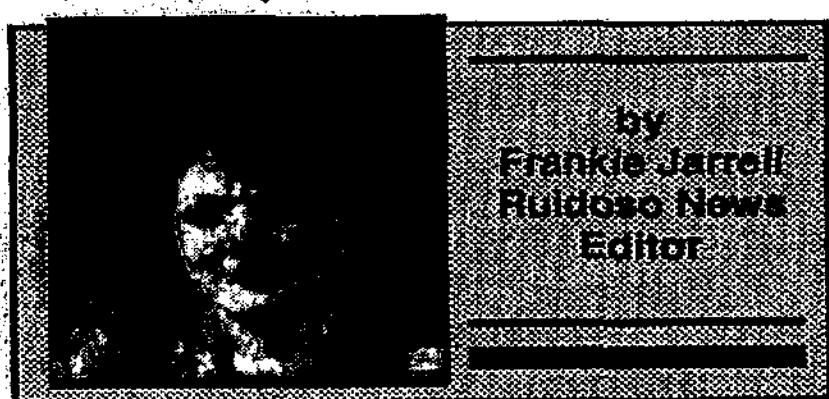
You need the right stuff to move on up

If you've been wondering why you're not moving on up the career ladder, check your desk drawer.

The successful career woman of the '90s has an image to present, and that can take a lot of cosmetics and equipment.

According to "Redbook" Magazine, working women should ALWAYS have the following stuff in their desk drawer — Redbook calls it "Desk Drawer Musts," and that list includes:

- pressed powder compact
- dark brown eye pencil
- blush
- two big hairpins
- neutral lipstick
- clear nail polish
- emery boards
- cleanup stick for eyes
- rat-tail comb
- hair spray
- eye drops
- hand lotion



toothbrush/toothpaste mineral water spray

That's a pretty impressive list, and I'm not sure how many working women I know are that well-equipped.

My own desk drawers are pretty heavy on stuff like pens, pencils, paper clips, rubber bands, staples, scissors and the like. I do have a small bottle of hand lotion.

In this office, nobody surveyed had everything on the entire list — as a matter of fact nobody had anything from that list except hand lotion and one emery board.

Chewing gum seems to be a staple here. Kurt keeps gum, a piece of cake and sweet-

n-low in his desk drawer and Rod has a mini-beer can right there among his neatly stored pens, pencils and rulers. When we rearranged the office a few weeks ago, some interesting items did fall out of Rod's drawer. I hope he took them home.

Sheri's drawer, too, is well-stocked with boring stuff, like notes and tape, but she always looks great, so I suspect she has her rat-tail comb and bright lipstick stored elsewhere.

Chuck's desk drawers look pretty interesting, but I didn't dare look below the papers and stuff that popped out when I opened his desk. I slammed it shut before anything jumped out.

Frances dug through her desk drawer to show off her emery board which was stuck to a bubble gum cigar.

"What's cleanup stick?" she asked. Tami has hand lotion and, since she's the bookkeeper, she has lots of loose change in her desk drawer — no blush and not even any gum.

We've come a long way, but I'm not so sure we know where we're going.

Letters

Slow down in Midtown and be prepared to stop

TO THE EDITOR:

Yesterday (July 23) a lady I know was rear-ended in Midtown on Sudderth attempting to make a left turn.

In April my neighbor was rear-ended, also on Sudderth.

In 1978, I was rear-ended on Sudderth. Because of my injuries, my life was completely changed.

No one seems to pay attention to the speed limits posted. It could be a matter of life or death.

I wish more speeders would be stopped. If we went to any town and drove 55 or 60 in a 35 mile per hour zone, we'd get a ticket, and we should.

In this town, there's no way to "make a block" and "catch a light" for safety reasons, so people should keep in mind, there are people making left hand turns. The next time it could be you.

F. Buchanan
Ruidoso

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People

Coming Up

Thursday through Saturday
August 1 through 3

8 p.m.—"BLITHE SPIRIT," presented by Ruidoso Little Theatre, at Cree Meadows. Admission is \$6 each with student and senior citizen tickets available for \$4. Reservations for this production can be made by calling 257-9186. Dinner seating only between 6 and 6:30 p.m. and the show will begin at 8 p.m.

Friday, August 2

8 a.m.-5 p.m.—GARAGE SALE at The Ruidoso News to benefit the Humane Society.

9-10 a.m.—MAINSTREET COFFEE at Cafe Giro, 2600 Sudderth Drive. Open to the public.

9 noon—"HASTA LA VISTA"—the staff of the Ruidoso Public Library invites their patrons to the library for refreshments and to extend their "best wishes" to Birdie on her departure.

Friday Through Sunday
August 2 through August 4

OLD LINCOLN DAYS with the "The Last Escape of Billy the Kid," tours, exhibits, crafts, food booths, parade and Sally Black's annual plant sale all in historic Lincoln. The pageant will be performed at 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the pageant grounds at Lincoln; the parade will roll at 10 a.m. Sunday; the old fiddlers contest is set for 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the park in Lincoln; and church services are scheduled at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Catholic church and at 7:30 a.m. Sunday at the Episcopal church. The street festival events and entertainment continue throughout the weekend.

"THE SKY IS THE LIMIT," ARTISTS SEMINAR at Carrizo Lodge sponsored by the United Council of Artists with an international art show from noon to 5 p.m. in the gallery at the Carrizo Lodge. A complete schedule of activities is available at the Carrizo Lodge.

Saturday, August 3

8 a.m.—LINCOLN COUNTY PONY EXPRESS event in White Oaks beginning with the Pony Express Race and ending with a dance from 8 p.m. to midnight. Race starts at Capitan Gap at 8 a.m. and ends in White Oaks at about 10 a.m. Meanwhile, events include an auction at 9 a.m. in downtown White Oaks, brunch from 9 a.m. to noon,

School House Museum tours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Hoyle House open for tours from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Carrizo Little Theatre presents "The Villain of Rose Gulch" at noon and again at 7 p.m., rodeo at 1:30 p.m. in Crenshaw Rodeo Arena, barbecue from 5 to 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to spend the day in White Oaks.

9:30 a.m.—RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY presents a pet show. Signups start July 29.

Sunday, August 4

2:30-6:30 p.m.—CONCERT at Tinnie's Silver Dollar on Highway 70, featuring the music of "Nothin' Fancy" a country, western band. For more information call 653-4425.

Monday, August 5

Noon—SERVICE CLUB COUNCIL at K-Bob's Restaurant. The program will be on Camp Enchantment.

6 p.m.—EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN Training Course organizational meeting in the Otero Electric Coop Building in Carrizo. This course is presented under the direction of the University of New Mexico School of Medicine Emergency Medical Services Academy. For more information call Maggi Bohks at 648-2385.

6 p.m.—REPUBLICAN PARTY OF LINCOLN COUNTY "First Monday" at K-Bob's. Patricia Serna, county assessor, will speak. Anyone interested may attend.

Tuesday, August 6

8 a.m.-1 p.m.—FREE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE at the Economic Development Corporation of Lincoln County. Dwight Harp will be available at the EDCLC office located at 1096 Mechem, Suite 3C. He will offer advice regarding growth, management, marketing, advertising, business plans, finance, etc. New, developing and ongoing businesses are encouraged to call for an appointment at 258-5367 or 1-434-5272.

11 a.m.—LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION at Cree Meadows Country Club.

7:30 p.m.—AUDITIONS for "Night of January 16" in the undercroft at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. Director Carl Mori announced that he'll be casting 12 men and six women, along with extras. For further information, or to obtain a copy of the play, contact Mori at The Music Shoppe, 257-2222.



Stick 'em up

The Lincoln County Gunfighters Association, joined by young Jason Gaes, entertained the Camp Enchantment group in Ruidoso recently. Pictured at the Flying J Ranch are (from left) Ron Andrews, George Richardson, Lanny Maddox, Jason Gaes, Kurt Temple and

Rick Silva. Jason underwent two years of intensive treatment for cancer he contracted in 1984, and has been cured. He spreads his message of encouragement to other young cancer patients, like the 90 who attended Camp Enchantment.

Local girl competes in pageant

Melissa Richardson, the 17-year-old daughter of Libby Richardson of Ruidoso, will compete in the 1991 New Mexico Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant August 17 and 18 at the Holiday Inn Pyramid Hotel in Albuquerque.

She will be among 13- to 18-year-olds from all over the state vying for the title.

Contestants are required to participate in the Miss Teen Pageant's Volunteer Service Program by becoming involved in community activities.

Each contestant will have contributed at least 12 hours of time to some charitable organization or event.

Nationally, Miss Teen contestants donated more than 800,000 hours.

For 1991, the official national charity organization is Reading is Fundamental (RIF). Pageant contestants will have the opportunity to donate their time to RIF in a nationwide effort to cure illiteracy.

Contestants will be judged on scholastic achievements, volunteer service, speech or talent, personal interview and formal presentation.

Awards will be presented in each category, with the 1991 New Mexico Miss Teen receiving a \$500 cash

scholarship and other prizes.

New Mexico's Miss Teen will win a trip to the National Finals in Kansas City, Missouri, where she'll

represent her state.

Melissa Richardson plays volleyball and basketball, skis and swims.



MELISSA RICHARDSON



Pancakes for civic causes

Evening Lions Don Huband of Ruidoso and Gerald Montes of the Hondo Valley flip flapjacks at a benefit pancake breakfast. Dozens of people turned out

for the event Saturday morning, July 26, at the Lions Hut off Sudderth near the car wash. Eye Bank is a major project.

Policy

Items to be included in the Coming Up section of The News must be received by 1 p.m. Tuesday to be published the following Thursday, and by 1 p.m. Thursday to be published in the following Monday edition.

Written submissions may be mailed to The Ruidoso News, P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88345; or dropped off at 104 Park Avenue. Written notice is preferred, but information may be submitted by calling The News, 257-4001.

Off to Duke

Dub Williams, chairman of the board of the Lincoln County Medical Center, is shown with this year's Medical Center scholarship winner, Candace Wilcox of Carrizozo. She will use the \$2,000 scholarship to attend Duke University.



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Briefs

Garage sale set for Friday

Don't miss the big garage sale from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, August 2, at The Ruidoso News. Money earned will benefit the Humane Society of Lincoln County.

Seminar, exhibit opens Friday at Carrizo Lodge

The United Council of Artists will conduct its fourth Annual Art Show and Sale Friday through Sunday, August 2-4, at Carrizo Canyon Gallery in Carrizo Lodge in Ruidoso.

The show will consist of juried competition with prizes starting at \$500 for the best of show. Three nationally known artists, Naomi Brotherton, Fred Chilton and Joseph Ireland, will judge the competition.

Judging will be Friday, and the display paintings will be on sale throughout the exhibition which is free and open to the public from noon to 5 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

An art seminar will run in conjunction with the exhibition with presentations by Herb Brunell, Bill Tilton and Sally Prince Davis. Naomi Brotherton will do a watercolor demonstration and Ben Konis will do a pastel demonstration.

For more information, call Carrizo Lodge.

Send it by Pony Express

Lincoln County Pony Express runs Saturday, August 3, from Capitan Gap to White Oaks. The race begins at 8 a.m. and ends about 10 a.m. at White Oaks amid a variety of events.

To send a letter by Pony Express, purchase a cachet envelope with an insert of the race history for \$2 from one of the many mail box locations, or write Lincoln County Pony Express, PO Box 809, White Oaks NM 88301. Each letter will be stamped with the official cancellation stamp and affixed with an embossed gold seal.

Otero County Fair is set for August 15-17 in Alamogordo

The Otero County Fair will be at the Fairgrounds in Alamogordo August 15-17. The fair kicks off at 2 p.m. on Thursday, August 15 and ends at 11 p.m. Saturday, August 17. The fair features "Frontier Village" a collection of over 30 booths offering food, games and other recreation. Admission to the village is \$1 per day. There is also a large exhibit building which displays winning entries off home-grown fruits and vegetables, arts and crafts and offers a myriad of booths offering information and recreation. There is also a large livestock exhibit barn where prize-winning animals are on display and auctioned on Saturday night.

Cottonwood Festival benefits Alamogordo Friends of Zoo

The first annual Cottonwood Festival, a juried art show sponsored by the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce and the Alamogordo Promotion Board, will be in Alamogordo's Alameda Park August 31 through September 2. The community-wide event will feature over 150 booths under the cottonwood in the park with the proceeds going to the Alamogordo Friends of the Zoo.

Homes needed for students

Pacific Intercultural Exchange (PIE) is seeking homes for international high school students between the ages of 15 and 18 years.

PIE community representatives match students with host families by finding common interests through informal in-home meetings and provide year-round support to the students and host families.

Ruidoso area families interested in learning more about student exchange or viewing P.I.E. student applications may call PIE's International Headquarters (toll-free) at 1-800-245-6232.



Blithe spirits

Ruidoso Little Theatre will end its run of the Noel Coward play, "Blithe Spirit," this week with 8 p.m. performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Cree Meadows. Pictured during last Thursday's production are Vicki Williams (right), Ingrid Boswell, Williams and Bobby Knox (top); and Sandra Weber and Lela Holcomb (above). Call Cree Meadows for dinner reservations and tickets.

The Plant Corner

Mum's the word for daisy's family

DEAR SALLY:

Last week you wrote about Shasta Daisies. I recognized I was having many of the same problems with my Chrysanthemums. Is it true that Shasta Daisies are a member of the Chrysanthemum family? I'm looking for a plant for a perennial border on the north side of my property in Ruidoso. I would like to grow mums, but if they require extra care, it may not be practical for me as a part-time resident. We enjoy your Column.

Opal S.

DEAR OPAL:

Yes, Shasta Daisies, along with about a 150 other species, are members of the Chrysanthemum family, all mum family members are grown much the same. Do not plant them near trees or hedges which have invasive roots to compete for nutrients — trust me — the trees and large bushes will win. So, move out of the way of competition to prepare beds for mums.

Soil—Prepare beds at least three weeks before planting. Dig out about 10 inches of soil and put in a two-inch layer of sharp sand or small pebbles; this, of course, is for good drainage, which is absolutely essential for all mums. Mix 1/3 potting soil, 1/3 peat moss and 1/3 cow manure, spread over sand. Dig in a complete fertilizer, water down and allow to stand to "season" for three weeks before planting; keep bed moist to activate the soil before planting.



by Sally Black
Ruidoso News
Plant Specialist

Water—Water deeply at intervals determined by your soil structure frequently in porous soil. Too little water causes woody stems and loss of lower leaves; overwatering causes leaves first to turn yellow, then blacken and drop.

Light—Most areas prefer full sun, in very hot times, provide a light shade from afternoon sun. My mother used to put stakes up and roll out a cheese cloth cover on very hot, hot afternoons.

Temperature—Mums do best in night temperatures of 40 to 50 degrees, day temperatures of 70 degrees or lower but will tolerate a wider range.

Fertilizer—use a complete and balanced plant food every six weeks during the growing season. Switch to a high-phosphate fertilizer from late summer on to promote better flower-

ing. Remember the middle number on the label is the phosphoric acid for blooms. When the plants are six to eight inches high, pinch off the tips to encourage branching and for bushier plants and more blooms, pinch the tips of new branches again when they are, about four inches long.

Pests—Aphids and trips are mums worst enemies, both can be controlled with malathion. Mums flower according to the length of the night. When nights reach a certain length, the plant's hormonal shift stimulates bud formation. As you plant mums, be careful not to locate them where light from streetlights or porch lights will fall on them, otherwise, you may never see any blooms.

Aren't they picky? In general, mums make non-flowering, vegetative growth when daylight exceeds 12 hours. When the hours of darkness are greater in number, the plants develop flower buds, no matter how small the plants may be. For that reason, mums grown during the short days of winter to flower in the long days of summer must be given artificial light until they reach the proper vegetative stage. Then, to shorten the long days for bud production, they must be covered for part of the day.

This, of course, is for show-quality buds, and flowers.

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

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has scheduled a special workshop session at 9:00 A.M. on Friday, August 9, 1991, to be held at the Multi-Purpose Room of the Texas New Mexico Power Company, 1100 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso. The purpose of this work-

shop is to offer the utility companies an opportunity to amend parts of the proposed ordinance as it has been presented.

Nick J. Pappas
Lincoln County Manager
Legal #7510 2T(7)25(8)1

LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Board of

Commissioners are hereby accepting nominations to the Lincoln County Lodgers Tax Committee for one (1) member to fill a position which will expire in June 1992. The nominee shall be registered voter of Lincoln County and shall represent

the lodging industry.

Nominations in writing will be accepted by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners or the Lincoln County Manager at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301,

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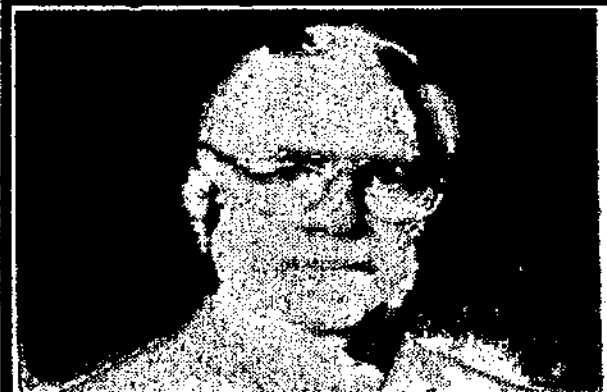
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3. Personals

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4. Lost and Found

REWARD — lost Makita cordless drill kit at High View Condos. Please call George Lowery at 817-238-9680 collect or will reimburse all costs. 22-L-26-2tp

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14. Mobiles for Rent

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16. Business Rentals

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730 SQ. FT. — new suite, overlooking The Links. Will finish to suit tenant, \$584 plus utilities. 519 sq. ft., \$375 plus utilities, call 258-3377. 24-S-27-4tc

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LEASE OR SALE — 6,000 sq. ft., loading dock, offices. Will divide, at the "Y", 257-2939. M-R-27-6tc

18. Resort Rentals

UPPER CANYON — 2 bedroom, fully equipped cabin, by the day or week. Hiking and fishing nearby. Call J.J.'s Real Estate, 258-4574. 17-H-13-tfc

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19. Property Mgmt.

LET US — manage your rental property. We are full and need more. Call us to discuss what we have to offer. Lela Easter Realty, 257-7313. 25-L-101-tfc

21. Wanted to Rent

WANT TO RENT — small shed or building the size of a two car garage for antique car, 257-3005. 16-U-27-6tc

23. Autos for Sale

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

MUST SELL — 1987 red Nissan 200SX, call 378-8232. M-F-22-tfc

24. Pickups - Trucks

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

1966 DODGE PICKUP — 378-4639 or 378-4802. M-A-27-tfc

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26. Motorcycles for Sale

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28. RVs and Travel Trailers

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SCAMP TRAVEL TRAILER — 13', \$1200, 105 Tomahawk, Fawn Ridge, after 5:30 p.m. M-D-27-2tp

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31. Feed and Grain

GOOD QUALITY ALFALFA — and oat hay, \$3-\$4 per bale. Three Rivers Cattle Company, 505-648-2448. M-T-21-18tp

33. Pets and Supplies

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34. Yard Sales

WE'RE HAVING A BENEFIT — sale for the Humane Society on Friday, August 2 at The Ruidoso News office, 104 Park Avenue. Please drop off donations for the sale at The Ruidoso News (no clothing, please). 26-R-11-tfc

GARAGE SALE — Jerome D. Klein VFW Auxiliary Unit 7072. Friday, August 9 and Saturday, August 10, 1991, at the American Legion Post, located at U.S. 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico starting at 9 a.m., both days. Donations of items are needed and will be appreciated. Phone D. Griffin at 257-7200 or K. Klein at 257-5796 for further information. 58-K-25-5tc

ATTENTION — Antique Dish Sale: Depression, Carnival, Pressed, Cut Glassware collectables. August 2, 3, 219 Spring Road, Ruidoso, 257-9472. 17-G-27-1tp

GARAGE SALE — Friday, Saturday, 8 a.m. till 7 P.m. off Hull Road behind A-12. Typewriter, TV, antiques, toys, clothes, some furniture, lots of miscellaneous items. 25-H-27-1tp

MOVING SALE — queen water bed, rowing machine, traps, camping equipment, clothes, baby furniture. Saturday and Sunday, August 3, 4, 102 Cedar Place, off Porrr Drive. 25-G-27-1tp

GARAGE SALE — lots of good clothes, furniture, miscellaneous and kitchen items, toys. 205 Hanson, behind the Attic, Saturday, August 3, 9-5. 21-M-27-1tp

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37. Antiques

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

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

ESTATE SALE — signed prints: Peter Hurd, Montoya, Acosta, Pena, et al. Navajo rugs, southwest furniture. By appointment, 258-5611. 18-B-26-6tp

41. Miscellaneous

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

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 257-4547 or 257-5463. H-67-tfc

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FOR SALE — commercial reach-in refrigerator, \$600, 354-4279, ask for Lynn or Kenny. M-H-26-2tp

41. Miscellaneous

JOCKEY CLUB — 2 seats for season balance, \$850 including Labor Day weekend, 258-9120. M-D-24-4tc

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42. Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO BUY — heavy duty bunkbeds in good condition, 258-4303. M-W-26-2tp

TUPPERWARE — wanted. Please call 257-2450 after 5:30 p.m. Have several people wanting stuff. M-F-27-tfc

WANTED — antique fishing lures, ice spearing decoys, vintage fishing tackle. Joe M. Hayhurst, Box 298, Ruidoso Downs, NM, 505-378-8286. 18-H-27-6tp

ONLY \$1 EXTRA — gets your reader ad in The Ruidoso Reporter, following one or more publications in The Ruidoso News. 20-R-34-tfc

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WANTED — American Indian items. Cash paid for old baskets, pottery, rugs, blankets, etc. Coming to New Mexico soon. Please call Gary White, 602-458-1246. 23-N-27-1tna

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

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

MR BURGER — now hiring counter help and cooks. Apply at 1203 Mechem. M-M-21-tfc

NOW ACCEPTING — applications for bus persons and delivery persons. Apply Pizza Hut, both locations. M-P-23-tfc

EXPERIENCED LINE COOK — needed. Please call for interview, 653-4425. M-T-24-4tc

WAITPERSONS — bus help needed. Apply in person, Log Cabin Restaurant. M-L-25-8tc

WANTED — 67 overweight people. We pay you to lose weight. Call Esther, 303-690-9286. 13-E-25-3tp

DATA ENTRY CLERK — with computer experience and a head for figures is needed part-time at The Ruidoso News. Fill out an application at The News office, 104 Park Avenue. 29-R-25-tfc

WAREHOUSE DELIVERY — and sales. Dale's Furniture, 1 1/2 miles east of race track. Apply in person. M-D-25-tfc

HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED — at The Lodge in Cloudcroft. Call Karen for interview, 682-2566. M-L-25-4tc

EXPERIENCED — Night Auditor and front desk personnel needed at The Lodge in Cloudcroft. Please see Ali at front desk. 19-L-25-4tc

TEMPORARY — part-time office clerk with good typing skills. Call Regina at McGary Studio, 258-4450. M-M-27-1tc

HELP WANTED — babysitter with experience, references, CPR certified preferred to help with babysitting service, 354-4279. M-H-26-2tp

NEED BAKERY ASSISTANT — immediately. Minimum 3 years experience. Contact Inn of The Mountain Gods personnel office, 257-5141, Monday through Friday. Salary negotiable. 22-I-26-2tc

NOW ACCEPTING — applications for part-time Pressman's Assistant. Approximately 20 hours per week. Willing to train. Apply at The Ruidoso News. 21-R-26-tfc

THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO — is seeking applications for one part-time Assistant Program Coach. Prefer education or experience in recreation or related field. Will assist coach in gymnastic program and help with the development, organization and promotion of other parks activities. Must be able to deal courteously with public. Benefits, \$5.85 hourly. Complete job description and applications at 313 Cree Meadows Drive, PO Drawer 69, Ruidoso, NM 88345, 258-4343. Applications will be accepted until 4 p.m., August 8, 1991. EOE. 70-V-27-2tc

THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO — is seeking applications for one full time Gymnastic coach. Prefer education or experience in recreation or related field. Will coach gymnastic program and develop, organize and promote other parks activities. Must be able to deal courteously with public. Benefits, \$6.43 hourly. Complete job description and applications at 313 Cree Meadows Drive, PO Drawer 69, Ruidoso, NM 88345, 258-4343. Applications will be accepted until 4 p.m., August 8, 1991. EOE. 72-V-27-2tc

THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO — is seeking applications for one full time Catalog Librarian. Prefer library education or experience. Must have computer skills and able to deal courteously with public. Benefits, \$5.85 hourly. Complete job description and applications at 313 Cree Meadows Drive, PO Drawer 69, Ruidoso, NM 88345, 258-4343. Applications will be accepted until 4 p.m., August 6, 1991. EOE. 58-V-27-2tc

McGary Studios

Full-time crafts people wanted for finishing work on bronzes. Background and understanding of colors helpful. Please call Rebecca for interview, 505-258-4450.

43. Help Wanted

THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO — is seeking applications for two full time laborers. Must be able to perform heavy manual labor, \$5.85 hourly, benefits. Complete job description and applications at 313 Cree Meadows Drive, PO Drawer 69, Ruidoso, NM 88345, 258-4343. Applications will be accepted until 4 p.m., August 6, 1991. EOE. 50-V-27-2tc

THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO — is seeking applications for a full time Patrol Officer. NM certified desired but not required before hire, \$8.40 - \$8.82 depending on certification. Uniform allowance and benefits. Complete job description and applications at 313 Cree Meadows Drive, PO Drawer 69, Ruidoso, NM 88345, 258-4343. Applications will be accepted until 4 p.m., August 7, 1991. EOE. 57-V-27-2tc

EXPERIENCED LINE COOK — prep cook, pizza maker, delivery drivers, full time year round, 2703 Sudderth. M-M-27-5tc

FORT STANTON — Hospital and Training School has an immediate opening for a certified NM teacher. Experience working with developmentally disabled individuals preferred. Call Elliot Topper, 354-2211, extension 266. 28-F-27-4tc

CARRIZO LODGE — applications being accepted for day and evening waitpersons, host/hostess and evening bus. See Larry. 18-C-27-2tc

BEEF INDUSTRY EXECUTIVE — self starter with marketing, advertising communication skills, industry knowledge. Job description available: NM Beef Council, Box 8430, Albuquerque, NM 87108, 841-6518. Application deadline, Monday, August 5, 1991. 30-N-27-1tna

HELP WANTED — housekeepers, experience preferred, 336-4921. M-H-27-tfc

WANTED — full time housekeeper, year round. Apply in person. Alto Alps Condo Office, between 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 16-A-27-4tp

43. Help Wanted

THE VILLAGE — of Capitan has a vacancy for maintenance/utility worker. High school graduate, valid New Mexico Class 7 License. Water system/street maintenance experience preferred. Starting salary \$1,000 month. Job description and application available at Capitan Village Hall. Applications will be accepted until August 16, 1991. EOE. 49-V-27-1tc

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44. Work Wanted

WILL DO YARD WORK — and also backhoe work. For more information, call 257-6176. M-C-25-6tp

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HANDYMAN — yard work. light hauling. Tree trimming, odd jobs. Free estimates, reasonable rates, 257-6608. M-B-24-7tp

HOME REPAIRS — carpentry, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, glazing, masonry. Reasonable, Mr. Frix, 257-6357. M-L-21-8tp

44. Work Wanted

EXPERT CLEANING — one time or permanent. Supplies provided. References available. Reddi-Maid, 257-7744 or 258-5767. M-D-26-6tp

EXPERIENCED ROOFER — of 27 years looking for work, 378-4570. M-D-26-2tp

HANDYMAN SERVICES — yard work, odd jobs. Call Bobby after 6 p.m., 336-8171. M-L-27-2tp

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Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RUIDOSO, a federal banking corporation, Plaintiff

vs.
INVESTMENT ASSOCIATES, INC.; DAVE JOE PARKS; THOMAS W. PERTEET; JOHN D. PETTY; RALPH F. PETTY, JR.; FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION; JOE A. ROSALES and ROSE ROSALES; and AURELIO LICON RACA, Defendants.
No. CV-90-52 Div III

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 7th day of August, 1991, at 10:00 A.M., at the front entrance to the Village of

Ruidoso Municipal Building in Ruidoso, New Mexico, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real properties situate in Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico:

1. Tracts B and C, Block 9, of **GOLF COURSE ESTATES**, 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, July 20, 1981, in Cabinet D, Slide No. 28. The real property described in paragraph 1 is located in Ruidoso, New Mexico, on the North and south ends of Aspen Run Condominiums.

At the discretion of the Special Master, Tracts B and C, Block 9, may be sold as one or two parcels of realty.

2. Lot 10 (2 Lots), Block A, of **NAVAJO SUBDIVISION**, Ruidoso, New Mexico, as shown by the map thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, February 3, 1947, and LINCOLN COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 13 EAST, N.M.P.M. A part of the NE/4 SE/4 NE/4 NE/4 of Section 28, known locally as Lot 9C, Block A, Ruidoso Realty Co., and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

For a tie, begin at the Northeast corner of said Section 28; thence South 0° 46' West along the Section line, a distance of 692.4 feet; thence North 89° 14' West a distance of 23 feet; thence North 81° 04' West a distance of 80.8 feet; thence North 89° 14' West a distance of 75 feet to the point of beginning and Northeast corner of this tract; thence South 0° 46' West a distance of 132.5 feet; thence North 87° 14' West a distance of 65.5 feet; thence North 4° 36' West a distance of 117 feet; thence North 80° 55' East a distance of 78 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 0.20 acres, more or less; as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, July 12, 1944, in Tube No. 90. The real properties described in paragraph 2 are located at 2705 Sudderth Drive (Lot 9C); and 111-119 Chase Street and 600-620 Winfield Street (Lot 10), in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The Special Master shall sell the property described in paragraph 2 as one parcel.

Sale will be made pursuant to the Stipulated Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale, and Appointment of Special Master entered by the Court in this cause on June 25, 1991, which action was a suit to foreclose a Mortgage held by the Plaintiff, First National Bank of Ruidoso.

The Judgment directed foreclosure of the Mortgage on the subject properties to satisfy the following Judgment lien:

Principal.....\$236,836.53
Interest and late charges - 8/07/91.....98,560.54
Real property taxes.....2,721.83
and costs.....11,279.05
Total \$349,397.95

In addition to the sums due on the Judgment referred to above, there will be accruing costs, including costs of publication of this Notice.

WITNESS my hand this 5th day of July, 1991.

Georgia Griffin
Special Master
DUTTON & GRIFFIN, LTD.
229 Rio Street
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Legal #7481 4T(7)11,18,25,(8)1

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

vs.
CLIFTON W. ROUSE, LINDA S. ROUSE, MARK JEFFREY DONALD, and SHARON LEE DONALD, Defendants.
No. CV-91-78

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 22nd day of August, 1991, at 9 a.m., at the Lincoln County City Hall, Ruidoso, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 8, BLOCK 7, UNIT V of PINECLIFF, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the official plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, 7 August 1987, in Tube No. 285.

The address of the real property is 105 Deer Trail, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on the 5th day of July, 1991, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$57,586.23 (including interest to the date of sale), plus costs of sale, and a reasonable Special Master's fee.

DATED at Ruidoso, New Mexico, this 12th day of July, 1991.

Della Buckley,
Special Master
c/o Parsons and Bryant
P.O. Box 1000
Ruidoso, NM 88345
Telephone (505) 257-2202

Submitted by:
OTTEN and VOGEL, P.C.
6400 Uptown Blvd., N.E.
Suite 300 West
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110
Telephone (505) 889-4040
Legal #7492 4T(7)18,25,(8)1,8

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

vs.
RALPH RODELA, JR. and MARY RODELA, his wife, **AUSTIN JUDSON BLACKMON**, and **ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN AND TO THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF**, Defendants.
No. CV-91-59 Div. III

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 27th day of August, 1991, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the steps to the South entrance to Village of Ruidoso Downs Municipal Building, New Mexico, the undersigned as the Court appointed Special Master, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate situate in Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot 15, Block 1 of **LAS LOMAS SUBDIVISION**, UNIT 1, Ruidoso Downs, 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, February 26, 1971, in Tube No. 397.

Together with a 1979 Redman Mobile Home; Serial No. 12006244;

the property address of the above described real property being 129 Utah Street, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, such sale to be held pursuant to and in accordance with the Final Judgment and Decree filed in the above entitled cause to foreclose a Mortgage on the July 8, 1991, wherein the Plaintiff, **FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION**, was granted Judgment over and against the Defendants, **MARY RODELA and RALPH RODELA, JR.**, jointly and severally, and over and against the real property and improvements described herein in the total amount of \$314,410.13, which amount includes all of Plaintiff's reasonable attorney fees, tax and costs, plus additional interest and attorney fees through the date of sale, all payments, costs and expenses through the date of sale paid or to be paid by the Plaintiff and/or the Special Master incident to the administration, supervision, preservation and protection of said

real property and improvements, plus the costs and expenses of conducting the sale and costs of publication.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

NOTICE IS FINALLY GIVEN that should the Plaintiff herein bid and/or become the purchaser of said real estate and improvements at the foreclosure sale, it may use any part of its Judgment granted herein and heretofore as credit against the purchase price should it be the highest bidder, and the Plaintiff or the purchaser at the Foreclosure Sale, shall be entitled to immediate possession of the real property and improvements more particularly described herein.

Cal Hyer, Jr.
for Wes Brownfield
Special Master
P.O. Box 73
Cloudcroft, New Mexico 88317
Legal #7494 4T(7)25,(8)1,8,15

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
RUIDOSO STATE BANK, a New Mexico Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.
GABRIEL E. PARSON and JO ANN PARSON, formerly husband and wife; and **THOUSAND OAKS NATIONAL BANK**, a National Banking Association, Defendants.
No. CV-91-154 Div. III

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANT: JO ANN PARSON:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced and is now pending in Lincoln County, New Mexico, as styled above, Cause No. CV-91-154, Division III, on the civil docket of said Court.

The general object of said action is to foreclose judgment liens dated February 10, 1988, November 28, 1988, July 25, 1989, October 15, 1990 and obtain a Decree of Foreclosure on property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

You are further notified that, unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 4th day of September, 1991, your default will be entered; and the Plaintiff, Ruidoso State Bank, will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed therein.

The name and address for the attorney for the Plaintiff is as follows: Richard A. Hawthorne, Hawthorne & Hawthorne, P.A., Attorney for Ruidoso State Bank, Post Office Drawer B, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, (505) 257-4043.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 18th day of July, 1991.

Margo E. Lindsay
District Court Clerk
By Elizabeth Lucero
Deputy
Legal #7505 4T(7)25,(8)1,8,15

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
CITIZENS BANK OF LUBBOCK COUNTY, Plaintiff,

vs.
CLIFFORD M. KITTEN and MONICA L. JOHNSON, Defendants.
No. CV-91-93 Div. III

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of August, 1991 at the hour of 2:00 p.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the Front Entrance at the Village Hall, Ruidoso, New Mexico, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right title and interest of the Defendants named in cause number CV-91-93 Div. III in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico styled: **CITIZENS BANK OF LUBBOCK COUNTY**, Plaintiff, vs. **CLIFFORD M. KITTEN and MONICA L. JOHNSON**, Defendants, in and to the following described real estate in Lincoln County, New Mexico, to-wit: A tract of land in Section 31, Township 10

South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Starting at a point on the North boundary of said Section 31, from which point the Northwest corner of said Section 31 bears South 88 degrees 15 minutes and 50 seconds West a distance of 1115.24 feet; Thence North 88 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds East a distance of 275.00 feet; Thence South 00 degrees 03 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 475.44 feet; Thence South 88 degrees 15 minutes 50 seconds West a distance of 275.00 feet; Thence North 00 degrees 03 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 475.44 feet to said place of beginning and containing 3.000 acres more or less;

also simply described in commonly used terms as located in Alto off the Old Fort Stanton Highway.

The purpose of this sale is to satisfy a judgment entered by the Court in the above styled and numbered cause, an action to foreclose mortgages on the described property. The Plaintiff, as judgment creditor, has the right to bid at such sale and to apply all or any part of the judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The judgment entered in favor of the Plaintiff is for \$21,288.73 plus interest and judgment interest as of the date of the sale of \$21,717.48 plus any advance for taxes or other costs prior to sale. In addition thereto, there will be accruing costs of publication of this notice, and the Special Master's fee fixed by the Court in the amount of \$200.00.

The Plaintiff's attorneys in this action are:

BECK & COOPER, Lawyers
P.O. Box 572
Clayton NM 88415
(505) 374-2993

CLYDENE HULL
Special Master
P.O. Box 1000
Ruidoso NM 88345
(505) 257-2202
Legal #7503 4T(7)25,(8)1,8,15

LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
RUIDOSO STATE BANK, a New Mexico Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.
RANDY RAY NEWTON and CHERI LYNN NEWTON, Defendants.
No. CV-91-116 Division III

NOTICE OF SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of Judgment entered in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in Cause No. CV-91-116 on the 23rd day of July, 1991, wherein Ruidoso State Bank, a New Mexico Banking Corporation is Plaintiff and the above-named are the Defendants, the undersigned will offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Front entrance of the Municipal Building, Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico, on the 26th day of August, 1991, at 10:00 a.m., the following described real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

TRACT I:
Lot 15, Block 10, Unit 2 of Black Forest Subdivision, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico as shown by the revised plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, May 8, 1972, in Tube No. 445; and

TRACT II:
Lot 19, Block 12, Unit 2 of Black Forest Subdivision, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the revised plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, May 8, 1972, in Tube No. 445.

Commonly known as 103 Nottingham Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico and 103 Westminster Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

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

Amount of Ruidoso State Bank's Judgment to date of sale (8/26/91).....\$15,671.64

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

Witness my hand this 24th day of July, 1991.

/s/Beverly Rankin,
Special Master
Legal #7516 4T(8)1,3,15,22

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN WILL ACCEPT SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DIESEL FUEL TO BE FURNISHED TO THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN. SUPPLIER MUST FURNISH OVERHEAD TANKS.

PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE PURCHASING OFFICER NO LATER THAN 4:30 P.M. ON AUGUST 9, 1991, AT THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN, P.O. BOX 246, CAPITAN, NM 88316.

PROPOSALS WILL BE OPENED BY THE GOVERNING BODY AT THEIR REGULAR MEETING TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 12, 1991 AT 7:00 P.M. THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS CAN MAILED TO THE VILLAGE OF CAPITAN, P.O. BOX 246, CAPITAN, NM 88316 OR HAND DELIVERED.

/s/JAN STARNES
CLERK-TREASURER
VILLAGE OF CAPITAN
Legal #7515 3t(8)1,5,8

LEGAL NOTICE
USDA FOREST SERVICE
LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST
SMOKEY BEAR RANGER DISTRICT
LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

On July 30, 1991, Smokey Bear District Ranger Gerald M. Hawkes made a decision to implement the proposed culvert installation at Ski Apache.

The association Decision Memo is available upon request from the Smokey Bear Ranger District, 901 Mechem, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to Forest Service regulations at 36 CFR Part 217. Appeals must be filed within 45 days from the date of publication of this notice. Notices of Appeals must meet the requirements of 36 CFR 217.9.

Legal #7523 1T(8)1

LEGAL NOTICE
SPECIAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Ruidoso Downs on Monday, August 5, 1991, at 6:00 P.M., at the Municipal Building in Ruidoso Downs, for the following:

1. Selection of project for 1991-92 Community Development Block Grant application

2. Adoption of 1990-91 Budget Clean-Up Resolution

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that no other business may be brought before the Trustees.

/s/Maurice Gudgel,
VILLAGE CLERK/TREASURER
Legal #7519 1T(8)1

LEGAL NOTICE
Pursuant to 3-21-1 et seq. NMSA 1978 Comp., NOTICE is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the Village of Ruidoso will hold a public hearing on August 19, 1991 at 2:00 p.m., Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadow Drive in the Village of Ruidoso. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider amendment of the zoning district map for the following described property:

Lots 19, Block 1, Forest Heights Sd. Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico

The above described lot is now zoned C-2 Community Commercial and will be considered for rezoning to R-1 Single Family Residential.

By order of the Planning & Zoning Commission Village of Ruidoso, N.M.
/s/Cleatus R. Richards
Planning Administrator
Case #PZ91-003
Legal #7524 1T(8)1

LEGAL NOTICE

The Lincoln County Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a Special Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 13, at the Commissioner's Meeting Room in the Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Purpose of this meeting is for review of the Lincoln County Zoning Ordinance.

Legal #7522 1T(8)1

Club Calendar

The Club Calendar is a public service of The Ruidoso News, and is published in each Thursday edition. Additions, changes and information on telephone (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.

ALTRUS 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, 257-2316.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

OF RETIRED PERSONS

Meets at the First Baptist Church, 420 Mechem Drive. 10 a.m. fourth Wednesday. For information, call 257-4523.

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 257-5368 or 257-4651.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Boy Scouts

Troop 59: 7:30 p.m. Mondays at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. Scoutmaster Steve Norbury, 258-9417. 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 257-7188.

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 257-7865 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 Norma Page, 338-4050, or 338-5322.

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. Brilante, grand knight.

LAMAZE PREPARED

CHILD BIRTH 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, 338-4424.

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.

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 Women'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 258-5609.

RUIDOSO GUN CLUB

Meets at Texas-New Mexico Power Company. 7:30 p.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.

RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY

9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For information, call 257-4335.

RUIDOSO SHRINE CLUB

Meets at Cree Meadows Restaurant. 6:30 p.m. fourth Wednesday. For information, call 257-9216, 258-3651 or 338-4125. 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 service games. 7 p.m. Mondays and 2 p.m. Tuesdays. Everyone welcome.

SIERRA BLANCA SWINGERS

Meets at Mob Hill Elementary Club for basic and mainstream square dancing. 8 p.m. Thursdays. For information, call 258-3166, 338-4307 or 257-2855.

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 257-4929.

T.O.P.S.

Meets at the Baptist Church every Monday. Weigh-in from 6:45-6:45 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, 257-7200.

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.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EVERY SUNDAY

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Apache Indian Assembly of God

Mescalero
Donald Pettay, pastor
Telephone: 671-4747
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

Carriazo
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.

First Baptist Church

Mescalero Baptist Mission

Mescalero
James Huse, Pastor
Sunday School-10 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 Catarach
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

Carriazo

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-9:30 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

Church of Jesus Christ L.D.S.

Sunday School-10 a.m.
Priesthood Relief Society-11 a.m.
Primary & Young Women-11 a.m.
Sacrament meeting-noon

Church of Jesus Christ L.D.S.

Mescalero Branch

Marvin Hansen, President
434-0098

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 Eucharist-9 a.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Chapel

6th & E Street, Carriazo

Sunday: Holy Eucharist-10:30 a.m.

FOURSQUARE

Capitan Foursquare Church

3000 Highway 48
Sunday early worship-8:30 (summer months only)

Highway 48, Capitán

Harold W. Perry, Pastor

Sunday School-10 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible study-7 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL

Mission Fountain of Living Water Full Gospel

San Patricio
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Evening services-7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday and Friday

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS

Ruidoso-Kingdom Hall

106 Alpine Village Road, Hwy 48
258-3659, 258-3277
Sunday public talk-1:30 p.m.
Sunday Watchtower-2:20 p.m.
Tuesday Bible study-7:30 p.m.
Thursday ministry school-7:30 p.m.
Thursday service meet-8:20 p.m.

Congregacion Hispana de los Testigos de Jehova

106 Alpine Village Road, Hwy 48

258-3659, 258-3277
Reunion publica Dom.-10 a.m.
Estudio de la biblia Dom.-10:50 a.m.
Estudio de libro Lun.-7 p.m.
Escuela del ministerio teocratico Mier.-7 p.m.
Reunion de servicio Mier.-7:50 p.m.

LUTHERAN

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

1210 Hull Road
Karin L. Krul, Pastor
Sunday worship-10:30 a.m.
Outdoor Services: 8:30 a.m.
Memorial Day to Labor Day
Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Church phone-258-4191
Pastor Krul's study phone-257-5296
A member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

METHODIST

Community United Methodist Church

220 Junction Road Behind Daylight Donuts
Robert Bellows, Pastor
Sunday early worship-8:30 (summer months only)

Mescalero Reformed

Mescalero

Bob Schut, Pastor
Church school-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:30 a.m.
Monday junior high youth meeting-6:30 p.m.
Wednesday high school youth meeting-7 p.m.

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 Day.....May 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 Show....June 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 Festival August 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 Celebration September 1
 All American Futurity..... September 2
 Cottonwood Festival, Alamogordo... August 31-Sept. 2
 Billy the Kid Symposium, Ruidoso September 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.

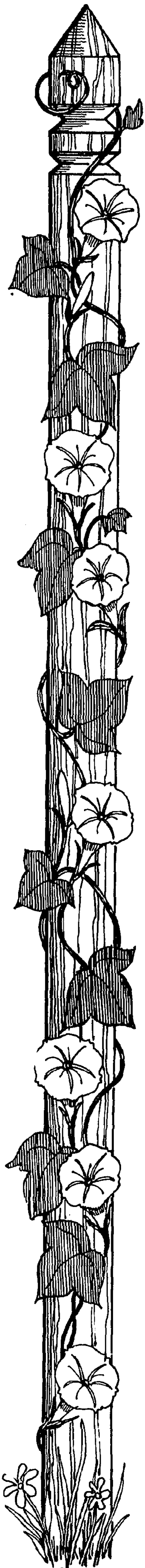
While you're here, take time to walk by the Rio Ruidoso, sit under a tree or spend an afternoon fishing at Grindstone, Alto or Bonito. There's plenty to do, but most visitors are impressed with the change in pace from city life.

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.

Appetizers

Deep-Fried Zucchini.....	2.75
Deep-Fried Mushrooms.....	3.50
Skillet of Sautéed 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	Life 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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Alaskan King Crab Legs.....	21.95
Half Order.....	13.95
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Shrimp and Chicken Kabob.....	10.50
Scampi.....	8.95

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Shrimp Teriyaki

With Top Sirloin..... 12.50 With Prime Rib..... 14.50

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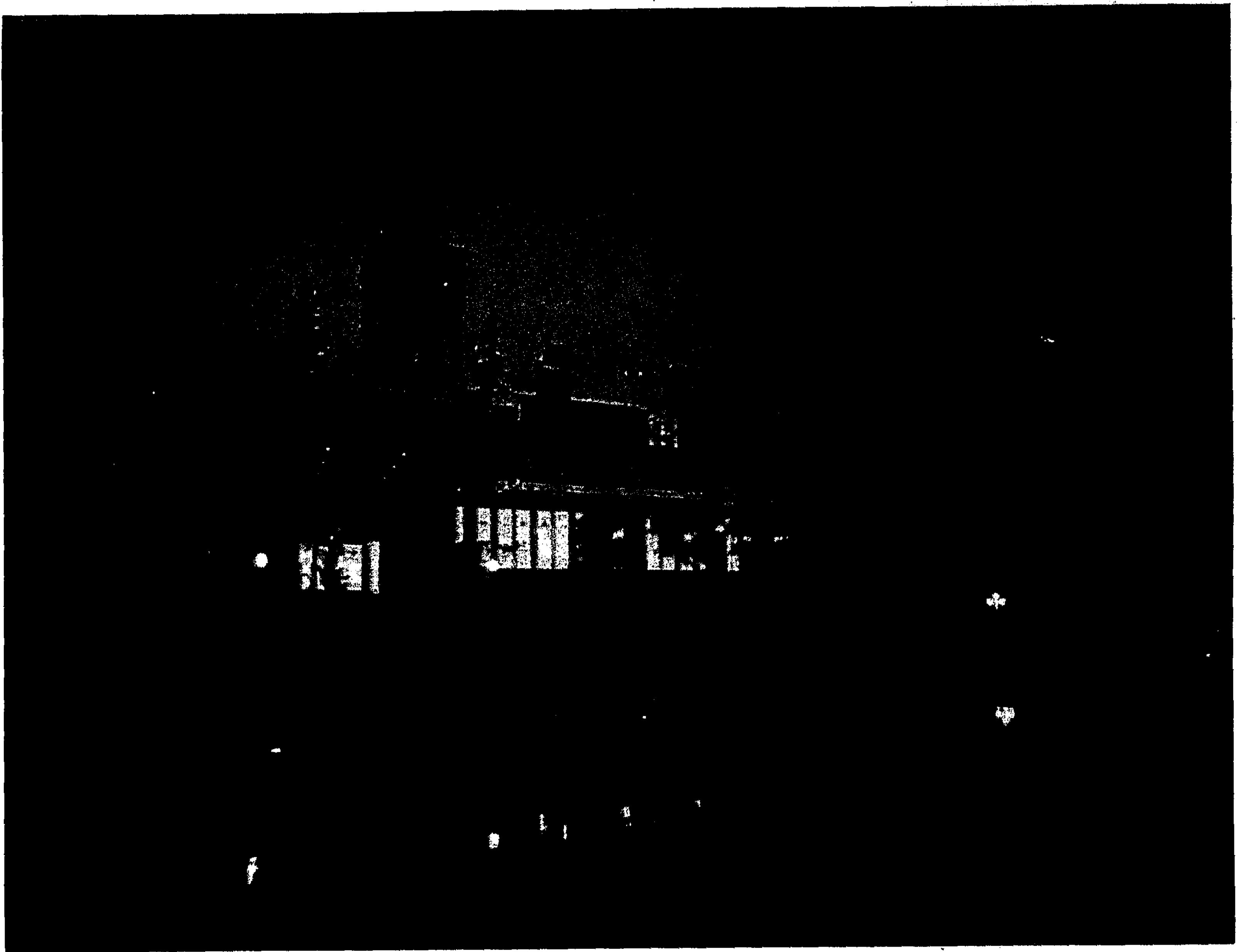
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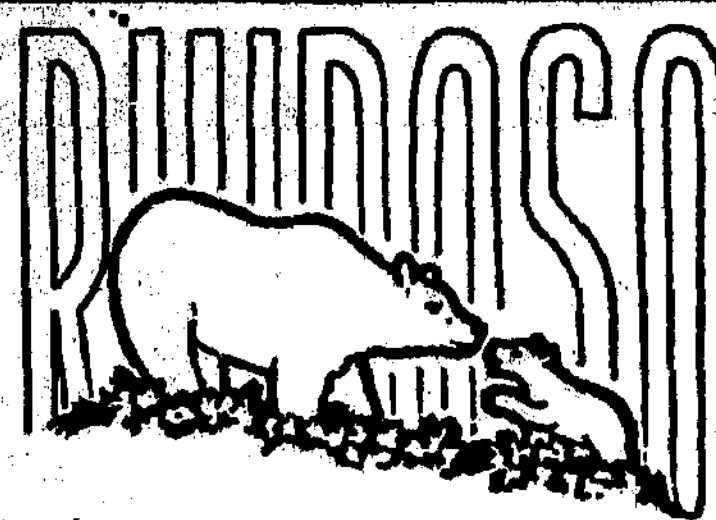
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The Lodge

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Summer Visitors Guide.

The phone number listed in the ad is
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(800) 395-6343



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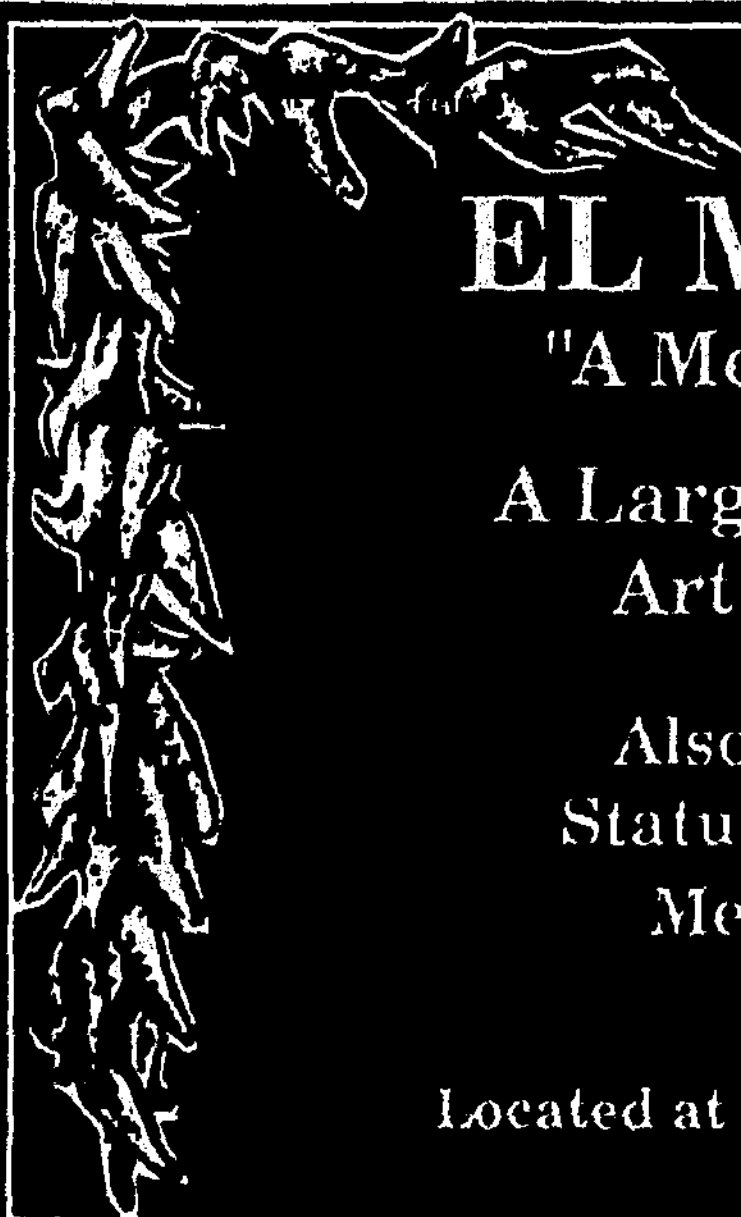
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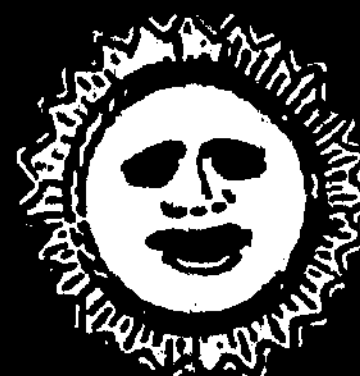
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Lincoln County isn't just a tourist's paradise. It's been summer home to thousands of people over the years, and is full-time home to about 10,900 residents now — 7,800 of them in Ruidoso.

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, Nopal 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:

Alamogordo Chamber.....	(505) 437-6120
.....	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

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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.

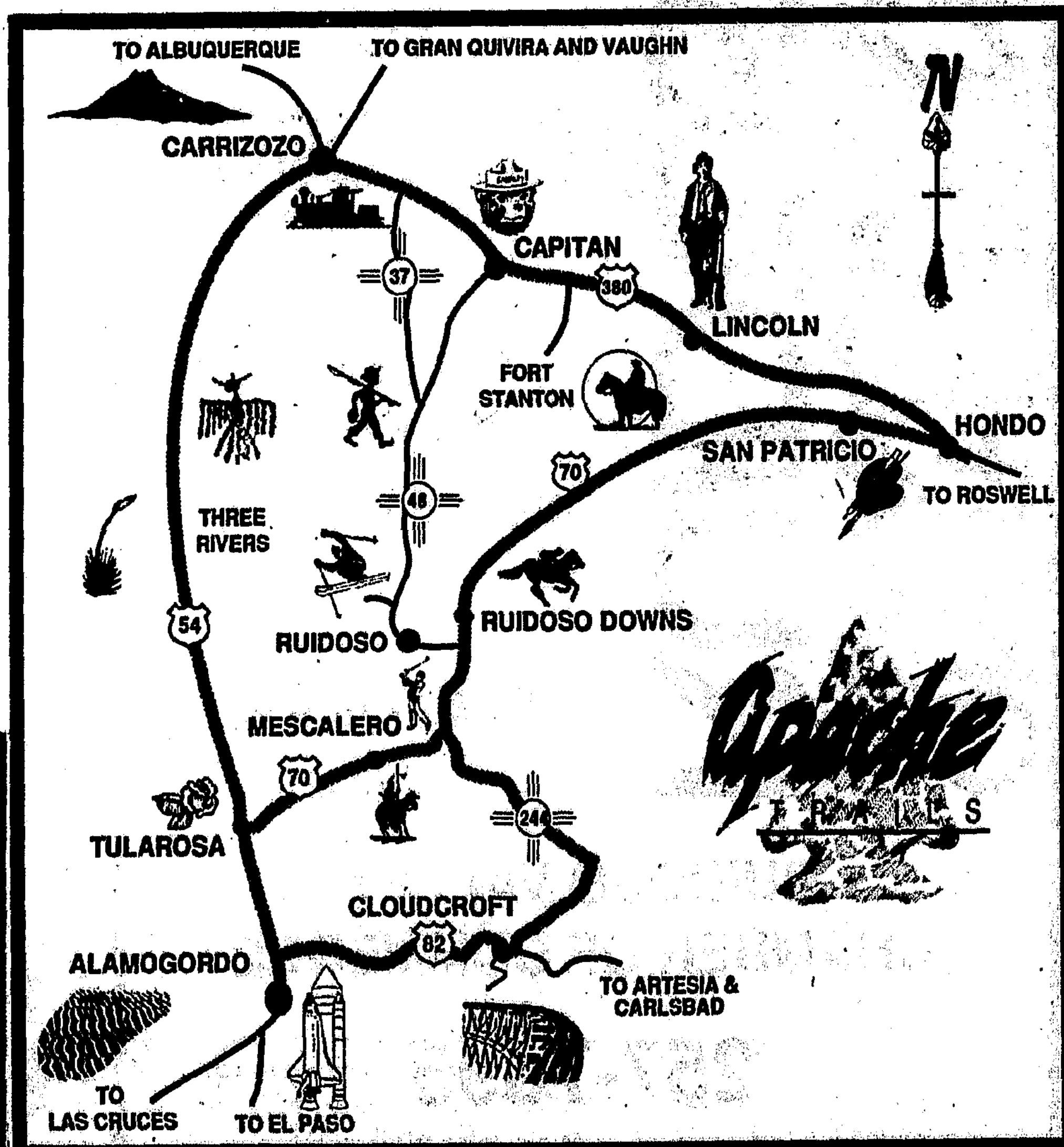
Mescalero Apache President Wendell Chino, who has led his tribal government for more than 35 years, has shared his dream with his neighbors. That dream — the Apache Trails — has captured the imaginations of those neighbors who have joined with him to form a coordinated system that will bring more tourists 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
- 68 annual events
- 2 national monuments
- 3 fishing areas
- 30 tent campgrounds
- 41 RV campgrounds
- 7 public golf courses
- 113 restaurants
- 2 international class resorts
- 2 ski areas
- 4,244 motel/hotel rooms
- 28 marinas



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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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.

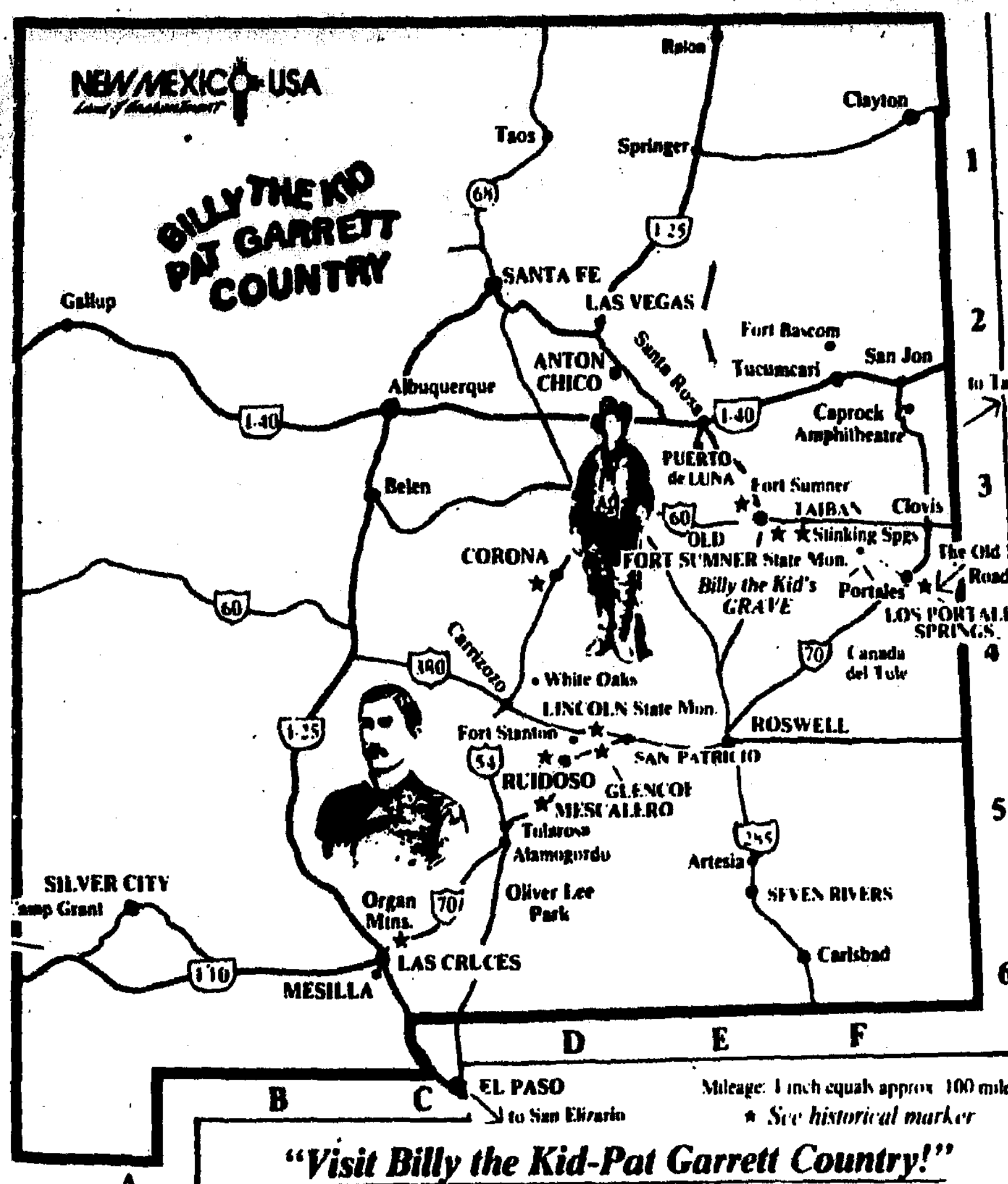
—Tour 1: From Ruidoso to Nogal, Carrizozo and White Oaks, back through Zozo, Capitan, Lincoln, on to Fort Stanton and Ruidoso. This tour will take all day.

—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, then 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).



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.

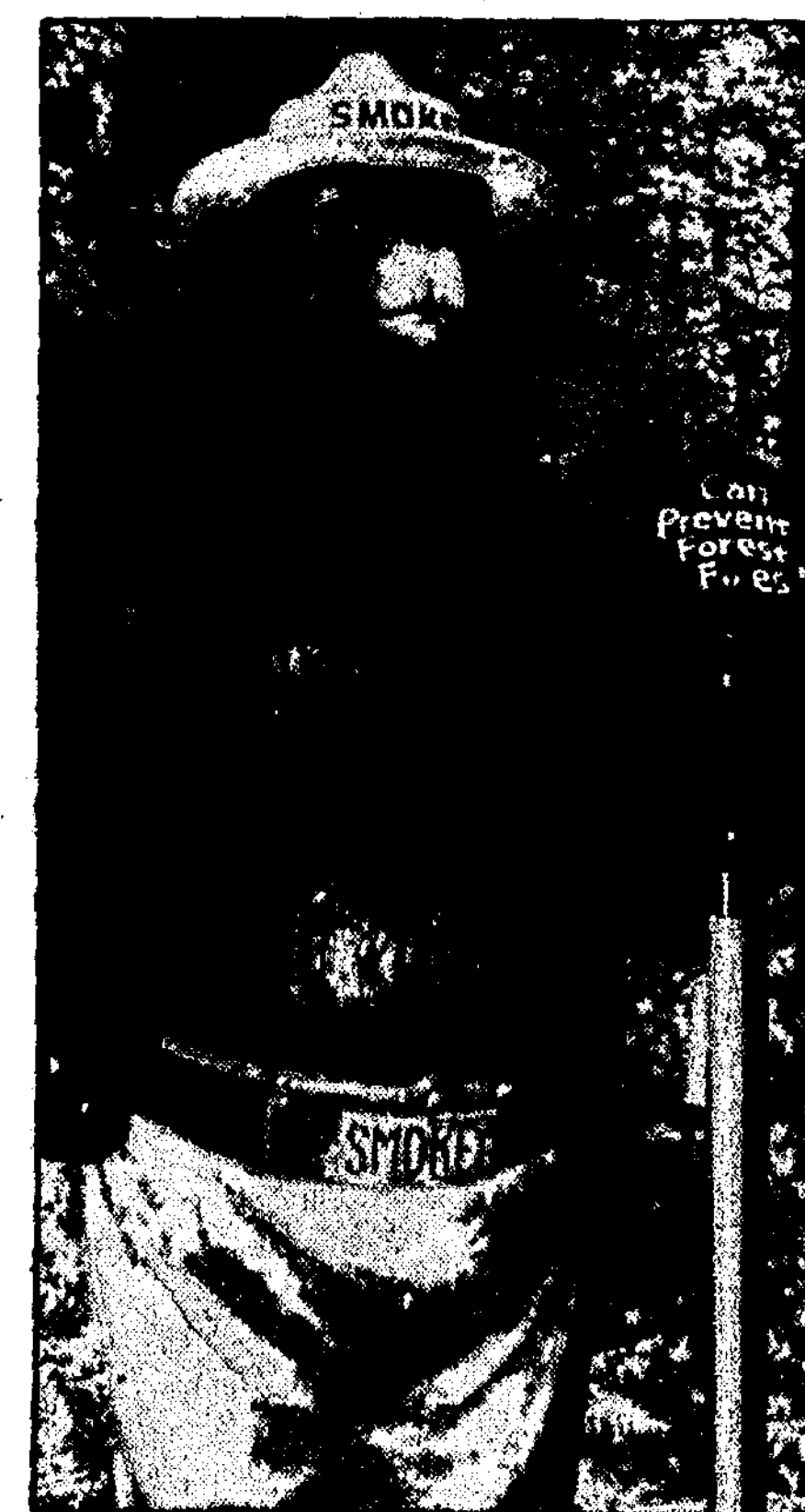
The Park charges nominal admis-

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.

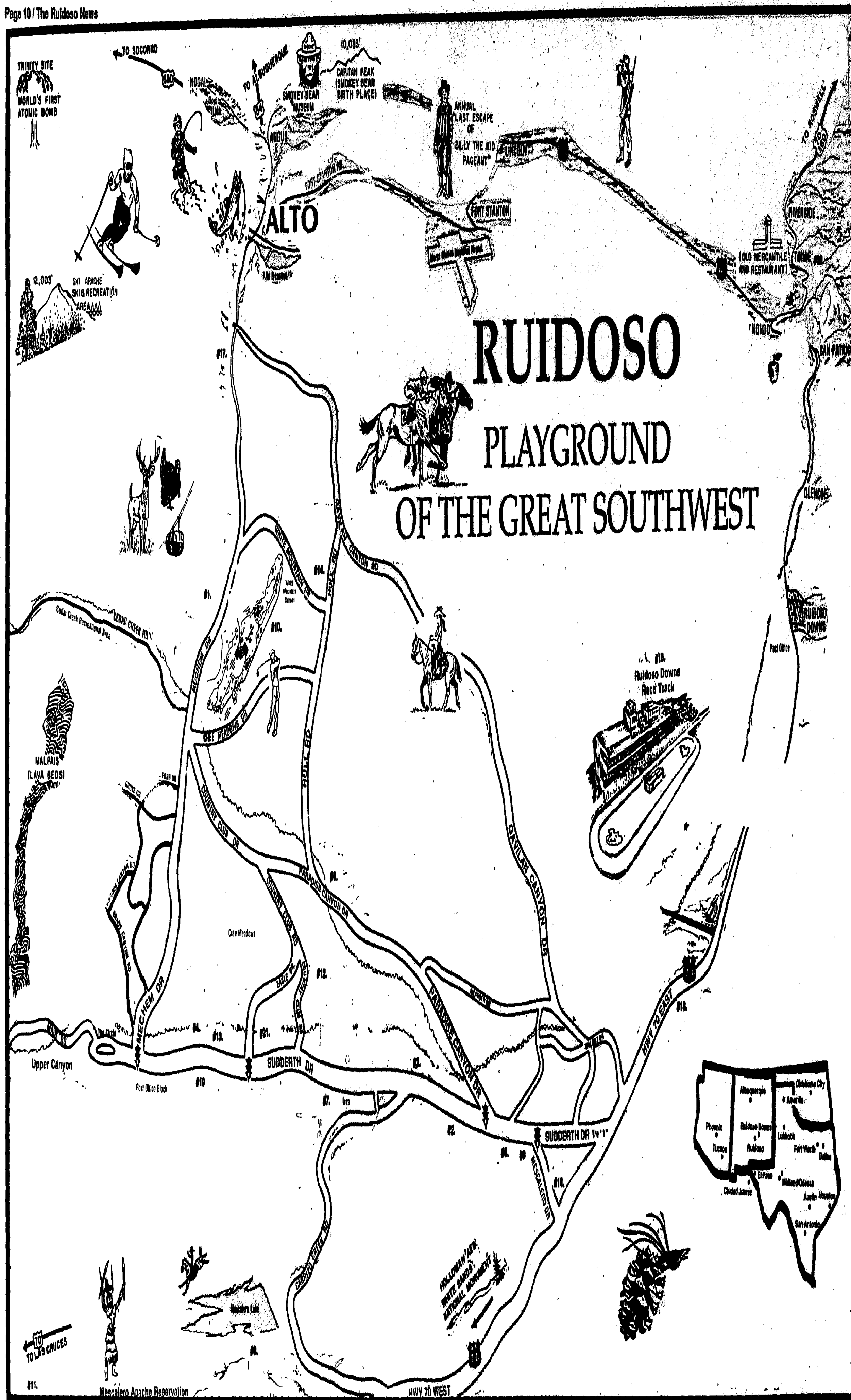
Then, in early August, the eyes of the entire county center on the Lincoln County Fair, located near the county's geographical center, Capitan.



SMOKEY BEAR

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.





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 ranches 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 378-4491. 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.

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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.

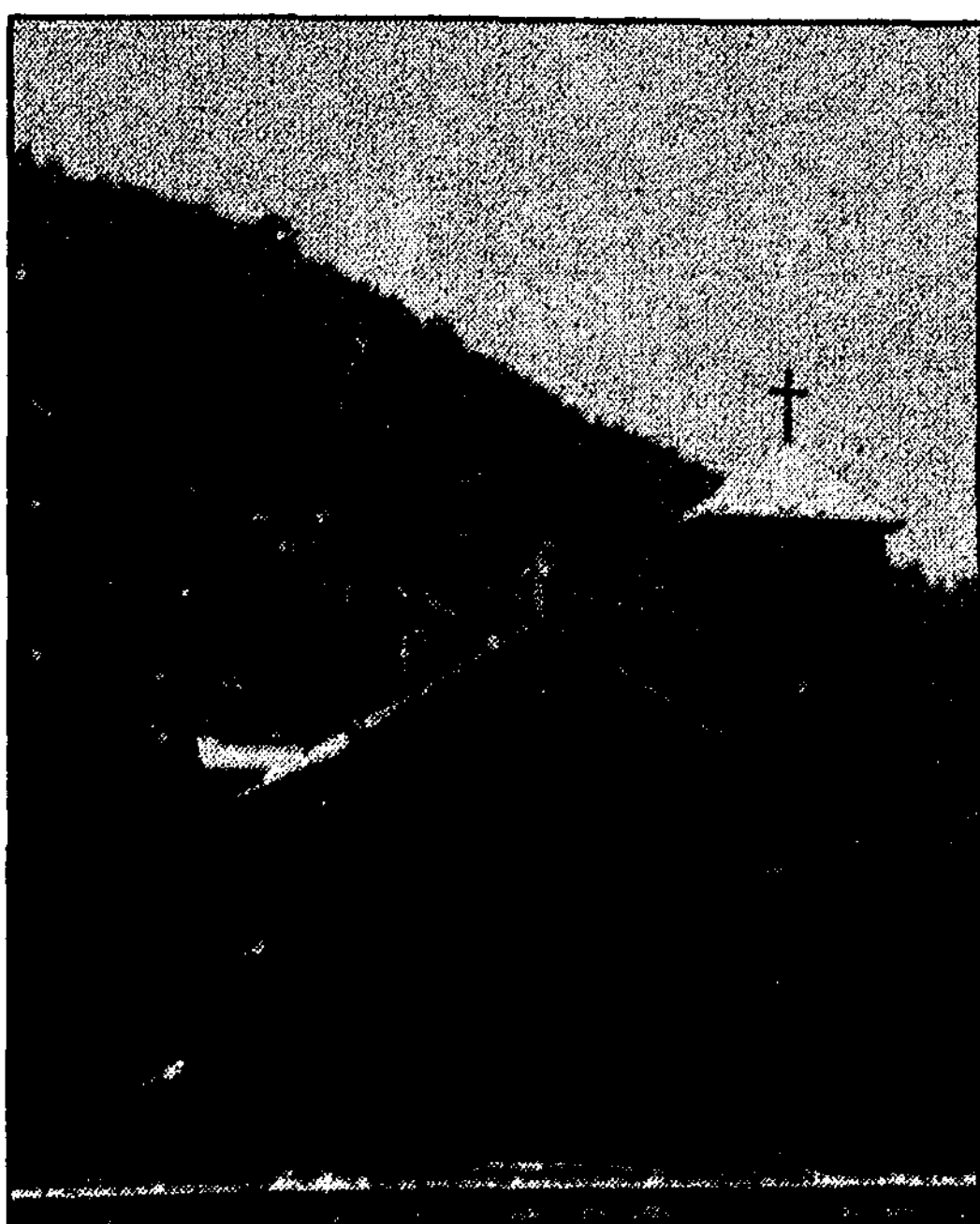
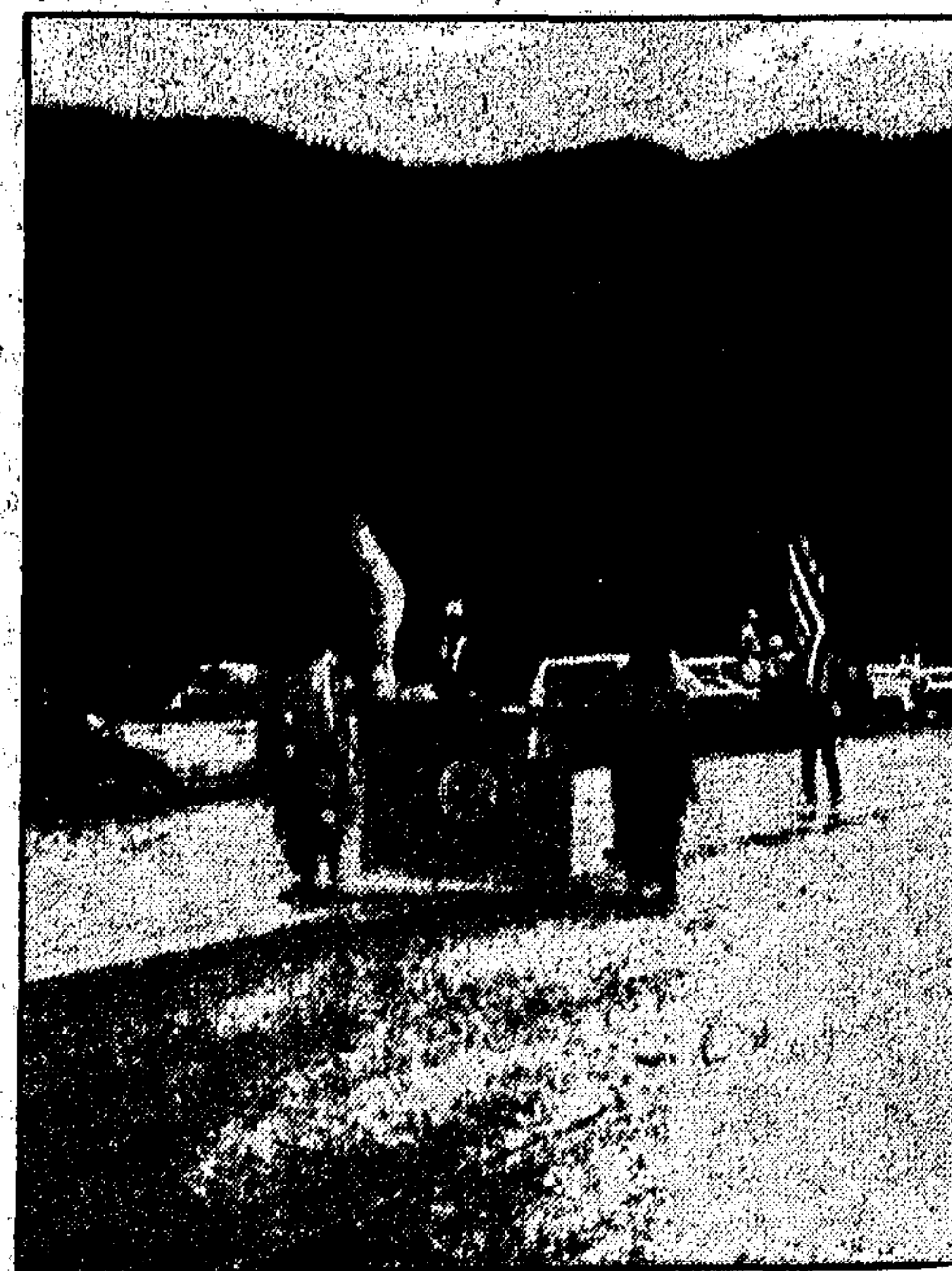
And more

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

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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, ex-

cept 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.

Cloudfcroft calls

Cloudfcroft 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 Cloudfcroft.


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. Cloudfcroft's Mayfair includes a juried arts and crafts show, a NMRA rodeo and a pancake breakfast.

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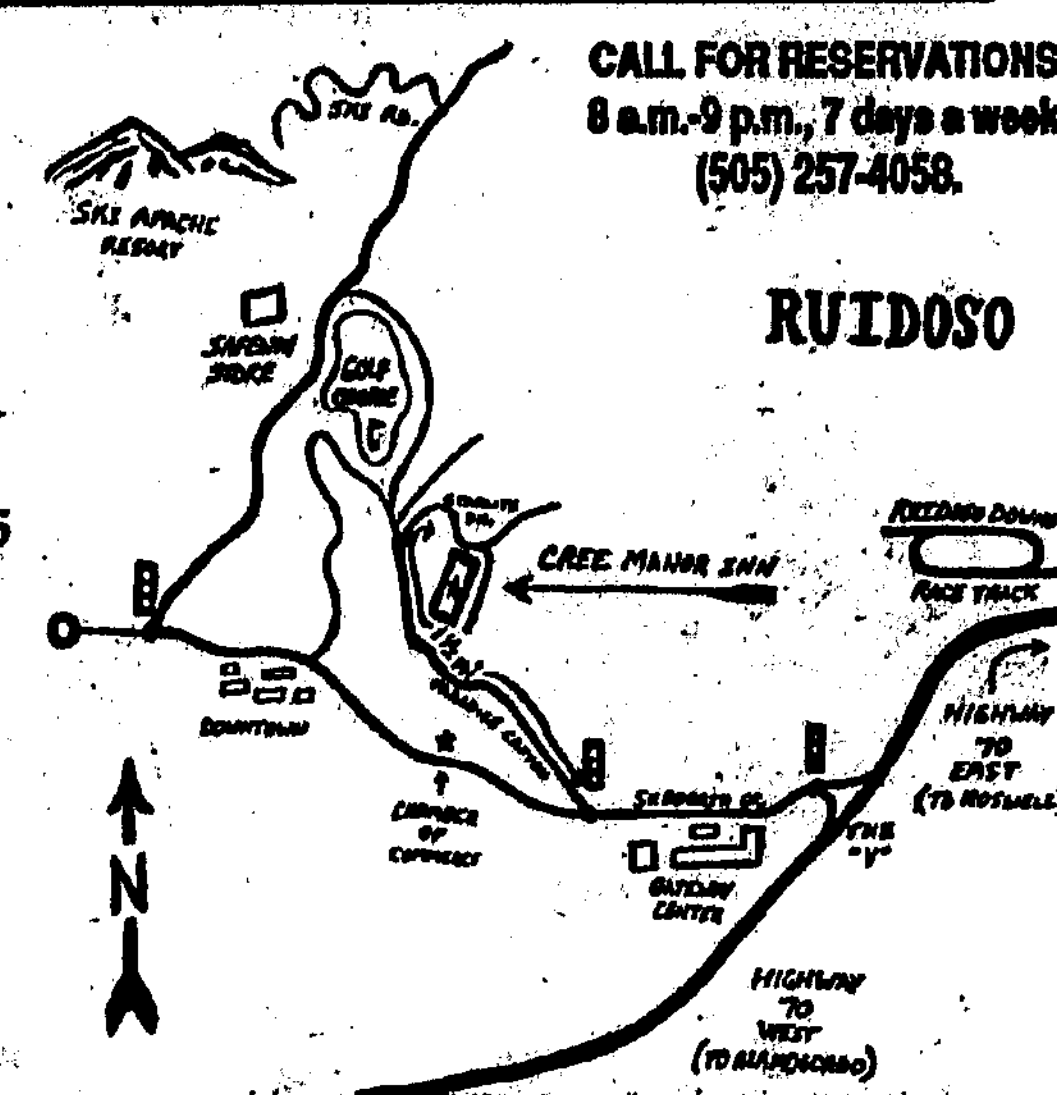
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Summer sizzles with the annual All American Festival and Futurity

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!

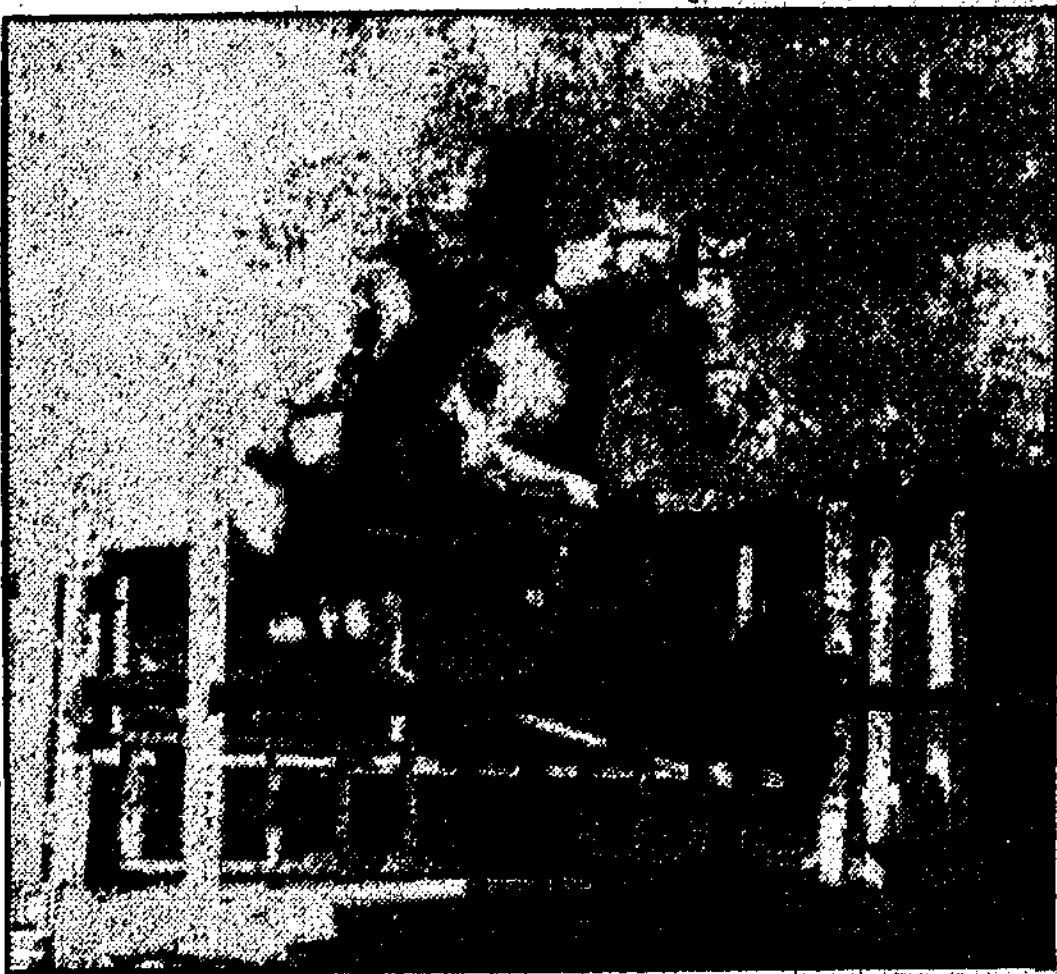
Try your luck at Casino Night or test your strength at the All American Athletic Affair. Your baby can enter the All American Baby Futurity—a diaper race! Everyone enjoys the annual All American Arts & Crafts Show.

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.

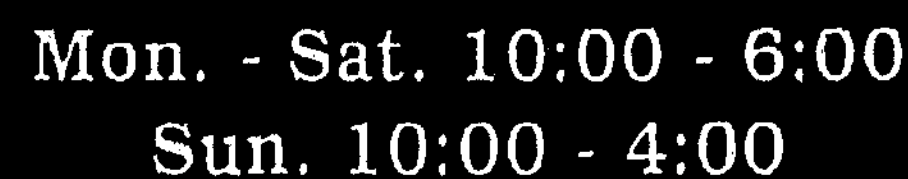
August 31 All American Street Dance—presented and sponsored by Ruidoso Parks & Recreation & KRUI radio station.

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.



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



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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.

MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL

515 Sudderth Drive
257-2795
Pool Manager: Ellen Bizzell

OPENING DAY: May 24, 1991

OPEN SWIM: 11:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. daily. Admission \$2.25 per person. Admission to the slide is \$5.90 per person per day.

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SEASON PASSES: \$ 50 per person without slide.
\$ 80 per person with slide.
\$ 75 family pass without slide.
\$150 family pass with slide.

*Family passes must be for the immediate family members only. No next door neighbors can be allowed on pass. An additional \$10 will be charged for more than five persons on a family pass.

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 19-10-10:35 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
Fee-\$30

GYMNASTICS

**RUIDOSO PARKS AND RECREATION
ACTIVITIES CENTER**
West end of the old Gibson's Building
257-5030

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!

Mountinkids Session I—June 17-21—Fee \$60
—horseback riding and cherry picking in Cloudcroft.
Mountinkids Session II—July 1-5—Fee \$70
—Capitan Fourth of July parade and rodeo, Wet-n-Wild in Las Cruces
Mountinkids 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

SPECIAL EVENTS**BIKE HIKE**

Brand new! Bicyclers eight and older will take a short trip through a scenic area around Ruidoso. All you need is a bike, a sack lunch and a willingness to share this experience. Pilot cars, safety vests and drinks will be provided. Date: June 28. Fee: \$5. Watch The Ruidoso News for details, or call 257-5030.

PETTING ZOO

Come to School House Park to pet and cuddle all kinds of animals: Friday, July 19. Watch for details on the free Zoo.

WRESTLING CLINIC

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.

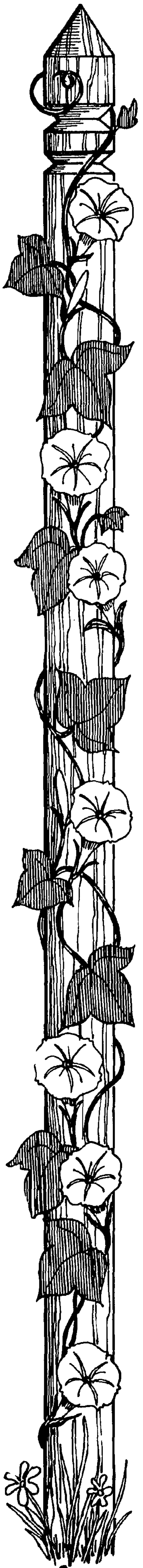
St. Joseph's Mission

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.

The Church took almost 20 years to complete, with volunteers using native limestone and timber. Then, as now, altar decorations and furnishings were contributed by local families and artisans, many well-known.

All is not history in Mescalero.



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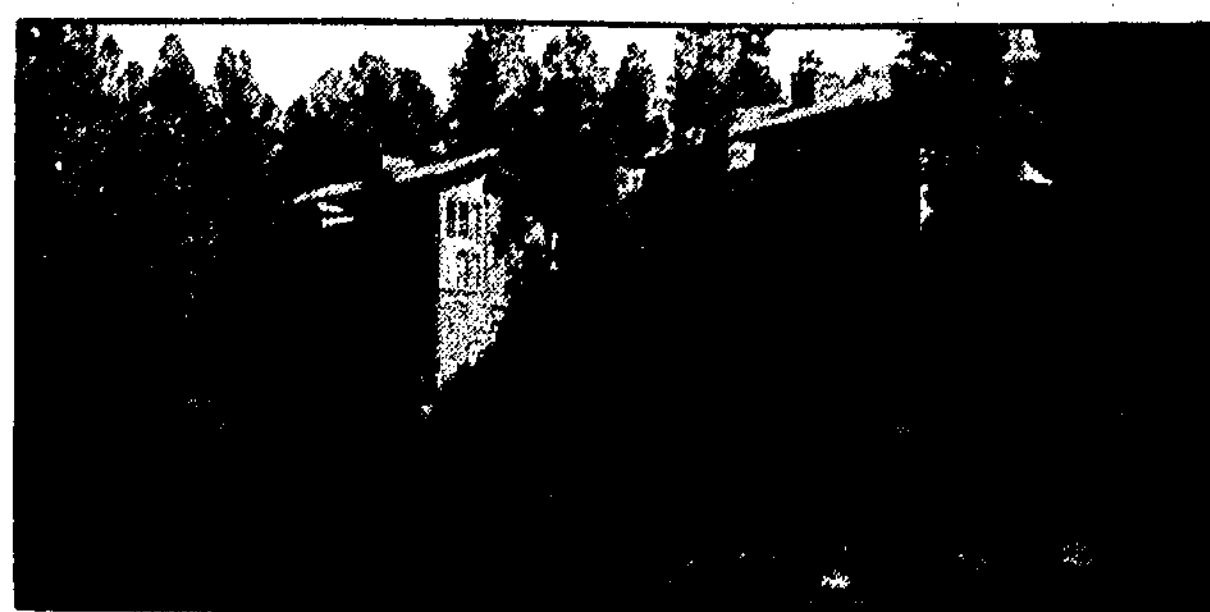
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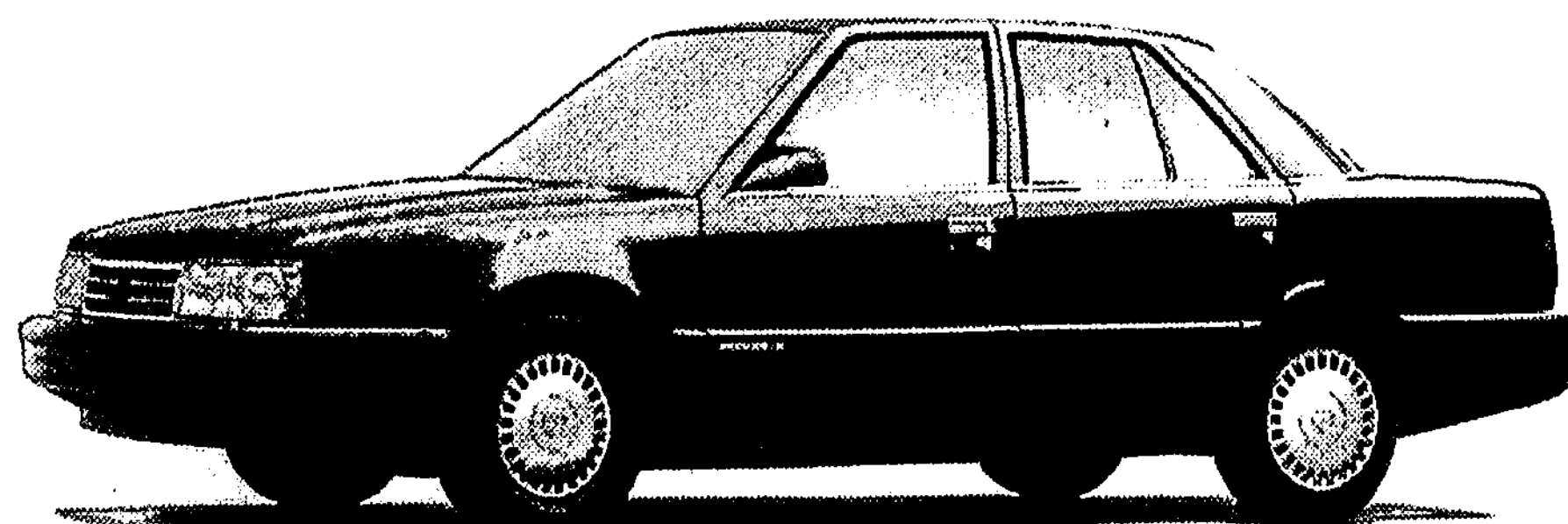
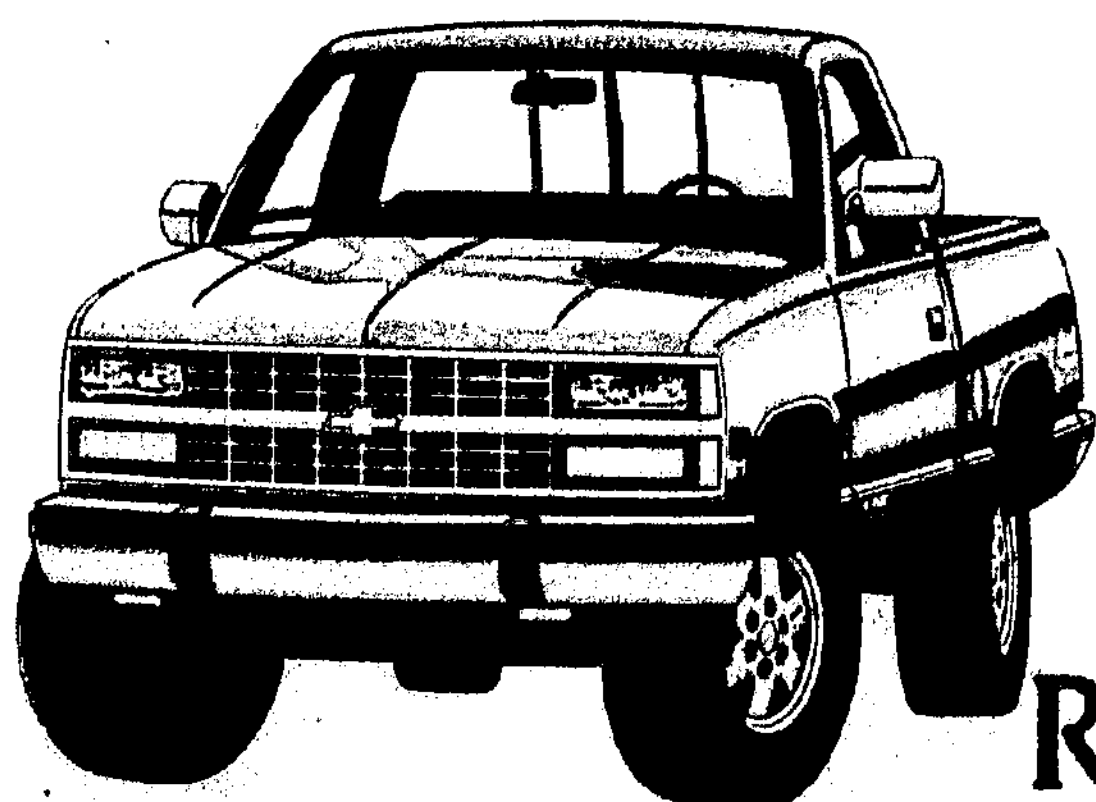
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