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Discount rabies shots March 1 around the county

Lincoln County veterinarians will offer discounted rabies clinics on Saturday, March 1 at various locations. Clinics in the Ruidoso area are planned from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., at three locations: Ruidoso Tennis Court Fire Station, the Ruidoso Downs Fire Station, and the Capitan Fire Station.

Other clinics planned on March 1 are from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Lincoln Fire Station, another from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Hondo Post Office, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Carrizozo Fire Station, and 10 a.m. to noon at the Alto Fire Station.

Rabies vaccinations will cost \$5 each and other vaccinations will be offered at reduced fees. All pets should be on a leash or in a carrier.

Governor answers questions on TV

Television viewers throughout the state will have an opportunity to talk directly to Governor Gary Johnson during a live hour-long special broadcast, "Ask the Governor," to be televised at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 1, on Q13, KRQE-TV, Albuquerque and KBLM-TV, Roswell.

The program will be broadcast live from the Q13 Newscenter in the KRQE-TV studios and carried live on KBIM-TV10, serving southeastern New Mexico.

"Ask the Governor" is designed to target seven specific topic areas from governor's state of the state address: violent crime, welfare reform, Medicaid reform, Indian gaming, budget, economic development and education. The governor, however, has agreed to accept questions about any topic callers wish to discuss.

Q13 News Anchors, Art Barron and Deanna Saucedo, will moderate the program. They will field questions posed from throughout the state as residents have the opportunity, via phone, to speak directly with the governor.

Albuquerque residents can call 924-1313, while a toll-free number, 888-698-1313, has been set up to take calls from around the state.

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RPD officer Dwayne Goar looks at DWI roadblock sites on a map.

County seeks comment on open meetings bill

By DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Lincoln County Commissioners want the public's opinion about legislation that would exempt some boards from the state Open Meetings Act. The boards oversee publicly-owned hospitals managed by private corporations.

The first business item on the commission's agenda at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center is a hearing to consider whether the Lincoln County Medical Center board of directors should be required to follow New Mexico's Open Meetings Law and the state's procurement code. Although the county owns the hospital, it is managed by Presbyterian HealthCare Systems based in Albuquerque.

Last year, after receiving an attorney general's opinion that the community hospital board was required to follow the Open Meetings Act, the board complied, except for performance reviews of employees and physicians, said hospital administrator Valerie Miller. While the Open Meetings Act does not exempt those discussions, other parts of state law require physician peer reviews involving medical information to remain confidential, she said. She also pointed out that while job evaluations of public employees are kept confidential under the act, private employees have no such protection.

State Rep. Dub Williams (R-Glencoe) was criticized by commissioners and others for introducing House Bill 579 to exempt the LCMC board and other similar boards, especially because Williams serves on the LCMC board and didn't consult commissioners before sponsoring the proposed legislation. The county government owns the hospital and leases it to Presbyterian.

While the bill was being considered by the House Judiciary Committee, Williams added an amendment that narrowed the scope of the legislation and now exempts meetings of private corporations that manage public hospitals, such as the top board for Presbyterian, but only if local hospital boards like LCMC's follow

Bill passes state House

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the Open Meetings Act.

The bill received a recommendation from the committee for passage and the House voted 63-1 Thursday to send it to the Senate. If it passes there, the governor can sign it into law or veto it.

Williams and Miller have been asked to attend Saturday's meeting, but Williams said he won't be able to.

In another matter, commissioners also will review 162 miles of roads the state Highway and Transportation Department proposed to return to the county for maintenance. The list includes State Highway 37 north of Ruidoso, Sierra Blanca Airport Road, Fort Stanton Road, and the road to Arabela.

"They've listed almost everything but U.S. 54, U.S. 380, U.S. 70," County Manager Frank Potter said.

State Sen. Pete Campos (D-Santa Rosa) introduced a bill written by the New Mexico Association of Counties staff that would require the state to pay the county if it was required to take over maintenance.

Other items on Saturday's agenda include:

- a request to remove restrictions on a shared water well on tracts 24A, 24B, 24C and 24D in Magado Creek Estates requested by Williams, Musick, Lyons and Brown, presented by surveyor Tim Collins;

- a request to redesign two lots to create a safer intersection on Santiago Drive and Tierra Nueva Drive in Unit 3 of Ranches of Sonterra subdivision;

- consideration of bids to construct the new Carrizozo Health Clinic, and to provide dental equipment and two utility vehicles;

- approval of a grant from the Rural Business Enterprise program for the Glencoe Rural Events Center;

- and a discussion of the county ambulance service by Commissioner L. Ray Nunley.

Juvenile crime stats register drop in 1996

Violent juvenile crimes made headline news in Ruidoso late last year, but overall fewer juveniles tinkered with trouble in 1996 compared to 1995, police say.

For the second year in a row, slightly fewer juveniles were arrested for criminal activities — a statistical change police are glad to note.

Curfew helped reduce Ruidoso's juvenile crime rate in 1996, as it did in 1995, detective Wolfgang Born said.

Juvenile arrests dropped 3% in 1996 compared to 1995, with 137 youths arrested compared to the 141 in 1995. Meanwhile, adult arrests increased by 6%, with 487 arrests in 1996 compared to 458 in 1995.

Probably 75% of burglaries and criminal damage to property are juvenile related, Born said. So with the juvenile arrest rate down, so goes the residential burglary rate and vandalism.

Burglaries dropped 9.8% in 1996 with 170 cases reported. The previous year, there were 203 burglaries. Criminal damage to property dropped 19%, with 201 incidents compared to the 251 complaints tallied in 1995.

Born cites the efforts of school personnel, especially Ruidoso High School Principal Ron Hodges, in helping to steer youths away from trouble, primarily by rejecting deviant behavior.

"I think the schools are helping. We're all working together, all striving for the same thing — to live in a decent community and trying to keep this Ruidoso and not (let it become) like Albuquerque or El Paso."

Hodges has done an excellent job, Born said, because "he believes kids are in school to learn, and those who don't want to be there don't need to be there — he won't let those who want to be there be intimidated by those who don't."

Some juveniles apparently aren't thrilled with their curfews, though. Much of a huge increase in misde-

meanor citations last year came from curfew violations by juveniles, Born said. Misdemeanors increased by 47% in 1996, with 218 citations compared to 148 in 1995.

The weekday curfew, implemented in early 1995 by request of Chief Lanny Maddox, requires youths to be in school, at a job, or involved in a program. The nighttime curfew was put in place in 1994 after a rash of residential burglaries, and it requires youths to be home by 10 p.m. on weeknights, midnight on weekends.

"All of this is helping," Born said.

About 1% of the juvenile-related crimes are associated with repeat offenders — those involved in the juvenile justice system, Born said. In 1996 and now, many of the repeat offenders "are either in Springer, YDDC (Youth Diagnostic and Detention Center) or left town," Born added.

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Ruidoso Police Department

	1996	1995	Change
TOTAL CALLS DISPATCHED	9,329	8,454	+10.3%
CRIMINAL OFFENSES REPORTED			
Burglary	170	203	-9.8%
Robbery	4	1	+30%
Assault/battery	244	173	+41%
(including domestic violence)			
Fraud/forgery	77	43	+79%
Criminal damage to property	201	251	-19%
Sex assaults	6	5	+20%
Misdemeanor tickets	218	148	+47%
Traffic tickets	2,094	853	+145%
ARRESTS			
DWI	112	82	+36.5%
Illegal drugs	57	33	+73%
Total juvenile arrests	137	141	-3%
Total adult arrests	487	458	+6%

Freezing drizzle turns to snow, thankfully

By DIANNE STALLINGS
Ruidoso News Staff writer

Back-to-back days of freezing drizzle gave way to a light dusting of snow in Ruidoso mid-week and delivered eight inches of the precious commodity to Ski Apache.

And heavy snow started falling again Thursday night in Ruidoso and at Ski Apache, creating treacherous road conditions but excellent skiing conditions.

Although local temperatures set no records, a spokesman for the National Weather Service in Albuquerque said the ice storm phenomenon is an unusual occurrence in Ruidoso, especially two consecutive days in an area known for quick melt-off from intense sunshine.

"Freezing rain or drizzle is one of the most inconvenient, deadly, costly winter headaches you'll ever find," the meteorologist added.

Three weather factors coming together at the same time created

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the condition, he said.

Cold low-level arctic air spilled down through the central plains at the same time sub-freezing air snuggled into the eastern plains of New Mexico against the mountains to the west, he said. When warm Pacific moisture came off the ocean and moved west, the mountains lifted the air and squeezed out the moisture.

"It's fairly warm in the upper layers (of air) where the rain is, and as that stuff falls through that shallow cold layer of air, it stays in super-cooled liquid form, but as

soon as it hits the surface, then it freezes," he said. "It doesn't take very much, say an eighth-of-an-inch glaze to make it hazardous."

When heavier amounts of the frozen drizzle develop, tree limbs and power lines snap from the weight, he said.

While Ruidoso posted a low of 16 degrees, the record for the last 50 years was set in 1960 when the mercury fell to -3 degrees, according to the Regional Climate Center in Reno, Nev.

Despite the continuation of a multi-year drought during the first part of 1996, the amount of moisture that fell in Ruidoso in 1996 was well above the long-term average for the community, the center spokesman said. No data is available for December, but from January through November, 23.54 inches of precipitation was recorded compared to the average of 21.76 inches for 12 months, he said. That total is a big improvement over 1995 with 19.10 inches.

House approves Williams' bill to exempt hospital corp. from Open Meetings Act

By HELEN GAUSSON
News Capitol Correspondent

The New Mexico House has voted to exempt the corporation that runs the Lincoln County Medical Center from state laws requiring public access to meetings and records.

But the chairman of the local hospital board, the state lawmaker who introduced the measure, says the public will still have access to the local board.

The House voted 63-1 Thursday to send the bill sponsored by Rep. Dub Williams (R-Glencoe) to the Senate. If passed by the Senate, the governor will have an opportunity to sign it into law or veto it.

Williams said the bill would exempt from the Open Meetings Law any private corporation that leases and operates a public hospital. As amended on the House floor, the private corporation would only be exempt if the hospital is subject to the oversight of a local community hospital board. The local board would continue to be subject to the Open Meetings Law.

"It's very important that the local people understand what's going on in their local hospital," he said during floor debate on the amendment. Williams' original bill would have closed the meet-

ings of the local hospital board.

He said after the vote that continuing fears the local hospital board could manipulate the exemption to keep information from the public are unfounded.

"This is not going to happen," he said. "We'll go ahead and do all the things we've done before. That will not change one iota. You're looking at the chairman of the board and that will not happen."

Williams said the bill is designed to ensure the private corporation that runs the hospital — Presbyterian Healthcare Services — can continue to hold private meetings.

Tom Horan, a lobbyist for Presbyterian, said lawyers for Presbyterian are concerned the private corporation's meetings might be subject to the Open Meetings Law because the company operates a public hospital.

Rep. J. Paul Taylor (D-Mesilla), the only representative to vote against the bill, said even large, private corporations should be subject to the Open Meetings Law if they use public money.

"I'm not sure big corporations are going to have a local community hospital board and since they're using public money, they should be subject to the Open

Meetings Act," he said.

He said the provisions in the act that allow public boards to discuss litigation, personnel and certain other issues in private are all the corporation needs.

Bob Johnson of the Foundation for Open Government said his group is satisfied with the bill as amended.

He said Presbyterian decided to seek legislation exempting it from the Open Meetings Act after the Attorney General's Office last year issued an advisory opinion that said the local hospital board, which had been keeping its meetings closed, was subject to the Open Meetings Act.

Williams said the community has overreacted to the bill.

"I think they pushed the panic button when they heard what was happening. I suggest they wait to see how it turns out before they come screaming at me," he said.

He said he will not attend a community meeting on the issue planned for Saturday at the Ruidoso Civic Everts Center.

"I just don't have the time," he said. "I just can't get down there, not with being up here in the middle of what I am doing now. I need to be defending my bills."



Courtney Harris watches firefighters battle a blaze at her neighbor's house. Courtney spotted the fire and told her mother, who called the fire department.

Children suspected of causing fire

A fire in the back bedroom of a Ruidoso house on Wingfield Street may have been started by children Wednesday, local fire officials say.

The cabin is in the same neighborhood where two fires of undetermined origin damaged homes last year.

Courtney Harris, 10, noticed smoke coming out of the home at 306 Wingfield Street about 2:30 p.m., and alerted her mother, who

called the Ruidoso Fire Department.

About 18 firefighters responded, quickly putting out the flames. They peeled off wood from the back of the house to douse hot spots.

Paul Linville from the State Fire Marshal's office happened to be in town checking on a code violation correction at a local motel when the alarm was broadcast.

"I had just walked through the door when the alarm came in," Linville said. "I went along and they did an excellent job. The town should be proud of its fire department."

The cause of the fire has not been determined, a department spokesman said. The damage was estimated at between \$5,000-\$7,000. The cabin is owned by Juanita Valdez of El Paso.

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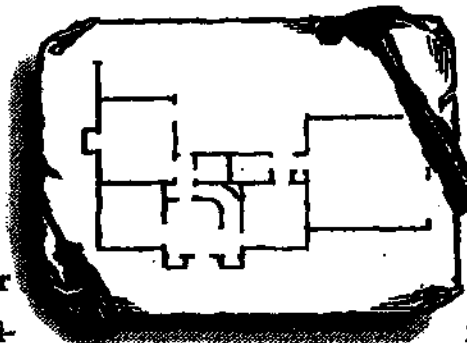
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Council schedules 3 public hearings

by JULIE BAXTER

Ruidoso News Staff Writer

March will be a busy month for Ruidoso residents wishing to voice their views on water, trash service and term limits.

The Ruidoso Village Council Tuesday set three public hearing dates to glean input from citizens on the issues.

Trash, perhaps the matter to raise the biggest stink, will be aired at 6 p.m. Monday, March 10 at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center. Alleged recurring problems with the service of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority including sporadic pick-ups, missed items and the lack of bear-proof containers have left many citizens and village officials dissatisfied with the trash service.

Village Manager Gary Jackson strongly recommended the hearing, but stressed that the forum will not be a free-for-all. Instead, Jackson plans to impose time limits on speakers and have surveys for audience members to complete. "I think there's a lot that can be accomplished by this," Jackson added.

The time and place of the hearing was the subject of a bit of discussion before 6 p.m. March 10 was settled on. After a bit of haggling over when and where, Mayor Jerry Shaw added, "I think this subject will draw people no matter what."

Controversy over two conflicting village water policies also bubbled up at Tuesday's meeting, prompting members and Shaw to set a Tuesday, March 25 public hearing to discuss changes to the village's water contingency plan and water leak policy. The water issues surfaced when the council was asked to consider appeals from the village's Utility Dispute Board.

Jackson explained that village policy allows credits for customers whose bills have increased due to water leaks, but in drought situations credits aren't given.

Cabbage Rose owner Audene Franklin, one of three water customers who had appealed to the utility board, spoke to the council Tuesday and urged changes in the plan.

Franklin pointed to the compound effect of both a \$1,200 water bill in December and the \$1,500 plumber's bill to repair the leak, which sprang below a 20-foot retaining wall.

"If you've ever had a gift shop, you can imagine how long

it takes to clear \$3,000," she said.

"To me water is precious. (But) no credits on leaks is unfair. It's one thing if someone is negligent. (But) when you have a water leak under a retaining wall that you didn't even put there, it just doesn't seem fair."

Jackson empathized with Franklin and others in her situation and suggested possible changes to the policies which could help in the future. With the village's water billing structure, customers are charged in incremental blocks based on their usage. One of the proposed changes is to bill customers with leaks the lowest commodity charge of \$1.75 per 1,000 gallons. That discount could be applied if proof is shown of leak repair.

"I really think that even though you can't help me, you really need to amend that for people in the future," Franklin added.

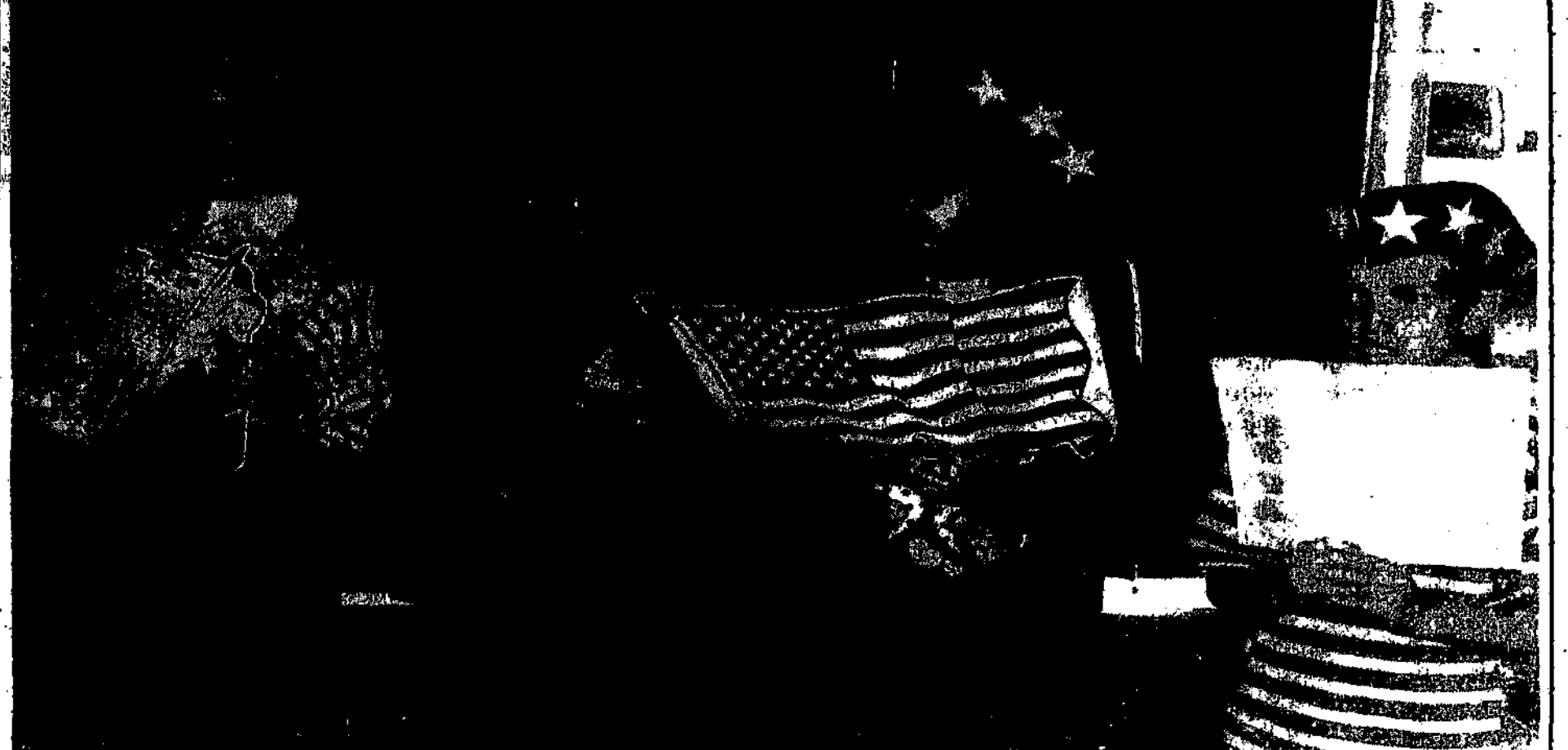
Councilor Leon Eggleston criticized the council's initial passing of the ordinance, because cases such as Franklin's were not considered. Shaw countered that the immediacy of water woes called for such sweeping policies. "I think at the time we felt we had to be that strong to protect what little water we did have," the mayor said.

Term limits also will be tested, at a Tuesday, March 25 hearing. To keep the terms of board and commission members uniform, a two-year term limit has been suggested. The term limits do not apply to council members themselves, though.

Councilor Bob Sterchi questioned why the limits would not be imposed on the council. Jackson explained that imposing term limits on council members would require the village to become a home-rule community and put it in a charter.

Village Clerk Tammie Maddox said that a home-rule charter would require each law and ordinance to be reviewed then included in the charter. To get to that point, voters would have to approve the switch and would again have to approve the charter and its provisions. Shaw said that such a change could have some advantages, but would have some disadvantages as well.

Councilor Robert Donaldson also questioned if two, terms would be sufficient time for members to become acquainted with the issues and accomplish much.



Patriotic pals

Carrizozo third graders sang patriotic songs at a recent People For Kids (PFK) meeting. Directed by teacher Phoebe Cogdill, they used

symbol designs. Pictured are (left to right) Justus Wilson, Matthew Barala, Whitney Whittaker and Andrew Mora.

Polly Chavez/The Ruidoso News

RUIDOSO VILLAGE COUNCIL RESULTS

Other matters heard and action taken by the Ruidoso Village Council Tuesday were:

— Transfer of dispenser liquor license for Che Bella, 2823 Sudderth Dr. to Santa Chez Inc.

— Results of a lodging vendor audit. Of the seven audited by Ronnie Hemphill, three had no problems or violations, three were found to have inadequate records to support the lodgers tax paid, and one had under-reported and over-reported revenues, leaving \$357 due.

— Passed a resolution amending the 1996-97 budget to reflect \$2,122 in additional revenues and expenses.

— Approved a request to obtain bids for the destruction of an unsafe building in the McCarty subdivision. Planning Administrator Cletus Richards

told the council that the property has been the subject of dispute for nearly 17 months and that property owner Lloyd Davis Jr. has not taken steps to improve the deteriorating concrete building.

— Reconsidered the rejection of all bids on the sanitary sewer rehabilitation project and awarded the base project to Cook Construction of Albuquerque and re-opened bidding on the alternate project.

— Tabled a request from the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce to attach a lien on the property it leases from the village. The request was tabled so village officials could check out all of the legal aspects.

— Tabled a bid award for water softener/conditioner and reverse osmosis units for the Ruidoso Civic Events Center

until its March 11 meeting.

— Approved a recommendation from the Lodgers Tax Committee to amend the Convention and Visitors Bureau budget, event layout and crowd control banners for the Golden Aspen Rally, and scheduled a March 25 public hearing for zone map amendments to land in Mountain Estates as consent items. A resolution adopting the 1997-98 co-op projects with the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department was also approved with the consent agenda. Roadways slated for improvements are Resort Drive, Grindstone Canyon Road, Fifth Street and D Street. If accepted as co-op projects, 60% of the repairs will be paid by the state and 40% by the village.

— Accepted a \$650 offer from

the state highway department for 579 square feet of right-of-way for the widening project on State Highway 48. The land is near the intersection of Highway 48 and Rio Arriba Road. Village Manager Gary Jackson said the state has plans to change the intersection near the Forest Lawn Cemetery and make it more of a 90-degree angle. The offer was accepted after the council went into closed session to discuss it.

Correction

The Ruidoso Village Council will hold a public hearing to discuss solid waste and trash service Monday, March 10 at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center.

The date was incorrectly reported in Wednesday's edition.

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What about the big information disparity between us and them?

Nearly everybody who moves to Ruidoso (mostly on the eastern slopes of the Sacramento Mountains) discovers early on that there's a certain informational shortage about what goes on in Northern New Mexico—and especially in Santa Fe, where our laws are made. That's because it takes a heck of a radio to pick up Albuquerque AM radio stations from behind our mountains.

A case in point came on Wednesday, as Gov. Gary Johnson and House Speaker Raymond Sanchez battled each other over prison financing...on Radio Station KKOB.

While we in Ruidoso generally get filtered reports through the evening television news reports or the less-than-current state edition of the *Albuquerque Journal*, listeners to Larry Ahrens' morning talk show on the state's oldest radio station first heard the governor call in early to explain why he had vetoed a bill providing for early release of prisoners to relieve overcrowding of the prison system.

A few minutes later, Speaker Sanchez was on the phone complaining that the governor had doublecrossed him; that the governor's staff had told him the bill would be signed.

Johnson said he was afraid he wouldn't get funding for two new prisons if he signed this temporary fix to over-crowding; said he hadn't been elected to turn prisoners loose early. Sanchez said he could have had prison money bills on the governor's desk before the end of the day on Tuesday, and the governor knew that.

Veteran listeners to Ahrens' talk show know that by and large Ahrens is going to tilt toward the conservative, or GOP, position on most issues. This time, however, as he fielded comments from callers roughly equally divided in support of Gary and Ray, Ahrens sided with the Speaker. (The governor later apologized for lack of communication by his staff.)

Still, Federal Judge John Conway, under the mandate of the Duran Decree entered into with the state after the deadly 1982 prison riot, can turn prisoners loose anyway.

How it will play out in the halls of the State Capitol is anybody's guess. But we'll be among the last to hear about it, that's for sure...which may explain why Albuquerque and the northern counties seem to get most of the goodies from our lawmakers.



Don't judge without proof

TO THE EDITOR:

Two sides to every story: The tragic occurrence in Capitán is a two-sided story. Unfortunately, we will never be able to hear my nephew's (David Wyche) side of the story because he is no longer with us.

I would like to shed some light on the type of person he really was. David was a kind soul who helped anyone in trouble. He was a friend to many who are proud to have had him as a friend. He was a cousin that never missed one of my son's baseball games, took my children to ride go-carts, to play miniature golf, to ride horses, and was always there for my children whenever they needed someone to talk to.

He was a nephew that always had a smile and a laugh that was so infectious that no matter how down you were you always felt better when he was around. He was an all-American boy who loved his dog, his mother, his wife, his daughter, his family and his truck. What more could one ask of a young man? I am greatly disturbed that his name has been slandered before the official investigation was even complete.

I am disturbed that my children have had to face ridicule from their school mates. Parents, do you even realize that your children are going around saying that it is "cool" that someone has been shot and killed? Well, I do because that is what my children have heard everyday at school for a week.

I am disturbed that my niece has had to hear this slander when she was still trying to come to terms with her grief. I am upset that we now live in a society that deems it necessary to convict

someone of a crime before all the facts are in. Whatever happened to innocent until proven guilty?

To those who have been supportive during this very sad time for us, thank you! We appreciate all the love and support you have shown. To those of you who have sat in judgment, shame on you!

Debra R. Gillen
Negal

Remove politics from LCSWA

TO THE EDITOR:

Imagine this mission if you will, to comply with U.S. law and better protect our environment, the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) — the first of its kind in New Mexico — was created with the sole responsibility for the collection and disposal (to a state-permitted landfill south of Alamogordo some 75 miles away) of all Lincoln County-generated solid waste including money-losing recycling and under-priced business waste programs.

This task should not include waste brought into Lincoln County at such locations as Carrizo Canyon, Corona and along the north side of the Capitans. Our Lincoln County is BIG! About 70 miles north to Corona; 40 miles east to Picacho; 70 miles to the northeast side of true Capitans; and 45 miles to Oscura.

These vast distances mean the task is expensive.

It is hard to believe the LCSWA has all this waste operation responsibility but no independent, rate-setting authority and no enforcement powers. It is run by an 11-member, politically

imbalanced board (re: Reimann's recent letter) made up of many political representatives from Lincoln County and five villages: County, 2; Ruidoso, 5; Ruidoso Downs, 1; Capitán, 1; Corona, 1; Carrizozo, 1. Imagine further, each of these six independent political entities must agree to raise and collect fees for the LCSWA. But they don't believe in disturbing their status quo. And we have heard almost all board members bad-mouth their own LCSWA as though they were not on the Board. This bad-mouthing is really a marvelous help for LCSWA employee morale-building. This leaves the LCSWA to do as best they can with the politically-limited funds available, scraping for low-interest loans and grants to try to fund their job.

Now this is what I call an "impossible situation."

A state-chartered governmental "authority" is a common vehicle for providing specialized services...throughout our country. Such a legal entity normally has the authority to set rates and collect its needed operating revenue — just like a school district does — subject to the oversight of a board. I submit...that the current...arrangement needs to be changed today so that the LCSWA can generate the revenue to do the job that Lincoln County citizens expect without having to beg for each little piece of revenue from its political board members. In addition, I hope it is obvious to all by now that the LCSWA board members need to be private citizens, appointed or elected, and not governmental members who have their own agenda to pursue at their board meetings.

Marshall Conover
Ruidoso

Mountain Asides

BY KEITH GREEN
THE RUIDOSO NEWS

Think about no water...

As a seemingly endless February downpours its worst weather at the end of the month, with black ice and overcast and threats of snow, talking about lack of water might seem a bit out of season.

But not for some people living in the neighborhood of that huge Wal-Mart construction site just over the village limits in Ruidoso Downs.

At least one resident, Alex Beechie, at 100 Miller Dr., has had disrupted water service a good 15 times since the project began.

"Sometimes it's a cut-off or a broken water main. A couple of times my house pipes burst in the cold, I think because there was no water pressure. That was when the contractor was watering down the site," she said.

She thinks just about everyone living west of the construction site is having the same problem, including a goodly number of businesses along U. S. Highway 70.

"Maybe a lumber yard doesn't mind a water cut-off once in a while, but I'd bet a beauty parlor loses business..."

No, she hasn't contacted the people doing the dirt work about the water problem, but she has called the Downs village offices.

"They said there wasn't anything they could do," she said, "because no laws have been broken."

In the interest of keeping our readers current with the latest technology, it's worth noting that we in the editorial department of the newspaper this week dispensed with the last of a parade of 1980s technology computers in favor of a new flavor: Apple Macintosh.

As we consume that fruit of knowledge, nobody knows what will come out, but you'll be reading more about what's happening at the newspaper, and all over town, when the 1997 Community Update edition rolls off the press on March 21. It promises to be better than ever. (And so promises the annual update luncheon as well.)

Meanwhile, another bit of technology (it's really a telephone but we call it a "hotline") has been in place for a while now, and it's being used — but not enough.

The hotline (257-1122), complete with recorder for after-hours messages, is there so our readers can let us know what they think when they think it, day or night.

We do welcome criticism, of the newspaper, local government or whatever...but what we welcome most of all is tips about what's going on in Lincoln County that other people should know about, too. (The item leading off the top of this column is a good example.)

We hope the hotline, actually, will work something like the old hand-crank telephone switchboards that served communities early in the century. You know, you'd crank the phone and yell, "Millie, connect me with the store if you don't know how much milk costs today."

Hotline, tipline. Whatever you choose to call it, it's there for you, and in the interest of communication between people.

Go ahead, write it down, 257-1122. Use it, please.

POLICY

The Ruidoso News encourages letters to the editor, especially about local topics and issues.

Each letter must be signed and must include the writer's daytime telephone number and address. The phone number and street or mailing address will not be printed, however the author's hometown will be included. The telephone number will be used to verify authorship. No letter will be printed without the writer's name.

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Happy anniversary, Wilbur and Edna

A reception will be held Saturday, March 1 at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church in Ruidoso for Wilbur and Edna Conley to help them celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Wilbur Douglas Conley and Edna Hillger were married in Roswell Feb. 5, 1947, in the Methodist Church, with the Rev. Thomas Brabham in charge of service: Wilbur was born in Riverside, Calif., to Cliff Conley and Frances Marquard, March 4, 1926. He was brought to Roswell at an early age and attended Roswell High School.

He served in the Navy in World War II, and then worked for Southwestern Public Service Company.

In 1950, he attended New Mexico State University and earned a degree in animal husbandry and range management.

He then worked for the Bureau of Indian Affairs on the Navajo



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Reservation and the Mescalero Reservation for the Bureau of Land Management.

Later he worked for the Community Public Service Company in Ruidoso.

In 1952 he and Edna established Conley's Nursery just east of Ruidoso Downs. Later, they established the Conley Trout Lakes and Campground.

Edna was born in Fort Stockton, Texas, March 27, 1928 to Ed Hilger and the former Ivy Chester.

The family later moved to Roswell where Edna graduated from Roswell High School.

In 1947, Edna was working for

the Roswell Morning Dispatch in the advertising department while I worked as a reporter under editor Jason Killihin.

Wilbur and Edna have three children: Ted, Douglas, and Susan.

Wilbur and Edna are two of Lincoln County's favorite people, and we wish them all congratulations and God's blessings on the happy occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

Birthday of Brother Joe

This is being sent to you just at midday on Feb. 25 and will reach you on Feb. 28, the last day of the birthday month, and the birthday of our brother, Joe.

Joseph Duffield Storm was born Feb. 28, 1913 in Denver, Colo., to Lynn Whippo Storm and the former Bertha Catherine Kennedy.

I will tell more about my brother Joe next time.

BUSINESS



Diane Stallings/The Ruidoso News
Dave Blackmon and Katy Bowen offer shuttle service during weekend nights for people out on the town, as well as shuttles throughout town and Ski Apache, and the "Golden Triangle" to Alamogordo and Roswell.

New shuttle service rolls into Ruidoso

When visitors to Ruidoso ask what's happening and where in evening entertainment, call The Midnight Express.

The shuttle service will pick up and deliver customers to any restaurant, lounge or special event in the Ruidoso area for \$5 a night. They can see it all without worrying about that extra glass of wine or mug of beer.

Dave Blackmon and Katy Bowen, owners of Rio Transportation, offer several local shuttles to help visitors find their way without the hassle of parking or traffic.

A former quality engineer in the aerospace industry, Blackmon joined Bowen, an oil trader, in a business designed to satisfy the

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transportation needs of the community.

The Midnight Express operates from 7 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. each Friday and Saturday for \$5 per person. All customers have to do is call for pickup and service areas.

During the day, Rio Trans shuttles customers throughout the

village from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., seven days a week.

Bowen's X-Country Shuttle take skiers to Ski Apache, and a new Golden Triangle service links Roswell and Alamogordo to Ruidoso.

For more information or for reservations, call 257-0203.

Lending with some warmth at Casa

Home buying can be scary — interest rates, closing costs and principals can leave prospective owners reeling from the intensity of it all.

One new mortgage company in Ruidoso is hoping to take a bit of the fear out of the process, though, with some straight talk and personal service.

Casa Mortgage, 1401 Sudderth Drive, opened its doors in October with friendliness, integrity and fairness as its top goals. Owners C.O. and Rachel Rominger and loan originator Danny Lunsford strive to keep client comfort levels high while keeping costs as low as possible.

Speed is also a key to the Casa way of doing business. "We try to get everything done as quickly as we can," Lunsford said. "Everyone wants to get everything turned around as quickly as possible."

Casa's Express Mortgage Service is designed for all real estate brokers and residents across Lincoln County with the aim of being an industry leader in timeliness.

C.O. Rominger explained that if a client were to come into the Casa office today with all the necessary paperwork, the loan could be on the processor's desk by Friday morning and in the hands of an underwriter by Friday afternoon. "The speed of the loan is normally determined by the individual getting the loan," he added.

Sophisticated, up-to-date software also keeps the Casa crew on the cutting edge. Any changes in federal regulations, interest rates or other pertinent information is available almost immediately.

But the emphasis on quickness doesn't deter Lunsford and Rominger from striving for per-



Julie Baxter/The Ruidoso News
Loan originator Danny Lunsford at his Casa Mortgage desk. The company prides itself on its friendliness and straightforwardness.

sonal service. Rominger explained that if a first-time home buyer walks in the door weighed down with apprehension, Lunsford would try and lift that load with a one-on-one talk about the basics of home buying. The chat would touch on federal truth in lending regulations, interest rates, closing costs and anything else the client may feel uneasy with.

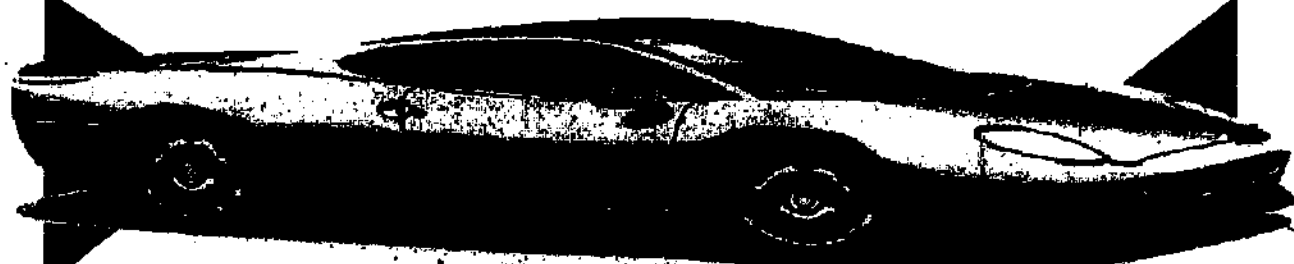
The price of homes and poor credit may keep many people from starting the ball rolling toward ownership, but Lunsford said it need not. He said Casa offers "the right loan for every borrower." Whether a prospective buyer has a sterling credit rating or one that's a bit tarnished by late payments or bankruptcy,

Lunsford said he can track down financing.

Casa Mortgage also will reach out beyond the city and county lines to help any prospective client with the how-to's of home finance. Rominger said Casa will reach out as far as necessary to keep clients happy and to put a new roof over their heads.

All of the services Casa provides aren't much different from other local mortgage companies — a mortgage is a mortgage after all. Rominger said he knows there are others in town that can provide the same financing, but he hopes the friendliness and straightforwardness will convince Realtors and buyers to give Casa a try.

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BUSINESS

Baxter on board as reporter at Ruidoso News

A love of the mountains and a nose for news led to the latest addition on *The Ruidoso News* editorial staff.

Julie Baxter will be taking over the education and business beats. Baxter is a native of Colorado, who grew up in the shadow of the Rocky Mountains. After a childhood in Fort Collins, Colo., she attended Colorado State University and graduated with a degree in technical journalism. While attending college she was a features and news intern at the *Fort Collins Coloradoan*.

She then took a job at *The Fort Morgan Times*. Her responsibilities in Fort Morgan, Colo. included reporting on county and city government, police and court reporting, politics, business, education and high school sports.

Baxter said she is looking forward to her time in Ruidoso and



Julie Baxter

getting to know the community. "I'm very excited to be here in this gorgeous community," she said, "and I hope to be a valuable addition to *The Ruidoso News*."

New owners star at Showtime Video and Photo

A new team has taken over at Showtime Video and Photo, and the mother-in-law and son-in-law duo hopes to keep the spotlight shining on Showtime.

Eric Brown and Jan Holleman took charge of the video and photo developing store in December after Holleman and Brown Inc. bought the business from Odell and Pat Spurlin. Since then, they have been working hard to continue Showtime's tradition of the largest video selection in Ruidoso. Brown said the tag-team also hopes to continue providing great photo developing and has plans to add digital imaging processing in the near future.

In the meantime, the two are

just happy to be doing what they're doing. "We're having a lot of fun at it," Brown said.

BLM grazing fees stay the same

Federal grazing fees will remain unchanged in 1997.

The Bureau of Land Management has set the new fee for grazing on Western public lands at \$1.35 per animal unit month (AUM), which is the same fee charged in 1996. An animal unit month is the amount of forage needed to sustain one cow and her calf, one horse, or five sheep or goats for a month. A presidential order made in 1986 prohibits the fee from falling below \$1.35 per AUM.

The \$1.35 per AUM grazing fee applies to BLM land, national forests and grasslands in 16 states including New Mexico.

Chambers across U.S. expected here in April

More than 200 visitors are expected at the conference of the National Association of Chamber Ambassadors April 17-19 in Ruidoso.

This is the 11th annual meeting and is being hosted by the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce. The NACA representatives will come from many cities throughout the Southwestern states.

Business meetings, workshops and addresses by local keynote speakers will be conducted in the Ruidoso Civic Events Center.

NACA representatives will enjoy catered meals from seven Ruidoso restaurants, historic and gallery tours, a golf tourney, shopping, games, and entertainment which will introduce these out-of-state guests to the hospitality and enchantment of Ruidoso.

The greeters would appreciate

donations to be used as food, gifts, plus door, golf and game prizes. If you will help, please call Garbie Benham at 257-5310 or Bonnie Mattox at 385-4647.

Interest Rates

The following interest rates on certificates of deposit and new car loans were reported Feb. 27 from local banks.

CD Rates (Minimum \$500 balance)	
Pioneer Savings Bank	
3 months	4.25%
6 months	5.10%
1 year	5.35%

New Car Loan Rates

Pioneer Savings Bank	
48 months	8.50%
60 months	8.75%

All Lincoln County banks are welcome to have their interest rates listed free each Friday on the Business page. Call Joanna Dodder at 257-4001 or fax current rates on Thursdays to 257-7053.

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ICOM CHECKS

Jerry Story

Graveside services for Jerry Garland Story, 35, of Capitan will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28 in Capitan Cemetery with Ruidoso Elk's Lodge conducting the services. Military rites will follow.

Mr. Story was born in Indian Bay, Ark., on Dec. 14, 1941 to Coleman Story and Opal Story Sherwood. He died on Feb. 20, 1997, in Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. Story spent his early years in Phillips County, Ark. He helped operate the family farm, Story's Esso Station, and Story and Sons Fertilizer in the 1950s. He spent four years as a B-32 mechanic in the Air Force Strategic Air Command at Walker AFB, in Roswell, Ark. from 1965 until 1970. He was shop foreman at Ruidoso Downs Race Track in the 1970s, then he worked as a paint and body man at Massey's Body Shop and Hughes Body Shop in Ruidoso Downs for 14 years. At the time of his death, he was a heavy equipment operator for Bonnell Sand and Gravel in Glencoe.

He was a member of the Ruidoso Elk's Lodge and past Exalted Ruler of that organization. He was active in the Lodge's support of the New Mexico Children's Hospital and the local hoop shoot competition. He was a member of the Marvell, Ark. Methodist Church.

He married Jeralynne Massey on Feb. 10, 1962 at Roswell.

He is survived by his mother, Opal Story Sherwood of Marvell, Ark.; his wife, Jeralynne Story of Capitan; a daughter, Mary Catherine Romero and her husband Michael of Capitan; a son, Jerry Glynn Story and his wife Debbie of Roswell; his mother-in-law, Catherine Massey of Capitan; a brother and his wife, Joe and Colleen Salazar, and nieces Laci and Eoria Salazar, all of Lincoln; three other brothers and their wives, Ronald and Hazel Story, and Dennis and Edwonne Story all of Marvell, Ark.; and Benny and Linda Story of Forest City, Ark.; four grandchildren, Casey Helms, Miranda Romero and Rick and Amy Irvine; four nieces and three nephews; five great-nieces and two great-nephews.

Cora Porter

Graveside services for Cora L. Porter, 72, of Ruidoso will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 1, at Twin Oaks Memorial Park.

Mrs. Porter died Thursday, Feb. 27, at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. She was born Feb. 11, 1925 in Kress, Texas.

She married Leland E. Porter on Nov. 18, 1942 in Clovis. She moved to Artesia in 1953 and to Ruidoso in 1976. She was a nurse's aide for Home Health Care and a Baptist.

She is survived by her husband, Leland E. Porter of Ruidoso; one sister, Juanita Strickland of Ruidoso; and four

grandchildren, Gaylon DeWayne Porter and Shane Wendell Porter both of Ruidoso, Cody Lloyd Porter of Artesia, and Jody Lee Porter of Porterville, Calif.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Larry Joe Porter in 1974 and Leland Gaylon Porter in 1991.

Jack Willoughby

J.A. Jack Willoughby, 71, of Corpus Christi and Ruidoso, died Tuesday, Feb. 25, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 28 at the St. John Lutheran Church on U.S. Hwy. 77 between Five Points and Robstown, Texas. Burial will be at Robstown Cemetery on Park Street in Robstown. Jeff Thompson, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, will officiate.

He was born April 17, 1925 in Big Sandy, Texas to John and Rachel Willoughby.

He was a retired Robstown cotton and grain farmer and Live Oak County rancher. He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps at age 17 and shortly thereafter served in harm's way with the First Marine Division in the South Pacific during the legendary Battle of Guadalcanal. Military historians generally acknowledge that conflict as the first Allied victory after Pearl Harbor, a pivotal battle of the war, and some of the fiercest fighting prior to the Battle of Iwo Jima.

Upon his retirement in 1983, Jack and his wife, Lela, moved to

Ruidoso where they developed an interest in Thoroughbred horses. During the following decade, the couple saddled 53 winning Thoroughbreds at racetracks in New Mexico, Texas and Louisiana. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Robstown, a charter member of V.F.W. Post 7841 of Robstown and a member of the Elk's Lodge in Ruidoso. During 1988-90, he served as a director of the Robstown Chamber of Commerce. He also was a member of the New Mexico Thoroughbred Horseman's Association.

He is survived by his wife, Lela Rauch Willoughby, originally from Robstown, Texas; a son, John Willoughby of Corpus Christi; two daughters, Delores Boultinghouse of Weslaco, Texas, and Karen Woodall of Pleasanton, Texas; four grandchildren, Tassy Boultinghouse of Houston, Texas, Tonya Gattion of Weslaco, Texas, Lorrie Willoughby of Corpus Christi and Steven Woodall of San Antonio, Texas; and one great-granddaughter, Casey Gattion of Weslaco. He also is survived by a brother, Tommy Willoughby of Longview, and two sisters, Lou Dell Edwards of Irving and Inez Hall of Dallas, plus several cherished nieces and nephews.

In 1995, Jack and Lela celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the Inn of the Mountain Gods near Ruidoso with a host of friends and family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to a favorite charity.

RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

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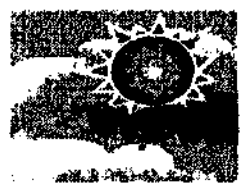
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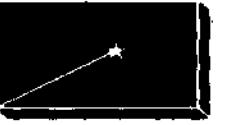
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Wednesday	41	12	.00"
Thursday	43	17	.00"

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Albuquerque	43	28	Rain/snow
El Paso, TX	55	47	Showers
Lubbock, TX	54	32	Mostly cloudy
Midland, TX	65	43	Partly cloudy



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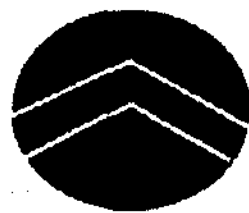
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Weekend Night's Results

**DIST. 6AA PLAYOFFS
BOYS BASKETBALL**
Capitan 55
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- Complete district boys playoff coverage
- Hot Springs wins shoot-out with Ruidoso

SPORTS SHORTS

Carrizozo girls play today in regionals

The Carrizozo Grizzlies face a revenge-seeking Hagerman team in the semifinals of the Girls Region D basketball tournament in Fort Sumner.

The Grizzlies and Bobcats meet in a 6 p.m. contest. The winner advances to Saturday's 2 p.m. championship game against the winner of the other semifinal between Fort Sumner and Mesilla Valley.

Hagerman, winner of District 5A, will be out for revenge versus the Grizzlies, the District 3A runnerup. Last year, Carrizozo slipped past Hagerman to advance to regional finals and earn a trip to the Class A state tournament.

"It's going to be tough, especially because we beat them in double overtime last year," Carrizozo coach Kim Padilla said.

The Grizzlies are 14-9 overall. They are led by seniors Naomi Vallejos and Keri Shafer.

March Madness hoop tourney approaches

Entries for the March Madness men's open basketball tournament are being accepted through today, Friday, Feb. 28. Cost to enter is \$150 for the five-man basketball tournament, which is scheduled for March 7-9 at the Mescalero Community Center. Nine teams have already signed up for the 16-team event.

First-place team members will receive jackets and a trophy. Team and individual awards will be given through fourth place. Individual awards will be given for most valuable player, Mr. Hustle and best three-point shooter. An all-tournament team will be selected as well.

For more information, call Abraham Chee at 257-6720.

Little league meeting reset for Tuesday

The Ruidoso Little League Baseball organizational meeting has been rescheduled for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 4 in the White Mountain Elementary cafeteria.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Senior olympics clinic slated for March 11

The New Mexico Senior Olympics will conduct a free, all-sports clinic from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 11 at the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell.

Adults 50 years of age and older are welcome to attend. Sports covered include volleyball, racewalk, shuffleboard, tennis, golf, shot put, javelin, softball throw and frisbee throw.

For more information, call Cecilia Acosta or Marie Sather at the New Mexico Senior Olympics office at 505-623-5777.

SKI REPORT

The snow report for Ski Apache for February 28, 1997:
Inches of new snow in past 24 hours: 2. Inches of new in past 48 hours: 8. New snow in last seven days: 11.

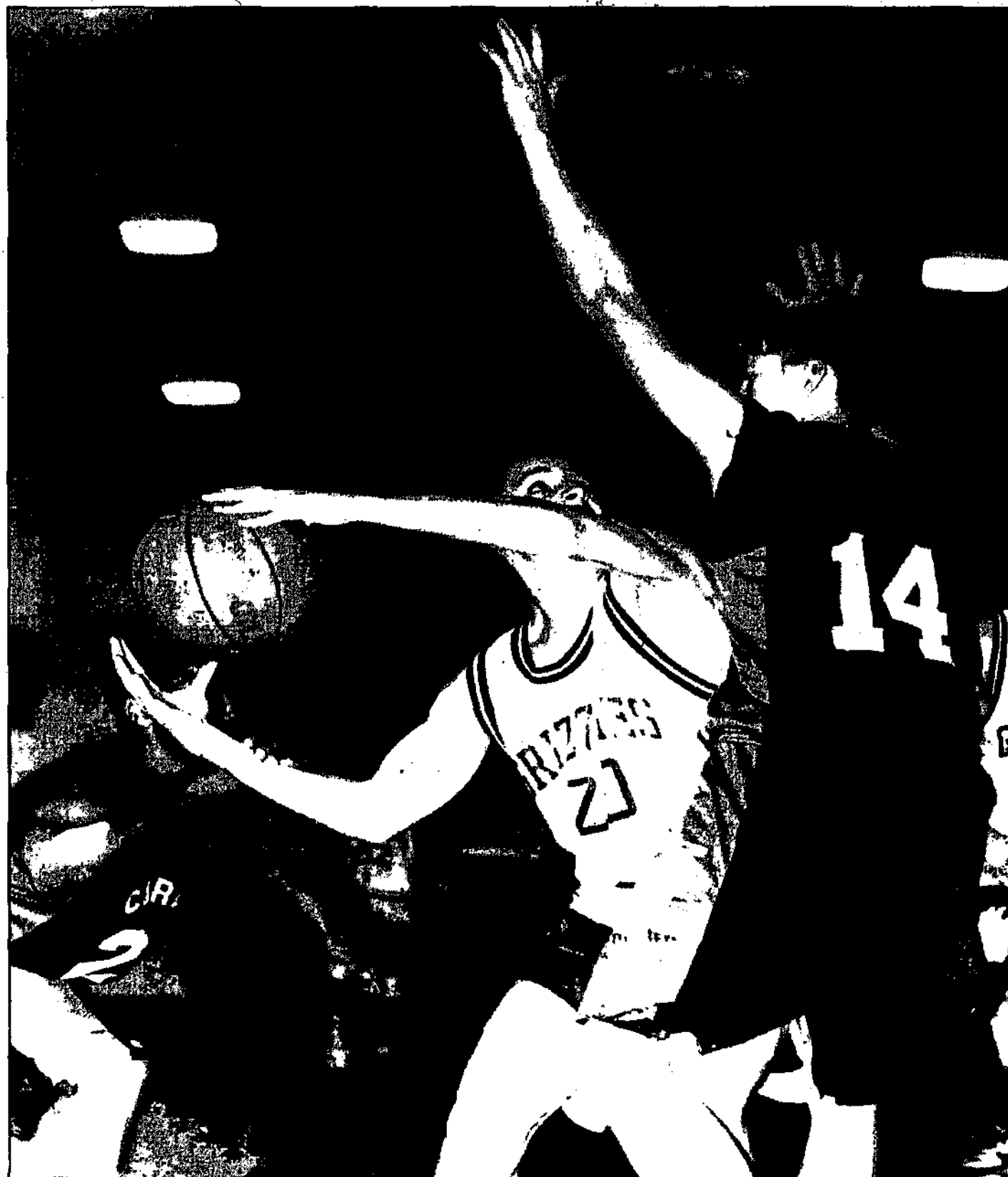
Snow base: varies from 42 to 67 inches on trails open.

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Laura Clymer/The Ruidoso News

Finding an opening in the Corona defense seems to be a tall order for Carrizozo's Justin Serna, but the Grizzly and his teammates were undaunted by the Cardinals' Logan Marshall (#14). Carrizozo pulled away from its Lincoln County cousin in a first-round playoff game Wednesday in Carrizozo. The Grizzlies advanced to the District 3A second round with a 59-40 victory over the Cardinals.

Capitan earns first trip to AA regionals

For the first time since they moved up to Class AA, the Capitan Tigers have advanced to the Region G tournament.

Capitan held off a plucky Cloudcroft team for a 55-50 victory Thursday in Capitan. The win advances the Tigers to the District 6AA title game versus No. 1-seed Tularosa. The championship game tips off at 7 p.m. Saturday in Tularosa.

The Tigers' victory Thursday didn't come easy.

"It was the same old thing. That was as tough as they've played us all year," Capitan coach Gerald Montes said. "It was nip and tuck all the way."

Capitan held a slim lead most of the night, but could never shake the visitors from

"That was as tough as they've played us all year."

GERALD MONTES
CAPITAN BOYS
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Cloudcroft. That's because the Bears ran their game plan to near perfection.

Cloudcroft controlled the pace of the game, never letting the Tigers push the tempo, Montes said. In the end, Capitan hit enough of its free throws to keep the Bears at bay.

Eric Helmstetler paced the

Tigers with 14 points. Kris Davis added a dozen, while Garydon Silva and Cody Turnbow scored nine each.

Carrizozo 59, Corona 40

It took the Grizzlies until the fourth quarter to put away the Cardinals Wednesday in the District 3A playoffs.

An 8-0 Grizzly run at the start of the fourth quarter pushed the Carrizozo lead to 52-31, and allowed Carrizozo coach Gerald Horacek to substitute freely in the six minutes of the game.

"The bottom line was, we looked like a team that hadn't

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Tigers win shoot out with Warriors

For the second time this season, the Warriors and Hot Springs lit up the scoreboard for a combined 153 points. And for the second time this season, it was the Tigers who triumphed.

"We played a good game. I'm not going to take anything away from our players. I'm not going to take anything away from their players, either," Sanchez said. "It was a good game."

Randy Walker and Justin Ruiz burned the Warriors for a combined 52 points. When Ruiz wasn't scorching the nets from the perimeter, Walker was pounding the Warriors from the paint. And when neither of them were killing Ruidoso, some other Tiger stepped up to hit big shots.

Walker's 25 were particularly painful to the Ruidoso. Walker scored 10 of his 25 from the free-throw line. Four different Warriors tried to stop Walker. Two ended up fouling out and the other two

finished with four fouls each. "He was on the free-throw line all night. It's the best I've seen him play, and I've seen him play for three years," Sanchez said of Walker.

Offensively, the Warriors didn't do much wrong.

Four Ruidoso players reached double figures, led by Saenz's 20. Rojas finished with 17, while Sebastian and Padilla pitched in 11 each.

But defensively, the Warriors couldn't do much right.

"If we play any kind of defense for a half, or not get in a hole," we can win, Sanchez said. "We couldn't find an answer on defense."

The Tigers made Sanchez a believer. Despite the Colts' unblemished district record, Sanchez isn't sure 3AAA's best team resides in Silver City.

"They would be the team I would hate to play the most in the district tournament," Sanchez said of the Tigers.

Warrior boys need one of two starting tonight

□ One victory assures a home district playoff game Monday

by LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Sports Writer

The Ruidoso Warriors' mission — should they choose to accept it — is to win one of their remaining two games this weekend. A victory over Cobre Friday or Silver City Saturday assures the Warriors of a home game in the opening round of the District 3AAA Tournament, which starts Monday.

Is it an impossible mission?

No.

The Warriors, 9-12 overall and 2-4 in the 3AAA, will guarantee themselves third place with a .500 weekend.

"If we win one of two, we clinch third place and get a home game Monday," explained Ruidoso coach Ben Sanchez.

Ruidoso found itself in this situation after a 80-73 loss to Hot Springs last Saturday.

The setback dropped the Warriors to fourth place in the district standings behind Santa Teresa. But, by virtue of their two wins over the Desert Warriors, the Ruidoso Warriors can claim third place with another district win.

They have that opportunity tonight when the Cobre Indians invade the Ruidoso gym for a 7:30 p.m. contest.

"We're going to try and zone them, and eliminate their inside game," Sanchez said. Cobre's inside game features a pair of twin towers who stand 6-8 and 6-6.

The lone Indian who could wreck Sanchez's strategy is Eric Villegas, Cobre's best three-point shooter.

The Warriors will extend their zone defense, and shade Villegas' side.

Sanchez also believes his Warriors rebound better out of zone. Eliminating Cobre's second chances would be another key for a Warrior win.

If Ruidoso falls to get past Cobre, it has another chance Saturday against district-leading Silver. Even though the Colts are 7-0, Sanchez thinks his Warriors match up well with the Colts.

"This may be our best match up. We're significantly quicker than them, and they aren't much taller than us," Sanchez said.

The Colts are ranked No. 2 in the Class AAA Top 10. In the first meeting between the two schools, Silver escaped with a 60-57 win.

The Warriors will use a similar strategy with full-court, man-to-man pressure. Specifically, Ruidoso needs to contain Justin Whetten and Tyson Castillo.

Sanchez will stick with his starting rotation of guards Corey Saenz and Arthur Rojas, forwards Scott Sebastian and Eric Padilla and center Adam Windham.

The Warriors are healthy except for Matt Blank, who has missed a week of practice because of the flu.



Laura Clymer/The Ruidoso News

Silent donations

Andrea Fish writes down her bid for one of the many items at the Ski Apache Disabled Skiers Silent Auction held Saturday at the Ruidoso Civic Events and Convention Center. The silent auction plus a special race and raffle raised about \$12,000 for SADSP.

Assault, forgery crimes register large increases

The violent crimes of assault and battery, and the typically white-collar crimes of fraud and forgery, took the biggest leaps last year in criminal complaints, Ruidoso police said.

Police also saw substantial increases in DWI arrests, traffic violations, robberies and complaints of sex crimes in 1996. These increases, all at least 20%, were the highest compared to other criminal activities.

Assaults and batteries rose 41% in 1996, and police attribute a bulk of these incidents to domestic violence.

In November, the department's recordkeeper started separating reports of domestic violence from the assault and battery category. A total of 16 domestic violence incidents were reported in November and December 1996.

"The domestic violence has really gotten bad," said detective Wolfgang Born. "It's one of our main calls."

About 20-25% of the calls involve physical violence, he said. The majority of the cases involve threats or things being thrown at the victim.

Separating the calls from other assaults and batteries should help officers gauge the extent of the family violence, Born said.

Officers gained further insights into family violence at a seminar in Roswell Feb. 10-11, he said.

The class taught the dynamics of the problem and updated officers about changes in domestic violence laws. All officers receive some type of domestic violence training, Born added.

What sparks the violence varies, Born said. He only knows of one case that involved someone angry about gambling. Many of the situations involve alcohol and complaints of someone coming home late or infidelity, he said.

Police step up enforcement against DWI and traffic laws

Ruidoso police were able to make great inroads against drunk driving in 1996 with the help of two grants, said detective Wolf Born.

The grants were for DWI roadblocks and blitzes, and traffic control. The latter enabled police to stop more vehicles and issue tickets.

Officers scored 112 DWI arrests in 1996, a 36.5% increase over the 82 arrests of 1995. Most of the additional arrests were made via the monthly roadblocks and blitzes.

A whopping 145% increase was seen in the uniform traffic citations category, with 2,094 tickets issued in 1996 compared to the 853 issued in 1995.

It's the largest increase in any category for police activities in 1996.

The increase in fraud and forgery was the second-highest, with a 79% jump over 1995.

Robberies, sex crimes on the rise, although total numbers are small

Although the actual numbers were small by count, robberies and sex crimes took big leaps in Ruidoso during 1996.

There was a 30% increase in robbery incidents in 1996, with four cases more than the one reported in 1995.

A 20% increase in the rape/incest category was reported in 1996, with six cases compared to the five in 1995.

None of the sexual crimes went to court. All but two of the robbery cases were solved, police said.

One of the robbery cases involved the November armed robbery of about \$2,400 from the First Savings Bank in Ruidoso. A suspect, Vicente Montes, 19, of Glencoe, was later arrested for the robbery. A second suspect, Alberto Rojas of Albuquerque, remains at large.

'96 Ruidoso Crime

"The domestic violence has really gotten bad. It's one of our main calls."

WOLFGANG BORN
DETECTIVE

Overall, incidents of assault and battery have regularly been high on Ruidoso police rosters compared to other criminal categories, Born added.

Other assault and battery complaints involved barroom brawls, fist fights at school and threats from strangers.

"I don't know if there's more people moving into town or what," said Born of the high numbers.

About 95% of the assaults and batteries are committed by locals, he added. The balance are by tourists.

Fraud & Forgery

With 77 incidents of fraud and forgery in 1996, these white collar crimes registered a 79% increase over the 43 cases reported in 1995.

Fraud is making false representation to gain something of meaningful value, and forgery is the passing of a forged official document.

Why this category of crime has increased is not known, police said. "There are reasons behind some of the cases, but we can't use them as a blanket reason," said detective Robert Layher. "A lot of it is strictly stupidity on people's part."

Some of the arrests in 1996 involved just that, both Layher and Born said. For instance, two Texas men who traveled to Ruidoso and ran out of money decided to forge a

friend's checks to buy pizza.

Most cases involved suspects who just thought they wouldn't get caught, Born said.

"They thought they'd get away with something for nothing," Born explained. "Or, they did it because it was easy — a credit card was sent to the wrong post box, and (the suspect) decided to sign it, never thinking, 'It doesn't belong to me.'"

Many of the forgery cases involve passing stolen checks. One case involved the burglary of an Alamogordo juvenile probation officer's home. Checks were stolen and later used at Wal-Mart, Born said.

Another involved a teen who tossed a party in her soon-to-be-ex step-father's home and passed out the man's checks to her friends, Layher said.

The youths also trashed the man's house, he added.

Another incident involved a Carrizozo man who stole numerous checks from his sister and passed them in Ruidoso. The sister ended up taking out a \$10,000 loan to cover the bounced checks, police said.

Trying to combat fraud and forgery is hard to do, Born said.

"We might be able to educate the public more, that not only are (perpetrators) going to get caught, but when people leave old checkbooks around they ask for trouble," Born said.

Suspect rams car of officer

By DiAnne Stallings
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

A Ruidoso Downs police officer narrowly avoided a head-on collision last week as a fleeing suspect fled law enforcement officers on a high speed car chase through Ruidoso.

A Ruidoso man now faces four charges as a result of the incident.

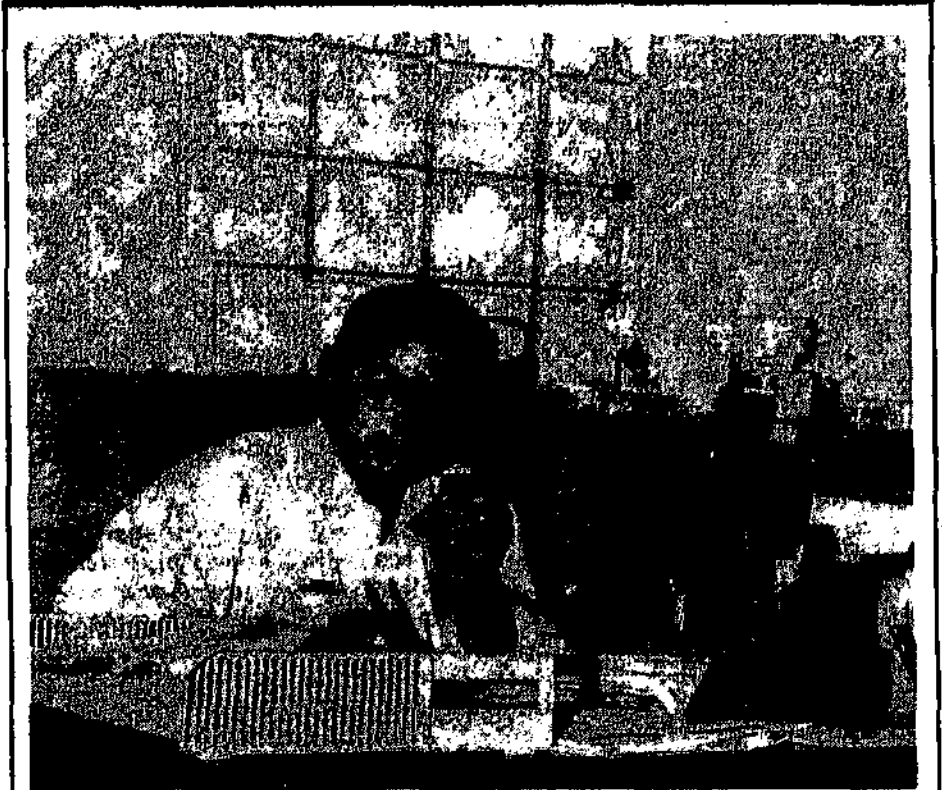
Members of the Lincoln County Drug Enforcement Unit were on their way to serve a drug search warrant about 8:30 a.m. last Friday when they recognized a man driving a dark-colored Lincoln on Warrior Drive, said Undersheriff Cliff Macsas. The officer was aware that Patrick VanHorn, 27, of Ruidoso, was wanted on a felony warrant for possession of drugs and stolen property.

When officers attempted to stop him, VanHorn took off, leading officers on an erratic route through the streets of Ruidoso, Macsas said. It didn't take long for officers from Ruidoso, Ruidoso Downs and the State Police to join the pursuit.

On Gavilan Canyon about one mile from its intersection with State Road 48, VanHorn tried to ram a Ruidoso Downs police car head-on, Macsas said. Officer Chris Condon tried to avoid the collision by swerving the patrol car, but was hit on the rear of the unit.

No one was injured in the accident. VanHorn and the Lincoln were found a short distance from the crash, according to the police report. He was charged with evading and obstructing a police officer, careless driving, aggravated assault on a police officer, possession of marijuana, possession of methamphetamines and possession of stolen property.

VanHorn appeared in front of Ruidoso Magistrate Judge William Butts-Friday. Butts initially set his bail at \$75,000, but reduced it to \$50,000, if his parent posted the bond. VanHorn was in the Lincoln County Detention Center Wednesday.



Polly Chavez/Special to The News

Remodeled cop shop

Carrizozo Police Chief Duane Vinson relaxes in his new office recently. The police station and adjoining municipal court have been remodeled.

Playoffs

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played in quite awhile," Horacek said. "We made some adjustments at halftime on defense, and that just carried over to our offense."

Senior Grizzly Willie Silva led all scorers with 27 points. All that in just three quarters of play. Silva sat for nearly a quarter in the first half with three fouls.

Corona stayed close behind the play of Logan Marshall, who scored 11, and Rocky Bagley,

who added 10.

But the Grizzlies neutralized that Cardinal duo in the second half to pull away for the win.

"Our young kids really stepped up too — Carlos Garcia, Adam Samora, Ryan Roper," Horacek noted.

Carrizozo's win advanced the Grizzlies to the second round of the District 3A playoffs against Mountainair last night (score not available by press time). Mountainair beat Vaughn by a score of 90-64 Wednesday.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Crisis Center helps domestic violence victims in county

The Family Crisis Center, serving the needs of victims of domestic violence throughout Lincoln County, meets at noon the third Thursday of each month at Circle J Barbecue in Ruidoso.

Crisis calls, which are confidential, are answered at the Ruidoso Police Department, 257-7365, and forwarded to Family Crisis Center volunteers.

Family Crisis Center also sponsors a free women's group at noon each Monday at Dr. Birgit La Mothe's office in Compound 1401 at 1401 Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso. The group, led by Dr. La Mothe, a family therapist and counselor, is open to victims of domestic violence, former victims or anyone who would benefit from discussions on the problems of domestic violence.

For information on Family Crisis Center, to volunteer as a victims' advocate or for emergency help, call 257-7365. Your call will be returned by a Family Crisis Center volunteer.

Christian Athletes Adult Chapter meets Monday

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes Adult Chapter will meet at the Ruidoso High School in the Community Education Room at 5:30 p.m. Monday, March 3.

The group will be discussing summer camps and the upcoming mission trip to Mexico for the RHS Huddle. Anyone interested in supporting the FCA Huddle at RHS should attend.

Rape/Incest

Although six incidents of rape or incest were reported in 1996 — a 20% increase over the five cases of 1995 — none of the cases were ever prosecuted, Born said.

"They never panned out, or the victim changed her mind," he said. "Probable cause was never established to get the case into court."

Cases included a 2-year-old girl suspected of being molested. Police are still investigating that incident.

Another case involved a juvenile visiting her boyfriend. She later told her counselor in Las Cruces that she had been raped.

Police also received a complaint from a 15-year-old girl's mother who said the girl is having sex with her stepfather.

Other reports involved attempted rapes, police said.

The increase in citations can be attributed to a state traffic grant that gave officers overtime funding for traffic patrols.

Patrol areas are identified by citizens' complaints about speeders and areas with frequent accidents, Born said.

Illegal drug arrests went up correspondingly with traffic stops, since that's how officers often are alerted to drugs, Born said.

Montes also is accused of murdering an Albuquerque man last fall.

Another armed robbery, this one with a knife, took place at the Sudderth and Mescalero drive Allsup's Store in February.

The suspect wore a ski mask and pulled a knife on two clerks who handed over approximately \$300, detective Robert Layher recalled. That case was never solved.

In another case this past summer, a man was charged with robbery after pushing an Allsup's store employee when stealing two bottles of beer. The employee hurt his leg during the incident.

Another robbery was reported weeks after the fact by a Texas man who called long distance to say his wallet was forcibly taken from him outside a Ruidoso bar, detective Wolfgang Born said.

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CAPITAN

School district lunch prices rise for adults

All three of the Capitan School District's principals were reappointed for another year by the School Board last week.

Also, the price of adult breakfasts at the school were increased after the cafeteria program was reviewed. It costs the district \$1.57 to prepare the adult breakfast meal, but it was charging only \$1.25. The board followed the administration recommendation to up the price to \$1.60 effective March 1.

In the principal appointments, Becca Ferguson will continue as elementary principal, Bill Mac Veigh as middle school head and Darrel Stierwalt as high school principal.

The board heard a first reading of a proposed Alternative Credit

program that would allow students some flexibility as they plan the courses needed to meet high school graduation requirements.

Although the courses meet current New Mexico high school graduation requirements, some may not meet college entrance requirements. Capitan required 23 credits to graduate, including seven elective credits.

Alternative credit courses that would be approved under the program are Spanish II, French II, Latin II, Vocational Agriculture I and II, Independent Living, Teen Issues and Accounting Math.

The board will vote on the program at its second reading next month.

Soil districts set priorities

Five priorities were established during a recent meeting of more than 40 members of the Carrizozo and Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Leading the priorities list is the goal to restore and maintain healthy plant and animal communities in balance with their natural environment. The other priorities were to improve range condition through grazing management, to inform the public of the benefits of natural resource conservation, to improve water quality and quantity, and to promote the beneficial uses of prescribed burns in resource management.



Dianne Stallings/The Ruidoso News

Jump rope junkies

Four of the third to fifth-grade students who competed at Capitan Elementary in the annual Jump Rope for Heart money raising event take time out with their instructor, Mary Holman. Pictured (left to right) are Ashley Garcia, Brandon Kessler, Kristin Summers and Andrew Silva. The schoolchildren earned \$1,839.54 for The American Heart Association with their jump ropes and strong legs. Students learned why exercise is good for the heart and the rewards of unselfishly giving their time and money to help others, Holman said.

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Ruidoso Realtors recognize their best

by JAN ELDRIDGE
Special to The News

The Ruidoso Board of Realtors held its annual Multiple Listing Service (MLS) Awards Banquet on Friday, Feb. 21, at the Mescalero Inn to celebrate another successful year for area Realtors, who completed 1,059 sales in 1996 for a total of \$87,444,596. This is an increase of 15% over 1995's total of \$73,730,756 representing 1,041 sales.

"Million Dollar Producer" awards were presented to 31 Realtors who produced a total dollar volume (includes both individual sales and their listings which sold) of between \$1 million and \$2 million during 1996: Phyllis Boyd, Wayland Burk, Wes Burk, Sally Burkstaller, Gary Caughron, Joyce Cox, Glen Crane, Sandy Davidson, Jorise Henry, Linda Long, William Newman, Van Patton, Patricia Paulger, Rose Peebles, John Reynolds, Mike Rice, Frances Richardson, Bill Rickard, Ron Ritter, Rena Roberts, Alberto Robles, Scott Roger, Warren Rouse, Carrie Saegart, Don Spencer, Bill Stirman, Melody Thomas, Joyce Vanlandingham, Gerda White, Barbara Willard and Colleen Wilson.

Twenty-seven Realtors received "Multi-Million Dollar Producer" awards for producing more than \$2 million total volume (includes both individual sales and their listings which sold) during 1996: Mary Austin, Betty Beachum, Jennie Dorgan, Ovella Estes, Harvey Foster, Marcia Guynes, Carolyn Henson, Bill Hirschfeld, Peggy Jordan, Ed LeBlanc, Don Lincoln, Nancy Lore, Richard Loverin, Phyllis Lutrick, Cindy Lynch, Gary Lynch, Scott Miller, Susan Miller, Johnny Mobley, Mark Mobley, Bill Pippin, Martin Rose, Doug Siddens, Lisa Smith, Larry Tillman, Robert Turner and Joe Zagone.

The 10 top producers for 1996 were presented with "President's Club" awards for their special achievements: Betty Beachum, Don Lincoln, Nancy Lore, Richard Loverin, Phyllis Lutrick, Gary Lynch, Susan Miller, Johnny Mobley, Doug Siddens and Joe Zagone.

Receiving "Rookie of the Year" award for 1996 was Wes Burk of Re/Max of Ruidoso. This award is presented to the newcomer to real estate who has an outstanding sales and listing record, participates in MLS, and has a good professional attitude. Accepted for membership in the Ruidoso Board of Realtors in January, 1996, Wes produced more than \$1 million in sales last year.

Masters of Ceremony Glen Crane and James Paxton made the award presentations. Special entertainment was provided by Ed LeBlanc, Alberto "Julio Iglesias" Robles and Don "Willie Nelson" Lincoln.

President's Club - top 10 producers



Left to right: Don Lincoln, Nancy Lore, Betty Beachum, Richard Loverin, Phyllis Lutrick, Gary Lynch, Johnny Mobley, Doug Siddens, Joe Zagone.

Multi-Million Dollar Club



Left to right: Mark Mobley, Doug Siddens, Harvey Foster, Joe Zagone, Nancy Lore, Phyllis Lutrick, Ed LeBlanc, Marcia Guynes, Larry Tillman, Don Lincoln, Betty Beachum, Bill Pippin, Richard Loverin, Jennie Dorgan, Scott Miller, Lisa Smith, Gary Lynch, Cindy Lynch, Johnny Mobley.

Million Dollar Club



Left to right: Colleen Wilson, Wayland Burk, Phyllis Boyd, Jorise Henry, Wes Burk, Sandy Davidson, Alberto Robles, Sally Burkstaller, Glen Crane, Van Patton, Linda Long, Scott Roger, Rena Roberts, Carrie Saegart, John Reynolds, Warren Rouse, Joyce Cox, Rose Peebles, Ron Ritter, Melody Thomas, Bill Stirman, Gerda White.

Rookie of the Year



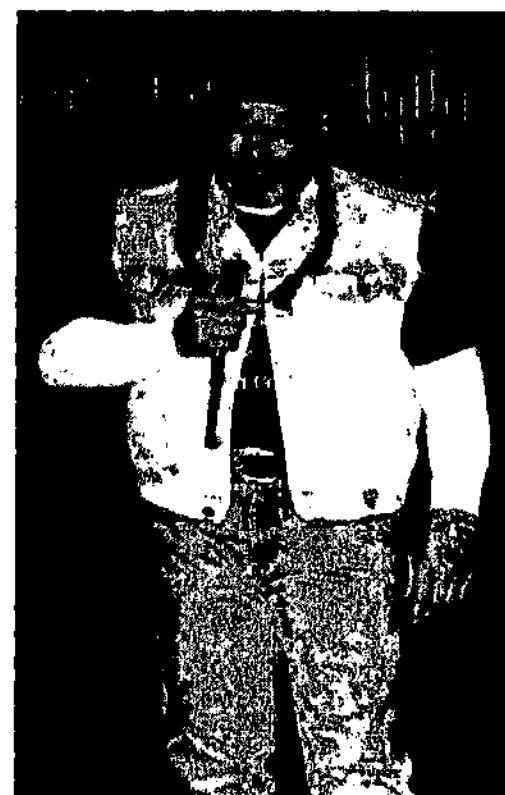
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Masters of ceremony, Glen Crane (right) and James Paxton.



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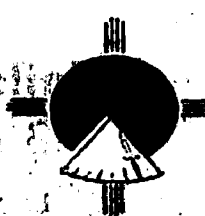
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Plaintiff,

vs.

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Case No. CV-96-107

Division III

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE BY SPECIAL MASTER

BE IT KNOWN that pursuant to the Partial Stipulated Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale, and Appointment of Special Master entered on the 6th day of January, 1997, in the above-styled action, the undersigned Special Master will sell at public auction, for cash or certified funds at the hour of 10:00 AM on March 28, 1997, in front of the Ruidoso City Hall, located at 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, the following described property:

Lot 15 and 16, Block 85 of the original plat of Captain, New Mexico as shown in the records on file with the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The object of the action is to establish Plaintiff's estate in fee simple in and to the said real estate against the adverse claims of the Defendants and each of them, and everyone claiming through, or under them, and to bar and forever stop the Defendants, and each of them, and everyone claiming through, or under them, from having, claiming any lien upon, or any right, title, or interest in or to the said real estate adverse to the estate of the Plaintiff, and to forever quiet and set at rest the title of the Plaintiff thereto in fee simple.

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A modest sheriff

Jim Brent. Page 10V





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What's happening?



Music

THE MONUMENTAL BRASS, Ruidoso Community Concert Series — 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28 at the First Christian Church, Hull and Gavilan Canyon roads, Ruidoso. Performing music ranging from the Renaissance to ragtime, movie music to show tunes. For more information call 258-9122.

MULEFOOT BAND BENEFIT DANCE FOR BEA GRIEGO, Elks Lodge, Hwy. 70, Ruidoso — 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, March 1. Tickets \$7 for single or \$12 for couple. For more information call David Montes 257-4081 or Raymon Griego 378-4974.

THE DIAZ TRIO, El Paso Pro-Musica Concert Series — 2 p.m. Sunday, March 2 at the First Baptist Church, 805 Montana, El Paso. This string group has performed ensembles throughout the world. Tickets \$12 for adults, \$9 for seniors/military, \$4 for full-time students with ID. Tickets available from UTEP ticket center and all Ticketmaster outlets; or call 505-833-9400.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, conducted by Dr. Robert Radmer — 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 4 at Buchanan Hall, ENMU-Portales. For more information call 505-562-2787.

THE COFFEE POT, 606 3rd St., Tularosa, (505) 585-8262 — Saturday evening, music and dinner. 1 block east of Catholic church. Look for the pink windows.

CREE MEADOWS COUNTRY CLUB, 301 Country Club Dr., Ruidoso, 257-2733 — 5:30 p.m. Thursdays and 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Randy Jones on his guitar. Randy plays a variety of music, from country to blues.

GALLOPING TORTOISE, 682 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-2511 — 5:30 p.m. Sundays, Randy Jones and friends play rock 'n' roll, country and blues.

HOLLYWOOD INN, 2239 Hwy. 70 W., Ruidoso Downs, 378-9911 — Live music most weekends.

IN-ESPRESSO-BLE COFFEE HOUSE, Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso — Live music 8-10 p.m. Saturday night.

INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS, Mescalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141 — Dan Li Ka Dining Room — Piano dinner music 6-10 p.m. every night with Bill McClain Monday and Tuesday, Dave King Wednesday-Sunday. Bill Gross plays vibraphone for Sunday brunch noon-3 p.m. Apache Tee — Tomas Vigil 6-10 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, Feb. 28-29 and March 1.

ININCREDIBLE SALOON, N. Hwy. 48, Alto, 336-4312 — 9 p.m. Wednesday nights, Randy Jones.

MARIE LAVEAUX NIGHTCLUB, 1214 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 258-3764 — Live music on weekends.

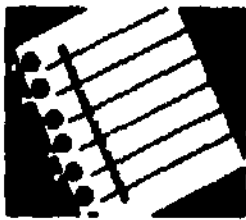
MESCALERO NIGHTCLUB, 1 mile north of the Inn of the Mountain Gods, next to Cafe Mescalero, 257-6696 — 8 p.m.-close Friday, Feb. 28, dance music with DJ. No cover. 7 p.m. Saturday, March 1 live broadcast Leonard vs. Camacho. Doors open 6 p.m. Admission \$5. 9 p.m. Saturday, March 1, Standup Comedy Showcase in the Cafe Mescalero Sports Club bar. \$3 cover.

SCREAMING EAGLE LOUNGE, Enchantment Inn, Hwy. 70 west, Ruidoso, 378-4051 — 8 p.m.-close Thursday through Saturday. Keri plays a variety of music from the 1930's forward.

THE TEXAS HOUSE, 2811 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-3506 — 6-10 p.m. Thursdays Alan Fremont plays country western music. Various artists perform 7-11 p.m. every Friday and Saturday. 6-8 p.m. Sundays JJ plays Latin jazz and blues. Open 24 hours on weekends.

WIN, PLACE & SHOW, 2516 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9962 — Live country music 7 nights a week, 8:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m.

THE WINNER'S CIRCLE, 2535 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9535 — 8 p.m.-close every Thursday - Sunday. DJ, no cover.



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RABIES VACCINATION CLINICS FOR LINCOLN COUNTY — Saturday, March 1 Lincoln County veterinarians are providing rabies vaccinations for \$5 and other vaccinations at reduced fees. Clinic times and locations: 9-10 a.m. at Lincoln Fire Station; 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Corona Fire Station; 10 a.m.-noon at Alto Fire Station; 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Hondo post office; 2:30-3:30 p.m. at Carrizozo Fire Station; 1-3 p.m. at Ruidoso Tennis Court Fire Station; 1-3 p.m. at Ruidoso Downs Fire Station; 1-3 p.m. at Capitlan Fire Station. All pets should be on a leash or in a carrier.

EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY EXPO, International Space Hall of Fame building, Space Center, Alamogordo, 1-800-545-4021 — 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, March 1. Visitors will have the opportunity to talk to local Internet providers, view demonstrations of the Internet in action and talk to local computer businesses regarding the products they offer. Normal museum admission.

EASTERN N.M. ARTS AND CRAFTS EXPO, Roswell Civic Center, North Main, Roswell — Saturday and Sunday, March 1-2. More than 100 crafters and artists from throughout the Southwest will be on hand with original art and handcrafted items. Expo hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday and noon-5 p.m. on Sunday. Free admission.

FREE INOCULATIONS FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS — 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, March 4 in the free parking lot just east of McGary Studio on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso. A broad range of vaccines will be available to either start or complete the series of required shots.

PARENTING THE YOUNG CHILD, "Effective discipline," public meeting room, Ruidoso High School — 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, March 4. The sixth of seven sessions led by Dr. Birgit LaMothe, geared to those who deal with infants, toddlers and preschoolers. The course is free and no registration is needed. For further information call 257-6149 or 354-2761.

LINCOLN COUNTY HEAD START REGISTRATION, Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, Ruidoso Parent Center, 103 Sutton Drive, Ruidoso, 257-5025 — 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, March 8. If your child is 3 or 4 years old before Sept. 1, 1997 s/he may be eligible for head start. Current applicants on the waiting list must submit a new application. Bring your child's birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, a record of your income (12 month check stubs or 1996 income tax return) and Medicaid/insurance records.

RIO GRANDE ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL, The Manuel Lujan Exhibit Complex, N.M. State Fair Grounds, Albuquerque — Friday through Sunday, March 7-9. Activities include an enchanted evening of shopping, artists at work and "just for kids."

CLOSURE OF MAGISTRATE COURT #2, 301 W. Hwy. 70, Ruidoso — March 17-28. Court personnel attending automation training in Alamogordo during this period.

CASINO APACHE, Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141 — slots, live blackjack, and poker tables. Open daily.

RUIDOSO DOWNS SPORTS THE-ATER, half-mile east of race track, off Hwy. 70 on Service Lane, Ruidoso Downs — simulcast racing throughout the week. Call 378-4431 for races and times.



Clubs & Meetings

LINCOLN COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY — 5:30 p.m. social hour, 6:15 p.m. meeting Monday, March 3 at K-Bob's, Hwy. 70 West, Ruidoso. Judge Bill Butts is guest speaker.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION — 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 4 at the Ruidoso Village Hall.

SCENIC BYWAYS COMMITTEE — 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 5 at the Ruidoso Village Hall.



Library

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY INSTALLATION MEETING — 7 p.m. Monday, March 3 at the Ruidoso Public Library. Guest speaker Kathy Triggs will talk about "Genealogy Research and its Importance in Medical History." Open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

STORYTIME AT THE RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY — 2-3 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons. 10-11 a.m. Thursdays, puppet shows, songs, dance, nursery rhymes, storytelling, arts and crafts, and creative drama. For 3- to 8-year-olds, no sign-ups and it's free.



Movies

SIERRA CINEMA, 721 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9444 — "The Empire Strikes Back," "Evita," "Dante's Peak," "Abolition Power." Call theater for show times and ratings.



Theater

"SUSANNAH," ENMU-Portales Opera Theater Production, Lyceum Theater, 411 N. Main, Clovis — The High Plains Art Council and ENMU School of Music present this folk opera based on the apocryphal story of Susannah and the elders (PG-13, mature themes). Thursday through Sunday, March 6-9. Performance times: 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets \$7 general admission, \$6 senior citizens, \$5 pre-college, \$4 ENMU students with current activities tickets. For ticket information call 505-682-2561.



Museums & Galleries

THE ALBUQUERQUE MUSEUM, 2000 Mountain Road NW, near Old Town, Albuquerque, 505-243-7255 — "Zones of experience: the art of Larry Bell," exhibition runs through May 18. A representative group of works spanning a career of more than 40 years. Current Ground exhibition through mid-September. A unique section features a series of western landscapes by Albuquerque artist Wilson Hurley, on exhibit through May 11. Admission is free. Museum hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday; closed Monday and holidays.

ANDERSON MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART, 409 E. College, Roswell — 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 29 "Rio Grande," a celebration of the arts. Participants include KJHM classical

radio, the National Dance Institute, Martie Zak and Sue Wink, Public Art, Light refreshments served.

BENSON FINE ART, Jira Plaza, 700 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 257-2913 — The gallery features contemporary and period southwestern and American art, Native American baskets, pottery and textiles and contemporary fine crafts. Gallery hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment.

McGARY STUDIOS AND EXPRESSIONS IN BRONZE GALLERY, 2002 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-3700, 1-800-687-3424 — Dave McGary's combined facility features a finishing studio and a gallery which showcases a two-decade retrospective collection of his "Images in Bronze." Observe through glass windows the stages of the finishing process which produce the signed and numbered limited edition bronzes. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday; closed Sunday.

EAGLE RANCH ART GALLERY, 7209 Hwy. 84/70, Alamogordo, 1-800-433-0999 — Artists of the Mountain Majesty Workshops have works on display throughout February. The show features a variety of media from watercolor and oil to stone sculpture and Ukrainian eggs. Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. seven days a week.

FISHER GALLERY, 1820 Central SE, Albuquerque, 505-249-0012 — "Digital art: the next wave," exhibition runs Feb. 22 through March 9. The exhibit includes a diorama; numerous FHS prints; and a digital output of painting. Gallery hours: 1:30-6 p.m. Wednesday through Friday; noon-6 p.m. Saturday; and by appointment.

KMO THEATRE GALLERY, 423 Central Avenue, Albuquerque, 505-845-1370 — "Art for the next millennium" on exhibit through March 16. The exhibit highlights new ideas and media experiments in the area of visual art. Free admission (except during evenings and weekend performances).

MAXWELL MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY, University of New Mexico, off University Avenue north of Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Albuquerque, 505-257-4466 — "Mesa de Cochiti: historic clay figurines and their present-day counterparts." This exhibit on display through June 1, 1997.

MOUNTAIN LEGENDS GALLERY & FOUNDRY, 610 E. Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-8040 — 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, public bronze pourings and tour of the foundry.

MUSEUM OF THE HORSE, Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4142 — Showing through March 31. "200 years of firearms: rifles, pistols and commemorative from the collection of C.L. 'Bones' Wright." Regular admission. Museum hours: 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Daily Tuesday - Sunday.

ROSWELL MUSEUM AND ART CENTER, 100 West 11th Street, Roswell, 505-424-6744 — "Karen Aqua: Ground Zero Sacred Ground," on exhibit through April 20. "Spirit ascending: the art and life of Paradise Beach," on exhibit through April 27. "The spirit's inner journey: paintings by Bernadette Vogt," on exhibit through May 11.

SPACE CENTER, Alamogordo, 1-800-545-4021 — "Electric space: exploring our plasma universe" through April 27. The exhibit takes a closer look at the sun and how it can cause Earth's largest light show, the polar aurora, and examines key concepts in space physics. Through interactive exhibits visitors can explore the realms of our plasma universe.



Parks & Recreation

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: WHITE SANDS NATIONAL MONUMENT — Volunteers are needed to work at the new Heart of the Sands Nature Center, located in Picnic Area A along the Dunes

Drive. A training session is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, March 1-2, to teach volunteers how to help park rangers interpret the natural history of the park to visitors. Volunteers will learn about the plants, animals and geology of the dunes, the history and mission of the National Park Service; and how to answer visitor questions about the park. For more information call 505-479-6124.

PROJECT WILD WORKSHOP, Alamogordo Friends of the Zoo Education Building, White Sands Blvd, Alamogordo — 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, March 5. Project WILD is an interdisciplinary, supplemental curriculum that teaches basic ecological principles. Activities will focus on wildlife species found in the Alamogordo Park Zoo. The workshop is available to all teachers, home schoolers, scout and other youth leaders. Reservations are required, with a \$10 refundable reservation fee. For more information contact Anne Doherty at 505-479-6124.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: SMOKEY BEAR HISTORICAL STATE PARK, 118 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan — The state park needs help during the busy tourist season when there is the constant threat of fire. Please donate some time to help spread a very important message from a very important bear. For more information call 505-354-2748.

ASTRO ACADEMY, Space Center, Alamogordo, 1-800-545-4021 — 7-9 p.m. Thursdays through March 27. A seven-week course on how to use telescopes and an introduction to observing the night sky. Course fee \$40. Class limited to 12 participants and is open to seventh graders through adults.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, 436-7400

FUNTRACKERS, 101 Carrizozo Canyon Road, Ruidoso, 257-3275 — video game room.

FREE LINE DANCING LESSONS — 10-11:30 a.m. every Monday at the Ruidoso Senior Center, behind the public library at 501 1/2 Junction Road.

INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS ARCADE, Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141 — Video arcade, pool tables.

RUIDOSO ATHLETIC CLUB, 415 Wingfield, 257-4600.

RUIDOSO BOWLING CENTER, 1202 Mechem Drive, 258-3567 — Saturday nights "Rock 'n Bowl."

RUIDOSO GYMNASTICS — Year-round boys and girls classes for ages 18 months through high school. For more information call 378-4661.

SNOKEY BEAR RANGER STATION, Lincoln National Forest, 257-4098.

WOMEN'S POOL LEAGUE — 7 p.m. Sundays at the Ruidoso Bowling Center, 1202 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso. For information and sign-up call Melissa at 257-3557.

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Neighbors

AROUND THE TOWN

Hasenbuhler chosen Sertoman of the Year

The Noisy Waters Sertoma Club has chosen William (Bill) L. Hasenbuhler as Sertoman of the Year.

Hasenbuhler joined Sertoma in August 1996, as a charter member of the Noisy Waters Sertoma Club of Ruidoso. He was selected to hold the position of sergeant-at-arms for the club. He immediately took the responsibility of this position to heart.

The club's first fund-raiser was a garage sale in which Bill jumped right in as a team player, collecting items from club members and delivering them to the sale location. During the garage sale, Bill drove his truck decorated with Sertoma banners in the Aspen Fest Parade. The next fund-raiser found bill participating in the Oktoberfest event. He spent many hours manning two booths that the club had sponsored.

During November Bill was instrumental in delivering Thanksgiving dinners donated by the club to six needy families. In December, Bill was in the forefront again, playing jolly old Saint Nick for picture sales. He also generated the most ticket sales for club giveaways. February... Bill was again active in promoting the club by arranging a Valentine giveaway in which he sold the most tickets.

Hasenbuhler has two children, a son who is married, and one daughter who attends New Mexico State University. He has one granddaughter and two step-grandsons.

He is employed as an Oxygen Technician by Linco Medical Services, a sister corporation of Home Health Services.

Local DAR chapter heads to conference

The Sierra Blanca Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) will participate in the State Conference at the Los Alamos Inn on March 6-8.

Those attending the state conference from Sierra Blanca Chapter are: Regent Kathy Travis, Vice Regent Wanda Duke, Chaplain Faye Rowland, Recording Secretary Lanita Rasak, Corresponding Secretary June Rawley, Treasurer Majel Powell, Registrar Marcile Stewart, Past Regent Dorothy Bailey, and Past National Indian Chairman Suzanne O'Malley.

NSDAR, founded in 1890 and incorporated by the United States Congress in 1896, is a service organization dedicated to service to the nation.

Tara's basketball diaries

By LAURA CLYMER
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

Who more appropriate to epitomize the saying "It's not your size; it's what you have inside" than 5-foot-2-inch Tara Jones.

The former Ruidoso and Western New Mexico University star athlete carved her niche on the basketball floor -- of all places -- where the goal stands nearly twice her height.

Now, she passes along her knowledge of the game she loves to her Mescalero girls basketball team. The Lady Chiefs have absorbed something from Jones -- they just completed their second season of play with a 15-1 record.

Credit Jones and her undying competitive fire. It's a fire that's been lit ever since gradeschool.

The only girl

Jones started playing basketball in gradeschool. She was a year too young to play in Ruidoso's Little League, but that didn't stop her.

"When I started little league, I didn't know if I'd like basketball. But I did like the competition. I've always liked competition," she said.

Every year she played, coach Lynn Willard picked Jones to play on his basketball team. She was the only girl on the team.

Little league games didn't introduce Jones to competition. Her older brother Verlyn did. Competition started at home in the form of Verlyn.

"Yeah, we fought all the time," Jones recalled with a laugh.

The competition, the game and little league hooked Jones. She played basketball whenever and wherever she could -- mostly on the outside courts at the intermediate school.

Her size -- or lack thereof -- didn't slow her, nor squelch her desire.

And if anyone suggested Jones was too short or too small to play -- watch out.

"If someone told me I couldn't do something, I went out to prove them wrong," said Jones, who learned her tenacity from her dad, Merle, and her uncle, Blaine Miller.

In high school, Jones focused on academics and athletics. A self-described "non-partyer," Jones was a three-sport star athlete for the Warriors. She also excelled in the classroom. After basketball prac-



Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

Tara Jones directed the Mescalero Lady Chiefs to a 15-1 record in their second year of competition.

tice, she would stay for another one or two hours and shoot, dribble and shoot some more.

"Sports was important to me," Jones understated.

The need for better competition and more exposure sent Jones to Alamogordo for her senior year of high school. She moved to Alamogordo the summer before her senior year. Jones went to a team basketball camp with the Tigers, and that helped her get to know her new teammates.

"It was a lot more competitive for me," Jones said.

By the end of her senior year, Jones was attracting the attention of several college coaches, including Western New Mexico's Dexter Irwin.

Irwin attended one of Jones' final home games, unbeknownst to Jones at the time. But then her high school coach, Dan Columbus, told Jones right before tipoff that

Irwin was in the stands.

She was nervous, but rose to the challenge and played one of her best high school games ever.

"We talked for about an hour or two after the game, and then he offered me a scholarship," Jones recalled.

A thinking woman, Jones put off her decision for three weeks. She then signed on with the Mustangs, earning both academic and athletic scholarships.

A smooth transition

The transition from high school to college came easier to Jones than others. She was used to the routine: go to classes, go to the gym, go back to dorms, study, sleep, get up the next day and start again.

"I fell right into that because that's what I had been doing," Jones said. "When I got to college,

that was my life -- school and basketball."

It was on the court where Jones struggled a bit.

"You go from being a star in high school to being just a nothing. Everybody is just as good as you, if not better," Jones said. "My first two days of practice I cried because I couldn't get the ball past the halfcourt."

She learned to depend upon her teammates, not only to break a press but also to push a truck up a hill.

Push a truck up a hill?

Yes. Push a Toyota up a hill. That was one of Irwin's "gut checks," as Jones described them.

Irwin would sit in a lawn chair in the back of his Toyota truck and have six of his players push the truck up the hill while he "encouraged" them.

"If it rolled back down, we had to start again," Jones remembered.

Other forms of conditioning included running up the 1.5-mile, steep and winding Snake Hill, or running two miles under a certain time just to get your practice gear. If you didn't complete the two miles in the prescribed time, you ran it at 6 a.m. every morning until you did.

Sounds daunting, but not to Jones.

"I wouldn't trade it for anything in the world -- knowing what it was like," she said. "It taught me how to deal with a lot of different people, how to deal with adversity. It taught me about life."

Irwin left after Jones' sophomore year, and Jason Reid, a WNMU men's assistant basketball coach, took over the women's program.

It was a welcome change for Jones.

"He just came in with a real positive attitude toward everything," Jones said of Reid. "He worked you real hard, but it was for a purpose."

Jones had made the transition to college basketball. By the time she graduated, Jones had played in more WNMU basketball games than any other Lady Mustang, finishing with more than 200 assists, 170 steals and 790 points. She graduated with honors, majoring in physical education.

Hitting Cobre

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NEIGHBORS

Jones: what's inside counts

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Jones intended to return to Silver City to work on her master's degree and coach after graduation. She had a coaching job lined up at Cobre Middle School, and could have helped out in the athletic director's office at WNMU.

But before that happened, Jones spent the summer in Ruidoso. That's when she hooked up again with her eventual husband, Mike.

"We met at the RAC (Ruidoso Athletic Club) and had known each other for two years," Jones recalled. Together, they lifted weights and played basketball.

Jones didn't spend the summer between her junior and senior years in Ruidoso, so it had been about 1.5 years when Mike saw her again at the RAC.

"He says when he saw me right then, he knew I was the one," Jones said.

They started dating, and before she knew it, Jones spurned Cobre, accepting instead a job in Mescalero.

"I kind of gave up a lot, but it was worth it," she said.

Starting a program

It's not been easy to build a girls basketball program from the ground level, but Jones has managed to do so in two years. Her Lady Chiefs finished 15-1 this season. Still, Jones isn't satisfied.

"Kids today are lazy. Basketball means everything to me. It doesn't mean that to them," Jones said.

Getting them to love the game the way she does is difficult.

"There's a lot of challenges with the kids because you don't know what their home life is like," said Jones, whose parents, Merle and Wanda, supported her in every endeavor. "I'm the first one there to get on their butts when they do something wrong, but I'm also the first one to encourage them."

Jones' future goals definitely include teaching, but not necessarily coaching.

"If I don't continue to coach it won't be disastrous. I enjoy playing a lot more than I enjoy coaching," she said.

It's teaching that Jones couldn't survive without. She loves teaching elementary physical education.

"Those kids at that age are still excited. They don't really know what a bad attitude is," she said. "At that age, you can make a big difference."

It's also at that age when you tell them, "It's not your size - it's what you have inside."



Tara's high school senior picture

in PROFILE



Tara Jones

Hometown:
Ruidoso

Occupation:
Teacher and coach
at Mescalero schools.

Favorite women's team: Tennessee
Something no one knows: Tara was a seventh-grade cheerleader at RMS
Weirdest experience playing college basketball: She and her teammates played in Alaska. When they went to Wal-Mart for munchies, several moose were wandering in the parking lot.



Courtesy photo

Tara enjoyed a successful career at Western New Mexico University, where she led the Mustangs to post-season appearances in the NAIA women's tournaments and set several career records at WNMU.

April is Home Improvement month.

Call Christine, Cathy,
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Conleys celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Wilbur and Edna Conley will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at the Community Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 2-4 p.m. Saturday, March 1.

Wilbur and Edna were married in Roswell on March 5, 1947. They moved to Ruidoso in 1957. They retired from Conley's Nursery in 1991 and Conley's Trout Lakes in 1994.

Wilbur and Edna invite their many friends in the community to stop by and say hello at the March 1 reception. Please, no gifts; your presence will be the best gift of all.

Send your anniversary
announcement to:
The Ruidoso News
P.O. Box 128
Ruidoso, NM 88345



Wilbur and Edna Conley

WEDDINGS/ANNIVERSARIES



Slopes for novices and intermediates

A novice skier should have learned the basic skills required for speed control. With at least one day and preferably two days of lessons, the novice skier should

TRAIL TALK



Jim Secor
Ski Apache

be ready to challenge Snow Park, Lower Deep Freeze and Sierra Blanca Trail. Of course, always keep in mind that varying snow conditions can make even these trails more difficult than a novice may be ready to handle.

Snow Park

Lincoln Lift (Chair 2) has two off ramps. The first one is called "midway" and if you get off the chair here and take a right you will be on Snow Park. This is my suggestion as your first trail after leaving the beginner area. It is very wide but not very steep. This is the perfect terrain for practicing your speed control by making easy turns followed by long traverses across the hill.

Lower Deep Freeze

Take the Capitan Lift (Chair 4) and continue straight ahead when you get off. Follow the catwalk and be sure to check uphill as you enter Lower Deep Freeze. Skiers leaving Apache Bowl will be above you on Upper Deep Freeze. The top part of Lower Deep Freeze is almost a natural halfpipe, sloping up on both sides. Use this to your advantage. Ski from side to side and use the slopes to help you begin each turn. The lower half flattens out. Observe the SLOW signs here, there are often young skiers on the trail.

Sierra Blanca Trail

The longest run at Ski Apache, this trail is more than two miles long. Take the Lincoln Lift (Chair 2) to the top and ski down the lift line until you reach SBT. Although this trail is rated green, I think you should ski Snow Park and Lower Deep Freeze a few times first. This trail is narrow and the black trails drop off rapidly from the right. Don't try to get here from the Gondola until you are a little more accomplished.

These next trails are more for intermediate skiers. And a good idea would be to take another lesson before skiing these trails. You should be turning well and have progressed to the Christie level (matching

your skis in or soon after the fall line.

Smokey Bear

The other trail you can get to from the "midway" off ramp of the Lincoln Lift (Chair 2). Take a left for Smokey Bear. The top 100 feet is the most difficult while the rest of this trail is a cruise. This is the trail where we set the NASTAR course on most Wednesdays and Sundays after the Christmas holidays. If you feel up to taking on the gates, NASTAR is a great way to keep track of your skiing progress.

The Face

Take the catwalk from the Gondola or Chair 1 to The Face. A great view of Sierra Blanca from here with the Gondola cars passing overhead. Nice and wide then ending at the start of Sierra Blanca Trail. All other trails off The Face are blacks.

Apache Bowl

From the catwalk ski across The Face and enter "The Bowl." There is more acreage to ski here than anywhere else on the mountain, and there is a lift and snack bar in the bowl. You don't have to leave until closing time. The terrain here varies from easy (on the ridge) to some wide-open tree skiing; small moguls at the bottom of the lift line to skiing "the fingers." Although there is some novice skiing here, getting back down to the base area requires intermediate skills.

Capitan

I always think of this as our landmark trail. It is the most visible trail on the mountain. Take a left off the Capitan Lift (Chair 4), then pick a line. I don't think there is a more proud moment for skiers on our mountain than the first time they make it down Capitan. Rated blue, this trail can be a cruiser on fresh groomed snow. But it can also be pretty tough travelling when other snow conditions exist. Skier's right, near the trees is the easiest route. Skier's left has a breakover that adds a little steepness. While riding the lift, you can see some of the best snowboarders on the mountain shredding it on the lift line.

Next Week - Steeps and bumps.

(Jim Secor is a former Ski Apache ski instructor. He now serves as webmaster for the Ski Apache web site, www.skiapache.com and is the systems manager for the ski area.)

LINCOLN COUNTY SCRAPBOOK

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

Ruidoso News February 28, 1947

Intertwined with the bewitching history of Ruidoso Valley is the tale of the town, Palo Verde, alias Green Tree, New Mexico.

We can see what it is today, a small village with new buildings being erected, homes being built, industry in the form of sawmills helping to support it. Only seventeen years old but looking to a wonderful future and located on U.S. Highway 70.

They have a town water supply, electric lights have been in five years in control of Community Public Service. There are churches, the children attend Stetson School, first known as Brackett School, when it was a log house just across the road from the present site. They have their own post office, an active Boy Scout troop, are members of the Ruidoso Chamber of Commerce, and many belong to the Lions Club.

The families who have moved there the past eight to ten years are looking ahead, thinking ahead to a town that will be a credit to and a part of the "Year 'Round Playground of the Southwest."

NY TIMES CROSSWORD

Edited by Will Shortz

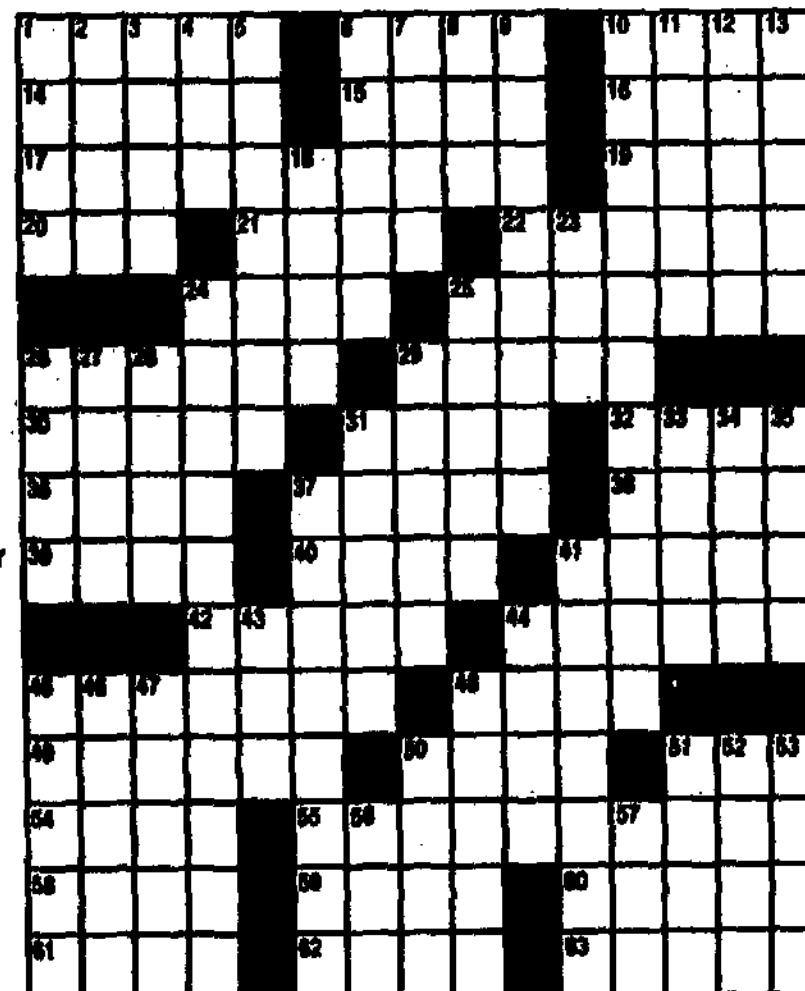
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Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-800-420-5656 (75¢ per minute). Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: (800) 762-1685.



Going out

McGary's latest work unveiled

Dave McGary will premiere this month his newest image in bronze, "Stronghearts," at gallery premieres in Scottsdale, Ariz.; Vail and Aspen, Colo.; Park City, Utah; and Delray Beach, Fla.

This masterwork can also be seen at his Expressions in Bronze Gallery in Ruidoso, which is also the site of McGary Studios. The masterwork "Stronghearts" depicts a Sioux Mother, her baby son and daughter. This will be the first of a series of Native American women McGary plans to sculpt in the coming years.

Ellen Lucas, gallery director for Expressions in Bronze, described the intricate and authentic details of this powerful sculpture. Not only are his works historically accurate, but his beadwork, leggings, clothing and decorations are outstanding examples of his painstaking effort to preserve the Native American heritage of the Tribes of the Northern Plains, she said.

The mother is holding a lance with more than 40 eagle feathers that belonged to her husband, a member of the Strongheart Society. He died in combat protecting his family and his tribe. Her fringed buckskin dress is decorated with a fully beaded yoke. She wears beaded moccasins and leggings decorated in shades of blue, red, white and green. Her sleeping baby son is on her back in an intricately beaded cradle board and her daughter is at her side peeking out around her mother, clutching her buckskin dress. The little girl is wearing a blue dress decorated with elk's teeth and is holding her own toy beaded cradle board with baby doll.

This Sioux mother stands with pride remembering the death of her husband, and will carry his lance in all ceremonial dances to remind the tribe of his great sacrifice.



Dave McGary's latest bronze work, "Stronghearts" premieres at his studio in Ruidoso.

Simultaneous with the premiere of "Stronghearts," McGary has announced the opening of his second Expressions in Bronze Gallery in Scottsdale, Ariz. Located in the heart of the gallery district on North Marshall Way, the gallery, reflecting the beautiful architecture of the Southwest, not only features the work of McGary, but also inter-

nationally acclaimed artist Tony Abeyta. Each year McGary will introduce his two new bronze images, first to the public in Ruidoso and then in Scottsdale.

McGary is returning this week from Verona, Italy where he supervised the final printing of his new limited edition book - a 20-year retrospective on his work.



Sir Drake



David Prince

Former football player tackles the laughs

Catch the comedy talents of some of the funniest African-American comedians to hit the Southwest Saturday, March 1 at the Mescalero Inn Nightclub.

The Stand-Up Comedy Showcase will host headliner Michael "Sir Drake," feature performer David Prince and Freddie Fox.

Sir Drake, a former semi-professional football player, is used to playing large crowds. A native of Dallas, Drake offers original, adult-oriented, stand-up comedy without being too obscene or overly offensive, organizers said.

Drake's style of comedy is high energy, and once Michael sets foot on the stage he explodes into what he calls "In your face" comedy (meaning he's gonna tell it like it is!).

What makes Drake tick is that he sincerely cares about pleasing his audience. Because of this dedication to his craft of making people laugh, Sir Drake has earned and gained the admiration and respect from his peers and club owners across the nation, club organizers said. Drake has appeared on "BET" with Steve Harvey and has performed on stages in Italy, Japan, Spain, and was recently a feature performer on "Comedy Central."

A natural humorist, feature performer David Prince from Fort Worth, Texas, has always dreamed of sharing his talent with the rest of the world. And now that he's modified this ability into the uncanny skill of achieving laughter, there's no stopping him, organizers said.

Off stage, Prince is often thought of as a quiet person, but on stage he explodes, bombarding the audiences with endless comedy.

STAND-UP SPOTLIGHT

What: Stand-Up Comedy Showcase

Where: Mescalero Nightclub, Carrizo Canyon Road

When: 9 p.m. Saturday

Beware of his punch line, for he spares no one, not even himself. When it's time for laughter, David takes no prisoners.

With his refreshing style, David interacts with the audience and presents a hilarious delivery, organizers said.

Getting the ball rolling, as well as the audience, Freddie Fox is hitting the comic circuit like a wild-fire. Freddie's comfortable stage presence and likable attitude wins over the audience every time, organizers said.

Currently living in El Paso, Fox has performed on numerous stages and nightclubs across the United States. Freddie was the winner of the Open Mike Comedy Contest in Pasadena, Calif., and has performed with such notables as Thea Vidal, Patrick Candelaria and DD Ingram.

The show is hosted by Mark Kuter, producer and MC.

The laughter all starts at 9 p.m. at the Mescalero Inn Nightclub in Ruidoso. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. Admission is \$3. Must be 21 or older to enter. Stay after the show and groove to the rhythm and lays down the hottest tracks on the charts today.

The Mescalero Inn Nightclub is located 15 miles north of the Inn of the Mountain Gods next to Ruidoso.

Nightclub airs Leonard-Camacho fight

"Sugar" Ray Leonard will return to the ring to fight Hector "Macho" Camacho at the Atlantic City Convention Center on Saturday, March 1. The event will be televised live on pay-per-view beginning at 7 p.m., including at the Mescalero Nightclub on Carrizo Canyon Road next to Ruidoso. Doors open at 6 p.m., and cost is \$5.

Leonard, the former six-time world champion, will be returning to the ring for the first time since February, 1991. Camacho will be defending the IBC Middleweight title he won against Roberto Duran in a 12-round decision in Atlantic City on June 22.

Leonard (36-2-1, 25 KOs), a world champion in five different weight classes and gold medal winner in

the 1976-Olympic Games, will always be known for his epic battles with Roberto Duran (three times), Thomas Hearns (twice) and his historic comeback bout against Marvin Hagler.

Hector "Macho" Camacho (63-3-1, 31 KOs), a five-time world champion, is as well known for his flamboyancy and dress as he is for his boxing skills. Camacho has stepped up, fighting 10 times in 1995 and 5 times in 1996. In his last big bout, Camacho out-slugged a trimmed-down Roberto Duran to win the IBC middleweight title. After the decision was announced, the Macho Man went over to the corner where Leonard was sitting and shouted, "I want you next, Leonard, come on Ray, let's do it!"

GOING OUT

Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg, Dave Brubeck to perform

Spencer Theater announces gala opening

On Oct. 3-4, the cultural landscape of Southern New Mexico will be forever changed as the long-awaited Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts celebrates its gala grand opening. The theater is located just outside of the resort community of Ruidoso on Highway 220 (Airport Road).

The opening line-up will feature jazz great Dave Brubeck, violinist Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg, the New Mexico Symphony Orchestra, and a post-concert dance with music by The Harry James Orchestra.

The Spencer Theater is a new venue which, upon its completion, will present a year-round season of 30-40 nationally-touring performing arts events, including Broadway theatre, dance, ballet, classical music, jazz, country, and family shows on indoor and outdoor stages. Programming will include a summer-subscription series season, a holiday/winter series, and a family series. Series information will be released at a later date this spring.

The \$17-million Spencer Theater will fulfill a lifelong dream of founders Jackie and Dr. A.N. Spencer to provide this region with a world-class arts venue.

The ground breaking date on the project was Jan. 19, 1996.

Renowned Albuquerque architect Antoine Predock has created a daring contemporary design for the exterior of the building, which houses a traditional theater space within. State-of-the-art acoustics and lighting, expansive backstage areas, and lavish artist dressing rooms to accommodate 52 performers are just a few of the features. House capacity is an intimate 519 seats on two levels, with loose gallery seating on both orchestra and balcony levels.

Situated high on a mesa overlooking the Sierra Blanca Mountains, the building features expansive lobby spaces under a glass atrium which provides a stunning 180-degree view of the mountains. A small outdoor stage adjacent to the building will provide landscaped lawn seating for 150 for fair weather performances.



The Spencer Theater grand gala opening is scheduled for Oct. 3. Above, Jackie Spencer watches as a friend signs his name to the final piece of steel added to the Spencer Theater at the "topping out" ceremony Dec. 5.

File photo/Ruidoso News

The Spencer Theater Board of Trustees is composed of local residents and business leaders, and the staff structure of approximately 100 will include full-time and part-time staff plus volunteers to handle administrative, marketing, busi-

ness, and patron services operations. Rand Harmon is the director of the Spencer Theater, and comes to the post with 12 years of theater experience as an actor, technician, producer and director.

The grand opening weekend

has been timed to coincide with Ruidoso's annual Aspenfest celebration. Friday, Oct. 3 will feature a double-bill evening performance with violinist Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg and jazz pianist Dave Brubeck performing with the New Mexico Symphony Orchestra, Maestro David Lockington conducting. The concert will be followed by big-band-style dancing to the music of the Harry James Orchestra in a festive outdoor setting on the theater grounds.

The Saturday, Oct. 4 evening concert will feature Dave Brubeck with the Dave Brubeck Quartet in a head-on jazz extravaganza.

A full calendar of opening weekend activities, including tours of the Spencer Theater, will be available at a later date.

Tickets for the Oct. 3-4 gala weekend events will go on sale in late summer. For more information, or to be added to the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts mailing list, call (505) 336-4800.

The Spencer Theater administrative offices are temporarily located at 616B Mechem in Ruidoso, and the office mailing address is P.O. Box 140, Alto, NM 88312.

Community concert



The Monumental Brass will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, at First Christian Church in Ruidoso. The award-winning ensemble is the third performance in the Ruidoso Community Concert Series.

White Sands seeks volunteers for training

White Sands National Monument is seeking volunteers to work at the new Heart of the Sands Nature Center, located in Picnic Area "A" along the Dunes Drive.

Volunteers will be trained to help park rangers interpret the natural history of the park to visitors. Volunteers will learn about the plants, animals and geology of the

dunes, the history and mission of the National Park Service, and how to answer visitors' questions about the park. Volunteers should be willing to work a minimum of four hours per week.

A training session for volunteers is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, March 1 and 2. For more information, call 479-6124.

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GOING OUT

Myriad crafts at Roswell show this weekend

The sixth annual Eastern New Mexico Arts and Crafts Expo will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 1 and 2 in the Roswell Civic Center on North Main.

More than 100 crafters and artists from throughout the Southwest will be on hand with original art and handcrafted items. Hours for the free show are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Mel Prather, organizer for the two-day event, said the expo will feature a number of new faces as well as some familiar ones.

"Newcomers will offer items such as fire wreaths, peanut brittle, stained glass, night lights, lamps, neckties, woven vests, pop guns, and homemade beef jerky," Prather

said. "Other first-time participants will offer scented candles, custom tee shirts, name cutouts, cedar chests, coffee and end tables, chenille teddy bears, pottery, miniatures, soft sculpture, solid brass jewelry, handmade children's clothing, tole painting, India items of bone, leather and beads, and emu oil.

"We'll also have lawn ornaments, ceramics, wishing wells, donkey carts, windmills, glass figurines, hand-painted magnets, switchplates, painted glass, finished furniture, crystals, tempera paintings on wood and barnwood furniture and windows," Prather said.

Returning exhibitors will have floral arrangements, swags, soup

and dip mixes, candy, decorated crosses, Victorian crafts, Southwest jewelry, personalized key chains, unfinished furniture, floor lamps, trash bins, sun catchers, stained glass angels, and handmade quilts. Also back are those with children's quilts, handmade jewelry, hair bows, floral wreaths, wind chimes, bottled water holders, terra cotta pottery and ceramics.

Rounding out the list will be those with barnwood frames, scented oils, painted wood, fireplace screens, quilted wall hangings, handmade soap and lotions, book shelves and sports racks, hat racks, kitchen items, personalized bird houses, crystal jewelry, canister sets, microwave bacon cookers, framed prints and quilt racks.

Space Center showcases technology expo

The Space Center in Alamogordo will host an Educational Technology Expo in the International Space Hall of Fame Building from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 1. The cost for the expo will be the regular price of admission to the museum.

"The purpose of the expo is to show people computers and the potential of these machines," said Space Center Education Director Kenn Hitchcock. "There has been a great deal of talk about the Internet and the World Wide Web in the news media, and many people are still unsure of what all the hype is

all about."

Hitchcock said visitors will have the opportunity to talk to some of the local Internet providers and see demonstrations of the Internet in action.

The local Internet providers represented will be Wazoo Computers of Alamogordo, ONRAMP, Inc., of Cloudcroft and TrailNet in Ruidoso, he said.

Representatives from local computer businesses also will be on hand to demonstrate, discuss and answer questions about their products.

Local representatives planning to participate include Computer

Logic in Alamogordo and Ruidoso Computer Systems in Ruidoso.

Educational Access of Albuquerque, an Apple computer distributor, will demonstrate its new hardware and software releases.

"Hastings Books, Music and Video will have a representative here demonstrating software that will enhance and enliven the learning experience," Hitchcock added.

For more information on the Educational Technology Expo, contact the museum's Education Department at 437-2840 or 1-800-545-4021.

Shuttle camp registration blasts off March 3

Registration opens March 3 for the 1997 session of Shuttle Camp, the Space Center's popular space science education program held every summer in Alamogordo. Brochures and applications for the 1997 program are now available. Persons wishing to receive a brochure or application or to be placed on the Shuttle Camp mailing list should contact the Space Center at 437-2840 or 1-800-545-4021.

Shuttle Camp set a record for attendance in 1996, so parents are encouraged to act promptly to

ensure a place for their children in the 1997 session. Class sizes are limited and fill up quickly.

Shuttle Camp begins the first week in June and continues through the first week in August. Shuttle Camp Cadets participate in week-long sessions in either half-day or full-day programs. Residential camp programs also are offered.

Shuttle Camp emphasizes "hands-on" experiences for cadets enrolled in the programs. Cadets enjoy the experience of a lifetime by participating in field trips and

variety of courses related to the sciences of astronomy and space as they explore the whys and hows of space.

Shuttle Camp is open to students in grades K-12. Program entry is determined by the grade the cadet will enter during the fall semester. The program also provides sessions for parents and tots (five, six and seven-year-olds) and adults.

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VAMONOS

Church calendar

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Apache Indian Assembly of God

Mescalero
Donald Pettay, pastor
Telephone: 671-4747
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m., 7 p.m.
Wednesday services-7 p.m.
First Assembly of God
El Paso Road, Ruidoso
Rev. Bill Lenard, Pastor
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Sunday morning worship-10:45 a.m.
(includes children's church)
Sunday evening praise-6 p.m.
Wednesday family night-7 p.m.

BAPTIST

First Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church

Ruidoso Downs
David Jordan, Pastor
General Assembly-9:30 a.m.
Worship hour-11 a.m.
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Evening worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday prayer meeting-7 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Tinilo
Bill Jones, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m.

Iglesia Bautista Vida Eterna

420 Mechem Drive
Luis F. Gomez, Pastor
Domingos: Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.
Culto de Predicacion, 11 a.m.
Culto de Predicacion 6 p.m.
Miercoles: Estudio Biblico 7 p.m.

Mescalero Baptist Mission

Mescalero
Rev. Tim Gilliland, Pastor
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m., 7:15 p.m.
Training Union-6:30 p.m. Sunday
Wednesday services-6:30 p.m.

Ruidoso Baptist Church

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

Trinity Southern Baptist Church

Capitan (south on Highway 48)
Floyd Goodloe, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
AWANA Wed-6:30 p.m.
For information, call 354-3119

BAHA' FAITH

Baha'i Faith

Meeting in members' homes.
For information, call 257-3987 or 336-7739.

CATHOLIC

St. Eleanor Catholic Church

Ruidoso 257-2330
Reverend Richard Catalanach
Sacrament of Penance-Sat. 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment.
Saturday Mass-6:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass-10 a.m. (English)
11:30 a.m. (Bilingual)
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday-4:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass-St. Jude Thaddeus,
San Patricio-8 a.m.
Women's Guild-7 p.m. the third Monday
Knights of Columbus-7 p.m.
2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Capitan 354-9102
Saturday Mass-5 p.m.
Sunday Mass-9 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Monday-6 p.m.
Santa Rita Catholic Church
Carizozo 648-2853
Father Dave Bergs, Pastor.
Saturday Mass-6:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass-11 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Tuesday-6 p.m.

St. Theresa Catholic Church

Corona
Sunday Mass-6 p.m.
St. Joseph Apache Mission
Mescalero
Father Tom Herbst, Pastor
Sunday Mass-10:30 a.m.
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Bart
Father Tom Herbst, Pastor
Saturday Mass-6 p.m.
Sunday Mass-8 a.m.

CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Hull and Gavilan Canyon Road
Bill Kennedy, Pastor
Sunday School-K-12/Adult-9:30 a.m.
Regular Sunday Worship-10:45 a.m.
Chancel Choir-Wednesday 7 p.m.
Youth Group-Sunday 6 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ

Capitan
Highway 48
Les Earwood, Minister
Sunday Bible study-10 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible study-7 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS

Church of Jesus Christ LDS

Ruidoso Branch
12 miles north of Ruidoso
on Highway 48 on east side
between mile posts 14 and 15.
336-4359 or 257-9691
Sacrament meeting-10 a.m.
Sunday School-11:10 a.m.
Priesthood Relief Society-12:10 p.m.
Primary & Young Women-11:10 a.m.

Church of Jesus Christ LDS

Mescalero Branch
Marvin Hansen, President
434-0098
Sunday: Priesthood & Relief Soc. 11:30 a.m.
Sunday School & primary-noon
Sacrament meeting-10:30 a.m.

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount

121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso
Father John W. Penn, Rector
Sunday Eucharist-8 & 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Daughters of King-noon
Eucharist & healing-3:30 p.m.
Choir practice-7 p.m.

Episcopal Chapel of San Juan

Lincoln
Sunday: Holy Eucharist-10:30 a.m.

St. Anne's Episcopal Chapel

Glencoe
Sunday: Holy Eucharist-9 a.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Chapel

Carizozo, 6th & E Street
Sunday: Holy Eucharist-9:30 a.m.

FOURSQUARE

Capitan Foursquare Church

Highway 48, Capitan
Harold W. Perry, Pastor
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible study-7 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL

Mission Fountain of Living Water Full Gospel

San Patricio
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Evening services-7:30 p.m. Sunday,
Tuesday and Friday.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Ruidoso - Kingdom Hall

106 Alpine Village Road
258-3659, 258-3204
Sunday public talk-1:30 p.m.
Sunday Watchtower-2:20 p.m.
Tuesday Bible study-7:30 p.m.
Thursday ministry school-7:30 p.m.
Thursday service meet-8:20 p.m.

Congregacion Hispana de los Testigos de Jehova

106 Alpine Village Road
258-3659, 336-7076
Reunion Publica Dom.-10 a.m.
Estudio de la Atalaya Dom.-10:50 a.m.
Estudio de Libro Lun.-7 p.m.
Escuela del Ministerio Teocratico
Mart.-7 p.m.
Reunion de servicio Mart.-7:50 p.m.

LUTHERAN

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

Hull Road
258-4191, 257-5296
Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor
Sunday worship-8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class-9:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Noon-1 p.m. Bible Study
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METHODIST

Community United Methodist Church

Junction Road
Behind Daylight Donuts
Craig Cockrell, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-8:30 a.m., 10:55 a.m.

United Methodist Church Parish

Trinity Carizozo/Capitan
648-2893, 257-5614
Warren K. Schoenecker Pastor,
Capitan/Carizozo
Carizozo
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday worship 11:10 a.m.
Wednesday choir-6:30 p.m.
Capitan
Sunday worship-9:15 a.m.
Adult Sunday School-8:30 a.m. 2nd
Sunday School 11 a.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Spirit of Life Apostolic/Pentecostal Tabernacle

Capitan, Lincoln Ave.
(2/10 mile past fairgrounds heading
toward the business district)
257-6864
Allan M. Miller-Pastor
Bible Study-7 p.m. Tuesday
Sunday School-10 a.m. Sunday
Sunday Evening Services-6 p.m.
Ladies fellowship-6 p.m. last Thursdays

NAZARENE

Angus Church of the Nazarene

Angus
at Bonito Park Nazarene Conference Center
12 miles north of Ruidoso
on Highway 48
Charles Hall, Pastor
336-8032
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday fellowship-6:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church

Ruidoso, Nob Hill
257-2220
James Hovland, Pastor
Church school-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-11 a.m.
Potluck fellowship lunch after worship the
third Sunday; women's Bible study & brown
bag lunch at noon the second Tuesday.

Mountain Ministry Parish Community United Presbyterian Church

Ancho
Sunday worship-9 a.m.
Sunday School-10 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church

Worship-11 a.m.

Nogal Presbyterian Church

Adult Sunday School-10 a.m.
Worship-11 a.m.

REFORMED CHURCH

Mescalero Reformed

Mescalero
Bob Schut, Pastor
Church school-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:30 a.m.
Mon. junior high youth-6:30 p.m.
Wed. high school meeting-7 p.m.
Thur. Kids Club (grades 1-5)-3:30

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh Day Adventist

Ruidoso Downs, Agua Fria
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Pastor Rick Lytle 443-1904
Assoc. Pastor Wilburn Morrow 622-1206
Sabbath school-9:30 a.m.
Church service-11 a.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday-7 p.m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

American Missionary Fellowship

Gregg Horst
354-2307
Ruidoso men's Bible study-noon, Monday.
Pizza Hut, Mechem Drive
Capitan youth group-7 p.m. Wednesday at the
fair building
Women's Bible Study-6:30 Mondays
Adult Bible Study-6:30 p.m. Thursdays

Calvary Chapel

433 Gateway Center
Pastor Ben Slaboda
257-5915
11 a.m. Sunday Worship
7 p.m. Wednesday, Mid-Week Bible Study,
& Kids' Adventure Club

Christ Community Fellowship

Capitan, Highway 380 West
Ed Vinson, Pastor
354-2458
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:30 a.m.
Cornerstone Church
Cornerstone Square,
613 Suddeth Drive
257-9265
B.A. Thurman, Pastor
Sunday services 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday-7 p.m.

Iglesia Hispana Casa de Oracion

(nos reunimos en Calvary Chapel)
433 Gateway Center, 257-5126
Pastor Carlos Carreon
Martes 5 p.m. predicacion
Domingos 3 p.m. predicacion

Living Word Church

441 Mechem, 257-3479
Pastors: Terry and Suzanne Lewis
Renewal services:
Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Wednesday noon - intercessory prayer
7 p.m. - mid-week services

Peace Chapel Interdenominational (ULC)

Alto North
Jeamsie Price, Pastor
336-7075
Service Schedule:
Morning chapel - 6:50 a.m. (Sept. thru June)
Sunday Service - 11 a.m.

Ruidoso Word Church

Ruidoso Downs
Al and Marty Lane, Pastors
378-8464
Children's Ministries-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:45 a.m.
Thursday services-7 p.m.

Trinity Mountain Fellowship

Gavilan Canyon Road
336-4213
Sunday Worship
9:30 a.m. Prayer
9:30-10:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30-12 Noon Service
For our weekly schedule call
378-8391.

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Jim Brent - Lincoln County Sheriff

The two best-known sheriffs of Lincoln County back when New Mexico was a territory are probably William Brady, and of course, Pat Garrett. Both men are familiar because of Billy the Kid. Brady was killed by Billy and his friends the Regulators, while Garrett killed Billy, although the Kid's death is a matter of local debate here in Lincoln County to this day.

PAST TENSE



Drew Gomber
Ruidoso News

But what of the other sheriffs of Lincoln County back in those days? What of men such as John Poe and, for the purpose of this column, James Brent?

Brent, as well as Poe, served as a deputy under Pat Garrett. And when Poe succeeded Garrett as sheriff, Brent

became his chief deputy.

So why is Jim Brent not as familiar a name as Garrett, or even Poe?

The answer lies with Brent himself, who, in later years, steadfastly refused to discuss his past, even with his family. It was not because he had something to hide. It was because Jim Brent was a modest man.

James Brent was born in Brenton, Va., on March 17, 1847. He was 14 when the Civil War erupted all around him. One of his brothers serving with the Confederacy was killed and another wounded.

By 1864, at the age of 17, Jim Brent was more than ready to do his part for the south. At that time he enlisted in the cavalry unit of the legendary Colonel John S. Mosby, the famed "Grey Ghost," with whom Brent served until the end of the war.

Relocates to New Mexico

After the cessation of hostilities, Brent went back to the family farm in Brenton, where he remained until 1870. At that time, he joined two of his brothers in Baltimore, but there are no available records to indicate what they did during that period. Whatever it was, it must have been unsatisfactory to Jim, because by 1875, he was in New Mexico.

By the time the Lincoln County War heated up in 1878, Brent was living in northwestern Lincoln County. It was an area that was lucky enough to remain largely uninvolved with the frolics of Jimmy Dolan and Alexander McSween down in the county seat of Lincoln itself.

At this time Brent was working as a stock detective for the "Blocks" ranch. When the boom began in White Oaks, Brent relocated there. In 1880, as a resident of White Oaks, Jim Brent had his one and only brush with Billy the Kid.

Brent was a member of the posse that pursued Billy and his gang to the ranch of Jim Greathouse, some 40 miles away.

In the resulting fiasco, one of the posse members, Jim Carlyle, was killed, possibly by the posse itself, and Billy and his comrades escaped. It wasn't a real good day for

law and order.

In 1880 and 1881, Brent served as a deputy Lincoln County clerk. It was not until well after Billy the Kid's death that Brent was made a deputy sheriff by Pat Garrett in 1882. During this period, Brent was still living in White Oaks. When Garrett's successor, John Poe, became sheriff and appointed Brent as his chief deputy, Brent relocated to Lincoln.

In January of 1884, two desperadoes named Nicolas Aragon and Jose Tafoya wandered into Lincoln County and liberated some horses from their rightful owners. As this sort of behavior was (and is) frowned upon in Lincoln County, Brent and a posse took up the pursuit.

They captured both outlaws, who subsequently stood trial and went to jail for their indiscretions. Tafoya was shipped off immediately to begin serving his sentence, but because of a legal technicality, Aragon remained in the Lincoln County Jail.

However, as Billy the Kid had so ably demonstrated in 1881, in Lincoln, adobe walls do not necessarily a prison make. Aragon realized this and released himself on his own recognizance.

The pursuit of Nicolas Aragon

When Sheriff Poe heard how naughty Aragon had been, he sent another of his deputies, a man named Jasper Corn, to Chaperito where Aragon was believed to be hiding.

Arriving in Chaperito, Corn located Aragon and attempted to arrest him. Aragon shot the deputy and killed him.

This time, Sheriff Poe elected to go himself and retrieve the escaped prisoner. Poe took along deputies Jim Brent, Barney Mason and noted former Lincoln County warrior, Deputy John Hurley.

After riding hard to Chaperito in the frigid January weather of 1885, the lawmen located Aragon in a house that they promptly surrounded. Unfortunately, when Johnny Hurley was questioning a woman in a house nearby, he was framed in the doorway, making a rather nice target. This did not go unnoticed by Aragon, who immediately opened fire. Hurley fell dead in the doorway, and his fellow posse members began to pour a heavy fire into the house where Aragon had concealed himself.

At one point, Brent almost became a part of history sooner than he intended when he crawled up to one of the windows in the house where the now-wounded Aragon crouched. Intending to possibly get a shot at the fugitive, or at least get an idea of his present location, Brent peered over the window sill.

Aragon, seeing Brent from across the room, snapped off a shot that grazed Brent's head and sent him scurrying for cover.

At this point, Poe decided the posse needed help. They were slowly freezing to death while attempting to dislodge the wounded outlaw from his comfortable shelter. Poe sent Brent to Las Vegas to fetch Pat Garrett.

Epic ride

Brent then made a ride that one historian has described as "epic." Crossing frozen streams and rivers, plowing through snowdrifts and withstanding temperatures that were close to zero, Brent arrived in Las Vegas with some slightly frost-bitten toes, but was otherwise in good shape. He must have been grateful for the training he had received riding with Mosby's Rangers.

Unfortunately, Brent was disappointed, as Pat Garrett was not in Las Vegas at that time. However, Las Vegas Sheriff Romero and two of his deputies accompanied Brent back to Chaperito.

Upon their arrival, Aragon realized the hopelessness of his situation and surrendered to Sheriff Romero. He stood trial for the murder of Johnny Hurley and was sentenced to life in prison.

The sheriff of Lincoln County

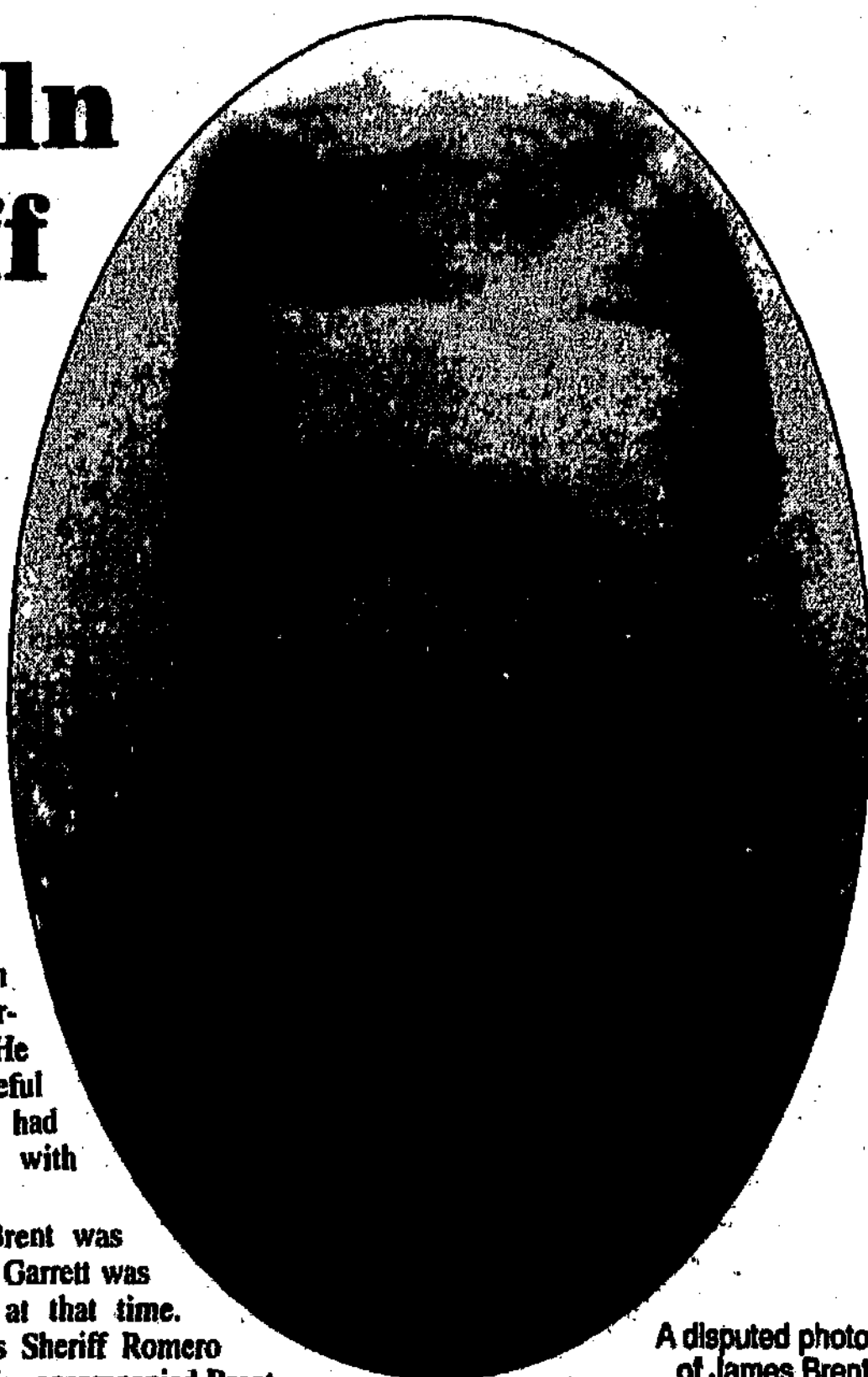
In January of 1886, Jim Brent became sheriff of Lincoln County. In the two years in which Brent served in this office, he was involved in no other violent encounters. Lincoln County was, much to everyone's surprise, becoming relatively peaceful.

Not entirely peaceful though. During this period, Brent had the distasteful duty of presiding over a hanging. The condemned man was named William Bolt, aka John James. Bolt had been convicted of killing a man for his horse, and while he was guilty as sin, Brent was still loathe to perform this particular duty. But perform it he did. As he sprung the trap, Brent sadly said "Goodbye James." It was the last thing Bolt heard as he plunged into eternity.

On June 24, 1886, Jim Brent married. His new wife, Carlotta, was the daughter of Saturnino Baca.

Saturnino Baca is a name that is impossible to ignore when studying the history of Lincoln County. Settling in Lincoln after the Civil War, in which he served the Union as a captain, Saturnino Baca was the man who introduced the legislation to create Lincoln County in 1869 when he was serving on the Territorial Legislature.

During the Lincoln County War, Baca was one of the few Hispanics to support the Murphy/Dolan faction. This was partly out of loyalty to former army man Dolan, and partly because of an undying enmity between the Bacas and the McSweens, which is a whole other story.



A disputed photo of James Brent

Jim and Carlotta Brent had four children: William, born in 1887, Sallie in 1892, Thomas in 1899 and Lawrence in 1904. The marriage was a happy one, lasting until Brent's death.

After being narrowly defeated for the office of sheriff in 1886, Brent went into the livery business with his old friend Pat Garrett in Eddy (now Carlsbad), N. M.

In 1890, Brent was elected to the Eddy County School Board. The following year, Brent and Garrett, along with their families, moved to Uvalde, Texas.

At the end of 1892, Garrett was offered the job of sheriff of Dona Ana County, and the partnership of Garrett and Brent was dissolved. Brent took his family and moved to Silver City.

Marshal of Silver City

In Silver City, Brent served as a deputy sheriff and as city marshal. The fact that nothing spectacular happened during Brent's tenure as a lawman in that community speaks well of his abilities, but leaves slim pickings for historians about his activities during this period.

On June 12, 1928, at the age of 81, Jim Brent died of natural causes at his home in Silver City. His lifelong reticence to discuss his career as a lawman in turbulent Lincoln County speaks highly of the man's modesty, but perhaps it would have been better for history if Brent had opened up more than he did.

Some men in the Old West received too much recognition for their deeds. James Brent was the exception. He didn't receive enough.

He was an honest, efficient, and modest lawman. He deserved better.



VÁMONOS

Club calendar

ADULT SINGLES GROUP

The Ruidoso/Lincoln County Adult Singles group meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at The Texas House, Ruidoso. The group has a no-host dinner with speakers and discussions to follow. Activities are also planned throughout the month. All adult singles are invited to join the group for dinner and socializing. For further information call 258-4680 or 257-5077.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Meets at the Lincoln Tower, Lower Level, rear entrance.
Mondays - Noon AA meetings and 8 p.m. Step Study.
Tuesdays - 8 p.m. closed AA and Alanon. Noon meeting.
Wednesdays - Noon AA meetings and 8 p.m. Alanon Study.
Thursdays - Noon open women's meeting and 8 p.m. Open meeting.
Fridays - Noon AA meeting and 8 p.m. Book Study.
Saturdays - 8 p.m. AA open. Noon meeting.
Sundays - 8 p.m. open ladies' and men's sing meeting. Noon meeting.
Birthdays, last Saturday.
Phone number 258-3643

ALL AMERICAN

DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Meets at the Ruidoso Senior Center at 1 p.m. Saturdays. Open game. Novice players welcome. For information, call Joe Ranne at 257-9228.

ALTO WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Meets 11 a.m. Tuesdays at the Alto Club House for lunch at noon and cards at 1 p.m. Business meeting the first Tuesday of every month.

AUTISM CLUB

Meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month for program and at noon the third Tuesday of every month for lunch at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero Trail. President Karen Morris.

ALZHEIMER'S MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7-9 p.m. at Ruidoso Care Center. Call 257-9071 for more information.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS

AARP meets at the Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library at 10 a.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month. President, Virginia Quisenberry.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Meets at noon every fourth Thursday in the Lincoln County Medical Center conference room. For more information contact memorial Chairman Jane Yowell, P.O. Box 2328, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Telephone: 257-4066.

AMERICAN LEGION

ROBERT J. HAGRE, POST 79

Meets at 7 p.m. the third Wednesday in the American Legion Building at U.S. Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. For more information call 257-5796.

AMERICAN SEWING GUILD OF NEW MEXICO

Neighborhood group meeting. Call Jennie Powell at 258-3896.

B.P.O.E. No. 2046

Elk's meets in the Elk's Lodge Building on U.S. Highway 70, 7:30 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of every month.

B.P.O. DOB

Does meet in the Elk's Lodge Building on U.S. Highway 70, 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of every month.

BETA SIGMA PHI

Four chapters meet in members' homes. 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of every month. For more information call 257-5368.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Boy Scout Troop 59 meets at 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. Scoutmaster Steve Norbury, 258-3417. Cub Scouts: Ruidoso pack meeting at 2 p.m. the third Sunday of every month.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the third Tuesday of each month from 7-9 p.m. at the Senior Center, 501-A Sudderth Drive. Call 258-4682 or 258-3726 for information.

CHOW GROUP

Meets 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at 1089 El Paseo Road, Las Cruces. Call locally for possible carpool and information at 258-5621.

CHRISTIAN SERVICES OF LINCOLN COUNTY INC.

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

CO-DEPENDENT ANONYMOUS

Step study meeting 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Texas-New Mexico Power Company.

COMMUNITY FRIENDS OF THE VIETNAM WAR
Meets at 6 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the VFW Post 7686 Auxiliary Hall, 700 Hwy. 70 West, Alamogordo.

COUNSELING CENTER

Stress management group 4 p.m. Mondays at The Counseling Center, 1707 Sudderth Drive. Call 257-5038 for more information.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Meets in members' homes at noon the second Thursday of every month. For more information call 258-4006.

DRAINED AMERICAN VETERANS COE-CUNY CHAPTER 23

Meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month in the American Legion Hall at Hwy. 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. For more information call 257-5796.

FAMILY CRISIS CENTER

24-hour crisis line answered by the Ruidoso Police Department. Call 257-7365 and ask for the Family Crisis Center volunteer. Board meets at 6 p.m. the first Thursday at Dr. Arlene Brown's office. Free women's support group at noon Mondays at Dr. Birgit LaMothe's office in Compound 1402 at 1401 Sudderth Drive.

FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. for a business meeting and program. For more information call Bobbie Millburn at 257-4402 or Genevieve Sewell at 258-5164.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE #26

Meets at K-Bob's Steak House Restaurant at noon every Thursday.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Meets at the Ruidoso Public Library at 4 p.m. the first Monday of every month.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Meets at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Library at noon the first and third Wednesdays of every month for covered dish lunch and games.

HIV + SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the second Monday of every month. Loving Others Support Group for friends and family of HIV+ meets the third Tuesday of every month. For more information call 257-2236 or 1-800-573-AIDS.

HUMANE SOCIETY OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Meets at 4 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at Texas-New Mexico Power community room.

KIWANIS CLUB

Meets at K-Bob's in the American Room at noon on Tuesdays. Visiting Kiwanis members welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER E. DOLAN COUNCIL

Meets in the parish hall at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month. Fred C. Knapp, grand knight.

LA JUNTA F.C.E.

(FORMERLY HOME EXTENSION CLUB)

Meets at San Patricio Senior Citizens building at 10:45 a.m. the third Wednesday of every month. All are welcome. For more information call 653-4912.

PREPARED CHILDREN CLASSES

Eight-week sessions meet 7 p.m. Mondays, at the Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. Qualified instructors. Ask your doctor or call 257-7381 for information or to register for classes.

LINCOLN COUNTY BIRD CLUB

The Lincoln County Bird Club meets once a month. For more information call Anita Powell at 257-5352.

LINCOLN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Meets once a month. Call Cece Griffin, chairperson at 257-7558 for date and place.

LINCOLN COUNTY FOOD BANK

In St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. Board meets at 7 p.m. the third Thursday of every month. Food bank hours are noon-4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For more information call 257-5823.

LINCOLN COUNTY HOMEBUILDERS

Meets at Cree Meadows Restaurant the first Tuesday of each month. Board of Directors meeting at 6 p.m. and general meeting at 7 p.m. President Jerry Bertramach.

LINCOLN COUNTY

MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY

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

LINCOLN COUNTY PRIDE

Meets the first Sunday of each month at various locations. Call Judy at 336-1006 for meeting times and more information. Lincoln County Pride is a social and political action group for Lincoln County's gay, lesbian and bisexual community and its heterosexual allies.

LINCOLN COUNTY RESOURCE EXCHANGE

Meets at noon the third Thursday of every month at Pizza Hut, 1201 Mechem, Ruidoso. For more information call Sharon Miller at 258-3252.

LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE

Meets 2 p.m. the first Sunday of every month at the Lincoln County Fair Building in Capitán. President Tom Carter, 354-2132.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL EVENING LIONS CLUB

Meets in the Lions Hut on Skyland behind Mountain Laundry on Tuesdays for supper.

MAJONIC LODGE #73

Meets in the Masonic Family Building at the corner of Mescalero Trail and Nob Hill Drive, for dinner at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday (second Monday if first is a holiday) of every month. W.M. - Jim Matler, 336-9699; S.W. - Marshall Conover, 258-3446; J.W. - Walt Argall, 257-7190. All visiting Brethren welcome.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES, CHAPTER 1379

Meets at K-Bob's Restaurant at 10 a.m. the second Tuesday of every month. For more information call 258-5464; 258-4980 or 258-4023.

NOBY WATERS SERTOMA CLUB

Every Wednesday at noon at the Enchantment Inn. For more information call 257-2021.

OPTIMIST CLUB

Meets every Tuesday at Cree Meadows Country Club from noon to 1 p.m. For information call Emmett Hatch, 258-5717 or Jim Wood at 258-9218.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

RUIDOSO CHAPTER #65

Meets in the Masonic Family Building, 144 Nob Hill Rd., at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of every month. Visiting members welcome.

PINE TOP ROD AND CUSTOM CAR CLUB

Meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Texas-New Mexico Power Building.

QUILTING GROUP

Meets the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. For more information call Judy at 336-8064 or Diana at 257-2446.

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Meets the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome. For more information call Bob Nys at 258-4372 or Pat Hume at 354-2382.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

RUIDOSO-HONDO VALLEY CLUB

Meets at the Swiss Chalet Inn at noon on Tuesdays.

RUIDOSO CARE CENTER AUXILIARY

Meets in the Ruidoso Care Center dining room at 11:30 a.m. the third Thursday for free lunch with 24-hour advance reservations. 1:15 program for residents and guests. Everyone welcome.

RUIDOSO CHESS CLUB

7 p.m. (or later) every Wednesday at Pizza Hut on Mechem. No dues or fees. Beginners welcome. For further information call Alan at 258-4757 or Tony at 336-4219.

RUIDOSO DOWNS AUXILIARY

Meets in the Auxiliary Building, 123 Downs Avenue at 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month. For more information call Shirlene Roberts at 378-4184 or Ida Hal at 378-4766.

RUIDOSO DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library. For more information call Margaret Bowden at 258-4678 or 257-2452.

RUIDOSO FEDERATED WOMAN'S CLUB

Meets 1:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month September through May in the Woman's Club Building, 116 Evergreen Road. For more information call 257-2309.

RUIDOSO GARDEN CLUB

Meets in various locations at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of every month. For information call 258-5509 or 25-2877.

RUIDOSO GRASSROOTS AA GROUP

Tuesdays - 7 p.m. open meeting
Thursdays - 7 p.m. open meeting
Saturdays - 7 p.m. open meeting
Phone number 257-4074 or 354-3345.
Meets at the east entrance of the Gateway Church of Christ.

RUIDOSO GUN CLUB

Meets 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the Church of the Holy Mount, Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso.

RUIDOSO PRECEMAKERS QUILTING GROUP

Meets from 7 to 9 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month at the First Baptist Church Hall. For more information call Diana at 257-2446 or Judy at 336-8064.

RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Meets at noon the second Wednesday of every month at the Civic Events Center.

RUIDOSO SHERIFF CLUB

Meets at Cree Meadows Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month. For more information call 258-3348, 336-4175 or 336-4125.

RUIDOSO VALLEY NOON LIONS

Meets at Cree Meadows Country Club for breakfast at 7:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

SERENITY SEEKERS AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP

Meets 6:30 p.m. every Thursday evening at the First Christian Church, 1211 Hull Road. For additional information or to talk to a member, call 258-4671 or Fax 378-4191.

SERVICE CLUB COUNCIL

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

SIERRA BLANCA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Meets at the Deck House at 9 a.m. Saturdays. For more information call Dusty Rhodes at 257-2135.

SIERRA BLANCA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Meets at the Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library for weekly open and novice games. 1 p.m. Tuesdays. For more information call 257-9228.

SIERRA BLANCA SWINGERS

Meets at Nob Hill Elementary for basic and mainstream square dancing at 8 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of each month. For more information call 257-2135 or 257-2883.

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

THURSDAY BRIDGE

11 a.m. Thursdays at Cree Meadows. For more information call 258-3631.

UNITED WE STAND

For information and meeting time, call Roy Prossner at 257-6600.

VEGETARIAN CLUB

Meets monthly for 6 p.m. potluck at the Ruidoso Roastery, 113 Rio Street, Ruidoso. Also monthly lunches at different restaurants. For information call Russ Warwick at 257-2171 or Karen Vaughn at 258-4939.

VFW Post 7072

Jerome Don Klein Post 7072 at 7 p.m. the second Monday at American Legion Hall at Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. For more information call 257-5796.

Don Klein VFW Women's Auxiliary Unit 7072 meets at 6 p.m. the second Friday of every month at American Legion Hall, US 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. For more information call 257-5796.

WHITE MOUNTAIN SEARCH & RESCUE

7 p.m. the third Monday at the public meeting room at Ruidoso High School foyer. Betty Beachum, President; John Lieftinck, Secretary. For more information call 258-5441 or 336-9669.

YOUR HELPING HANDS

Meets on the third Wednesday of every month. The organization raises money for equipment and supplies for White Mountain Search and Rescue. For more information call Susan at 257-9704, Sherry at 257-4787 or Katie at 257-2295.

ZIA GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL

Ruidoso service unit meets 6 p.m. the second Monday of every month at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount.

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The Ruidoso News, P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88345 or fax them to 257-7053

Dining Out

An Advertising Feature



Cattle Baron improvements further enhance dining experience

If you liked Cattle Baron Steak and Seafood Restaurant's salad bar before, you're going to love it now.

Cattle Baron's popular Ruidoso restaurant closed Feb. 10-20 so some special changes could be made, and the highlight of these changes is the new salad bar. With room for about 55 items, it always was the largest salad bar in Lincoln County. And now, with a whopping 80 items, it far surpasses the others. A multitude of fruits and salads have been added.

A beautiful marble countertop now surrounds the salad bar; it took more than a dozen people to carry it in, but it was worth it.

It's hard to believe all the restaurant changes were accomplished in just 10 days.

"Hats off to the local tradesmen" for being so speedy, general manager John Amezcua said.

The changes combine to give off an overall relaxing feeling of Southwestern class. New slate floor tile and soft wine-colored walls now greet people as they enter the spacious waiting area of the restaurant, and continues throughout the bar and restaurant areas.

Restrooms are larger and redecorated with new floors and sinks. The atrium has new lighting. And the display area on the cooks' line has been removed to give them more room.

New furniture upholstery with designs in purple, mauve and green is still being completed to round out the subtle new looks.



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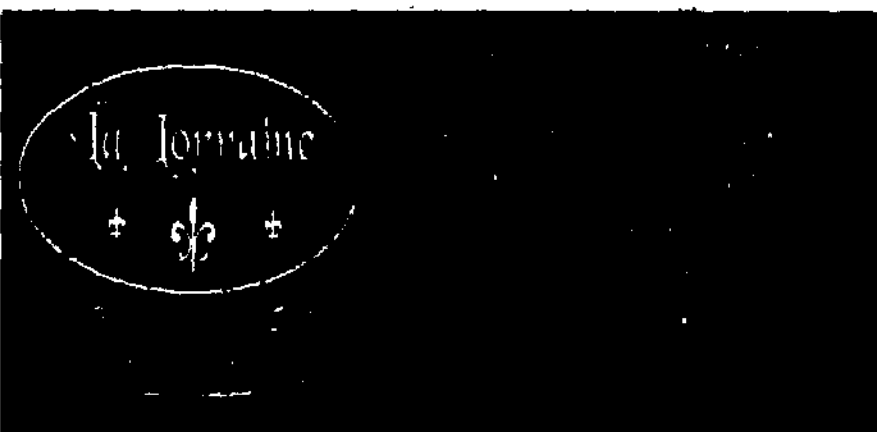
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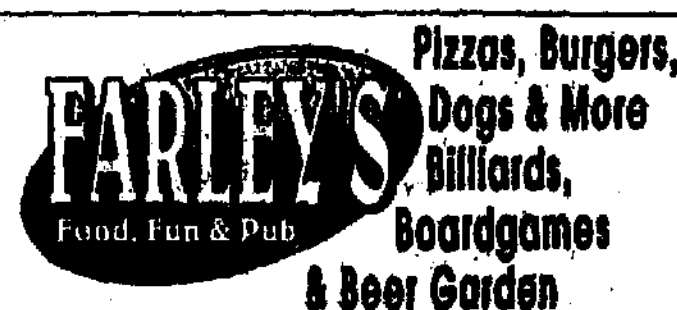
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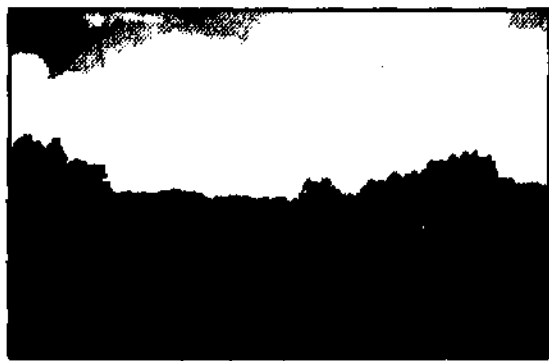
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Ed LeBlanc
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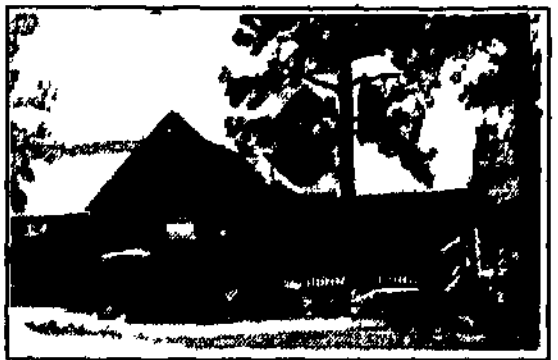
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THIS CUSTOM-BUILT HOME HAS IT ALL! Charm and character in this (almost) new 4 bedroom, 3 bath home, in beautiful White Mt. Estates, low maintenance, metal roof and 50 year vinyl siding. \$199,900. 96-61108



FABULOUS TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN with views that don't get better, immaculate custom built 4 bedroom, owner/builder. 1+ acre, huge workshop, office, lots of storage, 2 car garage & truly panoramic views. \$239,900. 94-40828



SUPER NICE - LIKE NEW! This wonderful home is the perfect floor plan. The master bedroom and bath is elegant. The open concept living area is bright and cheerful. A winner! \$124,000. 97-70051



SUPER FLOOR PLAN! A house you'll want to live in! Level access. Fully furnished. Super condition. A perfect get-away or permanent home. Three bedroom. \$96,500. 96-61377

CUL-DE-SAC WITH FABULOUS SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS! Great access, super, large floor plan with new carpet, painting (ext. & int.), wall coverings. Fantastic views of Sierra Blanca, Cree, town. Four bedroom, 2 bath plus 2 powder baths. \$185,000. 97-70140



Nancy Lore
258-4741

EXQUISITE! 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath with many custom features. Professionally landscaped, sprinklers and fence. Light colors, soft views, excellent area of White Mountain Estates. Double garage, security system. \$189,900. 95-02155

SPIFFY ONE LEVEL CONDO in a really nice neighborhood. Preferred location with very few steps. Nicely furnished. Two bedroom, 2 bath. Sleeps 6, new carpet and paint. \$59,500. 96-62021.



Richard & Janis Loverin
258-5008

PRESTIGIOUS STUCCO IN ALTO - on large wooded lot with full golf membership. Lots of charm. Custom features throughout. Many extras, great location, not far from club house and golf course. \$335,000. 97-70035



Phyliss Lutrick
336-8415



GREAT FULL-TIME RESIDENCE Easy year-round access. Featuring 3 bedroom, 2 bath and 2 car garage. Lots of decks, new carpet, ceramic tile and wallpaper, sprinklers, nice yard. \$114,900. 96-61488



RUSTIC CHARMER - NEW CONSTRUCTION - 2/2 features rough cut wood exterior siding, knotty pine t/g inside. Super quality and style. Two redwood decks, custom cabinets, nice 1 level. Owner is licensed NM Realtor. \$99,900. 97-70028



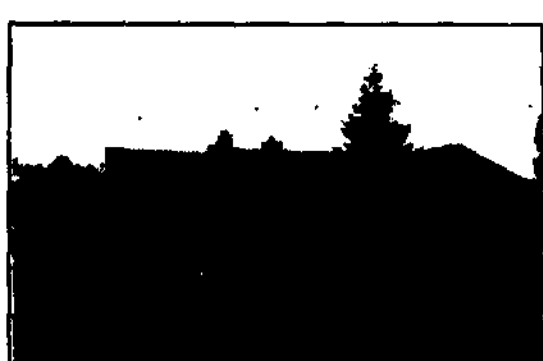
MT. HOME OF YOUR DREAMS! Open, light, airy, high ceilings, lots of windows, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, huge master suite with fabulous bath areas, huge closet. Low maintenance stucco with metal roof. \$350,000. 97-70098



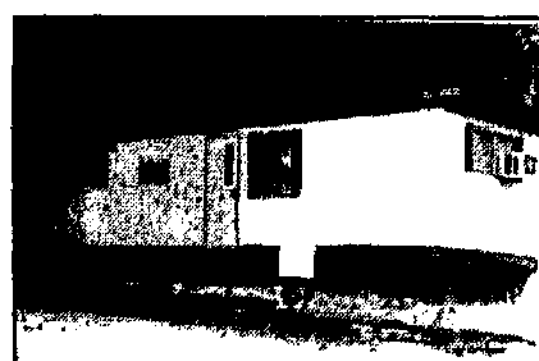
ALTO ON #9 FAIRWAY - VIEWS! Cute condo is fully furnished and within walking distance to club. Ready to golf, swim, play tennis or just stretch & relax! \$144,900. 96-61409



GREAT DUPLEX IN ALTO - Fully furnished. Tastefully decorated. Adjoining hot tub. Great rental history. Two full golf memberships. \$159,000. 96-60138



WONDERFUL ONE LEVEL HOME - fully furnished including dishes and linens! Rock fire-place, cathedral ceiling, water softener, breakfast area. Full golfing membership. \$192,000. 96-60091



TWO BEDROOM AND ONE FULL BATH - This nice mobile home comes fully furnished down to the linens. Just bring your toothbrush. There is a full size bed, a set of bunk beds and even an fold out couch. It will easily sleep 6. \$17,500. 96-61413



FOUR BEDROOM, 2.5 BATH One of the nicest homes in Ruidoso. Super nice, clean, bright, remodeled in 1994. Kitchen cabinets, carpet, paint, outside storage shed and window coverings. \$175,000. 96-61723

LUXURY LIVING AT IT'S BEST! Low maintenance home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large family room, open kitchen-dining room, double garage. Many custom features. \$179,000. 96-61948



Rose Pebles
257-3200

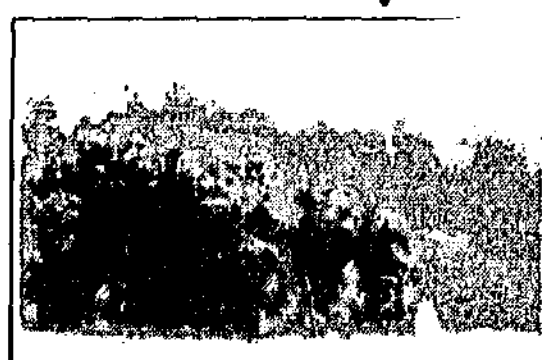
PRICED TO SELL AT \$69,000. Owner financing. Light commercial possible. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath prefabricated home with easy year round access and great workshop area. Comes on 5 lots. 96-60354

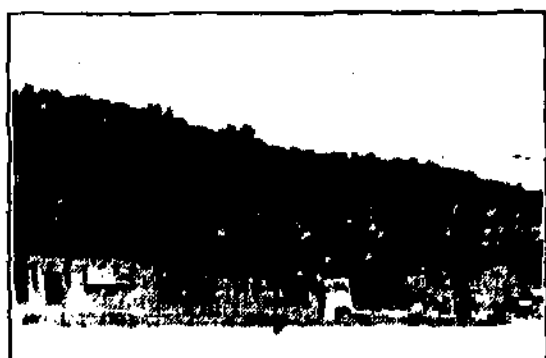
ONE OF THE BEST RESTAURANTS IN RUIDOSO - Both the Deck House Restaurant and The Tortilla Company furniture, fixtures, equipment, recipes will be sold. Clint and Mary want to take a vacation! Go by and eat anytime. \$250,000. 96-62091



Ron Ritter
378-8191

ONE OF THE BEST BUILDING SITES IN THE VILLAGE. A full and usable three acres. Possible owner financing with large down. All corners are flagged. Call for a plat. Great view of Sierra Blanca. 97-70102 \$115,000.



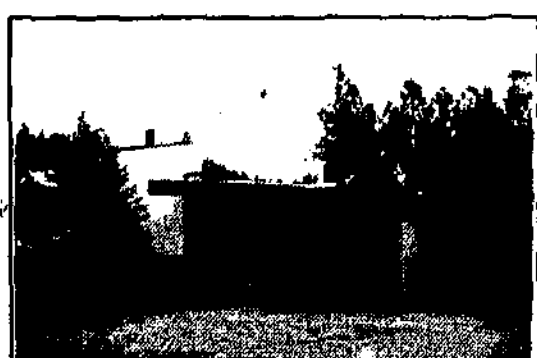


INVEST IN THE HISTORY OF LINCOLN COUNTY. Great potential, retail, restaurants, 8 rental units/art studios, RV park, The Fox Cave on 40 acres. Backs up to National Forest. 96-61375 \$295,000.

NO UPHILL DRIVING, super easy access to this 3 bedroom, 2 bath condo, one level, end unit, close to shopping. Indoor swimming pool and spa. Rental income. \$59,000. 95-01296

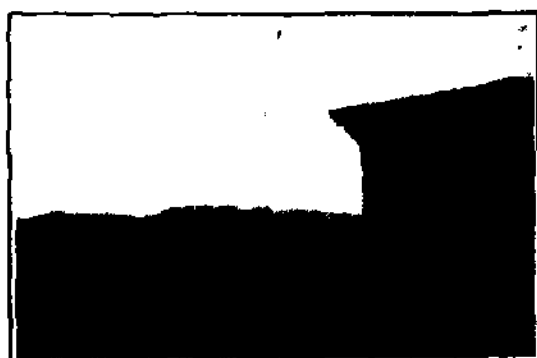


Alberto Robles
258-3492



BIG, NICE AND ROOMY - fully furnished condo in Alto Alps: 3 bedroom, 4 baths, living room and game room with wet bar and spa. Club house, tennis and swimming pool. 97-70176 \$169,000.

PRICE REDUCED TO \$32,000. Owner said sell it! This mini-ranch in Magado Creek. 4.24 acres, 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home. New well equipment. 50 g.p.m. Horses and blue sky, what a combo! 95-02102



GORGEOUS LOT - Massive greatroom, lots of light, over 3,000 sq. ft. in this 3/4 open floor plan home. Stucco exterior, metal roof, 3 built-in fireplaces on 1+ acre in lovely area. \$219,500. 96-60558

SPACIOUS DOUBLEWIDE - Three bedroom, 2 bath, steel beam studs. Gas range, refrigerator and evaporative cooler included. Detached carport, decks, 8x12 shop. \$69,900. 96-61826.



Bill & Carrie Saegart
257-2471



HISTORIC UPPER CANYON LODGE - 8 rental cabins of which 4 have been completely restored, 2 others in progress, 2,000+ sq. ft. owner home plus large meeting hall all on 1.185 acres. \$595,000. 97-70123

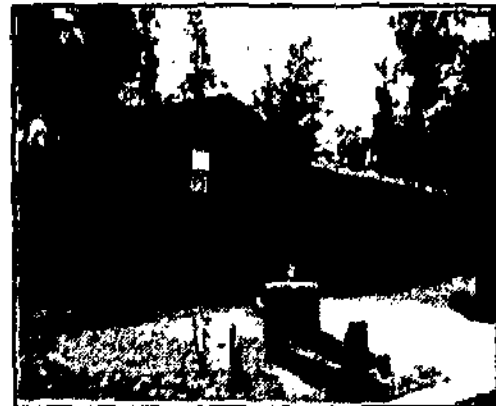
DOLL HOUSE, NEAT AS A PIN - Nicely decorated, immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Price includes forced air, natural gas heating conversion or can be purchased as is with electric heat for \$75,000. Must see. \$77,500. 97-70183



Lisa Smith
336-7834



INVITING PLACE TO BE - Big fenced yard, oversized garage with work area. Three bedroom, 2 bath, with nice size rooms. Separate laundry and dining room, arched doorways, fireplace and lots of built-ins. \$114,500. 96-60587



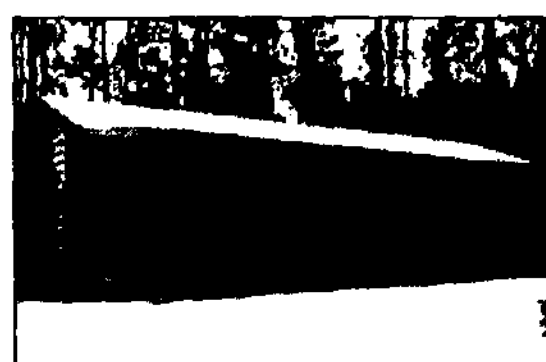
ENDURING EXCELLENCE. Spacious 1 level brick home on a peaceful cul-de-sac complemented by area amenities. Five bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths and formal dining, 2 car garage and 2 decks. Area below home is already has concrete floor and could be finished to game or hobby area. \$249,900. 94-41855.



SUPERB WOODSY CHALET WITH VIEW of gorgeous horizon. High wood ceiling, skylights, fireplace and nice furnishings. Two bedrooms, 2 baths and loft. Two lots with deluxe rock patio and BBQ pit. 96-61630. \$92,500



STYLISH INTERIOR AND A LOVELY VISTA. A 2 bedroom, 2 bath with custom features: ceramic tile, wood accents, built in book shelves, vaulted ceiling, air tight wood stove, full laundry room. Front and back decks and huge lot with room to add on. 96-60932. Was \$79,500, now only \$71,500



RUSTIC CHARMER - NEW CONSTRUCTION - 2/2 features rough cut wood exterior siding, knotty pine i/g inside. Super quality and style. Two redwood decks, custom cabinets, nice 1 level. Owner is licensed NM Realtor. \$99,900. 97-70028

VIEW, VIEW, VIEW! WILL WOO YOU! Spectacular, panoramic, views that are so special, you won't want to leave! Three bedroom, 2 bath, 1 level, few steps, new roof, fully furnished, looks out to the Links and Sierra Blanca view. \$87,900. 96-61364



Ellie Weinreich
336-1028



OFFICE EXCLUSIVE. Cute 2 bedroom, 2 bath fully furnished condo that overlooks Innsbrook pond and the golf course. New water heater 9/96. Ready for you to move in. Owner is licensed NM Realtor. \$69,900

FABULOUS SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS from upper McBride. One level 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath in excellent area. Paved drive, 2 living areas, light colors. \$229,000. 96-60027



BACKS UP TO NATIONAL FOREST!! Cul-de-sac, secluded and well maintained, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, studio/den/apt. Could be 4th bedroom also, sunroom with skylights, one level with great access, new metal roof. \$139,900. 96-61419

IMMACULATE, LIKE NEW CABIN! Great get-a-way or live-in year round, 1 level, 2 bedroom, covered deck, fully furnished as you see it, darling, cozy and clean, energy efficient wood burning stove. Super price too! \$68,500. 96-62067

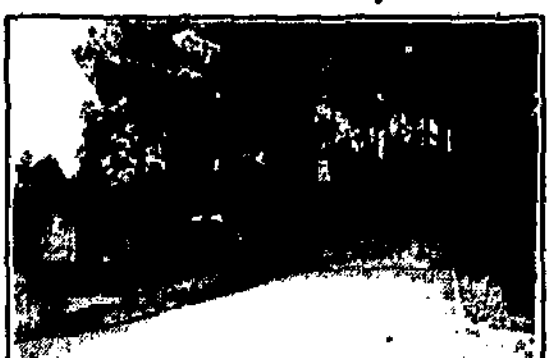


Karen Yoder
257-3974



156 APACHE HILLS - Classy new construction. Wonderful Sierra Blanca view! Stucco home with a lot of style. Vignas-Garden area off bath. Two covered decks, 2 bedroom, lots of windows. \$116,000. 97-70010

GREAT VACATION OR PERMANENT HOME! RV and boat carport in back, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, lovely stone fireplace, fairly new carpet, appliances. Double garage, office/sewing room off breakfast area and garage, level access. \$139,900. 96-62099



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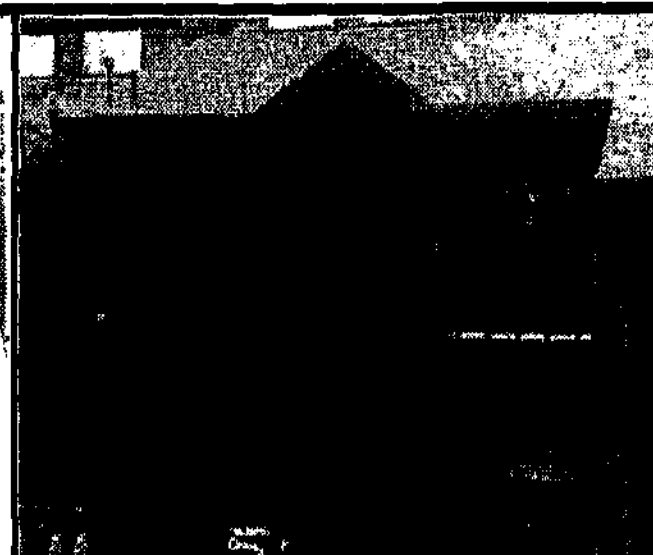
Midway Townsite

Hunsaker • \$32,500 • 204 Ridge
Bdrms 1, Baths 1, Cabin-Fixer Upper



Airport West

Lazenby • \$47,500 • 119 Bonanza
Bdrms 3, Baths 2, Nicely remodeled.



The Springs Condo

Davis • \$69,500 • #21 The Springs.
Bdrms 2, Baths 1 3/4, Nice condo.



Pine Top Hills

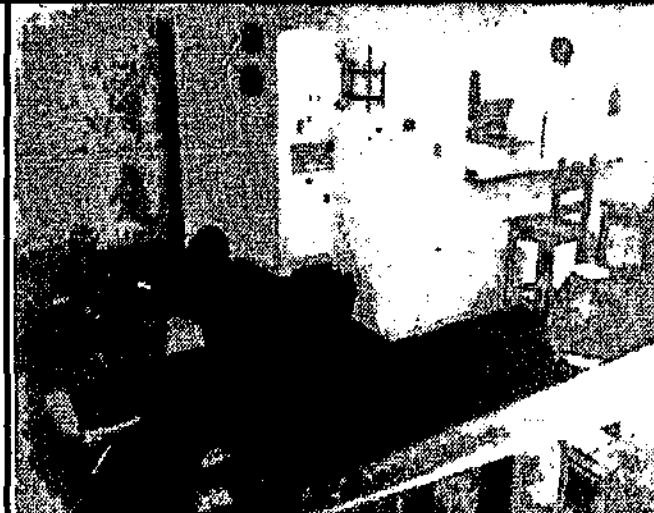
Timmerman • \$88,500 • 128 Old Lincoln Rd.
Bdrms 3, Baths 2, Doll house, cute!

Reduced



Unrestricted

Whipple • \$89,900 • Hwy. 48. Nice.
2250 Workshop, well on 9 acre tract.



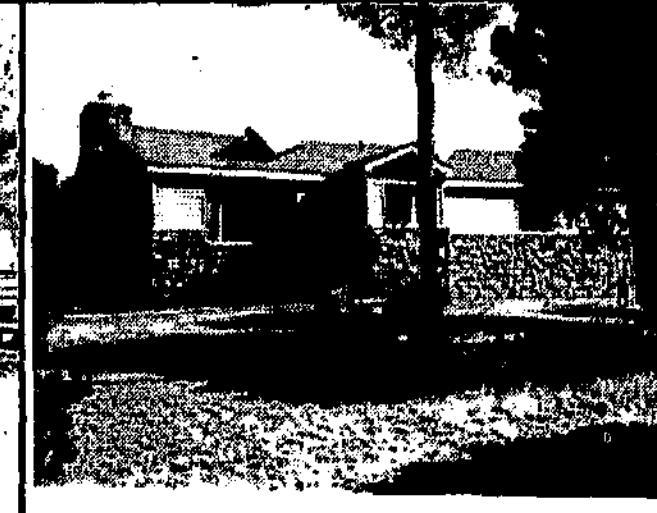
Racquet Ct. Condos

Turner • \$99,500 • 205 Racquet. Unit D
Furnished Racquet Condo, very nice.



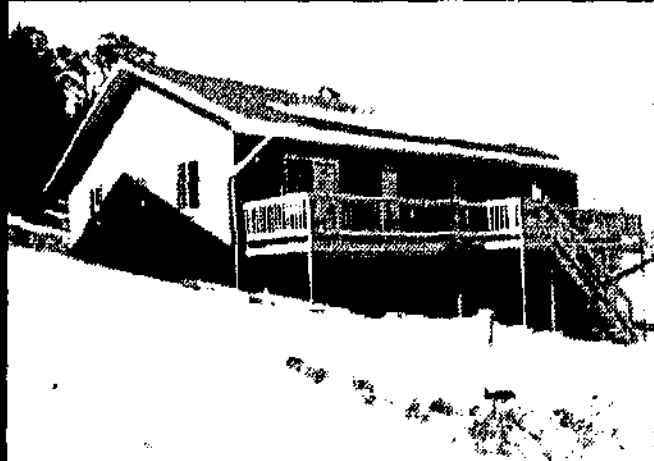
Pinecliff

Campbell • \$119,000 • 113 Cardinal
Bdrms 3, Baths 2, large open room



Capitan

Eckland • \$124,000 • 103 East Grandview
Bdrms 3, Baths 2, level on 1.7 acre tract



Builder Needs Offer

2 New Homes • \$148,000 & \$152,000 •
439 Canyon Rd. Finished 3/2, great views.



Juniper Hills

Cronin • \$149,500 • 201 University
Bdrms 4, Baths 2 1/2, Jacuzzi room!



Midway Townsite

4-Plex • \$150,000 • 206 Ridge Road
Bdrms 1, Baths 1, Owner financing!



Cree Meadows

Harris • \$169,500 • 135 Rowan.
Bdrms 3, Baths 2, Fairway home.



Townhome

Ebener • \$169,900 • 132 Geneva
Bdrms 4, Baths 4, Innsbrook Village.



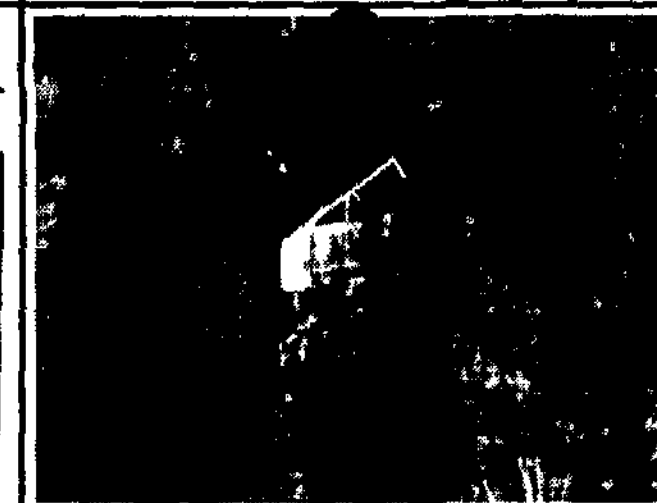
Cree Meadows

Faulk • \$174,900 • 137 Rowan.
Bdrms 3, Baths 2, Fairway home - level.



Commercial

Bartley • \$178,500 • Ft. Stanton Rd.
3/2 on 3.6 acres, 20x35 barn - fenced



Cedar Creek

Duran • \$179,900 • Spring Canyon Rd.
Bdrms 3, Baths 2 1/2, Very secluded.



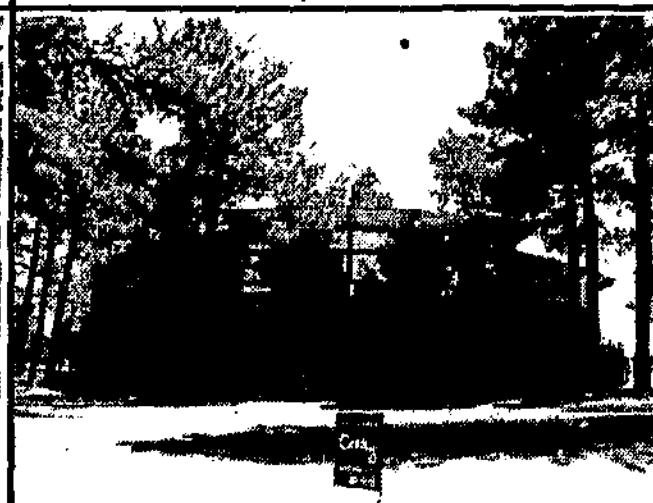
White Mtn. Estates

Ebener • \$189,900 • 504 Snowcap
Bdrms 4, Baths 4, Sierra Blanca view



White Mtn. Meadows

Perkins • \$199,500 • 104 EE Miller Ct.
Bdrms 3, Baths 3, Trades considered.



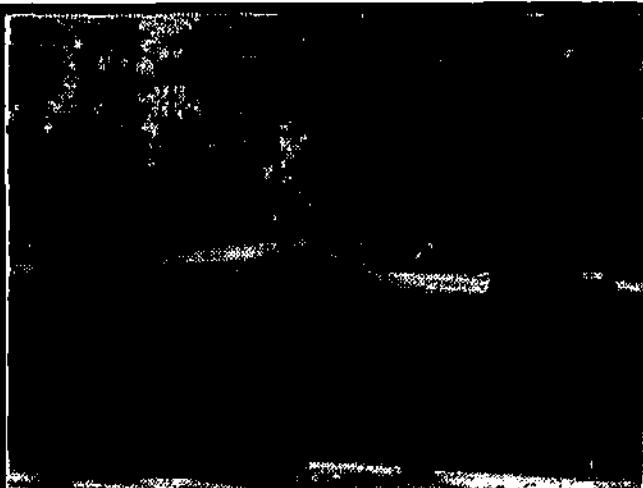
Indian Hills

Spire • \$214,000 • 101 Rim Road
Bdrms 3, Baths 3, The ultimate view



Highwood

Odom • \$249,500 • 102 Wildwood Dr.
Bdrms 4, Baths 3 1/2, furnished, big view



River

Watt • \$269,000 • 110 Bear Creek Trail
Bdrms 3, Baths 3, Upper Canyon on river



New & Different

Owen • \$269,000 • 333 Wht. Mtn. Meadows
Bdrms 3, Baths 2 1/2, large, unusual, new.



River

Scott • \$290,000 • 358 River Trail
Bdrms 3, Baths 3, plus guest quarters.



Professionally Decorated

Duncan • \$298,000 • 155 Coronado
Bdrms 4, Baths 2 1/2, Awesome view!



White Mtn. Estates

Owner/Agent • \$349,500 • 105 Don Snyder Dr.
Bdrms 5, Baths 5 1/2, private apt. 3 car garage



River

Armstrong • \$425,000 • 1030 Main - Upper Canyon
Large river home with seperate guest house.



Reduced to \$419,000 River

Holt • \$439,000 • 146 North Loop
Prestigious Upper Canyon River Home



River

\$469,000 • 1026 Main
3/2 on river - seperate apt. - very prestigious



Elegant Estate

Mountain View • \$950,000 • 211 McBride Dr.
Estate 7 bdrm, 7 bath, elegant and grand.



Commercial

Scott • \$145,000 • 1690 Hwy. 70 East
Nicely finished offices & workshop.



Commercial

Land & Building • \$165,000 • 714 Mechem
Land & building only, 2000 sq. ft. space.



Commercial

McMahon • \$178,000 • Jira Plaza
Last unit for sale - new - under construction



Commercial

Whispering Pines • \$195,000 • 428 Main Rd.
Below appraisal - land - building - equip.



Commercial

Blitz • \$229,000 • 2800 Sudderth
Land & bldg. 2400 sq. ft., drive thru potential



Commercial

Hunsaker • \$260,000 • 100 Walnut
10,000 sq. ft. leased - owner financing.



Commercial

The Attic Complex • \$599,500
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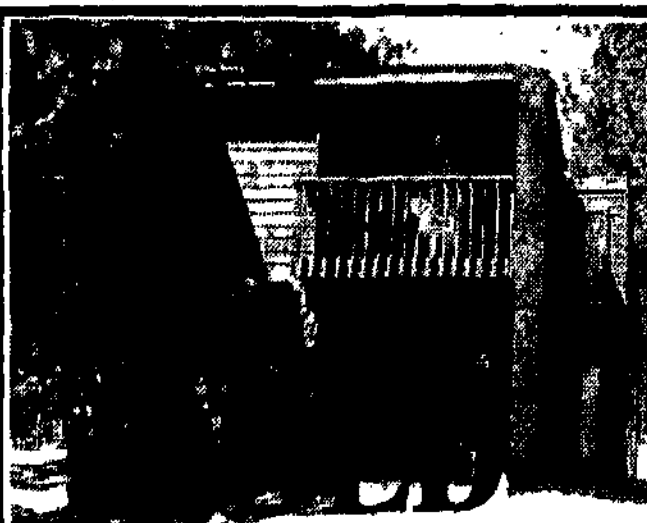
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O.D.D.E • \$119,500 • 103 Mira Monte
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Alto

Holdridge • \$130,000 • 105 Sunrise
3/2 1/2 furnished, full golf membership



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Herring • \$142,500 • 433 Lakeshore Dr.
3/2. Full golf. Big flat lot.



Alto

Seidel • \$149,000 • 254 Sierra Blanca Dr.
3/3, furnished, full membership



Alto

Stevens • \$155,000 • 423 Sunrise
3/2 log home, full golf membership



Alto

Kesterson • \$170,000 • 309 Midiron
3/2, full golf, fully furnished.



Alto

Dykes • \$187,500 • 211 Stable Rd.
3/3 NEW. Social. All one level.



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Gerron • \$189,900 • 819 High Mesa
3/2 1/2, views, full golf membership



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Schellinger • \$195,000 • 213 Sierra Blanca Dr.
Big chalet, full golf membership



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Barnett • \$239,500 • 110 Tanglewood
3/2 furnished, full golf membership



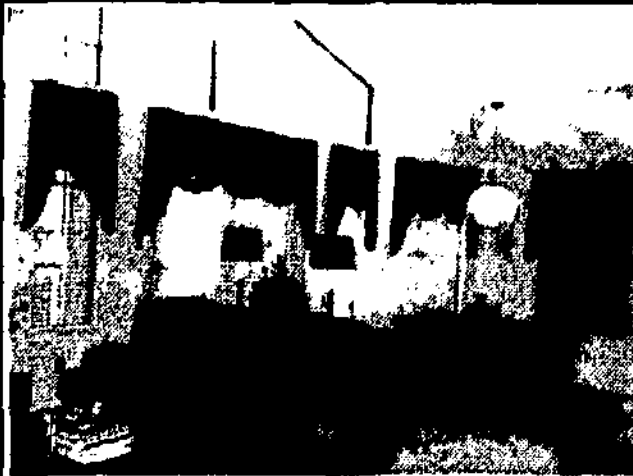
Alto

Bloyd • \$259,500 • 822 Deer Park Dr.
3/2 1/2, like new, full golf membership



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Powers • \$298,500 • 101 Juniper Ct.
4/3 under construction, full golf membership



Alto

Loyd • \$295,000 • 102 Coggins Ct.
3/3 #6 Fairway, full golf membership



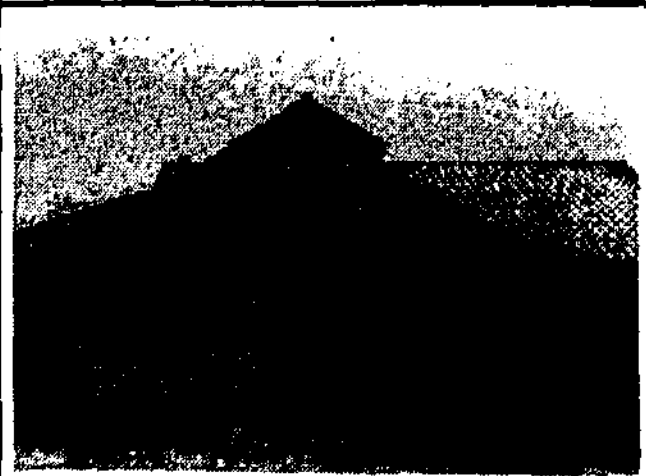
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Messer • \$295,000 • 106 Forest Dr.
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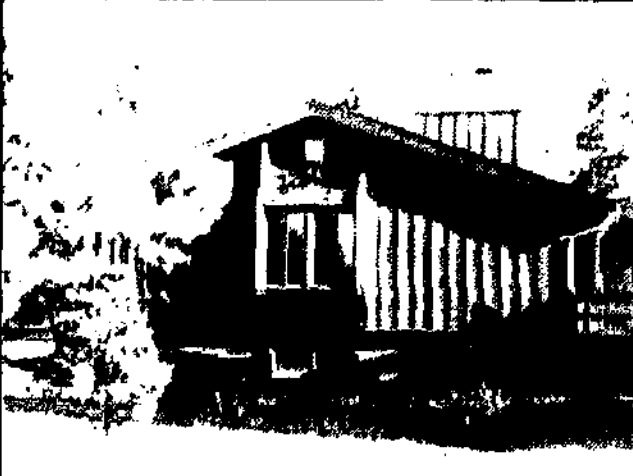
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Sager • \$299,000 • 104 White Ct.
3/2. Full golf. All one level.



Alto

Thompson • \$330,000 • 525 High Mesa Dr.
4/3 1/2, #4 fairway, full membership



Reduced to \$298,000

Alto

Wiggs • \$339,000 • 808 Deer Park Dr.
4/3 furnished, full golf membership



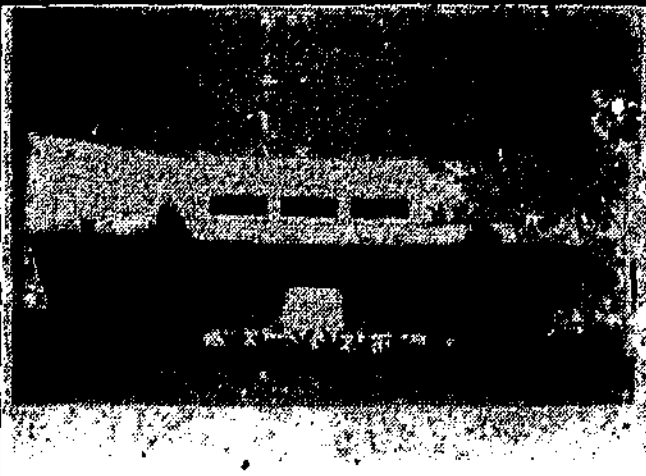
Alto

Bustamante • \$350,000 • 107 Eagle Ct.
4/3, furnished, full membership



Alto

Bostic • \$379,000 • 714 Deer Park Dr.
4/3 1/2, new, full golf membership



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Haines • \$459,000 • 114 Mulligan
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"EE-Z-EE"
Shelf Bracket
• Each bracket holds 3 shelves
• Easy installation; no measuring
• Rust-resistant galvanized steel
SB3/196878

248
EACH

Drawer Slide
• Bottom-mount
• 22 5/8"
• Zinc-coated steel
• High-density polyethylene rollers
1175PZC/78073

498
EACH

Standard #1 Rural Mailbox
• Smooth construction
• Aluminum or Black finish
ST10-5, ST10-8/133882-133881

688
EACH

Ventilated Organizer Shelving
• 6' long x 12" deep
• Ideal for linen closets and kitchen pantries
• Mounting hardware included
1360/194078
Shelf N' Rod Wardrobe Shelving 7.88
1361/194079

288
EACH

6" Slip Joint Pliers
• Black cushion grips
11210/126000
8" 11212/127225
3.88

388
EACH

Chalk Reel
• 50' reel w/line
• Industrial quality
63950/83068
Strait-Line® Contractor's Chalk Refill
(Red Or Blue - Your Choice!) (5 Lbs.)
65102,65101/62592-62593
4.98

488
EACH

16 Oz. Curved Claw Hammer
• High-carbon steel head
• Hickory handle
51-616/48000
16 Oz. Professional Curved Claw Hammer
51-416/47499
12.88

488
EACH

6" Wallboard Saw
• Designed especially for plasterboard
• Self-starting
• Point-sharpened for plunge cuts
15-206/23193

588
EACH

Keyhole Saw
• Cuts wood, nails, metal, BX cable, etc.
• 1 wood-cutting blade included
• 1 metal-cutting blade included
15-275/47257

788
EACH

Suspenders
• Industrial-grade clip-style
• Universal fit - adjustable
• Genuine leather cross brace
• Yellow yardstick or roadkill style
61100,66102/193513-212268

888
EACH

Tool Brute 14™
Utility Tool Box
• 16 3/4" x 8" x 7 1/4"
• Removeable tray
• Rustproof, high-impact copolymer construction
• Positive latch & padlock tab
• Made in USA - Lifetime warranty
17800/200344

898
EACH

Tape Measure
• 1" x 25' blade
• Reinforced end hook
• Neon green
30-925/165904

Blow-Out Sale!

3488
EACH

Wet/Dry Vacuum
• For indoor or outdoor use
• Tough hi-pass motor
• 5 gallon capacity
• 1.25 HP
505-10/174419
10 Gallon/1.75 H.P. **64.88**
707-22/189283
16 Gallon/2.5 H.P. **89.88**
808-33/189284

1188
SET

5-Piece
Hole Saw Set
18398/187952

1288
KIT

Jet Torch Kit
• 2-piece
• Brass pencil flame
• Clogproof filter burner unit & propane fuel cylinder
• Provides up to 15 hours burning time
17-10/197795

1988
EACH

11-Pocket
Construction Apron
• Genuine top-grain, moccasin leather
• Professional quality
• Rivet-reinforced for extra strength
• 2" wide heavy-duty web belt
R490/41977

2288
EACH

Shingle Hatchet
• 3-hole gauge: 4 1/2", 4" & 14.3 cm
• Best grade 13" clear hickory handle
54/63959

2488
EACH

16" Drywall Hammer
• Milled "flat top" striking face
• Best grade 15 1/4" hickory handle
WB/63478

YOUR
CHOICE

3288
EACH

3/8" Variable
Speed/Reversing Drill
• 1/3 h.p. - 3.0 amp
• 0-2500 rpm forward or reverse
• Locking trigger switch
• Built-in chuck key storage
6225/25397

OR

1/4 Sheet
Palm Grip Sander
• 1.7 AMP; 13,000 OPM
• All ball bearing construction
• Sands flush on 3 sides
7275/183198

5998
EACH

Classic Series
7 1/4" Circular Saw
• 2 1/3 h.p. motor
• Skil Edge carbide blade
• Ball bearing construction
• Built-in blade wrench storage
• 2 year warranty
• 7 1/4" combination blade included
5250-05/149154

12488
EACH

8" Bench Drill Press
• 1/4 h.p. induction motor
• 5 speeds
• 1/2" capacity chuck
• Locking depth stop
11-950/118941

12988
EACH

Disc Sander
• 1/3 h.p. induction motor
• Operates in horizontal or vertical position
• Die cast aluminum table
31-460/162599

17988
EACH

10" Bench Bandsaw
• 1/5 h.p. ball-bearing induction motor
• Die-cast aluminum frame
• Three-wheel construction
• Built-in blade cleaning system
28-180/164591

29998
EACH

Air Compressor
• Professional quality
• 2 H.P.
• 4 gallons
• Made in USA
WL-5058/207711
3/8" x 25' Air Hose **9.88**
PA-1004/159408
3/8" x 50' Professional Air Hose **16.88**
PA-1005/159409

39888
EACH

2400-Watt
Generator
• AC voltage: 120
• AC amperage: 20
• Briggs & Stratton engine
• 2 hour running time at 1/2 load
SV-2400/195947
4200-Watt **498.88**
SVT-4200/195948

LIMITED STOCK ON HAND

Blowout Sale Prices Good February 26 - March 8!

9703-3

YOUR CHOICE

144
EACH

Hand Gardening Tools
 • Transplanter, Cultivator or Weeder
 • Lightweight, strong, molded poly handle
 • American-Made
 19-866, 19-867, 19-868/126025-126026-123799

498
EACH

8" By-Pass Pruning Shears
 • TFE blade finish for rust & moisture resistance
 • Positive catch
 • Soft vinyl grips
 • Space-saving pouch packaging
 23-103/126168

Homeowner's Lopping Shears 9.98
 23-028/126023

998
EACH

Post Hole Digger
 • 44" handle
 • 7" x 5 1/2" blades
 17-074/126032

YOUR CHOICE

1388
EACH

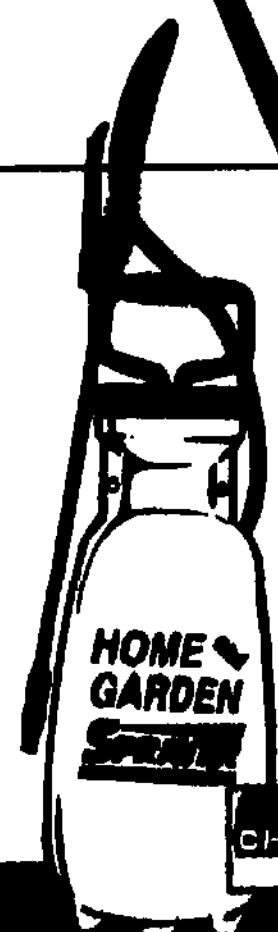
"Dayton" Single Bit Axe
 • 3 1/2#
 • 36" long oak handle
 AXSB10-03-08/16/115106

OR

Splitting Maul
 • 6 lbs.
 • 36" oak handle
 MAULSP36-06/23092

1388
EACH

1-Gallon/3.8 Liter Home & Garden Sprayer
 • High-density, polyethylene tank
 • Easy fill funnel top
 • Metal pump rod & handle
 • 28" hose w/12" poly extension
 • 1/4 GPM fan tip nozzle
 2751/177310



Blow-Out Sale!

4288
EACH

Electric Hedge Trimmer
 • 120 volts AC; 2.4 AMPs
 • 16" blade length
 • Dual handles
 • UL listed
 HT516R/205894

RYOBI

848
EACH

12" Combo Bowsaw & Hacksaw
 • Hacksaw for metal & plastic
 • Bowsaw for wood & general yard work
 • Built-in hand safety guard
 • Full 6" throat
 • Safety blade guard for storage
 80799/196544

Nicholson

YOUR CHOICE

1098
EACH

SEYMOUR



Duralite™ Gardening Tools
 • Round Point Shovel, Square Point Shovel, Round Point Shovel, Square Point Shovel, Drain Spade, Bow Rake, or Garden Hoe
 • Long fiberglass handle
 • For homeowner use & light-duty applications
 • Won't warp, rot, crack or splinter
 SVLR80, SVLS81, SVLR82, SVDS83, SVDO80, BR80, CH80/212895-212896-212897-212898-212899-212900-212901

78¢
EACH

Tomato Cage
 • 3-ring - 33"
 • Eliminates need for tying & staking
 • Protects from wind & animal damage
 /133788

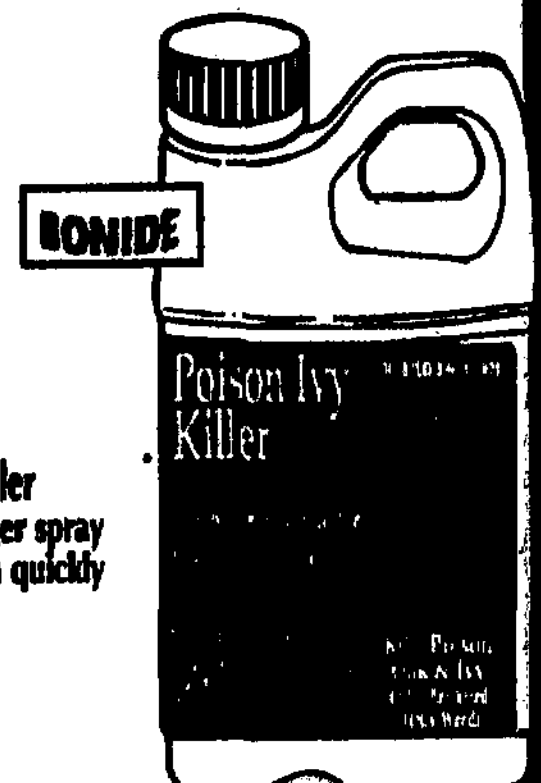
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20 Oz.

Lawnmower Oil
 100005/190234
 48 OZ. 3.28
 100028/190235



398
QUART

Poison Oak & Ivy Killer
 • Ready to use trigger spray
 • Kills all vegetation quickly
 506/205938



548
ROLL

SuperTrim
Premium Trimmer Line

Trimmer Line
 • .065" x 600', .080" x 400', .095" x 280', .105" x 230'
 /130189-67656-154992-159166



1088
50 FT.

WEED-X
 Landscape Fabric
 • Controls weeds
 3' (Wx50/212950)

1.18
BAG

40 Lbs./ 1 Cu.Ft.

Top Soil

• Enriched

/42801

20 Lbs. Potting Soil

/42802

1.48

1.98
BAG

2 Cu. Ft.

Pine Bark Mulch

• Ideal for decorative landscaping

• Retards weed growth

• Retains moisture

/60032

Pine Bark Nuggets (2 Cu.Ft.)

/85009

2.18

2.98
BAG

1 Cu. Ft.

Lava Rock

• Ideal for decorative landscaping

• Black or red - your choice!

/141440-134301

3.98
BAG

1 Cu. Ft.

White Marble Rock

• Ideal for decorative landscaping

/134300

6.88
BAG

3.8 Cu.Ft.

Peat Moss

• Improves aeration & texture

• High water-holding capacity

/213014

3.48
EACH

#1 1/2 Non-Patent

Potted Rose Plants

/141221

Blow-Out Sale!

49.88
EACH

Electric
Line Trimmer

• 120 volts, 4.7 amps

• 7,800 RPM

• 15" cutting path

• Speed Spool™ line release

• Adjustable D-handle

105R/205893

RYOBI

19.78
EACH

Broadcast Spreader

• Rustproof poly hopper

• 1180 cu. in. capacity

• Flow control

• 8" diameter high-impact

poly wheels

• 5 year warranty

2000/190677

Drop Spreader

7300B/190231

27.88

EarthWay

26.88
EACH

Mustang®

Wheelbarrow

• 4 cu. ft. capacity

• Seamless steel tray w/enamel finish

• Oil lite bearing wheel

• 14" pneumatic tire

24-310/123804

Bronco® Wheelbarrow

24-447/142151

47.88

AMES

4.88
EACH

Plastic

Resin Chair

• Mid-back, fan style

• White

12000/213158

EURO UNITED

YOUR
CHOICE

9¢
PACK

Vegetable or Flower Seeds

• Planting map & garden tips on back of packet

AVS, AFS/206615-206616

YOUR
CHOICE

98¢
EACH

Fan Water Spray

• Shut off valve

• With spike

3501/212690

Raintime

Water Hose Nozzle

• Pistol grip

• Spray lock with positive shut-off

9201/212692

3.98
EACH

SUNSHINE

Vinyl Garden Hose

• Lightweight, 2-ply construction

• 1/2" x 50'

• Brass couplings

VY1250/212888

Weather Flex® Garden Hose

WF5875/212881

10.98

6.88
EACH

Deluxe

Aqua-Gun®

• 5 spray patterns

• Water saver dial

• Screen filter washer

• Thumb control lock

• High impact construction

445C/156907

Pulsating Sprinkler

9535C/62757

15.88

7.88
EACH

Pulsating Sprinkler

• Waters up to 96' diameter

• Full & part-circle patterns

• Adjustable spray

• With sled base

9570/26686

Oscillating Sprinkler

028/125005

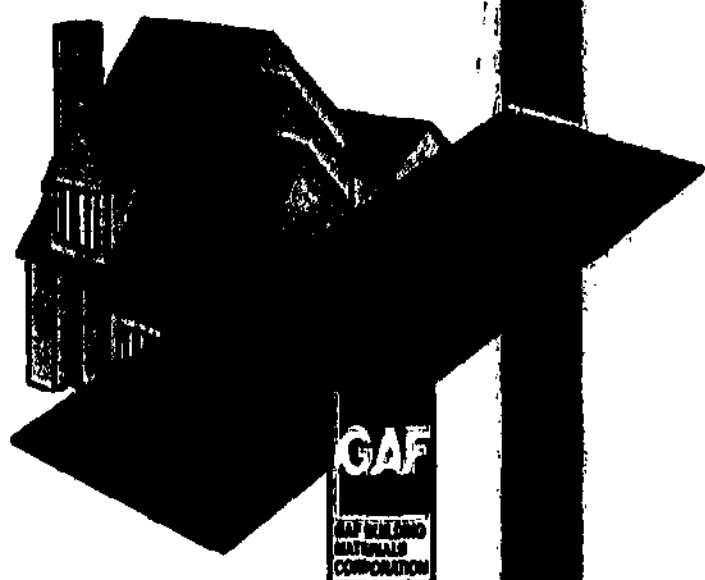
6.98

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BUNDLE



Timberline Fiberglass Asphalt Shingles

- Dramatic sculptured effect of wood shake shingles
 - UL Class A fire & wind protection
 - 25-year limited warranty
 - Weatherwood blend
- SHCGT125-WWB/199673

659

BUNDLE



Sentinel 20-Year Fiberglass Asphalt Shingles

- Highest fire resistance classification
 - Dependable weather protection
 - Self-sealing, 3-tab, square butt
 - Square - 100 sq. ft.; Bundle - 33 1/3 sq. ft.
 - White
- SHCGG225S/6758

1199

ROLL

Mineral Surface Roll Roofing

- Covers 100 sq. ft.
 - White
- /6921

929

ROLL

#15

Roofing Felt

- Excellent moisture barrier
 - Use under composition or asphalt roofing
- /121975

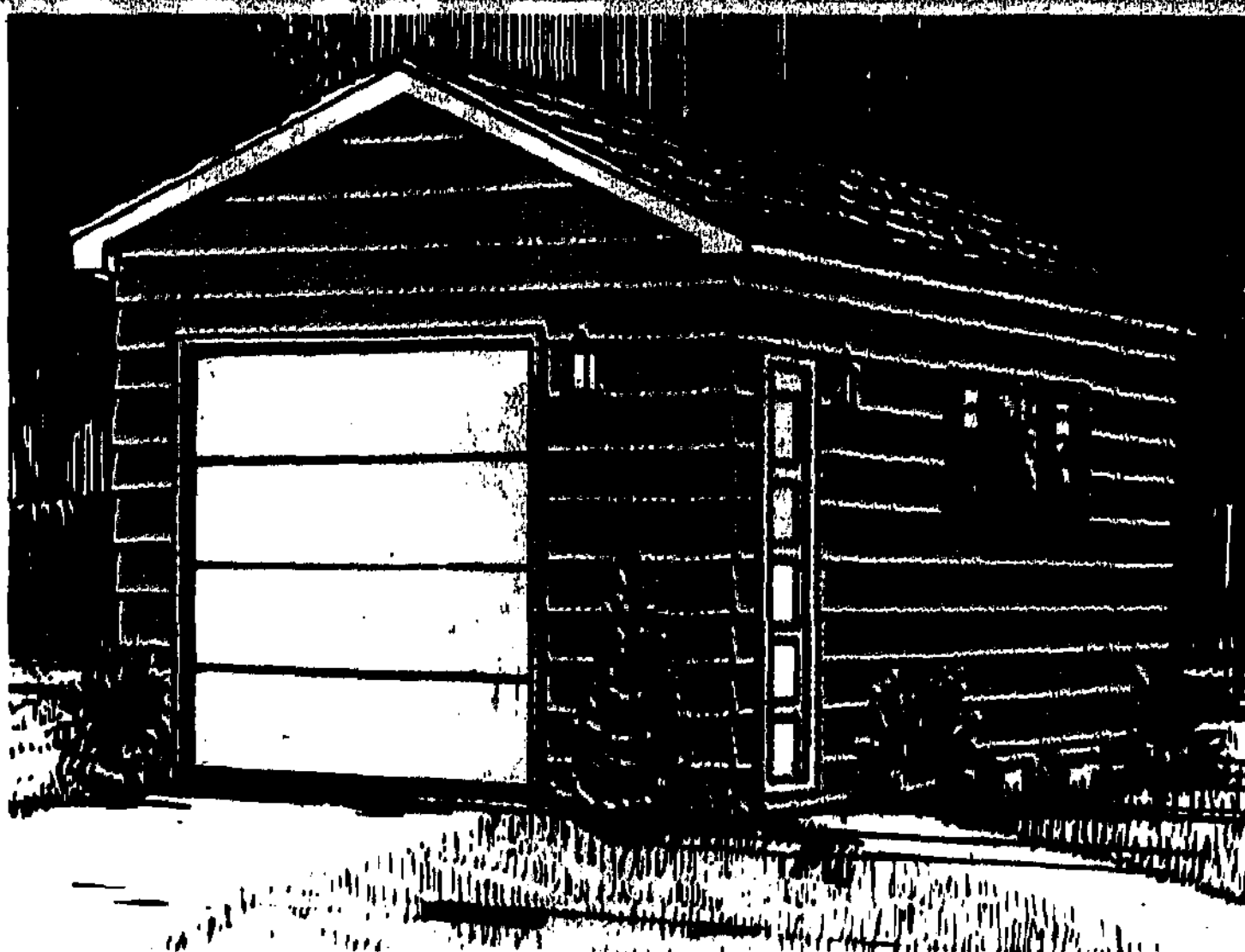
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ROLL

#30

Roofing Felt

- Excellent moisture barrier
 - Use under composition or asphalt roofing
- /123976



14' x 22'

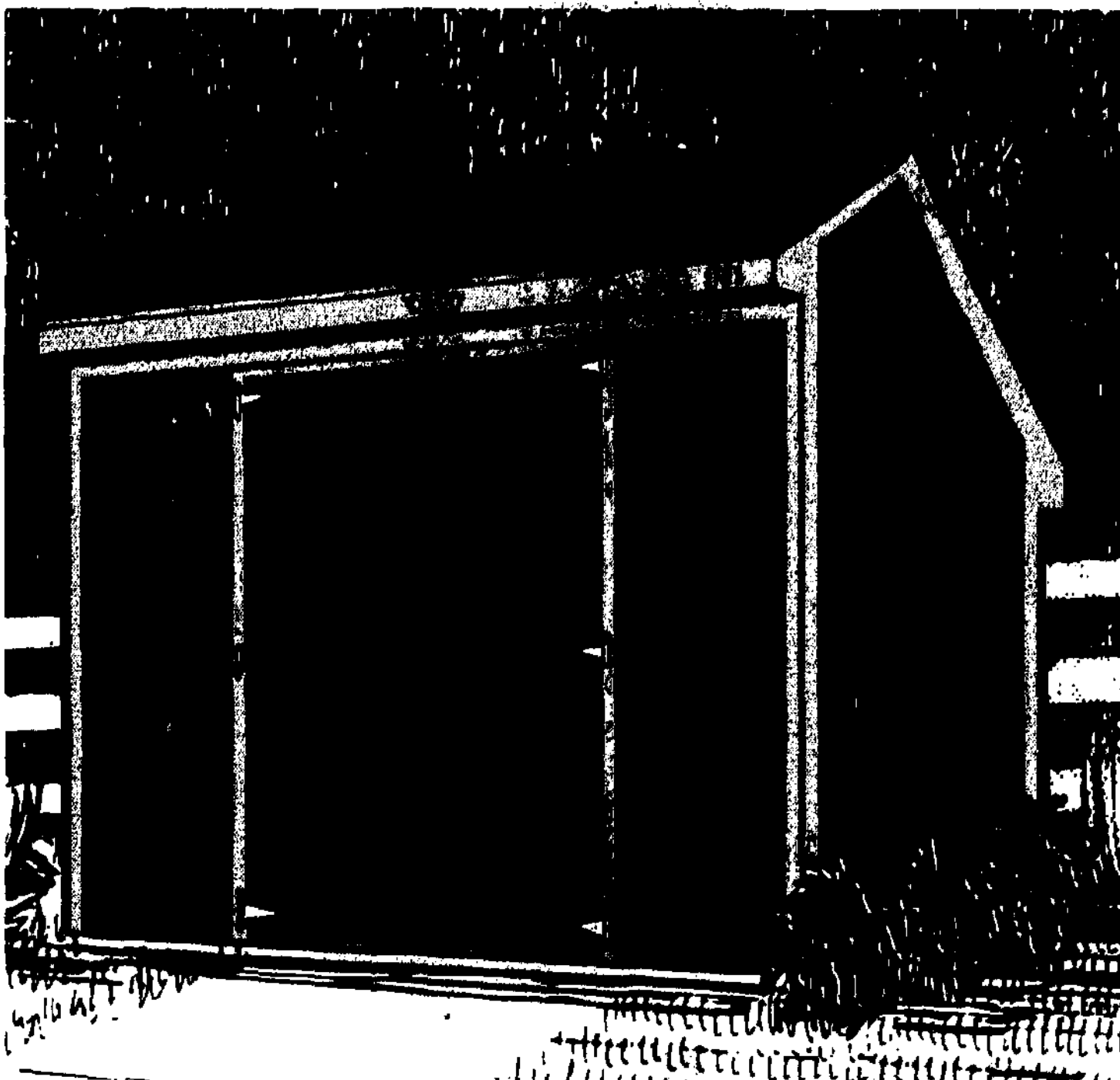
1 1/2 Car Garage Package

- All lumber items
 - Plywood, roof decking & shingles
 - Siding materials, nails & hardware
 - Detailed instructions
 - Designed for the do-it-yourselfer
- P2015/215507

\$1988

PACKAGE

(Customer furnishes concrete slab & labor.)



8' x 8'

Storage Shed Package

- All lumber items
 - Plywood, roof decking & shingles
 - Plywood siding, nails & hardware
 - Detailed instructions
 - Designed for the do-it-yourselfer
- B2004/41615

\$448

PACKAGE

(Customer furnishes concrete slab & labor.)

8' Steel Roofing & Siding
• Tough, full-hard 90,000 PSI corrugated steel
• Galvanized for maximum rust resistance
• Extra tough, durable & economical

BM-08/183083

10' 6.98

BM-10/183084

12' 8.48

BM-12/183085

14' 9.48

BM-14/183086

16' 10.88

BM-16/183087

229
EACH

6' - 1.25 Gauge Steel T-Post

- American Made
- Double-baked enamel coating for long life
- 5 wire clips & anchor plate included

/44088

1799
EACH

T-Post Driver

- Handle included

/103694

1388
ROLL

1' x 24" x 50'

Poultry Netting

- Galvanized
- Lightweight
- Durable

/9881

2188
ROLL

1' x 48" x 50'

Poultry Netting

- Galvanized
- Lightweight
- Durable

/9883

568
SHEET

2 DIMENSION LUMBER
OTHER SIZES AVAILABLE

2 x 12 999 1349 1749 1999 2299

269
BAG

80 LBS.

Concrete Mix

- 3200 PSI

/117235

549
BAG

94 LBS.

Portland Cement

- Type 1 general cement
- American Made

/7100

499
BAG

70 LBS.

Masonry Cement

- A raw cement - no mixture
- For laying brick, block or stone

/7101

399
GALLON

Plastic Roof Cement

- Apply to leaky seams, flashing, cuts & vents
- Use on composition or metal roofing

/95280

5 Gallons 13.99

/95281

499
GALLON

Fiberglass

Roof Coating

- Use on dry concrete, metal, felts, asphalts
- Seals & provides a weathercoat of protection

/48418

5 Gallons 16.99

/48419

799
GALLON

Aluminum

Roof Coating

- Recommended for mobile homes & RVs

/48420

5 Gallons 32.99

/48421

2788
ROLL

Chainlink Fabric

- 13 gauge x 48" x 50'
- Class III galvanized
- For residential or professional use

/154676

1688
EACH

Chainlink Walk Gate

- 39" x 48"
- Framework, scroll, bars & clips included
- Fork latch & hinges sold separately

/9280

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EACH

Stainless Steel Kitchen Sink

- 22" x 33" x 5 1/2" deep
- 4-hole
- Self-rimming
- 25 year warranty

AMEJ322/49532

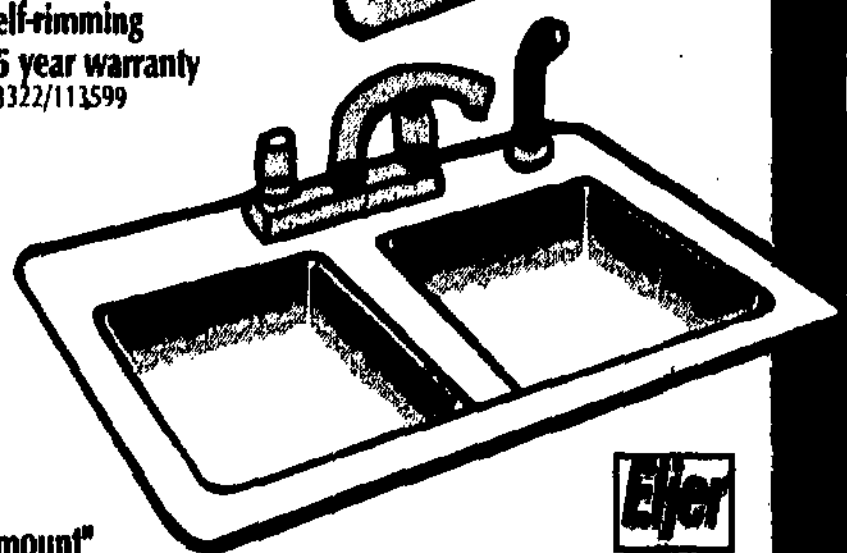
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EACH

Stainless Steel Double Sink

- 22" x 33" x 7 1/2" deep
- 4 holes
- Self-rimming
- 25 year warranty

AMD3322/113599



"Dumount"

Cast Iron Kitchen Sink

- 33" x 22"; 2 bowl; 4 hole
- Made in USA
- White

212-1089-00/185767

Natural Finish

212-1089-82/185965

186.98

CLASSIC WOODBURNING FIREPLACES BY... heatilator

The first name in fireplaces

Circulates room air in & around firebox!



36"

EC36/171524

10898

EACH

42"

EC42/174626

20998

EACH

1888

EACH

Kitchen Faucet

- Solid brass construction
- Clear handles
- Less spray
- Chrome finish

121-D/86745

2498

EACH

Kitchen Faucet

- Solid brass construction
- Clear handles
- With spray
- Chrome finish

121-D/86745

2998

EACH

Kitchen Faucet

- Single handle
- With spray
- Chrome finish

572/141811

3498

EACH

Designer

Kitchen Faucet

- Interchangeable oak & ceramic handles
- With spray
- Chrome finish
- 10-year limited warranty

2720C/131879

4998

EACH

Castille®

Kitchen Faucet

- Washerless
- With spray
- Chrome finish
- 10 year warranty

751-5/147551

YOUR CHOICE

6988

EACH

Kitchen Faucet

- Single handle
- With spray
- Chrome finish
- American Made
- Total Warranty

8500/30017

Kitchen Faucet

- Single handle
- With spray
- Fits 3-hole sink
- Total Warranty

8400/30016

3298

EACH

Range Hood

- 30"
- White or Almond
- Ducted

423001, 423008/49559-49560

30" Ductless (White or Almond)

32.98

413001, 413008/49571-49572

36" Ducted (White or Almond)

37.98

423601, 423608/49565-49566

COPPER TUBING



Sold By Full Roll And/Or Full Piece In Some Stores

LIN. FT.	Type M Hard	Type L Soft
1/2"	49¢	79¢
3/4"	79¢	129

Energy Saver®

Natural Gas Water Heater

- 30 gallon
- Foam insulation
- 5 year tank warranty
- 1 1/2 year parts warranty

GIE303T3NTALL/151119

Energy Saver®

Natural Gas Water Heater

- 40 gallon
- Foam insulation
- 5 year tank warranty
- 1 1/2 year parts warranty

GDE4034T3NTALL/151122

Energy Efficient

Electric Water Heater

- 30 gallon
- Double-element
- 2" insulation-R8.3
- Recovery 20.7 Gallons/hour

EZE30HDO45TALL/151128

Energy Efficient

Electric Water Heater

- 40 gallon
- Double element
- 2" insulation-R8.3
- Recovery 20.7 Gallons/hour

EZE40RDO455HORI/151130

398
EACH

Single Lampholder

- For outdoor installation
- 4" round adapter plate for mounting
- Bulbs sold separately

93101/89135

598
EACH

Double Lampholder

- For outdoor installation
- 4" round adapter plate for mounting
- Bulbs sold separately

93102/89136

898
EACH

300 Watt Quartz Light

- All-purpose
- Instant on/off, pure-white light
- Bronze finish
- Aluminum construction
- Can be used with standard dimmer switch

EQ300-WL/98799

998
EACH

Quartz Halogen Light

- 500 watts
- Rust-resistant
- Portable
- Black finish

PQ72/167092

998
EACH

Motion Detector

- Preset twin floodlight
- Black finish
- Bulbs sold separately

MS20/199753

1298
KIT

Motion Detector Light Kit

- Bulbs sold separately
- Adjustable range of sensitivity: 15-75 feet
- Adjustable time delay
- Full one-year warranty
- Bronze & White finish

MS35, MS37/149575-178133

198
EACH

Circuit Tester

- Twin probe

GET-102/183578

1298
EACH

Compact 12-Range Analog Tester

- Tests AC/DC voltage, DC current, resistance & decibels
- Sensitivity to 2,000 ohms/volt
- Diode protected movement
- Includes 2 safety test leads, instruction manual & "AA" battery

GMT-12P/74003

2698
EACH

42" Hugger Ceiling Fan

- Schoolhouse light kit included
- White w/4 stenciled blades
- 3 speed/reversible

156539, 157966/186430

2998
EACH

"Riviera" 42" Ceiling Fan

- Flush mounting for minimum clearance
- 3 speed/reversible
- 4 blades; white w/polished brass
- 5 year limited warranty

156273/186424

3298
EACH

"Riviera" 42" Ceiling Fan

- 4 blades; flush mount
- 3-speed reversible
- 5 year limited warranty
- Polished brass or Antique brass finish

156257, 156265/186423-186422

248
EACH

Outdoor Wall Light

- Clear glass
- 7 1/2"H x 4 1/2"W x 5 1/4"D
- Uses 1 bulb up to 60 watts
- Black or Antique brass finish

1606BK, 605AB/186483-186482

998
EACH

Outdoor Wall Light

- Clear glass
- 13 1/2" x 8"
- Uses 1 bulb up to 60 watts
- Black finish

502898/186484

1298
EACH

Outdoor Coach Light

- Black polypropylene frame
- Rust-resistant
- 17 1/2" high, 8" wide, projects 8 1/4"

502864/186485

498
EACH

Outdoor Extension Cord

- 25'
- 16 gauge w/3 conductors
- Grounded

365093/152514

50' Cord 7.98
363223/152515

24¢
EACH

Plastic Wall Box

- UL approved
- 2 3/4" depth, 2 1/2" width
- 4 knockouts

7302/80386

96¢
EACH

Switch Box

- 2 13/16"D

7887/122556

98¢
EACH

Nail-On Switch Box

- 2-gang
- 4" x 3" deep
- With nails

7887/126657

88¢
EACH

Nail-On Ceiling Box

- 4" x 2" - 1/2" deep
- Three 1/2" knockouts on each side

7824/125686

488
EACH

Wire Stripper

- Stripper, cutter, looper, crimper & bolt cutter

GS-66/148479

NM BUILDING WIRE WITH GROUND

14/2 12/2 10/2

250 Ft. **1998 2888 5998**

Dynasty Kitchen Cabinets On Sale!



45% Off

Manufacturer's List Prices

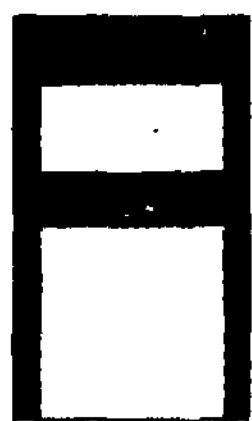
1 1/2" Oak, Maple or Pecan Face Frame • 1 1/2" Plywood Side Panels
1 1/4" Hardwood Tops and Bottoms • 1 1/2" Hardwood Backs
Full-Adjustable Shelves • 1 1/2" Maple Drawer Boxes
1 1/4" Hardwood Drawers • 1 1/2" Hardwood Vapour Stain Finish
Epoxy Coated • 1 1/2" Solid Door Slates • Laminated Interior

W1000	W1200	W1400	W1600	W1800	W2000
D100	D120	D140	D160	D180	D200
W1000	W1200	W1400	W1600	W1800	W2000
D100	D120	D140	D160	D180	D200

Prices Shown Are Based In This 21' L-Shaped Floorplan And May Vary Depending On Dimensions Of The Kitchen Area & Actual Cabinets Selected. Countertops, Plumbing & Appliances Sold Separately.

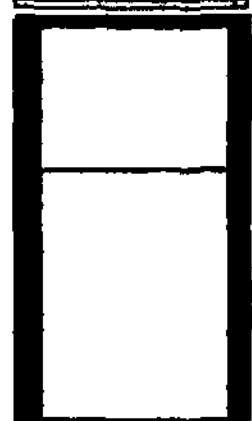
Our Full Time Kitchen Specialist Will Assist You In Selecting The Perfect Kitchen Cabinet

5-6 WEEK DELIVERY



LaValle
\$2550.60

Mfg. List Price:
\$5668.00



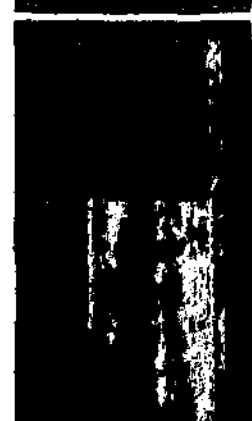
St. Claire
\$2550.60

Mfg. List Price:
\$5668.00



Afton
\$2646.00

Mfg. List Price:
\$5880.00



Planked
\$2646.00

Mfg. List Price:
\$5880.00



Richland
\$2715.75

Mfg. List Price:
\$6035.00



Wellington
\$2715.75

Mfg. List Price:
\$6035.00



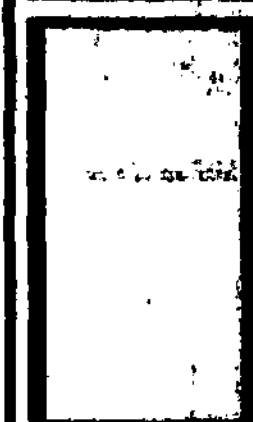
Blairstown
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Mfg. List Price:
\$6518.00



Carlton
\$2933.10

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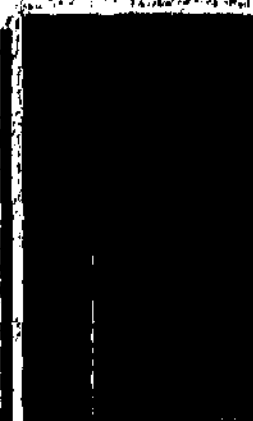
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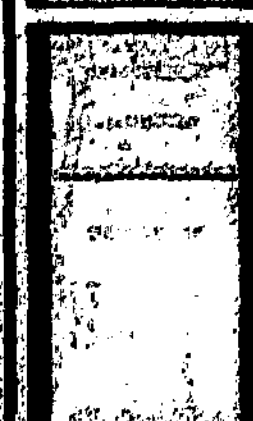
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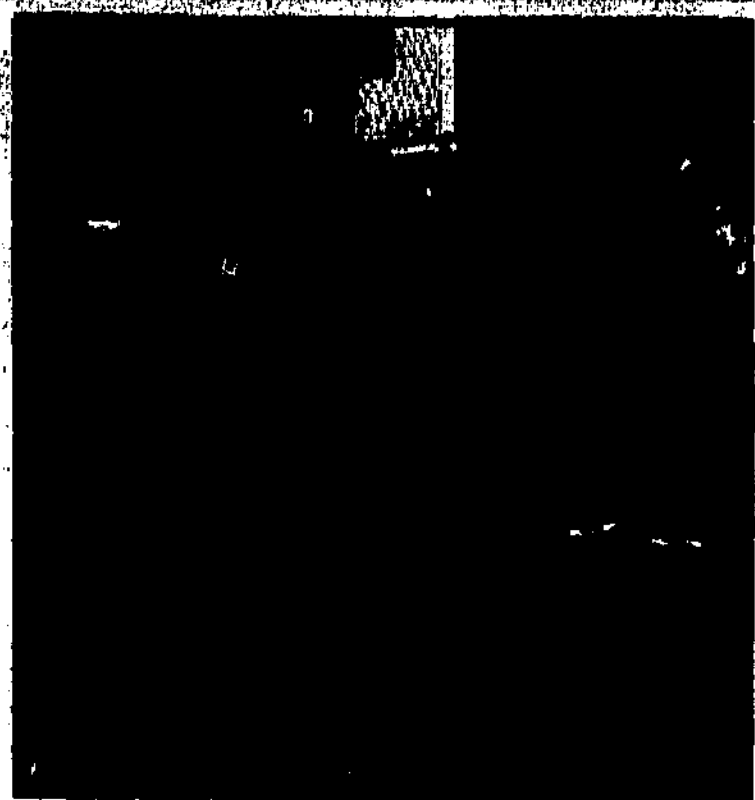
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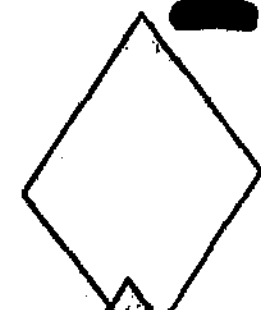
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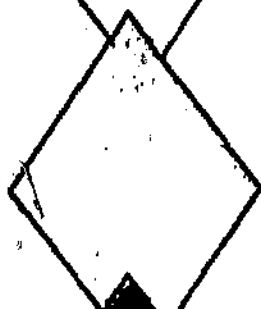
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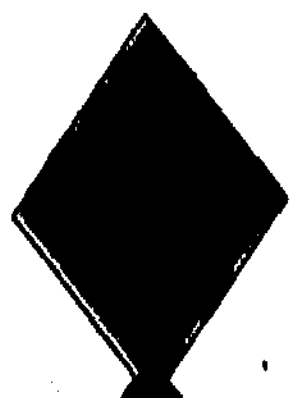
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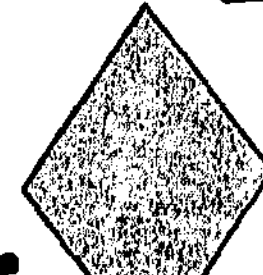
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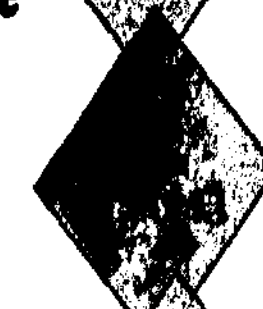
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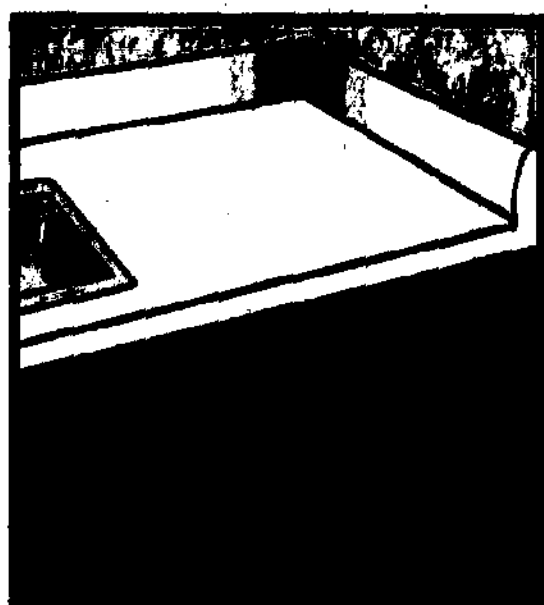


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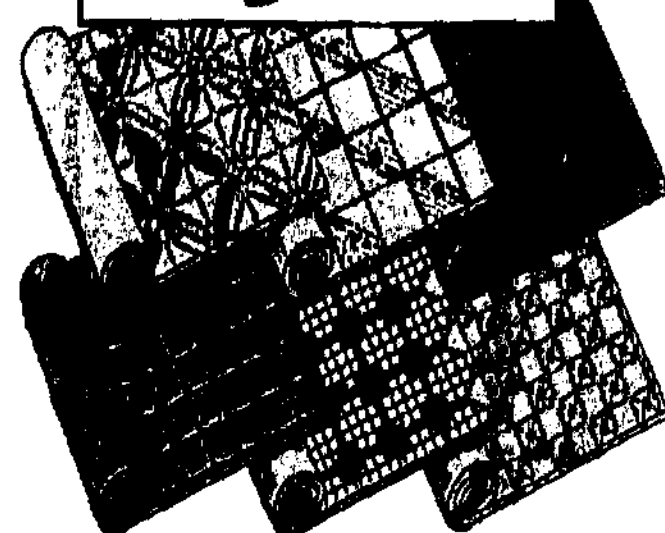
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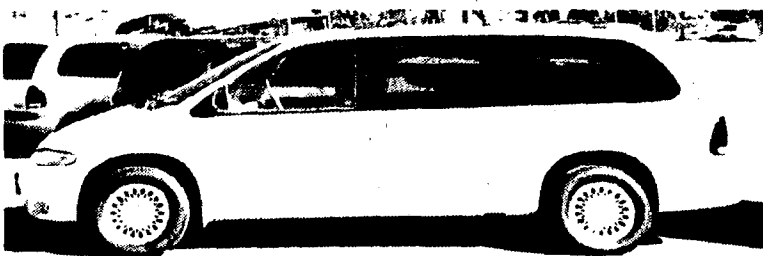
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