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County gets CDBG grant for clinic

Lincoln County received \$300,000 from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program Thursday to improve and expand the health clinic in Carrizozo.

The county commission received the full amount requested from the state board that allocates the federal money.

Commission Chairman Monroy Montes and County Manager Frank Potter drove to Albuquerque to lobby for the project. They were credited by other commissioners with convincing the state board the project was worthy of a grant award.

The CDBG board received more than \$27 million in requests and had to pare that down to the \$14.3 million available for grants.

The money for the county's clinic in Carrizozo will be used to construct a major addition to the building, with more space for medical and dental services.

BIA seeks comment on trust land application

Almost eight months after the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council officially set its sights on Carrizo Lodge, word of an application for its takeover has been received by Village of Ruidoso officials.

Bureau of Indian Affairs officials are giving the village until April 27 to respond to the application. Information about the potential loss of land, its affect on tax revenues, and any impact on regulatory jurisdiction is being sought.

A final decision regarding the application to make the site Mescalero trust land will be made by a BIA official in Albuquerque.

Village councilors will discuss the annexation request at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at village hall, and will respond to the BIA with complete answers in a timely manner, Village Manager Gary Jackson said.

The approximately 40-acre tract, which was annexed by the village three years ago, includes the historic lodge, condominiums and undeveloped land.

Forecast for runoff is bleak

Forget runoff, expert says

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

With just one small mound of snow to measure in a 100-foot-long snow course on top of the Sacramento Mountains, surveyor Keith Kessler spoke with certainty about water flows into Ruidoso-area rivers this spring.

"There is no runoff," Kessler, a volunteer surveyor for the Natural Resources Soil Conservation Service, concluded Monday.

"These are the worst conditions we've had in the last three years," Kessler said. "It could possibly be the worst conditions we've had in the last 30 years."

His reading indicated the snowpack for the Hondo River Basin is a mere 2.655% of normal. The measurement only found .3 inches of water content.

"This is the least it's been since we started (the surveys)," said district conservationist Greg Haussler later in the week.

The second-worst April reading was taken in April 1994, when 5.8 inches of water content was found.

"If there's any runoff at all, it's real slim and probably out of the (Ski Apache) ski area because they've been pumping and making snow, making a little reservoir there."

"But any kind of runoff will be sparse," Haussler said.

That man-made snow will flow into the Rio Ruidoso, which is fed by more underground springs than Eagle Creek — the second major tributary to Ruidoso water supplies.

Eagle Creek is already running dry. Alto Lake, which is fed by the creek, is bone dry. And wells along the Eagle Creek drainage aren't recharging, village officials say.

Eagle Creek also serves the Village of Capitán.

The snowpack count is also relevant to the Rio Bonito watershed. Kessler manages Bonito



Kathleen McDonald/Ruidoso News

Keith Kessler points to the only substantial snowpack in sight: the manmade stuff on Ski Apache. "That's what Ruidoso has for its water supply right there," he said.

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KEITH KESSLER
SURVEYOR, NATURAL RESOURCES
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

Lake for the city of Alamogordo.

Kessler took the official snow course measurement from a 10,280-foot ridge separating the Rio Ruidoso and the Bonito River. He's tested the snowpack for the SCS each winter on Feb. 1, March 1, and April 1 since 1988 — a year after the surveys began in the Ruidoso area.

The tests are done to estimate how much water is available in the snowpack, and to forecast streamflows into area rivers during the

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Kessler measures the sparse snow on Buck Mountain. It's usually the hardest snowcourse to access in the state, but this year he drove right up to it in his vehicle.

GTE rate drop set for April now

Monthly charge to be reduced by 42% to \$12.27

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

A monthly rate reduction for GTE telephone customers should go into effect around April 19, a GTE public affairs manager said yesterday.

After the changes are made to all the company's New Mexico billings, a refund by both check and credit can be expected, Charles Watkins said.

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The refund probably won't come until May or June, both Watkins and Soloman said. Monthly billings must be adjusted first, and this is time consuming, Watkins said.

The refund and rate reduction were ordered by the SCC on Dec. 27, 1995. The ruling is not due to overcharging, but the result of company cost efficiencies when GTE and Contel merged, both men said. This reduced GTE's allowable "rate of return" in New Mexico.

Starting April 19, basic monthly residential phone rates will drop by 42% from \$21 to \$12.27 for customers from Ruidoso Downs to Capitán. Measured rates (pay per call) will drop from \$10 to \$7.39, with .10 cents charged per call.

Business customers will see a 45% drop in monthly rates, from \$40 to \$21.90. Measured rates (per minute) will drop from \$19.50 to \$12.16.

When the State Corporation Commission announced the refund and rate change in January, officials said both could be expected by March.

But how the refunds would be made — either through checks or credit — was only just determined through a series of commission hearings held in March, Soloman said.

Checks were chosen as the method of refund for billings between April 13, 1995 and Dec. 26, 1995, Watkins said.

From Dec. 27, 1995 to April 19, 1996, refunds for the restructured rates will be made by crediting customer bills, Watkins said.

Credit will be applied after the April billings, and the refunds should follow "no sooner than May," Watkins said.

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Spoils of the hunt

After hunting for Easter eggs Wednesday with two of Pat Sullivan's Nob Hill kindergarten classes, three playmates compared their finds. From left to right are Mitchell McCasland, Neil Clawson and Adam Cappuccilli. The Easter Bunny joined in at the garden party, which was put on by Kathryn Cappuccilli at her Cree Meadows Drive home. Several more Easter egg hunts are scheduled for this weekend; please see What's Happening on page 2B for details.

Dissident Lincolmites have different opinions about historic preservation district

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

It's not the existence of the Lincoln historic preservation district that some residents oppose.

They'd just like to see new names on the preservation board and a more even-handed application of the rules, say Lincoln business owner Elizabeth Ficke and resident Cecilia Apodaca.

Both have collided with the board in the past. They contend favoritism and an elitist attitude by board members have divided the settlement and have hampered promotion of this community about 30 miles northeast of Ruidoso.

The Lincoln County Commission's decision Tuesday to request the resignation of current preservation board members is a chance to ensure a broader perspective, the women said Wednesday during an interview at Ficke's Stagecoach Restaurant in Lincoln.

They said more residents wanted to attend the meeting at the restaurant, but were afraid they would be ostracized if they showed up and their names were reported. They estimated as much as 75% of the 100 residents in the district aren't satisfied with the way the board operates.

If commissioners appoint a new preservation board with members of a new steering committee charged with working on preservation ordinance problems, they will perpetuate the dissension, Ficke said.

"We've had problems with board members before," Ficke said. "Those on the steering committee have been there before (on the preservation board) and we've had problems with them. Commissioners need to look at a totally new board. Give others in this community a chance to participate."

Ficke applied the last time the commission appointed members.

She said she submitted more than a dozen letters of recommendations, but was not chosen.

Apodaca said the board also should reflect the economic, social and ethnic composition of the community, but currently lacks enough representation from long-time Hispanic residents.

Preservation board president Glen Dennis and county commission chairman Monroy Montes could not be reached for comment Thursday.

But Commissioner Wilton Howell encouraged people who are dissatisfied with the board to show up at a hearing on the preservation ordinance May 7 in Carrizozo.

"They need to come to the public hearing, tell us the type of person they would like on the board and suggest some names," he said. "All of the current board members have the right to reapply, but I agree, we need to have a cross section."

Specific complaints

"We want the district to continue, but the board should have a more balanced viewpoint," Apodaca said. Board members should treat people with respect whether they're asking to install a mobile home or to build an expensive house, even if board members are denying a request, she said.

"The ordinance is going to have to address the question of mobile homes in Zone B (outside of the core settlement, but within the historic district)," Ficke said. "Nobody in Lincoln wants anyone to move in an old dilapidated mobile home. But we must realize that not all people have the financial resources to build an expensive house."

"There are mobile homes with wood siding and pitched roofs that,

with some modifications such as a porch added on and being set up as a permanent dwelling, could blend into Zone B nicely. However, we would need a board that could monitor this closely."

A more cooperative attitude might result in people being more willing to adjust their plans to conform with district restrictions, she said.

The board should encourage, not discourage new businesses, Ficke said.

"We need an ordinance that preserves Lincoln, but one that also promotes the settlement so tourists in the 21st Century will enjoy coming to Lincoln," she said.

Consistency also has been lacking, Ficke said and Apodaca said.

"We need no more variances and no more grandfathering of structures, because this causes disputes that cannot be resolved short of going to court," Ficke said.

The negative perception of the board by Ficke, Apodaca and some others in Lincoln "demonstrates the need for a self-governing district or for the settlement to incorporate," Howell said. But the community does not appear to meet the requirements for incorporation or for a special historic district formed by referendum, he said.

"I always thought a group of people should control their own destiny when possible," Howell said. "This is an example that the Legislature should give us a tool to make that happen."

Ficke was upset when steering committee members indicated she was trying to damage the district because she advertised her land there for sale "without restrictions."

"I stood up at the second meeting (on the problems with the ordinance) and told them I placed the ad to show them what could happen and to wake up some people," Ficke said. "I didn't sell the property."



Pictured are The Stagecoach Coach Restaurant and the Museum of the Old West in Lincoln owned by Elizabeth Ficke, who would like to see new members on the Lincoln Historical Preservation Board. At right is a teepee she put up as an attraction that has been criticized by some board members.

Dry

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months ahead. April is generally when the water content of snow is its highest, Haussler said.

The U.S. Geological Survey will release the April stream forecast next month; the 1996 basin outlook report said the Hondo River Basin streamflow on March 1 was only 42% of normal.

Although some snow fell in February, the month was quite warm. March had zero moisture, and dry, gusty winds stole the water content from snow, Kessler explained.

Since the Buck Mountain measurements began in 1987, the best conditions were found in 1993 when the water content was 23.4 inches, Haussler said. This above-average reading (average is 11.3) helped the Ruidoso area get

through the next two drier years, Kessler said.

At the 100-foot-long snow course Monday, only one spot in any of the 10-foot intervals had any snow. This measured out to be eight inches deep with a water content of three inches. Averaged with the nine other zero-snow-depth measurements, the April test reveals for the whole mountain range a .8 snow depth with a .3 water content, and moisture density of 38%, Kessler said.

Snow and rain fell yesterday in the Ruidoso area and mountains, but it was less than an inch in town.

"The ground's been dry for so long, a lot of that will probably soak right in," he said. "I wouldn't count

on this one snowfall to recharge the watershed much."

Rio Ruidoso streamflow

The USGS Water Resources Division also does daily stream gauge surveys of the Rio Ruidoso at Hollywood. The flow in that river appears stable, Glenn Todd said, with readings yesterday during snow showers showing between 18 and 20 cubic feet per second. The same day last month had 15 cfs.

The average April reading is 37.3 cfs; April's maximum on the 42-year record is 104 cfs, and the minimum is 2.23 cfs. The month when annual peak flow occurs varies widely from year to year.

The worst reading on record was 0.3 cfs on Jan. 1, 1962; the highest was 2,120 cfs on Aug. 11, 1984.

RUIDOSO COUNCIL AGENDA

Following is the action taken at the regular Ruidoso Village Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 9 at village hall.

PRESENTATIONS
Proclamation — poetry month
PUBLIC HEARINGS
— Zone map amendment, ZA96-002, lot 6 and tract P, Palace Gateway Subdivision.

REGULAR ITEMS
— Vacation of public right-of-way — PVC96-002 — lot 2, block F, Ruidoso Springs Subdivision.
— Request to schedule public hearing for zone map amendment on lots 2-6, block 3, Hamilton Terrace Subdivision.

— Adoption of Village Governing Body mission statement and goals.
— Amendment of the agenda format.
REPORTS FROM MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS
VILLAGE MANAGER REPORTS
— Information meeting for liquor concessionaire at the convention center.
— Letter from the Bureau of Indian Affairs regarding the Mesasero land acquisition.

BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS
CONSENT REGULAR ITEMS
— Approval of village council meeting minutes.
— Extension of professional agreement with Management Associates, Inc.

— Authorization to reject and rebid a trench compactor for the water department.
— Bid award for pipe accessories for the water department.
— Bid award for fuel dispensing service.
— Approval for rate increase on sunshade rentals at the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport.
— Schedule workshop for discussion of the street priorities for 10 a.m., April 16, 1996.
— Approval of out-of-state travel for police chief.

INFORMATION ITEMS: UNFINISHED BUSINESS, NEW BUSINESS
— Closed session

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County Cultural Arts Show winners announced

Twenty-six members, six guests and five judges from Otero County FGE enjoyed the Cultural Arts Show Saturday, March 23 at the Women's Club building in Carrizozo.

The theme of this year's Cultural Arts Show was "The Rites of Spring." Guest speakers gave all types of gardening tips. Speakers were: Ralph Dunlap, who spoke about the varieties of trees that grow best in our area, and pruning and care of trees; Judith Blucher, who talked about how and when to plant organic vegetables; and Greg Hausler, who gave a slide presentation about wildflowers indigenous to this county.

There were 49 exhibits entered in the show. Entries receiving first,

second and third place ribbons are listed below at the District IV FGE Meeting and Cultural Arts Show in Artesia April 28 and 29.

Cultural Art Show results

Book Holder Pillow: Alice Phelps, 2nd Place
Rope Baskets: Louella Tivis, 1st Place
Button Lamp: Emalinda Trujillo, 3rd Place

HOLIDAY
Gourd Tree Item: Jo Blazer, 1st Place
Angel Wreath: Jo Blazer, 3rd Place
Silver Holiday Wreath: Jo Blazer, 2nd Place
WEARABLE ART
Easter Basket: Laine Oriswald, 3rd Place
Denim Coat: Helen Lock, 1st Place
Sweatshirt Jacket: Annie Withers
Angel T-Shirt: Alice Phelps, 3rd Place
Floral T-Shirt: Alice Phelps, 3rd Place
Sweatshirt Jacket: Helen Lock, 1st Place
Quilted Applique Vest: Helen Lock, 1st Place

Halloween Vest: Jo Blazer, 1st Place, Best of Lot
Springtime Vest: Nina Ross, 1st Place
Blossom Sweatshirt: Nina Ross, 1st Place
Blossom Sweatshirt: Alice Phelps, 2nd Place
Skin & Quilted Vest: Nina Ross, 3rd Place

CLOTHING
Dress: Nina Ross, 2nd Place
Skirt & Vest: Edith Malcolm, 1st Place
Pants & Vest: Nina Ross, 1st Place
Vest w/Lace: Nina Ross, 3rd Place
FINE ARTS
Photography: Rosalie Dunlap, 1st Place
Sculpture-Carving: Leta Pfingsten, 1st Place
KNITTING
Baby Afghan: Ruth Wilson, 1st Place, Best of Lot

CROCHET
Basket: Edith Malcolm, 1st Place
Wall Hanging: Amanda Torres, 2nd Place
Chickens: Amanda Torres, 2nd Place
NEEDLEPOINT
Nina Ross, 1st Place, Best of Lot
EMBROIDERY
Pillowcase: Emalinda Trujillo, 1st Place, Best of Lot
Basket: Amanda Torres, 3rd Place
COUNTED CROSS STITCH

Wagon: Pauline Purvis, First Place, Best of Lot
OTHER FORMS OF NEEDLEWORK
Blue Tote Bag: Amanda Torres, 3rd Place
WEAVING
Shawl: Bonnie Jones, 1st Place, Best of Lot
Runner & Table Mat: Bonnie Jones, 1st Place
Home Spun Yarn: Bonnie Jones, 1st Place

QUILTING
Hand Pieced Quilt: Pauline Purvis, 1st Place, Best of Lot, Best of Show, People's Choice
Bear Wall Hanging: Nina Ross, 1st Place
Pillow: Lucia Vega, 2nd Place
Machine Quilted Pillow: Nina Ross, 1st Place

MISCELLANEOUS
Pressed Flowers on Candle: Lenore Welch, 1st Place
Yucca Wreath: Jo Blazer, 1st Place
Folded Material Wreath: Louella Tivis, 2nd Place
Quilted Clock: Nina Ross, 1st Place
Wood Home Accessory: Emalinda Trujillo, 3rd Place
Padded Album: Nina Ross, 1st Place
Button Frame: Emalinda Trujillo, 1st Place
Casserolette: Jo Blazer, 2nd Place
Caserolette Carrier: Alice Phelps, 2nd Place

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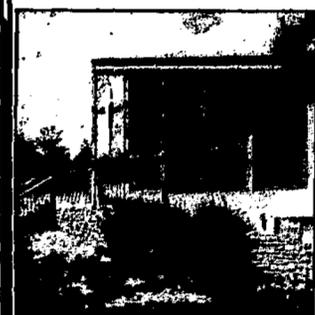
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EDITORIAL

Finding solutions to cycles of drought

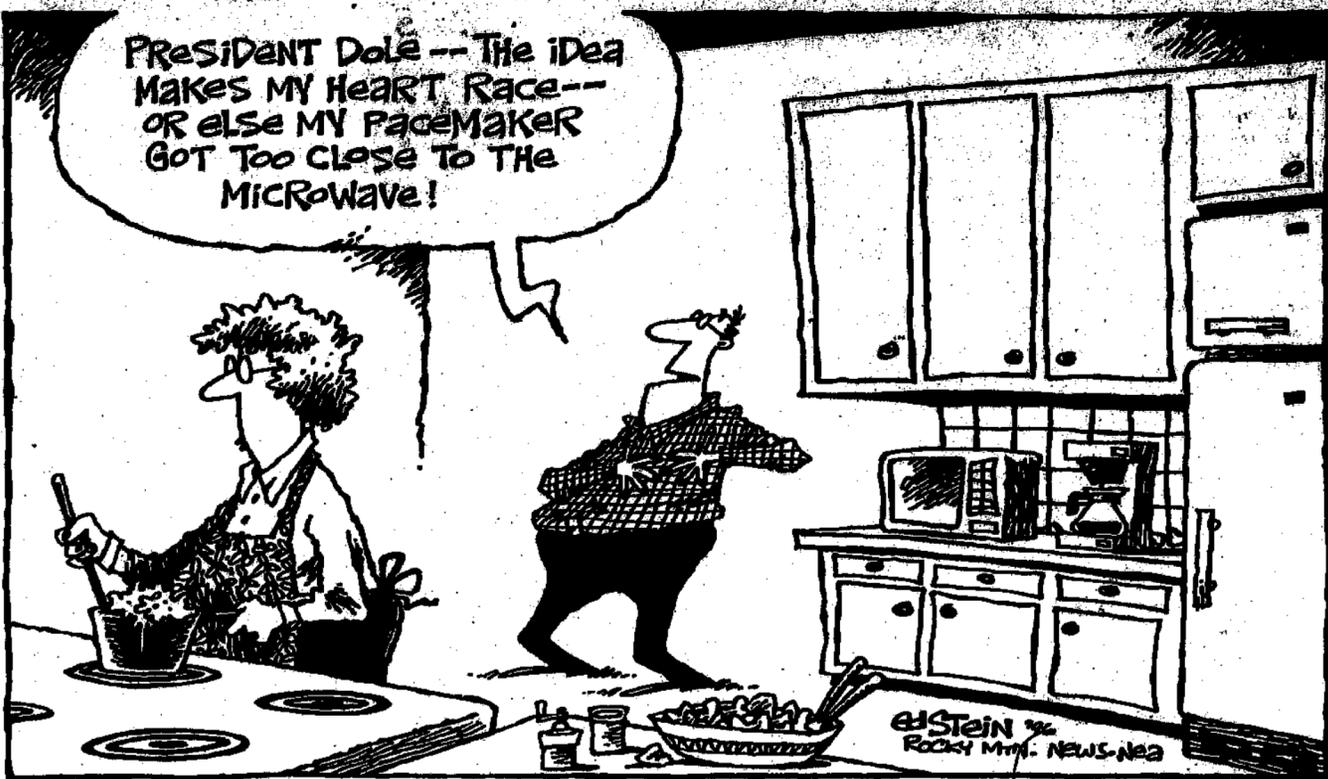
We figure you can all thank us for the snow yesterday and today. Mother Nature was alarmed by our stories in today's paper, so she decided to do something about it. Of course, she didn't want to give in completely to our desires, so she delivered snow instead of rain (OK, enough already, the ski area is closed and we were planning to go camping this weekend).

All kidding aside, we'll take it in any form she wants to send. To get out of this drought cycle, we need to be buried in the white stuff.

Communities, like plants, need water to grow. Eventually, this drought cycle will end — but also, eventually, it will return.

The village of Ruidoso is working on long-term solutions to these drought cycles. We thought we'd do our part by focusing on water issues during this year's April 12 Community Update luncheon. If you're interested in helping this community grow and understanding the restraints to growth, you should attend. Tickets are on sale through noon Wednesday.

On Wednesday we will publish our Community Update special edition as a companion to the Community Update luncheon. This annual special section talks about where we've been the past year and where we're going. Ruidoso government, schools, business, entertainment and a note about a three-way 50th anniversary celebration (the newspaper, village and racetrack) will be included.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Water, pine needle problems need village solution

TO THE EDITOR:

I'm just a tiny bit confused on some things.

After reading about water shortage and "yellow is mellow," I am buying Clorox like it was going off market, to put in toilets. I also am dipping tub water and taking it outside to flower beds. Question is: city officials have known for years that water pipes are leaking precious water and have not done repairs or replacements. However, years ago, Bonito Lake was sold to Alamogordo so they could have water, then in recent years one well for watering a golf course was given away for a 50-year lease — makes good sense to me. Heaven forbid a dead and dying golf course when residents are buying drinking water, and not flushing toilets, and asking out-of-town guests not to come visit — because there seems not to be sufficient water at this time. Last year when water got so low and foul smelling, I smelled like a foul when I got out of the shower.

I agree with a recent letter, published in *The Ruidoso News*, sent in by Ross Dingman about issuing new house permits. Where is the water going to come from, when there is a shortage of water for existing homes?

Each year there is a notice in the paper where seedling trees can be bought. This is to beautify our village — I love this idea, but how are people going to water these little babies?

Now on to pine needles. Where

are we to dispose of them? They are a direct fire hazard to homes. Capitan's landfill is full. Now we are to haul to Alamogordo? Not all residents own a pickup and/or trailer to haul debris, nor have extra funds to have this done professionally. Most car owners would refuse loading back seat and trunk full of needles. What's our answer to this little problem?

In my humble opinion, I think we have some very serious problems in Ruidoso. Our city planners need to put in some overtime and come up with something pretty darn quick.

Myrna Fritsch
Ruidoso

A kind soul helps in time of need

TO THE EDITOR:

We read and hear about so many negative examples of people's behavior, I just wanted to share with you an account of "unprovoked kindness."

On April 1, Glen Barrow and I were traveling toward Ruidoso Downs from Mesquite, Texas where we had displayed a wagon from the Museum of the Horse and promoted the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium. Fifteen miles this side of Monahans, our vehicle caught fire. The first person to stop and offer to help us was Casey Hannaz, a 32-year-old rancher from Toyah.

As the fire burned out of control, Casey Hannaz risked his own safety as he helped Glen and me remove our valuables from the vehicle until the smoke and flames became unbearable. Then he helped

us push the trailer and the antique wagon to safety.

After the fire was extinguished by local firefighters, Casey offered to pull our trailer, the wagon, and our belongings all the way to Ruidoso. He did this strictly out of kindness and did not want to accept payment. He said his aunt and uncle Bill and Pamela Cochran and his grandmother Margaret live in Ruidoso and he would use it as an excuse to pay them a visit. Of course, on the trip, Glen and I found Casey to be just as genuine as his deeds would indicate.

The Museum of the Horse continually depends upon the kindness of its members and its volunteers. We just wanted to take the opportunity to publicly thank an extraordinary volunteer who came to our rescue.

Scott Wells
Ruidoso

Thanks for baseball team donations

TO THE EDITOR:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the good people and businesses who have given us the funds to "jump start" the Ruidoso Warriors Baseball Team. At this point, they have a record of four wins and four losses.

There is still money needed to finish the season — if you would be interested in donating, please call 258-5885 or 257-7501. Thank you again to these kind folks.

Diana Buchanan, President
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TOM SHALES
COLUMNIST • 1995

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THE SILVER LINING

Favorite birds return to Storm Ranch

The Mountain World Prepares to Welcome Joyful Easter Day

April arrived in the vale with warm sunny weather, offering gentle breezes from the south all fragrant with the intense of new grass and early leaves. Toward evening of April's first day, you could see somehow that true springtime is here to bless the world.

One by one the winged messengers of spring began arriving, welcomed by the calm, sunny weather. First came that favorite troubador, the black and orange grosbeak, to send his flute-like notes resounding through the glen — a serenade to glorious spring.

On the second, the sandhill crane flew in from the Pecos Valley and settled at his favorite spot at Storm's Bend. Standing near the water's edge, he looked up, calm and unafraid as if he were glad to be at one of his favorite spots.



The Silver Lining
DANIEL AGNEW
STORM
COLUMNIST

Thunder Over the Hill

A little after noon on the second of April, white and gray billowy clouds began moving in suddenly from the southeast. Soon the sky was overcast with a moist cool breeze moving in ahead of the clouds.

It must have been about 1:30 when I happened to glance to the east down the valley and saw flashes of lightning in a bank of heavy clouds, high in the sky — a beautiful sight to see in years like this. It brought joy to your heart to inhale the breath of distant rain carried by the east wind. Later I learned that it had rained in the neighborhood of Picacho.

The Bird of Happiness

Today on April 3, a pair of robin red breasts flew in and began singing their melodious songs of spring. The robin is famous worldwide in song and story as the welcome messenger of spring.

Just at noon I looked up at the large aspen tree just near the bluebird meadow, and I caught sight of a flash of shining light blue. The Mountain Blue Bird, pride and joy of the mountain sound, flew from the top of the tree and lit on the power lines close to the house. Here he began singing his clear song, warbling a bird-voice hymn to welcome springtime.

Light clouds are floating overhead in all directions in the blue sky overhead.

And all the mountain world is rejoicing at the approach of the celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior.

Let us have a joyful and blessed Easter season.

PEOPLE

Cone at Baptist renewal services

Dr. Claude W. Cone, Executive Director for the Baptist Convention of New Mexico since 1985, will be the featured speaker at a series of spiritual renewal services this Easter Sunday through April 10, at First Baptist Church, 420 Mechem, Ruidoso.

Dr. Cone grew up in West Texas and New Mexico, and received his formal education from Southwestern Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Texas. He brings a wide range of experience to our area, having preached in Japan, Korea, Indonesia, Taiwan, Brazil, West Germany, Jordan and Israel, as

well as having served churches as an ordained minister for many years.

Special music and leadership of the nightly revival choir will be provided by Don Madaris, First Baptist's Minister of Music. Madaris is the author of two books, and has composed at least two programs of music already presented by the choir.

Pastor Allen Cearley and the congregation of First Baptist Church invite you to attend the services at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Easter Sunday, and at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday nights. Call 257-2081 for further details.



Claude Cone

Gifford is finalist in national scholarship program

Kiley Gifford, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Bustamante of Ruidoso, has been selected as a finalist in the 1996 New Mexico National Teen-Ager Scholarship Program to be held in Albuquerque April 6-7.

The New Mexico National Teen-Ager Scholarship Program is the official state final to the 25th Annual Miss National Teen-Ager Scholarship Program to be held at Opryland, USA in Nashville, Tenn., in August.

Each student accepted has the option to participate in the Volunteer Community Service Program of the National Teen-Ager

Scholarship Program. This program teaches teenagers to share and to participate in school and civic activities.

Contestants will be judged in the following manner: 30% scholastic achievements, 30% leadership ability, 30% communication skills and 10% poise-personality. There is no swimsuit competition. Talent may be presented at the option of the participant, or an oral essay on either the subject of "What's Right About America" or the student's experiences with Volunteer Community Work.

Gifford's hobbies include gymnastics, jazz dancing and music.



Kiley Gifford

ANNIVERSARIES

William & Charlotte Jarratt

In celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, William and Charlotte Jarratt will be honored by their family and friends at a reception from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 6 at the Ruidoso Federated Woman's Club.

William and Charlotte were married April 6, 1946 at the First Baptist Church in Douglasville, Ga. They are the parents of Kathryn Ann Jarratt Walker of Hillsboro, Texas; the grandparents of Dr. Wade Alan Walker of Austin, Texas; and grandparents of John Travis Walker, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Following World War II, the Jarratts moved to Tucson, Ariz., where William was a commercial builder and Charlotte was active in the medical and educational fields.

In 1971, Ruidoso became home to the Jarratts. They have spent

countless hours in volunteer service to enrich their chosen retirement community.

Following their 40th anniversary celebration at the Women's Club, donations honoring the Jarratts were used to establish a Meal Care Program for the frail elderly and handicapped in the Ruidoso Downs area.

In honoring their 50th anniversary celebration, the couple plans to contribute to the 1996-1998 President's Special Project of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs, Intergenerational Computer Connections. It is a computer literacy program for older Americans, working in conjunction with younger computer-literate students. Charlotte will be installed as the 1996-1998 president of NMFWC on April 27, and this will be her special project.



Mr. and Mrs. William Jarratt
The Jarratts invite all their friends to their 50th anniversary celebration Saturday.

Alvie & Mildred Cole

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie L. Cole of San Angelo, Texas celebrated their golden wedding anniversary March 16 with a family barbecue at their ranch.

Hosts for the anniversary celebration were Diana and Herman Fox of Ruidoso, and the grandchildren.

Alvie L. Cole and Mildred Atkinson were married March 1, 1946, in Sterling City, Texas. They have a daughter, Diana Fox, and two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole have been active in the ranching business as well as horse training. They participate in many civic activities such as

the Lions Club, Sterling City Roping Club and San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo. He has served as president of the Sterling City Lions Club and the Sterling City Roping Club and was post commander of the Sterling City American Legion. She has been a schoolteacher and has been active in the PTA.

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BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Frontier here to help keep up with locally-expanding home health care needs

by PAMELA CROWWELL
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Home health care is a booming industry across the nation, and the boom has finally reached Ruidoso. Frontier Medical Home Health Care has added its services to their community, making it the second private home health care office in Ruidoso.

The week-long hospital stay is quickly becoming a thing of the past. Hospital doctors treat acute symptoms, perform surgery, write prescriptions, then send patients home. There they can recuperate in comfortable, familiar surroundings, with family and friends to help care for them.

The follow-up care historically provided by hospital staff is now provided by nurses, therapists, and medical aides who visit the patient's home. Frontier Medical employs four registered nurses, two licensed practical nurses, two nationally-certified home health aides, a respiratory therapist, a physical therapist, a medical social

worker, and an occupational and speech therapist.

The company is headed by Mike Holt, a respiratory therapist, and Elizabeth Jones, a registered nurse. Frontier is a certified Medicare and Medicaid provider and is licensed by the state.

"We passed our state survey with no deficiencies," said Jones. "We were 100% approved."

Besides being cheaper than a hospital stay, home health care providers believe patients recover more quickly at home, suffer less from infections and complications, and generally benefit from the one-on-one attention of professional staff. Frontier provides respiratory therapy, 24-hour nursing, and personal care.

Holt believes many nurses and therapists are drawn to home health care because of the personal involvement factor. Jones explained that one advantage to caring for a patient in the home is, it allows her to see the patient as a whole person.

"We can adapt our care plan to the person's life," she said. "Some people have no family to help look after them. Some need help learning how to take care of themselves, like changing how they eat. We want to help our patients be independent again."

Frontier staff not only provide medical care for their patients, but they also help people locate other kinds of assistance, referring patients to programs such as Adult Protective Services, Meals on Wheels, or the Community Action Program.

"We have a very good track record so far," said Holt. "We've gotten positive feedback from both doctors and patients."

In order to qualify for home health care through Medicare or Medicaid, a patient must have a doctor's referral. Many of Frontier's referrals come from El Paso and Albuquerque, where Ruidoso residents often undergo surgery.

"Valerie Miller (hospital administrator at Lincoln County Medical

Center) has been tremendously supportive and encouraging," Holt added. "We look forward to establishing a good working relationship with LCMC and with the other home health care provider."

While Lincoln County Medical Center receives the full benefit of Lincoln County's fund for indigent medical care, no such funding exists in this county for other health care providers. According to a survey done by Rocky Mountain Consulting for Lincoln County Medical Center, 49% of Lincoln County residents have no health insurance. Many qualify as indigent, otherwise known as the "working poor." Home health care is typically unavailable to these patients because they have no health insurance and can't afford to pay their own health care costs.

Most health insurance policies cover home health care when it is recommended by a doctor. Dr. Ray Seidel is Frontier's medical director.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

March's Ruidoso construction stats

Following are Village of Ruidoso building comparison statistics for March.

They show a slight drop in the number of new commercial buildings compared to March 1995, though the value of this year's buildings is much higher. There was a slight increase in the number of single family dwellings built so far this year.

— Single family home values, March 1995 compared to March 1996, up .67% (\$1.41 million in 1995, \$1.42 million in 1996).

— Single family home values, year-to-date 1995 compared to 1996, up 22.55% (\$3.36 million in

1995, \$4.12 million in 1996).

— Single family construction permits issued, comparing year to date, up 6.9% (29 in 1995, 31 in 1996).

— New commercial building values, March 1995 compared to March 1996, down 97.29% (\$113,278 in 1995, \$3,066 in 1996).

— New commercial building values, year-to-date 1995 compared to 1996, up 189.8% (\$141,278 in 1995, \$409,422 in 1996).

— New commercial construction permits, comparing year to date, down 50% (6 in 1995, 3 in 1996).

Weekly ag update

There were 6.3 days suitable for

fieldwork during this week, according to the New Mexico Agricultural Statistics Service. Farming activities consisted of land preparation for spring planting, irrigating planted fields, pre-irrigating land to be planted, fertilizing, and ditch maintenance.

Farmers in southern New Mexico were cultivating onions, thinning lettuce, fertilizing pecan trees, applying herbicides and insecticides, and preparing cotton and corn ground. Planting of chile and onions continued throughout southern New Mexico. The New Mexico Department of Agriculture continued the Karnal Bunt quarantine of wheat fields in southwestern New Mexico.

Northern New Mexico farmers were pruning trees, pre-irrigating

fields, and preparing seed beds for spring planting. Ranchers continued heavy supplemental feeding and watering of their herds. Pasture and range conditions remained poor, causing ranchers to continue culling and shipping livestock.

Other activities included calving, lambing, shearing sheep, branding, and general ranch maintenance. Pasture and range feed conditions were 20% very poor, 52% poor, 24% fair, and 4% good.

RUIDOSO'S FOUR-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

SATURDAY High...50
Low...25
 Mostly cloudy

SUNDAY High...52
Low...25
 Partly cloudy

MONDAY High...60
Low...26
 Partly cloudy

TUESDAY High...60
Low...28
 Partly cloudy

WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso readings	High	Low	Precipitation
Tuesday	70	28	.00"
Wednesday	62	34	.00"
Thursday	42	32	.08"

Regional-Friday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	47	33	Rain/snow
El Paso, TX	48	40	Rain
Lubbock, TX	43	34	Rain/snow
Midland, TX	45	35	Rain



Weather data courtesy of Meteorologist Cam Moore, KBM-TV

Phases of the moon



April 17



April 25



May 3



April 10

STARDATE

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Whenever a star has a letter of number name that includes its constellation name — from Alpha Centauri to 51 Pegasi — the Latin genitive form of the constellation name is always used. It simply means "Alpha of Centaurus" or "51 of Pegasi." Every skywatcher needs to get familiar with these correct name forms.



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CAPITAN

Capitan students win third in state Odyssey competition

by DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

A team of Capitan students brought home a third place win from an Odyssey of the Mind competition last week in Albuquerque.

Twenty-seven Capitan Elementary students competed in the state contest. It is part of the international program aimed at bringing out the creativity of children, while focusing on fair play and good sportsmanship.

Four groups representing Capitan competed in various problem-solving categories and age levels that included 100 groups from schools across the state.

Liz Boese's team brought home third place ribbons for its solution of the problem "Amusin' Crusin'," which required students to build a vehicle that performs five tasks and travels to two attractions with an entertainment value.

No outside assistance was permitted. The award was earned by Capitan students George Boese, Alena Borowski, Justin Griffin, Alison Hendrix, Katrina Johns and Stacy Trapp.

Winning a fourth place were Mozie Sparks' team members Seth and Brittany Adcock, Josh, Ashley and Brandon Osborn, Bo Sparks and Kelsey Stierwalt.

Coached by Nancy Hall were participants Anna Hall, Javier Trost, Matthew Neal, Tonia Neal, Candle Turner, David Griego and Tommy Aldaz.

The primary group, coached by Laura McInnes and Marsha Bertramson, consisted of Brian Taylor, Brett McInnes, Aleah Topper, Mike Wilson, Ryan Jackson, Staci Stanbrough and Josh Casteneda.

Coaches are volunteers from the community and are not paid for their time and effort. Some may be teachers working in their off-hours, parents of children involved in the program or school boosters.



Posing with the props they created to help win third place in the state Odyssey of the mind competition are third place winners (from left) Katrina Johns, Alison Hendrix, Stacy Trapp, Alena Borowski, George Boese and Justin Griffin. They range from second to fifth at Capitan Elementary.



Coach Nancy Hall, in back, joins her Odyssey of the Mind team. Members are (in front from left) Anna Hall, Candle Turner and Tommy Aldaz. From left in the second row are Tonia Neal, Matthew Neal, David Griego and Javier Trost.



Other Odyssey students competing at the state level are (in front from left) Joshua Casteneda, Staci Stanbrough, Brian Taylor and Brett McInnes. In back from left are Aleah Topper, Mike Wilson and Ryan Jackson. The primary group was coached by Laura McInnes and Marsha Bertramson.

Capitan Elementary honor roll names released for third nine weeks of school

Capitan Elementary Principal Becca Ferguson has released the names of students in third, fourth and fifth grades who earned a place on the honor roll for the third nine weeks of the school year.

All but four have placed on the roll for all three nine weeks to date.

In third grade, those students making the roll all three nine-week

periods are George Boese, David Griego, Ashley Osborn, Jennifer Bartley, Katrina Johns, Tonia Neal, Cory Nowell, Brian Smith, Hanna Switzer, Javier Trost and DaLana West.

In third grade, three-time placers are Alena Borowski, Kate Cherry, Matthew Cline, Colt

Freemole, Chance Huddleston, Stephen Silva and Candle Turner. Joining the roll for the last nine weeks is Sheldon Moor.

In fifth grade, three timers are Josh Osborn and Alison Hendrix. Joining the roll for the last nine weeks are Emily Hobbs, Seth Adcock and Jessica Tully-Mitchell.



Coach Mozie Sparks proudly shows off her Odyssey group, which came in fourth in state competition. They are (from left) Josh Osborn, Seth Adcock, Brendon Osborn, Ashley Osborn, Brittany Adcock and Kelsey Stierwalt. Bo Sparks is kneeling.

School offers computer help

Capitan students in the school's Advanced Computer class are offering computer-related services to the community.

For more information about available services, call Coach Ed Davis at 354-2239, ext. 41.

School board meets Thursday

Capitan teachers may be holding their collective breath.

Re-employment of certified instructors and the hiring of a new administrative secretary top the list of business items to be handled Thursday by the Capitan School Board.

The board will meet at 7 p.m. in the boardroom at the old administration building.

Other items on the agenda include a film on Project Soil, the award-winning program put together by second grade teacher Mary Shanks for use in classrooms.

The school calendar will be reviewed for approval and the 1996-97 budget will be discussed.

Todd Proctor also will summarize how Capitan students fared in the state FFA judging.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 28

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 — 2:19 p.m. 301 Mechem Drive caller reports client making threats. All clear; subject asked to leave.
 — 2:27 p.m. 911 hang-up call from White Mountain Drive caller. All clear. Unknown why phone call was placed.
 — 3:30 p.m. Ambulance loading patient for transfer to airport.
 — 5:48 p.m. Officers speaking to Ruidoso High School class on traffic safety.
 — 8:02 p.m. 2535 Suddeth Drive caller reports two kids with gun under their shirt. All clear. No gun, no problem.
 — 9:11 p.m. Officer gave ride to broken-down motorist in Corona.
 — 9:13 p.m. Barcos Drive caller reports open door. All clear. Owner at home.
 — 10:28 p.m. Apache Hill Drive caller reports hearing shots in the area. All clear, subject gone on arrival.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Total calls by type:
 1 Accident

2 Alarms
 3 Ambulances
 2 Assist other agencies
 1 Disturbance
 1 Domestic
 2 Fire calls
 3 Non-criminal activities
 2 Suspicious activities
 2 Traffic
 1 Vandalism
 1 Warrant service

— 12:48 a.m. Bureau of Indian Affairs officer requests ambulance for injured subjects in accident on route 4.
 — 1:26 a.m. State police at Lincoln County Medical Center requests blood kit be taken to hospital to test a drink driver.
 — 2:02 a.m. Grindstone caller reports campfire. Fire put out.
 — 3:25 a.m. BIA officer has one arrest. DWI subject booked at RFD.
 — 9:33 a.m. Officer at 664 Suddeth Drive serving warrant. Subject was arrested and booked.
 — 10:47 a.m. Alarm at 1095 Suddeth Drive bank. All clear, alarm went off because of power failure.
 — 10:49 a.m. Alarm at 2713 Suddeth Drive bank. All clear.

— 11:55 a.m. BIA caller reports vehicle rolled over. In Mescalero jurisdiction. RFD assisted.
 — 1:22 p.m. 5th Street caller requests report on breaking and entering. Report taken on criminal trespass.
 — 1:32 p.m. Mechem Drive caller reports domestic violence and threats. Negative report.
 — 1:44 p.m. 657 Suddeth Drive caller reports people skipped tab. Report taken.
 — 2:39 p.m. Ambulance loading patient for transfer to Indian Health Services.
 — 2:46 p.m. Officer giving test on motorcycle. Subject passed test.
 — 3:37 p.m. Paradise Canyon Drive caller reports tree fell on power lines. Power company notified.
 — 4:51 p.m. Ambulance loading patient for transfer to Ruidoso Care Center.
 — 5:37 p.m. Hospital requests officer to give subject ride to reservation boundary.
 — 8:45 p.m. Wingfield Street caller reports tree hitting power lines at residence. Power company notified.
 — 9:48 p.m. Keys Drive caller reports subject in pickup truck pulled into driveway of relative. Guns on arrival.
 — 9:54 p.m. 2516 Suddeth Drive caller

reports man causing problem in bar. Was thrown out by manager. Still in area. Advised to leave.
 — 10:45 p.m. Morningside Drive caller reports chimney fire. Spread to roof. Extinguished.
 — 11:28 p.m. 1157 Mechem Drive caller reports subject hitting car window with rock. Five subjects arrested.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Total calls by type:
 3 Accidents
 2 Ambulances
 1 Assist other agency
 3 Disturbances
 1 Fire call
 2 Other criminal
 2 Suspicious activities
 2 Non-criminal activities
 1 Theft
 1 Vandalism
 — 12:25 a.m. White Mountain Drive caller reports accident just past Farley's. One arrested, DWI.
 — 3:10 a.m. 2811 Suddeth Drive caller reports drunken female refuses to leave.

Brought her own bottle in. Subject left.
 — 4:33 a.m. Starline Drive caller reports drunken female yelling and carrying on and not staying there. Detox to Ruidoso Downs Police Department.
 — 10:15 a.m. White Mountain Drive caller reports accident at Fire Station #2. Report taken.

— 11:14 a.m. Suddeth Drive caller reports accident, no injuries. Miss report.
 — 1:00 p.m. 1901 Suddeth Drive caller reports wallet has been stolen. Report taken on larceny.
 — 5:56 p.m. 2703 Suddeth Drive caller reports an unrated subject. Officer found her a way home. All clear.
 — 6:19 p.m. Robin Road caller reports someone is watering their lawn and it's running on the street. Privates well.
 — 6:21 p.m. 1200 Mechem Drive caller reports male subject having a seizure. Ambulance with one to LCMC.
 — 7:30 p.m. Alarm sounding at Caimings Drive residence. Canceled.
 — 7:36 p.m. Randall Drive caller reports he was getting obscene phone calls. No report at this time.

— 7:46 p.m. Wingfield Street caller reports his infant son was not breathing but was revived. All clear.
 — 8:04 p.m. Palisades caller reports subject bothering her, wanting to use phone. Given ride.
 — 10:21 p.m. 633 Suddeth Drive caller reports someone tried to break in. Unfounded.
 — 10:22 p.m. 302 Mechem Drive caller reports vehicle in ditch. Two juveniles arrested for drug paraphernalia.
 — 11:24 p.m. Ambulance transferring patient in Roswell.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Total calls by type:
 4 Accidents
 2 Alarms
 1 Ambulance
 2 Assist other agencies
 1 Disturbance
 1 Domestic
 1 Fire call
 1 Fireworks
 3 Non-criminal activities

Please see Police, page 8A

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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

MONDAY, MARCH 25

— 8:23 a.m. A chimney fire is reported on U.S. 380 West past Measa Wrecking by the second cattle guard.
 — 8:33 a.m. A woman and two children are reported living in a car in Capitán. The children apparently have gone without food or shelter. A Capitán police officer responds.
 — 11:13 a.m. A breaking and entering is reported in Corona. A deputy is assigned.
 — 5:05 p.m. A bus driver for the Hatch school system reports the district's 1990 Suburban has broken down and he needs a wrecker. On U.S. 70 near The Outlaw Bar at Riverside. The Hondo School District assisted in transporting the students.
 — 5:25 p.m. A Capitán woman requests an animal control officer because two Dobermann pinschers are running loose on her property.
 — 9:18 p.m. A felony warrant is served on a man in Pitkin Hill R.V. Park by a Capitán police officer.
 — 9:51 p.m. An ambulance is requested for a person who lives about one mile west of Lincoln. He is taken to a Roswell hospital.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

— 8:13 p.m. A brush fire is reported at mileage marker 278 on U.S. 70. The Glenoche Fire Department responds.
 — 9:58 p.m. A possible structure fire is reported 2.5 miles up Cedar Creek Canyon. The Bonito Fire Department and Alto ambulance responded. It turns out to be a wood fire.
 — 11:34 p.m. A driver on the way to Roswell reports a log on fire about a half mile from Fort Stanton. The Fort Stanton Fire Department responds.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

— 10:03 a.m. An ambulance is requested at the Carrizozo Health Clinic to take a patient to the hospital in Ruidoso.
 — 12:50 p.m. An ambulance is requested at Ski Apache for a person who may have an injury from a high speed impact with heavy equipment.
 — 3:42 p.m. A state forestry employee

reports a woodpile on fire south of Capitán on Main Street. The Capitán Fire Department responded.
 — 5:13 p.m. A caller reports a battery in the kitchen at the Alto Country Club. A male employee hit a woman employee three times. A deputy is requested to file a report. The incident occurred about an hour ago.
 — 5:24 p.m. An ambulance is requested in Carrizozo for 1.5-year-old infant who is throwing up, choking and having problems breathing.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

— 10:20 a.m. An ambulance is requested at a residence off U.S. 380 near Capitán for an 85-year-old woman who has Alzheimer's disease and has fallen. She may have hurt herself and needs transport to the hospital in Albuquerque.
 — 1:55 p.m. A caller asks for an ambulance to meet him at mileage marker 285 on U.S. 70 to transport to the hospital in Ruidoso a small child who is very sick.
 — 3:48 p.m. A caller asks for a deputy to take a report on a black Holstein missing with its calf and one brown cow missing about 2.2 miles up Nogal Canyon.
 — 10:46 p.m. An alarm goes off past Eagle Creek on Gavilan Canyon. A deputy checks and everything is all right.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

— 11:42 a.m. An Albuquerque ambulance company calls to see if Corona can send a unit to pick up a 46-year-old woman who lives 17 miles east of Corona and is having severe abdominal pains. But the woman's husband says he wants a air ambulance from Albuquerque to transport his wife, because it is faster. He is told usually an ambulance goes out first to determine if air transport is needed.
 The husband says the air ambulance has come out twice before when his son broke his arm and when his mother had a heart attack.
 He says he can drive faster than an ambulance and will take her himself if the helicopter won't come.
 — 12:38 p.m. A man reports that two men with rifles threatened him on a hill in Hondo. The state police are notified and two deputies are assigned.
 — 3:27 p.m. A grass fire is reported 14 miles west of Carrizozo on the McKinley

Ranch. Fire units are dispatched from Carrizozo. Socorro Electric is given message that a pole with electric wires is down and started the fire. A spokesman said someone from the company will come out.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

— 2:01 a.m. A fire is reported 1.5 miles up Cedar Creek. Bonito Fire Department responds and will notify the state forestry division in Santa Fe when it is controlled.
 — 7:47 a.m. An accident without injuries is reported on Long Road near Capitán.
 — 12:01 p.m. A deputy files a report on a DWI arrest.
 — 12:47 p.m. A Carrizozo resident asks a police officer to check the welfare of a neighbor, because his car has been parked for three days and the person hasn't been seen. Everything was all right. The owner went to El Paso in the middle of last week, according to a friend.
 — 1:25 p.m. A car fire is reported on E Street in Carrizozo.
 — 3:22 p.m. An accident without injuries is reported on the road to Arabelle off U.S. 70. A vehicle ran off the road.
 — 3:41 p.m. A boat shop owner calls about a 76-year-old woman whose skin is clammy and is having trouble breathing.
 — 9:20 p.m. A green pickup is found in a ditch with three juveniles inside. A deputy responds.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

— 10:08 a.m. A vehicles rolls over on Main Road in Capitán. An ambulance and the fire department respond. A crew is coming from the electric company to handle damaged guide wires.
 — 12:33 p.m. The medical investigator and a deputy go to a home at the end of Alamo Canyon to check on the death of a woman.
 — 4:33 p.m. An accident without injuries is reported at mileage marker 34 on U.S. 380. A deputy responds and informs the state police if it is not an accident, but a wrecker is needed.
 — 4:59 p.m. A woman reports a beige Chrysler upside down on the road to Monjeau Peak. The state police were notified.
 — 7:09 p.m. A traffic stop is reported by a Capitán officer in front of the high school.

Dusty Iron Wing McCrea

Dusty Iron Wing McCrea, 55, also known as Ardythe Mary McCrea, died Sunday morning, March 31, at her ranch home at Hondo.

A memorial service was held at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 4, at the Ballard Chapel in Roswell. Officiating the service will be a Franciscan friar from St. John's Catholic Church, Mr. Paul Ortega of the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation and Mr. David McCrea of the Christian Science Church.

Dusty was born on July 4, 1940, in Rosebud, S.D., to Willard Cecil Iron Wing and Violet Red Owl, daughter of the famed Pony Express rider, Moses Red Owl.

At the age of 14, Dusty left her Denver home and traveled to California, where she worked on a ranch for her room and board. She joined the McGraw Wild West Show in which she began performing with stuntmen. This led to her later work in motion pictures.

She worked for 20 years in both feature films and on television, appearing in Gunsmoke, Star Trek, and numerous other programs of that time. Dusty starred in the movie "The Windwalker" with

Obituaries

Trevor Howard and her daughter Jaquet, which critics claimed was the best spiritual Native American picture ever made and was considered for the Academy Awards.

In 1976, the year of the bicentennial, she met Joel Dee McCrea, whom she later married in Tijuana, Mexico, in 1977. They moved to the Roswell area in 1980, where they operated a ranch near Hondo. Joel survives her at their ranch.

Other survivors include her son David Iron Wing (Corey David Rodgers Jr.), of Roswell; a daughter, Jaquet Rodgers of Ventura, Calif.; her mother, Violet Red Owl; two brothers, Willard C. Iron Wing and Raymond Iron Wing, both of Littleton, Colo.; and her grandchildren, Kelley Iron Wing and David Charles Iron Wing.

She was preceded in death by her father, Willard Cecil Iron Wing, who was highly decorated as a member of General George Patton's 3rd Army during World War II.

Martha Sisson

Services for Martha Irlene Sisson, 80, of Levelland, Texas, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 6 at College Avenue Baptist Church in Levelland, with Rev. Bruce Cotton officiating.

Burial will follow in Littlefield Memorial Park in Littlefield, Texas.

Mrs. Sisson died Thursday, April 4 in the Levelland Nursing Home.

She was born March 3, 1916 in Norton, Texas, to George F. and Bertha Lee Finkerton Smyth. She married A.J. "Jack" Sisson on Oct. 19, 1933 in Clovis. He died Feb. 11, 1969.

She was also preceded in death by her son Tommy Sisson on July 4, 1988.

Mrs. Sisson attended College Avenue Baptist Church in Levelland, and managed the Littlefield Community Center until her retirement in 1979. She moved to Littlefield in 1928 from Winters, Texas, then to Levelland on Jan. 13, 1979. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Littlefield.

Survivors include two grandsons, Gary Sisson of Levelland and Danny Sisson of Ruidoso; four great-grandsons, Jason, Scott and Jordan Sisson, all of Levelland, and Cody Sisson of Ruidoso; and one great-granddaughter, Amanda Sisson of Ruidoso.

The family suggests memorials to the Family Auxiliary Fund, Levelland Nursing Home, 210 West Ave., Levelland, Texas, 79386.

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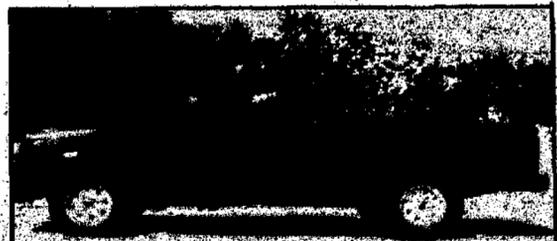
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2. Suspicious activities
3. Traffic
4. Vandalism
— 12:45 a.m. Evergreen Street caller reports van just hit his trailer and took off. Mild report taken.
— 1:28 a.m. Close Drive reports green car in ditch and hit a tree. Ambulance with one to

LCMC

— 2:07 a.m. Camino Canyon Road caller reports officer for subjects in parking lot by cafe playing loud music. Goes on arrival.
— 3:00 a.m. Sierra Blanca Drive caller requests officer to go to the civic center in reference to vandalism to building. Report taken.
— 4:10 a.m. Alarm sounding at 1710 Sudderth Drive. All clear.
— 6:12 a.m. Water leak at 330 Sudderth.

Drive. Turned over to water unit.

— 10:29 a.m. 3th Street caller reports RAB in home. Report taken.
— 10:34 a.m. 405 Mechem Drive caller reports bedspread stolen from room. Report taken.
— 12:02 p.m. Mechem Drive caller reports possible drunk driver in a blue Blazer. All clear. Evidently stable.
— 12:27 p.m. Hill Road caller reports fire

In dumpster. Fire out.

— 12:36 p.m. 205 U.S. 70 caller reports stolen cash in store harassing customers. Subject picked up for driver.
— 1:30 p.m. Greenhills caller reports he would be assisting state police to locate vehicle.
— 2:07 p.m. Lockout Tower caller reports children partying at tower. Subjects left.
— 3:27 p.m. Sudderth Drive caller reports four to five juveniles playing in mail boxes.

Unable to locate.

— 3:51 p.m. Ambulance transporting patient to El Paso.
— 3:57 p.m. Hospital reports prisoner is through with treatment. Transported to jail.
— 4:10 p.m. Cipe Meadow Drive caller reports accident. Report taken.
— 5:43 p.m. Eagle Drive caller reports subject violating water conservation. Subject advised.
— 6:33 p.m. Meander Drive caller reports

domestic violence but then someone took the phone away. Traced. Report taken.
— 8:53 p.m. Carmel Drive caller requests officer to taken report on a hit and run.
— 9:23 p.m. Alarm at 2823 Sudderth Drive. All clear.
— 9:29 p.m. Santa Rosa Drive caller reports he heard a gunshot. Turned out to be a vehicle that hit a tree.

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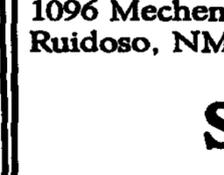
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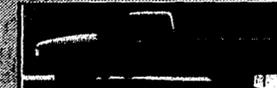
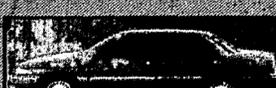
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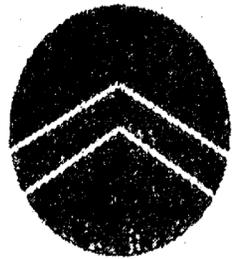
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Ruidoso Fire Department Chief Virgil Reynolds does a rappelling exercise between a rocky crevasse below Lookout Tower.

Reynolds has been working for the department for 32 years, and he's been chief for the last 14.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



MUSIC

□ **MARIE LAVEAUX**, 1214 Mechem, Ruidoso 258-3784.

□ **CREE MEADOWS COUNTRY CLUB** 301 Country Club Dr., Ruidoso 257-2733 — 6 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays and 7 p.m. Saturdays, "Keri" will be playing.

□ **ENCHANTMENT INN - SCREAMING EAGLE LOUNGE**, Hwy. 70 West, Ruidoso Downs 378-4051 — 7-11 p.m. open stage with Ron Turner Wednesday nights.

□ **THE TEXAS HOUSE**, 2811 Sudderth, 257-3506 — Friday-Sunday, April 5-7, blast from the past with the talents of vocalist and pianist Teddi Sullivan. Live entertainment Wednesday, Friday & Saturday. No cover. Open all night Friday & Saturday.

□ **MESCALERO NIGHTCLUB**, 1 mile north of Inn of the Mountain Gods, next to Cafe Mescalero, 257-6693 — 8 p.m. - closing Fridays & Saturdays. Dance music with DJ.

□ **THE WINNER'S CIRCLE**, 2535 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso 257-9535 — 8 p.m. to close every Thursday through Sunday - JJR Band (local band performs country western and rock 'n roll), no cover.

□ **WIN, PLACE AND SHOW**, 2516 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso 257-9982 — 8 p.m. to close Mondays through Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sundays, country music.

Easter Events

□ **SANTA RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH**, Carrizozo — 1 p.m. Friday, April 5 - Good Friday Service followed by the annual walk to Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery; 8 p.m. Saturday, April 6 - Easter Vigil; 11 a.m. Sunday, April 7 - Easter Service.

□ **SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**, Capitan — 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 5 - Good Friday Services; 8 a.m. & 9 a.m. Sunday, April 7 - Easter Services

□ **SANTA THERESA, CATHOLIC CHURCH**, Corona — 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 5 - Good Friday services; 8 a.m. Sunday, April 7 - Easter services at Santa Theresa, Corona

□ **ANGUS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**, Angus — 7 p.m. Friday, April 5, Good Friday communion service; 9:30-10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 7 - fellowship time; 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 7 - Easter service.

□ **ST. ELEANOR CATHOLIC CHURCH**, 120 Junction Road, Ruidoso, 257-2330 — 7 p.m. Friday, April 5 - Good Friday Service; 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 6 - Easter Vigil; 10 a.m. Sunday, April 7 - Easter Mass, 11:30 a.m. Sunday, April 7 - Bilingual Easter Mass.

□ **COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 220, Junction Road, Ruidoso, 257-4170, — 7 p.m. Friday, April 5 - Good Friday Cantata; 7 a.m. Sunday, April 7 - Sunrise Service.

□ **ST. JUDE CATHOLIC MISSION**, Highway 70 East, Mile Marker 281, San Patricio — 3 p.m. Friday, April 5 - Stations of the Cross; 8 a.m. Sunday, April 7 - Easter Mass.

□ **EASTER EGG HUNT** — 11 a.m. Saturday, April 6 at Cedar Creek Picnic area. Sponsored by Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department.

□ **EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY MOUNT**, 121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso, 257-2358 — 8 p.m. Saturday, April 6 - Easter Eve Great Vigil of Easter; 8 a.m. Sunday, April 7 - Holy Eucharist; 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 7 - Festival Eucharist.

□ **CORNERSTONE CHURCH**, 613 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso — 7 p.m. Saturday, April 6 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 7, there will be an Easter musical. It is open to the public.

□ **LIVING LORD'S SUPPER**, First Assembly of God Church, 139 El Paso Road, Ruidoso — 6:30 p.m. Friday-Sunday, April 5-7 the drama of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection will be presented. Everyone welcome. For more information call 257-2324 or 338-4633.

□ **EASTER IN CLOUDCROFT** — 11 a.m. Saturday, April 6 there will be an Easter Egg Hunt at Zenith Park. 7 a.m. Sunday, April 7, Easter Sunrise Service at the high school football stadium. For more information call (505) 682-2733.

□ **SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH**, Ruidoso — all Sunday, April 7: 8 a.m. Mens Easter Breakfast; 7 a.m. Sunrise Service; 9-9:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt; 10:30 a.m. second service.

□ **FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**, 1211 Hull Road, Ruidoso, 258-4250 — 8 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday, April 7 - Easter service.

□ **COMMUNITY SON-RISE CELEBRATION** — 7:30 a.m. Sunday, April 7 at the new Capitan High School Gym. A continental breakfast will follow the celebration. There will be child care provided for preschool children.

□ **RUIDOSO WORD CHURCH**, 604 Harris Lane, Ruidoso Downs, 378-8484 — 10:45 a.m. Sunday, April 7 - Easter services.

□ **EASTER EGG HUNT** - followed by Easter Brunch at Tinnie Silver Dollar in Tinnie. 11:00 a.m. Sunday, April 7.

□ **SPIRITUAL RENEWAL EMPHASIS** — 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday, April 7 - Easter Services. at First Baptist Church, 420 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso. Sunday-Wednesday, April 7-10, Dr. Claude W. Cone will be the featured speaker. Special music and leadership of the nightly revival choir will be provided by Don Madaris.

□ **TRINITY MOUNTAIN FELLOW-SHIP CHURCH**, 1108 Gavilan Canyon Road, Ruidoso — 10:30 a.m. to noon Sunday, April 7 - Easter services. For more information call 338-4213.



□ **POETRY DISPLAY** — April 1-30 at the Flickinger Center for Performing Arts, 1110 N. New York Avenue, Alamogordo. The display will feature poetry written by local children. A reception will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 9. For more information call (505)437-2202.

□ **BOOK MOBILE** — Tuesday, April 9: 10-11 a.m. at Vaughn Fire Station; 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Corona Post Office; 4-6:30 p.m. at Carrizozo/Otero Electric. On Wednesday, April 10: 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Carrizozo/Otero Electric 8:45-10 a.m. Nogal Post Office; 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. at Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe; 2-3 p.m. at Lincoln Post Office; 3:30-4:45 p.m. at Hondo Store; 6-7:30 p.m. at Capitan Smokey Bear Cafe.

□ **CENTRE FOR HEALING ARTS SUMMER LECTURE SERIES**— 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, Joanne DeMichele, LMT will speak on "orthobionomy" body adjustment technique. For more information call 257-7555.

□ **CASINO APACHE**, Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero Apache Reservation 257-5141 — Open 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday through Wednesday, 24 hours a day Thursday through Saturday.

□ **D LAZY 2 CHUCKWAGON CAMP** — Seven days a week year round. Reservations only. Authentic chuckwagon supper and chuckwagon entertainment (cowboy poetry, guitar music, etc.). Reservations must be made by 3 p.m. Call 257-7836 for information.

□ **RUIDOSO DOWNS RACE TRACK** — Simulcast racing. Call 378-4431 for times.

□ **INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** — Sponsored by the Community Action Program. The program is for the 1995 tax season Jan. 30 through April 15. The assistance is for income-eligible people who need help with State and Federal Income Tax short forms. They will see clients by appointment only at 615 Sudderth, Suite 1 #10, Ruidoso. Call 257-6843 for further information.

□ **AARP TAX AIDE VOLUNTEERS** — 2-4 p.m. every Wednesday and Friday through April 12 at the Ruidoso Senior Center. The volunteers will help elderly low income taxpayers with both federal and state income taxes. A person does not have to be a member of American Association of Retired Persons to receive this help.



□ **REGIONAL WASTEWATER**

TREATMENT PLANT JOINT USE BOARD—9 a.m. Monday, April 8 at the Village of Ruidoso Administrative Center, 313 Cree Meadows Drive.

□ **ANNEXATION AD HOC COMMITTEE** — 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 9 at Ruidoso Village Hall.

□ **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES** — 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 9 at K-Bob's, Ruidoso. Kelly Salazar from Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance will be the guest speaker.

□ **CEMETERY BOARD** — 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 9 at Ruidoso Village Hall.

□ **RUIDOSO COUNCIL** — 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 9 at Ruidoso Village Hall.

□ **RUIDOSO FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUB** — 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 10 at the Club House, 116 Evergreen Street. The speaker will be Candy Jacobson showing the videos and exhibits of the "Late great, Fern Sawyer." The public is invited.

□ **LINCOLN COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR FAMILY & COMMUNITY EDUCATION** — 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 10 at Zia Senior Center in Capitan. Bring a T-shirt to paint on.

□ **LIBRARY BOARD**— Noon Wednesday, April 10 at Ruidoso Public Library.

□ **EAGLE CREEK WATER USERS ASSOCIATION** — 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 10 at Capitan Village Hall.

□ **LINCOLN COUNTY RESOURCE EXCHANGE** — noon Thursday, April 11 at K-Bob's, Ruidoso.

□ **ART & FILM BOARD** — 4 p.m. Thursday, April 11 at Ruidoso Village Hall.

□ **RUIDOSO MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC BOOSTER CLUB** — 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11 in the Ruidoso Middle School teacher's lounge.

□ **BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS** — 7 p.m. Thursday, April 11 at the BB/BS offices, 617 Sudderth Dr., Cornerstone Square. For more information call 257-7107.

□ **AMERICAN SEWING GUILD OF NEW MEXICO** — Call Jennie Powell at 258-3898 to find out the meeting time and place. The purpose of the meeting is to get an American Sewing Guild going in Ruidoso.



□ **RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY**, 501 Junction Rd. 257-4935.



□ **AT SIERRA CINEMA**, 257-9444:

"Homeward Bound II," "Sergeant Bilko." Call theater for show times and ratings.



□ **ROSSELL MUSEUM AND ART CENTER** — An exhibit titled "Cela Munoz, Herencia; Now What?" is on display.

□ **MUSEUM OF THE HORSE** — Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily Tuesday-Sunday on Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs. Now showing: Anne's Attic - Selections from the permanent collection.

□ **LINCOLN COUNTY HERITAGE TRUST HISTORICAL CENTER/COURTHOUSE MUSEUM AND LINCOLN STATE MONUMENT** — Highway 380, Lincoln, 653-4025. Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

□ **APACHE CULTURAL CENTER**, Saint Joseph Mission, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Mescalero National Fish Hatchery, all in Mescalero.



□ **"MENS SOME BUTTONS"** — 8:15 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6 at Roswell Community Little Theatre, 12th and Virginia Streets. Reservations should be made by calling (505) 622-1982. Admission is \$5 and \$2.50 for full-time students.



□ **RUIDOSO ATHLETIC CLUB**, 415 Wingfield, 257-4000 - Aerobics, Nautilus, racquetball, free weights. Non-members welcome.

To have your information listed here free, call **The Ruidoso News** at 257-4001. Deadlines: 3 p.m. Monday for Wednesday; 3 p.m. Thursday for Friday.

SPORTS

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Adult softball coaches meeting April 15

A softball league meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 15, at village hall, 313 Cree Meadows.

Coaches of all adult softball teams for both men's and women's should attend this meeting and pay their entry fee of \$375. Only those teams who pay their fee by this date will be scheduled for league play.

Those players wanting to play and needing a team should attend the meeting and speak with coaches individually.

For more information, contact Debbie Jo Almager at 257-5030.

Girls slo-pitch signups in progress for summer league and season

Girls ages 18 and under can sign up for the Village of Ruidoso's slo-pitch softball league with the parks and recreation department. Cost is \$30. Practice starts April 10. For more information, contact Debbie Jo Almager at 257-5030.

REPLAY



This week in Lincoln County sports history, compiled from *The Ruidoso News*.

10 years ago - Ruidoso sweeps the 100-meter hurdle competition in Artesia. Warrior Shannon Lee takes first while teammate Dari Stierwalt captures second. Ruidoso as a team wins 12 of 14 events.

20 years ago - The Ruidoso faculty slips past the Ruidoso seniors, 30-29, in a challenge basketball game.

30 years ago - Ruidoso finishes sixth of 12 teams at the Grizzly Relays. Tularosa wins the team title with 70 points followed by Estancia, Truth or Consequences, Carrizozo, Dexter, Corona, Cloudfcroft, Capitan, Vaughn, Lake Arthur and Hondo. Zozo's Petty sweeps the sprints, winning the 100-yard dash (10.2), the 20-yard dash (24.0) and 44-yard dash (53.7).

40 years ago - The first Ruidoso High baseball team takes the field against Carrizozo. Starting lineup for the Warriors is: Charley Hall, pitcher; Pat Rooney, catcher; Barry Swanson, first base; Bobby Watkins, second base; Ronnie Perry, third base; Larry McDaniel, shortstop; Jackie Jackson, left field; Ronnie Chastain, center field; and Max Jones, right field.

Girls golf team wins own invitational

by KENT BEATTY
Special to The News

Overcoming miserable weather, the RHS girls golf team posted a school record 383 on its way to winning its second tourney of the season Thursday, in a scorecard playoff against district rival Socorro in the Ruidoso Invitational.

The Warriors broke the tie with Socorro by counting sophomore Leslea Gerth's 106 against Socorro's Kathleen Herrerra's score of 112.

The tournament started in the morning, then was postponed until 1 p.m. due to late-season snow.

During the delay, some of the out-of-town golfers headed to local stores to find some warmer clothes.

Robin McCraw picked up a cap, long undies, and Hot Hands. She wore socks on her hands.

"I'm from Lovington - we're not used to snow," she explained. Temperatures remained unseasonably cool throughout the afternoon play.

Ruidoso sophomore Devon Lowe led the winning Warriors, blistering The Links at Sierra Blanca course by finishing second individually with an 85. She was just one stroke behind medalist Casey Hall of Socorro. Other Warrior scores

were Heather Stephens, 97; Cecilia Fuentes, 99; and Leigh Ann Christensen, 102.

The girls' 383 total marked the third time in as many attempts that the RHS team posted a state qualifying score.

This year's version of the RHS Warrior girls golf team has done something that none of its predecessors have done. The girls qualified for the state tournament in just two attempts.

The girls, who won their first tournament of the season in the El Paso Invitational two weeks ago, got their second leg to state with their fourth place finish in Monday's Gadsden Invitational.

The Lady Warriors finished behind powerful AAAA foes Onate (342), Gadsden (393), and Mayfield (405) on Monday.

Ruidoso's total of 414 was better than Deming, Las Cruces, Silver, Clint, Hot Springs, and Alamogordo's JV.

Heather Stephens led the way for the girls with 98, followed by Leigh Christensen, 101; Kendra Eggleston, 106; Brooke Fryer, 109; and Cecilia Fuentes, 111.

The team returns to action Monday in Portales.

Boys place 4th at Ruidoso Invitational

by KENT BEATTY
Special to The News

The Ruidoso Warriors boys team finished fourth in the 12-team Ruidoso Invitational Thursday.

Los Alamos took the title with 322, followed by Lovington and Jal.

The Warriors were led by Ben Andrews and Byron Soules, who recorded 83, followed by Brian Phillips with 85 and Stephen Houghton and Jackie Roe with 88.

The JV squad finished 7th in the tournament and was paced by Casey Link's 84. Jack Graham shot 85, followed by Ryan Edwards, 88; Eric Russell, 89; Rhett Hightower, 94; and Adrian Wallen, 95.

The boys posted their only win so far in their first tournament of the season on March 25, with a six-shot victory in the Canutillo Invitational at Dos Lagos golf course.

Competing against mostly 5A teams from El Paso, the Warriors' total of 335 narrowly missed the state tournament qualifying mark of 331.

Junior Brian Phillips was the tournament's medalist, recording an excellent 77, just one shot ahead of El Paso Burges' Aaron Sosa. Sosa's older brother Jesse was

Texas' 5A individual state champion last year.

Burges was second in the tournament with 341, followed by Cathedral, 345; and EP Irvin, 349. There were 12 teams in the field.

Other scores for the Warriors included Eric Russell and Ben Andrews with 85; Stephen Houghton, 88, and Jackie Roe, 94.

The Warriors returned to Dos Lagos on Monday, but didn't fare as well in the Gadsden Invitational. While Ruidoso handled its AAA competition, the squad could manage no better than fourth place, as its team total slipped to 350.

Deming won Monday's event with 317, followed by Mayfield (318), Las Cruces (343), Ruidoso (350), Onate (364) Gadsden (370), Silver (384), Hot Springs (387), Santa Teresa (402) and Mesilla Valley Christian (404).

Individually for the Warriors, the team was led by Brian Phillips with 85; Stephen Houghton, 88; Rhett Hightower, 89; Ben Andrews, 90; and Jake Graham, 99.

The squad next hits the links Tuesday in Albuquerque at the St. Pius Invitational.



Joanna Dodder/Ruidoso News

A bundled-up Leigh Christensen of Ruidoso takes aim at The Links at Sierra Blanca. The Warriors won their tourney.



Adam Trujillo of Los Alamos swings at the Cree Meadows course.

ENTERTAINMENT

ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS

Space Center's Kite Flite to be held Saturday

Preparations are underway at the Space Center in Alamogordo for Kite Flite. The popular event is held annually on the first Saturday in April. Kite Flite this year will be held on April 6.

Activities planned for Kite Flite include a kite workshop from 10 a.m. until noon at the Space Center's Hubbard Space Science Education Building, and a kite flying rally from 2-4 p.m. on the museum's upper parking lot.

Kite workshop participants will receive a ripstop nylon diamond kite to assemble and decorate. The Space Center will provide fabric paints and brushes for decorating the kites, and refreshments during the session.

The cost of the workshop is \$15 with preregistration and \$20 the morning of the workshop — providing there are any openings left.

The afternoon kite flying rally is free to the public. Door prizes will be given away and a limited number of kites will be available for purchase.

For more information on Kite Flite, contact Ann LeBlond at the Space Center at 437-2840 or 1-800-545-4021.

Roswell comedy, "Minus Some Buttons," wraps up this weekend

Roswell Community Little Theatre's comedy "Minus Some Buttons," ends this weekend. The last performances are at 8:15 p.m. on Friday and Saturday April 5 and 6.

The play, directed by Bettie Lou Cheney, with assistance from Christine Adams, is set in fictional Graceland Elementary School. The school administration is faced with a dilemma when an effective, but unorthodox, fourth grade teacher arrives.

Reservations should be made by phoning 622-1982. Admission is \$5, with \$2.50 for full-time students.

The theatre is located at 12th and Virginia streets in Roswell.

"The Late, Great Fern Sawyer" presented Wednesday at Women's Club



Fern Sawyer was inducted into three national halls of fame.

The Ruidoso Federated Woman's Club will host a program titled "The Late, Great Fern Sawyer" at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, according to Andy Griffith-Patterson, club president.

Candy Jacobson, Sawyer's niece, will present a slide show and memorabilia from Fern's many years as a ranch woman, rodeo contestant and horsewoman. Three of Fern's long-time friends will reminisce with anecdotes on Fern's individualistic personality, her wit, her toughness and her charm.

Sawyer was raised on a ranch near Tatum and started rodeoing at an early age. She competed in bullriding, barrel racing and calf roping.

At Madison Square Garden in 1938, she was acclaimed All-Around World Champion Cowgirl. She won the Cutting Horse Championship in 1947 at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. During her career, competing against top contestants in rodeos across the country, she was inducted into the National Cutting Horse Hall of Fame, the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and the National Cowboy Hall of Fame.

Fern served on the New Mexico State Fair and Racing Commissions. Dressed to-the-nines in cowgirl attire and mounted on one of her fine horses, she led the State Fair Parade in Albuquerque every year for 20 years and was, since its

inception, in the vanguard of the horseperson's parade down the track in front of the grandstand in the All American Futurity Call To Post at Ruidoso Downs.

Active in civic and national affairs, Fern was the Lincoln County Democratic Party chairwoman. This was a natural for her since her mother, Dessie Sawyer, was the National Democratic chairwoman for many years.

The public is invited to join in this tribute to a neighbor; a woman who has left a legacy of achievements and memories. As the old cowboy said, "Her kind don't run in bunches." Refreshments will be served.

Alamogordo celebrates National Poetry Month

The first annual National Poetry Month will be celebrated this month of April.

Alamogordo joins in this first annual celebration of poetry and poets.

Lori Gravley and Ann Newell, local poets and writing teachers, have combined efforts with New Mexico Arts Division and New Mexico State University at Alamogordo.

Schedule of Events

— April 1-30: "Beyond the Page:" poets Lori Gravley, Ann Newell, Jacque Spear, Leslie Ullman, Connie Wasem, Ada Wester, and sec-

ond graders from Holloman Primary take their poems off the traditional page and put them on the walls in the lobby of the Flickinger Center for Performing Arts, 1110 N. New York Avenue. A reception will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 9. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information call 437-2202.

— Wednesday, April 3: "Pop-Up Poetry" from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Lori Gravley presents children's poetry at Preschool Story Hour at the Alamogordo Public Library, 920 Oregon Avenue. For information,

call 439-4140.

— Tuesday, April 9: reception for "Beyond the Page" from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Flickinger Center for Performing Arts. The poets will read from their works in the lobby. Ed Ditmer will provide a musical background for the readings. For more information call 437-2202.

— Friday, April 12: "Whipped Cream and Poetry" at 7 p.m. Ann Newell, Lori Gravley, Betty McIntosh, Joan Warnock, Rene Elton and others will read their poems at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 1010 16th Street.

Ed Ditmer, a local guitarist and songwriter, will provide music.

Here's some ways you can celebrate National Poetry Month on your own:

- subscribe to a literary journal;
- read poems in school;
- take a poet to lunch;
- buy a book of poetry;
- read a poem aloud;
- visit the library;
- memorize a favorite poem;
- attend a poetry reading;
- send a poem to a friend;— or read a poem a day.

If you'd like more ideas, please call Lori Gravley at 479-9829.

LINCOLN TRAILS

Our young people have been busy with track meets at Capitan and doing quite well. The Arrowsmiths participated in the Capitan meets over the weekend. George Boese and Alena Borowski participated in the "Odyssey of the Mind" meet held at the Monsanto School in Albuquerque. George and Alena placed third in a group of six teams.

Several of the Lincoln County FCE members judged the Otero County Cultural Art Show in Alamogordo last Friday. They were Lenore Welch, La Junta Club; Jo Blazer and Alice Phelps, Capitan Club; and Amel Bevil, of Carrizozo Club.

Betty Schrecengost is attending the State Acequia meeting in Farmington Tuesday. It is also Governor's Day, and they will meet with him in the evening.

We have a very proud grandmother in Lincoln. Cecelia Apodaca's grandson Arturo San-

Lincoln Trails

ROSALIE DUNLAP

chez of Albuquerque recently completed his fourth and final soccer season at Annapolis. He and his teammates had an 11-7 record and a 4-2 record in the Patriot League.

Sanchez played as a midfielder in 14 games for the navy. He had 9 starts, one goal and took 14 shots on goal.

Sanchez, who attended Sandia High, played under coach Juan Romero, then under Greg Meyers, at the U.S. Naval Academy.

Lincoln will remember Arturo and his mother Cathy Sanchez as members of the

Folklorico dancers of Capitan. They have performed several times during the Old Lincoln Days celebration. I believe Cathy and her family were responsible in getting the group organized. Cecelia has a good reason to be very proud of her daughter and grandson.

The Lincoln County Photography group has almost finalized the plans for the American Photography Show to be held at the Museum of the Horse in August. The judges have been picked and there will be critiquing of the entries the day after the reception and a workshop during the following week. It sounds like a lot of fun. I will have more information in my next column.

Kendra Hart had some bad luck on the school playground last week. She fell and hurt her forehead. Now she has a bad cold and couldn't even talk to Granny. Of course Granny was disappointed but hopes she feels better soon.

PERSONALITIES

Ruidoso fire chief Virgil Reynolds is in it for life

by KATHLEEN McDONALD
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Firefighting and helping others to safety may be Virgil Reynolds' personal blueprint for life.

The 51-year-old father of three and grandfather of three has been responding to Ruidoso fire calls for three decades, the past 14 years as the department's chief.

"I didn't have any idea I'd end up in fire (as a career)," Reynolds relates.

But at least one childhood incident might have given him a clue. When Reynolds was only four or five years old, a blaze sparked in his home (behind the present-day Timbers Mall.) He and his younger sister Margie were the only ones home.

"My parents said I took my sister outside (to safety) — but I don't remember it," he says in a modest voice.

Of his first official call as a Ruidoso firefighter, he recalls, "I was so nervous my foot was shaking on the gas pedal.

"I don't remember where that fire was, I just know I was real nervous," he laughs. "It seemed that now all the responsibility was on my shoulders — at least for the first few minutes."

Since then, Reynolds has helped save several people trapped in burning structures. And he's brought people out of burning structures dead, too. Even today, that's never easy.

"There was one (probably in the 1960s) at a house where Arby's is now where we lost three kids — a six-year-old, three-year-old and one six months old," he recalls. "I had to go get them, bag them, and take them out.

"That fire there stayed with the department — took a lot longer for us to get over. It was right before Christmas and the lights on the tree must have shorted out or something. The three-year-old was

found behind the tree."

Another fire in the Upper Canyon behind the Whispering Pines Cabins in the 1980s asphyxiated a baby boy in his bedroom. His mother died in the hall. Her daughter, a young teen, made it out a window to safety and alerted the fire crew to the fire, Reynolds recalls.

He has also responded to at least two deadly airplane crashes. Four people were killed in the 1970s when a private plane went nose-down in the Ruidoso State Bank parking lot after clipping some trees. Another crash in the 1980s that also killed four people started a forest fire in the lower Eagle Creek area. Firefighters didn't know the plane started the blaze until one found a body part.

Sad tales aside, Reynolds has participated in more than a few comical rescues: he's helped save countless cats caught in trees, and one time he even rescued a squirrel who built a nest in a chimney. The Upper Canyon homeowners called the fire department saying their house was full of smoke and their fireplace flue was shut, but the billowing smoke was due to the squirrel's makeshift pine needle abode.

The oldest of seven siblings, Reynolds has lived all but one month of his life in Ruidoso. That month abroad was also his first month of life; his father George, a butcher, had taken a temporary job in Hagerman where Reynolds' mother Lucy ended up giving birth.

The family returned to Ruidoso, and Reynolds has never left.

"And I'm never going to leave," he adds.

Apparently, he's not supposed to. In 1965, he received notice that he was "1-A," at the top of the Vietnam War draft list, but he never ended up going.

This could be attributed to Reynolds falling in love and marrying. His classification was lowered,

and he was never drafted.

"My cousin Jesse was getting married and he asked me to be an escort for a girl from Tulie (Tularosa) who was the best friend of his wife," he recalls. "I didn't know it at the time, but I probably fell in love with her the first time I saw her."

He and Betty were married that April, a mere seven months after first meeting.

Their honeymoon was to be spent in Texas.

"We were on our way to El Paso, but we didn't make it," he recalls, turning a tad crimson with the shyest of grins.

One year later, his professional firefighting career began.

"My brother-in-law first sponsored me as a volunteer for the fire department," Reynolds recalls. "I found I liked it — helping people and saving property. Basically just helping people — I like that."

All three of his sons grew up around the firehouse, and now his oldest son Virgil is a Hot Shot forest firefighter, as was his second son Rodney until last year.

"It's in your blood, I guess," says Rodney, now a father himself, about the lure of fighting fires.

Virgil Reynolds first joined the department in 1964, a year after the sports fanatic graduated from Ruidoso High School. Two short years later, he started working for the village and became one of only three paid fire department employees.

His cousin Jesse, who Reynolds encouraged to join, also eventually became one of the three paid men.

"Jesse and I are really close," Reynolds relates. "He's my double first cousin, or that's what I call it."

Jesse and Virgil's fathers are brothers and mothers are sisters.

"Our dads were probably down in the valley one day when they saw the two sisters and fell in love," he suggests of their meeting.

fast Facts



Name: Virgil Reynolds

Job: Ruidoso Fire Chief; 30 years with the department

Quotable: "You always have to respect fire — it can get you."

Favorite Pastime: Fishing, hunting and camping; spending time with family.

Favorite Movie: Shane.

Favorite Music: Mexican & Western.

In 1982, Reynolds became the first paid fire chief, and through his tenure, he's increased the number of paid men to 15.

"I felt we could get more training and rapid response with more men," he explains.

The department still has a good 15 volunteers — a community service opportunity that still brings in new blood each year.

As a whole, the department

responds to hundreds of calls annually — 340 last year, 400 the year before.

In last year's counts, 21 of the calls were for actual structure fires, and two were in mobile homes. Another 30 were in dumpsters and 22 were wildland fires.

Some of those fires start with the ignorant mishandling of fireplace and barbecue ashes, Reynolds says.

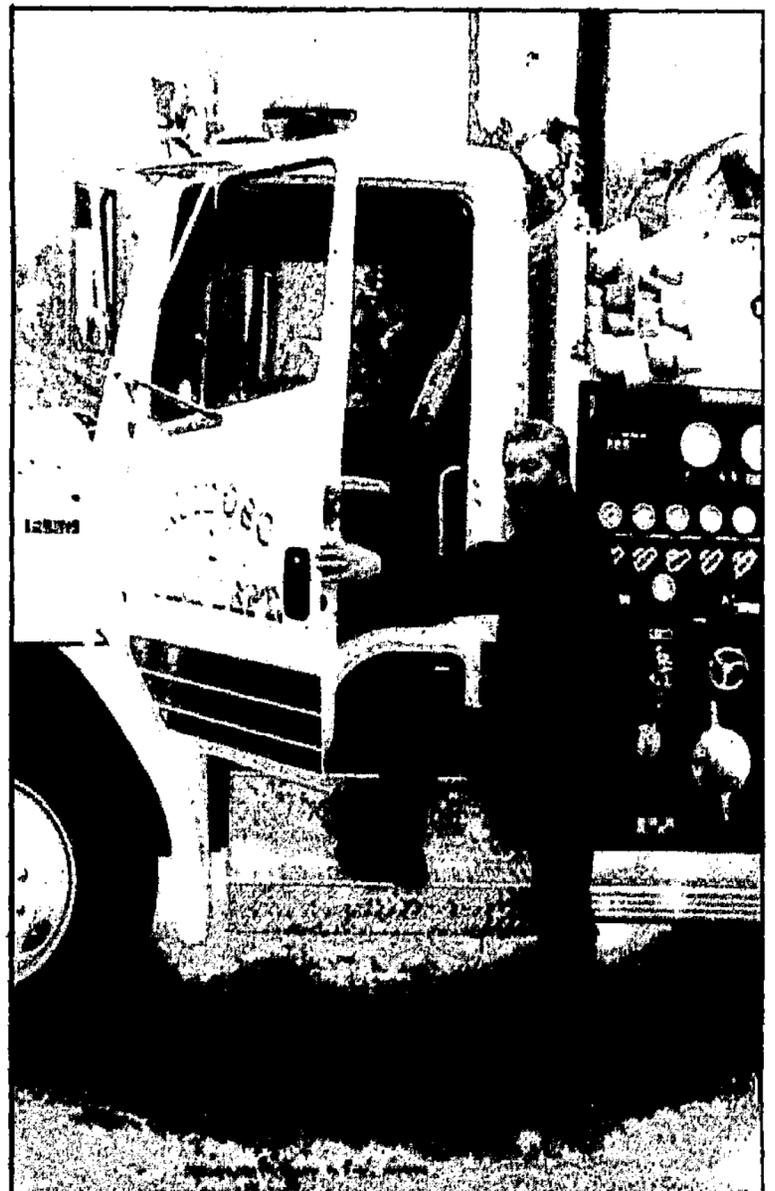
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With his cousin Jesse Reynolds (left), Chief Reynolds tests pumps on new fire truck #1 in 1983.



Reynolds in 1966, when first employed by the village as a firefighter.



On a snowy April 4, Reynolds gets into fire truck #1 in downtown Ruidoso.

LINCOLN COUNTY SCRAPBOOK

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

The Outlook White Oaks April 13, 1905

District Court opened in due form at Lincoln, Monday. Judge Edward A. Mann presiding.

Deputy Clerk Chas. P. Downs will handle the quill, swear the jurymen, frighten the witnesses into telling more or less of the truth, and fix the compensation

and mileage of the prevaricators.

Sheriff Owen is now entertaining about fourteen guests at his free lunch counter, and from the personal appearance of a majority of them, it is safe to make the prediction that none of them are angels in disguise, at least not of the New Jerusalem variety. John says they all brought their appetites with them as well as their jabberwock.

Quite a number of White Oaks citizens have transferred their residence to Lincoln during court.

PERSONALITIES

Reynolds

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"We have the potential of having a real bad fire this year," he warns. "It's real dry."

"A fire in the right spot on the right day could be a big disaster for this area."

His people would rather get a false call than have residents hesitate if they're unsure.

But the department is ready, he says. Weekly trainings have crews ready for all types of fires, and on

particularly windy days, Reynolds keeps one off-duty crew on standby.

The department is also bringing back its "red flag" program, in which firefighters encourage all village employees and utility services

to put a fire alert sign in their cars and a red flag on their antennae.

"We're bringing the program back just to keep people aware of the fire danger and to look out for smoke," he says.

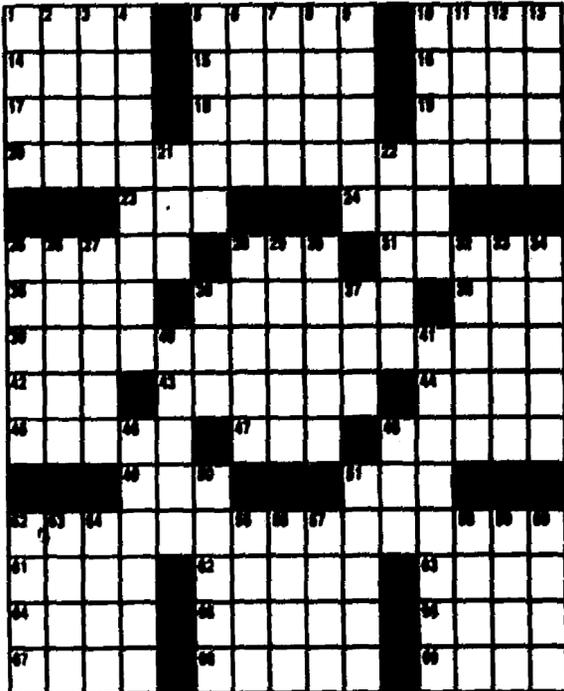
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A 10-year-old Reynolds smiles for his school portrait.



A dated family photo: clockwise from left are Reynolds, wife Betty, and sons Virgil, Rodney and Kelvin. Virgil, 30, is now a Hot Shot forest firefighter as was Rodney, 27, until retiring last year. Kelvin, 25, works for the Village of Ruidoso.



Virgil Reynolds and fellow Ruidoso firefighters in a late 1960s group shot. Reynolds (eighth from left) cousin Jesse (second from left) and Derril Waltrip (second from right) were the only three paid employees of the department at that time. The department has since unionized.

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PAST TENSE

Upson and Morris: two little-known Lincolmites

Marshall Ashmun "Ash" Upson was born in Wolcott, Conn., on November 23, 1828. Although there were few places in his 68 years on this earth that Ash could truly call home, Lincoln County was able to qualify — for a time, at least.



Ash Upson, ghost writer for Pat Garrett.

A rather small and sickly man, his face was heavily scarred by a bout with smallpox. And somewhere along the line, he managed to break his nose so badly that it appeared to lie flat against his face.

He originally came to Lincoln with the idea of starting a newspaper, but like many other things in Ash's life, it didn't work out. He wound up teaching school at the Casey Ranch, near modern-day Hondo.

Ash was no gunman, and this afforded him a kind of non-combatant status in Lincoln County during the war. Neither side considered him an enemy, a rare status in-

Another man who was present for Lincoln's troubles in the late 1870s was Harvey Morris. Like Ash Upson, he had no personal stake in the war, and should have enjoyed the same status as a non-combatant that Ash enjoyed. But it was not to be.

Harvey Morris was born in Friendship, Allegany County, N.Y., in 1848, which made him 30 years old at the time of his death in July of 1878.

To say that Harvey came from a prominent family would be gross understatement. One of his antecedents was Robert Morris, signer of the Declaration of Independence and one of the most astute financiers in the fledgling republic known as the United States.

The sixth of 10 children, young Harvey watched as his father and four of his brothers went off to fight for the Union during the Civil War. Harvey may have entertained thoughts of going himself, but he had tuberculosis (or consumption, as it was known then), so he was ineligible for military service.

Following the unpleasantness between the states, one of Harvey's brothers, Charles, relocated to Fort Scott, Kans. in November of 1865. Over the course of the next several years, he was joined by other family members, including his parents.

According to the census-takers in Kansas, Harvey did not come west until sometime after 1875, but come west he did. Through his lawyer-brother Charles, he met another lawyer named David Shield. Ultimately, it was this meeting that would seal the fate of Harvey Morris: David Shield's law partner and brother-in-law was Alexander McSween.

When McSween and his wife relocated to Lincoln from Kansas, they wrote to Shield telling him of the unbounded opportunities for a law firm in Lincoln. Shield, in turn, asked Harvey Morris if he would like to come and "read" law with the firm of McSween and Shield in Lincoln. In those days, it was standard procedure for those who aspired to be lawyers to essentially become a gopher in a law office and learn as much possible from their employers — this was called "reading" law.

This must have seemed like a godsend to Morris. Not



Past tense

DREW GOMBER
THE RUIDOSO NEWS

deed in that turbulent time.

In 1881, after Pat Garrett killed Billy the Kid, there was a backlash of resentment against Garrett. The Kid had been so popular that most citizens held Garrett in a certain contempt, as opposed to the respect and adulation that Pat had anticipated.

In fact, the only congratulations he received were from the big cattle ranchers from whom the Kid had been stealing. And even that was a hollow victory. The decrease in stolen stock that everyone had expected failed to materialize.

Pat Garrett decided that he wanted to tell his side of the story, and he turned to Ash, the only professional writer he knew. Teaming with Upson to write a book about the life and death of the Kid, Garrett was certain that people would feel differently about him after reading it. Their manuscript was published in 1882: "The Authentic Life of Billy the Kid, the Noted Desperado of the Southwest Whose Deeds of Daring and Blood Made His Name a Terror in New Mexico, Arizona, and Northern Mexico by Pat F. Garrett, Sheriff of Lincoln County

only could he learn a lucrative trade, the dry air of New Mexico would also be good for his health, as his tuberculosis was certainly getting no better.

About that, at least, he couldn't have been more mistaken. At that time, the healthy, dry air of New Mexico was congested with lead.

On Sunday, July 14, 1878, Alexander McSween and his Regulators took the Murphy/Dolan faction by surprise when they thundered into town, 40 or 50 strong, loaded for bear. The "Murphy men," badly outnumbered, prudently made themselves scarce while McSween's men took up defensive positions up and down Lincoln's only street.

For reasons that have never been made clear, the Regulators took position in the Ellis Store, the Montano Store, and the McSween home. Only three men, Henry Brown, George Coe and Sam Smith, fortified themselves in the Tunstall Store. This is somewhat strange since the Tunstall Store was built like a fort, and of all the above-mentioned buildings, it was the most defensible.

Harvey Morris was in the McSween home along with the McSweens, Billy the Kid, and about 10 others. It would have been better for him if he had been in one of the other fortified houses. Actually, it would have been better for him if he had never left New York. But by this time it was much too late.

Morris had no vested interest in the Lincoln County War. He just happened to be associated with the McSweens, and couldn't have arrived in Lincoln County at a more inopportune time. He was more houseguest than gunman, a point the Murphy/Dolan faction considered to be too fine to discuss. As far as they were concerned, anyone with McSween was a Regulator, and for all practical purposes, had a bullseye painted on his chest.

As the week wore on, McSween's lack of leadership became apparent to both sides. While the Murphy/Dolan faction frantically imported men from wherever they could to beef up their forces, McSween did nothing. By Friday his forces would have been outnumbered even if the military had not shown up to lend themselves to the Murphy/Dolan side.

by Whom He was Finally Hunted Down and Captured by Killing Him (A Faithful and Interesting Narrative)." Whew. Quite a title.

Unfortunately for Pat, it didn't sell well. It is, however, an interesting document. Ash Upson wrote the first half of the book; it is written in the flowery style that was so popular in the Victorian era.

It is a veritable treasure chest of misinformation, but some of the earlier historians of the Lincoln County War (in the 1920s) took much of it at face value. For example, Upson gives the Kid's birth date as Nov. 23, 1859. By an amazing coincidence, Nov. 23 is also Ash Upson's birthday.

The second half of the book is penned by Garrett himself and is definitely has more historical significance. It reads as a matter-of-fact account of a manhunt. Curiously, it is an easier read for our 20th-century eyes than Upson's attempt in the first half, and Ash was the professional writer. Of course, Pat wrote it with the word "vindication" on his mind, and it should be taken accordingly.

The friendship that developed between Ash Upson and Pat Garrett would prove to be life-long. Ash stayed with the Garretts, where he apparently was treated as a family member for the remainder of his life.

Marshall Ashmun Upson died at the Garrett Ranch in Uvalde, Texas, on Oct. 6, 1894. His adopted family never stopped grieving for him.

Pat Garrett outlived his friend by nearly 14 years. He was murdered in 1908, under circumstances that are still unclear.

Friday, July 19, 1878, was the day that the Murphy/Dolan men set fire to the McSween home.

The Regulators who had been in the other buildings had all been driven off by the threat of the military's cannon and gatling gun, and only the men in the McSween house remained. Even Susan McSween had left while the Murphy/Dolan men held their fire.

By nightfall, the situation had become quite desperate. Adobe doesn't burn very fast, but it does burn, and all day the defenders had been moving from room to room as the flames slowly took possession of the house.

As the day had worn on, McSween had become more and more disconsolate, and for the first time, Billy the Kid took charge.

The Kid knew that they had to get out of that house, and soon. His plan was simple: He (the Kid) would lead a decoy party. When they drew the fire of the attackers, the others in the house would make their break. The decoy party consisted of Billy, Jose Chavez y Chavez, Jim French, Tom O'Folliard and Harvey Morris. Presumably they were all volunteers.

When the time came, they broke for the gate at the back of McSween's yard. The five men in the decoy party bolted out the door and across the yard, firing as they ran.

They were greeted by a hailstorm of bullets from the guns of the Murphy/Dolan men. Ducking and weaving, they all made it to safety save one: Harvey Morris.

The young man who had come west for his health was dropped in his tracks at the back gate with a single bullet to the head.

He was buried the next morning along with the other casualties (McSween among them) in an unmarked grave somewhere behind the Tunstall Store.

One can assume that Morris knew he would die in the west — but it was undoubtedly somewhat sooner than he had planned.

The Grim Reaper is tricky that way.

"I have a rendezvous with Death

At some disputed barricade ...

And I to my pledged word am true,

I shall not fail that rendezvous." — Alan Seeger

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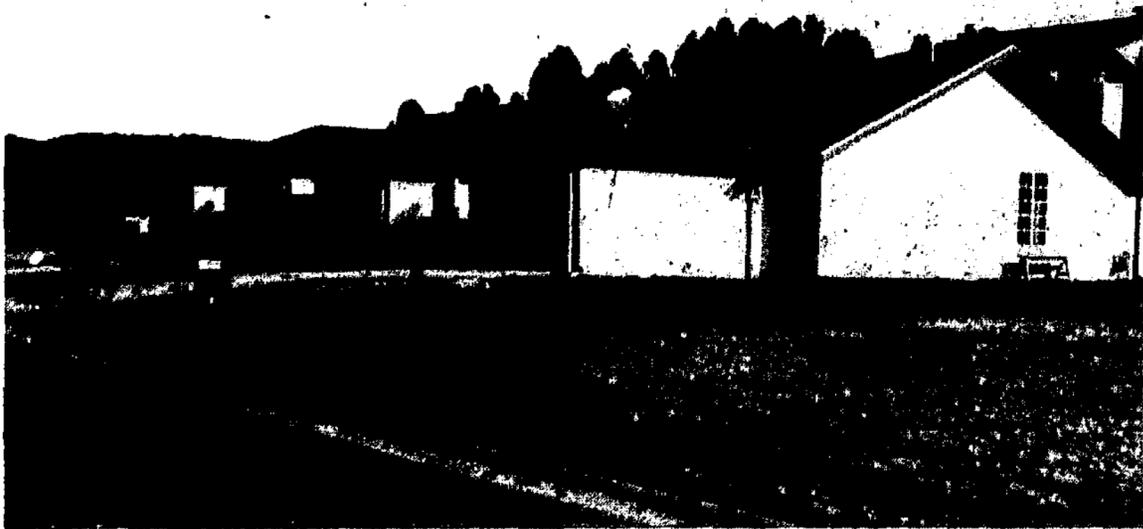
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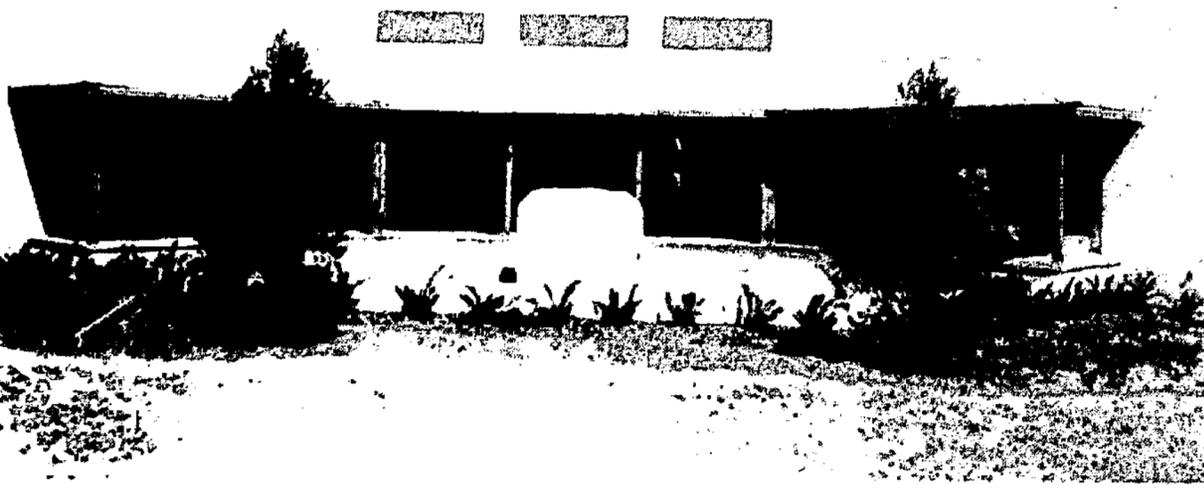
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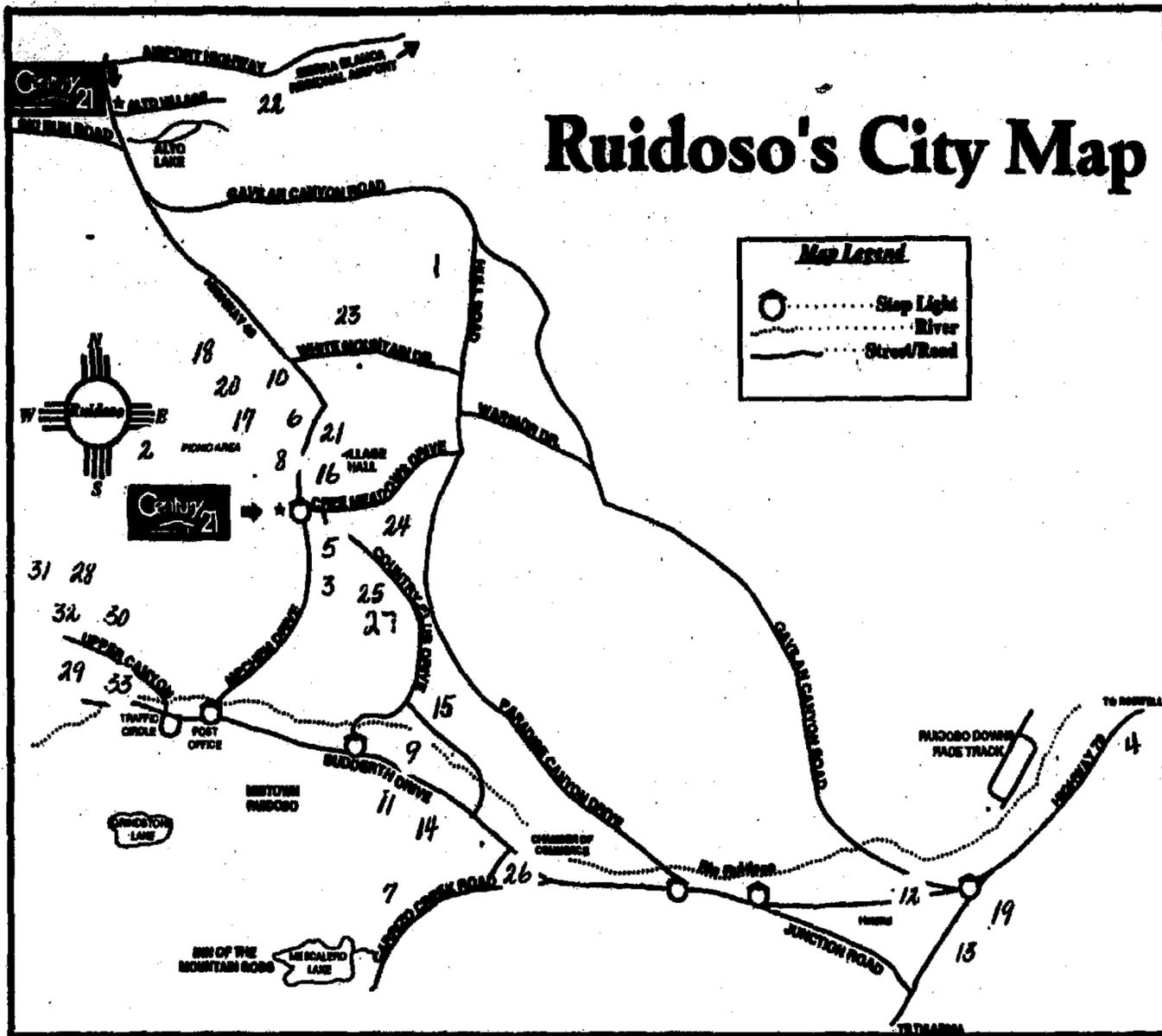


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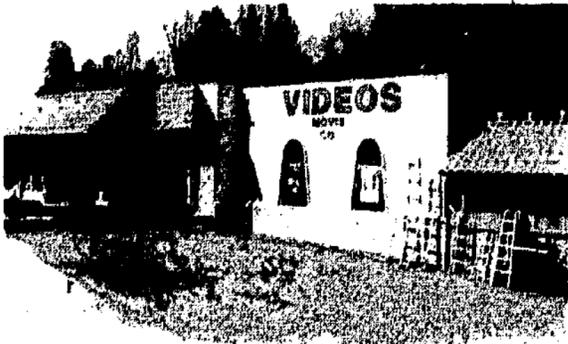
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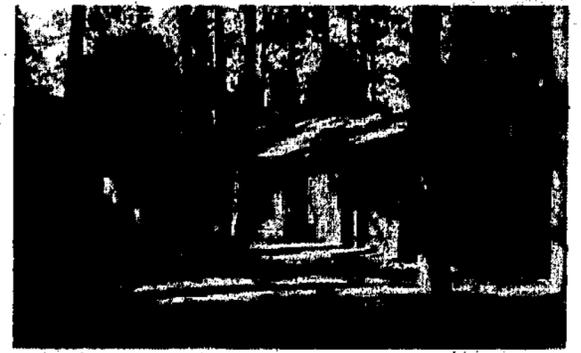
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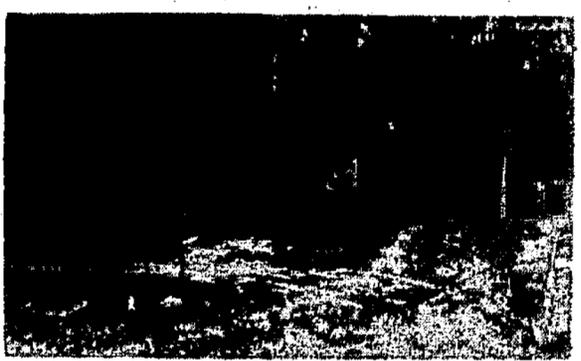
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Cross Home: Easy level parking and no-step entry just behind Wal-Mart. This cute 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile add-on, sits on 2 nice lots. Large family room with nice rock fireplace and new redwood decks. Make offer! \$78,500. On 87 Swallow. #95-01147.

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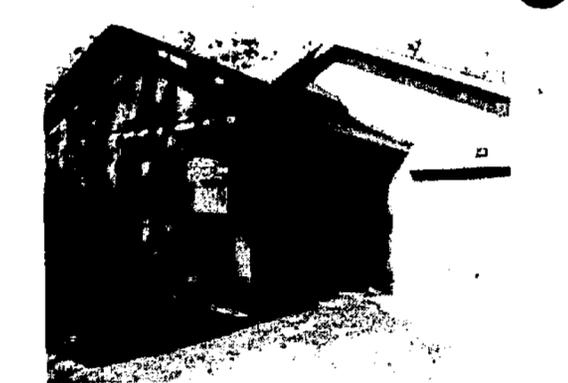
Barnes Home: This home is in walking distance of downtown. Two large bedrooms, 2 baths, large covered deck and cute country kitchen. Needs cosmetic up-dating! Has exceptional chain link fencing on 2 lots. \$85,000. On 509 Carters Lane. #95-01418.

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Lookout Condo: Very clean and well arranged with 3 levels and fully furnished! Large light open living room and kitchen. Private bedroom level, large game room down with full length bar and game tables. \$89,500. G-1 Lookout Drive. #New.

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Innsbrook Village Townhome: You will love this immaculate, 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Refurbishing has been done on this unit. One level with garage. Super location with lovely view off back. New tile floor, solid oak bar. \$118,000. #38 Grenoble.

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REDUCED TO \$117,900

Whitaker Home: New and Ready for you! Very well appointed 3 bedroom, 2 bath floorplan. Light and open living, kitchen, and dining. Carport will accommodate an R.V. Master bedroom separate with nice bath. Corner lot! \$119,900. 401 Mary Dr. #95-01988.

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Baugh Home: Super clean 4 bedroom, 3 bath with 2 master suites. Very private home on Cul-de-sac. Large wooden built-in shelf system extends from living room to dining room, great for the Country decorator! \$121,000. On 102 Gila Place. #95-01104.

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Gorand Home: Easy access right up behind Wal-Mart. This lovely 2 story has 4 bedrooms, 2 baths and sits on a lovely corner lot. The entire kitchen in this home is new. Sunken entry has big possibilities! \$118,000. On 306 Cliff Drive. #95-01914.

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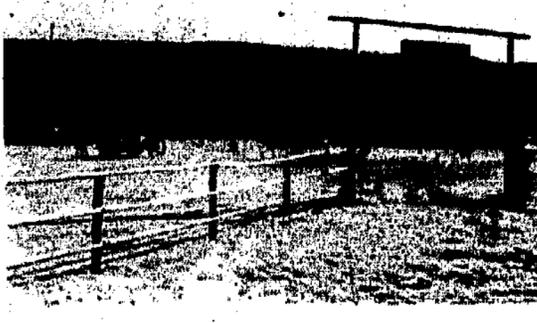
Laine Home: Exercise Studio with oak floor & mirrors, any womans Dream Closet and Make-up vanity, plus 2 private decks with a fabulous view, not to mention, garage, 3 bedrooms, den, fenced yard, skylights, etc. \$128,900. On 122 Socorro Circle. #96-60166.

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Innsbrook Condo: Furnished 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, garage, wet bar, entry hall, and a moveable wooden bar & stools that look like they came out of a mansion! Largest unit in complex. Big possibilities here! \$175,000. #132 Geneva. #New.

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Bartley Home: Twisted Cedar Ranch, 3.6 acres with great view of Sierra Blanca. Super 3 bedroom, 2 bath home fenced with 20x35 Barn. Horses? You Bet! Satellite dish. Ruidoso or Capitan school bus! Reduced to \$178,500. Ft. Stanton Road. #95-01723.

23



White Mountain Estates Home: Wow what a view of Sierra Blanca and the Links Golf course. This large 3 or 4 bedroom, 3 bath comes with oversized 2 car garage also. Large den, low maintenance, metal roof. \$179,500. 108 Don Snyder Drive. #95-01762.

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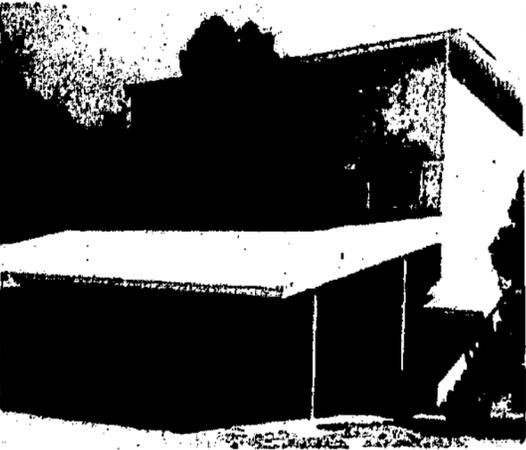
Whitaker Home: This recently built all one level 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 car garage beauty sits on a very large lot with big trees in prestigious Cree Meadows Heights. Light open must see floor plan and easiest of access. \$179,500. On 106 Royal Drive. #95-02034.

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Williams Home: Looking for a gorgeous light & open home with large living area. This is it with a 2 car garage! Cree Meadows Golf Course. This is a well appointed 2 bedroom, 2 bath fairway home. \$185,000. 220 Barcus. #95-01474.

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3 4 Plex's For Sale: All fully occupied, all city utilities. 4-plex pictured is located on 115 Evergreen at \$114,000. Also 4-plex on 101 Apache Hills Drive for \$93,000 & 3rd. 4-plex, cabin & 5 lots on 204 Ridge Road. \$185,000. Great rental history! #New.

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Swenor Home: This 3 bedroom, 2 bath has a landscaped front and back yard, ready for a family. Country kitchen/den combo. \$129,500. 211 Morningside. #96-60312.

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Hansen Trust Townhome: A prestigious Deer Park Woods Townhome: 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, along with some furnishings. Great open views of the mountains. complete with an Alto Full Golf membership. \$259,500. 22 Tennis Court Drive. #95-01826.

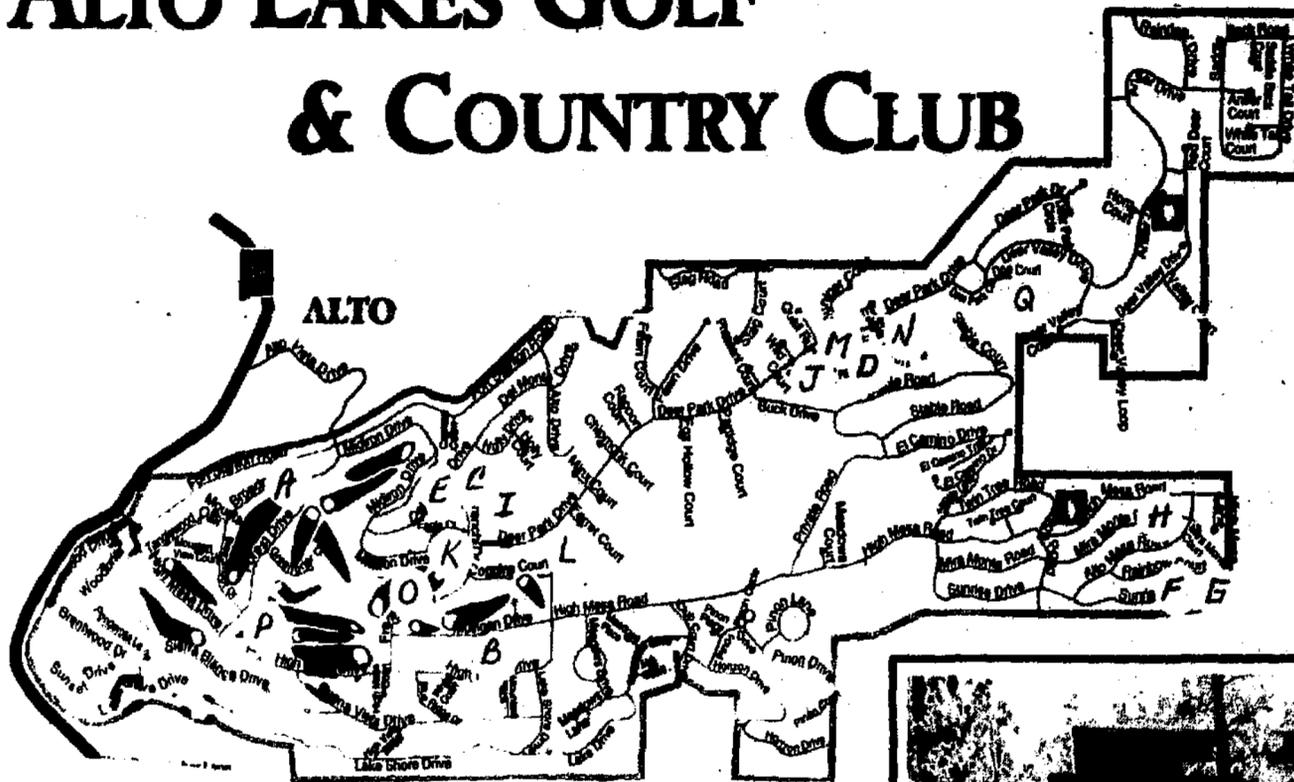
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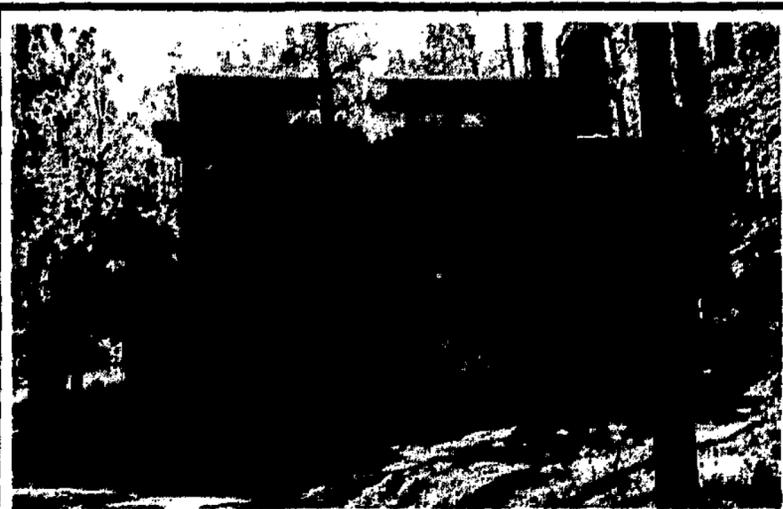
Sherry Home: Better than new. Three bedrooms, 3 baths, scrumptious living/dining with wood flooring, light wood ceilings, tile work, 2 car garage all on 1+ acre of woods with southern exposure. \$269,000. On 104 Eagle Court. #96-60328.

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Wilkinson Home: Darling fully furnished mountain chalet on large wooded lot. Light & open, great decks and very tastefully decorated. Full golf membership. This is the perfect mountain retreat for anyone. \$145,000. 104 Del Monte.



Garrity Home: Darling home with pizzazz. Tile bath, pottery sinks, etched glass, Sierra Blanca view, Capitan views, inlaid woods and more in this 3 bedroom, 2 baths Alto Full Golf membership home. A must see home! \$145,000. 409 Sunrise. #96-60196.



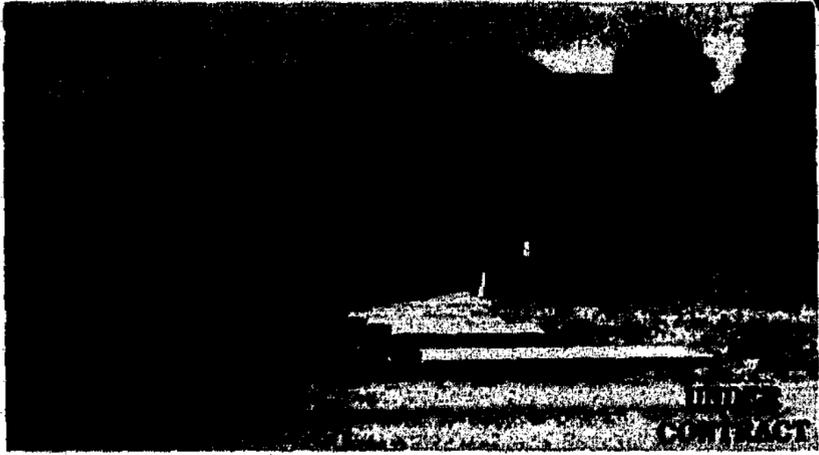
Stevens Home: Alto Log Cabin with full golf membership has large master bedroom suite. Master bath has claw footed tub+ custom tiled shower. This 3 bedroom, 2 baths has view of Sierra Blanca & Capitan. Reduced! \$155,000. 423 Sunrise. #95-00733.



Barr-Moore Home: New! One level 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with 2 car garage. Alto membership. Private master bedroom with exceptional bath. Light berber carpet and lots of glass. May trade for buildable Alto lot! \$166,400. 229 Mira Monte. #95-02129.



Sears Townhome: Delightful with privacy patio great for outdoor entertaining. Three bedrooms, 3 baths comes complete with basic furnishings. Level entry, 2 car detached carport & Alto Full Golf membership \$169,500. Located on Tennis Club Drive. #95-01754.



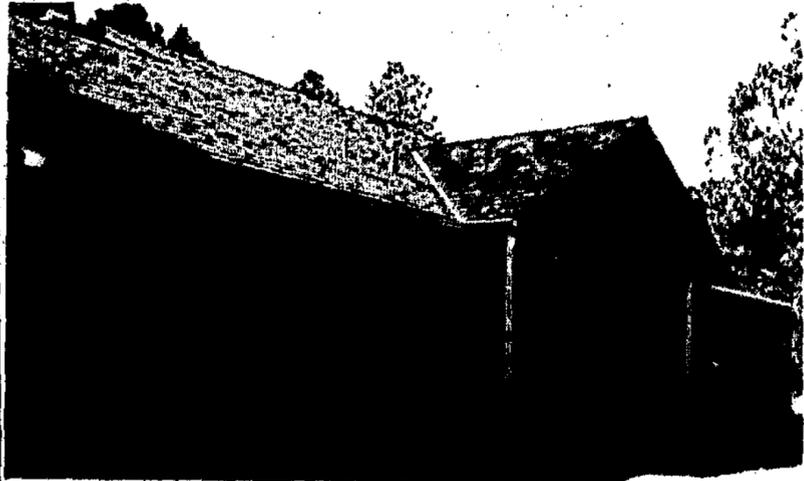
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Conde Home: A truly unique house of approximately 3500 square feet. This 4 bedroom, 3 bath offers a level entry, lots of character and the easiest of access. Full Alto Golf. A must see. \$199,500. 808 Deer Park Drive. #95-01497.



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Rennhack Home: This Alto Full Golf membership home has an incredible Sierra Blanca view! Well appointed 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, refrigerated air, family room, office or hobby room. Loads of storage. \$229,500. 102 Midiron Court. #95-01408.



L

Benson Home: This like new Deer Park Woods home comes complete with a Full Golf membership. Decorated in Southwest colors offering 3 bedrooms, 3 baths with a large living area. Includes a 2 car garage. \$259,000. 606 Deer Park Drive. #95-01261.



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Hunter Home: This unique 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths just been remodeled with exquisite taste. 1 Car attached garage. Gorgeous Sierra Blanca views from the living area. Separate dining for entertaining! \$259,500. 826 Deer Park Dr. #95-00822.



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Villareal Home: Unique quality home for the discerning purchaser. 5 bedroom, 5+ baths, views & lots of sunshine. Great lot, alarm system, Alto Full Golf membership and 2 car garage. Great for large group or family. \$368,000. 840 Deer Park Drive. #95-00522.



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Bustamante Home: Outstanding immaculate & fully furnished fairway home with magnificent protected Sierra Blanca view. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, study, could be 4th bedroom, plus a 2 car garage & Full Golf Membership. \$289,500. 215 French Drive. #95-02028.



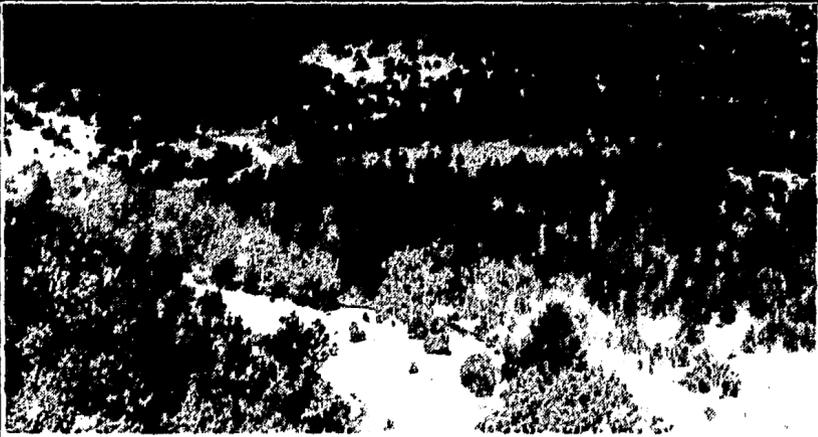
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Messer Home: Gorgeous large 4 bedrooms, 4 baths on 17 fairway. Two wooded lots with fairway views. This contemporary chalet has a 2 car attached garage for those snowy days and an Alto Full Golf membership. \$349,000. 108 Forest Drive. #95-01930.



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Leonhardt Home: To be completed in early July. Big Sierra Blanca view. 3 master suites, sprinkler system & landscaping. Alto Full Golf membership along with an attached 2 car garage! Plans in office! \$475,000. 132 Doe Drive. #96-60218.



Collura Acreage: Superb views with this 10+ acre tract, in the fast growing Ranches of Sonterra. The perfect building site. Lot #32 adjoining is also available with 8+ acres. \$59,500 each. #31 Sandesta Drive. #96-60297.



Branstetter: Vista Views from this beautiful 35 acre tract on Highway 37 just south of Nogal. Several excellent building sites. Overlooking Nogal Canyon! \$125,000. Mountain Breeze Acres.

Martin Lot: One of the most choice of Alto lots. On over 1 Acre, with huge pines, level building sites and tremendous views! Alto membership included. \$49,500.

Powell: Beautiful flat corner lot with Sierra Blanca view in the exclusive White Mountain Meadows. \$32,500. 101 Pat Willingham. #96-60294.

Commercial Lots: 2 outstanding lots in Agua Fria, \$15,000 Each. A Buy!

O'Dell Lot: Best buy for Alto Full Golf membership. Only \$13,500, for this wooded lot. We have 4 New Full golf membership lots available on the #3 and #4 fairways in Alto, outstanding views. Call.

Oldham Land: This is it! Over 196 acres of absolutely prime land that includes huge pinon, pines and juniper. 360 views! Across from MonJeu Shadows. \$575,000.

Gerron: 5+ Acres, Tract 43C of Ranches of Sonterra. Great views, super EZ access. Horses are O.K. \$42,500. #95-00984.

Scott Lots: Owner says sell! Directly across from Rio Ruidoso River, excellent spec lots. Perfect for small dream cabin with easy access in town. Few lots in this price range across from river. Turn at 2 Rivers Park! \$16,500 Each! Robin Road. #96-60197.

The Listings

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Sim Home: Super 3 bedroom, 2 bath **priced right!** Bunk house, new large redwood deck with covered built-in barbecue & antique stove. Garage & Carport. Tall ceilings, skylights, knotty pine walls! \$149,500. On 202- Forest Lane. #96-60151.

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REDUCED TO \$224,900

Brantley Home: Upper Canyon Tree House! Glass atrium overlooks Rio Ruidoso River. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths partially furnished. Private back patio for entertaining. This home will entertain large group or family! \$239,000. 104 Fox Drive. #95-00669.

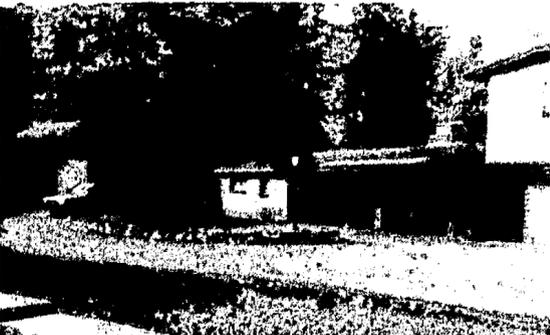
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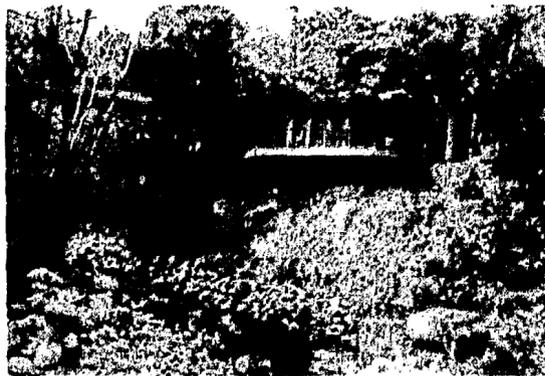
Whispering Pines Restaurant: Land, building, & restaurant equipment. Inventory & equipment list available. Huge bakers oven, walk-in freezer & refrigerator. Location & atmosphere are everything! \$249,500. 428 Main Road. #95-02069.

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Armstrong: For someone that does "high end" remodels. This place could be "The Cats Meows." You have to see inside this place to believe how nice! 200+ feet on the river. 4700 sq. ft. with 2 bedroom, Guest House included. \$465,000. 1030 Main Road. #New.

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Holt Home: The ultimate in Ruidoso Upper Canyon living. Located on prestigious 146 North Loop overlooking the Rio Ruidoso River. This is a rare offering. \$699,500. #New.

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Upper Canyon Inn: Nestled in the Historic Upper Canyon offering 10 Suites, 3-2 bedroom cabins, 2-1 bedroom cabins, plus a new 3000 sq. ft. custom home and office combination that overlooks property! Call for more information. 201 Main Road. #95-01787.