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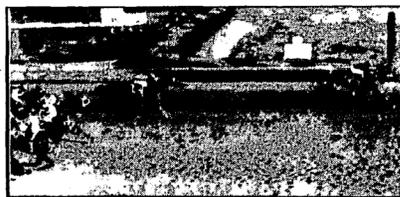
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OPENING OF THE 1995 RUIDOSO DOWN RACE TRACK

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ON THE SIDE

Horses go to post tomorrow

Local officers run in benefit May 15

A torch with a special flame will make its way through the streets of Ruidoso Monday, May 19.

Local law enforcement officers and village employees will participate in the 1995 Law Enforcement Torch Run to benefit New Mexico Special Olympics.

Ruidoso police officer Bill Heineken coordinated the local effort, which is responsible for the 36-mile leg from Ruidoso to Tularosa. From Tularosa the torch will pass through Socorro and proceed to Albuquerque.

Ruidoso, Bureau of Indian Affairs and State Police officers will participate. Heineken said village manager Gary Jackson and police chief Lanny Maddox will ride bicycles during their turns.

The torch run starts at 10 a.m. at Ruidoso's city hall. It will proceed on Cree Meadows Road to Mechem, then to Sudderth, to Highway 70 and into Tularosa.

Exotic bird rescued from cat's mouth

An exotic pet bird is strutting its stuff around the Ruidoso Police Department after being rescued from a cat's mouth yesterday by a downtown business owner. The man, who didn't want his name in the paper, said his cat named Tasmanian Devil came into his business with the bird and he doesn't know where it came from.

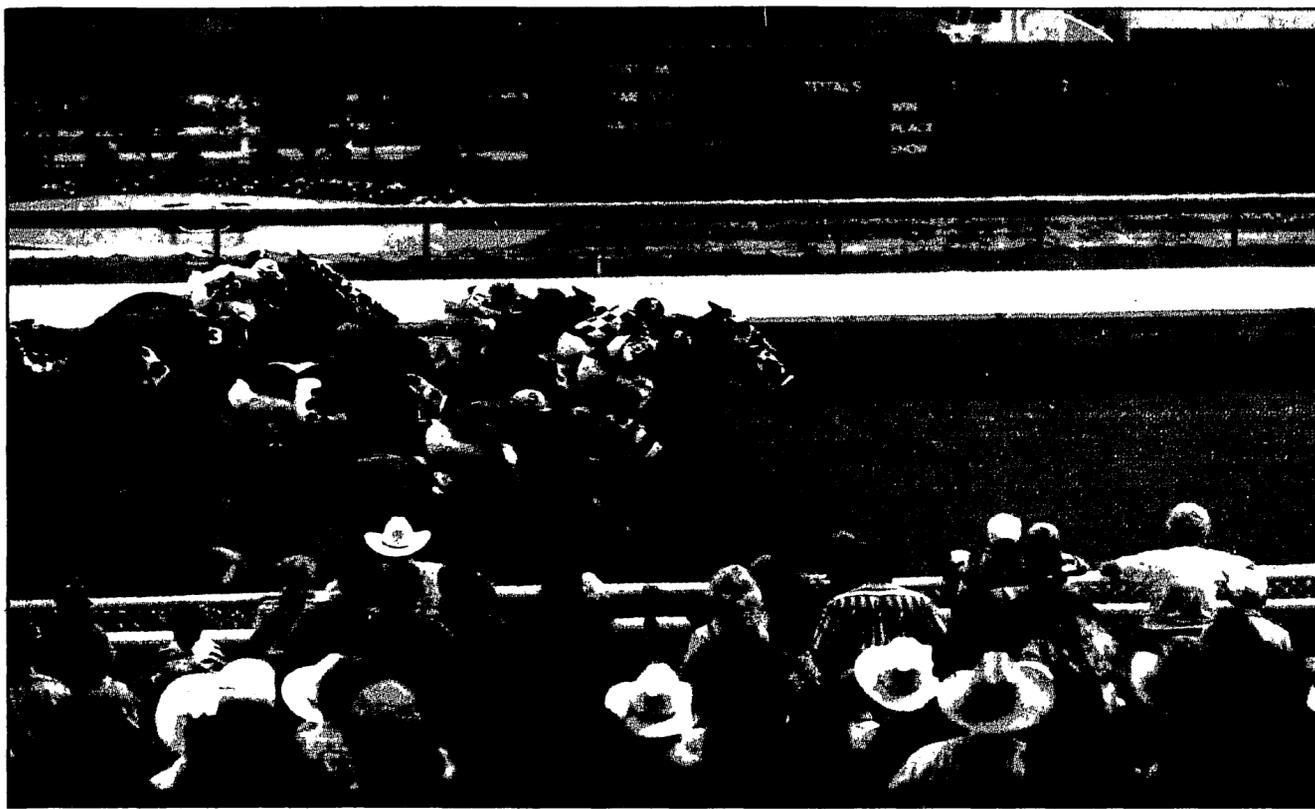
Peggy Williams, the village animal control officer, said the strange and costly bird "has to be babied, babied, babied — a person has to know what they are doing when caring for it."

Northern States announces merger

Northern States Power, the lead utility in a consortium planning to bring its nuclear waste to the Mescalero Apache reservation, has announced a merger with Wisconsin Energy Corporation.

If approved by stockholders, it would be the 10th largest investor-owned utility company in the U.S.

The merger will have no impact on the utility's proposed relationship with the Mescalero, officials said.



Ruidoso Downs Race Track Collection

The action at the racetrack is bound to be as exciting as last year's. Opening day at Ruidoso Downs is tomorrow and features 15 races in the Ruidoso Quarter Horse Futurity Trials. Post time is 11:15 a.m. Gates open at 10 a.m. The 68-day racing meet continues through

Labor Day, concluding with the running of the All American Futurity. For complete racing information see page 4A for Friday's race entries and a story about the Dinner Bell Derby. Check out the special C section for in-depth features about what's new at the track.

by JAMES MCKNIGHT

Ruidoso Downs Race Track

All American Futurity winner Noblesse Six and multiple track record holder Last Don B. comprise a star-studded cast of the Southwest's quarter horses and thoroughbreds expected to run at Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

Numerous stables from Sunland Park, Albuquerque, Arizona, Texas and Oklahoma have been settling in for the 48th racing season at the mountain top oval.

The meet opens Friday with a special post time of 11:15 a.m. Friday features trials for the Grade I Ruidoso Quarter Horse Futurity. The meet continues for 68 days through Labor Day, September 4, with the 37th running of the world's richest quarter horse race, the \$1 million All American Futurity.

On opening day, all eyes will be on Tim Guidry-trained 2-year-old Run Em Up, who captured the Grade I \$147,000 West Texas-Sun Country Futurity at Sunland Park in April. Run Em Up is nominated to all three jewels of the Quarter Horse Triple Crown, and is currently the top rated juvenile in the nation.

Other top competitors expected to compete in the futurity trials are Chicks A Blazin and Willow Beda Chick, who finished second and third respectively in the West Texas-Sun Country.

Noblesse Six, trained by Richard Fry, won last year's All American

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Proposed Ruidoso annual budget ready for review

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Two months and several headaches later, Ruidoso Village Manager Gary Jackson is ready to serve up a \$17.5 million budget pie to councilors.

The village council will find a proposed 1995-96 spending and revenue package that is 12.4% lighter than this year's total \$20 million budget.

A good portion of the proposed reduction is due to the current budget's capital spending on items like the Grindstone Treatment Plant and the MainStreet renewal project, Jackson explained.

The \$5.2 million general fund portion of next year's budget is actually higher than the current budget by 8.3%. The general fund includes the police, fire, planning, streets, finance, library, council and senior citizen center departments.

The spending package provides funding for eight new full-time employees and 17 new vehicles.

No new service fees or increased tax rates are planned, leaving the property tax rate at 6.368 mills.

Council discussion of the proposed budget's ingredients will begin this afternoon at 4 p.m. at city hall. Jackson plans to give an overview of the proposal and offer a comparative analysis to past village budgets and fiscal trends.

Tomorrow, starting at 9 a.m., he will delve into departmental spending requests, cuts to these areas and new or expanded programs. The proposed capital projects will be discussed starting at 1 p.m., he

said. Councilors will also deliberate on the need for county contributions to existing Ruidoso programs.

All these meetings are open to the public.

Big ticket items

The proposed budget provides \$761,836 for capital purchases. This includes improvements to the regional wastewater treatment plant, construction of airport hangers and installation of an aircraft localizer.

Jackson said he will recommend various projects for bonding. Tomorrow councilors will consider which, if any, programs to bond. They must adopt a resolution and hold an election on a bond issue. Jackson said an estimated \$1.2 million in repairs are needed in the wastewater distribution system, where approximately 800,000 gallons of surrounding groundwater seeps into the waste lines daily.

The village may also issue bonds for new soccer fields, or for library expansion.

Additionally, the council will review the need for upgrading 25 miles worth of the city's water lines. The lines are 30 years old and only two inches in diameter, when they should be six inches in diameter to provide improved fire protection.

The village has \$1.1 million in general obligation bonded debt which will be retired in July of 1997.

"So the timing is right," Jackson said. If a bonding project is recom-

ended by the council, it will be put to a vote of village residents this summer.

Uncertain times

Jackson warned that the village is approaching a degree of revenue

uncertainty and that the proposed budget sets a reasonable fiscal direction for those times.

"On the one hand, economic indicators (gross receipts taxes, lodger's tax, assessed property evaluations) show optimism, while

uncertainty over the future of the racetrack and a large retail store's location cause concern," Jackson said.

Ruidoso's Wal-Mart, one of the

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Olé Fiesta

Hondo's 43rd Annual Fiesta starts at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the Hondo High School gym. More than 100 students of all ages will be participating in the fiesta, dancing to New Mexican and Mexican folk dances. The nationally recognized Hondo Valley Dancers will be performing both evenings. Pictured are some of the dancers (not in order) — Jessica Ann Sanohez, Justin Sisneros, Jackie Sanchez, Kevin Slocum, Bethany Sanchez and Joe Ray Ramirez.

Commissioners wrong about roads, Sonterra Ranch developers point out

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Lincoln County's regulations require it to accept developers' paved roads into the county system, if they survive a two-year test period, developers reminded county commissioners last week.

Charles Patterson, who heads the Ranches of Sonterra subdivision being developed on Sierra Blanca Airport Road, pointed out the requirement.

He read from the county regulations that if a developer requests a 20-month test period and the roads pass, the county "shall accept" them. He then turned to requirements for subdivisions like Sonterra and read that roads "shall be surfaced."

At a meeting last month, the majority of the commission backed a plan to sell recently purchased chip seal equipment. Commissioners said they are scaling back the operations of the road department. If subdivisions with surfaced roads want them repaired or

resurfaced, they will have to form special assessment districts to pay a private contractor to do the work, commissioners said.

The lone dissenting vote came from Commissioner Bill Schwettmann, who asked how the county can require developers to surface roads and then not accept them for county maintenance.

Spencer had replied that surfacing is not required and that wording in the subdivision regulations gave the commission the latitude to reject any roads that are beyond the county's capability to handle.

At last week's commission meeting, Patterson proved him wrong. "I stand corrected," Commissioner Stirling Spencer replied at that meeting.

Patterson said developers are required to supply disclosure statements to prospective buyers. Part of that statement for Sonterra is that the roads will be double surfaced and will be taken over by the county.

"A lot of our customers read (*The*

Ruidoso News) and we want them to know that we're telling them the truth," Patterson said.

"We have strived to do a good job with the project and to adhere to all regulations," Patterson added. "We plan to finish the roads this June with double top chip seal."

The subdivision will produce about 30 miles of surfaced roads over a five-year period of development, he said.

"We have to make long range plans ourselves and we need to know what the ball game is," he said.

"We adhere to the rules," Chairman Monroy Montes said, adding that the regulations have been amended several times and that he also thought the county could reject surface roads for maintenance.

"I remember having the regulations amended to say acceptance depends on the county's capacity to handle the road maintenance, but it may have been changed or may

apply to another type of subdivision," Montes said. "We'll research to see."

After the meeting, county planning specialist Patsy Sanchez said Patterson was reading from the latest version of the regulations and from the section that applied to his subdivision.

The county will be reviewing the regulations again in view of new requirements passed by the state Legislature earlier this year, said County Manager Carolin Cooney.

Gov. Gary Johnson signed a bill last month that prohibits statewide the breaking of lots into four without having to comply with subdivision regulations.

The bill eliminates a loophole that has allowed that four-to-one split without regulation and has permitted landowners to divide and redivide lots every three years, thereby creating a development without the needed infrastructure such as water, sewage treatment and roads.



Polly Chavez/Special to The News

Eletelephony

Carrizozo third grader Keith Shafer reads "Eletelephony" while dressed appropriately during the school music department's "A Spring Spectacular" earlier this month. Music students in kindergarten through fourth grades stand in the background.

Budget

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biggest sales tax producers for the village, has plans to move to neighboring Ruidoso Downs. Although sales tax figures are not public, Wal-Marts are often the largest sales tax producers in small communities. The Village of Ruidoso has a 1.25 sales tax.

"We feel we can make the commitment to a one-time, non-recurring expense if the funds and cash are available now," he says. "But if we're unsure of what the future may be of the revenue, then we should not commit ourselves to the recurring expenses."

The spending package adheres to the council's 10 basic budget

priorities, as well as each department's prioritized needs, Jackson said.

New employees

Part of the general fund increase is related to the creation of four new employee positions: a police department training corporal, a fireman, a library assistant and a payroll clerk.

The fund also provides a 2.5% salary increase for non-union employees. The raise will be given to all employees if the village's two new organized labor groups fail to negotiate contracts by the start of the new fiscal year.

THE SILVER LINING

Song of the Wind Echoes Through the Land

The last few days I have been reminded of a childhood verse:

"Who has seen the wind?
Neither you nor I.
But when the trees
Bow down their heads,
The wind is passing by."

Today, just before high noon May 8, you would think this was in March, the way the west wind is singing down through the vale causing the cedar tops to bend, and the pinon trees to swing and sway.

From down among the oak and walnut trees along the river, you can hear wind harp chords that are resounding through the branches, which are now all golden green with new leaves shining in the bright sun beaming down from a blue sky.

High among the cliffs, ridges and hilltops, you can hear the voice of the wind echoing all



The Silver Lining

DANIEL
AGNEW STORM
COLUMNIST

About noon in the pathway to the door, there appeared three orange and black grosbeaks, those welcome summer winged troubadours. And right away they were joined by four more. This is the most of these bird friends I have seen here at the house.

In a few minutes here came two kinglets, the small birds with a scarlet crown, joined by two doves and some house finches — all feeding together among the driving sleet and rain.

They had all flown down from the foot of the mountain, where they had arrived earlier thinking that true spring had arrived in our Mountain Land.

The strong winds have blown away most of the snow on Sierra Blanca.

The snowmelt seems late this year; but now it is making up for lost time.

We are in a season now that brings a new surprise each day — a season of change, and of happy days in the land of the pinon and pine.

Let us rejoice in the full tide of glorious spring; and be more grateful to our Lord each day.

along the pine and pinon-covered heights. And all the mountain world is listening to the May-time song of the wind.

A Touch of Winter In Early May

About mid-morning, here came a heavy cloud charging down the valley in the wind, and soon little white pellets of sleet came bouncing along the dry ground, mixed with very large drops of rain, and a few snowflakes.

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Greased lightning

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"Grease," the musical set in a high school of the 1950s, will be performed by the Ruidoso High School drama department at 7 p.m. this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Ruidoso Downs Sports Theater. Left to right — Alberto Robles, Matthew Enson, Carol Ann Logsdon, Nicole Coca, Anita Aguilar, Gregory Anderson, Kelley Stroud and Chad Messick.

County demonstrates rural hospitality at Glencoe fair

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

About 450 students from school districts around Lincoln County converged on Glencoe last week for the first Lincoln County Business and Hospitality Fair.

The showcase for rural businesses, tourist and outdoor attractions was staged last Thursday through the efforts of the Lincoln County Tourism Council and Rural Economic Development at New Mexico State University.

The business fair was financed through a portion of a three-year grant put together by U.S. Rep Joe Skeen (R-NM). It aims to let local students (fifth and 11th graders were invited) and others know what the rural parts of the county have to offer.

"That way when tourists ask what there is to do in Lincoln County, everybody can tell them and, we hope, persuade them to stay in the area an extra two or three days," said David Vigil, owner of The Ellis Store Bed and Breakfast in the settlement of Lincoln.

While visitors munched on lamb shish kebabs (100 pounds of lamb donated by Circle Bar Ranch in Tinnie), Vigil, County Manager Carolin Cooney, Commission Chairman Monroy Montes, business fair director Lanelda Rolley and research assistant Alison Southworth opened the evening program.

Rolley explained the grant money was to encourage non-traditional partnerships among tourism, agriculture, business and

government.

New Mexico State University, where Rolley coordinates the various tourism projects, provided the money for a tourism display and has encouraged the creation of a network with other agencies and counties that could result in a positive impact on travel in Lincoln County, she said.

Singer Randy Jones performed, extension officer Barry Herd spoke on farming and ranching and Ray Reed strummed a few tunes and talked about the annual event he founded, the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium.

Bob Hart and Dr. Ed Way of the Western Heritage Museum, scheduled to be built in Las Cruces, also spoke. The Flying J. Wranglers wound up the program.



Dianne Stallings/The Ruidoso News

Rural hospitality: Above photo — Opal Armstrong of Ruidoso checks out literature at a National Park Service display. Right — Mary and Howard Shanks of Capitan man the grill. Below — toddler Danielle Jones enjoys some chips and dip. The showcase for rural business, tourist and outdoor attractions was staged to show students and other guests what their community has to offer visitors.



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Futurity in record-breaking fashion. He returns to Ruidoso for his 3-year-old campaign. The gelding made his sophomore debut in Albuquerque last month and should be in top shape for all three quarter horse derbies scheduled this summer.

1994 All American Derby winner I Hear A Symphony was honored as Champion Three-year-old and Champion Three-year-old filly for her first-rate campaign last year. Trained by Kenneth Roberts, I Hear A Symphony placed in two other Grade I stakes including the Rainbow Derby, and should be a major force again this year.

Trainer Jack Brooks, who has won an unprecedented six All American Futurities, has brought a talent-laden barn from his winter base in Oklahoma. Brooks has numerous prospects for this year's triple crown races, including Chicks A Blazin.

Dwayne "Sleepy" Gilbreath annually has a stable full of quality bred 2-year-old quarter horses, and must be respected also. The king of Gilbreath's barn is the veteran campaigner Refrigerator, who became the first quarter horse in history to top the \$2 million earnings plateau last December.

Refrigerator did not start at Ruidoso last year, but trained all summer over the racing strip and may make a surprise appearance this year.

Conditioner John Bassett had a successful campaign in his first with

both quarter horses and thoroughbreds. The Arizona-based stallions has the full allotment of 35 stalls and should be a force to be reckoned with in every quarter horse futurity and many of the top thoroughbred stakes offerings.

The Alysheba colt Wing It Baby and the well-bred Misting Rain, both of whom won races at Turf Paradise in Phoenix this winter, should be some of Bassett's top thoroughbred campaigners.

The classy thoroughbred Last Don B. owns two track records at Ruidoso and will make his first appearance on the local oval in two years this summer. The Lynda Tanner pupil won numerous stakes events in 1992 and '93, and continues to run in top form at the age of eight.

Last Don B. did not start at Ruidoso last year, but Tanner said it will be the exact opposite this year.

Trainer Dwain Grissom will bring a select group of thoroughbreds to Ruidoso, including full brothers B.G.'s Drone and Flying Drone. The top flight sprinters each have captured stakes in Ruidoso during their careers and will make comebacks this summer.

B.G.'s Drone won the 1991 Ruidoso Futurity and started twice last year on the mountain top. The chestnut horse was retired to stud last year, but failed to produce so he was returned to training. One of his most recent works was 33.80 for three furlongs at Turf Paradise, and Grissom was pleased with the performance.

Flying Drone won six of seven

starts as a 2-year-old, including the Rio Grande Futurity. He is scheduled to make his sophomore debut at Ruidoso.

The multiple stakes winning mare My Rachel is fresh and ready to defend her First Lady Handicap title Saturday, May 20. My Rachel is trained by Jon Zimmerman, who also has 1994 Ruidoso Thoroughbred Derby winner Elogiac primed for another successful summer.

Veteran trainer Cliff Lambert will attempt to defend his training title for the third straight year as he brings his always competitive stable from Sunland Park.

Five-time leading thoroughbred trainer Royal Roberts should once again have a well-rounded stable. Among his best competitors are stakes winners Son Of Sol and Lt. Roberts.

Last year's overall leading conditioner, Fred Danley, annually has a versatile barn of quarter horses and thoroughbreds. This year should be no exception. One of his best is the quarter horse Challenger Six, who established two new track records at Sunland Park this winter.

The majority of the best jockeys in New Mexico will be in Ruidoso this summer, including last year's leading thoroughbred rider David Mitchell and leading stakes winner David Lidberg. Other top riders expected back are Billy Peterson, who led the 1994 overall standings with 53 wins on both quarter horses and thoroughbreds, and veteran Joe Martinez, who is equally dangerous on both breeds.

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SPORTS

Dinner Bell Derby featured Sunday



The Ruidoso girls golf team shot the third best score at the Class AAA-AAAA Golf Championships in Farmington, Monday and Tuesday. The Warriors earned a trophy for their performance. With their hardware are, from left: coach Sid Wright, Heather Stephens, Cecilia Fuentes, Leigh Ann Christensen and Katie Lukens. Not pictured are head coach Les Carter and player Devon Lowe.

Girls third, boys fifth at state golf tournament

by LAURA CLYMER

Ruidoso News Sports Writer

The Ruidoso girls golf team cast aside its youth and inexperience, and relied on consistent play to finish third at the Class A-AAA State Golf Championships.

Cold weather and gusting winds didn't affect the Warriors either, as they shot an 837 over the two-day tournament played on Piñon Hills Golf Course in Farmington. Albuquerque Academy easily won the team title. Capital High School took second place with an 834.

"They just played real well," Carter said. "They were consistent and focused on what to do."

A pair of freshmen paced the Warriors. Katie Lukens, who shot a 201 to lead the Warriors, has come on strong of late. She finished seventh individually. Lukens was the district individual medalist runner-up last week. She was followed by Devon Lowe's 206. Lowe was 11th overall.

Freshman Heather Stephen posted a 215. Junior Cecilia Fuentes had a 218, and freshman Leigh Ann Christensen carded a 225.

Carter credited all of his Warriors' efforts.

"We had to have real consistent play," he said.

The Warriors were pleased, but not satisfied with their finish. Fuentes, the only upperclassman on the team, said she and her teammates are going to play lots of golf this summer.

"We're going after Academy and Capital," she said.

Boys falter

Going into the second day of play, the Warrior boys team found themselves nine strokes behind the leader Lovington, and still within striking distance of the Wildcats.

But a poor start on the first hole dashed any Warrior hopes, said

Ruidoso coach Ron Wall.

"We had a real tough go of it at No. 1," Wall said. "It was just a bad way to start. We just never got on track after that."

How bad were the Warriors on No. 1? As a team, Ruidoso was 14 strokes over par on that long, par 4 hole.

"They were pretty down after that, but I was certainly proud of them," Wall said of his Warriors. "They didn't give up."

Ruidoso's disastrous start on the second day and a hot Lovington team proved too much for the Warriors.

"They played too well the second day," Wall said of the Wildcats.

It was disappointing for the Warriors who had shot a 328 on the Piñon Hills course just a week earlier in the Farmington Invitational. On Monday, the Warriors posted a 348, and on Tuesday they had a 346.

Senior Eric Stephens led the Warriors with a 164. He finished eighth overall individually. Paxton Wright was 19th overall, and shot a 174.

Class A-AAA State Golf Championships

Boys team results: 1) Lovington, 666; 2) Socorro, 683; 3) Los Alamos, 686; 4) St. Pius, 688; 5) Ruidoso, 694; 6) Albuquerque Academy, 703; 7) Artesia; 8) Grants.

Ruidoso individuals: Eric Stephens, (83-81) 164; Paxton Wright, (87-87) 174; Scott Christensen, (86-92) 178; Chad Collins, (92-88) 180; Stephen Houghton, (98-90), 188.

Girls team results: 1) Albuquerque Academy, 745; 2) Capital, 834; 3) Ruidoso, 837; 4) Socorro, 849; 5) Lovington, 874; 6) Los Alamos, 906; 7) Artesia, 931.

Ruidoso individuals: Katie Lukens, (94-107) 201; Devon Lowe, (97-109) 206; Cecilia Fuentes (108-107) 215; Heather Stephens, (115-103) 218; Leigh Ann Christensen, (112-113) 225.

Horse racing fans might catch a glimpse of a future All American Futurity winner on Mother's Day at Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

The track will celebrate Mother's Day with its first-ever running of the Mother's Day Dinner Bell Derby. Foals will race to their waiting mothers on the main quarter horse track at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 14.

"It's an event the whole family will enjoy," said Scott Wells, track general manager. "I remember seeing a race like this when I was three or four years old, and I never forgot it."

The winner of the race was a little colt named Vandy's Flash, Wells remembered. Vandy's Flash went on to become a world champion, and held the track record for 350 yards at Ruidoso Downs for many years.

Wells explained how the race works: young foals tend to stay pretty close to their mothers until they are weaned. The foals in Sunday's race will be weaned soon after the race. But while they are still under mother's influence, they want to stick close by, and that will motivate them to run to their mothers.

"No one need to be concerned that this is traumatizing the foals," Wells said. "Their mothers will be in plain sight the whole time, and will only be about 50 yards away."

Racetrack workers will hold the foals in a line before the start of the race. A starting gate won't be used because it might frighten the foals.

"Holding them there by hands is going to be pretty funny," Wells said. "Those little guys are strong and I have a feeling they may get the best of some of our assistant starters."

Wells said he'll ask the crowd to count down from five for the start of the race, but otherwise it will be treated like a real race complete with video replay, a photo finish

and a trophy to the winner. The winning owner will receive \$500.

However, "we can't offer betting on it (the race)," Wells said.

Sunday's Dinner Bell Derby features six foals, all with excellent bloodlines.

"One of the foal's daddy won the All American Futurity and his mother won the Rainbow Futurity. They're all very well-bred," Wells said.

Leanne and Mark Borodkin's Feliz Montana Ranch near Hondo is providing the foals for the race.

"The owners of these mares and foals are really excited about the event," Mark Borodkin said. "They were glad to participate and share the fun with the fans who rarely get a chance to see these little guys as youngsters."

The participants and owners include: Ralph and Beverly Vincent's filly from Dark Pacific Coin by Strait To The Bank; Jerry Lee's colt from Pyrene by Strait To The Bank; James G. Burgess' filly from Allotta Dial by Dash Thru Traffic; Bobby Mischelet's colt from Martys Rebel by Special Depth; another Burgess filly from Jamaica Dream by Raise the Gamble; and Mark and Leanne Borodkin's filly from Monta Doc Girl by Special Special.

Many horsemen believe the ones who are most competitive as foals develop into the best runners, Wells said.

"In a way, this is the same concept that started the All American Futurity. Owners begin speculating on how fast the foals are going to be even before they're born," Wells said. "Then all the time they're growing up, the owners dote over them and watch them run just the way eager parents watch their kids in Little League and dream of them being big-league stars."

Discovering an eventual world champion quarter horse has happened before in a race of this type.

Duplicate Copy and Familios Bar, owned by the Vessels family in California, gave early indications of greatness. They both won the "Milk Run" race at Los Alamitos in the 1960s.

"In every owner's mind is the dream of owning an All American Futurity winner," Wells said. "And the 1997 All American on Sunday."

The event, co-sponsored by KBIM-TV in Roswell, will be run between the seventh and eighth races on Sunday. Post time for the first race of the day is 1:15 p.m.



Leanne Borodkin shows off her entry for the Mother's Day Dinner Bell Derby. This little filly is from Monta Doc Girl by Special Special. Six foals will race to their respective morns on Sunday for a special Mother's Day feature at Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

Futurity trials on tap for opening day

The fastest racing in the Southwest returns to the tall cool pines Friday, May 12 when Ruidoso Downs opens its 1995 season.

Eighteen trials for the Grade I \$450,892 Ruidoso Futurity compose the entire live program, which will also include cross simulcasting of eight races from The Downs At Albuquerque.

The futurity purse is the largest since 1991, and the seventh largest in the 45 years since the first jewel of the Quarter Horse Triple Crown was inaugurated.

The day's action will begin early, with a special first post time of 11:15 a.m. Gates will open Friday at 10 a.m.

The Ruidoso Futurity Trials attracted 145 of the nation's top 2-year-old quarter horses. Each trial will be run at the 350-yard distance. Entries for the trials increased to 15, up over last year's 11 trials divisions.

The 10 fastest qualifiers from Friday's trials will be eligible for the Grade I \$50,000-added Ruidoso Futurity Final to be run Sunday, May 28.

Run Em Up, winner of the Grade I West Texas-Sun Country Futurity at Sunland Park, drew into the 10th division and should be heavily favored.

Trainer Jack Brooks entered a total of 24 juveniles, including the well-bred colt Speeduino.

John Bassett has 18 entrants in the trials and should also be a force to be reckoned with.

Ruidoso Downs Entries May 12, 1995

- FIRST RACE - Purse \$1700. Rui Qu Fut Trls. 1st Div. 2yo. Wt 120 lbs. 350 yds.
- 1-Miss Madrid (No rider) 120
 - 2-Strikin Dash (No rider) 120
 - 3-Winlota Cash (No rider) 120
 - 4-Baby Empress (Short) 120
 - 5-The Rainbow Royale (No rider) 120
 - 6-Dashin Derrik (Hart) 120
 - 7-Senor Beduino (S Ramirez) 120
 - 8-Dolls Little Bully (Myles) 120
 - 9-First Down Again (No rider) 120
 - 10-Black Moons Arising (No rider) 120

- SECOND RACE - Purse \$1700. Rui Qu Fut Trls. 2nd Div. 2yo. Wt 120 lbs. 350 yds.
- 1-Mr Energizer Bunny (Gonzales) 120
 - 2-Kelleys Merger (Myles) 120
 - 3-Just Luther (Fincher) 120
 - 4-Legacy Elect (No rider) 120
 - 8-Silk Stalkings (No rider) 120
 - 9-Ryons Spanish Angel (No rider) 120
 - 10-Streakin Kas (No rider) 120

- THIRD RACE - Purse \$1700. Rui Qu Fut Trls. 3rd Div. 2yo. Wt 120 lbs. 350 yds.
- 1-Willow Beda Chick (Peterson) 120
 - 2-Move On Cash (Short) 120
 - 3-Double B Bug (Blevins) 120
 - 4-Six Moons Arising (No rider) 120
 - 5-Ive Been Blessed (Zamora) 120
 - 6-Dashing Te Bar (Sterling) 120
 - 7-Western Heart (Hart) 120
 - 8-Allulous First (S Ramirez) 120
 - 9-Pullan (Carter) 120
 - 10-Perks Lady Bug (No rider) 120

- FOURTH RACE - Purse \$1700. Rui Qu Fut Trls. 4th Div. 2yo. Wt 120 lbs. 350 yds.
- 1-Bekahleech (Zamora) 120
 - 2-Watch Her Dash (No rider) 120
 - 3-Floyds Fortune (Short) 120
 - 5-Dasheri (Carter) 120
 - 6-Seeyawl Inthe Circle (No rider) 120
 - 7-Winning Ease (Fincher) 120
 - 8-Week Day Mystery (Layton) 120
 - 9-Six Moon Magic (No rider) 120
 - 10-Brisco County Jr (Hart) 120

- FIFTH RACE - Purse \$1700. Rui Qu Fut Trls. 5th Div. 2yo. Wt 120 lbs. 350 yds.
- 1-Classy Project (No rider) 120
 - 2-Cash Commotion (Carter) 120
 - 3-Avenging Duck (Zamora) 120
 - 4-Best Boot Better (No rider) 120
 - 5-West Crest Lark (Martin) 120
 - 6-Shegotherhythm (No rider) 120
 - 7-Alamo Les (Edge) 120
 - 8-No Spare Cash (Hart) 120
 - 9-Passion Or Post (Fincher) 120
 - 10-Easy Marganser (No rider) 120

- SIXTH RACE - Purse \$1700. Rui Qu Fut Trls. 6th Div. 2yo. Wt 120 lbs. 350 yds.
- 1-Luck With Effort (Martin) 120
 - 2-Sassy Rich (No rider) 120
 - 3-Duella Jet Miss (No rider) 120
 - 4-Dash For Oklahoma (Brooks) 120
 - 5-Sha Yes (No rider) 120
 - 6-Dolls Little Bully (Myles) 120
 - 7-Proper Authority (Carter) 120

- 8-Foot Down First (Purcell) 120
- 9-Lynn Again (Valenzuela) 120

- SEVENTH RACE - Purse \$1700. Rui Qu Fut Trls. 7th Div. 2yo. Wt 120 lbs. 350 yds.
- 1-Mito Fortunes (No rider) 120
 - 2-Callin Baton Rouge (Zamora) 120
 - 3-Shake Softly (No rider) 120
 - 4-Ambers High (No rider) 120
 - 5-Bugged Banker (No rider) 120
 - 6-Lazy P Legend (Carter) 120
 - 7-Prince Of Cash (Lambert) 120
 - 8-Bf Crayola (No rider) 120
 - 9-Scarlet Oh (No rider) 120

- EIGHTH RACE - Purse \$1700. Rui Qu Fut Trls. 8th Div. 2yo. Wt 120 lbs. 350 yds.
- 1-Ha Rebel (No rider) 120
 - 2-Br Wildest Genes (Valenzuela) 120
 - 3-Expressively (No rider) 120
 - 4-Evening Snow (Hart) 120
 - 5-Bullish On Me (No rider) 120
 - 6-Miss Montana Down (Martin) 120
 - 7-Temery Wrangler (Purcell) 120
 - 8-Ought To Cash Now (Carter) 120
 - 9-Hot Dang Yawl (No rider) 120

- NINTH RACE - Purse \$1700. Rui Qu Fut Trls. 9th Div. 2yo. Wt 120 lbs. 350 yds.
- 1-La Palmira (No rider) 120
 - 2-Cash Alamoside (Zamora) 120
 - 3-Braggadocio (Martin) 120
 - 4-Wickedly (No rider) 120
 - 5-Oh Baby Be Special (Peterson) 120
 - 6-Flamboyant Six (No rider) 120
 - 7-Strakin Chance (Carter) 120
 - 8-Topless Chick (Valenzuela) 120
 - 9-Fly By Strawfly (Hart) 120

- TENTH RACE - Purse \$1700. Rui Qu Fut Trls. 10th Div. 2yo. Wt 120 lbs. 350 yds.
- 1-Soy Mexicano (No rider) 120
 - 2-Courageously (Valenzuela) 120
 - 3-Dashing Colours (Martin) 120
 - 4-Cassie De Mod (No rider) 120
 - 5-Rare Fuel (No rider) 120
 - 6-Run A Bug (No rider) 120
 - 7-Run Em Up (Hart) 120
 - 8-Striking Distance (Carter) 120
 - 9-Money On The Street (No rider) 120

- ELEVENTH RACE - Purse \$1700. Rui Qu Fut Trls. 11th Div. 2yo. Wt 120 lbs. 350 yds.
- 1-Shake It Queenie (S Ramirez) 120
 - 2-Dd Pass Em (No rider) 120
 - 3-Heavenly Note (No rider) 120
 - 4-Mack The Quack (Lidberg) 120

- 5-Mysterious Project (No rider) 120
- 6-High Silk (No rider) 120
- 7-Some Swinger (Zamora) 120
- 8-Speeduino (No rider) 120
- 9-Frosty Bambino (No rider) 120
- 10-First Down Double (No rider) 120

- TWELFTH RACE - Purse \$1700. Rui Qu Fut Trls. 12th Div. 2yo. Wt 120 lbs. 350 yds.
- 1-Beduin Queen (No rider) 120
 - 2-Runaway Warrior (No rider) 120
 - 3-Dash Back To Me (Hart) 120
 - 4-Talking Tactics (No rider) 120
 - 5-Chicks Dazzlin Dash (Carter) 120
 - 6-Valor Link (Fincher) 120
 - 7-Dash Of Essence (Zamora) 120
 - 8-Dashin Alliance (Short) 120
 - 9-Ourlfirstdash (No rider) 120
 - 10-Royal Hold (S Ramirez) 120

- THIRTEENTH RACE - Purse \$1700. Rui Qu Fut Trls. 13th Div. 2yo. Wt 120 lbs. 350 yds.
- 1-MY Designated Driver (Hart) 120
 - 2-Miraculous (Martin) 120
 - 3-Sieck Special (No rider) 120
 - 4-Pretty Jet High (Carter) 120
 - 5-Sandungas Kid (No rider) 120
 - 6-Cash On Deposit (No rider) 120
 - 7-Super Sound Legacy (No rider) 120
 - 8-Rock N Chicks (Placher) 120
 - 9-Runaway Texan (No rider) 120
 - 10-His Signature (Brooks) 120

- FOURTEENTH RACE - Purse \$1700. Rui Qu Fut Trls. 14th Div. 2yo. Wt 120 lbs. 350 yds.
- 1-Dirt In Your Face (No rider) 120
 - 2-Hopkipopjump (Fincher) 120
 - 3-Reel Six Time (Green) 120
 - 4-Extravagant Woman (No rider) 120
 - 5-Blues Dash (Zamora) 120
 - 6-Hartford (Hart) 120
 - 7-Six Delights (No rider) 120
 - 8-Temptuous Dash (Carter) 120
 - 9-One Slick Stepper (Martin) 120
 - 10-Casanovas Mistress (No rider) 120

- FIFTEENTH RACE - Purse \$1700. Rui Qu Fut Trls. 15th Div. 2yo. Wt 120 lbs. 350 yds.
- 1-Free Racer (No rider) 120
 - 2-Dual Header (No rider) 120
 - 3-Mr Little Brother (Fincher) 120
 - 4-Go Steakin Garrett (No rider) 120
 - 5-Dashing Nomad (No rider) 120
 - 6-Sonofastreaker (Brooks) 120
 - 7-Like First (No rider) 120
 - 8-Kiss My Legacy (No rider) 120
 - 9-Relentless Dash (Hart) 120
 - 10-Just Ripley (Carter) 120

Thunder KOs Dancuta

by LAURA CLYMER

Ruidoso News Sports Writer

Ruidoso boxer Jimmy Thunder needed only two rounds to knockout Dan Dancuta at the Aladdin in Las Vegas Tuesday night.

The victory is Thunder's 25th of his professional career, his 19th by KO.

Referee Kenny Bayless stopped the match at the 2:52 mark of the second round after a relentless fury of Thunder's blows buckled Dancuta's knees. Dancuta's record dropped to 16-3.

Thunder established control of the match late in the first round when he stunned Dancuta with an overhand right and several combinations.

"Thunder was able to shake Danny up in the first round," said Dancuta's manager, Kevin Fuller.

After the match, Thunder said, "I saw the big opening in the first 20 seconds."

In the second round, Thunder started slowly but then landed several more combinations. One of his punches put a one-inch cut on Dancuta's right eyebrow.

Thunder saw Dancuta was in trouble, and went for the knockout.

"It's something to learn from," Dancuta said before the fight.

Dancuta's big talk before the fight didn't impress Thunder.

"Confidence is not enough when you come in with me," Thunder said. "I want to fight anybody."

Thunder trains at Ron Weathers' facility in Ruidoso. His boxing stablemate Tim Puller takes on ex-champ Michael Moorer in Las Vegas Saturday night. HBO will televise the Puller/Moorer fight at 8 p.m.

SPORTS

RHS thinclads race to state

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

Ruidoso coach Ronny Maskew has a set of simple instructions for his Warriors this weekend.

"Go up there and run faster, jump higher and throw farther than we ever have," Maskew said.

Eleven male and two female Warriors will try to do just that Friday and Saturday at the Class AAA-AAAA State Track Championships at the University of New Mexico Track Stadium in Albuquerque.

The Warriors seem to be peaking at just the right time, Maskew said. The boys won the district championship in Silver City last weekend. Ruidoso has qualified all four relay teams and nine individu-

als. Most important, Maskew said, the relay teams are improving every time they compete. The 400-meter relay team of Brandon Eamello, Billy Rogge, David Hufstедler and Kyle Humphreys has dropped 1.5 seconds off its time in the last two weeks alone.

Ruidoso runners have spent the week working on handoffs and starts, and resting their legs. Maskew hopes the extra work on handoffs will shave valuable tenths of seconds off their times.

Maskew did tinker with the medley and mile relays. The Ruidoso coach switched Rex Comanche and Erik Kakuska. Comanche will run the medley relay, and Kakuska will move to the mile

relay. Other than that, Ruidoso sends the same components of each relay to the starting blocks Friday. Running the 800-meter relay are Rogge, Eamello, Joey Bewley, and Ryan Trout. In the medley relay, the Warriors have Arthur Rojas, Bewley, Trey Brantley, and Comanche. Trout, Kakuska, Hufstедler and Humphreys will run the mile relay.

Although his mile and 400-meter relays have the best chance of making it to the finals, Maskew thinks all four Ruidoso relays could be running in Saturday's finals.

Maskew said distractions early in the season slowed the relay teams' progress, but now the Warriors are more focused.

"It's important to run well early, but it's not near as important to run well early as it is to run well late in the season," Maskew said.

Of the 11 boys going to state, only three have previous state meet experience. They are Hufstедler, Humphreys and Comanche. Maskew said the Warriors handled the pressure well at the district meet, and he expects them to perform well at state.

Maskew said the West Warriors' experience at the West Terris Relays earlier in the season will help them handle the pressure at state.

"If the kids rise to the occasion, their performances will pay off," Maskew added.

Competing in individual events are: Brantley (high jump), Humphreys (long jump, 100-meter dash, 110-meter high hurdles), Eamello (shot put), Rogge (200), Hufstедler (110-meter high hurdles, 300-meter hurdles), and Kody Sparks (1600-meter run).

Angelica Figueroa and Monique Ramos are the lone girl Warriors going to state. They will both compete in the discus.



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They were biting

Several Ruidoso businessmen found the stripers biting at Elephant Butte last month. Members of the expedition were back row, from left: Sonny Denson, James Barr, Gene Templeton, Sam Vest, Don Mann, guide Buddy Humphrey, and guide Bob Barnett. Front row, from left: Bill Baker, guide Lee Weeks, Bobby Black and Jon Arnett. The fishermen caught stripers weighing between 22 and 32 pounds, thanks to the help of Buddy's Guide Service.



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Ruidoso's district champion 400-meter relay team of Brandon Eamello, Kyle Humphreys, Billy Rogge and David Hufstедler, will try to post another fine performance at the Class AAA-AAAA State Track Championships in Albuquerque this weekend.

SPORT SHORTS

Optimists golf benefit May 13

The Optimist Club of Ruidoso is sponsoring its Third Annual Golf Scramble Saturday, May 13 at The Links at Sierra Blanca. The shotgun start is slated for noon.

Entry fee is \$55 per player, and includes green fees, golf cart and lunch.

Proceeds will benefit area youth projects. Beneficiaries include GRADS, ENMU scholarships, Lincoln County Head Start, Santa Cops, Cygnet Picnic for children oratorical and essay contests,

Bicycle Safety Rodeo, Girl Scouts, Tae Kwon Do, the RHS track and soccer teams, and other organizations.

For more information call Phil DiPaolo at 258-4643, or The Links at 258-5330.

Softball, baseball players are needed

The Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department girls softball league has room on team rosters for additional players.

Girls 18 and under who are interested in playing should contact

the parks and recreation department at 257-5030. Cost is \$25 per player.

Boys 15 years of age and older who are interested in playing baseball this summer should call the parks and recreation department at 257-5030.

Correction

In last Thursday's *The Ruidoso News*, the boys golf score was not 414, but 314. Socorro was second in the district golf match with a score of 351. The paper regrets the typographical error.

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PEOPLE

County fair queen candidates sought

If you're as comfortable on horseback as you are in front of an audience, set aside Friday evening to hear about the Lincoln County Fair Queen competition.

The contest is open to all Lincoln County girls, ages 17-23. Information will be provided about the benefits of being named queen and the requirements to compete during a clinic at 7 p.m. Friday in the county fair building in Capitan.

No fee is charged to participate in the contest, which is judged 60% on horsemanship and 40% on personality. The pattern that must be ridden during the horseback portion of the contest will be handed out Friday.

The queen will be judged June 4 and then crowned July 1 during the annual Smokey Bear Stampede at the fairground. The queen will ride in all the grand entries of that rodeo series and the annual county fair. She also will represent the county for four days at the state fair in August.

Contest organizers promise lots of fun and a chance to meet some country stars.

The cut-off date to register is June 1, but the clinic provides a chance to get to know the competition and learn more about the contest.



For the kids

Frank Sayner of the Ruidoso Rotary Club gives the club's donation for the Ruidoso High School Scholastic Banquet to Ramona McAdams, humanities and college English prep teacher.



Worthy Grand Matron Betty Jean Steelman



Worthy Grand Patron Robert Spencer

Eastern Star state leaders stop by Ruidoso Saturday

Betty Jean "BJ" Steelman, Worthy Grand Matron, and Robert Spencer, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of New Mexico, Order of the Eastern Star, will visit Ruidoso Chapter #65 on Saturday, May 13.

The Ruidoso Chapter #65 was founded in 1947 and has 51 members. Steelman and Spencer serve the 6,300-member organization by visiting each of New Mexico's 47 chapters during their one-year term.

The New Mexico Grand Chapter supports a number of different charitable activities, raising \$250,000 over the last six years. This year, Steelman has selected Service Dogs, Scottish Rite Language Disorder, and Benevolent Assistance for special fundraising activities.

Funds raised for the Service Dog project will be used to provide a service dog for a physically chal-

lenged person residing in New Mexico. Greeting cards are being sold to raise funds for this project. The Scottish Rite Language Disorder Program provides specialized education for persons with language disorders. The Eastern Star Benevolent Fund provides assistance to needy members.

The members will also continue the programs for Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership and Educational Loans.

Steelman, a native of Artesia, originally joined Eastern Star in Lockney, Texas. Since 1970 she has been a member of Las Cruces #20.

Spencer, a 24-year member of Eastern Star, joined Rio Rancho's Turquoise #71 in 1981 and served as Worthy Patron in 1986 and 1993. He is a Senior Engineer/Project Manager for Allied Signal. His wife Lucy is a 43-year member and served as Worthy Matron in 1986. The Spencers reside in Placitas.

Library needs help

The Ruidoso Public Library is asking for help with its annual children's summer programs.

"Dig Into Books" is the theme for library summer programs statewide. The library is seeking people who enjoy jewelry making or are interested in taxidermy, astronomy or archaeology, and

want to help provide meaningful activities to children this summer.

Volunteers who could help for an hour or two per week between June 12 and June 30 or July 10 to July 29 should call Ingrid Schmitz at 257-4335.

The Ruidoso Garden Club Annual Plant Sale



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A glimpse into Lincoln County's past, compiled by Polly E. Chavez

White Oaks Eagle (Alto News) May 7, 1903

The freeze on the 23, 29 and 30th of April killed about all the fruit in the white mountain country. All garden vegetables were killed...The people of Alto and Angus communities met at Angus the first Saturday in May and worked all day in clearing up and fixing the cemetery,

which had been neglected for several years. At noon everybody partook of a bountiful repast provided by the women...Miss Ula Gilmore begins teaching a three months school at Parson Monday 4...Mr. Slack, the mill man, has a great deal of lumber on his yard now...Mr. Pettibone and daughter Charlotte stopped over night at Mr. Gilmore's. They were on their way to La Luz from where they will go to Chicago in a few days...The Misses Gilmore attended an entertainment given at Mr. John Rice's of Parsons...

RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

FRIDAY

High...73
Low...36



Partly cloudy

SATURDAY

High...68
Low...39



Scattered showers

SUNDAY

High...67
Low...38



Scattered showers

WEATHER ALMANAC

Phases of the moon

Ruidoso readings	High	Low	Precipitation
Monday	60	26	.00"
Tuesday	67	30	.00"
Wednesday	69	31	.00"



May 29

Regional-Friday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	80s	40s	Partly cloudy
El Paso, TX	90s	50s	Mostly Sunny
Lubbock, TX	80s	50s	Sunny
Midland, TX	90s	50s	Sunny



May 7



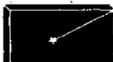
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Weather data courtesy of Cam Moore, KBIM-TV

STARDATE



Orange Mars shines at twilight high in the south-southwest. It's to the right of the bluish white star Regulus, which is a little fainter. They're separated by about the width of your fist held at arm's length. Mars and Regulus shift down toward the west as the evening progresses.

StarDate is courtesy of the McDonald Observatory at the Univ. of Texas at Austin. For more information call, 1-800-StarDate.

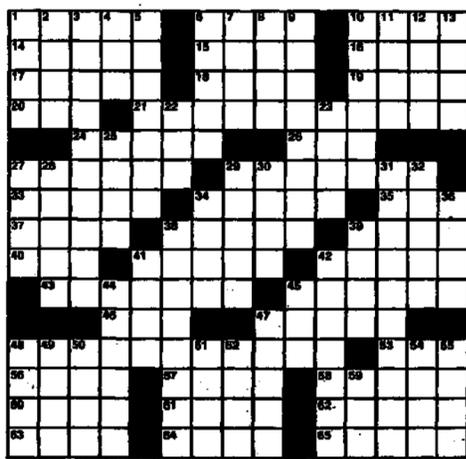
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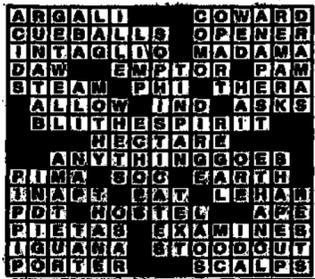


Puzzle by Arthur B. Verdesca

- 33 Tailsome part of the week
- 34 Ignominy
- 35 Kind of shirt
- 36 Workers' purchase arrangement, for short
- 37 Dissuaded
- 38 Herr Goethe
- 39 Got down
- 40 Alto
- 41 Excellence

- 39 Gainsay
- 40 Largest living rodent
- 41 Auto pioneer
- 42 Pollo pioneer
- 43 Doris Duke, e.g.
- 44 Sweet drink
- 45 Plow horse command
- 46 Flock of wild
- 46 Send
- 47 Prong
- 48 If ever
- 49 Radix, botanically
- 50 Hip about
- 51 Nota
- 52 Flaherty's "Man of"
- 53 Weeks per annum

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



Get answers to any three clues by touch-tone phone: 1-800-420-5558 (75¢ each minute).

RUIDOSO POLICE DEPARTMENT

The following information was taken from reports made by citizens to the Ruidoso Police Department.

FRIDAY, MAY 5

Total calls by type:

- 4 Accidents
- 3 Ambulances
- 2 Assist other agencies
- 1 Disturbance
- 1 Domestic
- 1 Firework

- 1 Missing person
- 4 Non-criminal activities
- 3 Other criminal
- 1 Suspicious activity
- 4 Thefts
- 1 Vandalism

- 10:43 p.m. Caller said there are four girls 11 and 12 years old that are missing. Found.
- 11:20 a.m. Caller requested officer to pick up prisoner for probation violation.
- 12:39 p.m. Caller requested officer for shoplifter at Fun's.
- 2:45 p.m. Caller has a court order on a child custody. Officer advised to pick up child.
- 2:32 p.m. Caller requested officer regarding a breaking and entering at his cabin.

Please see Ruidoso Police, page 8A

RUIDOSO DOWNS POLICE DEPARTMENT

The following information was taken from reports made by citizens to the Ruidoso Downs Police Department.

TUESDAY, MAY 2

- 2:04 a.m. Loud music at Inspiration Heights.
- 10:08 a.m. Report of grass fire in area of 255 Miriam.
- 1:16 p.m. Request go to 705 Highland regarding a possible gas leak.
- 1:23 p.m. Grass fire Spaghetti Flats.
- 6:25 p.m. Peacekeeping needed two miles east of Ruidoso Downs.
- 6:37 p.m. Report of breaking and entering at 616 Harris Lane.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

- 11:10 a.m. Grass fire across from main entrance of the racetrack.
- 11:24 a.m. Angry person banging on door at Valley View.
- 11:25 a.m. Close patrol at residence — someone has been going through their property and knocking down their fence.
- 11:47 a.m. Felony arrest.
- 1:20 p.m. Report of breaking and entering at 425 West St.
- 5:01 p.m. Report of a gas leak at 705 Highland Lane.
- 11:45 p.m. Courtesy ride from hospital to Inspiration Heights.

THURSDAY, MAY 4

- 1:49 a.m. DWI arrest.
- 8:17 a.m. Accident at Parker and Hwy. 70.
- 10:53 a.m. Assist State Police East Drive.
- 9:51 p.m. Assist Ruidoso Police on B & E.

FRIDAY, MAY 5

- 12:47 a.m. Missing person reported.
- 12:38 p.m. Suspicious subject River Lane.
- 1:20 p.m. Possible B & E.
- 1:29 p.m. B & E Utah Lane.
- 4:49 p.m. Two young males throwing rocks across from Cortez in custody.
- 5:02 p.m. Two in gas, one on a municipal warrant.
- 8:38 p.m. Horseman's loose dog to be picked up.
- 11:13 p.m. Dogs barking.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

- 12:54 a.m. Drunk male pedestrian requesting courtesy ride.
- 1:57 a.m. DWI arrest.
- 4:54 p.m. Alarm sounded at Museum of the Horse.
- 10:46 p.m. Car egged.

SUNDAY, MAY 7

- 2:14 a.m. DWI arrest.
- 2:33 p.m. Woman came into station to report a stolen license plate.

MONDAY, MAY 8

- 10 a.m. Male in station to make a report of a theft at Champions Run.
- 11:58 a.m. Panic Alarm sounded at Cigarette Alley, Operator error.
- 1:48 p.m. Gas leak across from City Hall.
- 3:43 p.m. Two women in the station to file a complaint that a male subject tried to run them down.
- 5:05 p.m. Lost puppy brought into station.
- 5:27 p.m. Attempt to serve warrant.

in custody.

- 9:20 a.m. Caller request officer while they go in to see if there's anyone living there.
- 9:38 a.m. Officer brought prisoner into station.
- 9:56 a.m. Report taken on larceny at Foxworth.
- 10:56 a.m. Caller said all her plants were broken and pulled up.

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The following information was taken from reports made by citizens to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

- 3:28 p.m. Stolen bike.
- 4:02 p.m. Person missing and there is blood in the house. Person returned.

THURSDAY, MAY 4

- 4:30 p.m. Caller received a report of an elderly woman who seems disoriented.
- 5:04 p.m. Caller reported grass fire.
- 5:08 p.m. Caller said someone was trying to take a horse trailer.
- 5:14 p.m. Report of a bad gas leak.
- 5:55 p.m. Gas skip reported.
- 6:41 p.m. Caller said there was a woman requesting to report a battery. Family will be going into counseling.
- 7:38 p.m. Caller said there are two suspicious vehicles.

FRIDAY, MAY 5

- 1:06 p.m. Ambulance requested to cardiac patient.
- 9:20 p.m. Accident reported.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

- 2:34 a.m. Person came home and found a 6-pack in the yard, and entered house to get a flashlight and the 6-pack was gone.

— 6:03 a.m. Caller said her car was stolen by her son. Son said he would call her later. Vehicle located.

- 6:01 p.m. Caller said truck driver contacted by CB radio and said a subject contacted him about a 4-wheeler type vehicle in a ditch.
- 6:46 a.m. Reporting party said two 18-wheeler tractor trailer rigs in an accident.
- 6:24 p.m. Caller said neighbor shooting pellet gun at dogs.
- 9:13 p.m. Caller reported an accident.

SUNDAY, MAY 7

- 10:11 a.m. Person from Roswell threatened to burn down house.
- 5:18 p.m. Report of possible chimney fire.

MONDAY, MAY 8

- 12:32 p.m. Structure fire.
- 5:49 p.m. Caller reported an accident.

TUESDAY, MAY 9

- 12:49 a.m. Caller needs help picking victim up.
- 10:27 a.m. Calling party advised of a house fire.
- 10:52 a.m. Ambulance requested to assist cleaning lady lying on bed with severe neck pain.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



THE CREE RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE, 301 Country Club Drive, 257-2733 - 6 close, Wednesday and Thursday, Nancy Barker, Friday and Saturday nights, 7:30 p.m. to close, Nancy Barker (vocals and piano).

ENCHANTMENT INN "SCREAMING EAGLE LOUNGE," HWY 70 W, 378-4061 - 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Sundays, "Sunday Jazz Jam Session." Hosted by: the Mike Francis Jazz Quartet and features various special guests. Local jazz musicians and vocalists are invited to participate.

RUIDOSO ROASTERY AND ESPRESSO BAR, 113 Rio Street (Behind the Covered Wagon), 257-3876 - 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Friday, May 12, Shawn Loudermilk and Ron Becker (blues, rock, etc.)

IN-ESPRESSO-BLE, 2104 Sudderth, 257-7322 - 7 p.m. Thursdays, "Poetry Prime," hosted by James Gleib; 9-11 p.m. "Son-dial"; 7-11 p.m. Fridays, James and Ite Boren (folk rock); 7-11 p.m. Saturdays, Shawn Loudermilk (blues, rock, original).

SQUARE DANCING - 7 p.m. Thursday nights, at Nob.Hill Elementary School. Lessons and regular dancing. Call D. Rhodes at 257-2135.

THE TEXAS CLUB COUNTRY NIGHT CLUB, 212 Metz Drive, 258-3088 - 8:30 to close, Friday, May 12 and Saturday May 13, "Paris Fall."

THE WINNER'S CIRCLE, 2535 Sudderth Dr., 257-9535 - 8 p.m. to close every Thursday through Sunday - JJR Band (local band performs country western and rock 'n roll), no cover. 8 p.m. Tuesdays, pool tournament; 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Karaoke night.

WIN, PLACE AND SHOW, 2518 Sudderth Dr., 257-9882 - 8 p.m. to close Mondays through Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sundays. (Country western bands)

CASINO APACHE, Carrizo Canyon Road, 257-5141 - Open

10 a.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday through Wednesday, 24 hours a day Thursday through Saturday. Electronic slot machines, black jack and poker.

SPORTS THEATER AT RUIDOSO DOWNS RACE TRACK, 1463 Hwy. 70, 378-4431 - Simulcast racing 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays; 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays; 12:30 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. Fridays. Also has 10 video pull tab gambling machines.

BINGO OF MESCALERO - Call 257-9288 for information.

SHUTTLE CAMP AT THE SPACE CENTER IS ADDING NEW CLASSES - Brochures and applications are available at the reception desks at the International Space Hall of Fame and the Clyde W. Tombaugh OMNIMAX Theater. Call the Space Center Education Department at 437-2840 for information.

ART ON THE LAWN FESTIVAL AT CAHOON PARK - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 13, in Roswell.

ANNUAL NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS - U.S. POSTAL SERVICE FOOD DRIVE - Saturday, May 13, at the Ruidoso Main Post Office on Sudderth Drive.

RUIDOSO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES "CPR" CLASS - 9 a.m. Saturday, May 13, at the Enchantment Inn. Cost is \$3 per person; minimum age limit is 13. Call Lance Hill or David Wheeler at 257-8290 for reservations. Class limited to 20 people.

HONDO'S 43RD ANNUAL FIESTA - 7 p.m. Friday, May 12 and Saturday, May 13, at Hondo High School Gym. Reserved seats Saturday only \$8; general admission \$4; students and children \$2. Enchilada dinner, adults \$5; children \$4 (includes red enchiladas w/beans, rice, salad, drinks and dessert)

COX PIANO STUDIO PRESENTS "MUSIC IN MAY" - 3 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at Ruidoso High School fine arts building, choral room. Admission is free. Call Celeste Cox at 258-3189 for information.

DR. RANDALL COX, O.D., (ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER OF THE BEACON EYE INSTITUTE LASER CENTERS) - Will be conducting a discussion on photo-refractive keratotomy, 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, at Lincoln County Medical Center (conference room). The public is invited to attend.

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RUIDOSO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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- 3:18 p.m. Caller requested and officer regarding a fender bender in front of Vac & Sew.
- 3:32 p.m. Report taken on a hit and run.
- 5:01 p.m. Report taken on an accident.
- 6:13 p.m. Emergency message delivered. Death in the family.
- 6:27 p.m. Subject reported he lost his credit cards.
- 7:43 p.m. Caller said a ladder and a rope were taken. Parents not home.
- 8:39 p.m. Report of man with blood on his chest walking up the street. No blood.
- 8:58 p.m. DWI arrest.
- 9:11 p.m. Report of accident rollover.
- 11:08 p.m. Caller said neighbor building deck. Builders will quiet down for the night.
- 11:11 p.m. Subject requested ride to Capitan.

— 11:30 p.m. Report of shots in the area.
SATURDAY, MAY 6

Total calls by type:

- 1 Accident
- 1 Alarm
- 2 Ambulances
- 1 Domestic
- 4 Non-criminal activities
- 2 Suspicious activities
- 1 Theft
- 2 Traffic
- 1 Unsecure building
- 1 Vandalism

— 12:35 a.m. Caller said a drunk subject stopped and asked for directions. Subject arrested for DWI.

— 1:28 a.m. Caller said there is a woman at Tastee Freeze who wants to report a domestic.

— 2 a.m. Officer giving ride.

— 2:11 a.m. DWI arrest.

— 2:24 a.m. Caller said there was a panic alarm going off at Allsup's. Operator error.

— 3:57 a.m. Caller said old pickup driving slowly in area. Subjects told to go home.

— 8:32 a.m. Ambulance requested to assist man having back spasms.

— 11:32 a.m. Caller needed information on what to do about a check she received.

— 11:42 a.m. Report taken on criminal damage to building.

— 12:40 p.m. Report taken on broken windows.

— 1:48 p.m. Caller said skateboarders jumping on a new bench outside. Subjects left.

— 5:12 p.m. Ambulance requested to transfer patient to Albuquerque.

— 5:30 p.m. Report taken on hit and run. Vehicle and driver located.

— 9:44 p.m. Man reported hearing loud noise hit the back of his home.

— 9:44 p.m. Officer gave party ride home. Party had car problem.

— 9:54 p.m. Manager needed officer to watch him get safely to his car after closing store.

— 10:57 p.m. Report taken on B & E at residence.

SUNDAY, MAY 7

Total calls by type:

- 1 Alarm
- 2 Ambulances
- 1 Assist other agency
- 1 Disturbance
- 1 Fire call
- 1 Fireworks
- 2 Non-criminal activities
- 2 Suspicious activities

— 12:15 a.m. Caller said there was a vehicle at vacant house at end of street.

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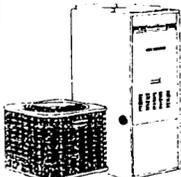
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B SECTION

EDITORIAL

Racetrack is an American institution

A horse and a horse-lover. That's how it starts out. Then another horse-lover with another horse comes along and there is a difference of opinion as to who owns the fastest horse.

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And when hard times threatened to close the track, pride kept it open and kept it going.

Now it is an American institution known the world over as the place of the big race. People who have never been to Ruidoso Downs are proud of it because of what it means. It's part of history, part of the national portrait.

As the Ruidoso Downs Race Track prepares to open this weekend, the height of the summer tourism season is also upon us.

Tourism is our main industry in this community, and it's a good, clean industry. As we prepare for the influx of visitors, it's a good time to remember that we should appreciate these visitors and let them see what a friendly place we know this to be. A simple smile or wave is about all it takes to get this message across.

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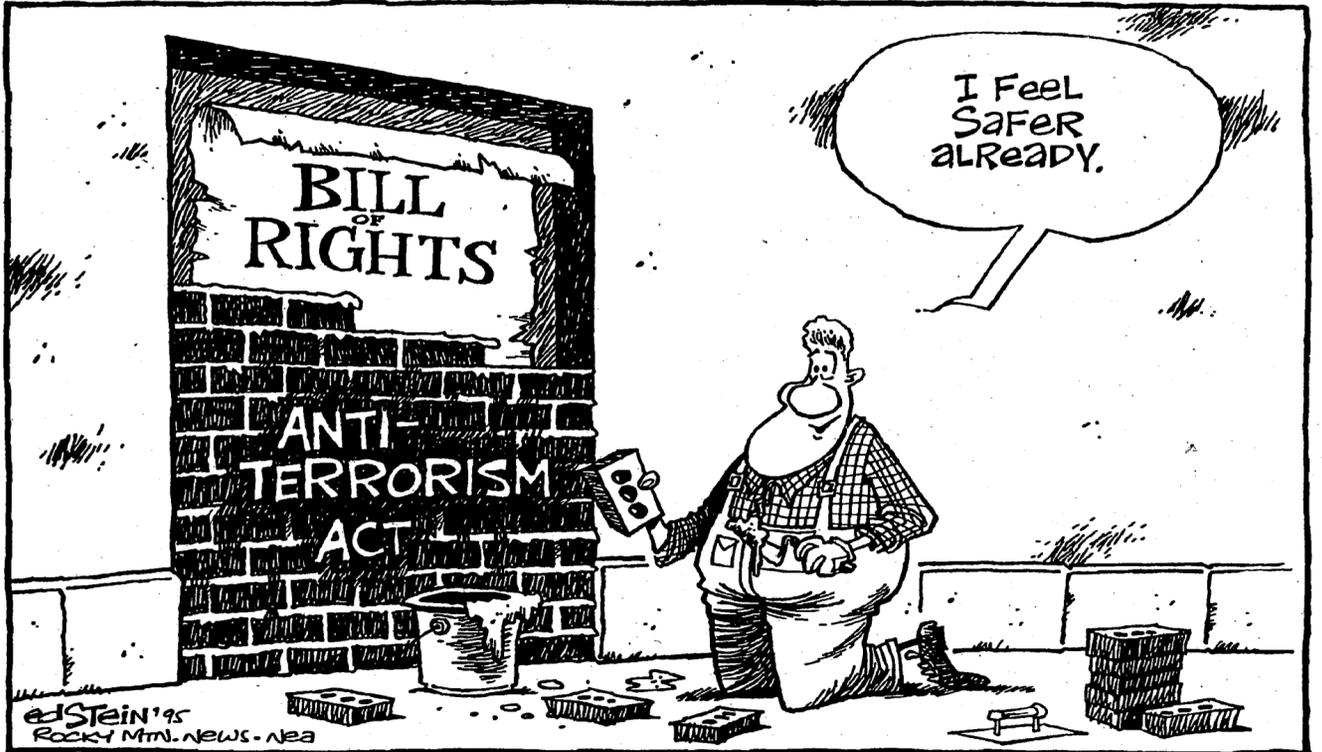
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Please read this before forming opinion on Morgan

TO THE EDITOR:

Before you form an opinion about Jeff Morgan, please read this.

This is a village where people live, it is not Yellowstone Park. However, we do have a lot of wild animals that come into town. They are everywhere this year. For the last few years it has mostly been bears and raccoons, but this year it's elk too.

These wild animals are beautiful, neat and interesting to look at or watch, but what an awful lot of people don't seem to realize is that these animals are not domestic, they are not tame, and they can be dangerous if you get too close to them. People who put food out for them to attract them to their yards are doing so not because the animals are hungry and don't have anything to eat in the wild — out in the woods is their natural habitat — but really it's so they can get a closer look at them.

I doubt that they ever stop to think what might happen if they get too close to the animals or one of their children might get too close or walk up and attempt to pet one of them. An elk can be just as dangerous as a bear. If a child got kicked in the head or stomped by the elk, they could be killed just as easily as if they were attacked by a bear.

About a week ago, there was an elk standing in the middle of the road on Mechem Drive. The school bus driver had to stop to keep from hitting the elk. The elk could have been killed and the kids on the bus could have been hurt or killed if the bus had hit the elk.

There have been a number of elk tearing up the golf course and efforts have been made to chase them off the grass there, with no success. There have been many times when bears have broken into houses, or come into people's yards or up on their porch, and it's not always just the people's yards that have put food out for them. Very often it is a neighbor's yard, because the bear or the elk don't know who put the food out so they wander around everywhere to see if there is food. If the ones who do put food out forget to put any out or just don't do it this time, the animal, especially the bears, get mad. Last year, that very thing happened and the bear tried to get into the man's house and the man shot the bear, and she had a cub with her. They tranquilized the cub and the cub died too, all be-

cause the man wanted to see a bear up close. I am sure he didn't mean to kill the bear but the bear is dead, and her cub too.

The people who put out food and attract the wild animals so they can get a better look at them are just as guilty when a tragedy happens, as a person that shoots the animal, and these people are breaking the law, also. They are told not to put food out, and they are told that they are putting the animals in danger, and also putting people in danger. Yet they choose to go ahead and feed them anyway.

Do any of these people feel any guilt when an animal is shot or a person is hurt or killed? Maybe they should be fined. If one of them or one of the kids walked out the door and surprised a bear on the porch or in the yard and was attacked or killed by it, or if they walked out into the yard and got

too close to an elk and was kicked, stomped or gored to death with its antlers, then they would think a little differently about it.

This could happen. These animals, no matter how beautiful or interesting they are, are wild, not tame domestic animals. They are not afraid of people because people feed them, but they are not going to let a person get close to them.

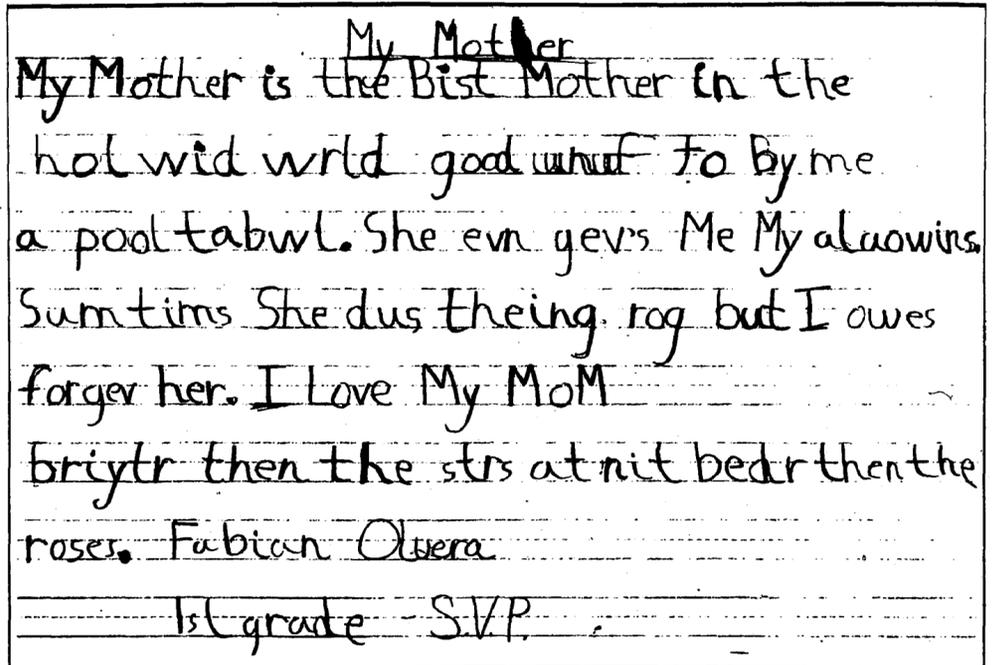
Before you form an opinion on Jeff Morgan, remember he meant to shoot over the elk in his yard to try to scare it out of his yard and accidentally hit the elk. He wounded it, he didn't kill it. It did have to be killed by the game department. But he did not mean to kill or even hurt the elk, he just wanted to get it out of his yard. He didn't think about maybe killing a person any more than the people who feed the elk and the bear think about the pos-

sibility of the animal ending up getting killed or a person getting hurt when they disregard the warnings not to feed wild animals.

Jeff feels bad because he made a mistake and the elk is dead because of it too. He did not just go out and on purpose kill the elk. He was concerned about the safety of his children that like to play in their yard, and he has always taken care of his yard and kept it pretty with grass and flowers, and the elk was destroying his yard, also.

So yes, he wanted the elk out of his yard, but he did not want it dead and it was an accident and I hope you people will take these things into consideration before you form your opinions on the matter.

J. R. Morgan
Ruidoso



F.H.A. needs help to compete in D.C.

TO THE EDITOR:

Once again the Capitan F.H.A. has won first place at state in Interpersonal Communications this year. We will compete in Washington, D.C. this July. Two students, Jamie Mehling, Heather Wooddell, and their advisor, Jan LaRue, will need to raise a total of \$3,600 to pay for their expenses. Many of you know what an honor that this is

and how much work this will be.

Since the total cost exceeds \$3,600 at \$1,200 each, our members are asking for donations and/or fundraiser ideas. We realize that small communities have limited resources, financially, but great wells of heart and creativity when it comes to finding ways to help support and encourage our youth.

Our members have proven their ability to work just by winning the competition at the state level. Because of limitations and deadlines, however, few can possibly hope to raise \$1,200 by themselves. Your

cash donations would be appreciated, as well as sharing any ideas with us. Please respond ASAP.

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German captain's daughter visits fort

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Just a few miles from the internment camp where her father sat out World War II, Viola Günther last month greeted those who had befriended him during his stay, and also greeted their descendants.

Günther is the daughter of Captain Wilhelm Daehne, who was rescued with his crew by an American cruiser after they scuttled the \$40 million S.S. Columbus in December 1939. The captain took the exceptional action of sinking his own ship in order to prevent the capture of the 32,000-ton passenger vessel by the British about 800 miles off the American coast.

The United States didn't enter the war for two more years.

The reception for Günther and her husband was staged by the Lincoln Heritage Museum.

"We consider all this to be a tribute to the crew of the Columbus and her captain," she said. "Their eyes may be upon us at this very hour."

This is the second visit to the area for Günther, who first came to Lincoln County five years ago. Since her first visit, master theses for the University of New Mexico and Eastern New Mexico University are being written, about the experience of her father and his crew, one in book form. A Columbus exhibit



Drew Gomer/The Ruidoso News
Viola Günther

also has been created at the museum.

How it happened

After being rescued, Daehne and crew were sent to Ellis Island, N.Y., then to Angel Island, Calif., before finally making their temporary home at Fort Stanton in March 1941.

About 400 of the 600-man crew arrived in Carrizozo by train and were bused to Fort Stanton. They quickly transformed the abandoned Civilian Conservation Corps Camp into an efficient community to wait out the war as guests of the United States government.

They constructed homes out of adobe, put up a gymnasium, watched films in a theater and swam laps in a swimming pool. They planted crops and raised small herds of livestock.

After Pearl Harbor, the Border Patrol, which was responsible for the group, erected a wire fence, put

up exterior lights and conducted two daily roll calls. A few men escaped during that period, but the local residents didn't worry. They didn't even lock their doors, according to accounts.

At the end of the war, the crew was released, except for four who were buried in the fort cemetery.

Closing remarks

"For several difficult years among these remote mountains, hundreds of human beings on both sides of the fences seem to have realized that average people are quite often clay in the hands of power-hungry politicians and their silly and sometimes even criminal ideologies, and that therefore they should try not to hate each other," Günther told those at the reception.

She first came to New Mexico to "spend a few hours in the footsteps of my father at Fort Stanton," Günther said. "We never dreamed of this day five years later in the middle of friends."



Dianne Stallings/The Ruidoso News

The crew of a scuttled German passenger ship built a gymnasium (above), a swimming pool, a theater and adobe houses while interned at Fort Stanton during World War II. The mini-settlement (below) lies abandoned and crumbling near the fort. Crew members sunk their ship to avoid capture by the British.



Dianne Stallings/The Ruidoso News

Capitan water and well woes worry trustees

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

The water in a back-up well for the Village of Capitan registers high in sulfate and a filtration system needs repairs.

Village trustees said Monday they have to decide soon whether to sink more money into the two fixtures or use the cash to drill a new well.

Carl Stubbs of the state Environment Department told the trustees no contaminants have been found in the well that would prevent its use as a public water supply.

However, sulfides have a characteristic rotten egg smell and can cause diarrhea, he said.

They can be removed from the water by aeration, one of the least expensive, but still not inexpensive methods of treatment, he said.

Tests show increase

The first test in 1994 on the Capitan well showed a sulfate level of 288 mg/l. The most recent produced a 690 mg/l reading. The environment department recommends a maximum level of 250 milligrams per liter (mg/l) of water.

Capitan isn't alone in its problem with sulfides, Stubbs said.

The Alto Lakes Water Corp. has shown readings of 650 mg/l, 460 mg/l, 778 mg/l and 934 mg/l. Alpine Village's levels are lower, but two of its latest three readings have been

higher than recommended.

The Capitan treatment facility is a direct filtration system that received tentative approval by his department in 1994, Stubbs said. To control turbidity (sediments in the water), flocculation is required as a part of direct filtration, he said. For the flocculation process, an ingredient is added that causes smaller particles to stick together and be filtered out of the water.

In most tests on new filtration systems, the turbidity levels will spike and then drop down and level out. However, in the case of the Capitan filtration plant, the turbidity level climbed higher than expected in the first hour and stayed high. At the same time, the state standards have become stricter, Stubbs said.

In a two-day test, all results showed that chemicals would have to be added to produce acceptable readings, said Capitan water supervisor Terry Cox.

When the water assessment team from New Mexico State University on contract with the environment department examines the well and filtration plant, they can help the council decide if more money should be spent for improvements or the village should try another route, he said.

Background

"When we drilled the main well, we had funding left over and went

ahead and drilled a back-up well," Village Clerk Deborah Cummins said, giving some background on the well and the filtration plant. "But at that time, we had a problem because it was drilled crooked and had sulfur."

"At the time, we didn't need it (the back-up well). Now we're trying to find out once and for all if the water is good and how expensive it will be to treat. If it's not good, we need to plug it and move forward."

The filter plant was used years ago to treat surface water from Bonito Lake and Eagle Creek. It was shut down about six years ago, because the village wasn't pulling water from either of those sources.

"It's become corroded sitting six years," Cummins said. "The trustees don't want to put a lot into it" since its only current use is a recent 60-day contract with the City of Alamogordo to furnish water from Bonito Lake.

The water assessment team will perform an informal evaluation May 25 of the filtration system and the well, Stubbs said.

"It's not an enforcement thing, just advice," he said.

Other business

In other business, the trustees: — accepted the resignation of Dr. Bernie Reimann from the village water board and approved the appointment of Deborah Ingle as

his replacement.

— told Capitan School Board member Russell Shearer to submit to the village planning and zoning commission a request for a new water tap for a softball field across from the school complex. The trustees then would consider that board's recommendation. The field lies within the city limits. Shearer said it has taken two years to get the project moving and promised that use of the water would be conservative in view of the city's water availability crunch.

— announced that police officer Carlos Britos won the title of Peace Officer of the Year for his consistent help with emergency medical services (EMS) in the county. The award was presented by the Lincoln County EMS Association in Ruidoso late last month. The Capitan Fire Department also received a special plaque of appreciation from Capitan EMS.

— proclaimed the week of May 22-29 as Veterans Appreciation Week in line with national recognition of May 23 as National Maritime Day.

Capt. Victor Schaerer said the appreciation week may be the first in the nation. A ceremony is planned for 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 27, at the Fort Stanton cemetery, where 1,612 small American flags will be placed on the appropriate graves. Small flags have been donated by the embassies of the countries for placement at the others graves.

Free Capitan pops concert set

A free Spring Pops Concert is planned for 7 p.m. Thursday, May 18 in the Capitan school multi-purpose building.

The free performance is a way of saying thanks to everyone in the community for their support this year.

The Capitan middle and high school bands and choirs will perform several varied musical arrangements. The Capitan Schools Music Boosters will treat guests to a choice of desserts, coffees and teas. Donations will be accepted.

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SCHOOL

Elementary astronauts blast off

by DON HIXON
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Small feet prepared to take a giant step in space exploration as 20 young astronauts boarded a spaceship for a trip to another galaxy.

Gleaming in the morning sun, the Starship Enchantment Shuttle sat poised for liftoff at the White Mountain Elementary School parking lot Friday as spectators readied cameras and video recorders.

Suddenly, the voice of mission control crackled over loudspeakers and the crowd hushed as the Holloman Air Force Base Honor Guard, presenting the colors, marched in front of the bandstand where local dignitaries waited to speak.

Janis Whitaker, parent of Farrah Whitaker, White Mountain shuttle commander two years ago, sang a stirring rendition of the national anthem prior to the speeches.

Jerry Shaw, Ruidoso Mayor, Ronnie Hemphill, school board president, Lonnie Maddox, Ruidoso police chief, and Frank Cannella, White Mountain Elementary School principal, praised the progress of the White Mountain Starship Space Center for its contribution in furthering the exploration of space.

White Mountain Starship Space Center was started three years ago at the elementary school. The project, involving third and fourth grade students, is a hands on form of teaching, said coordinator Susie Rhodes, a third grade teacher.

Starship Enchantment is a converted school bus, contributed to the space program by Rick Simpson Bus Lines. Painted white and black, the bus is decorated to resemble an actual space shuttle, sporting rocket boosters, NASA insignia, and shuttle wings. The interior of the shuttle contains various stations for the astronauts to per-

form scientific experiments while on their four-hour journey to Galaxy Bonita 15 miles away.

Astronauts are selected based on a grueling battery of written and physical tests, positive behavior and academic excellence.

Besides the 20 astronauts who made the trip to Galaxy Bonita, more than 80 other White Mountain Elementary students participated in the project.

Other positions at Starship Space Center included Launch Control, the launch crew, landing crew, public relations, security and hospitality and medical teams.

Cheers and applause erupted from the observers as the astronauts, dressed in space suits and helmets and fueled with a complimentary breakfast from McDonalds, boarded the shuttle.

"Five, four, three, two, one." The voice of mission control issued from the loudspeakers and with a puff of

simulated rocket smoke, Starship Enchantment began its trip to another galaxy.

Cruising at a top speed of 32 miles per hour (recorded by shuttle pilot Matt Haines), the Enchantment arrived at Galaxy Bonita where the astronauts divided into teams and performed environmental, ecological, weather, biology and geology testing. Medical team members constantly monitored changes in the crew's behavior, temperature and blood pressure.

Testing was brought to an abrupt halt when an unidentified object appeared on the shuttle's radar. Fortunately, the intruder proved to be friendly, a Sonic Restaurant delivery rocket, providing a complimentary lunch for the hungry space travelers.

Boarding the shuttle once again, the astronauts traveled to the physics department of Skylab RHS (at Ruidoso High School), where they observed physical science experiments in science instructor Rick Overdorf's class.

Tired after their long journey, the astronauts returned to the shuttle and landed at the White Mountain Starship Space Center at 2 p.m.

After a debriefing session, the space travelers were ushered into a room for a press conference. Questions were asked by Karen Anderson, school board member and a representative from *The Ruidoso News*.

"Did you feel your mission was a success?" Anderson asked shuttle commander Olivia Baca.

"Affirmative," Baca said.

Baca and other crew members continued to answer questions pertaining to their trip.

"We did encounter a meteor shower (gravel) in Galaxy Bonita," said Pilot Matt Haines.

"Thank you for your endeavor on behalf of our nation," said Anderson, ending the press conference.

Tired but happy astronauts stood at attention as the Holloman Air Force Base Honor Guard retired the colors and the third flight of the Starship Enchantment Shuttle drew to a successful close.

Cafeteria staff worried

by DON HIXON
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Concern about the possibility of a private food service company being hired by the Ruidoso school district prompted 10 of the 17 school cafeteria workers to attend Tuesday's school board meeting.

Jean Walker, a cafeteria worker, spoke on behalf of the group.

"We would like to state our concerns about contracting food services to an out-of-town firm," Walker said. "We would like the opportunity to prove we can accept this challenge and move towards a solution."

"We want the chance to work for our kids, parents, and community, and have identified three areas where we can make changes that will make a difference."

Suggestions for improvement included raising the cost of each lunch by the percentage needed to balance the budget, not allowing lunch buyers to eat on credit, and limiting the food director's salary.

Workers are concerned about losing their jobs if a food service company was contracted, Walker said.

"We want to remain employees, under the umbrella of the school system," she said.

Low participation in the food program has not kept up with increases in cafeteria workers' pay and benefits, said Mike Gladden, superintendent of schools.

Starting wage of \$6 an hour for a cafeteria worker is determined by the state, Marcia Merrell district food service director said after the meeting. Cafeteria workers are also included in Ruidoso Education Association collective bargaining procedures, receive raises based on an

employment matrix and receive health insurance, Merrell said.

"It was my feeling that we could have a \$40,000 or \$50,000 cash balance if our cafeteria program was going well," said Gladden. "We felt like when we added the breakfast program that it should be a money generator, and it has not been that."

Addressing the suggestion by Walker to raise meal prices, Gladden said he felt that would further discourage cafeteria participation.

"We just need to look at other possibilities and at the same time protect and take care of the employees," Gladden said.

Just breaking even is a more realistic goal than making money, he said.

"We are just exploring what would be the best thing to make our service healthy, provide quality food and get participation up," Gladden said.

Walker was asked if the cafeteria workers could work up a proposal of their own to present to the board.

"Basically, we are just asking to remain with the same system that we have now," Walker said. "Who the director is, is obviously up to Mike Gladden because he's the one who does that hiring."

Problems can be handled by letting the cafeteria staff work on the problem, Walker said.

"The bottom line can be looked at and some of these leaking money problems can be stopped," Walker said. "There is a solution if we can work on it and I believe that," she said.

Board members, upon Gladden's recommendation, voted to call for proposals to contract food services for the 1995-96 school year.



White Mountain Elementary Starship Space Center astronauts prepared to blast off for Galaxy Bonita Friday. The third and fourth grade astronauts manned the Starship Enchantment Shuttle as part of science programs at the school. Pictured are astronauts (not in order) Lupe Sandoval, Wylene McAllister, Cory Parkinson, Bethany Barnett, Jessica Mitchell, Garrett Born, Jamie Yeager, Nicole Dolan, Brendan LaCourte, Olivia Baca, Rebekah LeBlanc, Kelly Rigsby, Shawna Donaldson, Katy Gist, Sarah Wirth, Case Forrest and Matt Haines.

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Tickets needed for RHS graduation ceremony

by DON HIXON
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

You'd better have a ticket if you want to attend this year's graduation ceremony at Ruidoso High School on Thursday, May 25.

Ruidoso High School principal Ron Hodges talked about some format changes in the graduation ceremony on Tuesday's school board members meeting.

"There was some concern in the community and among the students in regards to how many people could attend and how many tickets we would give," Hodges said.

Seniors, senior class sponsors and Hodges decided to use an admission ticket system because they concluded some people use graduation ceremonies simply as a social activity, Hodges said.

"That's not the purpose of graduation," Hodges said. "Graduation is a rite of passage and will be conducted with dignity."

Senior parents have been mailed a letter explaining the changes, Hodges said. Some of the changes include the issuance of 10 tickets per senior. If they don't need all 10 tickets, seniors are asked to return

them so they may be used for others.

Small children and babies will need individual tickets if they are brought into the gymnasium, but a free nursery service will be provided, staffed by at least two teenaged sitters and a supervising adult. The nursery will be in the same building as the parents.

Pictures will be taken of each graduate by a professional photographer as students cross the stage.

Graduation will begin at 7 p.m. sharp, Hodges said.

"The only thing I would caution people about is that they will want to get there early because of parking and seating," Hodges said. "It should be a different type of graduation than Ruidoso has had over the years, with some of the things we'll be doing."

After the ceremony, from midnight to 5 a.m. a special graduation party will be sponsored by Project Graduation at the Ruidoso Bowling Center.

For additional information about graduation, call Ruidoso High School at 258-4910.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Christian Athletes hosting car wash

Ruidoso High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes will have a car wash from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 13, in the parking lot of the Church of Christ, 415 Sudderth Drive.

Donations for car washes will be accepted to help send students to Christian athletic camps this summer.

Three workshop sessions took place prior to budget negotiations. The negotiations resulted in a 5% pay raise for teachers and staff for the next school year.

The committee also allocated additional money for supplies, materials and computers, plus upgrading of school restrooms. Money has also been tentatively reserved to purchase a vehicle for student transportation.

Budget committee members included staff members, parents, community members, three students, a principal, the district business manager and the superintendent of schools.

ENMU offers GED
Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso is offering the GED high

school equivalency test from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. tomorrow at the university office, 1400 Sudderth Drive. All or parts of the test may be taken at this time.

For more information call 257-2120.

Students building memorial gazebo

Ruidoso High School's student council is building a memorial gazebo at the front of the school in remembrance of RHS students who have died during the past few years. The gazebo will be decorated with trees, picnic tables, flowers and stepping stones and will be dedicated on May 18 at a Students Against Drunk Drivers Barbecue.

Plants, cement, pots, soil, step-

ping stones, and PVC pipe may be donated by calling Pixie Arthur at 258-4001.

Register for RHS summer school

Ruidoso High School summer school sessions will be from June 8 to July 8.

Subjects being taught are math and English. Math classes are from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and English classes are from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Fee for the classes is \$80 per course and must be paid before June 8. Local students may take summer classes for make-up credit only.

Call the high school at 258-4910 for more information.

Carrizozo teachers negotiate raise

Carrizozo's school district had a budget workshop on April 20 in preparation for financing the next school year.

Notice of Early Deadlines

Advertising Deadlines for Thursday, May 25, 1995 will be Monday, May 22, 1995 at 5:00 p.m.

Advertising Deadlines for Monday, May 29, 1995 will be Tuesday May 23 at 5:00 p.m.

The Ruidoso News Memorial Day Edition will be distributed on Saturday morning, May 27, 1995.

The Ruidoso News office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 1995.

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Ruidoso Recreation

Please call the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation department at 257-5030 for more information regarding the following activities.

Youth Fishing Daze

The Parks & Recreation Department joins the Forest Service, New Mexico game and Fish, Western Auto and to provide a fun filled event of fishing. The event will include friendly competitions divided by age groups for prizes. Free refreshments will be provided by Parks & Recreation.

- Two Rivers Park: meet at the parking lot behind the Chamber of Commerce across the bridge.
- For boys and girls ages 7 to 11
- Friday, June 2, 9 a.m. to noon
- Free
- Participants should bring their fishing poles and sunscreen

Wilderness Camp

Wilderness Camp will include outdoor activities such as hiking, fishing, archery, canoeing, horseback riding, beach volleyball, arts & crafts, swimming, outdoor sports, some field trips and nature studies designed just for youth, with adult supervision.

- Wingfield Park, 801 Grindstone Drive
- For boys and girls ages 7 to 10 (group 1) and 11-12 (group 2) Limit 15 per group, per week
- Monday through Friday, noon to 5 p.m.

Sessions:	June 5-9	July 10-14
	June 12-16	July 17-21
	June 19-23	July 24-28
	June 26-30	July 31- Aug. 4
	July 3-7	Aug. 7-11

- \$35 per child per week or \$8 per day if not pre-registered
- Participants must pre-register and pre-pay. A parents permission slip and waiver of liability form must be signed prior to participation.

Soccer Camp

Lincoln County Youth Soccer Association in conjunction with Parks and Recreation will provide a week-long soccer camp for youth. Professional players and coaches will be conducting the camp.

- Ruidoso High School Field
- June 26-30
- \$60 — Participant receives a t-shirt and soccer ball

Girl's Softball League

(United States Slo-pitch Softball Association)
Girls slo-pitch softball league is now being offered in Ruidoso. Presently two divisions have been made, however, there are plans to expand to six divisions. Games will be played on Saturday days, sometimes Friday evenings.

- Eagle Creek Sports Complex, Ski Run Road
- Wednesday practices, 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday practices, 10 a.m. - noon

- Divisions: 18 & under 12 & under
16 & under 10 & under
14 & under 8 & under
- \$25
- Call Parks & Rec to sign up

Boy's Baseball

Four teams must be registered to organize a league. Coaches and sponsors needed.

- Eagle Creek Sports Complex, Ski Run Road
- Boys, 15 and older
- \$25
- Call Parks & Rec by May 30 to sign up

Adult Softball League

- Eagle Creek Sports Complex, Ski Run Road
- For men and women, 15 years and older
- Women, Monday nights
Men, Tuesday and Thursday nights
Games begin at 6:30 p.m.
- State Tournaments:
Women: July 29-30, Albuquerque
Men E: Aug. 11-13, Clovis
Men D: Aug. 11-13, Hobbs
Men B & C: Aug. 12-13, Albuquerque

Co-Ed Softball League

Parks & Rec staff challenges parents and their teens to form their own co-ed teams for this league. USSSA Rules apply. Teams must be registered by Aug. 4 and must pay one-half of the team fees, with the balance due on Sept. 1.

- Eagle Creek Sports Complex, Ski Run Road
- For men and women, 15 years and older
- \$10 per player
- Wednesday nights beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- State Tournament: Oct. 14 & 15, Roswell

Tennis Lessons

(Ruidoso Athletic Tennis Students -RATS)
This program falls under the National Junior Tennis League (NJTL) which provides tennis lessons and game play on a daily basis. The program is designed to instruct youth in tennis, with an emphasis on conditioning and proper conduct. There will be anon-competitive tournament at the end of each session. Sanctioned by NJTL and the United States Tennis Association (USTA).

- School House Park
- For boys and girls, 8 and older
- Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m. to p.m.
- Sessions: June 5-14 July 17-26
June 19-28 July 31-Aug. 9
July 5-12
- \$45 per session
- Participants must register and pay prior to lessons.

Hershey's Youth Track Meet

The purpose of Hershey's Track Meet is to promote physical fitness and participation for youth. It is in no way constructed as an all-star program for chosen individuals. Learning, participation, enjoyment and physical exercise are the main elements of this program.

- Ruidoso High School Track
- For boys and girls, 9-14 years old
- Saturday, June 10, 9 a.m.
- Divisions: 9 & 10-year-olds
11 & 12-year-olds
13 & 14-year-olds
- Free
- Call Parks & Rec for information on events. Awards will be given in all age divisions and events. Free refreshments!

12th Annual Runner's Classic

Events include 5K and 10K Runs and a 5K Walk in eight age divisions and a 1-mile fun Run for children 10 and under. The race will continue regardless of weather.

- Village Hall, 313 Cree Meadows Dr.
- For boys and girls, 8 and older
- Saturday, Aug. 19, Registration - 7:30 a.m.;
Race - 8:30 a.m.
- Divisions in each race: 10 & under 30 - 39
11 - 13 40 - 49
14 - 19 50 - 59
20 - 29 60 and older
- \$10 in advance, \$12 day of race
- Mail entry fee to Village of Ruidoso, c/o Runner's Classic, P.O. Drawer 69, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Please indicate t-shirt size, age and division.

1995 Pool Schedule

Special group swim sessions and night-time pool party times are available.

- School House Park
- Opens Friday, May 26
- New Open Swim Hours:
Monday - Thursday 11:45 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Friday - Sunday 11:45 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.
- Adult Lap Swim:
Monday and Wednesday 5-6:30 p.m.
Begins June 5.
- Admission: \$2.25 swim only
\$6.00 slide
\$2.25 lap swim
- Season Pass Fees:
\$50 per person without slide
\$80 per person with slide
\$75 family pass without slide
\$150 family pass with slide
An additional \$20 will be charged for more than five persons on a family pass.
- Registration for all swim classes will begin May 22 until all classes are filled. Registration will be at the pool from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Lessons follow American Red Cross standards and will be taught by certified instructors.

LEGALS

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Said storage being held to secure an obligation arising under a warehouseman's lien by All American Moving, Inc. dba Ruidoso Transfer and Storage as second part against Anita Johnson of Rt. #1 Box 517, Big Springs, Texas. Ruidoso Transfer and Storage reserves the right to bid at this sale. The storage is presently stored and may be seen June 2, 1995 between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 PM at The Feed Lot, East Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico.

All American Moving
9813 24(55)11,18
LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 13, 1995, Ruidoso Downs Racing, Inc., P.O. Box 40, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346, filed application No. H-381 into H-272 et al with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to temporarily change location of well and place and purpose use of 45.0 acre-feet per annum by ceasing the diversion of said waters from the following shallow wells:
WELL NO.: H-381, SUBDIVISION:

SW1/4SW1/4SE1/4, SECTION: 20, TOWNSHIP: 11S, RANGE: 14E, WELL NO.: H-381-S, SUBDIVISION NW1/4NE1/4NW1/4, SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 11S, RANGE 14E, WELL NO: H-381-S-2, SUBDIVISION: NW 1/4NE1/4NW1/4, SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 11S, RANGE 14E by ceasing its use for irrigation and domestic purposes on part of the Ruidoso Downs Race Track area located in Sections 20 & 29, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.
Applicant proposes to

commence the use of the following existing shallow wells:
WELL NO. H-272, SUBDIVISION NW1/4NE1/4SW1/4, SECTION: 36, TOWNSHIP 11S, RANGE 13E, WELL NO.: H-272-S, SUBDIVISION SE1/3SW1/4NE1/4, SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 11S, RANGE 13E, WELL NO: H-272-S-2, SUBDIVISION SW1/4SW1/4NE1/4, SECTION 11S, RANGE 13E, WELL NO: H-272-S-3, SUBDIVISION SW1/4NE1/4SE1/4, SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP

11S, RANGE 13E, WELL NO: H-272-S-4, SUBDIVISION NW1/4NE1/4, SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 11S, RANGE 13E, WELL NO: H-272-S-5, SUBDIVISION 14, TOWNSHIP 11S, RANGE 13E, WELL NO: H-272-S-6, SUBDIVISION NW1/4NE1/4NE1/4, SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 11S, RANGE 13E, WELL NO: H-272-S-7, SUBDIVISION SW1/4NE1/4SE1/4, SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 11S, RANGE 13E, WELL NO: H-272-S-8, SUBDIVISION SE1/4NW1/4SW1/4, SEC-

TION 14, TOWNSHIP 11S, RANGE 13E for the diversion of 45.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for municipal purposes. Applicant claims a similar consumptive use and return flow at the move-from and move-from area. This application is for a temporary permit to expire on December 31, 1998, subject to an earlier reversion upon written request by applicant.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be detrimental to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting that the granting of the application will be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state and showing that the objector will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application shall have standing to file objections or protests. Provided however, that the State of New Mexico or any of its branches, agencies, departments, boards, instrumentalities or in-

stitutions, and all political subdivisions of the state and their agencies, instrumentalities and institutions shall have standing to file objections or protests. The protest or objections shall be in writing and shall set forth all protestant's or objector's reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Donald T. Lopez, Acting State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice.
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14x70 - 3BD/Mobile home. On large fenced lot. \$28,500 or discount for cash. 378-4661. R-tfc

3BD/2 - new bathrooms, new carpet, fireplace. Centrally located. Call Stirman Real Estate. 378-4391 Only \$53,000. S-tfc

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2 BEDROOM/1 BATH - on 1.88 acres in Carrizozo. A good starter home or would make a good rental. Only \$23,900. Ask for Johnny, Tall Pines Realty. 257-7786. TP-tfc

OWNER FINANCING - 2 Bedroom, 2 1/2 Bath, unfurnished condo. \$8,000 down with balance at 10% interest. Great shape and - good location. \$63,500. Touch of Texas. Unit #3, leave message at 258-5575. TT-tfc

1. REAL ESTATE

3 BDRM/2 BATH - Doublewide. Mountain view estates in Capitan. Possible owner financing. 915-778-5364. \$42,500. DV-104

FARM ON 13.4 ACRES - in LaMesa, NM has 700 pecan trees and 50 pistachio trees. Adjacent to West side Canal. Water rights, 2 wells, fenced. \$187,500. Call Jim Tall Pines Realty 257-7786. TP-tfc

FOR SALE - By Owner. Commercial office/Warehouse & Storage building, Hwy 70, frontage +/- .8 acres. \$192,000. 378-9126. S-104

FOR SALE BY OWNER - House and Shop on 8.2 acres, West of Capitan. Lancer doublewide, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Shop Building 30x40 metal shop, good view of the Capitan Mountains. For more information call after 4:00 PM and weekends 505/354-9131. N-109

1. REAL ESTATE

THREE BEDROOM - 1 1/2 bath, two car garage, older but very nice life time metal siding, new roof, new hot water heater, quiet location. Good access.

TWO BEDROOM, 1 BATH - remodeled zoned commercial on corner lot. BOB WALTER REALTY, 301 Mechem Ruidoso. (505)257-3272. BWR-104

RETIRING? - Great location, 2/2, fireplace, deck, valley view, \$74,900. Call Sally at Sierra Blanca Realty 257-2576. SBR-tfc

WANTED - In the Ruidoso area, 10-20 acres of wooded, secluded, south facing land. Suitable for an all solar homestead with a spring or well. Ideal property with existing structure OK. Contact Bettie Evans. (505)585-9428. K-109

CARIBBEAN/ST MAARTEN - 5 star resort/casino week 48-studio \$4,400 sale/ \$580 rent. 257-3839.

1. REAL ESTATE

12.9 ACRES \$39,900 SONTERRA - Extraordinary land parcel has it all - View trees, pasture, privacy & new fencing on two sides. Level paved access, electricity, telephone. EZ Terms available. Call PSW 257-9045, Ext. 1407.

VACATION RETREAT - sleeps 8 people, 2 baths furnished. Linens dishes, T.V., Washer/Dryer, Microwave, Fireplace Bring your toothbrush. Mobile with large add-ons in a park. Only \$10,000. Holiday Homes, 1204 Mechem, 258-3330.

PREMIERE BED and BREAKFAST INN - V luxurious guest rooms w/private baths. Nestled into 111 acres. Custom designed private owner's quarters. Turnkey sale by owner. \$595,000 336-4515. SML-104

BY OWNER - Alto Lake Country Club lot, Full membership \$16,950. 2 bedroom condo for rent (806)793-6736 (800)593-0073. B-111

1. REAL ESTATE

BY OWNER - Three bedroom, one and three-fourths bath, over 1900 sq. ft. living area - carport, decks, commercial location with five (5) rental units all rented - 301 Mechem Dr. (505)257-6944

BY OWNER - Two bedroom, two bath over 1400 sq. ft. living area, carport, storage, good location - Ruidoso Downs, only \$51,000 call 505-257-6944. S-106

WHEN IT COMES TO REAL ESTATE Why gamble when you can go with a sure thing! MELODY's got your perfect getaway.

Shiny and like brand new! Bright open floor plan, vaulted ceiling, berber carpet, fireplace, 3 bedroom/2 bath, private wooded view! Price Reduced to \$76,900. (MLS 94-41779)

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WANT TO TRADE? - 2.4 acres off Ft. Stanton Road. Heavily treed - easy access. Seller will trade. Call Bill for the details. Realty Services 258-4574. RS-107

1. REAL ESTATE

JUST REDUCED - \$6,000 2 Upper Canyon building lots across from the river. An Excellent opportunity. Call Bill for more information. Realty Services 258-4574. RS-107

INNSBROOK VILLAGE - Luxurious and spacious townhome. 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath-includes golf, tennis, fishing and pool. Priced to sell. Call Jeff at Realty Services 258-4574.

PRIME - Sudderth Drive, property. Excellent year round business \$185,000. Possibly sell inventory and lease. 257-3109/257-7239.

FOR SALE BY OWNER - Two plus lots with 2 bedroom, mobile home across from Ruidoso News. \$5000. down owner finance at 10%. Call (505)257-7601. J-105

\$\$\$ CASH - Sold real estate? Carried financing? I will buy or lend on your contract/mortgage. Any size, location. Pat O'Brien 505-823-2877. 1-800-347-9501 toll free. NM-105

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\$49,500 - Fully furnished, neat 2 bedroom on creek. Some owner financing. 257-3109/257-7239.

2. REAL ESTATE TRADES

PRIME - Sudderth Drive, property. Excellent year round business. \$165,000. Possibly sell inventory and lease. 257-3109/257-7239. M-105

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Wonderful Sierra Blanca view! Remodeled home with three baths, two-count 'em two fireplaces, two living areas, game room, loft, basement and more! Just reduced. \$139,500.

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Cindy K. Lynch, Associate; Res: 336-4252
Jackie Corbin, Associate; Res: 336-8496
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WELL BUILT CUSTOM HOME IN WHITE MOUNTAIN ESTATES! Sierra Blanca view. Many custom features throughout. Four bedrooms, two 1/2 baths, fireplace plus stove in master bedroom. Oversized two car garage, lots of covered and uncovered decks. Almost new home. \$239,500.

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Financing Available Large 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath condo. Great year around access, fireplace, washer/dryer and air conditioner. Financing available with \$4,490 down to qualified purchaser. Ask for Mark.

\$10,000 PRICE REDUCTION! Wonderful log home situated on one acre overlooking Cree Meadows Golf Course. Three bedroom, 3 bath, knotty pine, and hardwood floors. Reduced to \$129,900. Ask for Marcia.

Assumable Loan Two bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. Decks on front and back, large trees, secluded area. Back to national forest. Assumable loan. Only \$45,900. Call Johnny.

Horses Allowed Beautiful home near Capitan on 1 acre of land with Sierra Blanca view. Hoses allowed. Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 car garage. Almost new construction. \$119,900. Ask for Mark.

Cute Cabin Cute cabin in the Upper Canyon. Two large decks, fireplace, just switched to natural gas. Only \$59,500. Ask for Mark.

Southwest Style Home Southwest style 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Very tastefully decorated, very light, airy rooms. Excellent location with year around access. Call Johnny.

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PREMIER UPPER CANYON HOME Enjoy beautiful surroundings from the glass screen of this spacious 4 bedroom, 3 bath, fully furnished home. Choice setting overlooking river. #950089. CALL COLLEEN OR SUSAN 257-9057 CENTURY 21 Aspen R.E. 257-9057

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Aspen Real Estate, Inc. 2710 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, NM 88345

PRIVACY AND CHARM Immaculate, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, one-level home with attached 2-car garage. Fully furnished, large open living/dining area. Easy access on heavily wooded lot. Full golf membership. \$785,000. CALL BILL WEATHERFORD, #9500488. CENTURY 21 ASPEN R.E. 257-9057



THE ULTIMATE IN ALTO LUXURY Only the finest quality in this sumptuous home with 3 bedrooms plus study and 3-1/2 baths. Situated on a choice site in Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club you'll enjoy full golfing membership. Proudly offered at \$459,500. If you want the best for those you love, CALL SUSAN OR COLLEEN at CENTURY 21 Aspen R.E. 257-9057 MLS# 95-00553

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CLASSIFIEDS

2. REAL ESTATE TRADES

HAVE A TOWNHOUSE - in Roswell, NM. Would like to trade for house in Ruidoso. Call Paul Taylor, III, Coldwell Banker Taylor & Taylor, Realtors, Ltd. for details. (505)622-1490. CB-110

LOOKING - for a home/lot in Alto area. Will exchange home in Salt Lake City area. 800-308-4412. B-104

3. LAND FOR SALE

40 ACRES - Near San Patricio, Financing. Stirman Real Estate. 378-4391. S-tfc

LOT ON THE RIVER - Financing Mobiles O.K. Stirman Real Estate. 378-4391. S-tfc

MOBILE HOME LOTS - lots on the river, horse facilities. Call Stirman Real Estate. 378-4391. S-tfc

80 ACRES - all fenced, lots of grass, five well. Windmill and large tub Call Stirman Real Estate 378-4391. S-tfc

1 ACRE - tract city utilities. Main Rd. Capitan \$2,950. Holiday Realty 1204 Mechem Drive 258-3330. hr-tfc

3 ACRES - of water rights in Lincoln County for sale. Evenings call 653-4663 ask for Bobby call Gary at 434-5207. Price Negotiable. R-120

2 MOBILE LOTS - 231 & 233 S. Hemlock Circle. Both for \$14,800. City utilities easy access and paved roads. 258-4789. N-110

1.4 ACRES - view of the Hondo Valley with Hwy 380 frontage. Well, power. 15,000. 310-457-4507. A-109

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Last chance for great Capitan Mountain view w/paved county road, electricity/telephone, driveway & more! 9.8 Acres only \$34,900. Terms. To see, call Properties of the Southwest 257-9045, Ext. 1472.

Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club lot with full golfing membership. High Mesa II Subdivision. Utilities present and paving, liens are paid. \$16,500 firm! 258-4129 or 258-3199.

3. LAND FOR SALE

3 ACRES - with 500' of Rio Bonito river frontage in Hondo, all usable. 25,000 310-457-4507. A-109

ALTO LOT FULL - membership. Sierra Blanca subdivision. Unit 2 block 5, Lot 6. Owner pays closing \$26,800. 713-355-5250. B-123

TWO LOTS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE - Listed at \$16,000 with owner financing. Highwood Subdivision. Realty Services 258-4574. RS-107

4. HOUSES FOR SALE

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5 years old - 3/4 ac. lot - 75 Pine Trees
Top Level: 1940 sq. ft. - 2 BR - 2 BA - LR/Den - Breakfast/Kitchen-Dining-Laundry-Pantry - Covered Deck
Mid Level: 500 sq. ft. - Floored Storage
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Call Peggy Jordan - 257-4949. (Leave message on recorder or call 257-5633 to see house.)

4. HOUSES FOR SALE

FOUR BEDROOM - four bath, two gamerooms, fully furnished, Townhome, huge. Owner financing. Call Bill. Top Brass Realtors. 721 Mechem. 257-6327. T-tfc

DYNAMITE VIEWS - 3 Bedroom/3 1/2 Bath Home. Accessible. Approximately 3500 sq. ft. Covered Decks, Jacuzzi and Sauna. \$175,000. You must see! Call Bill at Top Brass 257-6327. T-tfc

UNFINISHED DOME HOUSE - located on 3/4 Acre lot in Little Creek Estates, \$24,500, with owner financing. Ask for Marcia Tall Pines Realty, 257-7786 T-tfc

3 BEDROOM - 1 3/4 bath, Beautiful lot. Close in Winter location. Ground level entrance. \$55,000. 257-7877. T-105

TERRA WOODS - Beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath, Fully furnished. \$69,900. Call Raynell, Top Brass. 257-6327. TB-tfc

UPPER CANYON REDUCED - By Owner. 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 story house. New natural gas heater. \$69,500, or \$20,000 down and assume loan payments of \$443.00/m. By appointment only. 257-6928. J-105

LOVE HOBBIES? - You'll love this home. Great studio/office plus 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, Great White Mountain area. \$149,900. Call Barbara, Sierra Blanca Realty. 257-2576. SBR-tfc

ALTO - Home, 4 bedroom, 2 baths, with full membership. A great get away for a large group. Call Barbara, Sierra Blanca Realty. 257-2576. SBR-tfc

BY OWNER - Approximately 3000 sq. ft. 3bd., 3ba., 2 fireplaces, 2 car garage. Large deck, view of track and mountains. Natural gas, city utilities. 378-4327 or 903-451-3591. G-105

ALTO - Full Membership, Three bedroom, 2 bath with extra lot. Call anytime 257-7524 asking \$157,500, please no real Estate Agents 205 Lakeshore. W-104

THREE BEDROOM - 3 bath condo, Innsbrook Village. Jacuzzi, private deck, one car garage, fully furnished. \$138,000. 336-8114. C-105

BRAND NEW - 3 bedroom, 2 bath modular. Large room throughout. 2 decks and many many extras. Won't you call and ask for Sandy \$74,500. ReMax of Ruidoso. 258-5833. RR-104

COZY - 2 bedroom, mobile/secluded but close to town. National Forest is your backyard. Double roof and large covered deck. \$29,900 Call Fred at Top Brass 257-6327. TB-104

FOR SALE OR RENT - monthly. By owner. Nice furniture, 6 bedrooms, double car garage. 3 T.V.'s. 89 Bienna, Innsbrook Village. 257-7260. B-111

FOR SALE - Immaculate condo. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, tremendous view, new Berber carpet and furnished. \$65,000 firm. Call 258-4708 or (505)356-4276. C-111

HORSE PROPERTY - in exclusive area, Sierra Blanca view. 2 bedroom, 2 bath home, fireplace. 5 acres on Little Creek. \$153,900, 336-4779. S-111

BY OWNER - 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 Bath, 1800 sq. ft. home. 2 car garage, Sierra Blanca View. Country Club Estates. Assumable Loan. Negotiable. 257-5699. EJ-111

CREE MEADOWS GOLF COURSE - Owner financing on this 3 bedroom 2 bath home on the 18th fairway. You can't find a better buy at \$114,000. Call Jeff at Realty Services 258-4574. RS-107

\$49,500 - fully furnished, neat 2 bedroom on creek. Some owner financing. 257-3109/257-7239. M-105

WANT CHARM? COMFORT? - Located in Alto's up-an-coming High Mesa Subdivision this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, one level home has sunroom, deck, sunny southern exposure and easy, paved access. Value Priced at \$104,500 CALL SUSAN OR COLLEEN #950267 CENTURY 21 Aspen R.E. 257-9057 C21-105

FOR SALE New Homes
2 under construction, 1400-1800 Sq. Feet, 3 Br - 2 Bath - 2 car garage, Lots of Extras
Excellent Accessible, Locations, Starting from \$110,000. 257-5888, 258-3204

4. HOUSES FOR SALE

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT? - ONLY \$45,000!!! - For three bedroom, 2 bath home with carport, fireplace and storage. Located on quiet cul-de-sac street close to churches. CALL MARY TODAY! #9500440 CENTURY 21 Aspen R.E. 257-9057. C21-105

ALL THE BEST - from this country club home and owner financing too! Sierra Blanca and golf course views, great location with Creek running out back. Well built with 3BR, 2BA and 2-car garage. \$185,000 #NEW CENTURY 21 Aspen R.E. 257-9057. C21-105

PRICED REDUCED! - Just darling 2 bedroom cabin. Cute as can be kitchen, nice deck with southern exposure, easy access, convenient to shopping. Now only \$29,800 #9310015 CALL PEGGY JORDAN today! Century 21 Aspen R.E. 257-9057. C21-105

The house with the VIEW on Hull Road. Three bedroom, 2 bath with Master Suite, tile flooring throughout with lots of decks on 3/4 of an acre. Must see \$137,500. 258-5032, 257-4231

5. CABINS FOR SALE

FOR SALE - 5 furnished cabins, Good income. 258-5525. R-106

6. MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

1994 PATRIOT - 28x48 Doublewide, Masonite siding, shingle roof. Monthly payments ONLY \$234. We deliver and set-up in New Mexico. 806-894-7212. B-tfc

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SAVE - Maria's Credit. Three bedroom, two bath, \$2500 equity, 10 year note. 751-4519, 800-707-4565. O-tfc

AAA - New, three bedroom, two bath, 16x80. \$2900 equity, 7 year pay out. 751-4565, 1-800-707-4565. O-tfc

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7. HOUSES FOR RENT

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NIGHTLY/WEEKLY - Long term rentals. Several long term rentals available now. Call Kerrie, Ruidoso Properties, 257-4075. 800-687-2596. RP-tfc

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TWO, ONE BEDROOM - suitable for one or two persons. No pets. Call 378-4639. ATC-tfc

8. APARTMENTS FOR RENT

VARIOUS TYPES OF - Rentals Available. References required, no pets. Give us a call. Gwen 336-4444. H-tfc

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9. MOBILES FOR RENT

MOBILE FOR RENT - 3Br, 2BA, washer/dryer, furnished. \$475.00 plus utilities. References & credit report required. Marcia at Tall Pines Realty. 257-7786 TP-tfc

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10. CONDOS FOR RENT

TWO BEDROOM - one bath condo, water and cable paid, \$400. month 258-5200. C-tfc

11. Cabins

1/2 BEDROOM - Cabins Midtown, all bills paid. \$380-\$395. 336-4978. D-107

151 PONDEROSA - 2 bedroom, 1 bath unfurnished cabin. Washer & dryer, stove and refrigerator. \$475 per month plus bills. Call Cindy, Gary Lynch Realty, 257-4011. Lic#27352S. GL-105

12. MOBILE SPACES FOR RENT

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17. BUSINESS RENTALS

SPACE AVAILABLE - at Four Season's Mall. A super location. Contact Striman Real Estate. 378-4391. S-tfc

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18. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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19. AUTOS FOR SALE

1986 NISSAN 300ZX - hot red, loaded with T-top. \$6200. 336-4240. W-tfc

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"WE FINANCE" - Several good used cars and trucks to choose from \$300 to \$800 down. Payments as low as \$125. J & S Wholesale 180 Hiway 70 East 378-4314. JS-104

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1992 OLDS CUTLASS - Supreme four door/ Red/18,500 miles loaded. All electric, remote locking \$11,775. six cylinder. 258-4054. S-107

1978 AUDI 5000 - runs good. Needs some body work. \$550. OBO 378-4932 (leave message). K-tfc

WHITE WITH BLUE - interior, Automatic and air, really nice, 1992 Tempo \$5200, firm. 257-3109/257-7239. M-105

20. PICKUPS - TRUCKS

1983 CHEVY S10 - Black 4wd, Camper, Extended Cab, Good condition, \$2800 OBO. 257-4392. Mc-tfc

1978 FORD BRONCO - for sale full size good condition. Call 257-4001 ask for Christina. \$1800 firm. Call 257-4001 or 258-5891 after 6:00pm ask for Christine. CV-tfc

1990 S/W - 4X4, 350 Silverado with many extras. 257-7040. B-tfc

1950 WILLIS JEEP - 1977 Chevy 3/4 ton pickup. 86,000 actual miles. Call 682-2819 & ask for Kenny. B-104

1989 GRADUATION GIFT - 1989 Ford Ranger XLT, One owner, low miles. Call 437-5727 days, ask for Tracy. T-tfc

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\$2500 - OBO. Choice of 84' Dodge 4 w.d., Small pickup or 63' chevy, Impala sedan, both run good. 257-4402. M-106

Fast Credit Problems - Keeping you from financing a Car? We can help. Call Lynch or McMasters at 378-4400

21. VANS FOR SALE

1986 MAXI - van for sale. Good work truck, make offer. Can see 700 Mechem, Jira Plaza. 257-2230. L-tfc

22. MOTORCYCLES FOR SALE

"CLASSIC RACER" - 1976 Penton 250cc, M.C. 5 only \$400. J & S Wholesale 180 Hiway 70 East 378-4314. JS-104

HONDA 3 WHEELER - red, \$1700. Honda 4 wheeler - red, \$1500. Call 505-258-5553. A-107

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24. R.V.s & TRAVEL TRAILERS

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FOR SALE OR TRADE - 1993 16x70 Mobile set up skirted in Ruidoso NM park one owner. Older couple well cared for. Trade for good used and make of trailer, up to 35 or 40 foot RV with slide out or \$24,650. Furnished must move health reasons. 505-257-7609. K-109

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WESTERN SADDLE - sheets, shipping boots, other tack, brand new. 354-2763. Call before 9:30 p.m. AMA-105

1 1/2 Y.O. - large, friendly, female Akita dog. AKC, champion bloodlines. We're moving, quick sale price \$300 to good home. 336-7922. W-105

POMERANIAN - tiny AKC, Champion Pedigrees. Great personalities. Beautiful coats. 2 baby face males. \$300 each. Call 257-5770 and leave message. T-104

29. Puppies - Kittens

HUSKY - mix puppies to good homes. 3 females/ 1 male. Call 258-4157. R-104

AKC MINIATURE - Schnauzers, Tiny, dark, gorgeous. 1st shots, vet checked. \$200 to \$225 671-4525. R-105

30. Yard Sales

YARD SALE - Saturday, May 13th. 8-4pm. 207 Morningside, furniture, weight bench. Household items. L-104

GARAGE SALE - 303 George White Drive. Saturday 8:30 a.m., Furniture, Trailer, Pickup, Bedding, new or used clothing. Toys and Knick Knacks. Signs from White Mountain Drive. C-104

TWO FAMILY - Porch sale. 204 & 205 Guajolote St. Follow signs from Farley's. Saturday 9am - ? Christmas decorations, flower arrangements, paintings, commode chair and walker, Weber Bar-b-que. 10 speed bike, & miscellaneous items. Y-104

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, May 13th, 8:00 to 2:00, 102 Allison Lane, Ruidoso Downs. S-104

FRIDAY/SATURDAY - 9am-4pm, Dinette sets, Sofas, Chairs, Chests, Dressers, Corner groups, Daybeds, miscellaneous. 1000 Sudderth. M-104

122 BIRCH DRIVE - Saturday 9-3. No early birds. T.V., Microwave, kids & womens clothes. Lots more. R-104

YARD SALE - Friday/Saturday 9:00-2:00 1040 Main (Upper Canyon) Wood stove, Furniture, Books, Jewelry, clothes. Lots of miscellaneous. D-104

MULTIPLE FAMILY - Garage sale, 7am-3pm. Saturday, May 13th, 620 Harris Lane. Ruidoso Downs, by Zia Gas Co. Kids items. Lawnmower, lots more. Lots more. GG-104

BIG 2 FAMILY - Friday & Saturday, (May 12th & 13th), 8:00-5:00 Bar & Stools & Mirror, Mini Trampoline, Lamps, Light fixture, clothes - some new, some baby, odds & ends, Knick Knacks, Mattress, Bunk bed frame, Jr. Golf Clubs - Bags, Door & Frame, Rabbits. 107 Cedar Lane - Palo Verde Slopes - Follow Signs. W-104

GARAGE SALE - Thursday, Friday & Saturday, (May 11th, 12th, & 13th) Women's, Girls clothing, toys, furniture, restaurant equipment. 8:30 - 4:00pm. Gavilan Trailer Park, space #4, Follow signs. J-104

MOVING SALE - Innsbrook Village. 57 Grenoble, Wednesday-Friday 3:00-8:00, Saturday 10:00-6:00. Some freebies. 258-5222. M-104

TWO FAMILY YARD SALE - Household items, clothing. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. 311 Mustang. N-104

NEIGHBORHOOD SALE - 211 and 216 Apache Trail. Saturday, May 13th 9am-til? Some furniture, books. Lots of good stuff. L-104

SATURDAY, May 13, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. 502 Center Street, block above Ruidoso Police Station. Furniture, small appliances, tools, linens and much more. T-104

MOVING SALE - Friday, Saturday, Sunday 8am-? Good clothes, toddler and up. Over 200 sci-fi books, furniture, Microwaves, Fireplace, Tires, Toys, etc. about a mile down Carrizo Canyon before Rainbow Lakes - no early birds. G-104

GARAGE SALE - Multi-family garage sale. 712 Hull Road. Lots of nice household items. Tons of childrens clothes all sizes. Bicycles, 1 exercise bike, Endurolock, Panasonic & Electrolux vacuum cleaners. Inversion Machine. Radio Shack remote control cars and bicycles. Too much to mention. Saturday May 13th, 8:00 a.m. - No early birds. TM-104

31. Household Goods

NICE - electric cook stove and vent hood. \$125, gold 258-5280. W-104

HOUSEHOLD SALE - All furniture/appliances must go! Call for appointment. 257-2405. J-105

FOR SALE - refrigerator/almoud Whirlpool \$225. 257-9782. A-106

FRIDAY/SATURDAY - 9am-4pm, Dinette sets, Sofas, Chairs, Chest, Corner groups, Daybeds, miscellaneous. 1000 Sudderth. M-104

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

JOYCE'S ANTIQUES - used furniture, appliances. We buy, sell and trade. 650 Sudderth. 257-7575. J-tfc

MILLER'S FURNITURE, ETC - 1000 Sudderth, 257-3109. Buy, sell, trade. New merchandise daily. M-tfc

FOR SALE - King size waterbed. Darkwood & Beautiful mirrored headboard. Call 354-2921. D-tfc

LARGE FRENCH PROVINCIAL - Diningroom suit, Eight chairs, large table, lighted hutch and buffet, \$1000. 336-9139 or 257-2121. M-tfc

15 cubic foot - Kenmore freezer. Used only 8 months, \$800. new asking \$300. Call 257-4381 daytime. GCC-tfc

FOR SALE - Queen sofa sleeper, Matching rocker recliner, \$550. Call Vincent 257-6696. H-104

QUALITY HOME REMODELING SALE - ALL WHIRLPOOL kitchen appliances: ALMOND - refrigerator/freezer with ice maker, dishwasher, oven/microwave, trash compactor-MUST SEE! Also approximately 200 square yards "rich tan" plush carpet in excellent condition & brown ceramic tile. CALL TODAY 258-4020. C-104

CARPET - and padding "Beige". Slightly used, enough for 2 rooms. \$200. 257-2111. D-104

ELECTRIC RANGE - 4 burner with oven. Clean & working \$100. 257-2111. D-104

KING ZILLA - sleeper sofa \$375., New twin mattress box spring frame \$125. 257-7172. Mc-105

MOVING SALE - Bedroom, Livingroom, Diningroom, furniture must go. Big screen T.V. 258-4367. H-106

FURNITURE - Maple love seat rocker. Good condition. 502 Center St., Ruidoso or call 257-9854. T-105

HOT POINT - washer, used 6 months \$100.00/Coppertone dryer and refrigerator \$40.00 each. 257-6636. B-109

32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

VIOLIN & VIOLA - instructions. Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced. All ages. Call Friday, Saturday or Sunday for appointment. 257-4979. D-109

1990 LINDENAUER CONSOLE PIANO - VERY Nice \$2500, Early 60's Ovation Acoustic \$150, Casiotone 310 Keyboard \$50, Appalachian Guitar 3/4 \$135, Roland TR909 Drum Machine BO, Yamaha 12 string \$100, Ron 257-7023. B-104

33. ANTIQUES

RED DOOR ANTIQUES - is now open at Easton's Gallery, Highway 70 East, Ruidoso Downs. 378-4481. R-tfc

35. SPORTING GOODS

\$50.00 CASH PRIZE !!! - Largest Trout contest! (Application & Rules) Bucks Guns 390 Sudderth, Ruidoso, NM 88345 257-7832. BG-117

LIKE NEW - 24 inch Giant Mountain bike, 18 speed. Phone Diane, 257-2429/354-4221. F-106

36. MISCELLANEOUS

THRIFT SHOP - LCMC AUXILIARY. Open Monday through Saturday, 10am to 4pm. 140 Nob Hill Drive. Telephone 257-7051. Your donations of usable household and clothing items are appreciated. Let us sell your "treasures". We are non-profit: the money is used to better equip our hospital. T-tfc

HUMANE SOCIETY - Thrift Shop, 629 Sudderth (next to Arby's white stucco building in rear) 257-5463. Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 1pm-5pm. Come and browse. Final Closing Sale. Everything Must Go! H-tfc

RUIDOSO JOCKEY CLUB - four seats, front row, finish line. For sale or lease. (505)257-2800. H-113

FOR SALE - Truck rack. Manufacturer made. 8 feet long. 354-2921. CD-tfc

RESTAURANT SEATING - Package available. Call Mark at 257-7547. McD-tfc

36. MISCELLANEOUS

JOCKEY CLUB - Seats available for lease. 2 member and 2 guest seats. Call 505-258-4529 or 806-799-2287. M-105

REFRIGERATOR FOR SALE - great condition. Call 336-4872. WP-105

8 FT. SATELLITE DISH - and tracker system with remote. \$150. 257-2906. D-104

4 JOCKEY CLUB SEATS - Front row. Lease for Summer. Call 378-8253 after 6pm. E-107

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3 STEEL BUILDINGS - 40'x38'x16' one open end, was \$7,724 now \$4,724. 50'x78'x16' one open end, was \$14,860 now \$9606. 100'x120'x14', was \$56,9432 now \$37,760. Stored inside, original crates, complete with blueprints. 1-800-292-0111. NM-105

NEW STEEL BUILDINGS - sale. 26 Gauge value master 30x40x10, \$4,775; 40x60x14, \$8345; 50x60x14, \$9890; 50x75x12, \$10,832; 60x80x14, \$13,626; 60x100x16, \$17,017; Free brochures! Sentinel Buildings, 800-327-0790. NM-105

STEEL BUILDINGS - Save with factory discounts for a limited time. Sale is also limited to inventory in stock. For very special pricing call NOW 800-768-4790. NM-105

REPOSSESSED - Will sell 2 Quonset round steel buildings at lowest prices. Never used. Sacrifice prices call 1-800-664-0210. NM-105

CLASSIFIEDS

36. MISCELLANEOUS

GOLF CLUBS - Irons, cavity-backed three-TW MRH. Good condition #885. Power built drive \$15. Smith Corona work Processor \$125. Breakfast bar \$135, old, Santa Fe style child's chair \$65. Child's furniture including chest, bookshelves, bedstand, drawers. \$275. 336-4554, eves. W-105

TWO SLEEPER SOFAS - excellent earth tones. \$275/\$225. Light brown recliner \$150. New unused water softener, 3 saddles \$165 each/ Armoire/ Sewing machine with wood cabinet/ Hauling trailer, \$375/Swing set \$50/ Call 336-7922. W-105

REMODELING SALE - Miscellaneous light fixtures \$2. Electric Base Board heaters - \$15. White toilet - \$15. Gas Bar-b-que with tank - \$25. 2x3 window with storm sash - \$5. Brass trimmed fireplace screen \$100. Electric snow blower - \$75. Electric, 30 inch Range hood \$25. Call 336-8035. W-105

5 NEW - courser radial 31x10. Phone Diane 257-2429/354-4221. F-106

38. HELP WANTED

FULL TIME - Help needed for ladies clothes store. Must be outgoing, hard worker. Send resume to Box 703, Ruidoso, NM 88345. W-tfc

FULL/PART TIME - cooks, drivers, and waitresses. Apply in person at Pizza Hut on Mechem or Sudderth. P-tfc

PHONE OPERATORS - Apply in person at Pizza Hut, 725 Sudderth. P-tfc

CASA BLANCA RESTAURANT - is accepting applications for all positions. Apply in person at 501 Mechem. C-tfc

HELP WANTED - Cook Needed. Kentucky Fried Chicken. Apply within. K-tfc

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS - for cooks, carhops and related positions at Sonic Drive-in. Applications in person only from 9-11 a.m. at 102 Sudderth. Equal opportunity employer. S-tfc

DOMINOS PIZZA - is hiring Delivery Drivers. \$6.00-\$9.00 per hour. Apply at Domino's next to post office 2919 Sudderth Drive. DP-tfc

HELP WANTED - Wortley Hotel. Now hiring all positions. Contact Janice Ware, 653-4300 for applications. W-107

DEPENDABLE HOUSEKEEPERS - wanted. Apply in person. Super 8 Motel. S-tfc

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION JOBS - Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No experience necessary. Now hiring. For info call (219) 794-0010 ext. 9239 7AM to 9PM. 7 days. CNI-105

LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY - is accepting applications for a full-time position of Manager. You may pick up applications and job descriptions at 222 Second Street, Ruidoso Downs, NM or call (505)378-4697. Applications deadline will be May 26, 1995. LCSWA-107

HELP WANTED - at Mr. Burger. All positions including part-time driver. Apply anytime. MB-106

INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS - in Mesqalero. Needs AM and PM busers in the main diningroom. Apply at the Personnel Office. IMG-tfc

MICHELENA'S - Now hiring. Apply in person. Beginning May 3. No phone calls please. M-108

SUBWAY OF RUIDOSO - Now taking applications for delivery drivers. Must be 18 or older. Reliable transportation and good driving record. Apply within. S-tfc

ATTENTION: Nail Techs - A great opportunity is waiting for you at A Cut Above. 257-4911. G-105

HAIRSTYLIST/COSMOTOLOGIST - or Barber booth rental and commission available. 257-4911. G-105

TRUCK DRIVE - Village of Ruidoso. Must have valid NM Drivers License Commercial Class B. Salary \$7.65. Apps will be accepted until 4:00 pm May 9. Complete job description and apps at the Village of Ruidoso, 313 Cree Meadows Dr. PO Dr 69, Ruidoso, NM 88345. 258-4343. FAX 258-3017. EEOE VOR-103

38. HELP WANTED

EXPERIENCED RESTAURANTER - Looking for local businessman to startup new fast food restaurant. Call High Mesa Brokerage Consulting, (505)524-6881. HM-109

NOW TAKING - Applications, warehouse and delivery. Dale's Furniture, Hwy 70, 1 1/2 mi. East of Race Track. DF-104

PERMANENT FULL TIME - Help needed. Should be creative, able to work with the public, and some computer knowledge helpful. Apply in person. Ruidoso Flower Shop 353 Sudderth. No phone calls please. RFS-107

HELP WANTED - Full time day care attendant. Community United Methodist Church Crossroads. Applications can be picked up at 220 Junction Rd. between 7:30 - 5:30. Position will be available June 1st. CMC-104

SOUR DOUGH BUNS - needs dependable person for office/business deliveries from 11:00 to 2:30 Monday through Friday. Earn up to \$10 per hour. Apply in person - 418 Sudderth. SDB-tfc

RN CLINICAL SUPERVISOR - position rural: 10 nurses agency Home Health Clinicare and supervisory experience needed. Essential qualities: Excellent patient care, teamanship, consistency, and caring. Call Verna Adams 257-5189. Home Health Services of Lincoln County. HHL-C-tfc

MOUNTAIN ARTS - Now accepting applications Full-time. Apply from 10 to 6 Friday, Saturday or Sunday. 2530 Sudderth. MA-104

HELP WANTED - Hummingbird Tearoom, Full or Part time kitchen help (Prep Cooks), also full or part time bus and drink persons. Apply in person after 2:30 at 2306 Sudderth. HT-tfc

WANTED - Part-time Housekeeper great supplement income. Please apply in person at Crown Point Condominiums. 257-7641. CPC-tfc

LOCAL UTILITY - Company seeking full-time experienced mechanic. Knowledge of diesel equipment helpful. Send qualifications to: P.O. Drawer 888, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346. Z-105

DISHWASHER POSITION - Now hiring. NIGHTS ONLY. Apply after 4pm, daily at The Incredible Restaurant and Saloon. Hwy N. 48, Alto Village. D-107

CHE BELLA - now hiring accepting applications for bus person, valet, dishwashers and hostesses, apply in person. Corner of Sudderth & Mechem. CB-105

PERSON NEEDED - to sell Ford, Lincoln, Mercury products. Monday-Saturday. Salary, Commission and training included. Contact Don at 378-4400. RF-107

PART TIME - housekeeper for B & B Inn. Experienced, good pay. 336-4515. SML-106

38. HELP WANTED

APPLICATIONS - now being accepted for maids. Swiss Chalet Inn 1451 Mechem 258-3333. SC-106

LINCOLN COUNTY - is now accepting applications for the position of FULL-TIME DISPATCHER in the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department. Obtain application at the Lincoln County Manager's Office in Carrizo or by calling 505/648-2385. Application must be received no later than 5:00 P.M., May 25, 1995. Lincoln County, Equal Opportunity Employer and in Compliance with ADA Requirements, Title II-A. COL-104

COOK WANTED for afternoons/evenings. 336-4076. BTJ-104

AVIATION Maintenance/Mechanics/Electronics. Good money - no layoff - start as early as next week with on the job training. Must relocate to Atlantic or Pacific coast, we'll pay you to get there. High School diploma required. 17-34 years of age. Call 1-800-354-9627. NM-105

ATTENTION DRIVER TEAMS - \$15,000 in bonus. Paid monthly, quarterly & yearly. Plus top mileage pay 40(K) Plan, \$500 sign on bonus. Other paid benefits: vacation, health and life, deadhead, motel/layover, loading & unloading. Covenant Transport. Solos & teams call: 1-800-441-4394/915-8522-3357 Students and driving school grads call: 1-800-338-6428. Nm-105

DRIVERS: FLATBED - 48 State OTR. Assigned new conventional competitive pay, benefits, \$1000 sign on bonus, rider program, flexible time off. Call Roadrunner Trucking 1-800-878-7784. NM-105

TRUCK DRIVERS - drive to own!!! \$0 down or Company drivers (95-96 this summer). Here's our new program. 78 cents all miles. Tractor ownership 30-42 months! Average 10,000+ miles/month! New Apple Lines 1-800-843-8308/1-800-843-08384 Madison, SD. Mon-Fri 8-5 pm Central. NM-105

EZ TV & APPLIANCES - needs a delivery/warehouse person. Apply in person 143 Hwy 70. EZ-tfc

Lincoln County Grill Needs people to fill all positions. Interview in person. 2717 Sudderth.

Thriftway of Ruidoso has an immediate opening for an experienced produce manager. Please apply in person at 304 Mechem Drive

38. HELP WANTED

ALASKA EMPLOYMENT - fishing industry. Earn up to \$3,000-\$6,000+ per month. Room & Board! Transportation! No experience necessary! Male/female. Age 18-70. For more information call: 206-545-4155 ext A89583. NM-105

FULL TIME - Delivery person wanted. Photography skills a plus. Good driving record a must. Neat, personable. Call 258-3444 for details. Mac-104

TAKING APPLICATIONS - Prep cooks, cooks, dishwasher, wait persons. Please call for appointment. Ask for Stephanie/Norma. Texas House 257-3506. TH-106

SALES ASSOCIATES - needed for evening and grave yard shifts. F.B.I. background check required. Very competitive pay apply in person Circle K 601 Hwy 70. B-107

POSITION OPEN FOR - full time radio installer. Electronic experience a plus. Apply at 1660 E. Highway 70, Pittencrief Communications Monday thru Friday 8:00 to 5:00. k-105

POSITION OPEN - for full time secretary/Receptionist. Computer experience a plus. Apply at 1660 E. Highway 70; Pittencrief Communications (P.C.I.) Monday thru Friday 8:00 to 5:00 K-105

TELEPHONE COLLECTORS NEEDED - evening and weekend hrs available. Good starting pay plus bonus. Contact DATA CHEK at 258-3386 or send resume to PO Box 4308, Ruidoso, NM 88345 DC-105

PART TIME - help needed in retail store. Must be clean cut. Able to handle money and some heavy work involved. Apply after 10:00am 257-4399. EM-105

NEED PART TIME - delivery person with truck. 257-3109. M-105

Subway of Ruidoso has immediate opening for the position of Shift Supervisor. Must be willing to work night and weekends. Please apply at 148 Sudderth

39. WORK WANTED

RECYCLE - We remanufacture most Laser, Ink Jet, Copier and Fax Cartridge. Save up to 50% - GUARANTEED LASER TECH. 257-3131. P-tfc.

YARD SERVICE - raking, gutters cleaned and repaired, chimney cleaning, general house cleaning, windows cleaned. 257-5394. K-tfc

HOME REPAIRS - additions, remodels, carpentry, dry wall, painting, roofing, masonry. Reasonable. Mr. Fixit Call 257-6357. F-tfc

AUTO MECHANIC - 17 years experience seeking employment or Bay Rental. If you're in need of a knowledgeable Technician please call Randal Dolan at 258-4233. C-tfc

ALTERATIONS - clothing repairs, custom sewing and knitting, professional seamstress. Dora 257-8357 B-tfc

40. SERVICES

HARD WORKING - father and son team seeking work. We can do yardwork, moving, trash hauling, new construction cleanup or anything that requires a strong back and a good attitude. We also have references. Call 336-4002 ask for Jim or leave message. E-105

Tangle Y Wood-N-Art Custom cabinets, furniture, woodworking of all types NM Lic. #054121 Call Joe 653-4651 PO Box 188 Honda, NM 88336

Bennett Custom Design and Home Improvement

40. SERVICES

JOHN'S MAINTENANCE - Service. Remodeling, decking, all types of repairs. References. Reasonable rates. Year round. 258-3703. P-tfc

STOP LOOKING OUT YOUR - dirty windows. Let Window Masters clean your windows so they sparkle! Free estimates. Residential or Commercial. CALL NOW! 257-4757. W-tfc

LANDSCAPING - Gravel driveways, lawn maintenance, hauling road material. Free estimates. Bernard Trucking. 378-4132. B-tfc

HANDYMAN, CARPENTRY - painting, remodel, floor tile, deck repair, general yard service, appliance maintenance. 257-5394. k-tfc

MOBIL WINDSHIELD REPAIR - Most insurance companies waive deductible, cost to customer is \$0. Convenient alternative to costly. Windshield replacement. Mobile Service, Ron Roddy. 505-257-3844. MWR-tfc

HOUSE CLEANING - by Brenda. Dependable, Quality, Residential Work. Free Estimates. 336-4779 S-111

PAINT SPECIALITIES - Structures - Signs, Fine Arts, Woodcarving, Carpentry and Handyman. Free Estimates - References. 258-3826. S-tfc

GRAVEL - Hauled, driveways, roads, parking lots. Good price. Call Richard anytime, 354-3085. S-111

LACKEY'S LANDSCAPING AND YARD MAINTENANCE 257-5672. L-104

METAL ROOFS ALL TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION Balco Builders 257-6357

CORNELIUS CONSTRUCTION Co. Quality custom homes and remodeling. Residential, commercial License #12392 258-3648

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RC Jim Crown CONTRACTOR Telephone: 505-258-5748 P.O. Box 2078 Ruidoso, NM 88345 Licensed & Bonded #053762

Electrical New Construction Excavating Repairs Residential Maintenance

THANK YOU - We sincerely appreciate the prayers and support for our beloved brother and Uncle Ray Padilla at his passing away. The Otero Family. O-103

I WANT TO THANK SHARON and GASTON LACKEY, owners of All American Lock for their kindness, compassion and sacrifices they made on my behalf, so I could start THE TOOL CRIB. Their friendship and guidance truly made a difference in the success of my business. Ruidoso should be proud of their efforts in this town and I hope they'll be just as successful in their newly acquired business venture Sierra Glass. Sincerely, Tom McFarlin The Tool Crib 435 Sudderth, Ruidoso TC-104

40. SERVICES

MASTER REPAIRMAN - Expert home repair 25 years experience. Electrical Repair, Carpentry, Masonry, Drywall, Painting, Landscaping and Railroad ties. No Job too small. Excellent references. 258-4275. F-107

A-PLUS LAWN CARE - mowing. Pine needle removal, gutters cleaned, dependable, Christian. Free estimates. 336-4619. G-107

SEWING ALTERATIONS Repairs, We moved to ABC Kids Outlet at 2909 Sudderth, next to The Great Wall of China. Free pickup and delivery. Call 257-KIDS or 378-4267. MTF-109

SPRING PAINTING - Power washing and Handyman work. Licensed Contractor. 257-2273. C-109

ERRANDS RUN, DOGS WATERED, GROCERIES BOUGHT - Need help getting it all done? Short term help available. Call me, Terry at 258-9179. 8am - 5pm. T-104

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING - Repairs, Home, Mobilehome, Business, custom wiring & installation. Bucket truck service. Sr. Citizen Discount always 505-257-9798. KK-109

YARD MAINTENANCE - Mowing, Raking, Tree planting, Trash hauling. Reasonable rates. Free estimates. 257-7934. R-109

YARD CLEANING, HOUSE CLEANING - Fast & Efficient. \$6/hr. 378-8178. W-104

YOU NEVER HAD IT SO CLEAN - Intro Special 1 hour free, with 3 hour minimum. Homes/Offices. Christine 378-4836. R-107

MAKE YOUR HOUSE SPARKLING CLEAN - Will do: Dusting, bathrooms, floor care, windows and vacuuming, etc. Experienced, dependable, excellent references. 258-5345. L-111

GARDEN GREEN & SUPER CLEAN LAWN CARE Yardwork, Hauling, Power washing, refinishing decks, fences, etc. 257-2172. W-107

MOUNTAIN RIVER CONSTRUCTION Carpentry, Roof Repairs, Painting, Siding, Moving & Hauling, Deck Restoration, Tree Removal References & Free Estimates Bonded, Licensed, & Insured License # 054576 Call 378-4488

TRIM & CABINETS 625-1620 • 626-2362 New Construction - Remodeling ALFONSO LARA 918 East McGaffey Lic #032027 Roswell

CHILDREN'S JUDICIAL SERVICE Call 378-9297

SAFE, LOVING HOME - Child care. References. Day & Night hours. Reasonable rates. 378-8361. S-107

WILLING TO BABYSIT - and/or take care of elderly any time. Days - Nights - Evenings - Weekends. Good references. 258-4825. G-109

MIXED SEASONED - FIRE WOOD. Pick up or delivery, split or unsplit. Call 354-2541. C-tfc

DRY CEDAR - split, delivered and stacked. \$110. cord. Two cords or more \$100 cord (505)849-1016. F-113

The Ruidoso News is taking applications for inserters and a part-time Route Driver/Inserter. Day & evening shifts. Apply in person at The Ruidoso News 104 Park Avenue.

Production Manager Needed at The Ruidoso News. Advertising or graphic design degree preferred Macintosh experience and strong leadership skills a must. Full Time Send resume to: The Ruidoso News • P.O. Box 128 • Ruidoso, NM 88345

FARLEY'S Food, Fun & Pub If you want to work & grow in a hassle-free, fun-filled environment, then we need to talk. Apply in person Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday between 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Personal/Family insurance plans available. Farley's - 1200 Mechem Drive

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE — All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination, call

48. ANNOUNCEMENTS
HUD toll-free at 1-800-424-8590. For the Washington, DC area please call HUD at 426-3500. The toll-free telephone number is 1-800-543-8294. R-62-tfc

48. ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR ANY PERSONAL CRISIS — call the Mental Health Hotline at 1-437-8680 (collect). M-55-tfnc
YOU CAN GIVE — the gift of sight

48. ANNOUNCEMENTS
by being an eye donor. Contact any Lion or call 257-2776 for details and a donor card. Do it now; there is a tremendous need for eye tissue. L-87-tfnc

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word ad will reach 29 papers outside of Albuquerque. Call The Ruidoso News at 257-4001 for more information. R-92-tfnc
FAMILY CRISIS CENTER — 24 hour crisis line. Answered by Ruidoso Police. 257-7365. M-J-99-tfnc
KNOW A CRIPPLED — or burned child? Call Shriners for free

48. ANNOUNCEMENTS
help. 257-7333 days, 258-5860 evenings or 257-4871, 257-2079. 18-S-13-tfnc
49. PERSONALS
ADOPTION - Loving childless couple in New Mexico hopes to adopt a baby. Can help with doctor bills. Call collect (505)343-1588. T-119

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY TAX DIVISION
(505) 827-0878 827-0881
827-0882 827-0883

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to provisions of Section 7-38-65 NMSA 1978, the Property Tax Division of the Taxation and Revenue Department will offer for sale at public auction, in Lincoln County, beginning

AT: 10:00 AM
ON: May 18, 1995
AT: Lincoln County Court House in Carrizozo, New Mexico

The sale to continue until all the following described real property has been offered for sale.

THE TERMS OF THE SALE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. A sale property made under provisions of Section 7-38-67 constitutes full payment of all delinquent taxes, penalties, and interest that are a lien against the property at the time of the sale, and the sale extinguishes the lien. The property is sold subject to lien for the property taxes for the year of the sale, provided those taxes are not delinquent. The buyer at public auction or his successor in interest will be liable for those taxes when they come due.

2. The description of the real property is required by Section 7-38-67 to be sufficient to permit its identification and location by potential purchasers. Prospective buyers shall not trespass onto any listed property. The State of New Mexico warrants no title to property purchased at public auction sale.

3. Section 7-38-74, NMSA 1978, prohibits officers or employees of the State or any of its political subdivisions engaged in the administration of the Property Tax Code from directly or indirectly acquiring an interest in, buying, or profiting from any property sold by the Property Tax Division for delinquent taxes, except that an officer or employee may purchase property offered for sale if he is and was the owner at the time the taxes became delinquent. Any officer or employee violating section 7-38-74 is guilty of a fourth degree felony and shall be fined not more than \$5000 or imprisoned for not less than one year nor more than five years or both and he shall be removed from office or have his employment terminated upon conviction. A real property sale in violation of Section 7-38-74 is void.

4. Successful bidders are required to make payment in full of the amount bid before leaving the premises on the day of the sale. Payment is required to be by money order, certified

check, cashiers check or a personal check which is accompanied by a bank letter of credit which guarantees payment in the amount of or in excess of the amount of the personal check drawn to the order of the Property Tax Division of the Taxation and Revenue Department. No bids will be accepted at future auctions from a bidder who fails to make payment on the day of the sale. The bidder shall be responsible for all costs, expenses, and attorney fees expended in the collection of accepted bids.

5. Upon receiving payment for the real property sold for delinquent taxes, the Property Tax Division shall execute and deliver a deed to the purchaser. Until a deed, which consummates the sale is received from the Division, a successful bidder has no right of entry to property purchased. The deed conveys all the former property owner's interest in the real property as of the date the state's lien for real property taxes arose in accordance with the Property Tax Code. The property tax lien against real property arises on January 1, of the tax year for which the taxes are imposed.

6. After two years from the date of sale, neither the former real property owner shown on the property tax schedule as the delinquent taxpayer nor anyone claiming title through him may bring an action challenging the conveyance. Subject to the time limitation stated above, in all controversies and suits involving title to real property held under a deed from the state issued under this section, any person claiming title adverse to that acquired by the deed from the state must prove in order to defeat the title, that he or the person claiming title adverse to that acquired by the deed from the state must prove in order to defeat the title, that he or the person through whom he claims had title to the real property at the time of the sale, and that either: 1) the real property was not subject to taxation for the tax years for which it was sold were imposed; or 2) all taxes, penalties, interest and any cost due for the years involved were paid by him or the person through whom he claims title prior to the sale. Property sold at public auction may be subject to a 120 Federal (IRS) Redemption period.

7. In the event a sale is rescinded, only the amount paid for the property at the sale can be refunded. Neither expenses incurred by the buyer in connection with the sale nor interest on the purchase amount will be paid to the buyer regardless of the basis for the rescission.

8. The sale price of real property at this public auction sale is not to be taken or considered as being the value of that property for property taxation purposes.

9. All persons intending to bid upon property

are required to register and obtain a bidder's number from the auctioneer and to provide the auctioneer with their full name and address. Deeds will be issued to registered names only. Conveyances to other parties will be the responsibility of the buyer at auction. Persons acting as "agents" for other persons will register accordingly and must provide documented proof as being a bona fide agent at time of payment for property purchased. REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE PROMPTLY AT START OF SALE. CONTACT PROPERTY TAX DIVISION OR COUNTY TREASURER FOR EXACT LOCATION

WHERE AUCTION WILL BE CONDUCTED.
The auctioneer reserves the right to withdraw from sale any of the properties listed below. If any dispute arises between or among the bidders, the auctioneer's decision with respect to the dispute is final, and the auctioneer may auction the property again, in his discretion. The auctioneer reserves the right to reject, any and all bids. The real property listed below may not be sold for less than the listed minimum bid.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 13th day of April, 1995.
/s/ Larry W. Sharp
Property Tax Division of the Taxation and Revenue Department.

TAXATION and REVENUE DEPARTMENT DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX BUREAU SALES LIST ADVERTISEMENT FOR 05/18/95

1. 26-000032 91 ABRAHAM, BRYAN UNIT 1/BLOCK 4 / CAMELOTTA SD./AMENDED LOT 41/ Minimum Bid: \$250.00
IN RUIDOSO OFF OF WORCESTER DRIVE

2. 26 000622 91 ANDREWS, RAYMOND F. JR. UNIT 3/BLOCK 3/LOMA GRANDE ACRES SD./LOTS 37,38/ Minimum Bid: \$250.00
5 MILES SOUTH OF NOGAL OFF OF HIGHWAY 37

3. 26 000782 91 ARNETT, BOB E. & WILMA BLOCK 3/RIVER PARK ADDITION/LOT 12/ Minimum Bid: \$950.00
IN RUIDOSO ON PARK AVENUE

4. 26 000956 91 BACA, ALBERT N. SECTION 02/TOWNSHIP 08S/RANGE-10E/A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN THE NE4 SE4/ CONT'G 5.042 ACRES/MORE OR LESS, AS DESCRIBED IN DEED BK 117, PG 1070. Minimum Bid: \$300.00
IN CARRIZOZO OFF OF 14TH STREET

5. 26 001984 91 BLEDSOE LAND COMPANY SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP-09 S / R A N G E 13E/E2SW4E4/LESS 5 ACRES/O BERKEDAL Minimum Bid: \$900.00
4 MILES SW OF CAPITAN OFF OF HWY 380

6. 26 001985 91 BLEDSOE LAND CO. TURKEY PARK RANCHETTES/ LOTS 1, 2,3,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13, 14,15,18,19,20,21,22, 23, Minimum Bid: \$5,500.00
4 MILES SW OF CAPITAN OFF OF HWY 380

7. 26 001986 91 BLEDSOE LAND COMPANY TURKEY PARK RANCHETTES/LOT 17 Minimum Bid: \$350.00
4 MI SW OF CAPITAN OFF OF HWY 380

8. 26 001986 91 BLEDSOE LAND COMPANY TURKEY PARK RANCHETTES/LOT 17 Minimum Bid: \$350.00
4 MI SW OF CAPITAN OFF OF HWY 380

9. 26 002954 91 BURNS, LORETTA J. BLOCK-2/BIG COUNTRY SD./LOT 31 Minimum Bid: \$550.00
IN CAPITAN OFF OF VALLEY VIEW RD.

10. 26 003078 91 CACY, SONIA JEAN UNIT -4/BLOCK-2/CAPTAN N. SD. A/TRACT OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF LOT 2, CONT'G. 0.436 AC. MORE OR LESS/DESCRIBED IN DEED IN BK. 92, PAGE 400 Minimum Bid: \$250.00
IN CAPITAN 20 MILES EAST OF CARRIZOZO

11. 26 003080 91 CACY, WILLIAM BLAKELY UNIT -4/BLOCK-2/CAPTAN NORTH SD., A TRACT OF LAND BEING A PORTION OF LOT 2, CONT'G. 0.436 AC. MORE OR LESS, DESCRIBED IN DEED IN BK. 92 PAGE 398 Minimum Bid: \$100.00
IN CAPITAN 20 MILES EAST OF CARRIZOZO

12. 26 003201 91 CANDELA, CLEMENTE BLOCK 4/MOUNTAIN HOME SD./LOTS 4,5, Minimum Bid: \$1,000.00
IN RUIDOSO OFF OF RESERVOR STREET

13. 26 004147 91 CLEVENGER, DON & KAREN, ET AL SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP 09 S / R A N G E 14E/W2NW4NW4SE4 CONTAINING 5 ACRES/MORE OR LESS Minimum Bid: \$500.00
IN CAPITAN 20 MILES EAST OF CARRIZOZO

14. 26 004851 91 CRENSHAW, ROBERT A. BLOCK-13/WHITE OAKS O.P./LOTS

3,4/BLOCK-41/WHITE OAKS O.P./LOTS 7,8/BLOCK 54/WHITE OAKS O.P./LOTS 3,4 Minimum Bid: \$150.00
IN WHITE OAKS OFF OF ST. LOUIS ST

15. 26 004854 91 CRENSHAW, ROBERT A. & ORENE SECTION 02/TOWNSHIP 08S/RANGE 11E/SE 4 SE 4/ Minimum Bid: \$80.00
5 MILES EAST OF CARRIZOZO OFF OF STATE RD. 380

16. 26 004860 91 CRENSHAW, ROBERT A. JR. & ORENE SECTION 11 / T O W N S H I P 08S/RANGE 11E/E2NE 4NE 4/ CONT'G. 20 AC. MORE OR LESS LESS 10.0 ACS. TO WHL, AS DESC. IN DD BK 107, PG 870. Minimum Bid: \$200.00
IN WHITE OAKS 4 MILES NORTH OF CARRIZOZO

17. 26 004866 91 CRENSHAW, ROBERT A., JR. BLOCK-48/HARKEY BROTHERS BUILDING SITE/LOT 1 Minimum Bid: \$5,000.00
IN CARRIZOZO OFF FIFTH STREET

18. 26 004893 91 CROFT, JOHN T. & DONNA G. UNIT-2/BLOCK-10/HIGH MESA SD./LOT 21, Minimum Bid: \$300.00
IN ALTO OFF OF SUNRISE DRIVE

19. 36 004981 91 CRUMP, HAROLD V. BLOCK-2/TALL PINES SD./LOTS 5,6/ Minimum Bid: \$450.00
5 MI. N. OF RUIDOSO OFF OF HWY 48 ON TALL PINES RD.

20. 26 007150 91 FOREST HEIGHTS BLOCK-7,/FOREST HEIGHTS SD./AMENDED LOT 15 Minimum Bid: \$450.00
IN RUIDOSO ON TAHOE DRIVE

21. 26 007192 91 FOSTER, J. DAVID ET AL BLOCK - 17 FOREST HEIGHTS SD., AMENDED LOT 23, Minimum Bid: \$400.00
IN RUIDOSO OFF OF ALMO DRIVE

22. 26 7212 91 FOUR S. ENTERPRISES, INC. BLOCK 1 THUNDERBIRD HEIGHTS SD. LOTS 9,10,11 BLOCK-2 THUNDERBIRD HEIGHTS SD. LOTS 2 BLOCK - 3 THUNDERBIRD HEIGHT SD. LOTS 2,3 BLOCK - 4 THUNDERBIRD HEIGHTS SD. LOTS 3,9,10,11, BLOCK-5 THUNDERBIRD HEIGHTS SD. LOTS 1,3,7,8,11 BLOCK - 6 THUNDERBIRD HEIGHTS SD. LOTS N/2 2, 3 BLOCK - 7

Minimum Bid: \$4,000.00
IN RUIDOSO OFF THUNDERBIRD DRIVE

23. 26 007470 91 GAFFNEY, MICHAEL K. & BLOCK - 4 CLARA A. SKINNER TRACT LOTS 5,6 Minimum Bid: \$250.00
1/2 SOUTH OF ANGUS ON VALLEY STREET

24. 26 008387 91 GREEN, CRAWFORD O. BLOCK - 1 RUIDOSO SPRINGS SD. S. 42 FT. LOTS 13,14, Minimum Bid: \$750.00
IN RUIDOSO OFF OF CENTRAL AVENUE

25. 26 008514 91 GRIMAUD, CHRISTINE E. UNIT - 2 BLOCK - 11 MT. CAPITAN SD. AMENDED LOT 23, Minimum Bid: \$200.00
IN CAPITAN OFF OF MT. CAPITAN ROAD

27. 26 008601 91 GUILLOTTE, DONALD BLOCK - 24, O.P. ADDITIONS - CARRIZOZO LOTS 28,29, Minimum Bid: \$125.00
IN CARRIZOZO BETWEEN ASPEN & ROCK ISLAND ST.

28. 26 008602 91 GUILLOTTE, DONALD BLOCK 5 O.P. ADDITION - CARRIZOZO LOT 8, BLOCK 5 O.P. ADDITION - CARRIZOZO LOT 11, Minimum Bid: \$125.00
IN CARRIZOZO OFF OF THIRD STREET

29. 26 008993 91 HARDIN, IRMA J., MRS., ET AL BLOCK 4 LAKESIDE ESTATES SD. LOTS 7,8, Minimum Bid: \$2,000.00
IN ALTO OFF OF HIGH VIEW STREET

30. 26 009243 91 HATFIELD, HOWARD M. & SHARON A. SECTION - 29, TOWNSHIP-09S, RANGE 16E A TRACT OF LAND IN THE NW4NW4, CONT'G 3.175 ACS., MORE OR LESS, AS DESC. IN MISCL B K 108, PAGES 162-163. Minimum Bid: \$550.00
IN TOWN OF LINCOLN OFF OF HWY 380

31. 26 009480 91 HENLEY, BOYD H. & MARY M. UNIT-7, BLOCK-15 ALTO LAKES GOLF & CO. CLUB SD. LOT 54 Minimum Bid: \$700.00
IN ALTO 4 MILES NORTH OF RUIDOSO

32. 26 009813 91 HINOJO, BALTAZAR UNIT-2, MAGADO CREEK ESTATES, LOT 40B, PER REPLAT FILED IN CABINET D, SLIDE 370 Minimum Bid: \$800.00
12 MILES NORTH OF RUIDOSO OFF OF

ANTELOPE TRAIL 33. 26 010071 91 HOOTEN, PRESTON R. UNIT-3, BLOCK 5, HIGH MESA SD. LOT 8, Minimum Bid: \$400.00
6 MILES NORTH OF RUIDOSO OFF OF EL CAMINO DR.

34. 26 10265 91 HUBBART, GERALD W. & CAROLYN G. UNIT-V. BLOCK-36 PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SD. LOT 28 Minimum Bid: \$350.00
IN RUIDOSO OFF OF YELLOW PINE RD.

35. 26 010266 91 HUBBART, GERALD W. & CAROLYN G. UNIT V BLOCK 33 PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SD. LOT 13 Minimum Bid: \$425.00
IN RUIDOSO OFF OF YELLOW PINE RD.

36. 26 010267 91 HUBBART, GERALD W. CAROLYN G. BLOCK-1, TALL PINES SD. LOT 12 Minimum Bid: \$300.00
2 MILES NORTH OF RUIDOSO OFF OF TALL PINES RD.

37. 26 010292 91 HUDSON, IRA CLINTON OR BLOCK-6, RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES LOT 12 Minimum Bid: \$825.00
8 MILES NORTH OF RUIDOSO OFF CHISHOLM TRAIL

38. 26 10808 91 JENKINS, DAVID A. MAJ. & UNIT-I MESA VERDE ACRES SD. E/2 TRACT 14, CONT'G APPROX 5 ACS. Minimum Bid: \$525.00
IN CAPITAN OFF OF CHOLLA ROAD

39. 26 010834 91 JENNINGS, EDWIN E. & MARGARET UNIT-3, BLOCK-13 HIGH MESA SD. LOT 4, Minimum Bid: \$625.00
IN ALTO OFF OF STABLE ROAD.

40. 26 011981 91 LABRECQUE, MICHAEL E. & UNIT-2, BLOCK-14, ALTO CREST SD. LOT 23 Minimum Bid: \$375.00
IN ALTO OFF OF SANDIA DRIVE

41. 26 012258 91 LARSON, BETTY E. & REUBEN B L O C K - 3, CHEROKEE ADDITION, LOT 3 Minimum Bid: \$425.00
IN RUIDOSO OFF OF TRAVOIS TRAIL

42. 26 012284 91 LATHAM, TOMMY A. BLOCK-1, FOREST HEIGHTS SD. AMENDED LOT 1, Minimum Bid: \$350.00
IN RUIDOSO OFF OF OLYMPIA

43. 26 013028 91 LUOMA, ESTHER A., IN TRUST UNIT-2 SHADOW MOUNTAIN ESTATES LOT 82, Minimum Bid: \$275.00
6 MILES NORTH EAST OF RUIDOSO OFF OF AIRPORT RD

44. 26 013090 91 MACDONALD, FRED JOSEPH SECTION - 14, TOWNSHIP-11S, RANGE-14E, THAT TRACT OF LAND LYING IN THE W2NE4, INCLUDING THE CAFE, PARKING SPACE, ON E. SIDE OF CAFE & OTHER AC. W. OF CAFE, PER DEED IN BOOK 51, PAGE 7 Minimum Bid: \$10,000.00
IN RUIDOSO DOWNS OFF OF HWY 70

45. 26 013263 91 MANN, STEPHEN BLOCK-18, PARADISE CANYON SD. LOTS 32,34, 36, 39, Minimum Bid: \$150.00
IN RUIDOSO OFF OF SCENIC DRIVE

46. 26 014244 91 MCTEIGUE, GERALD E. & EVA, ET BLOCK-1, RIVER PARK ADDITION LOT 6, Minimum Bid: \$7,000.00
IN RUIDOSO OFF OF RIVER PARK ROAD

47. 26 014485 91 MILLER, BURL RUSSELL & BLOCK-12, FOREST HEIGHTS SD. AMENDED LOT 18, Minimum Bid: \$325.00
IN RUIDOSO OFF OF CIBOLA CIRCLE

48. 26 014552 91 MILLER, MICHAEL & BLOCK-5, ROBLITO RIDGE SD. LOT 12, Minimum Bid: \$300.00
4 MILES NORTH OF RUIDOSO OFF OF ROBLITO ROAD

49. 26 015165 91 MOYERS, CLARENCE UNIT-1, BLOCK-5, CAMELOT SD. AMENDED LOT 20, Minimum Bid: \$350.00
IN RUIDOSO OFF OF WARWICK DRIVE

50. 26 015166 91 MOYERS, CLARENCE UNIT-1, BLOCK 8, CAMELOT SD. AMENDED LOTS 20, Minimum Bid: \$250.00
IN RUIDOSO OFF OF HAMPSHIRE ROAD

51. 26 015167 91 MOYERS, CLARENCE UNIT-1, BLOCK-4, CAMELOT SD. AMENDED LOT 25, Minimum Bid: \$300.00
IN RUIDOSO OFF OF CAMELOT LANE

52. 26 015168 91 MOYERS, CLARENCE UNIT-1, BLOCK-5, See Legals, page 10B

LEGALS

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CAMELOT SD., AMENDED LOT 17, Minimum Bid: \$550.00
IN RUIDOSO OFF OF WARWICK DRIVE

53. 26 015169 91
M O Y E R S , CLARENCE
UNIT-1, BLOCK-5, AMENDED LOT 21, Minimum Bid: \$300.00
IN RUIDOSO OFF OF WARWICK DRIVE

54. 26 015848 91
OLIVARES, MARTIN O.
BLOCK-2 MT. CAPITAN SD., AMENDED LOT 9, Minimum Bid: \$275.00
IN CAPITAN BETWEEN SMOKEY BEAR RD & STATE HWY 48

56. 26 015969 91
ORTIZ, MANUEL
BLOCK-6, BIG COUNTRY SD. LOTS 12,13, Minimum Bid: \$1,500.00
IN CAPITAN OFF OF WEST GRANDVIEW ROAD

57. 26 016281 91
PARK, C.D.
BLOCK-C, RUIDOSO PINE LODGE SD. LOT 21, BLOCK-C, RUIDOSO, PINE LODGE SD. LOT 22, Minimum Bid: \$15,000.00
IN RUIDOSO ON 2ND ST BETWEEN 1ST & 3RD STREETS

58. 26 016648 91
PEREZ, JOSE C/O TERMOTROL
UNIT 1, BLOCK 1, HOLIDAY ACRES SDS. LOT 20, Minimum Bid: \$425.00
IN RUIDOSO EBARB STREET

59. 26 017448 91
PLYLE, R.R. OR MARGARET
BLOCK-3, RIVER PARK ADDITION, LOT 11, Minimum Bid: \$450.00
IN RUIDOSO OFF OF WESTVIEW PLACE

60. 26 017546 91
RAINEY, JACK B.
SKYLAND ADDITION LOT 936A, REPLAT FILED IN TUBE NO. 173, Minimum Bid: \$350.00
IN RUIDOSO OFF OF RIVER TRAIL

61. 26 017653 91
RANKIN, DAVID L.
BLOCK-76, NOGAL TOWNSITE LOT 1,4,5,8,9,12, Minimum Bid: \$375.00
IN NOGAL OFF OF BARBER STREET

62. 26 018410 91
ROBINSON, ROY G., JR.
UNIT-2, BLOCK-4, SIERRA BLANCA SD. LOT 6, Minimum Bid: \$475.00
IN ALTO OFF OF BRENTWOOD DRIVE

63. 26 109074 91
SAENZ, PABLO
UNIT-IV, BLOCK-15, PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SD. LOT 28, Minimum Bid: \$375.00
IN RUIDOSO SOUTH CANDLEWOOD DRIVE

64. 26 019326 91
SANCHEZ, PAULINE G.
MOUNTAIN HOME SD. TRACT 4, BEING A PART OF TRACT 8, CONTAINING 0.3451 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, Minimum Bid: \$475.00
IN RUIDOSO

DOWN FIRST STREET
66. 26 020460 91
SMITH, DAVID
BLOCK-10, BLACK FOREST SD., AMENDED LOT 4, Minimum Bid: \$550.00
IN RUIDOSO OFF OF WINDSOR DRIVE

67. 26 020665 91
SNELL, WALTER, EST. OF
BLOCK 19, NOGAL TOWNSITE LOT 3,6, Minimum Bid: \$150.00
IN NOGAL 12 MILES EAST OF CARRIZOZO

68. 6 021739 91
TAYLOR, JACK E, ET AL
BLOCK-14, FOREST HEIGHTS SD., AMENDED LOT 3, Minimum Bid: \$500.00
IN RUIDOSO OFF OF JEMEZ ROAD

69. 26 022182 91
THOMPSON, RUSSELL A. & UNIT-3, BLOCK-12, HIGH MESA SD., LOT 7, Minimum Bid: \$400.00
IN ALTO OFF OF STABLE ROAD

70. 26 022329 91
TOLAND, EDITH J.
UNIT-III, BLOCK-22, PONDEROSA HEIGHTS SD. LOTS 65,66, Minimum Bid: \$400.00
IN RUIDOSO OFF OF NOPAL LANE

71. 26 022330 91
TOLAND, EDITH J. BARNEY LUCK SD.
LOTS 21,22, Minimum Bid: \$300.00
2 MILES NORTH OF RUIDOSO

72. 26 023820 91
WERTZ, RICK & LINDA T.
VERA CRUZ SD. LOT 29, PHASE 1, Minimum Bid: \$350.00
8 MILES EAST OF CARRIZOZO OFF OF STATE HWY 380

73. 26 023877 91
WESTER N PROPERTIES I
BLOCK-2, HIGHWOOD ADDITION LOT 8, Minimum Bid: \$25,000.00
IN RUIDOSO OFF OF CORONADO DRIVE

74. 26 024283 91
WILLIAMS, DONALD A.C. & B L O C K - 7 HAMILTON TERRACE LOT 5, TRACT C
Minimum Bid: \$10,000.00
IN RUIDOSO BETWEEN PORR & RANDEL DRIVE

75. 26 024533 91
W I N G F I E L D , RONALD W. & JOHN R.
BLOCK-1, RUIDOSO DOWNS HEIGHTS SD. LOT 39, Minimum Bid: \$600.00
IN RUIDOSO DOWNS OFF OF EAST CIRCLE.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANT:
THOMAS W. NORTON
GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Ruidoso State Bank, Plaintiff, has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. 94-226, wherein you are named as the Defendant and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general objects of said action are to collect on a promissory note and to foreclose that certain mortgage dated March 18, 1989, said mortgage having been duly recorded in the office of the Lincoln County Clerk on March 23, 1989, in Book 1989-4 of Mortgage Records at pages 305-308. The real estate which may be affected by and which is involved in the above-captioned and numbered cause is described as follows:

Lot 1A, Block 9, CREE MEADOWS COUNTRY CLUB SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso, New Mexico, as shown on the Replat of a part of Lot 1 and Lot 2, Block 9, filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, December 12, 1983, in Cabinet D, Slide No. 170, which has been amended by that certain Affidavit recorded in Book 89 of Miscellaneous Records, page 1137.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 3rd day of July, 1995, judgment will be rendered against you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted.

The name and post office address of the attorney for the Plaintiff are as follows: Daniel A. Bryant, PARSONS, BRYANT & MOREL, P.A., P. O. Box 1000, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this 28th day of April, 1995.

/s/ Margo E. Lindsay,
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
BY: /s/ Elizabeth Luera, Deputy
9801 (5)11,18,25 (6)1

LEGAL NOTICE TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CHARLES BATTIN, TRUSTEE FOR THE ROBERT ARTHUR HAMILL
Plaintiff,
vs.
ROBERT ARTHUR HAMILL,
a single man, and
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
Defendants.
No. CV-95-32
Division III

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANT: ROBERT ARTHUR HAMILL and all unknown persons claiming an interest by, through or under said person.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the Twelfth Judicial District Court, Lincoln County, New Mexico, entitled **CHARLES BATTIN, TRUSTEE FOR THE**

ROBERT HAMILL 1964 TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT ARTHUR HAMILL, a single man, and STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, Defendants, CV-95-32, Division III on the Civil Docket of said Court. The general object of said action is to foreclose a Mortgage recorded on April 19, 1988 in Book 1988-4, page 1050 in the Mortgage Records of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and to foreclose a Second Mortgage recorded on July 29, 1988, in Book 1988-9, Page 541, Mortgage Records of Lincoln County, which said Mortgages secure the following described property, to wit:

Lot 5 A, Block 1, of **PALMER GATEWAY SUBDIVISION**, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the replat of Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 1, of Palmer Gateway Subdivision thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on January 25, 1984, in Cabinet D, Slide No. 211.

You are further notified that, unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 12th day of April, 1995, Judgment will be rendered against you by default; and the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed therein.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is as follows: **DON E. DUTTON, DUTTON & HAKANSON, LTD.** 229 Rio Street, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, telephone number (505) 257-2323, fax number (505) 257-9203.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of the Twelfth Judicial District Court on this 27th day of February 1995.

/s/ Margo E. Lindsay, District Court Clerk
by: /s/ Elizabeth Luera, Deputy
Respectfully Submitted:
DUTTON & HAKANSON, LTD.
By: /s/ Don E. Dutton
229 Rio Street
Ruidoso, NM 88345 (505) 257-2323 (505) 257-9203, fax. Attorney for Plaintiff
9707 4t(5)11,18,25 (6)1

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS
Notice is hereby given that until 10:00 a.m., May 16, 1995, sealed competitive proposals will be accepted from qualified Independent Public Accountants to perform the audit of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority for the period of July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1995.

Any interested party may obtain specifications from or submit proposals to:
Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority
Attn: Office Manager
222 Second Street
P.O. Box 2405
Ruidoso Downs, N.M. 88345-2405

All proposals shall be sealed and marked on the envelope, "1995 Fiscal Year Audit Proposal, 05-16-95". All proposals shall be in writing, and the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority Committee Members reserves the right to reject or accept any/and or all proposals in the best interest of the Authority.

BY ORDER OF THE **LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY BOARD**

OF DIRECTORS. LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY, NEW MEXICO
/s/ Beverly Foote
Office/Personnel Manager
9807 2t(5)11,15

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MAY 16, 1995 COUNTY OF LINCOLN
The County of Lincoln will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 16, 1995 at 9:00 A.M. in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of the public hearing will be to discuss the 1995 New Mexico Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program and to review program performance, past use of funds and make available to the public local community development and housing needs, including the needs of low and moderate income families and local activities to be undertaken to meet such needs.

With a minimum of three (3) days' advance notice, Americans with Disabilities Act compliance auxiliary aids will be made available. Also with sufficient notice, a translator will be provided for non-English speaking residents.

Those residents unable to attend the meeting may send written comments to:
Lincoln County Manager
P.O. Box 711
Carrizozo, N.M. 88301
9819 1t(5)11

LEGAL NOTICE AVISO DE JUNTA ABIERTA AL PUBLICO AL DIA 16 DE MAYO, 1995 EL CONDADO DE LINCOLN
El Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico, conducira una Junta publica el dia 16 de Mayo, 1995, a las nueve (9:00 A.M.) de la mañana, en el edificio de los Comisionados, situado en Carrizozo, Nuevo Mexico. El proposito de la junta publica sera para discutir el Programa de Desarrollo en la Comunidad del Conjunto de Donacion de Nuevo Mexico (CDBG) y el desempeño del programa, el uso de fondos y hacer disponible informacion sobre el desarrollo de la comunidad y necesidades de habitacion, incluyendo las necesidades de la gente de recursos bajos y moderados y actividades que seran implementadas para cumplir con esas necesidades.

Con un minimo de tres dias de notificacion en avanzado, ayuda auxiliar estara proporcionada y asi estar en cumplimiento con el Acto de Americanos Incapacitados, Tambien, con suficiente notificacion, un traductor sera disponible para los residentes que no hablan ingles.

Los residentes que no podran asistir a la junta podran enviar sus comentarios en la siguiente direccion:
Lincoln County Manager
P.O. Box 711
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
9816 1t(5)11

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE
The Lincoln County Public Land Use Advisory Council (PLUAC)

will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday May 16, 1995. The meeting place has been changed to the **SMOKEY BEAR RANGER STATION IN RUIDOSO**. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.
9811 1t(5)11

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE
The Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, May 18, 1995. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioner's Room of the Courthouse in Carrizozo, N.M.

AGENDA
I. CALL TO ORDER
II. ROLL CALL/ INTRODUCTIONS
III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
IV. NEW BUSINESS

a. Replat of Tract 1, Ranches of Sonterra Mr. Chandler Brown
b. Replat of Tract 5, Magado Creek Estates. Mr. Thomas M. Ham-montree
c. Discussion - Replat
9810 1t(5)11

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Attorney for Plaintiff
9808 4t(5)11,18,25 (6)1

LEGAL NOTICE INVITATION FOR BIDS
NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for sealed bids on **SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION BY TRENCHLESS ENTRY**

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Purchasing Officer at the Village of Ruidoso Centralized Purchasing Officer Warehouse, 421 Wingfield in Ruidoso, or by phoning (505)257-2721.

Sealed bids must be received by the Purchasing Officer no later than **MAY 22, 1995, 3:00 P.M.**, at which time the bids will be opened at the Village of Ruidoso Water Department, 419 Wingfield.

The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all formalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

By Order of Governing Body
/s/ Terry Waterfield
Procurement Officer
9812 1t(5)11

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Carrizozo, N.M. 88301
9817 1t(5)11

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Sealed bids will be received by the Lincoln County Manager, at the Lincoln County Courthouse, P.O. Box 711 (300 Central Avenue), Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, until 3:00 P.M., Thursday, June 1, 1995, at which time and place the bids will be opened publicly and read aloud. Any bids received after the above date and time will be retained unopened.

BID NO. 1994-29: VEHICLES
The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review and make their final determination during their regular commission meeting scheduled for 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, June 6, 1995.

Invitation to Bid with Specifications are available at the Office of the County Manager, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, or by calling Martha Guevara at 505-648-2385.

CAROLIN A. COONEY LINCOLN COUNTY MANAGER 9815 1t(5)11

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Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
9816 1t(5)11

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
To Whom It May Concern,
Notice is hereby given that on June 3, 1995 at 12:00 P.M. a public sale will be held at East Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico to sell for cash the following storage to wit:
Boxes (60), Chairs (8), China Hutch, Ironing Board (2), Vacuum, Shelves (3), Doll House, Foot Locker, Bicycle, Fabric Frames, Sofa, Tables (6), Lamps (2), Braas Stand, Recliner, Stools (2), Dressers (4), Beds (2), Desk, Picture Frames, Night Stand (2), Refrigerator, Dish Washer, Milk Crates

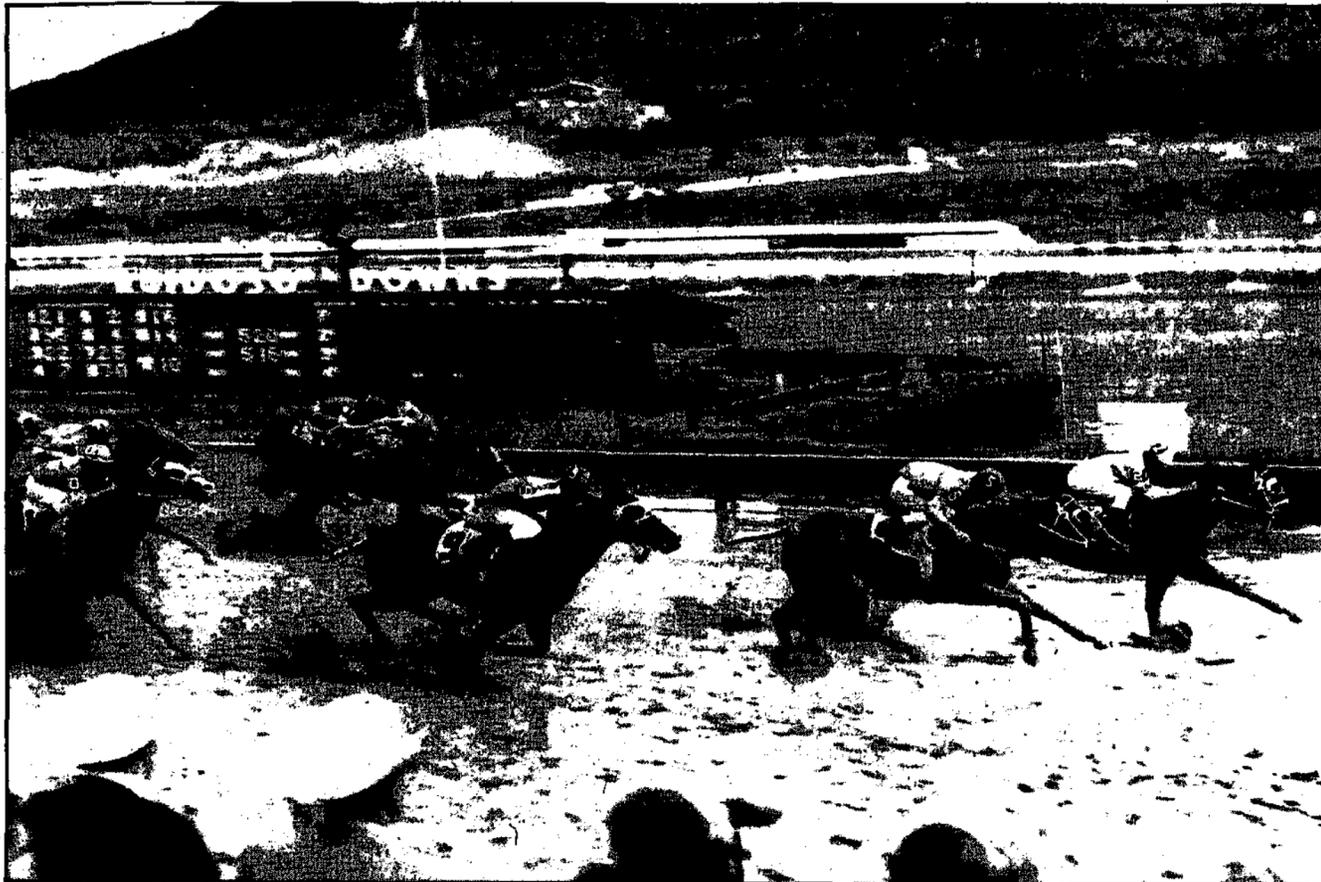
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Easy Jet, the greatest two-year-old of all time, shown winning the 1969 All American Futurity with Willie Lovell aboard. Easy Jet won

22 of 26 starts as a two-year-old, and with this win, became the sport's all-time leading money-earner.

Ruidoso Downs Race Track Collection

Racehorse Hall of Fame opens

When Ruidoso Downs opens its gates on May 12 for the 1995 season, fans will for the first time be treated to the Ruidoso Racehorse Hall of Fame.

In a section of the second floor previously restricted to those preferring to pay Turf Club admissions, the Hall of Fame display will be open to the public, free of charge.

It will, in a sense, belong to the public, for the display itself is an adjunct to the nearby Museum of the Horse, an institution which in recent years has added to the international recognition of this community.

And the public will have a say in the evolution of the Ruidoso Racehorse Hall of Fame, for among the sculptures, portraits and legends, a ballot box can be found. Any fan of any age who wishes to do so may nominate his or her favorite horse or horses for induction. All nominations will be reviewed and voted upon by a selection committee comprised of longtime veterans of Ruidoso Downs racing.

When it opens in May, The Ruidoso Racehorse Hall of Fame will not be complete by any means, but that is by design. Management wants the display to evolve through this and future seasons as the fans participate and learn.

Throughout the 1995 season, horses will be added to the hall through induction ceremonies. Video tributes, works of art, and career recaps will be just a part of the process.

Fan appreciation will be the key. While those who know it well realize what a historic place Ruidoso Downs is, tens of thousands of tourists annually visit the track without realizing they are visiting one of the world's most unique sporting venues. The Ruidoso Racehorse Hall of Fame will help rectify that oversight.

The founders of the Museum of the Horse, R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard, are the driving force behind the Ruidoso Racehorse Hall of Fame. While Dee Hubbard is relentless in his desire to improve the fans' appreciation of Ruidoso Downs, it was Joan Dale who first suggested a "Walk of Fame" designed to inform and educate the fans as they enter the facility. That walkway is still in the plans for the future of the display, and will take shape as the Hall of Fame expands.

Responsibility for setting the project in motion fell to the staffs and managers of the Museum of the

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Largest equine sculpture in world to be unveiled in July

The world's largest equine sculpture, "Free Spirits at Noisy Water," will be about three stories tall at its highest point, stretch nearly the length of a football field and grace the entrance of the Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso Downs.

The sculpture is scheduled to be unveiled the weekend of Saturday, July 15.

The story of Free Spirits at Noisy Water is one of inspiration, first of all. Noted American sculptor Dave McGary shared his inspiration for a monumental sculpture with R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard, the founders of the Museum of the Horse. The Hubbards, recognizing McGary's unique vision, commissioned the work as a symbol for the museum.

The monument incorporates the horses sculpted at one-and-one-half times life size, and represents seven classic breeds. A Thoroughbred will lead the procession of horses and will be followed by the quarter horse, the appaloosa, the paint mare and her foal, the Arabian, the Morgan, and the Standardbred. Each bronze will be sculpted, patinated, and painted to faithfully represent the breed depicted.

"Free Spirits at Noisy Water is much more than the sum of its parts," reflected Dave McGary as

he oversaw the coming together of the eight bronze horses which make up the "living" element of the work. "Though each individual horse in the piece reflects his or her breed's different characteristics, together, galloping and leaping through a natural New Mexico setting, they pay tributes to the unbelievable spirit of all horses."

The entire project has furthered the education of one of America's premier sculptors. Raised as he was on a Wyoming cattle ranch, horses were nothing new to Dave McGary. His earlier impressions were of a more utilitarian view.

"I thought of horses as a ranch animal used to go out and gather cattle," he admitted. "The ones we had were always getting into something — dumping the trash or biting the paint off a pickup truck. I didn't take them entirely for granted. Like anyone raised on a ranch, I realized how valuable a good horse can be when you need to go out and get something done."

"Sculpting 'Free Spirits' has really broadened my horizons, not just in all I've learned about the individual breeds, though that has been tremendous. What has really been an awakening to me is what you can only refer to as 'the horse world.' I've been allowed to get to know Refrigerator, one of the all-

time great quarter horses, and Haracz, a world champion Arabian, and Elegiac, who won the Ruidoso Thoroughbred Derby, and so many beautiful, outstanding horses, all because of this project."

Free Spirits at Noisy Water will help open up a new world for thousands who visit out of curiosity and who stay to enjoy a full day of entertainment and education at the museum. Will the size and the reputation of the monument act as a lure to the museum? That was the intention from the beginning.

McGary's concept of eight horses running through a meadow was selected from among a field of top contemporary sculptors' proposals which were submitted in the spring of 1993. After reviewing the proposals, the Hubbards eventually chose McGary's concept. Once McGary was selected, various elements of the project evolved as he and the Hubbards talked.

"The Hubbards founded the Museum of the Horse and I realized that it was a real gem and that not enough people were aware of it. I told Mr. Hubbard, 'R.D., you need something BIG!'"

That was a natural response for someone like McGary who stands 6'5" and has a personality that makes him larger than life.

McGary glowed as he recalled

the incident.

"I like to start a piece by giving it a title. That gives the piece its spirit, and I just work my way through with that as a guide. The title of this piece came to me very quickly and very clearly."

"Noisy Water," of course, refers to Ruidoso, which is named for the streams which run through it. The 'Free Spirits' refers to all the horses. Despite my crude drawings, the Hubbards were interested.

"They've been closely involved all along," noted McGary. "The Hubbards know horses, and they know how particular horse people are. They suggested that I work with well-known experts representing the various breeds. They went to a lot of trouble and expense to get the right people to come to Ruidoso and critique the pieces while they were still in clay, and as a result, I've had the benefit of some of the world's best equine experts working with me on this project. That in itself has been another bonus for me."

Among the breed representatives who served as consultants on the project were noted racing executive David Vance and world famous Thoroughbred trainer Richard Mandella; United States Trotting Association publicity director John Pawlak; Nancy Eidam of

the American Morgan Horse Association; noted Arabian authority Mary Lou Wahlberg; American Paint Horse Association Director of Marketing and Communications, Darrell Dodds; Heidi Hubbard and President Hugh Williams of the Appaloosa Horse Club; American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) Director of Marketing Tom Persechini; and former president of the AQHA and Hall of Fame member Bill Reed.

McGary, well known for his attention to detail, graciously accepted the critiques of each breed association. As a testimony to his talent, few changes were necessary. The consultants contributed their advice on all manner of traits, from the exact positioning of each horse's legs to the desired coloration patterns and the proper breed conformation.

"It's amazing how much these people know about their respective breeds," McGary noted. "We wanted the experts to be involved at every level, and I'm thankful that they were. As a result, the individual pieces can be appreciated by those who know that particular breed the best. That makes appreciation of the entire piece more likely and it ensures the level of authenticity I strive for in all my work."

For the expert consultants themselves, viewing the pieces was sometimes more difficult than expected. Trainer Richard Mandella took time from his busy schedule (which at that time included overseeing the daily training of Kentucky Derby favorite Aftersnoon Deelites) to fly to McGary's Ruidoso studio to pass judgement on the monument-sized Thoroughbred. Although he had been told that the monument was to be one and one-half times life size, Mandella was obviously taken aback at the dimensions of the giant clay figure.

"I'm not accustomed to this! It's not easy looking at a horse this big!" he admitted.

In order to support the creation of this monumental sculpture, the Museum of the Horse, exclusively, is selling limited edition bronzes of each of the breeds in the maquette state (24" long and 17" high). A bust of the quarter horse and a masterwork which includes all eight horses will also be available.

For further information regarding "Free Spirits at Noisy Water," the dedication weekend, and the pieces available for sale, please visit the Museum of the Horse located on Highway 70 East in Ruidoso Downs, or call 1-800-5929.

Nothing compares to Ruidoso Downs

by SCOTT WELLS

Ruidoso Downs Race Track general manager

They call it "The Mountain," and it used to be that your horse hadn't proven a thing until he'd proven himself on "The Mountain."

Now there have been a few racing quarter horses who achieved greatness without racing at Ruidoso Downs, but only a few. And in order to do so, they at least had to beat the best of their own generation who had raced at Ruidoso Downs. Ruidoso Downs, where the cool summers beckon and the thin air is sliced by the popping of whips and the staccato drumbeat of hooves so close to the crowd of yelling fans that the high-thrown dirt from the horses sometimes actually lands among them.

There is no other place where the tension and excitement of horse racing are tuned to such a high frequency. Only Churchill Downs and its famed Kentucky Derby, known the world over as "The Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports," can rival it. And even that institution, royal and remarkable as it is, seems like a slow-tempo waltz compared to the rock and roll excitement of the All American Futurity at Ruidoso Downs.

The All American Futurity is "Yard for Yard the Richest Sporting

Event in the World." With a purse much richer than the Kentucky Derby, it is also a race whose tradition owes nothing to the pompous aristocracy of England. It is a race for "America's Horse," and it is contested at America's favorite pace — wide open, all-out speed.

It is sought feverishly by all manner of American dreamers: Texas tycoons with deep pockets and big felt hats; California sophisticates seeking the ultimate sporting achievement; Oklahoma homesteaders; Arizona ranchers; world-famous autoracers with high-octane hopes; Colorado cattle ranchers with their best old mare's best foal; Louisiana mud-bugs with Cajun drawls; Florida crackers with the fastest horses ever to come out of the swamps; New York millionaires with no idea just how tall the trees are west of the Mississippi; a Hawaiian princess, a descendant of slaves; a Kansas cyclone; a Spanish-Indian New Mexican; an Idaho potato farmer; and invaders from south of the border — these are just a few of those who have sought that unique racing prize.

A mixture as varied and as complex as the national culture itself. That's what makes it simply "The All American." And Ruidoso Downs is the perfect place for it because it

was born there, it has grown to worldwide fame there, and it has defied and mystified the multitudes. It has transformed rags to riches. And it has added significance to the very meaning of "The Land of Enchantment." If the All American Futurity doesn't cast a spell on you, then you are beyond enchantment.

Even those who have won the Kentucky Derby still yearn to win the All American because it is a more difficult race to win. They yearn to leave Ruidoso the day after Labor Day with the knowledge that their horse is "King of the Mountain." So those who have failed will try again because the reality of it is so close. Those who have succeeded will try again be-

cause the thrill of it is so addictive. And those who have never even started a horse in the time trials will strive for it because it is the ultimate achievement.

It is a fantastic prize in a fantastic setting. It is not limited to rich folks and it is not for members only. It is the All American Dream refined into a sporting event. All you need is Mother Nature's help when a certain mare is bred to a certain stallion. Of course you will need a preacher's faith to make the nomination payments while the colt grows. And you will need a gambler's courage to look Fate in the eye without blinking. And then you need a team who will forge a large helping of luck from hard work and horsemanship. That's the recipe.

And there's a winner out there every year. Lots of winners, really, because an All American Futurity winner is surrounded by dreamers whose biggest and most daring dreams come true the moment they see that horse streak across the finish line in front. Fears, worries, disappointments and tragedies are thrown into the air like so much confetti, never to return to earth.

And as people step into that winner's circle with a hot horse and tears streaming down their cheeks, they are changed forever. Owners, breeders, trainers, jockeys, grooms, hotwalkers, stall-cleaners, farriers, and school kids all feel the same thing. It is a rapturous thrill which never disappears. A wonder which

never dissipates. A sense of greatness which never departs.

Old Wilbur Wilson, who owned and trained a filly named Decketta, who won the race in 1964, probably put it best. In his 80s, near the end of his life and long past the end of his riches, his eyes sparkle when he describes his life. From his small room in a small Oklahoma town he makes a large statement.

"I've got a bed and a TV and my All American trophy. They can have the bed and the TV."

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Cross-simulcasting, post times, Hall of Fame, wagering, playground all new

Ruidoso Downs racing fans will be treated to more action this year than ever before. With the 11:15 a.m. post time on Friday, May 12, Ruidoso Downs will begin a season filled with newly implemented wagering opportunities and family activities.

The popular Flying J Wranglers of Ruidoso will perform to the opening day crowd — kicking off the mid-May through Labor Day race meet.

For the first time, in addition to the live racing at Ruidoso Downs, a new cross-simulcasting agreement with Santa Fe Downs will effectively double the New Mexico based races with race runs every 15 minutes.

Simulcast wagering will also be available on Belmont and Saratoga races, along with other signals such as Hollywood Park and Del Mar. Races from night tracks such as Retama Park and

Los Alamitos will continue until midnight on most days in the track's new gaming center, the "Best Bets Sports Bar."

Changes to the weekday racing card are being initiated to make the card more convenient for patrons. While Saturday and Sunday post times will be at 1:15 p.m., on Thursdays and Fridays (only) the first live race will begin at 2:45 p.m. The exception is Opening Friday, May 12, when the post time for the first Ruidoso Quarter Horse Futurity Trial is scheduled to be 1:15 p.m.

On Thursdays and Fridays, the track will run a "7 & 7" format, with seven live races and seven Santa Fe races in an action-packed rotation. Wagering will begin as usual at 11 a.m. for the East Coast simulcast races.

Newly developed wagering additions to this season's daily

card include exactas on every race, two twin trifectas and two superfectas on the last race of the day.

New attractions, activities and special events planned throughout the season, combined with recent facility improvements, will give track patrons and their families an opportunity to enjoy a more well-rounded day at the races.

In conjunction with the Museum of the Horse, the track will open the "Ruidoso Race Horse Hall of Fame" on the second floor of the grandstand. This will be free to the public and will show fans just a portion of the history of the track by featuring some of the all-time great horses that have raced at Ruidoso Downs.

There will also be a ballot box on hand so that fans can nominate their favorite horses for future induction.

A new playground has been

constructed next to the popular Kid's Arcade. Beginning this summer, young fans will be offered a surprising variety of amusement and activities. Starting on Memorial Day weekend, families are invited to take part in an authentic chuckwagon dinner in the grassy infield of the racetrack each Saturday and Sunday of the meet.

One of the special events designed to delight families will include the KBIM-TV Mother's Day Dinner Bell Derby. Baby horses will actually race a short distance on the main track to their waiting mothers. The Dinner Bell Derby is just the first one of the track's "Sunday Surprises" scheduled for the 1995 season.

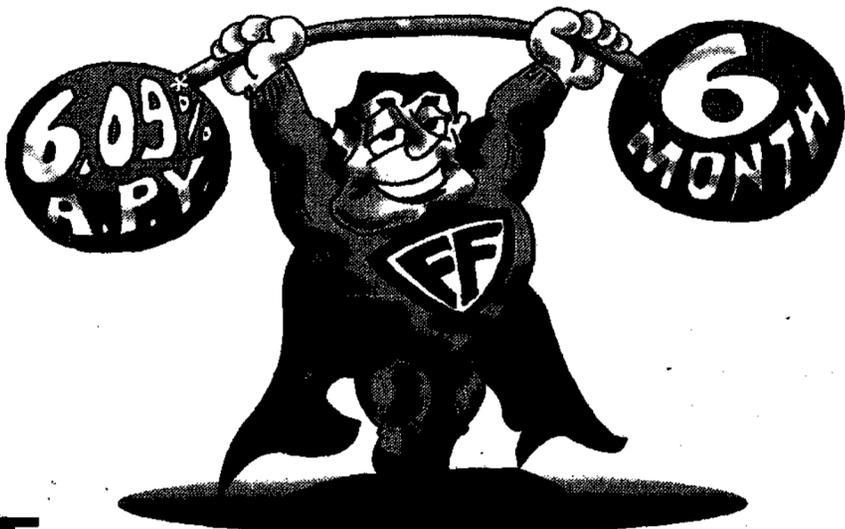
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First choices for Racehorse Hall of Fame

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Horse and the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.

"We wanted the museum to have more of a visibility and a presence at the racetrack," noted Jay Wright, director of the Museum of the Horse.

As with any exhibition limited by space and time, selection of the original inductees for the Ruidoso Racehorse Hall of Fame was a difficult and inexact process. Track management consulted veteran horsemen, long-time racing fans, and the archives of the track publicity department as part of the procedure.

But in the long run, the decision was made to begin with only a handful of obvious choices and to let the evolution of the exhibition be driven by fan interest.

As a special preview, here are profiles of the Hall's "charter members."

Easy Jet

Easy Jet crowned the greatest single season ever achieved by a quarter horse with his victory in the 1969 All American Futurity.

As a two-year-old, he won an incredible 22 of 26 races with three second-place finishes. Bred, owned and trained by Walter Merrick, Easy Jet retired as a world champion and the all-time leading quarter horse money earner.

As a stallion he continued the seemingly impossible when he proved to be an even greater sire than he was a racehorse. He sired more stakes winners (144) than any other stallion of any breed, surpassing the record set by Northern Dancer.

He became the first quarter horse to sell for a million dollars, and breeding rights to him were at one time syndicated for \$30 million. He is buried at the place of his birth, Merrick's 14 Ranch in Sayre, Okla.

Truckle Feature

Speed for a quarter of a mile is the ultimate test of a racing quarter horse, and Gordon Howell's Truckle Feature raced the fastest quarter mile in the history of the sport here at Ruidoso Downs.

In the World Championship Classic on July 26, 1973, "The Truck," as he was called by his admirers, absolutely trounced the best field of horses which could be assembled at that time.

The field included two All American Futurity winners (Poasunjet and Mr. Kid Charge) and nine other top speedsters. Truckle Feature beat them by three lengths and stopped the electric timer in an incredible 21.02 seconds.

The prior world record for the distance had been 21.56, leading many to doubt the veracity of the record. However, hand-timers verified the record and it stands as the sport's definitive performance.

Truckle Feature was one of the most dominant horses ever to race at Ruidoso Downs. He set three other track records in 1973 and was named World Champion 3-Year-Old, World Champion Stallion and overall World Champion of that year.

Jet Deck

Few horses in the history of quarter horse racing have dominated their time as completely as did Jet Deck. He became the first quarter horse to earn \$200,000 when he won the Ruidoso Downs Derby in 1963.

Later that season, he added the Ruidoso Championship (later named the World's Championship Classic) to his laurels on his way to being named overall world champion. He was also world champion two-year-old of 1962 and world champion stallion of 1962 and 1963.

Jet Deck won 23 of his 32 races and became the leading sire of his era.

He was murdered in Oklahoma on August 28, 1971 at the age of 11, at the height of his success as a stallion. The mystery of his death was never solved. Though he lived less than half the normal age of a horse and sired only six crops of foals, his genetic influence on the breed is eternal. Many descendants of Jet Deck race at Ruidoso Downs today.

Tonto Bars Hank

No one wanted Tonto Bars Hank and his mother when the pair were offered for sale in Colorado for \$300. So owners C.G. and Milo Whitcomb kept the huge chestnut colt and turned him over to 80-year-old Pat Simpson to train.

Simpson brought the colt to Ruidoso Downs in 1960 and, training him on a lunge-line or "gyprope," conditioned him to win the first leg of the Triple Crown. He passed the second leg, then capped the season with a victory in the second running of the All American Futurity.

Nicknamed "The Flying Boxcar" because of his size and his red color, Tonto Bars Hank was world champion two-year-old in 1960, world champion three-year-old in 1961 and world champion stallion in 1961.

After winning grand champion honors in the show ring and serving with modest success as a stallion, he was brought back to the races in 1962 by Walter Merrick.

In his final start at Ruidoso Downs, Tonto Bars Hank won the Lightning Bar Memorial over the day's best competition. His body weight on that day was said to have been 1,325 pounds.

Bright Eyes

The daughter of a paint mare and a palomino quarter horse who was the grandson of a Kentucky

Derby-winning thoroughbred, C.L. Maddon's Bright Eyes got her name from her distinctive blue-white right eye.

Lax registration rules of that era allowed her registration as an American quarter horse and the registry benefited immensely. Her distinctive appearance made her a standout, but her ability as a racehorse made her a legend.

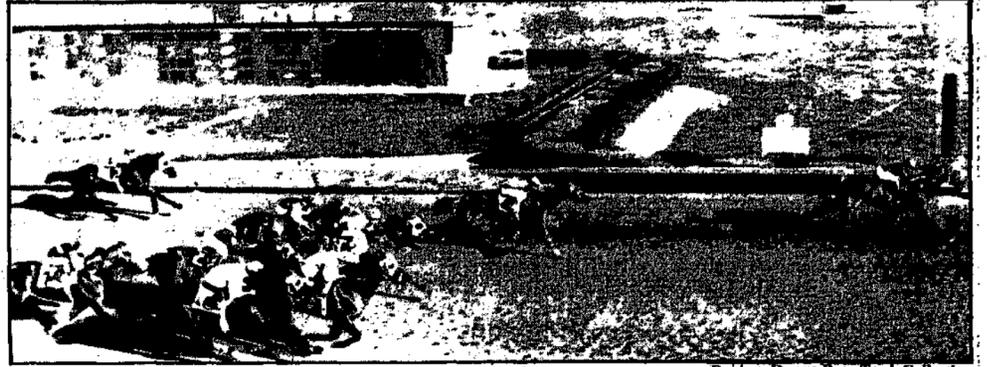
Bright Eyes set or equalled track records at six different racetracks and at six different distances. Some of those records have stood through six decades.

She finished worse than second only twice in four years of racing and defeated the best of her time, both males and females, from California to Ruidoso Downs, where she Please see Hall of Fame,

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Ruidoso Downs Race Track Collection



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The most dominant horse of his era, Jet Deck became the first quarter horse to earn \$200,000 with this win in the Ruidoso Championship in 1963. Charlie Smith was the jockey. Jet Deck was mysteriously murdered early in his spectacular stallion career and the criminal was never brought to justice.

Truckle Feature, ridden by Willie Lovell, smashes the existing world record and demolishes his competition in the World's Championship Quarter Horse Classic in 1973. He ran the 440 yards in 21.02 seconds, a record which has stood for 22 years.

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was never beaten. She was voted World Champion Mare in 1949, '50 and '51, and was overall World Champion in 1949 and '51.

Go Man Go

Often called the "Man O' War of the Quarter Horses," Go Man Go

was unquestionably the greatest racing quarter horse of his time. Many who saw him run still claim he is the fastest horse who ever lived.

Foaled in Texas, he was a high-spirited rogue who was prone to make mistakes and then overcome them with incredible bursts of speed. His only defeat as a two-year-old came at Ruidoso Downs,

where Sure Now beat him by a nose. But Go Man Go avenged that defeat many times over, winning 12 races at Ruidoso Downs from age two through six.

He became the first two-year-old ever to be named world champion, a title he would win for three straight years, 1955-1957. The feat has never been equalled.

He set numerous world records

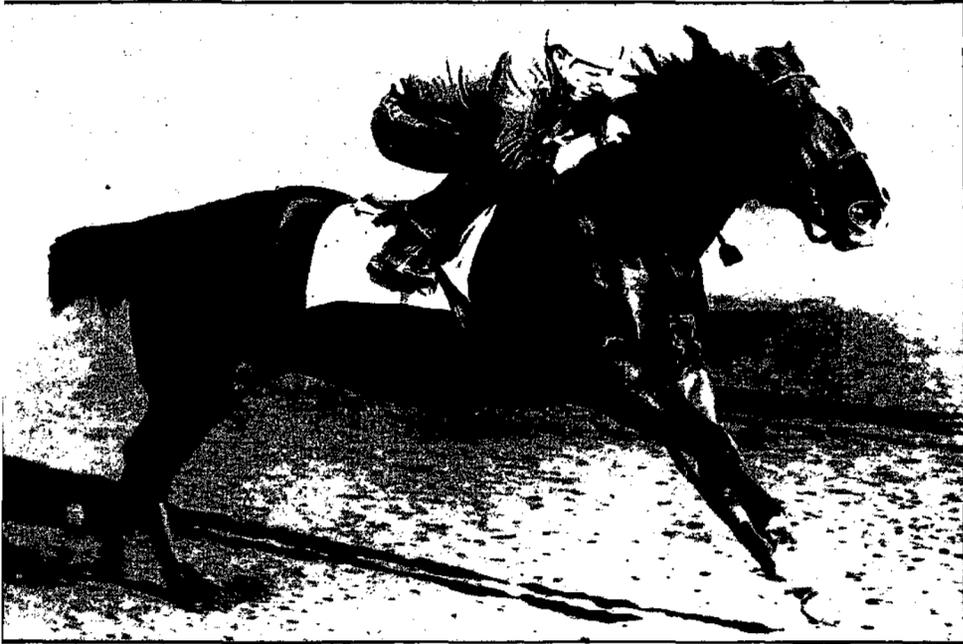
on the racetrack and twice established records as the highest-priced quarter horse ever sold when purchased by A.B. Green (1955) for \$42,000 and by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vessels, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Peckham (1960) for \$125,000.

Go Man Go also became the leading sire of his time, siring two consecutive winners of the All American Futurity (Hustling Man

in 1962 and Goetta in 1963).

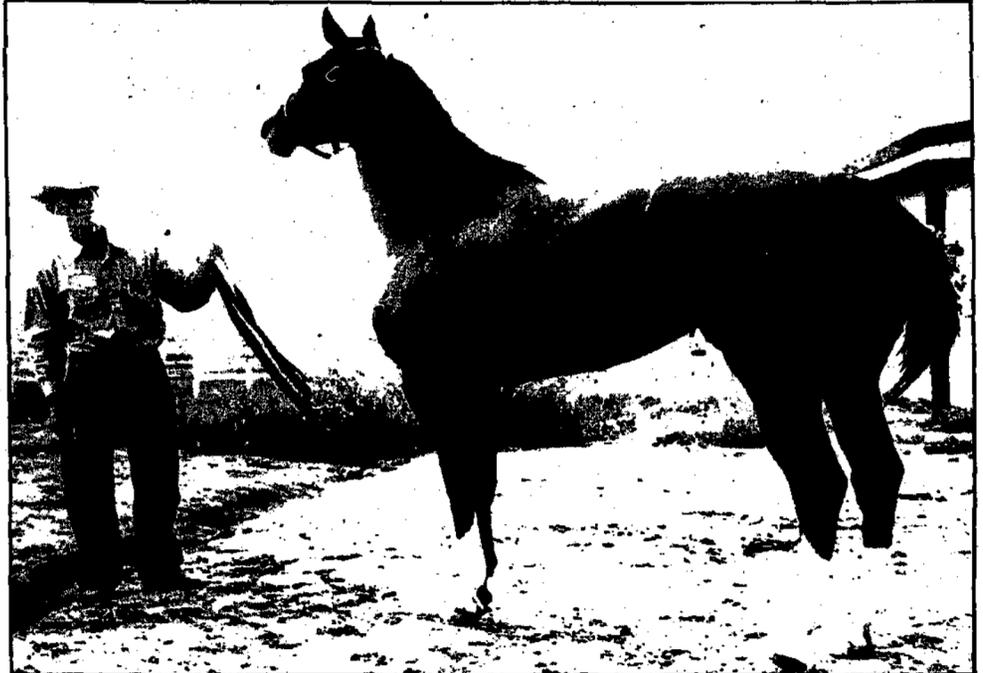
His last public appearance was in 1982 when the gallant 29-year-old led the post parade of the All American Futurity, prancing as if he were sure he could win this race just like so many others. The Ruidoso Downs crowd honored him with a standing ovation and he died a few months later at age 30. He is buried near Roswell.

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A guide to betting on Ruidoso Downs racehorses

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Horse racing only sounds mysterious. Exotic names like "Quinella" and "Trifecta" tend to confuse the beginner. But it's surprising how easy it is to acquire a little "horse sense."

The following information will introduce you to the different forms of wagering available at the track and help you figure out which horses might be winners. Combined with the old fashioned "hunch," a little knowledge is a fun thing.

Catching up with categories

On your racing program, you'll notice that each race is in a particular category. Categories ensure that the horses in each race have similar ability.

Maiden: These races are comprised only of horses who have not yet won a race.

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When the betting's mutuel

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The basics of betting

All you need for a basic bet is \$2. You can wager that the horse will come in:

- first (win)
 - first or second (place)
 - first, second or third (show)
- To begin, find the number of the

horse in the left column of your racing program, and find the number of the race at the top of your program. Then, go to the teller window and say, for example, "Two dollars on #7 to place in the second race." That means you are betting that horse #7 will finish at least second in the second race. If #7 comes in first or second, you win!

The amount of your winnings will depend on the final odds; that is, how many other people wagered exactly as you did.

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Fancy names for easy games

There are more ways to win, other than the simple bet, and they're just as easy. All you need to know are the names and a few simple rules.

DAILY DOUBLE

Choose the winners of the first two races. Just go to the teller and say what number horse you think will win the first race, what number horse you think will win the second race, and the amount you wish to wager. For example, "Two dollar Daily Double on #5 in the first race, and #8 in the second." Your winnings are determined by how many people wagered on the Daily Double that day.

Remember, both horses have to win for you to be a winner, and it's always the first two races. So get to the track early.

QUINELLA

To win the Quinella, you must choose which two horses will finish

first and second in the same race, although it doesn't matter which of the two finishes first or second. You just pick the two fastest horses for the race. For example, "Two dollar Quinella on #4 and #3 in the 5th race." You can play the Quinella on every race except the first, eighth, and last.

TRIFECTA

Here you choose the first three finishers in the exact order (win, place, and show) for either the 8th or the last race. A sample wager would be: "A \$2 Trifecta on #5, #8, #2." Easy as one, two, three.

SUPERFECTA

One of the new wagers available at Ruidoso Downs this year is the Superfecta. It will be offered on the last Ruidoso Downs race and the last Santa Fe race every day. The Superfecta is one of the most popular of all wagers wherever it is available, because of the usual large payoffs on one-dollar wagers.

The object of the Superfecta is to select the first four finishers in a race in their exact order of finish. Each four-horse bet costs only \$1. Horseplayers who enjoy the Quinella, Exacta, and Trifecta wagers will probably enjoy carrying their skills one step further by selecting a Superfecta.

PIC-SIX

Now you're ready to take on a bigger challenge — Pic-Six. Actually, Pic-Six is as simple to learn as a Daily Double. Just pick the winners of the 5th through 10th races. Pick up a Pic-Six scorecard, mark your choices, and give the card to the teller. You'll get a computer ticket back with your selections shown. It's still only \$2 a wager.

You may place as many Pic-Six wagers on the same ticket as you wish, but each wager is \$2. It's easy to play, and the winnings can be a bundle.

All of the money wagered on Pic-Six that day goes into one pool. After the races, half of the pool goes to the players who picked all six winners. The other half is split between the players who did not get all six correct, but did select the next highest number of winners. If no one is correct on all six winners, the first half of the pool is carried over to the next day. You can see

how the pool can really build. A winning \$2 ticket could return many thousands of dollars.

Handy ways to handicap

Figuring out which horse might win is called handicapping. Handicapping is not as mysterious as it seems because a lot of information is available on each horse in every race. All you need to know is where to look for it.

The racing program — At the top of the page is the number of the race, the type of race, the purse, the class of horses running, and any special wagers applicable. Also listed will be weight restrictions (jockey plus equipment). Each horse will be listed by number.

Remember, you must wager by a horse's number, not his name. Under the number, there will be the jockey's colors. The name of the horse will be in big type. A three digit number higher than 100 tells you the total weight (jockey plus equipment) the horse will have to carry for this race.

Next to the weight will be the jockey's name. The estimate of odds made by the track's handicapper is in the upper right-hand corner. These odds are called the Morning Line. Actual odds are determined by the number of betters and how they bet.

The "favorite" is the horse that most people think will win. A "long shot" is the horse the least number of people expect to win, and so has the highest odds. Of course, the higher the odds, the bigger the payoff.

You'll find the actual odds and amount wagered on the Tote Board. This electrical sign (called totalizer) shows the current information before and after each race:

- Total dollars wagered on each horse to win, place, or show
- Actual odds on each horse (based on wagering)
- Track condition, order of finish, final time of winning horse, actual payoff, and special bet payoff.

The Daily Racing Form — Although it looks like it's written in code, the racing form can help you make horse sense out of handicapping. It contains information on each horse's past performance. The horses will be listed for each race in order of the early odds (as

determined by the experts).

The racing form provides the following information for each of the horses' last 10 races: date of race, number of the race and where it was run, the length of the race, the winning time, track conditions, wind conditions, closing odds, the weight requirements for the horse, where the horse was in the stretch, where the horse finished, name of the jockey, post position, type of race, speed rating, and number of starters.

By comparing similar aspects of past races to this race, you can make some "educated guesses" about how each horse will run.

Other little tips — Remember to look at track conditions — how

has this horse run in conditions like today's? Be sure to note a change of jockeys — check the record with today's jockey. Has the horse just raced somewhere else? Sometimes travel can be unsettling to a horse.

No matter how much or how little you know, playing to win is always more fun. And winning is easier than you think. Just use your horse sense.

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A day in the life of a Ruidoso Downs racehorse

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Hi! I'm the star of the show here at Ruidoso Downs Race Track - a racehorse.

There are about 2,000 of us living right here in the stable area. At least that many more reside at other race tracks or training centers and travel to Ruidoso Downs when they're scheduled to race.

I'll admit it; racehorses are definitely the most pampered animals on earth, and if I do say so myself, we deserve every bit of it. I have my own personal caretaker, a "groom." She (a groom could also be a he) looks after me and three other horses seven days a week, 365 days a year, because let's face it, I can't take care of myself!

Boy, does she work hard! Her day, like mine, begins at 5 a.m. when she feeds me breakfast, which is usually two quarts of oats. That's a pretty light breakfast, that's good, because my daily workout takes place in the mornings when the air is nice and cool.

Like any world-class athlete, every aspect of our health is carefully guarded. For example, if I don't greet my groom at the door nickering for breakfast, she'll take my temperature immediately and mention my unusual behavior to her boss, the trainer. The trainer then decides if I should have a day off or if I just need a little more time to wake up. Then if I don't act totally normal later in the morning, I'll be visited by the veterinarian (my doctor), who'll have me "ship shape" in no time.

After breakfast, my groom gives me a good rubdown and brushes me

till I look my best. Then she brings the exercise saddle and all my workout equipment to my stall and "tacks me up," which means she equips me with a saddle, bridle, protective bandages, and whatever special equipment I might require.

Like all trainers, mine knows that every horse is different, and we all have our preferences in the types of equipment we wear, both for our morning workouts and for our actual races. The trainer also designs my exercise program, my diet, and my racing schedule. The trainer is like the head coach in most sports. He or she, makes most of the important decisions, and if my stablemates and I can produce a winning record, that makes the owner and all the members of the team very happy.

After I'm saddled, my exercise rider is "legged up" into the saddle and I'm led to the racetrack for my morning exercise. I usually begin with a warm-up jog of a quarter mile or more, followed by a slower canter for a mile or more. Then, on scheduled days, I'll pick up the speed according to the exercise rider's instructions from the trainer. If I'm allowed to really run fast (which I love to do), the official track clockers will time me and report my workout time to all the racing publications.

Once I get up a head of steam, I'm pretty hard to slow down... just ask my exercise rider! All the young men and women who are exercise riders must be excellent athletes in their own right just to control me and my frisky friends.

After about a half-hour of exercise on the track, I'm ridden back to our stable, unsaddled and given a nice bath and rubdown. Then the excess water is wiped off my body and I'm covered with a light blanket, which prevents me from catching a chill. At this point, another person on the team takes over... the "hotwalker." Hotwalkers are usually trying to become grooms. They walk every horse in the stable for 30-45 minutes after their workouts. This is called "cooling out," and it prevents us from getting muscle cramps.

While I'm walking, I'm allowed to have just a few swallows of water every few minutes. Otherwise, I might drink too much too quickly

and get a stomach ache. Also, my front legs are wrapped in "cold water bandages," which prevent any inflammation before it gets started. I told you we're a pampered bunch! And that is not all!

When I return to my stall, I find it's been cleaned thoroughly and re-bedded with a mattress of bright, clean straw or pine shavings. My water bucket has been washed and refilled with water and my feed tub is clean, too. In the corner or in a rack outside my stall, I will find a bundle of fresh clean hay, including clover, timothy, or alfalfa.

While I'm munching on hay, my groom comes in again and brushes me one more time. Then she picks

the dirt out of my hooves and packs them with cool, medicated mud. Next comes leg care. Once the cold water bandages are removed, she'll rub my legs with rubbing alcohol or liniment or cover them with a layer of coal menthol poultice. Then she wraps each leg with protective bandages so I can't possibly bump myself if I lie down for a nap.

I have my lunch about the same time you have yours, and then I usually lie down for a short nap. I'll bet you wish you could do the same.

Since I only race once or twice a month, my afternoons are most often spent lying around and eating hay.

Race days are the best, though. I can usually tell at least an hour before I'm led over to the grandstand that I'm going to race, and I start to get excited. Like most thoroughbreds, I love running more than anything else, and the excitement and the competition of racing is what I was bred for - it's in my blood!

On race days, my groom cleans me up extra-special. Sometimes the groom or the assistant trainer puts neat lightweight bandages on my legs for extra protection. Then my favorite bridle is placed in my mouth and I meet up with the other horses and their grooms at the tunnel, where we're identified and given our head numbers. Then we follow that beautiful shrub-lined path which leads from the stable area to the saddling paddock.

My groom and I are met in the paddock by my trainer, assistant trainer, hotwalker, and my owners and their friends. There the trainer

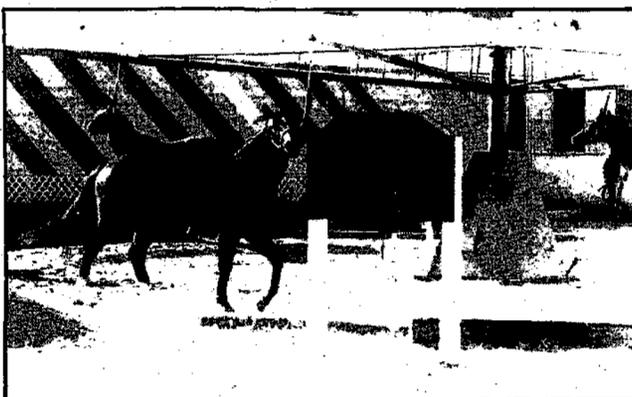
and the valet saddle me with the ultralight jockey's saddle. At that point, I'm feeling my best. I usually kick up my heels or prance a little, just to show off for you, the public, and also to let the competition know that they must have their running shoes on to beat me!

Of course, my trainer knows who my favorite jockey is, and sure enough, I see him dressed in my owners' silks. The trainer and the jockey talk over their strategy for a few seconds, and then the paddock judge gives the call "Riders up!" My jockey and I prance around the walking ring once, led by my groom, and then we walk onto the track. The bugle then plays every racing fan's favorite tune, "The Call to the Post."

My groom calls me off to a pony-person, and I'm escorted throughout my warm-up by a good-natured saddle horse. This is to prevent me from running off with the jockey during the warm-up, which I admit I'd probably try. By that time, I'm ready to race, and I can't wait to get started!

While you're making your bets, I'm finishing my warm-up and being led to the starting gate. Once there, the assistant starter leads me into the

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A day in the life of a Ruidoso Downs trainer

Training a stable of quarter horse racehorses is more than just a job. It's a way of life. Those who think otherwise don't last long in this demanding, highly competitive profession. The average trainer's day begins, more than likely, at 4:30 a.m., which is when I rise.

By the time I've had my first cup of coffee, I know that my horses have been fed their breakfast already, and the day's work is already beginning at my stable.

A trainer is like the head coach of a football team. I answer to the owners, who pay me a daily fee and a percentage of the earnings for each horse they put in my care. I am responsible then for every decision pertaining to each horse. It amounts to an awesome responsibility, whether a trainer has 100 horses or a handful.

Of course, like a coach, I rely on my assistants and staff to carry out my orders and to alert me to subtle changes in each horse's habits or condition. But it is still my ultimate responsibility, so the first thing I do each morning is examine each horse's legs before proceeding with his or her exercise. Then I mark a training chart, detailing the specific planned exercise for each horse and the order in which I want them to train, so my assistant and every groom, exercise rider and hotwalker can function in an organized fashion. We must get all of our horses to the track before 10 a.m. when it closes for training.

After marking the chart, I go back and forth between the track and the barn with every set of horses. This

gives me time to give each exercise rider detailed instructions and also allows me to watch the horses' attitudes as they go out for their workouts.

Some people may not realize it, but horses all have distinctly different personalities. Reading those personalities and adjusting training accordingly is a trainer's foremost job. Racehorses must be kept happy if they are to perform their best. And although horses can't verbalize like human athletes, they nonetheless "talk" in their own ways. As trainers, we must continually "listen" to them and read their moods.

During the course of a morning's training, I must also plan each horse's racing schedule. I carefully read the "condition book," which describes the conditions to enter horses in upcoming races. I must deal with jockeys' agents in order to secure the right jockey for each horse, and I must visit the entry booth in order to enter the horses for their respective races.

Once the races are drawn, I must contact the blacksmith (horseshoer) and tell him what kind of shoes I want on each horse. I also consult with the veterinarian on a wide range of topics, including horses' diets, blood counts, parasite prevention, and soundness therapy.

Like many business people, it seems I spend more than half my time on the telephone. Communication with the various horse owners is important, and I am available to them on a 24-hour basis. I call them to let them know when one of their horses are racing, and

then I contact a staff member at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track in order to reserve seats for the owners on the day their horse is to race.

Late in the morning, I'll look over the past performances of horses in upcoming races. I'll determine whether or not I'll suggest to any of my owners that we claim a horse which appears to be a bargain. I'll also assess the competition and plan the pace and strategy of the horses I have racing that day.

By 12:30 p.m. when the horses are arriving in the paddock for the first race, I'll stand with the fans near the edge of the paddock and closely watch the horses, checking for possible "bargains." The "claiming game" is a lot like playing poker. There's definitely a "game within the game" that can result in many wins, and many thousands of dollars for my owners.

When one of my horse's race comes up, I enter the paddock and saddle the horse, carefully noting his or her behavior. This is a tense time, though I try not to let my nervousness show. Horses have a sixth sense and can sense any nervousness from the people around them. I want my horses to be confident and eager. The owners and their friends usually join us in the paddock.

When the jockeys come out, we confer on how we think the horse should be ridden with regard to pace, placement, and strategy. Fortunately at Ruidoso Downs, we are blessed with a great group of jockeys, so unless I have specific insight as to a horse's habits that the jockey may not know, I will keep my instructions

to a minimum and rely on the jockey's judgment.

Once I boost the jockey onto the horse, there's little else I can do but watch anxiously. My success or failure rides with each horse I start. If a trainer wins 20% of his or her races, that trainer is doing exceptionally well. It means we have to learn to look on the bright side even when we don't win. I have learned that if my horse runs to the best of his or her ability and finishes in the money, (first through fifth), I mustn't be too disappointed.

One must try to make every defeat a learning experience by watching the race closely, conferring with the jockey afterwards, and reviewing the replay to see if an equipment change or a strategy change could translate into a victory the next time. Of course, I must explain my thinking to the owners as well, so we can plot our next race with the hope of entering the winner's circle.

If I run several horses in one day, I'll return to the stable after the last race to review the day with my assistant and check on the horses who have raced that day. At that time I'll make provisional plans for the next morning's training. Then in many cases, I may accompany current or prospective owners to a restaurant for an early dinner.

As you can see, training racehorses is a time-consuming, demanding job. However, the demands are more than compensated for when one of my horses wins. The feeling of accomplishment I experience when one of the horses I condition charges to the front and crosses the wire first

is exhilarating.

It is a team effort all around, and although I am the coach, I am first and foremost a horse lover. It thrills me to see one of my "loved ones" do what they love to do best - which is to win. That's what gives any trainer the energy to lead such a demanding lifestyle.



Ruidoso Downs Race Track Collection
Top trainer Dwayne "Sleepy" Gilbraith with his most famous trainee, Refrigerator, the first quarter horse to earn \$2 million.

A day in the life of a Ruidoso Downs Race Track jockey

My day starts at about 5 a.m. nearly every day of the year. By the time I get dressed and drive to the track, it's about 6 a.m. and trainers are already mending their horses to the Ruidoso Downs Race Track for morning workouts. It's important that I'm available, because race riding is a competitive business, and we all want to ride the best horses for the best trainers. The old saying is true: "You're only as good as the horses you ride."

Upon arriving at the stable area each morning, I check in with my agent, who's an important part of my profession. Jockey agents contact as many trainers as possible, volunteering our help with morning workouts in hopes of securing high-quality mounts for the actual races.

Typically, my agent and I walk from one stable to another until a trainer asks me to work a horse for him or her. It usually takes about a half-hour per workout. I must follow the trainer's instructions perfectly if I expect him or her to utilize me for racing.

While I'm riding a certain horse, my agent continues to contact trainers. When I've finished my first ride of the morning, my agent usually meets me as I ride off the track and tells me where he has lined up the next ride. We spend the entire morn-

ing working horses, talking to trainers and giving and getting commitments for future races.

By the time the track closes for training at 10 a.m., I have already put in several hours of hard physical work.

The physical strain of the morning workouts is good for me in several respects. Not only does it secure good mounts for future races, but also the heavy workout schedule burns up lots of calories. Most of us have to monitor our weight carefully. The average jockey weighs less than 110 pounds without his equipment, and maintaining that weight is all-important. Through the course of a typical morning, I often have to satisfy myself with merely looking as others may be eating donuts or other snacks. Will power and self-discipline are important traits in being a jockey.

Some jockeys get enough exercise in their jobs that they don't have to do extra workouts. Others may need to do additional exercise. I have dressed often in rain gear and jogged for several miles in order to sweat off an extra pound or two. I may do this while my agent is attending to our options.

Around 11 a.m., I report to the jockeys' quarters and check in with the clerk of scales. If my weight is

still a little over the limit I must ride that day. I'll go into the steam room and sweat off the extra pounds.

If I don't have to ride any horses at an extremely light weight that day, I may have some toast or a small salad in the privacy of the jock's room. Sometimes we play cards or pool or watch TV while we wait for the races to begin.

The jockey's room is unlike any other sports locker room. In other professional sports, you are surrounded by teammates, whereas in racing, we are surrounded by our competitors.

Still, there is usually some feeling of camaraderie, as we must exhibit mutual respect. After all, even though we compete fiercely, our lives depend on each other. One careless move by a jockey can endanger the lives of all the jockeys and horses in a race. Let's face it, do you know of any other occupation where you're followed by an ambulance nine or ten times each day?

My locker or "stall" in the jock's room is attended to by my valet. He organizes my equipment and makes sure it is clean and safe. He lays out the silks I will wear in the races throughout the day and consults with me about any equipment changes I might wish to make. For example, I might want to use a certain saddle for a given mount's weight assignment. Like my agent, my valet receives a percentage of my income, so it is in their best interests to see that I worry only about the competition at hand.

As time for my first race draws near, I may take a look at the past performances of the horses in that race in order to try to visualize how the race will be run. One of the truest of the old sayings in racing is that "Pace makes race." I will try to ascertain if my horse should be on the lead, just off the lead or perhaps far back in the early stages of the race.

What really matters is being in front at the finish, of course, and horses have many different styles of running. Some horses are so manageable that a jockey can do whatever he or she sees fit. However, most have a certain style to which they've become accustomed, and the jockey must plan accordingly. One of the worst mistakes you can make is to try to force a horse to change his

style of running.

Just before we leave the jockey's room to go to the paddock, we must all step onto the scale again with our saddles on our arms to verify our weights with the clerk of scales. Then we hand the saddles back to our respective valets, who go to the paddock and help the trainers saddle the horses.

At that point, I become totally focused. I walk to the area where my horse has been saddled and observe whether or not he or she is nervous. I shake hands with the owners and quickly huddle with the trainer to receive any last-minute instructions.

Once I'm lifted onto the horse's back, I tie a knot in my reins while the groom leads us around the walking ring. I hear the comments of the fans who are standing in the crowd, but I don't acknowledge them. I'm working now, and I'm already intent on establishing a bond with my horse - that's a process I'll continue to work on while we're warming up.

As the pony person accompanies me through the warm-up, I have as little conversation as possible. I try to keep my horse relaxed and I go over my instructions mentally. I try to visualize the race as it should be run. I imagine taking the lead at the perfect moment and holding it past the wire.



Laura Clymer/The Ruidoso News

When it's not a race day, jockeys spend their days riding racehorses for morning workouts, talking with trainers and securing future rides. By 10 a.m., they've put in a hard day of physical labor.

Horse

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gate along with the other horses and...Away we go!

After a race, I go to the "test barn," where, after a nice bath, my blood and urine are tested to protect the integrity of the sport. Then I'm cooled out and my groom, my hotwalker and I return to the stable. I'm usually allowed to graze on some nice green grass for a while before returning to the cool comfort of my stall.

Once again, my groom "muds" my hooves and rubs my legs down with liniment, and protects each one with snow-white bandage.

I'm given plenty of time to cool down before my evening meal, which is the equivalent of a five-course gourmet dinner. Oats, bran, barley, corn, "sweet feed" (which you call "granola"), vitamins, molasses, carrots, and all kinds of special ingredients are mixed with warm water to make up a horse's

favorite meal, a "hot mash." Yum! No wonder I'm in such great health!

After a full day's activity, I'm ready for a good night's sleep. I bet you had no idea that I lead such a luxurious life.

Just like any other professional athlete, I train hard, I compete hard and I love to win. It takes a lot of hard work from lots of people and lots of horses to put on a single day of racing at Ruidoso Downs, but it's worth it. There's nothing like a day at the races.

New playground's theme centers around horse racing

In response to requests from customers, Ruidoso Downs has built a new playground for the 1995 season. Track management feels that the playground, coupled with the Kid's Arcade added last season, will be popular with the fans.

"We try very hard to listen to our fans' suggestions," said track general manager Scott Wells. "And when we did customer surveys late last season, we noted several complaints about children not having enough to do while their parents played the races. I could identify with that, because I was a kid here once myself, and I can recall that the 30 minutes between races seemed like an eternity.

Wells wanted the playground to be "horsey" in nature, so a miniature winner's circle was the first item to be designed.

"Children who want to may get on the horse, put on some real jockey goggles and silks, have their picture taken by a member of our staff, and we will develop the film and mail the photo to them for a memento of their

Ruidoso Downs racing experience. It's the kind of thing children love, and it will hopefully serve as a reminder to the whole family what a good time they had at Ruidoso Downs."

For design and construction of the playground, Wells turned to track superintendent Rick Baugh and his talented crew.

The playground equipment includes two rope swings, a typical hand-over-hand horizontal ladder-climb, five chin-up bars of all sizes, a "Wall of Chain" climbing device, a giant tire tunnel, and a unique "Giant Web" consisting of criss-crossed ropes which create a three-dimensional maze. The web is similar to that used by a popular Saturday morning television program on ESPN2. Also included are miniature wheelbarrows, shovels, and chairs for the smaller set. The entire area will be bedded in sand and will include several picnic tables.

"We've already had numerous compliments on putting in the playground," Wells noted. "But our plans are to improve it as

time goes on. One of the first things we intend to do is to install a TV and a VCR there by the entrance of the Kids Arcade and to provide a wide selection of children's movies so kids who are tired of playing can watch free quality entertainment.

"We even have plans to buy an 'Equicizer,' which is a spring-loaded moving wooden horse that jockeys use to rehabilitate themselves from injuries. You get on and ride the thing and its head and neck pump up and down just like a real horse. We're looking for one to install and then the jockeys can come over and give the kids riding lessons and we can have contests among the children in different age groups.

"Who knows? We may discover the next Bill Shoemaker or Julie Krone!"

The children will also be entertained by parts of the "Sunday Surprises" Wells has planned for every Sunday throughout the season. Pony rides, contests, and opportunities to pet exotic animals are just a few of the anticipated Sunday afternoon events.

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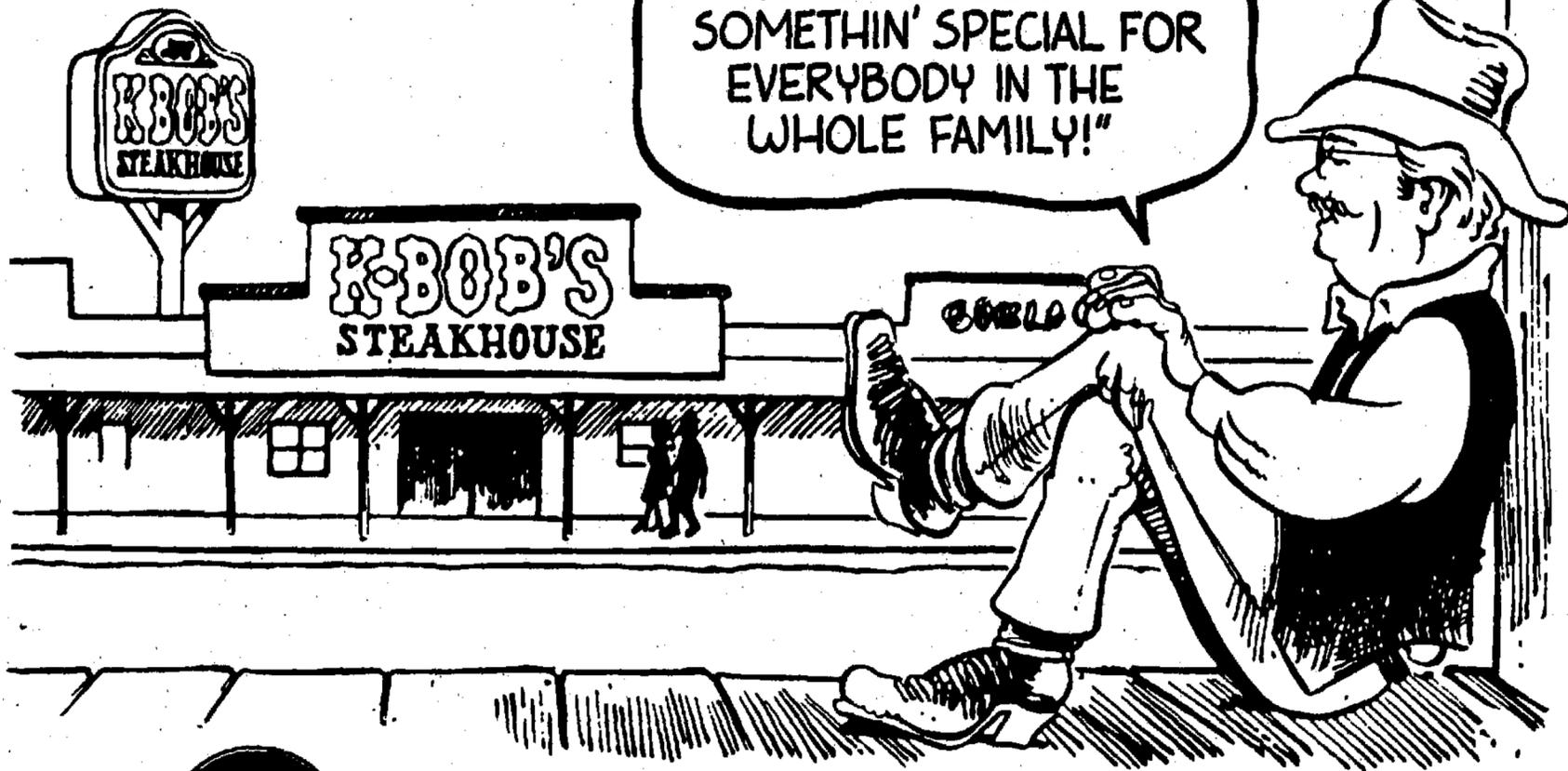
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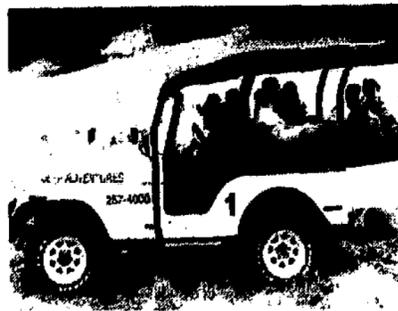
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Loop tour offers trip back in time

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

Stark abandoned, adobe buildings still stand. Weathered windmills turn briskly in the high country breeze. Pinon and juniper trees bow reluctantly to the elements.

All serve as reminders of bygone times, and all can be seen on a tour of three "ghost towns" in Lincoln County. History buffs are sure to enjoy this loop through Ancho, Jicarilla and White Oaks, north of Carrizozo.

To start the tour, head north out of Carrizozo on Highway 54 toward Corona. Twenty-one miles up the road, turn right on state road 462 to Ancho.

Ancho was founded as a trading post for Jicarilla miners and cattle and sheep ranchers in 1899. The El Paso and Rock Island railroad line ran through Ancho.

The old depot is now home to "My House of Old Things," a museum of Americana and railroad memorabilia. The museum is open from May through October, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In its heyday, Ancho had the Gypsum Product Company's plaster mill and the Ancho Brick Plant. The Ancho public school once educated 140 students. It closed in 1955.

All that remain in Ancho are the museum and some of the old homes built by the railroad company.

To continue your trip back in time, head east out of Ancho and take Forest Road 72, a dirt road that winds its way through ranching country toward Jicarilla.

Jicarilla has been home to three cultures - the Apaches, native Mexicans and American prospectors. "Jicarilla" is the Spanish name for the "basket maker" Apaches. Mining in this area dates back to the native Mexicans who panned for gold using wooden bowls.

In the 1880s, gold-seeking prospectors settled and built homes, a saloon and a general store. Jicarilla peaked during the Depression, and its post office operated until 1942. The one-room log schoolhouse is on the National Register of Historic Places.

There's not much left standing in Jicarilla besides the schoolhouse, an historic cemetery, and a sign indicating its population.

As you continue on Forest Road 72 out of Jicarilla, you'll descend from the Jicarilla Mountains toward White Oaks.

This old gold mining town has enjoyed a revitalization of sorts in the last several years, as a haven for artists and history enthusiasts.

In 1879 when gold was discovered in Baxter Gulch, White Oaks was founded. Its population boomed, and White Oaks became, at one time, Lincoln County's largest town, according to local artist Bob Rejnierson.

With several thousand residents, this community had many businesses, including saloons, blacksmiths and general stores. Professionals also made White Oaks their home. As the town grew the Exchange Bank and the Bonnell Opera House were built also.

Stagecoach service ran from White Oaks to Carthage and Fort Stanton. The community even supported four newspapers.

A number of famous people are part of the White Oaks history, including Billy The Kid and Pat Garrett. New Mexico's first governor, W.C. McDonald, hailed from White Oaks.

Buildings still standing include the Exchange Bank, the schoolhouse, the 16-room Gumm House and the Hoyle House mansion.

The Hoyle House is a Victorian mansion built in 1893 for \$40,000 by mine superintendent Andy Hoyle for his fiancée. Hoyle's fiancée spurned him, but the mansion still stands today.

The White Oaks School House Museum is not to be missed. The schoolhouse celebrates its 100th birthday this year.

The White Oaks Historical Association oversaw the restoration of this two-story brick building. The downstairs is reminiscent of an early 1900 school-

room. Upstairs, rooms feature historical memorabilia from White Oaks' past.

A stop at Birdsong's Crafty Cage store on the main street through town will direct you to local artists and their galleries.

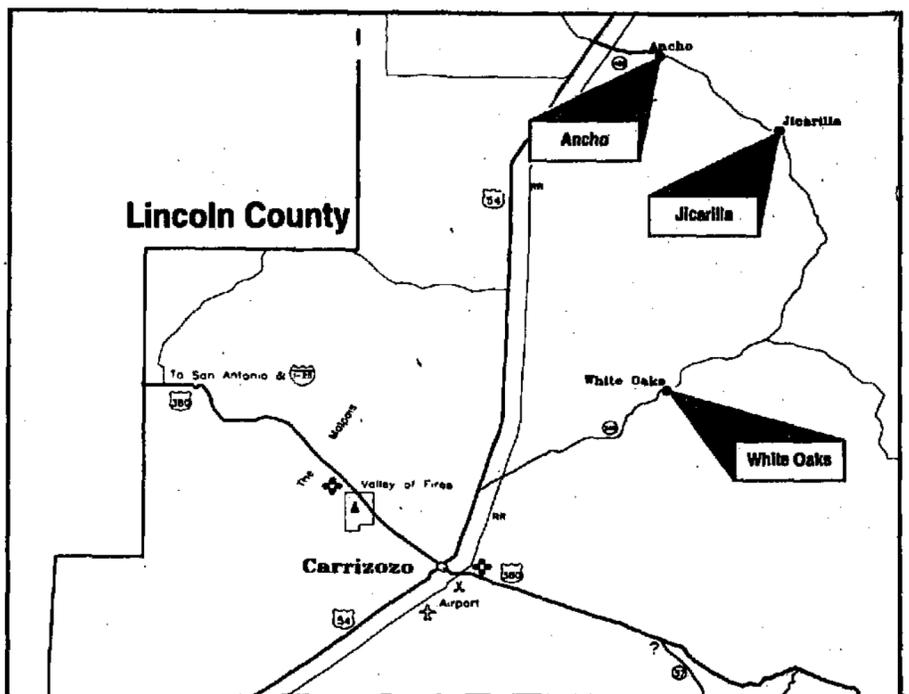
Since White Oaks is the final destination in the loop, stop in at the White Oaks Saloon for a cold cerveza. Don't be intimidated by the sign out front proclaiming "No Scum Allowed." This century-old watering hole is a great place to hear the locals tell tales from White Oaks' past.

Be sure to ask them about Bell La Mar, the woman who ran White Oaks'

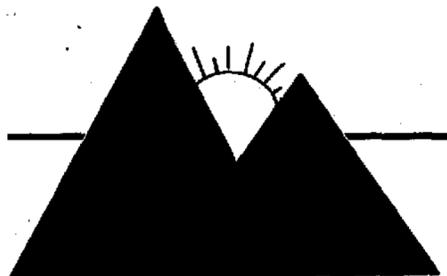
house of ill repute. She was also known as "Madame Varnish" for the slick way she separated the miners from their money. On a full moon night, you might even see her ghost coming out of the abandoned Brown Mercantile building.

White Oaks once had a population of 4,000. It now has 18 residents in town and about 50 in the surrounding valley.

The perfect ending for this tour of ghost towns is a stop at the Cedarvale Cemetery as you leave White Oaks. Just south of town on your left off state road 349 is the burial site for gold miners and prominent historical figures.



At first glance, passersby might think the White Oaks Saloon is part of the "ghost town" side of White Oaks. But the bar lights and cars signal the fact that this classic western watering hole is open and the regular patrons are always quick with a good conversation. The saloon often hosts dances on Saturday nights.



Entertainment

Variety of events scheduled for 1995

Mountains of fun entertain visitors to Ruidoso and Lincoln County.

Check this list for your favorites or find new ones.

May

May 12

Opening Day at Ruidoso Downs Race Track

Phone Number (505) 378-4431

May 13-14

"Where's Billy?" scavenger hunt in Lincoln, NM. Prizes reward the clever and adventurous at Old Lincoln Town's contribution to New Mexico Historic Preservation Week. Lincoln is 45 minutes from Ruidoso.

Phone Number (800) 653-6460

July

Celebrate a glorious **Fourth of July** weekend all over the county and beyond.

July 1

Fun Run and 10K Run in Capitan, NM. Capitan is 20 miles north of Ruidoso.

Phone Number (505) 354-2224 for times and locations.

July 1 - 4

Smokey Bear Stampede in Capitan. Four days of rodeo and family fun. On the Fourth of July, a parade at 10 a.m., arts & crafts booths, BBQ, dance.

Phone Number (505) 354-2224

Mescalero Ceremonial Pow-Wow & Rodeo. Rodeo, Indian food, crafts, traditional Apache dances at sun-down. Mescalero is 20 miles west of Ruidoso. Admission fee for rodeo: \$5 adults, \$3 for children under 12; Dance admission: \$5 adults, \$2 children under 12.

Phone Number (505) 671-4494

July 4

Fireworks display in Carrizozo. Traditional display begins at dark at the park by the golf course on Highway 380 just east of town. Free admission. Carrizozo is 40 miles northeast of Ruidoso via NM 48, NM37 and US 380.

July 15, 16

Santa Rita Fiesta in Carrizozo. An ecumenical community event cen-

tered at Santa Rita Church, 213 Birch, and at Fred Chavez Park across the street. All day Saturday and Sunday: family fun in park, including food and fun booths, music, queen contest, entertainment including Santa Rita Spanish dancers. Saturday evening: Mass, crowning of Fiesta Queen, dance. Sunday morning: Mass in park, dinner.

Phone Number (505) 648-2333

July 21-22

Annual Peter Hurd Cup Polo Matches at Sentinel Ranch in San Patricio, NM, 20 miles east of Ruidoso.

Phone Number (505) 653-4331 (800) 658-6912

July 28-30

24th Annual Ruidoso Art Festival at Ruidoso Civic Events Center. More than 120 juried artists from a dozen states display fine arts as well as crafts from noon to 7 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Small admission fee.

Phone Number (800) 253-2255

August

August 4-6

Old Lincoln Days in Lincoln, NM. Daytime events take visitors to the 1800s with street vendors, food booths, a parade, Mountain Man encampment. Daytime and evening performances of Last Escape of Billy the Kid pageant. Small admission fee to pageant.

Phone Number (505) 653-4025 for pageant, parade times.

August 12

Jazz Piano Concert by Robert Roux at Ruidoso Civic Events Center. \$12.50 admission.

Phone Number (505) 257-9518

August 15 - Labor Day

All American Festival. Three weeks of varied fun including fashion show and luncheon at Sierra Mall in Ruidoso, fund raising dinner and dance at Museum of the Horse. Festival culminates in running of the All American Futurity, the world's richest quarter horse race on Labor Day at Ruidoso Downs.

Phone Number (505) 378-4431

September

September 3

Annual Charity Celebration, a dinner and dance to benefit the Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso Downs.

Phone Number (505) 378-4431

Custom Car Show in Carrizozo on 12th Street beginning at 9 a.m. Ten categories with prizes.

Phone Number (505) 648-2158

September 4, Labor Day

All American Festival culminates with the running of the **All American Futurity, the world's**

richest quarter horse race at Ruidoso Downs.

Phone Number (505) 378-4431

Second annual Carrizozo Street Fair at McDonald Park plus 12th and E Streets. Fun begins at 9 a.m. with a parade featuring US Air Force mini-jets. Also street vendors, arts & crafts, food and fun booths, clowns all day.

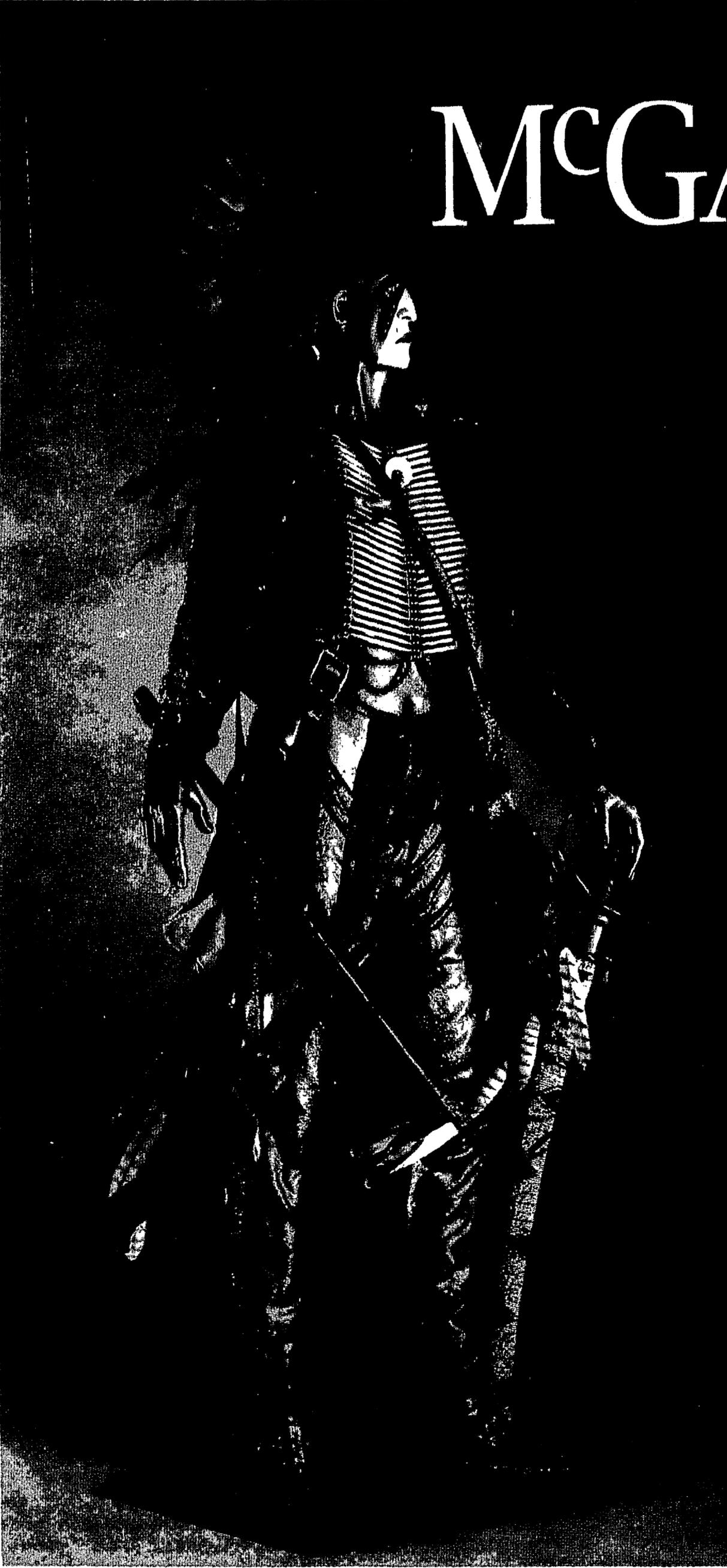
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Many more events are not scheduled in time for this listing. Please call The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce at 257-7395 for events scheduled during your visit.



Ceremonies for Mescalero Apache girls entering womanhood are held each year in conjunction with the Fourth of July Pow-Wow and Rodeo. This year on July 1-4, these ceremonies will take place. They are open to the public.

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Fishing is fun around Ruidoso

Fishing enthusiasts don't have far to go to find a number of stocked fishing waters in the Ruidoso area, Mescalero Apache Reservation and Lincoln County.

April 1 marked the start of the new fishing season, and the opening of Bonito Lake, one of the more popular fishing sites in the county.

In all, there are eight fishing waters within a 30-mile radius of Ruidoso, in addition to four fishing waters on the Mescalero Apache Reservation. They are all cold-water, trout fishing waters.

If fishing in state or federal waters, New Mexico fishing licenses are required. Licenses can be purchased at Western Auto and Wal-Mart in Ruidoso. If fishing on the reservation, permits must be purchased.

Fishermen can pick up the 1995-96 New Mexico Fishing Proclamation at either of the above locations, local bait shops or at the Smokey Bear Ranger District office of the Lincoln National Forest. The proclamation lists the state's fishing regulations, and has important information about bait, boating

regulations, special trout waters, bag limits, and waters with special rules.

The daily fishing limit is six bagged/six in possession on state and federal waters. The exception is the Rio Ruidoso along U. S. 70 in Ruidoso Downs from Fridenbloom Drive and downstream 0.7 miles, where the limit is two trout per day or in possession. Limits on reservation waters are 12 per day for adults and six for children.

Unless otherwise noted or posted, fishing waters are open 24 hours a day.

Fishing waters in Lincoln County

Alto Lake - Located off State Highway 48 near Alto, the lake is stocked with trout and open year-round, from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

Bonito Creek - Runs from Bonito Lake through Angus to Fort Stanton, Lincoln and Hondo. The upper part of the creek features brook trout and the lower part has rainbow trout.

Bonito Lake - Located five miles from Angus off State Highway 37, the fishing season runs from April 1 to Nov. 30. The lake is stocked with trout. Open daily from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m., no boats or floating devices allowed.

Carrizo Creek - The creek runs

from Mescalero Lake on the reservation and joins the Rio Ruidoso. The creek is not stocked and features brown trout.

Eagle Creek - Springs and runoff feed this creek that parallels State Highway 532 (Ski Run Road). It's not stocked and has brown trout.

Grindstone Reservoir - Located off Grindstone Resort Drive in Ruidoso, the lake is stocked with trout and is open year-round. Summer fishing hours from sunrise to 10 p.m. Boating allowed from sunrise to sunset.

Rio Ruidoso - Originating in the Sacramento Mountains, the river winds through Upper Canyon and runs east through town and on past Ruidoso Downs to Hondo. It's stocked with trout.

The river features a special trout water for rainbow trout fishing (limit 2 per bag/possession). This special section is along U. S. 70 in Ruidoso Downs from Fridenbloom Drive to 0.7 of a mile downstream.

Tularosa Creek - Starting below the reservation, the creek is stocked with trout by New Mexico Game and Fish Department. Open year-round.

Fishing waters on the Mescalero Reservation

Eagle Lake - Located off Ski Run Road, this stocked lake opens May 1. Permits can be purchased at entrance of recreation area.

Mescalero Lake - Located at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, this stocked lake opened in April. Fishing permits can be purchased at front desk. Boat docks opened from mid-April to Oct. 1. Poles available for rent. Fishing hours from sunrise to sunset, limit 12 per day.

Rio Ruidoso - The upper portion of the river on the reservation opened for fishing May 1. Permits can be purchased at entrance to area. Limit of 12 trout per day for adults, six per day for children.

Silver Lake - Located off State Highway 244 on the southern border of the reservation, this stocked lake opened April 1. Permits can be purchased at the entrance to the area.

Private fishing waters

Seeping Springs Trout Lake - This campground offers a spring-fed, trout-stocked fishing lake. Because it's privately owned, New Mexico fishing license is not required. Located four miles east of the racetrack on U.S. 70, this family-oriented recreation area is open from March 1 to Oct. 1.

FISHING LICENSE FEES*

LICENSE	RESIDENT			NON-RESIDENT		
	License fee	License w/trout stamp	Trout stamp	License fee	License w/trout stamp	Trout stamp
Annual fishing	\$8	\$13.50	\$5.50	\$30	\$43	\$13
One-day fishing (midnight to midnight)		\$9**			\$9**	
Five-day fishing		\$17**			\$17**	
Junior annual fishing (anglers 12, 13 and 14)	\$1.25	\$4.25	\$3	\$13	\$19	\$6.50
Senior annual fishing (residents 65 yrs. & older)	\$1.25	\$4.25	\$3	Not issued		
Impaired annual fishing	\$1.25	\$4.25	43	Not issued		
Annual general hunting & fishing	\$25	\$30.50	\$5.50	Not issued		
Duplicate	\$6	\$6	***	\$6	\$6	***

* These prices do not include the \$1 vendor's fee. ** One-day and five-day licenses already include trout validation. *** Free with duplicate license if original license was validated.



"Mitch" Reddish of El Paso enjoys a day of fishing at Bonito Lake in the Lincoln National Forest.



Recreation

by YVONNE LANELLI
Special to The News

It's not a race day and you've shopped your gold card flat. What to do? How about a mini-tour that explores fine places in and around Ruidoso.

Become an art lover for a day

A self-guided mini-tour of Ruidoso's art galleries is easy, since many galleries cluster together.

For example, within five blocks of each other on Mechem Drive near Sierra Mall are Camel House, Jacque's Garden Gallery and McMahon's Fine Arts.

Benson's Fine Art, Fort Meigs II and Rakocy's Southwestern Art and History Museum are within three blocks of each other near the intersection of Sudderth and Mechem.

Next, park your car at midtown and browse Fenton's Art Gallery, Mountain Arts Gallery, the Ruidoso Store, Wild

Bunch Gallery and White Mountain Pottery Gallery.

Walk a bit further to California Colors at the end of midtown and to McGary's Studios Expressions in Bronze down the street.

Fruit trees shade the ample parking area of Crucis Art Bronze Foundry and Gallery on Sudderth across from the swimming pool.

Finally, end up at Ruidoso Downs, at Fenton's Art Gallery and the Old Schoolhouse Gallery.

Or...if letting someone else do the driving is more your style, Sandy Hartley's Tours of Lincoln County Arts is for you.

New this year, Tours of Lincoln County Arts takes a small group of art lovers to either Nogal or the Hondo Valley, to the studio/galleries of the famous and up-and-coming. Scheduled stops include Hurd-La Rinconada, Virgil Stevens, Ann Templeton, Rudy Cote, the Old School Gallery and more.

Variety of mini-tours await

The tour runs every Thursday, alternating Nogal with Hondo.

An artist herself, Hartley plans structured and unstructured time so that visitors may see the artists at work as well as the finished product.

The tour takes all day and includes a gourmet lunch served at either Paz de Nogal Bed and Breakfast in Nogal or in the geranium room at Hurd-La Rinconada in San Patricio.

Cost is \$50 per person and includes lunch, transportation and tax. Because seating is limited to Hartley's mini-van, reservations are required.

For schedules or reservations, call Hartley at (505) 354-3500.

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What child hasn't heard of Smokey Bear? Take the kids on a mini-tour to his birthplace in Capitan. Learn the legend of Smokey Bear Blvd. Then

browse through Capitan's arts and crafts stores and gift shops while the kids play at the playground behind the Historical Park.

Location: 20 miles north of Ruidoso via NM 48.

Hours: Smokey Bear Museum — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, free admission. (505) 354-2298.

Historical State Park — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, 25 cents admission (505) 354-2748.

Or...children like to play cowboys, so take them to Billy the Kid's hangout, Old Lincoln Town. There, they'll find cowboys behind every corner — and Billy's bullet holes in the wall. Mom and Dad enjoy the museums and gift shops that retain the charm of the 1880s. And everyone enjoys the walking tours of town given by costumed interpreters.

Location: 10 minutes from Capitan via US 380.

Please see Tours, page 12

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Tours

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Hours: Museums open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Admission for ages 17 and older \$4.50 which includes four museums, walking tour and Courthouse narration if done that day.

More family mini-tours

Pack a picnic lunch and drive to Ancho to the **Ancho Museum, My House of Old Things**. Sara Jackson's collection of Lincoln County memorabilia evokes memories for grownups. Old-fashioned toys and clothes delight children. They can't believe life was really like that in Grandma's day.

Location: The Ancho turnoff is 24 miles of Carrizozo on U.S. 54.

Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, May through October. Admission \$2 for adults and 50 cents for children. Soft drinks available.

Loop your way home via the Jicarilla Mountains to **White Oaks**, a former ghost town. Stop at the White Oaks School, now a museum, and ring the school bell. Then swing by the historic Cedarvale Cemetery on your way home.

Location: County Road AO 43.

Hours: School museum — 9 a.m. to 5

p.m. Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Open for groups during the week by arranging a tour with the curator. Admission \$1 and booklets \$2. (505) 648-2228

Edible mini-tours

Ever eaten luscious red-ripe cherries picked right from a tree? Or apricots or apples?

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You may begin by driving east from Ruidoso on U.S. 70 through the Hondo Valley. Dozens of family-owned fruit stands line both sides of the highway from Ruidoso Downs to the end of the Hondo Valley. In season find cherries, apples, apricots, plums, apples or pears. Many stands sell homemade jams and jellies as well as honey from their own bees.

At Hondo, turn north onto U.S. 380 for one and a half miles to Clem Weindorf's orchard. There you can enjoy Clem's charming conversation as well as his fruit and cider. Call first to see what's ripe, (505) 653-4841.

Or...head north from Ruidoso to Carrizozo. At Jim and Patty Niebaum's Carrizozo Orchards, you'll find cherries, peaches, pears and apples, weather permitting. Try one of their homemade treats, too — home-pressed apple cider, blended raspberry and cherry juice products, preserves, jams, butters, and tropical fruit slush. New this year, apricot cider.

Location: Call for directions and hours, (505) 648-2223.

Mescalero mini-tour

Contemporary Americans remain fascinated by the culture of Native Americans. One can learn of this culture from Native Americans themselves at the **Mescalero Cultural Center** in Mescalero.

Displays in one room show Mescalero Apache life as it was in pre-Columbus times. Displays in a second room tell of the modern business enterprises of the Tribe.

Location: Chiricahua Plaza in the Tribal Center of Mescalero, 16 miles west of Ruidoso via U.S. 70.

Hours: 8 p.m. to 4:40 p.m. Monday through Friday. Admission is free but donations are accepted. (505) 671-4494.

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Then spend a second day 10 minutes away in San Patricio and Hondo, visiting galleries or watching polo, if playing that day. Gallery stops would include Hurd-La Rinconada, Fort Meigs and other artists available only by appointment. (Staff at either gallery will suggest artists and, if not busy, may call for you.)

Lunch is available in Lincoln at the Stagecoach Cafe or the Wortley; in Hondo at the Burrito Express.

Phone numbers:

Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery, guest houses and polo — (800) 658-6912 or (505) 653-4331

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New Mexico's Winning Combination!

Downtown features varied shopping

by **DON HIXON**

Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Regardless of why people visit Ruidoso in the summer — horse racing, golf or refreshing mountain air — they soon discover another attribute: the village is a great place to shop.

Art galleries, bookstores, unique gifts, antiques and T-shirt shops beckon from Sudderth and Mechem drives.

One of the special attractions is the Old Mill Gifts and Books at 641 Sudderth Drive. Paul Dowlin constructed the adobe grist mill around 1850 and a settlement soon sprang up that eventually became what is today the village of Ruidoso.

Billy the Kid, Pat Garrett and other famous men of the west frequented the mill, which was also a mess hall, mercantile and blacksmith shop, where they gambled, danced and bought sup-

plies. The water wheel at the Old Mill still works today and is a favorite place for taking photographs.

Visitors to the MainStreet portion of Sudderth will see the results of a recently completed facelift. The area has expanded parking facilities (see map), lighted crosswalks, wider sidewalks, improved nighttime lighting and plenty of new benches and trash receptacles.

Arts and crafts lovers will be delighted to find several new additions to the community. McGary Studios recently opened a new 13,000 square-foot studio and gallery at the beginning of Mid-town. McGary is internationally known for his bronze sculptures of Native Americans.

Across the street from McGary Studios, Candyce Garrett has opened

her new studio. Garrett is known for her hand-carved and gold leafed marble sculptures.

Another shopper's delight is the new Lincoln County Artisans Co-op, located on the west end of Sudderth. The co-op currently has 31 members producing everything from Navajo jewelry to wood furniture.

Also new to the Ruidoso area are Benson Art Gallery and Fort Meigs II Fine Art & Antiques, both located in the Adobe Plaza on Mechem Drive.

Many other art galleries and antique shops line the streets of Ruidoso, offering fine art, paintings, Southwest jewelry and pottery, all at reasonable prices.

If you know someone who loves horses, you'll likely find the perfect gift at the Museum Mercantile. Located inside The Museum of the Horse in the Village of Ruidoso Downs, the Museum Mercantile sells fine art, children's toys, coffee mugs, T-shirts and everything in between.

Only a few miles from Ruidoso, at the Inn of the Mountain Gods on the Mescalero Indian Reservation, lovers of authentic Indian crafts will find bargains on jewelry, pottery, and authentic Indian beadwork at The Gift Shop, and the towns of Lincoln and Capitan both have several fine antique and second-hand stores.

You can take a break from shopping at one of the many fine coffee bars throughout the village. There are coffee

bars throughout Mid-town, serving steaming espresso, cappuccino and flavored iced coffee delights.

When hunger takes over, visitors will find restaurants of every kind lining both sides of Sudderth and Mechem Drives, and throughout Ruidoso, offering everything from shish-k-bob sandwiches to pizza to classic French cuisine. The village sports more than 65 eating establishments.

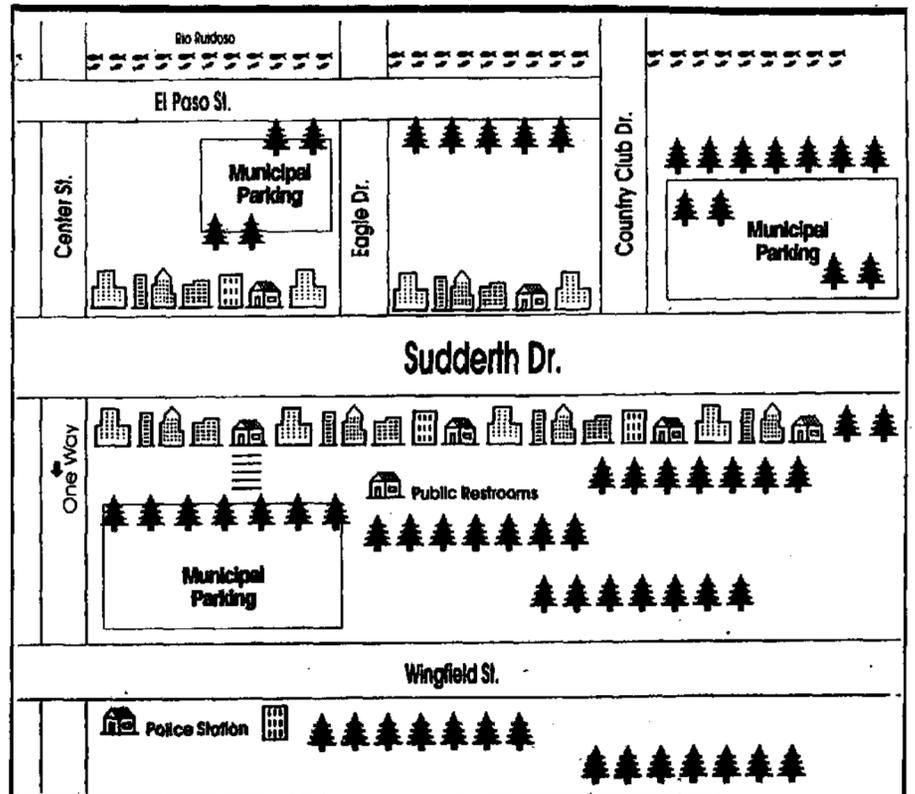
Two Furr's and one Thriftway supermarket provide groceries and other essentials for visitors to the area and Wal-Mart, Don's Pharmacy and Long's United Drug all have full-service pharmacy and prescription departments. One Furr's is located next to Wal-Mart at the intersection of Highway 70 and Sudderth Drive. The other, along with Long's United Drug, is in the Sierra Vista Mall on Mechem Drive. Thriftway is located at 304 East Mechem Drive and Don's Pharmacy is at 238 Sudderth.

After a day of shopping, visitors may want to relax with a movie. Sierra Vista Theater at the Sierra Vista Mall shows first run theatrical releases daily. There are also video stores strategically located throughout the area that rent VCRs, video games and movies.

For more information about shopping in Ruidoso and other Lincoln County attractions, the Chamber of Commerce Visitor's Center is located at 720 Sudderth Drive. The phone number is 257-7395.



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Aug 19	All American Art Show & Sale	Museum of the Horse	Sept 1-2	All American/Super Select Horse Sales	Ruidoso Downs Sports Theater
Aug 19-24	All American Art Show Exhibit	Museum of the Horse	Sept 2	All American Festival Duck Race	Two Rivers Park, Ruidoso
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Billy The Kid's story lives in Lincoln

by **DON HIXON**
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Simply saying the name Billy the Kid evokes images etched in the collective consciousness of Americana.

Gunfights, saloon brawls, daring escapes, robberies, and tales of The Kid's bravado have become so deeply ingrained in the legends of the Old West that it has become virtually impossible to distinguish truth from fiction.

Hollywood embraced the legend and *Billy the Kid*, directed by King Vidor in 1930, was the first of more than 50 films that were to portray him as romantic hero, savage outlaw, social outcast and tragic hero.

With the advent of television in the 1950s, millions of American homes saw a variety of interpretations about the Kid. Like England's Robin Hood, the legend continues to grow and change depending on the mood of the times.

The real Billy

Researcher Michael E. Pitel has determined that Billy The Kid was born Henry McCarty sometime around 1859 and probably on the lower east side of Manhattan. Billy's mother Catherine married William H. Antrim and the family eventually moved to Silver City, N.M.

After his mother died of tuberculosis in September of 1874, the family disintegrated. Billy eventually ran afoul of the law and, after being accused of petty theft in 1875, he escaped from jail and headed for Arizona.

Billy returned to New Mexico in September of 1877. By that time he had become a horse thief and took up the alias of Kid Antrim. He was dubbed Billy The Kid by the Las Vegas (N.M.) Gazette in December 1880, less than a year before his death at the hand of lawman Pat Garrett on July 14, 1881.

Billy rarely drank liquor, didn't smoke, and enjoyed singing, dancing, and gambling. He spoke Spanish fluently and was popular with the *senoritas*. But beneath his happy-go-lucky exterior was a quick temper.

Lincoln County War

Billy worked for John H. Tunstall, a wealthy young Englishman who attempted to break a mercantile monopoly held by the powerful L.G. Murphy & Co. in Lincoln County. Fourteen of Murphy's hands ambushed Tunstall and five of his men, including Billy in Feb-

ruary of 1878. Tunstall was killed but the Kid escaped and became one of the Regulators, a posse formed by Tunstall's foreman to exact revenge on the Murphy Company. The two factions clashed in what has become known as the Lincoln County War.

Legend says that The Kid killed 21 men, but actually he was only responsible for the deaths of four, two of them his jailhouse guards. It was his bold escape from the second-floor jail of the Lincoln County Court House that caused his name to become forever inscribed in the annals of the Old West.

Visitors to Lincoln County have the unique opportunity to explore the myth of Billy The Kid and the Lincoln County War, which brought him much of his notoriety as one of the Regulators.

Dowlin's Mill

When Paul Dowlin built his adobe grist mill above the Rio Ruidoso about 1850, a settlement soon sprang up that eventually became what is today Ruidoso. The Kid, Pat Garrett and others involved in the Lincoln County War often patronized Dowlin's Mill, a combination mess hall, blacksmith, and mercantile, where they danced, gambled and bought supplies. Today it is a bookstore, curio shop and museum in the heart of Ruidoso.

Old Lincoln intact

Visitors to the village of Lincoln, located 35 miles from Ruidoso, will still find more than a dozen buildings standing that were witness to the Lincoln County War.

At the east end of town is the Lincoln County Heritage Trust Historical Center. The center houses exhibits pertaining to the Lincoln County War and Billy The Kid research.

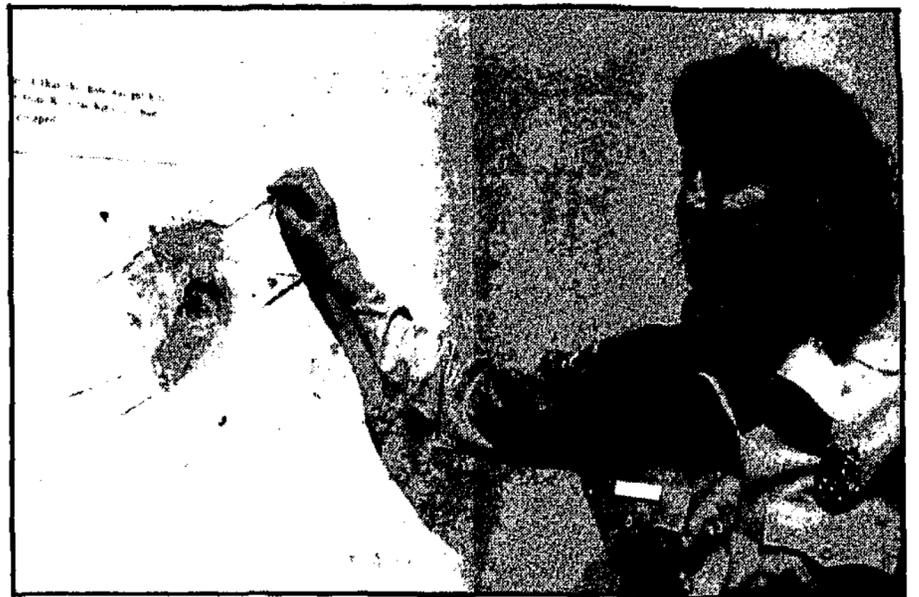
Daily guided town tours and slide shows are offered. The center is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Adult admission is \$4.50 and children under 17 are free.

The ticket gains visitors admission to the Historical Center, the Lincoln County Courthouse, a historically preserved country doctor's house, and the Tunstall store, behind which The Kid and his pals ambushed and killed the Lincoln County sheriff and his deputy in April of 1878. The store is now a museum stocked with 19th century merchandise.

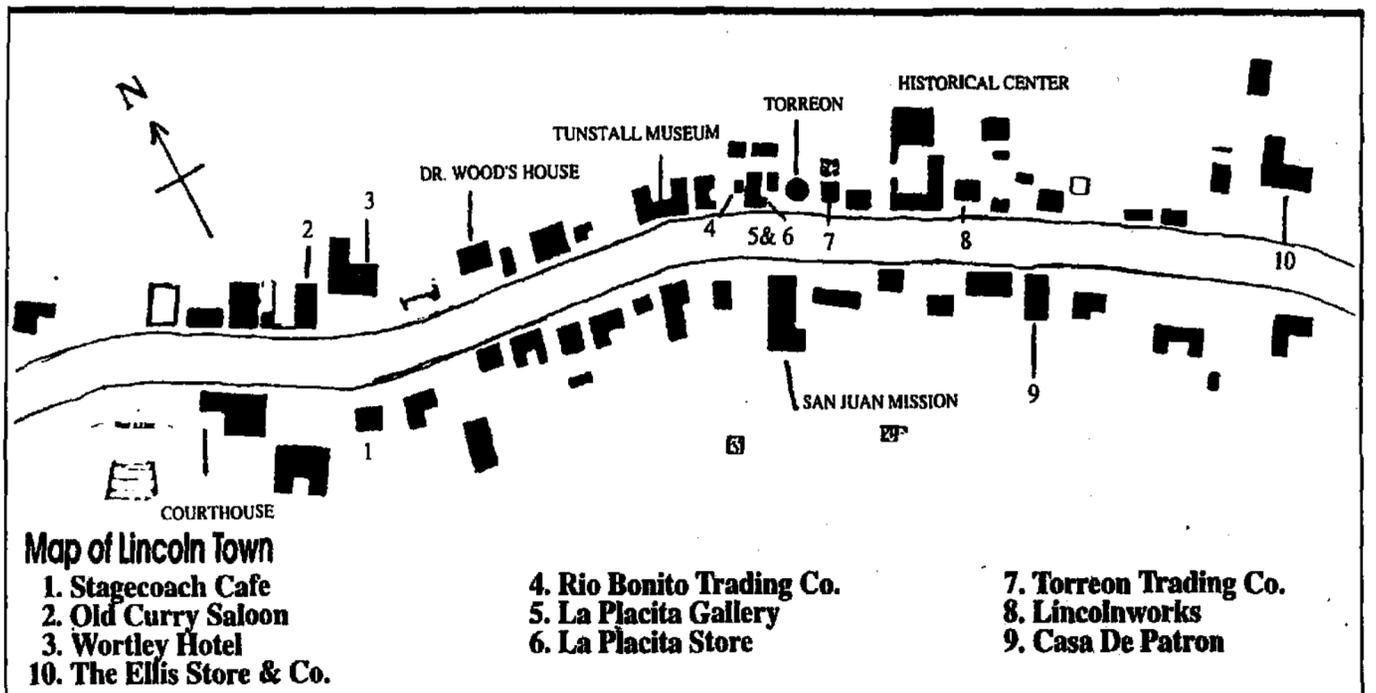
The rebuilt, eight-room Wortley Hotel was where Deputy Bob Olinger had taken five prisoners to eat on April 28, 1881. Hearing shots, Olinger ran across the street to the Lincoln County Courthouse where he was shot and killed at the hands of the shotgun-toting Kid. Behind Squire John B. Wilson's office is where The Kid secretly tried to bargain with New Mexico Governor Lew Wallace.

Every August, an outdoor production called "The Last Escape of Billy The Kid" is presented as part of Old Lincoln Days Celebration.

The myth of Billy the Kid continues to fascinate visitors to Lincoln County. If you listen hard enough you may hear his ghost laughing and shooting his six shooter through the historic streets of Lincoln.



Bullet holes in the west interior wall of the Lincoln County Courthouse attest to Billy the Kid's killing of two deputies during his famous jail escape on April 28, 1881. Museum employee Deann Kessler points to the site.



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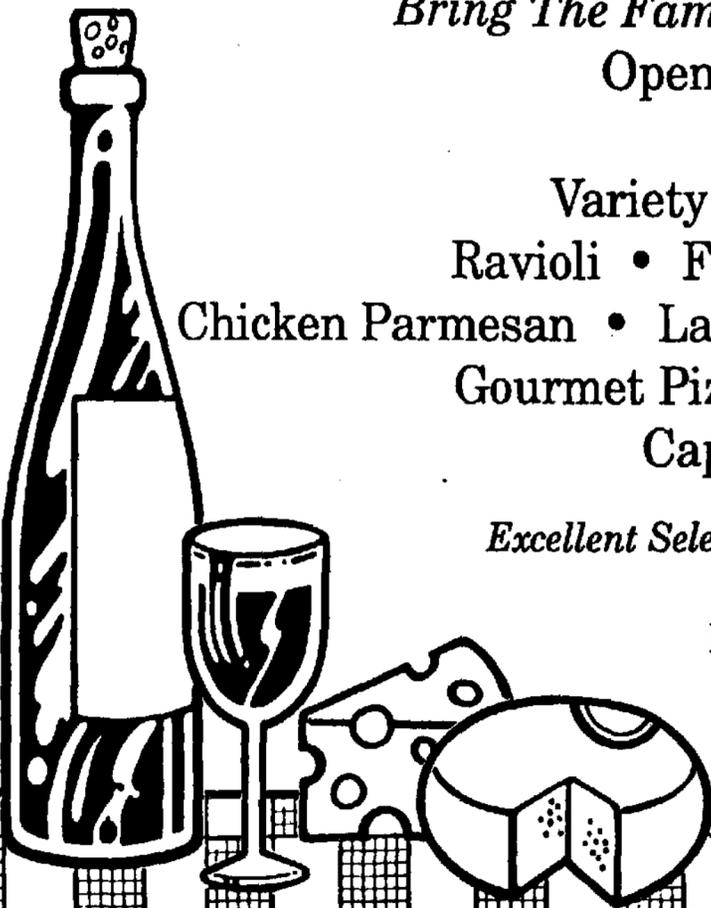
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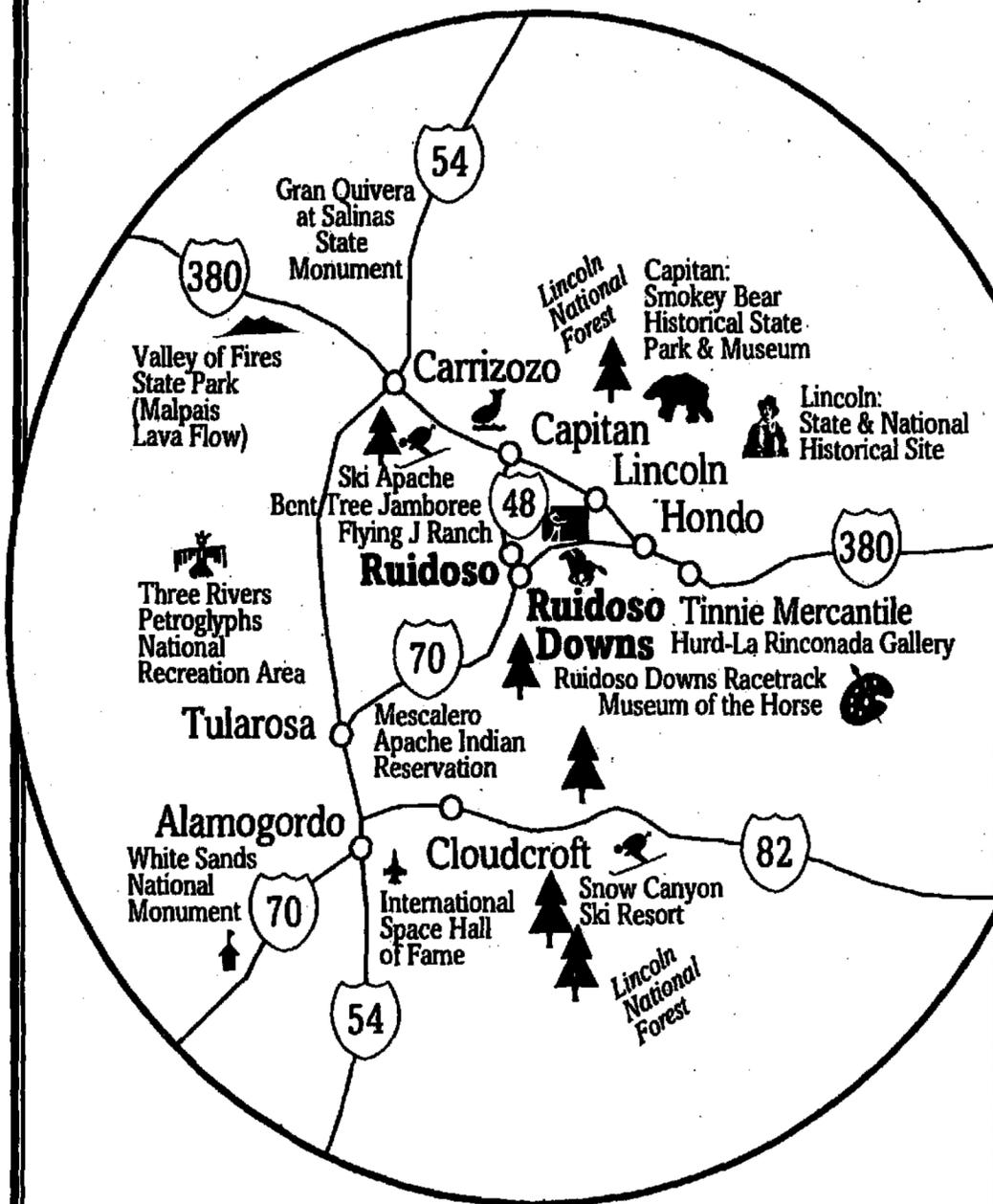
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Old West comes to life during wilderness horseback rides

by DIANNE STALLINGS

Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Broken sunlight played with patches of scrub as a dozen horses and their novice riders followed the lead wrangler up a small trail in the Lincoln National Forest.

The visitors had saddled up at one of the Ruidoso area's four stables to spend a few hours experiencing the wilderness and re-establishing their bond with an animal that helped tame the West.

In Lincoln County, finding an isolated mountain trail is no problem. The Lin-

coln National Forest covers 398,738 acres in addition to 518,054 acres of public lands handled by the federal Bureau of Land Management.

Buddie Riddle of Buddie's Stable on Gavilan Canyon Road has been guiding groups of riders into the forest and up the mountains for more than 30 years.

Call ahead for larger groups of up to 15. During the summer, especially weekends, booking a week ahead is advisable.

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dren. Ages three to six can ride with their parents.

For a half hour or an hour, the horses and guide will lead riders on sections of a five-mile trail that crosses lush meadows and gives clear views of other mountains.

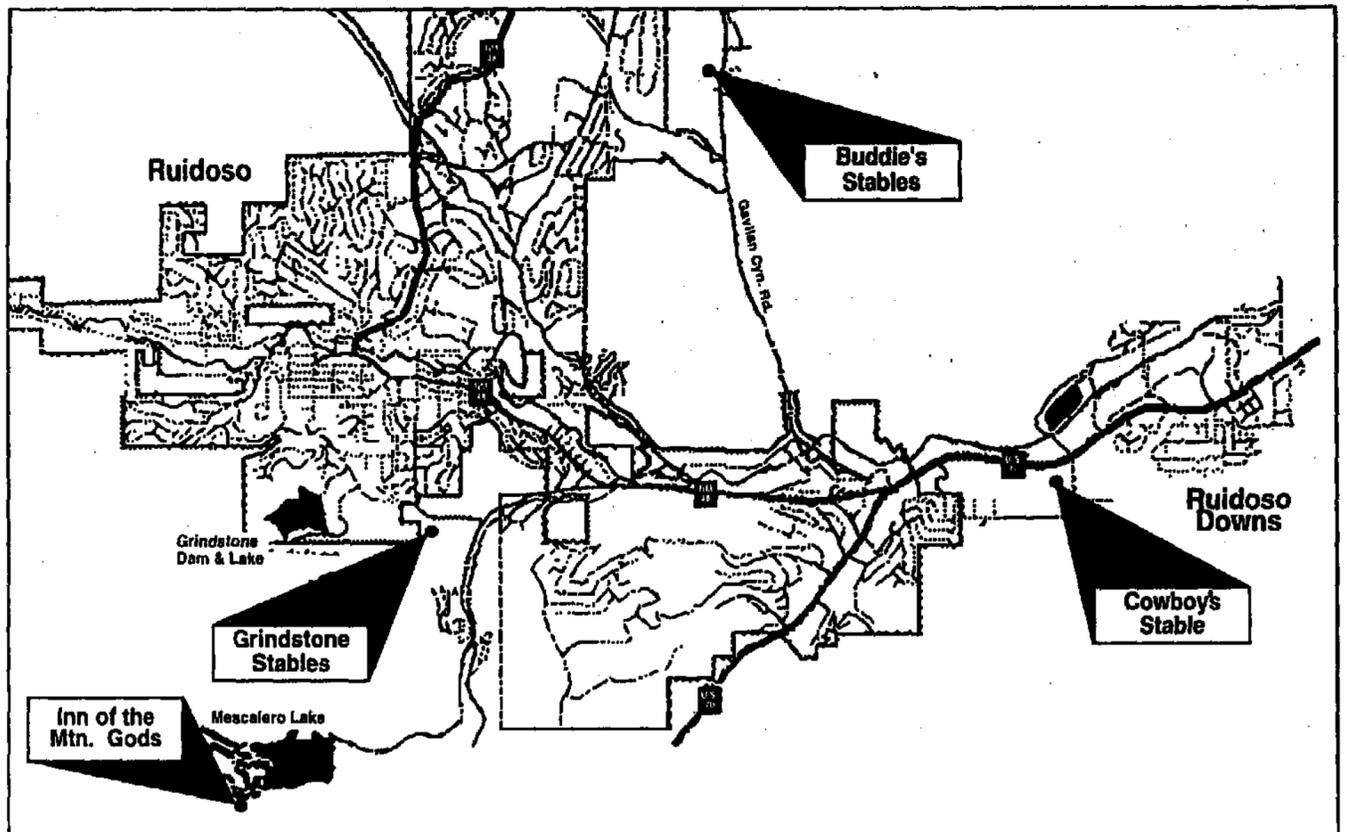
His counterpart at Cowboy's Stable, Cowboy Riddle, also has been around horses most of his life.

Spokesman Lynn Carter said the stable on U.S. Highway 70 in Ruidoso Downs near the racetrack can accom-

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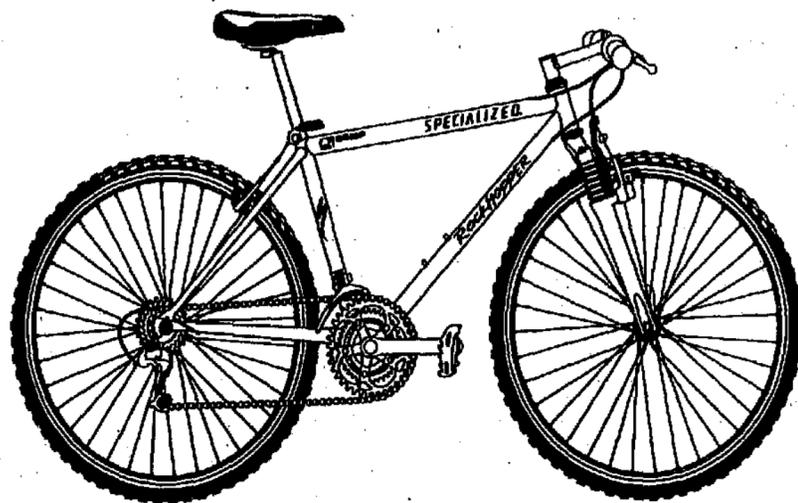


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Visitors can saddle up at one of the Ruidoso area's four stables to spend a few hours experiencing the wilderness and re-establishing their bond with an animal that helped tame the West.

Trails start behind the racetrack. Horses for all levels of ability are available, including for children.

Visitors may be able to ride horses that previously carried actors Ben Johnson and Kris Kristofferson or singer Randy Travis, if they saddle up

at Grindstone Stable on Grindstone Canyon Resort Road.

Owner James Townsend, a film industry livestock coordinator, stunt man and actor, said this is his 10th year in business.

Forty-three horses will be ready to ride this summer. The one-hour guided rides are open to children of all ages, unless Townsend sees a problem. Weight limits depend on the size of the horse and the physical condition of the prospective rider.

Twenty horses wait for riders at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, where full day trips can be arranged on weekdays with 24 hours notice. Otherwise trips last one and two hours and leave the stables at four set times during the day: 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Only one person per horse is allowed. Riders must be eight years or older. Horses are mild mannered and the stables are open until Labor Day. Bring a camera; the views are magnificent.



Buddie Riddle helps a couple greenhorns mount his gentle horses in Gavilan Canyon. There are four horseback riding stables right here in the Ruidoso area, operating out of the Gavilan Canyon area, Ruidoso Downs, Inn of the Mountain Gods, and Grindstone Resort Road.



Louise and Buddie Riddle of Buddie's Stables saddle up for a relaxing ride. Buddie has been guiding horseback riders for more than 30 years.

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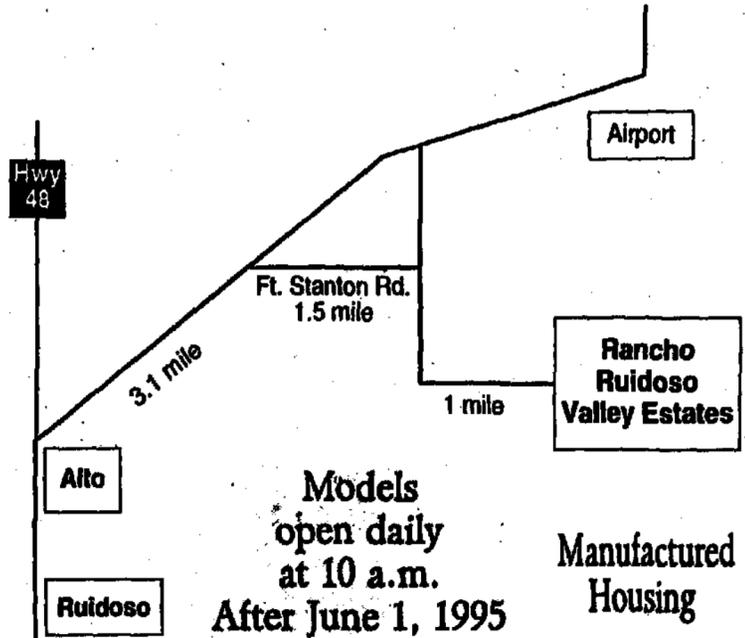
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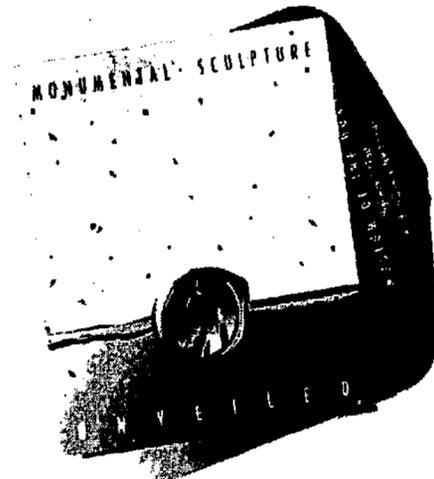
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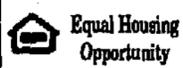
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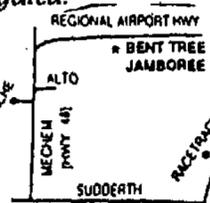
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Recreation

Bird lovers hear sweet music here

by **KATHLEEN McDONALD**
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Whether they issue sweet songs of virility or cranky calls claiming territory, the 200 plus bird species in Lincoln County make music for the receptive listener.

Within Lincoln County it is possible to see sensitive, endangered or threatened species such as the Mexican spotted owl, the bald eagle, northern goshawk, and peregrine falcon.

Even the state bird, the road runner, which usually runs around lower altitudes, has been seen in the Ruidoso Downs area and Hondo Valley.

All one needs to do to catch a good sight of these feathered creatures is take a quiet morning walk in the woods. Bring a pair of binoculars (an 8x35 or 10x40 lens is recommended), and a good field guide.

Cataloging the many raptors, songbirds, cavity nesters and scavengers inhabiting this area is a newly formed

group of birdlovers, The Lincoln County Bird Club.

Founded in December by Ruidoso resident Anita Powell, the club has 25 members and encourages summer



An acorn woodpecker

visitors and residents to participate in their bird watching activities. Call 257-5352, or contact forest wildlife biologist Larry Cordova at 257-4095.

"Bird watching tends to bring together a variety of people," Powell says. "They're compatible and enjoy being together."

The club is helping the Forest Service update its list of bird species seen in Lincoln County. Powell anticipates the first illustrated brochure will be ready in late May or early June.

Powell recommends a trip to the area around Bonito Lake and the Bonito River for summer bird watching. Belted kingfishers, black-headed and blue grosbeaks, northern flickers and other woodpeckers may be seen here spring through fall. Common sightings of the red tailed, Swainson's and ferruginous hawks are also seen soaring above the trees and looking for prey in this area.

The Three Rivers area, from the petroglyphs site east to the Forest Ser-

vice campground, is active with birds year 'round — including curve-billed thrashers, phainopepla (part of the silky flycatchers family, resembling the female cardinal) and pyrrhuloxia (a black colored member of the finch family with a crest on the head). Along the trails within the forest it is also possible, with a bit of luck, to see a Mexican spotted owl.

The Upper Canyon area of Ruidoso has a variety of birds including acorn woodpeckers, dippers, and mountain chickadees. Evening grosbeaks are around much of the year and in the spring, Grace's and MacGillivray's warblers nest in the willows and vegetation near the wet areas.

Of course, Powell says, Ruidoso is one of the best places in southern New Mexico to see hummingbirds. They nest here and migrate through in the spring and fall.

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by **DON HIXON**

Ruidoso News Staff Writer

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Since then, many miners have found wealth in these mountains. But there's still more to find among river gravels and sand, in small bits and pieces and sometimes in large hand-sized chunks.

Lincoln County Gold Mining Company, located at 998 Sudderth in Ruidoso, keeps past dreams alive by offering tourists the opportunity to mine their own gold. Owned and operated by Gene Turner, his wife Ruby and son Craig, the company transports rookie prospectors to Nogal Canyon, 22 miles from Ruidoso, where the Turners own a producing gold claim.

In 1881 discoveries of rich mineral deposits lay inside the Nogal mining district, which was then within the

Mescalero Apache Indian reservation. Miners convinced the government to revise the reservation boundaries in

1882 and the miners kept their claims. "On the way out to the claim we explain some history and about the geol-

ogy of the area, how it was formed, which mountains have gold and what mining companies are active," Turner said.

Prospectors need not worry if they don't know what they are doing, because the Turners provide everything needed for the excursion — pan, shovel, rubber boots, instruction and expert advice, all for \$25 per person.

Those with their own equipment may purchase a prospecting pass for \$10 to \$20 for an all-day excursion. The tour includes a trip 90 feet down into a gold mine, where tourists are given a demonstration of mining techniques.

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Ruidoso art scene thriving

by YVONNE LANELLI
Special to The News

In keeping with Ruidoso's reputation as an art town, *The Summer Visitors Guide* presents a sampling of galleries.

McGary's Studios Expressions in Bronze recently moved into its newly remodeled 1,400 square-foot finishing studio and gallery near midtown. Internationally recognized sculptor Dave McGary is known for historical accuracy in representing Plains Indians in painted and patinated bronze.

The bi-level gallery displays McGary's early endeavors from his personal collection as well as his latest works. To see art in progress, he invites visitors to the finishing studio to observe his talented artisans at work.

Location: 2002 Sudderth
Hours: Gallery — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday; Noon to 5 p.m. Sunday; Finishing studio tours on Friday only by appointment.
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Lincoln County Artisans Co-op Gallery & Rio West Furniture display the talents of only Lincoln County artists and artisans. Works range from hand-hewn furniture to exquisite jewelry, sculpture, pottery, photography, watercolors and more.

Artisans include Chris Amble, Leo, Mary and Bob Ahearn, Leon Brown, Marian Christopher, Paul and Becky Crown, Maggie Doyle, Andreas Gogg, Philip Guerro, Wy Haragan, Sandy Hartley, Dave Henry, Ivy Heymann, Joy, Georgia and Mike Lagg, Kara Matheson, Jim and Jaylaa Mauritsen, Kenneth Payne, Suzanne Donazetti, Jerry Rice, Barbara Rizzo, Harry Salbaugh, Georgia and Lee Van Pelt, Jimmy van Winkle, Heidi Hayes, Billie Long and Jo Burdette.

Location: 2915-17 Sudderth Drive
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Foundryman Walter Rawley, his wife June and partner D.J. Scraggs operate Crucis Art Bronze Foundry and Gallery. Foundryman Walter casts his own ecclesiastically-themed bronze works as well as those of a select group of artists. These depict Indian life, wildlife and Western themes. The gallery also shows Kurt Kunkle's custom jewelry, Gena Rawley Whitaker's portraits, alabaster sculpture and prints.

Location: 524 Sudderth Drive across from the swimming pool.

Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.
(505) 257-7186

Despite its name, Bill Rakocy's Southwestern Art & History Museum is a gallery replete with rare books, masks, Rakocy's own historical books, prints, panels and paintings by Bill Rakocy, Gloria Canterbury Rakocy, Mario Parra, Chet Kwiecinski, Manual Acosta, Jose Cisneros and others.

Location: 2808 Sudderth Drive
Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.
(505) 257-6377

Nationally known artist Teri Sodd owns Mountain Arts Gallery which displays all of her works, both originals and limited edition, signed and numbered prints. She specializes in watercolor landscapes and pastel portraits that portray Southwestern people, especially Indians. Her gallery also displays Southwestern art, pottery, rugs and Indian artifacts.

Location: 2530 Sudderth in midtown
Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily
(505) 257-9748

Wayne Morgan sought to recapture the spirit of early-century Ruidoso when he created his Ruidoso Store, a duplicate of the historic photo he displays prominently over the cash register. Inside, find the art of G. Harvey, Gordon Snidow, Michael Atkinson, Charles Frace, Ozz Franca, Pennie Cross, Robert Summers, Chuck DeHaan, Wayne Baize and others.

The gallery also displays saddles, sculpture, rugs, jewelry including that fashioned from Lincoln County gold, photos, bronzes and coins.

Location: 2501 Sudderth Drive in midtown
Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily
(505) 257-

Collections of A.D. and Beth Powers resist description, so visit their Camel House Gallery to see for yourself their art and antiques.

Art includes alabaster sculpture by Arden Hosetosavit, prints by G. Harvey, Tim Cox, Peter Hurd, Michael McCullough, Michael Hurd, Henriette Wyeth, J.Chris Morel, Mimi Jungbluth, Redwing T. Nez and others, as well as pho-

tography and room after room of antiques.

Location: 714 Mechem across from Sierra Mall

Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily
(505) 257-7479

In its two locations, Fenton's Art Gallery features works by Howard Terpning, Bev Doolittle, G. Harvey and

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Author notes

Ruidoso art pressure

Well-known as a tourist destination, Ruidoso has also earned fame as an art town.

Art writer John Villani included Ruidoso in his book, "The 100 Best Small Art Towns in America," published by John Muir Press in Santa Fe.

In an exclusive telephone interview, Villani enthusiastically enumerated his reasons for Ruidoso's inclusion.

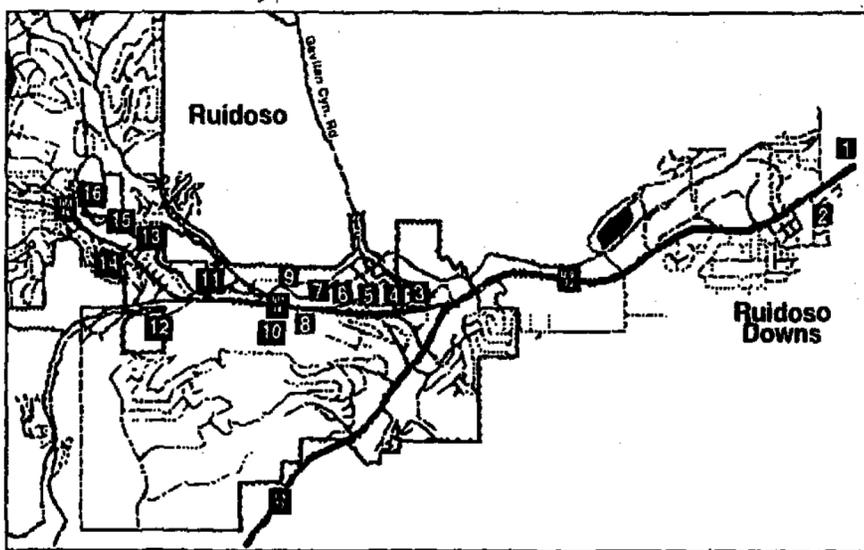
"So many fine artists live in Ruidoso — Gary Morton and Dave McGary, for example — and others who live near — Luis Jimenez (nationally renowned sculptor living in Hondo), Vic Payne (prominent bronze sculptor in Lincoln) — and so many others."

Villani noted that all over the country, especially in the Rocky Mountain states, artists are leaving big and medium-sized cities for small towns.

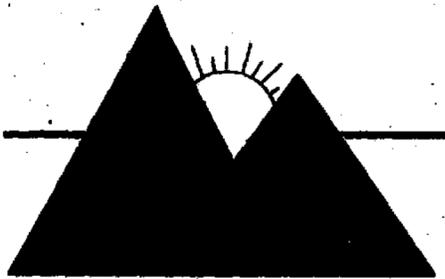
"Places like Ruidoso, Silver City and Madrid, New Mexico; Lawrence, Kansas; Creede and Loveland, Colorado; Cody, Wyoming; Bluff, Utah; Alpine, Texas; and Sandpoint, Idaho are prime examples of communities that have substantially benefited from the positive economics of this important small-town trend.

"Arts can be and are proving themselves more and more to be the economic lifeline that will keep America's small communities alive."

Villani, who writes for New Mexico Magazine, The Albuquerque Journal, Southwest Passages and others, plans to publish a second edition of the 100 Best in 1996.



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Arts/Culture

Art world splashes all over county

by YVONNE LANELLI
Special to The News

Beyond Ruidoso's village limits lie more galleries. A few are highlighted here.

Hondo Valley

Hurd-La Rinconada keystones the artistic community in San Patricio (see sidebar). Gallery features original works by Peter Hurd, Henriette Wyeth, Michael Hurd, Andrew Wyeth, N.C. Wyeth, Carol Hurd, Peter de la Fuente, and Peter Rogers. Signed reproductions are also available. Special showings: N.C. Wyeth Show for one month beginning July 29. George Hallmark Show for one month beginning Sept. 2. George Hallmark is the first "non-family" show at the gallery. He is an Americana artist from the Texas hill country.

Location: between mile markers 280 and 281 on U.S. 70 at San Patricio. Follow signs.

Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

(505) 653-4331

(800) 658-6912

Peter Rogers and Carol Hurd Rogers maintain their studio-home behind Hurd-La Rinconada. They see

visitors by appointment only.

(505) 653-4149 for appointment and directions.

Ken and Paula Hosmer just opened their Hosmer Red Rose Gallery and working studio in Hondo Valley this summer. Call (505) 653-4203 to make sure they're around before you stop by. Ken works with oils and watercolors, while Paula does acrylics, oils and porcelain. Both teach workshops around the country, and locally at the Carrizo Lodge and Eastern New Mexico University at Ruidoso.

Other Hondo Valley artists are:

Linda Miller

(505) 653-4762

Luis Jimenez

(505) 653-4211

Fort Meigs Gallery

(505) 653-4230

Capitan

Although first known as the birthplace of Smokey Bear, Capitan is rapidly becoming an art colony, thanks to its many galleries, some of which appear here.

Jerrold Flores' Hotel Chango (Chango's) displays art, antiquities, and one-of-a-kind pieces along with an on-

site installation unique to Lincoln County. An on-site installation is an outdoor piece designed for its site. Work will begin in late May.

Within his gallery/restaurant, Jerry serves dinners of an experimental-classical cuisine with beer and wine from an extensive wine list. Reservations are required because of the limited seating.

Location: 103 S. Lincoln Ave.

Hours: 5 p.m. to close, Wednesday through Saturday.

(505) 354-4213

* Hotel Chango does not rent rooms. The term "hotel" is used in French, meaning "the house of."

Next door to Chango's is Art & Artifact. Here visitors find antiques, folk art, early and contemporary photographs, rare and unusual books, architectural antiques, antique furniture, Native American jewelry, pre-Columbus Native American objects and more. Newly remodeled second floor showcases paintings.

Location: 107 S. Lincoln

Hours: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday; other days by appointment.

(505) 354-3216

Jim Page's Wooden Touch Gallery specializes in hand-crafted hardwood furniture, especially rocker-recliners and folding tables. The gallery also represents regional artists' fine porcelain, native wood creations, copper

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Hurd-Wyeth clan dominates Hondo Valley

The Sentinel Ranch in Hondo Valley is the home of artists Henriette Wyeth and her son Michael Hurd. This working ranch both nurtured and inspired three generations of renowned artists of the Hurd-Wyeth family.

Henriette is the daughter of N.C. Wyeth, noted illustrator from Chadds Ford, Penn. She is best known as a portraitist.

Henriette's late husband, Peter Hurd, was a New Mexico native who studied under N.C. Wyeth. His work ranges from pencil sketches to large oils. Perhaps his best-loved works are scenes of life in the Hondo Valley or of the cowboy.

Henriette and Peter's children Michael and Carol have also earned fame as artists, and Carol's son, Peter de la Fuente, extends the family talent into yet another generation.

Some of their work is shown at the Hurd-La Rinconada Gallery on the grounds of the Sentinel Ranch. The adobe building was designed by Michael and built in 1986.

If visitors wish to linger at the Sentinel Ranch, the Hurds offer lodging in their "casitas," one and two-bedroom guest houses on ranch grounds.

The San Patricio Polo Club is also on the grounds of the ranch. On selected summer weekends, the club hosts polo matches. On July 21-22, the annual Peter Hurd Cup matches play, to coincide with the New Mexico Military Institute Alumni Association party.

For information on the gallery, casitas, or polo matches, call (800) 658-6912 or (505)653-4331.



Henriette Wyeth and her son, Michael Hurd are prominent artists who reside in the peaceful Hondo Valley east of Ruidoso. They have a gallery and lodging on their Sentinel Ranch.

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Ruidoso Little Theatre grows with times

by **YVONNE LANELLI**
Special to The News

The Ruidoso Little Theatre, with its new permanent home, proves that the world of theater is alive and well and Ruidoso.

For more than a dozen years, Ruidoso Little Theatre (RLT) has brought well-produced comedy, drama, even a musical to Ruidoso.

Talented actors and backstage personnel volunteer their energies.

"We always welcome people to join us. We love energetic, positive people," says Ron Bergeron of the RLT Board of Directors.

This year, the energetic group plans four productions representing a mix of style and appeal.

All productions are staged at the RLT at 2961 Sudderth. For reservations, call the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce at (505) 257-7395. Curtain rises at 8 p.m. every Thursday, Friday

and Saturday during the dates listed below:

May 4 through 27
The Cemetery Club
by Ivan Menchall

June
A children's play
dates to be announced

July 13 through August 5
Bus Stop
by William Inge

September 21 through October 14
Bell, Book & Candle
by John Van Druen

The annual Betty Awards, which recognize production excellence, take place Dec. 2 at the RLT building. A social hour at 7 p.m. precedes the awards ceremony at 8 p.m.

For further information, call RLT at (505)257-5190 for a recorded message.



The Ruidoso Little Theatre offers a variety of plays throughout the year. Above, cast members ham it up in an earlier 1995 play, the romantic comedy "Mary, Mary." During the summer, The Ruidoso Little Theatre will be performing "The Cemetery Club," "Bus Stop" and a children's play.



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fountains, water colors and jewelry, all hand-crafted. You'll also find New Mexico edible art — chili jams, beans, local honey, etc.

Location: 111 W. Smokey Bear Blvd.

Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday
(505) 354-3070

Maggie Doyle is a fourth-generation weaver who welcomes visitors to her gallery/studio by appointment. She also displays at the Lincoln County Artisans Co-op in Ruidoso. She weaves only natural fibers which she hand-dyes herself. She can hand-spin wool, mohair, dog hair, silk or cotton into one-of-a-kind items.

Location: 102 W. Lincoln

Hours: By appointment only or "take a chance."
(505) 354-2008

Nogal

The tiny community of Nogal boasts at least two studio/galleries.

Sandy Hartley creates etched and stained glass and fiber art furniture in a self-sustaining home-studio she and her friends built. She shows at Lincoln County Artisans Co-op in Ruidoso and also at her studio/gallery by appointment.

Sandy also runs Tours of Lincoln County Arts, an escorted tour of the galleries of Nogal or Hondo every Thursday.

Location: near milemarker 9 on NM 37, 1.3 miles off the highway.

Hours: Call for appointment and directions.

(505) 354-3500 for gallery and art tours.

The **Tree's House Gallery** is the dream of woodworkers Georgia and Mike Lagg. They design and craft fine wood pieces, some functional such as cabinets and lamps. Others are artistic wood sculpture. They incorporate carving and inlay and use a variety of woods. They display at Lincoln County Artisans Co-op in Ruidoso as well as at their Nogal studio/gallery, an underground solar structure.

Location: In Nogal Canyon on NM 37

Hours: Drop in anytime.

(505) 354-4206

White Oaks

Folks who want to get away from it all come to White Oaks, a small community tucked off the highway nine miles north of Carrizozo. This former ghost town now welcomes seekers of quiet life and clear air.

Four such seekers are artists, all of whom show their work from their studio/galleries. All four plus saddlemaker Harlan Webb and crafter Ruth Birdsong annually produce a Spring Art Tour of White Oaks.

Youthful **Ivy Heymann** of **White Oaks Pottery** has lived here for 18 years, creating her specialty, functional porcelain and wall sconces in clear, elegant forms.

Location: 3 1/4 miles northeast of White Oaks on Forest Road 72

Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. most days.
(505) 648-2985

Artist **John Duncan**, formerly of Taos, describes his work as "post-Impressionist influenced by Cezanne and Turner." But, he adds, his work escapes categorizing. His studio/gallery shows his work exclusively. To find it, check the whimsical hand-painted signpost at the intersection of NM 349 and County Road AO 43 in "downtown" White Oaks.

Hours: 10 a.m. to whenever most days.

(505) 648-2253

Realist Bob Reynierson of Lexington, Ky., built a new studio/gallery in White Oaks where he shows his oils, water color portraits and his specialty, equines. Recently, he's experimented with local clays and has begun original ceramics.

Location: The white house with the turquoise trim on White Oaks Blvd.

Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, weekends by appointment

(505) 648-2625

James Mack's studio/gallery may be the easiest to find. It's an elegant two-story white Victorian mansion, the only one in town. Called the Gumm House by locals, it was built in 1885 by the Gumm brothers, prominent White Oaks businessmen. James and his wife give gallery visitors tours of the restored home and his studio.

Of his style, contemporary artist Mack says, "The painting just sort of goes in the direction it wants to." Versatile Mack recently found a new direction — in pastel drawings and acrylics on paper. His customers also appreciate something different — laser prints or postcards of original pieces.

Location: Behind White Oaks School
Hours: generally 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. or 6 p.m.

(505) 648-2617

Carrizozo

Local artists and crafters exhibit at **La Luna's Arts, Crafts & Antiques**. Original art vies for attention alongside candles, handmade soaps, ceramics, books of Lincoln County reminiscences and antiques restored by the owner, **Jimmy Luna**.

Location: On Central Ave. one block south of the town's only traffic light.

Hours: 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday through Saturday.

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Foundryman **Walter Rawley** and his wife **June** of **Crucis Art Bronze Foundry and Gallery**, at their place of business. A bronze bear that Walter cast for an artist is in the foreground. June models original handmade jewelry on display at the gallery. Behind them are kachina prints.

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Ray Swenson. Media include prints, originals, sculpture, antiques and jewelry.

At the midtown location, art patrons may refresh themselves at an espresso and cappuccino bar.

Location: 2629 Sudderth Drive in midtown; U.S. 70 in Ruidoso Downs.

(505) 257-9738

(505) 378-4481

Seventy-five artists comprise the **Wild Bunch Gallery**, which specializes in signed and numbered prints. Other gallery offerings: air brush, acrylic, watercolor, pen and ink, pencil, oil, mixed media, Southwest furniture, clothing, pottery, ceramics, Indian crafts, jewelry, blankets and rugs.

Edible artistry includes 32 kinds of homemade fudge, honeys, jellies, and

seasonings. Custom frame shop on premises.

Location: 2408 Sudderth Drive in midtown.

Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily
(505) 257-9175

Functional pottery remains the essence of **White Mountain Pottery Gallery**. Owner/potter **Tim Wierwille** displays his own nationally known work as well as that of nine other talented clay artists: **Ed Rooney**, **Christopher Heede**, **Steve Kilborn**, **Joanna** and **Will DeMay**, **Ken Merrick**, **Bill Campbell**, **Lynn Fitzgerald** and **Kenyon Thomas**.

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quality tableware, dinnerware, lamps, sconces, wall hangings, accessories, etc.

Location: 2328 Sudderth Drive

Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday; 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday

(505) 257-3644

Benson Fine Art features only original work — no prints — of California Impressionists Maynard Dixon, Edgar Payne, Alfred Mitchell and others; contemporary artists David Bal- lew and Joseph Orr; as well as jewelry by John West, sculpture, Native Amer- ican pottery, antiques, bronzes, Rio Grande weavings and photographs.

Location: 200 Mechem in Adobe Plaza

Hours: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily

(505) 257-2813

Also in Adobe Plaza is Fort Meigs II Fine Art Gallery. This three-room gal- lery is an extension of Fort Meigs Gal- leries and Gardens in San Patricio, which features original paintings, draw- ings, lithographs, serigraphs and etch- ings and includes such recognized art- ists as Peter Hurd, John Meigs and Peter Rogers.

Other artists from Southern New Mexico and West Texas are featured,

too, and a variety of subject matters from landscapes to race horses are on exhibit.

Location: 202 Mechem in Adobe Plaza

Hours: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily or by appointment

(505) 257-6878

California Colors Gallery is the studio/gallery of artist Barbara West- brook. She invites visitors to not only shop for art but also watch the artist at work. Gallery offerings include paint- ings, antiques, and antique musical equipment such as the first wireless re- corder and an early phonograph.

Location: 201 Country Club Drive

Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday or by appointment

(505) 257-9518

Grace's Art & Frame shows prints, sculpture, bronzes, gifts and does custom framing.

Location: 2206 Sudderth Drive

Hours: 10 a.m. to Noon, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday

(505) 257-4796

Harry McKee's Hondo Gallery spe- cializes in original art — no prints — including oils, pastels, bronzes, water-

colors and handcrafted jewelry. Artists represent Lincoln County as well as other parts of the West.

These include Peggy Jones, Lincoln Fox, Forth Ruthling, Linda Smith, Walt Gonske, David Smith and the

Western photography of Barbara Van Cleve.

Location: 1404 Sudderth Drive

Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday; After July 4, open Sunday.

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Bill Rakocy holds Pancho Villa's death mask, as he tells the story of Villa's death to an enraptured customer. Rakocy is an authority on Pancho Villa and displays many artifacts from that period of Mexican history.

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Ruidoso Downs offers exciting day at races

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

The bright colors of jockey silks gleam in the sunshine as horses make their way to the post. One by one, the

prancing quarter horses are led into the starting gate. When every horse is in, the bell rings and the gates snap open.

The horses burst from the starting gate. They will reach speeds up to 60

miles per hour as they sprint toward the finish line 400 yards away.

As they come down the stretch, people in the stands rise to their feet to watch the finish and yell encourage-

ment to their horse. More times than not, it will be a close finish.

This is quarter horse racing at its best.

It's hard to find a more scenic place to watch world-class horse racing than at Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

Racing fans and horse owners alike have for years escaped to the cool mountain air each summer to watch the ponies run. As a result, Ruidoso Downs enjoys a rich horse racing tradition and loyal fans.

This summer meet is the track's 48th year. Sixty-eight racing dates are scheduled, starting May 12. The season ends Labor Day with the 37th running of the All American Futurity, the world's richest quarter horse race where the winner receives a \$1 million purse.

Ruidoso Downs general manager Scott Wells said racing fans will be treated to more than just a day at the races this summer.

"We're going to really stress the family entertainment aspect of racing," Wells said.

Wells will revive entertainment ideas from horse racing's roots and incorporate them with one of the track's unique features - fans' close proximity to the track.

"You can almost reach out and touch a horse that's running along the outside rail. You're incredibly close to the action," Wells said.

Children can play in a video arcade, or on the new playground located on the east end of the grandstand.

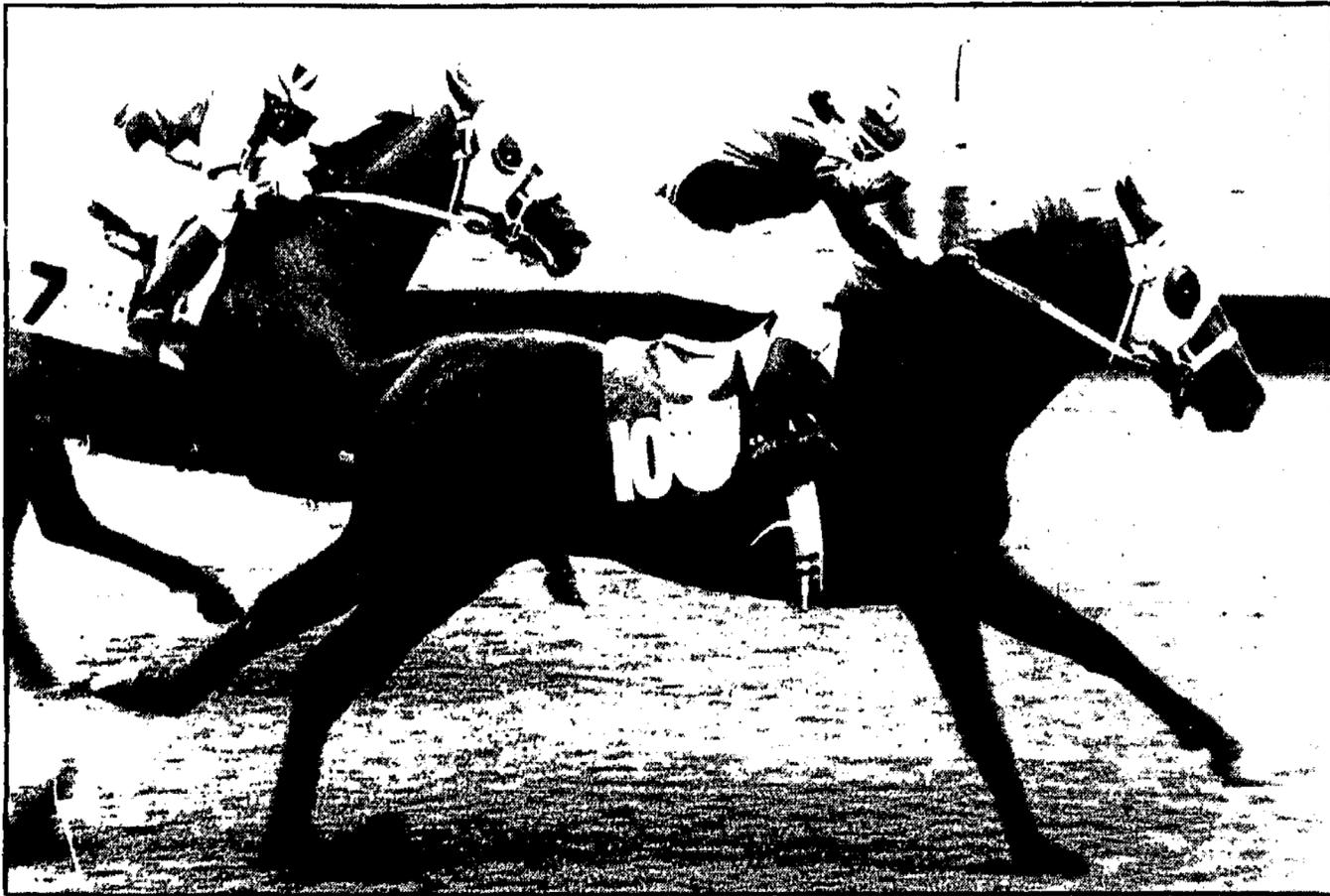
"We're going to take the fan closer to the game than they have ever been able to be," Wells said.

Watching the races can cost visitors as little as \$3 - the cost to park their vehicle. General admission is free of charge. Cost of seating ranges from \$2.50 outside to \$8.50 in the Turf Club with levels in between. Box seats, table seating and individual seats are available.

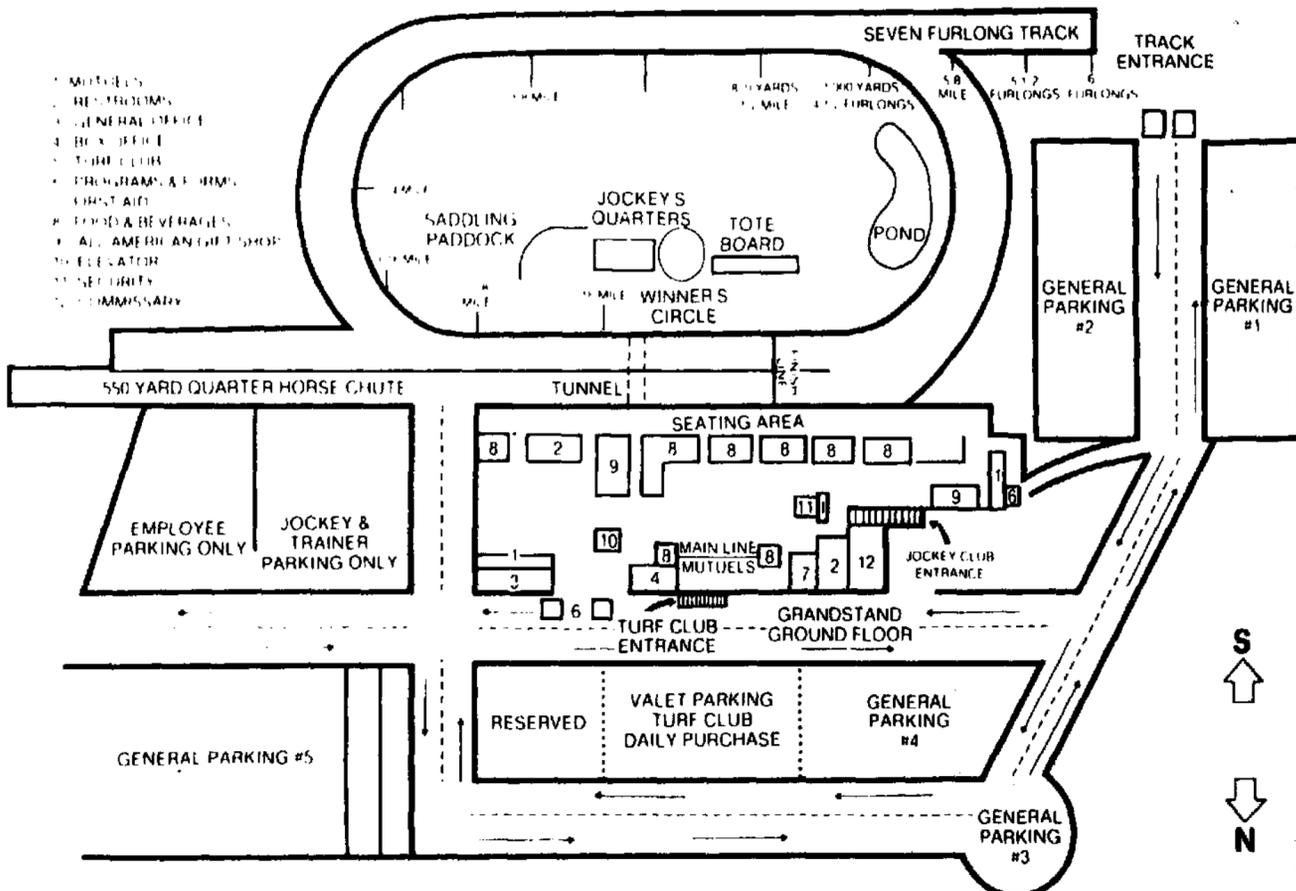
The Turf Club features a full-service menu and buffet on weekends. In the grandstand, fans can choose from a variety of concessions. A gift shop and a full-service bank are located in the lower grandstand area.

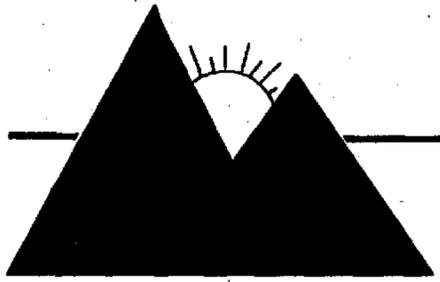
Regardless of where fans sit, they can count on unmatched service, said Joan Chase, Ruidoso Downs office manager.

"It's the individual service to the customer that Ruidoso Downs is known for," Chase said.



Jockey Chris Zamora celebrates his victory aboard Noblesse Six in the Grade I, \$1.58 million All American Futurity last year. The two-year-old gelding by Streakin Six beat runner-up Darlin Sixarun by a 3/4 length in the world's richest quarter horses race. Noblesse Six covered the 440 yards in 21.35 seconds, the fastest time for any All American at that distance. Noblesse Six is owned by Steve Chavez of Albuquerque, who received \$1 million for his horse's efforts.





Arts/Culture

Museum exhibits Russian art

With the aid of the horse, America was explored, fertile valleys were settled, and the American West and cowboys were immortalized. These events and more are preserved in the diverse collections of the Museum of the Horse just past the Ruidoso Downs Racetrack.

Currently on display at the Museum of the Horse (through Sept. 10) is an exhibition of Russian art from the Museum of Horsebreeding in Moscow. It features an exquisite collection of paintings and bronzes created by renowned 19th and early 20th century Russian equine artists. Special programs relating to the exhibition are planned throughout the summer.

In its first viewing outside of Russia, "The Imperial Russian Horse: Equine Art From The Reign Of Czars" debuted at the Kentucky Derby Museum in April of 1994.

The Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso Downs is the only other museum in the United States where this exceptional show will be exhibited.

On loan from the Museum of Horsebreeding in Moscow, "The Imperial Rus-

sian Horse" encompasses important native Russian and imported horse breeds. Racing scenes are mixed with sporting, military and agrarian uses of the horse.

More than a dozen of the featured paintings are by N.E. Sverchkov (1817-1898). Sverchkov is considered by many to be one of the world's greatest equine artists.

Noted English equine art historian, John Fairley, discussed the art at the Museum of Horsebreeding in his book, "Racing In Art." He described it as "probably the most extraordinary display of equestrian art in the world."

The selection of this new exhibition to the Museum of the Horse could not be more appropriate. The Museum of Horsebreeding in Moscow houses the impressive collection of Yakov Ivanovich Butovich.

In many ways, Butovich was the Russian counterpart to Anne Stradling - the founder of the Museum of the Horse's primary collection. Much like Stradling, Yakov Ivanovich Butovich came from a wealthy, aristocratic family. He was known as a successful horse breeder and connoisseur of fine art.

Both Stradling and Butovich had one abiding passion — the love of horses.

On July 15 at the museum, the world's largest equine sculpture will be unveiled. Internationally acclaimed artist Dave McGary created "Free Spirits at Noisy Water." Master of Ceremonies at the unveiling will be TV anchorman Sam Donaldson.

This monumental landscaped sculpture at the the museum pays tribute to one of nature's most magical creatures and is composed of eight one-and-one-half-times life size horses representing seven classic breeds. The thoroughbred will lead the procession of horses, followed by the quarter horse, the appaloosa, the paint, the paint foal, the arabian, the morgan, and the standard-bred.

The museum continually displays a carriage and wagon collection and many other items of interest to young and old alike. A gift shop is also featured.

The Museum of the Horse is open every day throughout the year except Thanksgiving and Christmas. May through Labor Day hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Adult admission — \$4
Children 5-18 — \$2.50
Children under 5 — free
Seniors over 65 — \$3

The Museum of the Horse is located one mile east of Ruidoso Downs Race Track, off Highway 70 east in the village of Ruidoso Downs. For more information about the many programs at the Museum of the Horse, call (505) 378-4142.

Carrizo Art School offers many classes

Carrizo Art School annually brings talented artists from around the world to teach their specialties in its historic buildings. Artists represent a variety of media and styles.

For details, registration forms or hotel reservations, consult the complete brochure available at Carrizo Lodge on Carrizo Canyon Road; or write to the Carrizo Lodge Art School at P.O. Drawer A, Ruidoso, NM 88345; or call one of these numbers: (800) 227-1224; (505) 257-9131; (505) 257-5621 (fax).



"Horse Jumping from Stable" by N.E. Sverchkov is one of the priceless pieces of Russian art on display this summer at the Museum of the Horse.

Call these numbers for hiking and camping info

Ruidoso is surrounded with many locations that are perfect for camping and hiking. As easy as it is to access the recreation sites and scenic beauty of Lincoln National Forest, some excursions may warrant a phone call for information or to make reservations:

Lincoln National Forest • Regional Office: 505/434-7200

Smokey Bear Ranger Station • Ruidoso area, Lincoln National Forest: 505/257-4095

Sacramento Ranger District • Cloudcroft area, Lincoln National Forest: 505/682-2551; camping reservations: 800/280-CAMP (2267)

U.S. Forest Service • 505/842-3898

National Park Service • 505/988-6012

New Mexico State Parks • 505/827-7465

Museum of New Mexico State Monuments • 505/827-6334

New Mexico Department of Game and Fish • 505/827-7911

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service • 505/766-3940

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Mescalero Apache Reservation • 505/671-4494

Eagle Creek Lakes • 505/336-4668

Mescalero Lake • 505/257-9770

Ruidoso Recreation Area • 505/257-2887

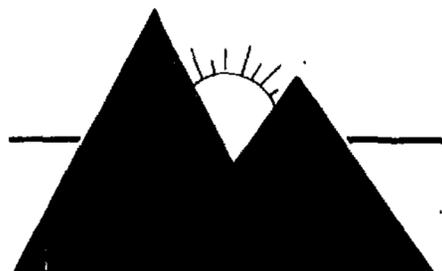
Silver Lake • 505/671-9901

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Bureau of Land Management • 505/438-7400

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers • 505/766-1729

New Mexico Department of Tourism • 800/545-2040; 505/827-7400▲



Entertainment

When the sun goes down, the party starts up. You can scoot your boots across dance floors all over town, or sit back and relax with friends to the sounds of local and touring bands.

Ruidoso clubs harbor entertainment of every genre, from the elegance of a piano bar to the rough and tumble fun of a musical wild west show.

If the bar scene doesn't appeal to you, take in a movie at **Sierra Cinema**, located on Mechem just north of Furr's. The twin screens often carry three movies, and matinee prices are a bargain.

Check **The Ruidoso News** for Sierra Cinema movies and times, or call 257-9444.

Flying J Ranch

The Flying J Wranglers are a Ruidoso must-see with their unique brand of entertainment. The Flying J Ranch is located just north of Alto and a few miles up Highway 37 from Ruidoso.

Before dinner, visitors enjoy pony rides, a shoot out and gift shops. The chuckwagon dinner is followed by a foot-stomping western stage show.

It isn't unusual for the dining room, which seats 600 people, to be filled to capacity on certain weekends, so reservations are recommended.

The show features Grand National Champion yodeler Cindy Hobbs, former World Champion and three-time National Champion fiddler Bart Trotter, and working cowboy Jayson Jones on bass and mandolin.

From Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, the Wranglers perform Monday through Saturday nights. After Labor Day, Flying J remains open on Saturdays until Aspenfest weekend.

The ticket booth opens at 6 p.m. and dinner is served at 7:30 p.m. Prices are \$13.50 for anyone older than 11 and \$7.50 for those 11 and younger (kids three and under are free). For more information and reservations call 336-4330.

Bent Tree Jamboree

The Bent Tree Jamboree Dinner Theater opens Memorial Day weekend.

Bent Tree features country entertainment.

The Jamboree is located about one mile off Highway 37 on the airport road. For more information, or for reservations, call 336-4076.

Inn of the Mountain Gods

In the main lobby of the Inn, relax to the music of various musicians from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays through Tuesdays. "Keri" is a longtime favorite.

Gamble at Casino Apache, featuring video poker and video slot machines, 8 ways and lotto. The casino is open 24 hours a day Thursday through Saturday, and from 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday through Wednesday.

New to the Inn is the Ina'Da Room, where you can play live black jack and poker. This room is open 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday through Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday.

The Inn and casino are just a few miles southwest of Ruidoso off Sudderth Drive.

Win, Place & Show

One local country and western hot spot is Win, Place & Show, located in the middle of the shopping strip on Sudderth. Seven nights a week, local and touring groups draw toe-tappers from near and far.

WPS is a stop for many bands on their way through Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico. Mark Paxton, Len Hatch, 24 Carat, Myers Anderson and White Lightning are regulars at WPS.

Patrons can two-step to their hearts' content.

Things pick up around 8:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and close around 1 a.m. On Sundays the music starts at 7:30 p.m. and ends around 11:30 p.m. Call 257-9982 for more information.

Winner's Circle

Across the street from Win, Place and Show is the other half of live country music in downtown Ruidoso. The bar features a spacious dance floor, pool tables, a big screen TV for sports and a



Cindy Hobbs plays with the Flying J Wranglers, a popular music group that performs at a ranch near Alto.

Kick up your heels at night

game room.

The music ranges from country and western to a little rock and roll.

Tuesdays feature a pool tournament that begins at 8:30 p.m. Sing your heart out at the Karaoke Night beginning at 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Live music featuring the Winner's Circle House Band can be found from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Thursday through Saturday. On Sundays the bands play from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Call 257-9535 for more information.

The Texas Club Country Night Club

The Texas Club Country Night Club is another local favorite, featuring an extensive bar menu in a blue-jeans atmosphere.

Dancers will enjoy a variety of country bands throughout the summer. Bands play most race days (Thursdays through Saturday) from 8:30 p.m. to close.

The Texas Club is open seven days a week from 4:30 p.m. to close. Happy hour runs from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Free munchies on Fridays, Ladies Night on Tuesdays and Gents Night Out on Thursdays.

To get there, take Mechem to Cree Meadows Drive (across from Furr's), then turn on Metz at The Texas Club sign. For more information call 258-3098.

Screaming Eagle Lounge

Located at the Enchantment Inn on Highway 70 in Ruidoso, the Screaming Eagle Lounge has become a favorite of visiting blues bands and local country singers.

Michael Francis Jazz Quartet hosts a jazz jam on Sunday nights.

For more information call 378-4051.

Tinnie Silver Dollar

The historic Tinnie Silver Dollar Restaurant, located on U.S. 70/380 at Tinnie, New Mexico, features steaks, seafood and pasta dishes.

Tinnie's offers a Summer Concert Series outside on the veranda 1-2 times a month on Sundays, beginning Sunday, May 28 from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The first concert features the El Paso Latin variety band "Azucar," followed by "Michael Francis Quintet with special guest Gerald Hunter" on June 18; "Creole Jazz Band" on July 2; "Jazz Q" on Aug. 6; and "Spice of Life" Aug. 27.

Admission is \$1; children 12 and under are free.

Marie LaVeaux's Steakhouse

Marie LaVeaux's Steakhouse features the country/western music of the

Ruidoso-based Graham Brothers Band on most race days, from 9 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Marie LaVeaux's is located at 1214 Mechem (the former Cochera). Call 258-3764 for more information.

The Cree Restaurant and Lounge

The Cree features Nancy Barker's vocals and piano Wednesday through Saturday. It's located on Country Club Drive in Ruidoso. Call 257-2733 for the latest information.

Hide Away Lounge

For a funkier getaway, try the Hide Away on Mechem Drive by the Handy Hanks building. It's a basement club featuring open jamming Wednesdays and acoustic musicians on weekends. Call 257-2307 for information.

In-Espresso-ble

For non-alcoholic entertainment, stop by the In-Espresso-ble on main street. There's poetry and music on weekend evenings. Call 257-7322 for current performers.

Wayne's Place

If a small, sports bar atmosphere is more to your liking, Wayne's Place, located behind Rich Gas on Mechem, is for you. Call 258-3912.

Farley's Food & Fun Pub

Across the street from Wayne's Place is a sports bar with a younger crowd. Video games, live interactive trivia, pool tables, outdoor beer garden and bar menu are included in this cowboy eclectic style bar. Children are welcome.

Hollywood Bar

The only bar in Ruidoso Downs, the Hollywood Bar is located close to the racetrack.

The White Oaks Saloon

The White Oaks Saloon is an authentic western saloon in the historic ghost town of White Oaks, located north of Carrizozo off of Hwy. 54.

Live country bands are lined up once a month and play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. There is no cover.

Call 648-2169 for more information.

The Rodeo Bar

Located just east of Capitan, The Rodeo is a popular rural hangout. There's no music or phone, but you'll meet lots of interesting people.

The Outpost Bar and Grill

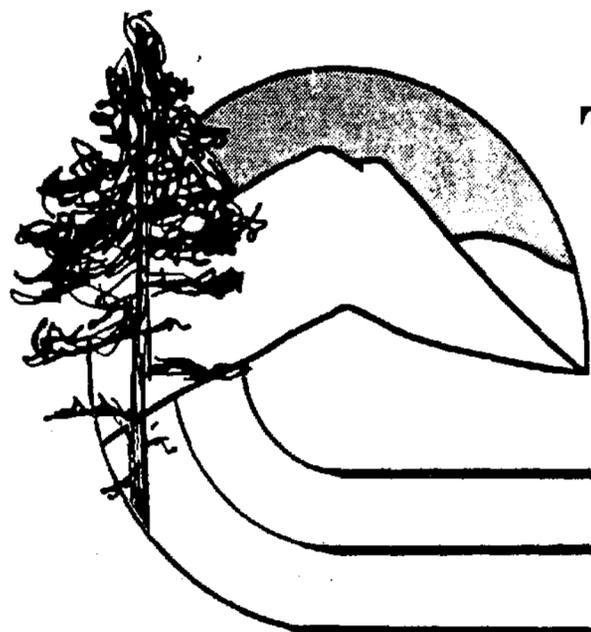
Located on Hwy. 54 in Carrizozo, The Outpost is famous for its green chile burgers and the unusual game trophies hanging on the walls. Call 648-9994.

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A tour of local natural wonders

The landscape around Lincoln County showcases lava flows, bat caves, ancient petroglyphs and glacially-carved peaks.

Plenty of places can be found to keep the most energetic hiker or Sunday afternoon explorer busy.

Three Rivers

Under the gaze of Sierra Blanca, a 12,003 foot volcano formed 35 million years ago, visitors can walk among the messages left by the Jornada Mogollon people who lived in south-central New Mexico from 5,000 B.C. to A.D. 1400.

Enclosed within Three Rivers Petroglyph Park is one mile containing 20,000 carvings pecked into igneous rocks such as basalt or grabbro that have developed a coating of desert varnish.

The park is located just west of the Sacramento mountains, between Carrizozo and Tularosa. Signs clearly mark the turnoff from U.S. 54 onto County Road B30, which cuts back toward the mountains to the park five miles away.

Whether the designs and forms they left behind are idle doodles, religious symbols or meaningful communications, no one knows for sure.

The trail along a ridgetop overlooking the Tularosa Basin can be

navigated in 45 minutes, but most people will take longer. Expect some quick glimpses of desert wildlife, including jackrabbits, rattlesnakes and lizards.

The same group that may have used the ridge for a lookout for game or enemies probably lived in a partially excavated village a few hundred yards to the south. Occupied for more than 400 years, the site contains several types of Jornada architecture.

Overnight camping is permitted at the park, which is operated by the Bureau of Land Management. The U.S. Forest Service operates a recently renovated campground about five miles further east on the same county road, which has been resurfaced with gravel.

Situated at the edge of the Lincoln National Forest, it contains 12 individual sites, a group camping area, handicapped accessible restrooms and eight horse corrals.

Valley of Fires

Bring tough-soled shoes if you plan to walk through the lava flow when you visit Valley of Fires Recreation Area about five miles west of Carrizozo on U.S. 380.

The Spanish called the black frozen

sea of lava the malpais, meaning "bad country."

Lava spewed from volcanic vents on at least two occasions in the northern end of the Tularosa Valley, sending molten lava flowing south for 44 miles.

The basaltic lava covered gypsum and stream gravel on the valley floor in some places as deep as 160 feet.

The flows were the first resurgence of volcanic activity in the basin in more than 20 million years. This is thought to be the youngest lava flow in the continental United States, dating back 1,500 to 2,000 years.

Little Black Peak, northwest of the park, was the site of at least one major flow. Starting as a cinder cone, it built up to a height where the internal liquid basalt broke through the sides of the cone to pour out and down the valley. Work is underway to designate the area around the peak as a wilderness.

The park is built on a sandstone kipuka, an island of older rock surrounded by lava so rough and broken it's impossible to cross except on foot.

Examples of both smooth flowing lava called pahoehoe in Hawaiian and chunky lava (called aa) can be found.

Of the animals that inhabit the malpais, at least 12 species (six rodents, five lizards and one snake) have developed darker coloration. It's the same group that on nearby White Sands National Monument have adapted abnormally light color.

Predators include coyotes, kit foxes, bobcats and ringtail cats. More plants flourish among the lava than on the surrounding plains because seeds become caught in fertile patches of soil deposited in crevices and depressions.

Be sure to wear a hat to protect from the intense sun before venturing out on the three-quarter of a mile nature walk. Keep an eye out for snakes and scorpions, as well as lightning storms. A guide pamphlet is available. Pets must be kept on a leash and are not allowed on the nature trails.

Cave adventure

Like a true treasure, Fort Stanton Cave is inside a locked and fenced enclosure on the Fort Stanton Reservation about 6.5 miles between Lincoln and Capitan off U.S. 380.

Plan ahead to secure permits to enter and leave behind the world of light to descend into the darkness of the second largest known cave system in New Mexico.

The permits allow the BLM to ensure visitors don't damage the cave's delicate formations.

An eight-mile long series of narrow passageways and spacious chambers, without commercial lighting enhancement, means an all day trip for the daring.

In the rear of the cave, rare velvet formations add to its fame. Selenite needles protrude from cave walls, and soda straw stalactites grow down from the cave ceiling with each drip of water.

A small stream is all that remains of a river that flowed through the cave as recently as 1986 when the Rio Bonito overflowed its banks above and water seeped into the cavern.

However, because of the predominantly dry conditions above ground today, the cave is considered essentially at a stop in its formation.

The first serious exploration of the cave occurred in 1877. Although legend claims a second entrance exists, it has never been found.

Visitors may elect to keep it simple by confining their tour to the front sections of the cave that demand moderate climbing and stamina. But if they're in good physical shape, they can crawl 800 feet to the more spectacular back sections. Experienced cavers may even venture through Hell Hole and into passages beyond.

Be sure to wear good hiking shoes, and bring a jacket since the temperature stays a cool 50 degrees. A helmet with mounted light will keep your hands free, but bring a strong flashlight with extra batteries for backup. No artificial lights are set up in the cave.

The pinnacle

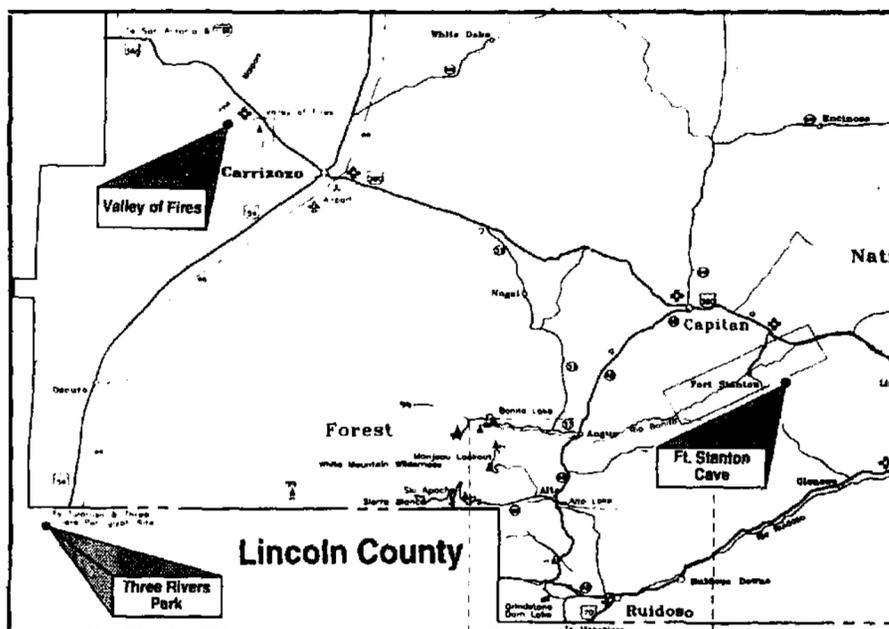
Few would argue that nature's most visibly spectacular creation in Lincoln County looms above all others, Sierra Blanca Peak.

The 12,003 foot high volcano formed 35 million years ago is the highest mountain south of the latitude of Mt. Whitney, and is considered the southernmost site of glaciation in the United States, according to geological publications.

The northeast side of Sierra Blanca was sculptured during the ice age by a one-mile long glacier.

As magnificent as it appears today, much of the original volcanic pile on Sierra Blanca has eroded.

The mountain range's history covers 600 million years and involves advances and retreats of wide seas; long epochs of erosion by rivers inhabited by prehistoric crocodiles and amphibians; periods of folding and arching of the bedded rocks; and eruptions of molten lava breaking through the earth's crust.



Three Rivers Petroglyph Site 505/523-5571

• Located 17 miles north of Tularosa on U.S. 54, the park operated by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in Las Cruces contains restrooms, drinking water, six shelters with tables, barbecue grills and garbage cans. Overnight camping is permitted. No fee.

Valley of Fires Recreation Area 505/624-1790

• Operated by the BLM based in Roswell. Located four miles northeast of Carrizozo on U.S. 380. Camping for \$11 and day use for

\$5. One group shelter and 20 camp sites. Electrical 30-amp hookups, drinking water, tables and barbecue grills. Two sites wheelchair accessible, as are restrooms. RV dump station available.

Fort Stanton Cave 505/627-0272

• Permits are required to enter the cave and must be requested by mail or in person by contacting the Bureau of Land Management at 1717 W. Second, Box 1397, Roswell, NM 88201. About five miles east of Capitan on U.S. 380. Primitive camping by entrance to cave includes outhouse and picnic tables.



R e c r e a t i o n

Golfing opportunities varied, plentiful

With eight golf courses in the area, golfers will find new challenges from wherever they tee up. Don't forget to bring your camera either. Every one of these courses provides beautiful backdrops.

Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club

100 Country Club Dr., Alto
call 336-4231 for tee times
Todd Perteet is the course pro

Features:

- 18 holes, 6,480 yards from the blue tees, course rating 70.5, par 71.
- Signature hole - #16 is a long and tight par 4. "A tough driving hole."
- No driving range.
- Alto Lakes is a private club for members and their guests. Its back nine is considered one of the best in the state.

Carrizozo Municipal Golf Course

Highway 380, Carrizozo
648-2371 or 648-2143 for tee info

Features:

- 9 holes, 3,319 yards
- \$5 for nine holes, \$8 for 18
- No driving range.
- Carrizozo is a public course. Cart rental available.

Cree Meadows Public Golf Course

301 Country Club Drive, Ruidoso

call 257-5815 for tee times
Kent Beatty is the course pro

Features:

- 18 holes, 5,786 yards from the blue tees, course rating 66.9, par 71.
- Signature hole - #11 is the most difficult hole on this well manicured course.
- No driving range.
- Cree Meadows is a public course. Golf pro Kent Beatty says, "It's a course you can play well or poorly depending on how well you hit the ball. Accuracy is a premium."

Desert Lakes Golf Course

2351 Hamilton Rd., Alamogordo
call 505-437-0290 for tee times
Grant Dolpes is the golf pro

Features:

- 18 holes, 6,491 yards from the blue tees, par 72.
- Lighted driving range and putting green.
- Desert Lakes is a public golf course that has a restaurant, bar and fully stocked pro shop.

The Inn of the Mountain Gods

Carrizo Canyon Rd, Mescalero
call 257-5141 for tee times
Daniel Nunez is the golf pro

Features:

- 18 holes, 6,834 yards from the blue tees, course rating 72.1, par 72.
- Signature hole - #14 is 506-yards, par 5 that has a double dogleg.
- No driving range.
- The Inn of the Mountain Gods golf course is located adjacent to the hotel on the Mescalero Apache Reservation. It's open to the public.

The Links of Sierra Blanca

105 Sierra Blanca Dr., Ruidoso
call 258-5330 for tee times
Jeff Miller is the golf pro

Features:

- 18 holes, 7,003 from the blue tees, course rating 72.9, par 72.
- Signature hole - #7 is 581-yards.
- Driving range and practice greens.
- The berm-studded Links is a challenging public course designed by Jim Colbert.

The Lodge in Cloudcroft

#1 Corona Pl., Cloudcroft
call 1-800-395-6343 for tee times
Marty Mills is the recreation director

Features:

- 9 holes, 18-hole yardage is 4,858, double pins and tees on each hole.

- Signature hole - #5 is a 318-yard, par 4 hole that starts slightly uphill then drops straight down to the green.
- Driving range.
- The Lodge offers golfers a Scottish tradition - a nine hole course with double pins and tees. Golfers tee off the front nine from one set of tees to a green. The second time around is from a longer, different tee to a new flag. Golfers enjoy how far the balls soar at an elevation of 9,000 feet.

Ponderosa Pines Golf Course

Highway 130, Cloudcroft
call 505-682-2995 for tee times

Features:

- 9 holes, executive-length course, par 34.
- Signature hole - #3 is a scenic par 3 that's nestled in the mountain-side and flanked by pine and aspen trees.
- No driving range.
- Ponderosa Pines is a public course located nine miles south east of Cloudcroft.

Fun places for the kids

Cutter's Corral • 500 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan. 354-3106 (Arcade)

Funtrackers • 101 Carrizo Canyon Rd., Ruidoso. 257-3275. Open Memorial Day through Labor Day, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. (Bumper boats, kiddie cars, miniature golf, go-carts, restaurant and arcade.)

Pan-O-Rama Miniature Golf • 102 S. Eagle Dr., Ruidoso. 257-7164. Open May through October, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. (Miniature golf and arcade.)

Rainbow Lakes • 806 Carrizo Canyon Rd., Ruidoso. 257-6774. Open Memorial Day through Labor Day, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. (Putt putt golf, batting cages, bumper boats with water guns, remote control boats, hoops games and arcade.)

Swimming Pool at Schoolhouse Park • Sudderth Dr. next to the library, Ruidoso. 257-2795. Open Memorial Day to late August.



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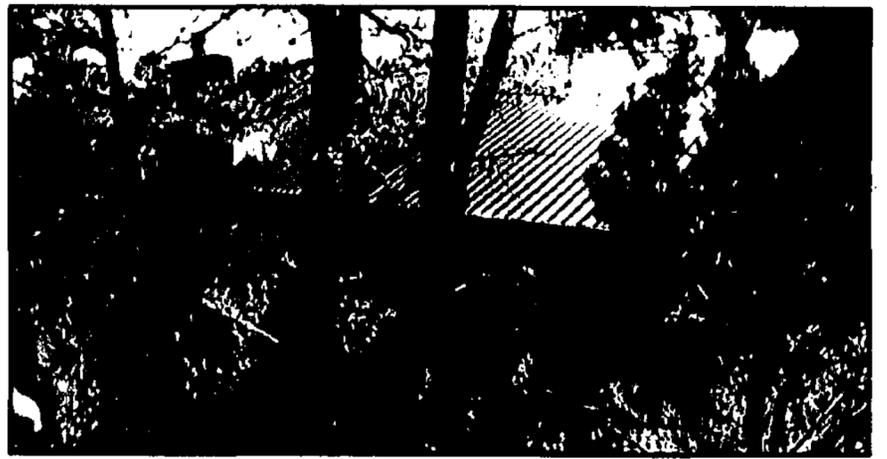
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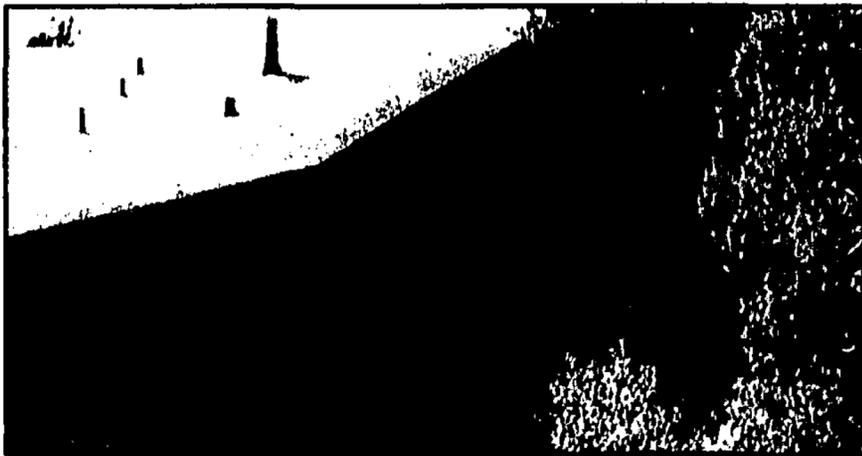
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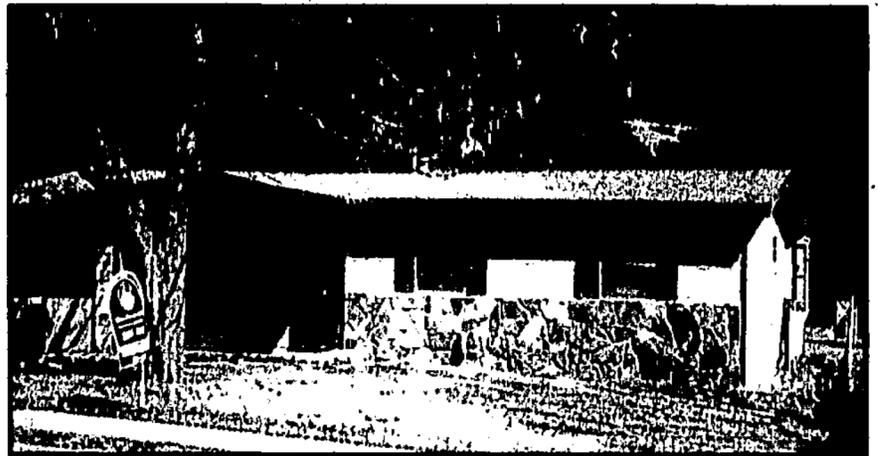
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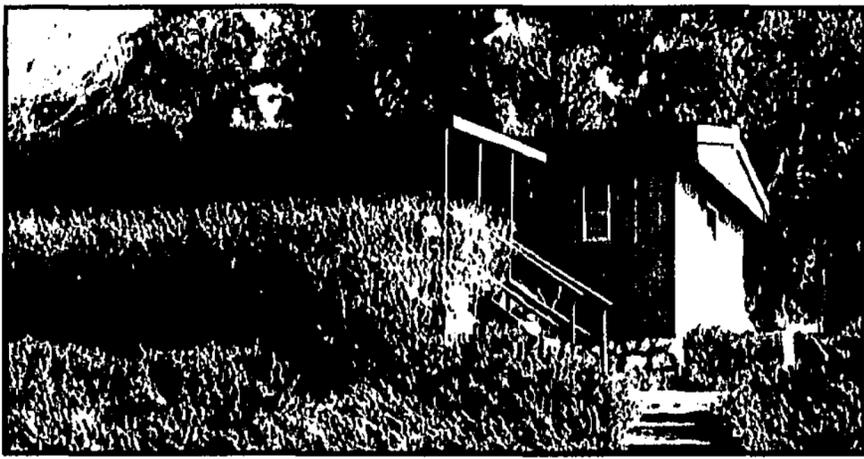
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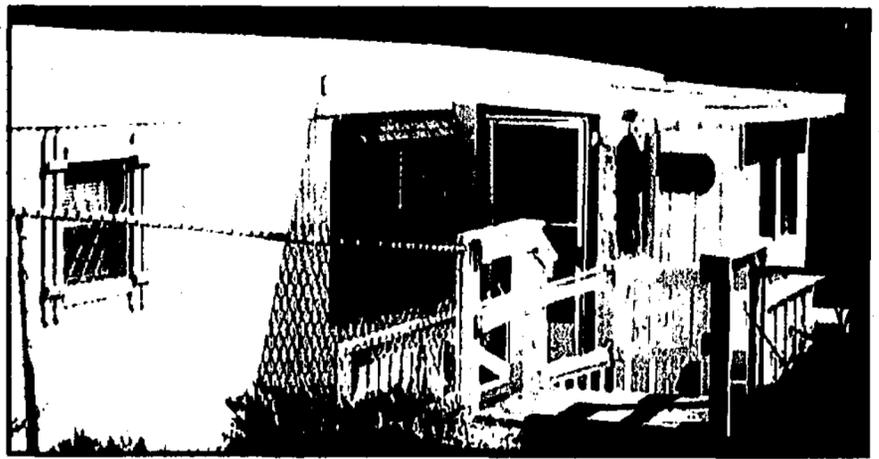
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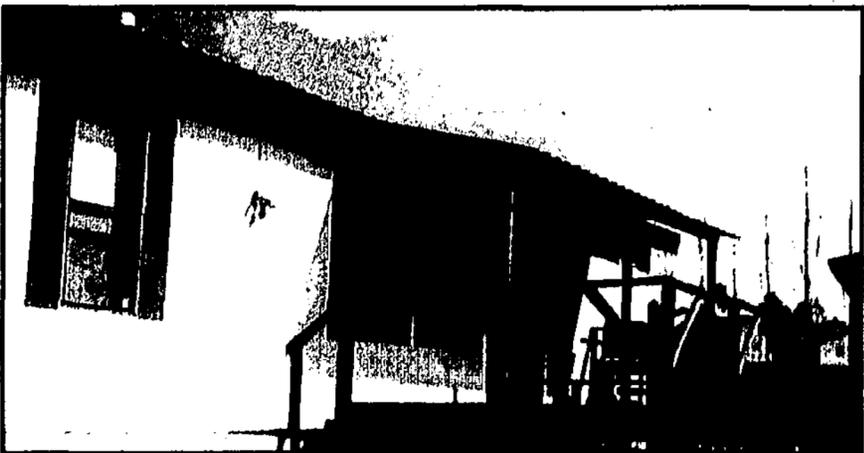
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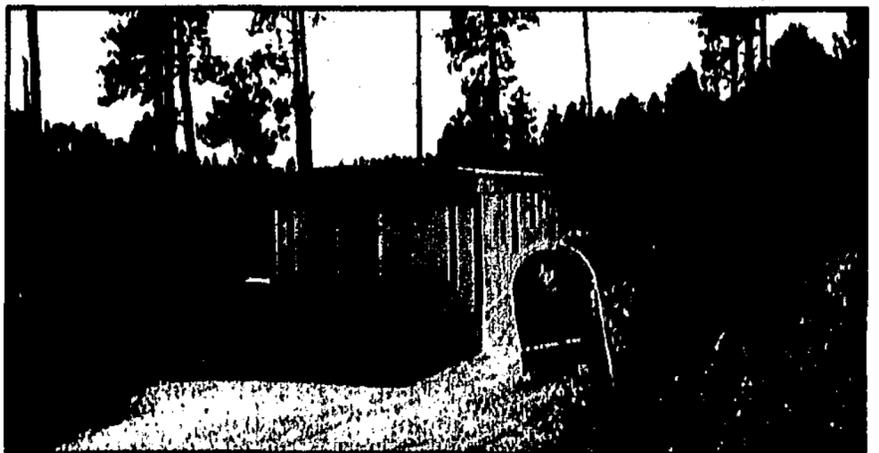
WOW - CHECK IT OUT! 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile with nice views. Master bedroom has bath with garden tub. Enjoy large covered deck on large level lot. \$37,500 just reduced. 93-21552



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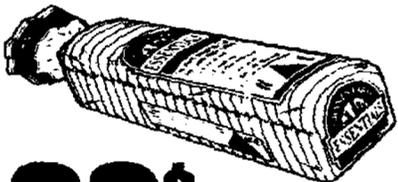
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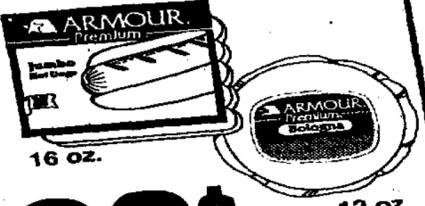
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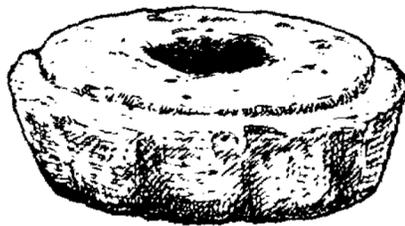
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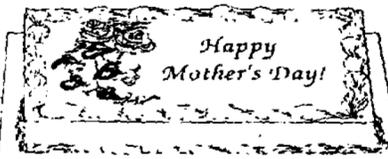
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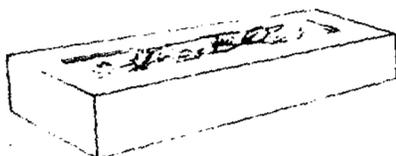
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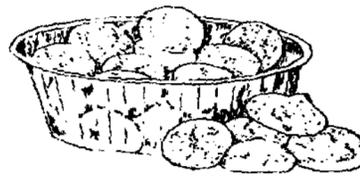
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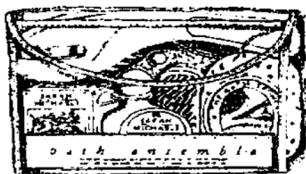
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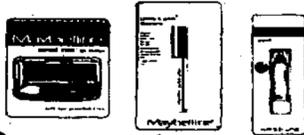
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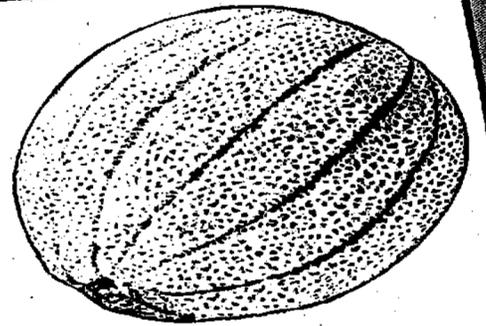


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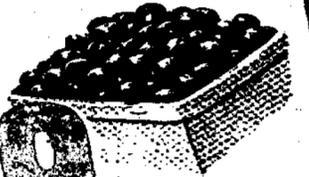
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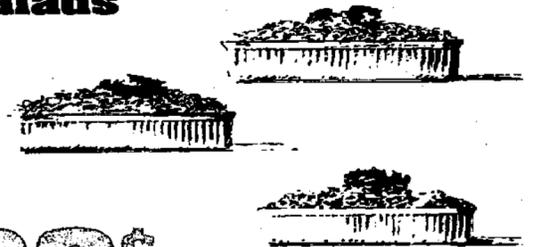
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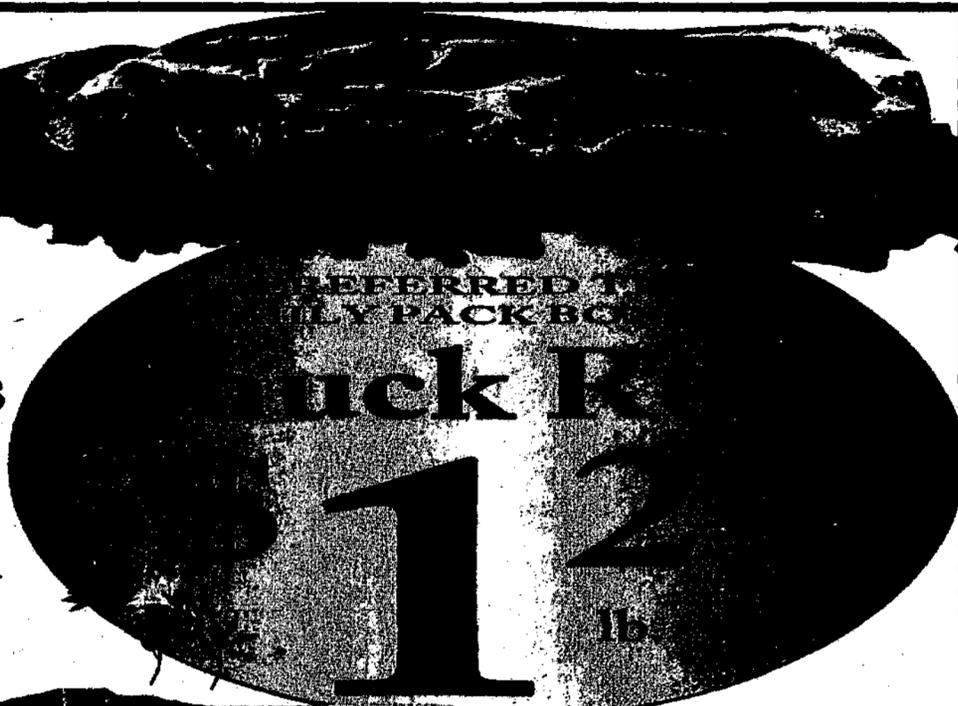
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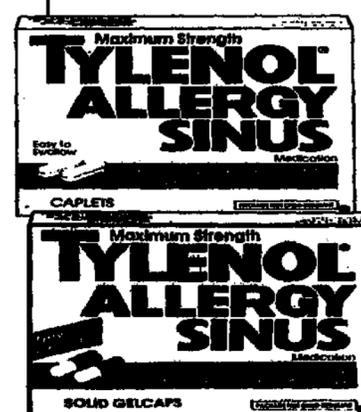


REG. SCENT A/P STICK
DEODORANT STICK
Guard
or
perspirant
2.25 oz.
1.99



White Rain
Hair Care
• Gel or Spritz
• Hairspray
• Shampoo
• Conditioner
4-15 oz.
99¢

Tylenol
Allergy-Sinus
• Gelcaps
• Caplets
• Nighttime Caps
20-24 count
\$3.69



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Celebrate Mother's Day with these Savings

PREFERRED TRIM
FAMILY PACK BONELESS

Chuck Roast
\$ 1 29
lb.

Quilted for Softness
**Soft'n
Gentle**
4 Rolls
4-Ply Soft Bathroom Tissue

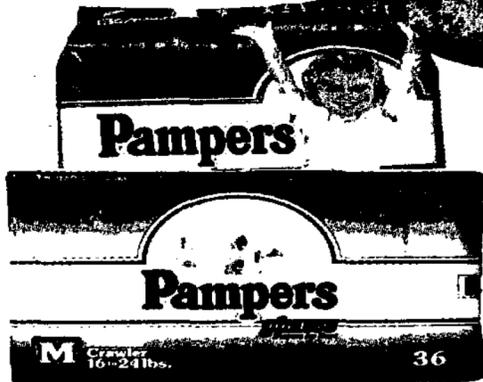
WHITE OR ASSORTED
Soft & Gentle
**Bath
Tissue**
79

DEVILS FOOD, WHITE OR YELLOW

Shurfine
Cake Mixes **69¢**
18.25-
18.5 oz.

ASSORTED PHASES OR ULTRA DIAPERS
OR TRAINERS

Pampers
Diapers
\$ 6 49
14 to 50 ct.



RUSSET
Potatoes
\$ 1 99
15 lb.
bag

CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA OR LITE
Sunny Delight
Citrus Punch

99¢
64 oz.



FOR DECORATING
Scottowe
99

**TAKE
HOME
6 OR 8
TODAY**



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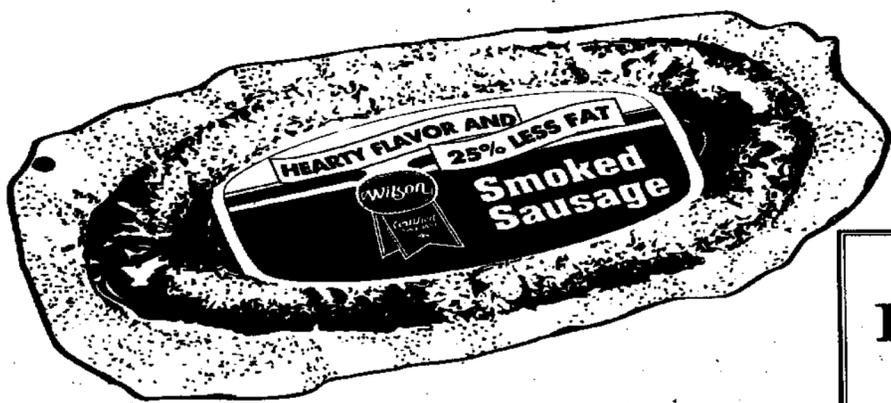
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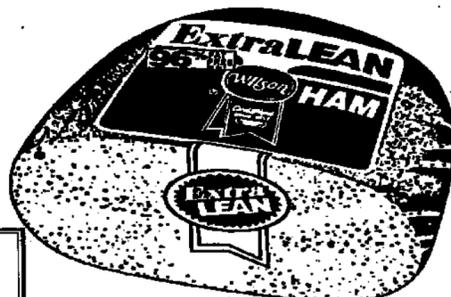
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WILSON REG. OR POLISH
Smoked Sausage
\$1.29
 lb.



WILSON SPICED LUNCHEON OR
Pickle Loaf
99¢
 12 oz. pkg.



WILSON REG. OR HONEY BONELESS
Half Ham
\$2.89
 lb.

WILSON
Beef Franks
\$1.29
 12 oz. pkg.

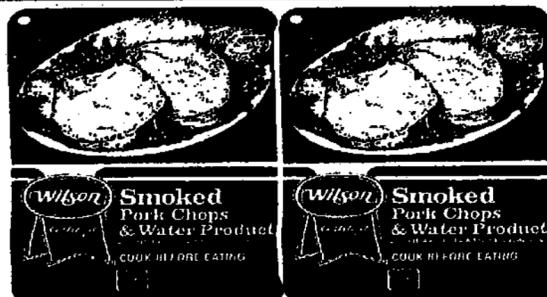


WILSON REG. OR LOW SALT
Sliced Bacon
\$1.49
 1 lb. pkg.



WILSON JUMBO
Meat Franks
99¢
 1 lb. pkg.

WILSON JUMBO BEEF
Franks
\$1.59
 1 lb. pkg.



WILSON SMOKED
Pork Chops
\$2.69
 lb.



WILSON REG. OR THICK SLICED
Meat Bologna
99¢
 1 lb. pkg.

WILSON BEEF
Bologna
\$1.59
 1 lb. pkg.



WILSON MEAT
Franks
69¢
 12 oz. pkg.



WILSON MEAT
Variety Pack
\$1.39
 12 oz. pkg.

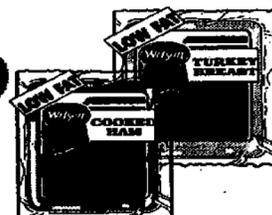
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Lunch Meats
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 8-10 oz. pkg.

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Save \$1.00

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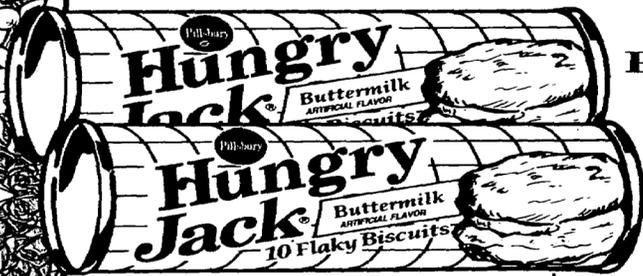


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Mother's Day Celebration!



BUTTER TASTING, FLAKEY,
BUTTERMILK
OR FLUFFY BUTTERMILK
Pillsbury Hungry Jack
Biscuits

79¢
9.5 oz.



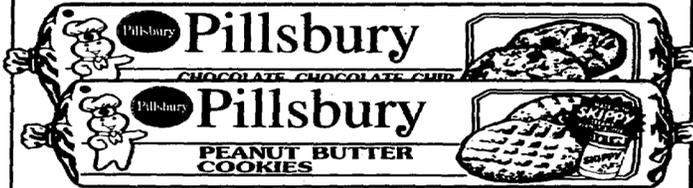
DRY ROASTED JAR OR
COCKTAIL CAN

Planters
Peanuts
\$2.59
16 oz.



MESQUITE OR REGULAR
Kingsford

Charcoal Briquets
\$3.49
10 lb.



M&M, CHOC. CHIP, HEATH TOFFEE,
CHOC. CHIP LOWFAT, SUGAR, OR
PEANUT BUTTER

Pillsbury
Cookie Dough
\$2.49
20 oz.



ASSORTED JENO'S

Pizza
99¢
7.4-8.1
oz. box



SWEET PEAS, NIBLET CORN
OR MIXED VEGETABLE
Green Giant Frozen
Vegetables

99¢
16 oz.

GLAD-LOCK LAWN &
Leaf Bags **\$2.49**
10 count



BLUEBERRY, STRAWBERRY
OR
APPLE CINNAMON
Martha White
Muffin Mix

79¢
7 oz.

JUMBO WHITE
Angel Soft®
Bath Tissue
\$3.99
9 roll



GLAD-LOCK ASSORTED FREEZER OR
Storage Bags

\$1.79
15-25 ct.

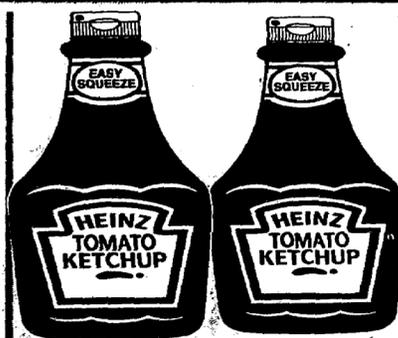
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Steak Sauce
\$3.99
15 oz.



HEINZ
57 Sauce

\$3.29
10 oz.

HEINZ SQUEEZE
Ketchup
\$1.49
28 oz.



HIDDEN VALLEY RANCH
Original Ranch

\$3.79
24 oz.

