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## Ruidoso EMS to include Alto

### Village council still must approve

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

If Ruidoso village councilors are willing, Alto and surrounding pockets of county land will be served by Ruidoso Emergency Medical Services based at the Lincoln County Medical Center.

Although Lincoln County Commissioners approved the arrangement Thursday, the council also must sign off on the agreement because Ruidoso EMS uses village-owned ambulances.

Village Attorney H. John Underwood said he doesn't expect the council to object.

"I visited yesterday with (County Attorney) Alan Morel and Jim Stover (director of Ruidoso EMS) and I think most of the concerns we had were resolved," Underwood said.

The council will meet June 8. Commissioners unanimously approved the contract with Ruidoso EMS contingent on the council's OK.

Commissioner Bill Schwettmann, who is elected from the Alto area, said he has received many calls from wor-

ried residents and a petition, but he favors the move.

"I feel in my heart, we will end up applauding this decision," Schwettmann said. "But if it doesn't work, commission can revert back (to a volunteer EMS group)."

Morel said the contract has a 60-day cancellation clause.

Schwettmann urged Stover to schedule an open house at his headquarters at the hospital to show people the high quality of the operation and the type of equipment available on ambulance runs.

Out of 10 volunteers with the Alto emergency medical group, only four were consistently active, Schwettmann said. One of the most vocal volunteers opposing the contract lives in Ruidoso, anyway, he said, adding, "To say response time would be less (with Alto-unit volunteers) is ridiculous."

Although some volunteers disputed county figures for the total number of times they responded to calls, Schwettmann said they failed to produce documentation supporting their

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## Very special Olympians



Eighteen runners crossed Lincoln County Thursday in a fund-raising effort. Money generated by the torch run will pay the way for next year's Lincoln County Special Olympics. This year's state Special Olympics will be this weekend in Albuquerque.

Toni K. Laxson/Ruidoso News

## COUNTY COMMISSION

# Officials win 10% pay raise

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

In a 3-2 vote Thursday, Lincoln County Commissioners approved 10% raises for elected county officials.

Chairman Monroy Montes and Commissioner Wilton Howell voted against the proposal. Commissioners L. Ray Nunley, William Schwettmann and Rex Wilson approved the increase.

The move will mean \$1,000 extra a year for the five commissioners, boosting their salaries to \$11,500. Four other elected officials, who earn from \$30,130 to \$31,510, will collect about \$3,000 more annually, and the probate judge, who is paid about \$7,000, will receive \$700 more.

The \$33,687 package includes raises for the chief deputies in the offices of sheriff, assessor, treasurer and clerk to bring them to 87% of their bosses' paychecks.

Under the county's new population and taxable property value classification (more than \$350 million), commissioners could have approved a higher amount, up to \$5,007, for the other officials.

But County Attorney Alan Morel cautioned that a circuit court decision that paved the way for the raises has been appealed by the attorney general to the state Supreme Court.

The suit is aimed at resolving a

conflict between the state constitution, which prohibits incumbent commissioners from voting themselves raises, and state law, which permits that action to promote equity.

County Clerk Martha Proctor said the offices of elected officials are the backbone of county government and, unlike some former administrations, the departments cooperate and officials have not resorted to lawsuits to iron out differences.

Elected officials have not received a salary increase since 1991, she said. Compared to other counties in the same classification, Lincoln County is at the bottom in pay.

But Montes said he also sees those other counties facing deficit budgets and "maxed out" salaries.

"We're a conservative county," he said. Although the county has \$100,000 more in its ending cash balance than the \$900,000 required by the state, it also faces building a new or expanded jail and a manpower shortage in some departments.

"I don't like comparisons (with other counties' pay scales)," Commissioner L. Ray Nunley said. "I don't feel we're like other counties."

But he said he was pleased with the restraint shown by the officials in their requests this year. Because they

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L. Ray Nunley's plan adopted

# Corona wants own deputy; commission says there's no money

• The far northern Lincoln County residents are concerned about a two-hour response time for law enforcement help should trouble occur.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Residents of Corona and ranches east of that rural community pleaded Thursday for more law enforcement protection in their area, especially after the recent release of a convicted pedophile into the area.

But while Lincoln County Commissioners said they sympathized with the residents' frustration over a two-hour response time for deputies from Carrizozo and the feeling of vulnerability, they wouldn't approve more money for Sheriff Tom Sullivan to hire an extra deputy to station there.

"We gave the sheriff a \$1 million budget, 20 cars and 16 deputies and I feel it's his responsibility to put a deputy up there," said Commissioner L. Ray Nunley.

But Sullivan, who took office in January, said his force has shrunk to 14 officers, including himself and his undersheriff. Ten years ago, when he previously served as sheriff, he had 16 deputies, he said. Yet, he has fewer officers now, even though the county's population has grown by 13.7% from 13,508 in 1993 to 15,362 in 1996, according to "Progress," a monthly business publication of Sunwest Bank. The county was fourth, behind

three counties surrounding Albuquerque: Torrance County at 19.3%, Valencia at 17.9% and Sandoval at 15.1%.

Corona School District Supt. Bob Richardson said he supports the need for more security. Because no officers are in the area, he drives the perimeter of the school before classes begin and when they are dismissed for the day to prevent speeding and other offenses, he said.

Within the last year, he also could have used help when fights broke out at ball games or at school and vandalism occurred, he said.

Commissioner Chairman Monroy Montes said three incidents don't seem to warrant an extra deputy.

Jeanine Corn Best, who lives with her daughter on a remote ranch in the northeast corner of the county, said many incidents are never called into the sheriff's office because by the time a deputy arrived, if one came at all, the incident would be over and the offender would be long gone.

People in the community are appalled that a convicted pedophile has been released from prison after serving only 18 months of a three-year sentence, she said. One of her neighbors (who lives five miles away) is moving, because she fears for the safety of her daughter, who helped convict the man, Best said.

"Why report it (if the man came to her home) with 47 miles of dirt roads

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# Arts, Film Board broadens its own mission

• The appointed Ruidoso advisory committee, which soon may be called the Ruidoso Arts Commission, intends to set up six subcommittees and one ad hoc committee to foster the arts in Lincoln County.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Following an "intense" workshop earlier this month, an energized Arts and Film Board is proposing a list of changes to better assist a flourishing

arts community.

"What we are trying to do is create a structure that will act to the betterment of the arts," said Arts and Film Board chair Bruce Eldredge during a board meeting last week.

Besides changing its name to the Village of Ruidoso Arts Commission, the appointed board wants to increase its membership from seven members to as many as 11, according to the board's strategic plan.

The name change will better reflect the board's mission, and the increased membership will allow the

body to better represent the area's diversity of arts in the area, members said.

On Tuesday, the board gained the Ruidoso Village Council's approval for its new mission statement. The body's foremost task is to advise the Council on "all matters relating to the arts within the village."

Also, the board will "act as a liaison to the arts community of Lincoln County for the purpose of improving the public's quality of life by encouraging the development of the arts through cooperation and communication."

Other structural changes to the board will have to be approved by the Council after a public hearing June 24.

Board members have set themselves three major goals as part of a strategic plan. The first goal is to improve the local economy through development of the arts. The second goal is to foster appreciation of the arts. The third, to be an effective advocate for the arts to the village.

And to accomplish those goals,

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### First professional boxing matches planned for Ruidoso

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### Pan for fun at White Oaks during the annual Miner's Day this weekend

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### An active summer is ahead, thanks to an active Chamber

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## BUSINESS

### Ruidoso merchants set some sort of record during a near-perfect season-opening weekend.

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Contributed photo  
Bruce Eldredge heads the Arts and Film Board.

# RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

**SATURDAY** High 75 Low 40



Shows thunderstorms

**SUNDAY** High 75 Low 40



Shows thunderstorms

**MONDAY** High 80 Low 40



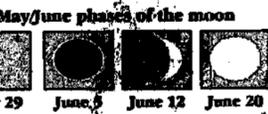
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## WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	73	34	.00"
Wednesday	75	36	.00"
Thursday	82	42	.00"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	88	57	Mostly sunny
El Paso, TX	97	67	Mostly sunny
Lubbock, TX	84	58	Thunderstorms
Midland, TX	91	63	Thunderstorms



On May 31 Saturn is just below and to the left of the waning crescent moon in the pre-dawn sky. Saturn rises around 3:30 a.m., shortly after the moon. By morning the moon will have moved to the other side of Saturn, but will be much closer to the bright planet.

### ALTO: Nothing gained, say EMT volunteers

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 contention that they responded to a higher percentage. Elizabeth Babcock criticized commissioners for not meeting with Alto residents before proposing a contract with Ruidoso. She has collected 318 names on a petition calling for reconsideration, she said. "I moved here with my 94-year-old mother 14 months ago and we had to call the Alto EMS nine times to go to the hospital before she died in January," Babcock said. "We received prompt service every time."

Commissioner Wilton Howell said Stover does not intend to eliminate volunteers who want to stay involved and will be able to offer them more advanced training.

The Ruidoso service is charging the county \$20,000 a year to take responsibility for Alto and pockets of county land along Cedar Creek, Carrizo Canyon and other areas. The Alto district covers Sierra Blanca Airport Road, Negal Hill, Eagle Creek, as well as Alto Village and associated subdivisions.

Volunteer Senovia Richards said the county is receiving about the same service now for free with Ruidoso as back-up as it will for \$20,000 under the contract.

### CORONA: Danger in distance, say people

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 and 27 miles of highway," an agitated Best said. "It's just as easy for me to castrate the man if he shows up at my front door, patch him up and then hope he doesn't bleed to death while waiting for an officer." "For that I'd go to jail for 25 years and I'd save the full 25 years. This man lives 10 miles from my house, but it takes three hours for a deputy to arrive. There is no response in that area, no fire department, no deputy, yet we have some of the highest taxpayers (in gas companies and on large ranches)."

"The government is paying (money in lieu of taxes). Where's the money going? I want to know where the hell my tax money is going," she said.

The commission's priorities appear skewed, one person said. "The county isn't responsible for releasing the pedophile from jail," Montes said.

Commissioner Wilton Howell said with (about 23) paid police officers in Ruidoso,

the sheriff should be able to move one of his deputies from that area to Corona. Best said she'd give the deputy a free room in the bunkhouse at her ranch. "He needs to get to know the area," she said, adding that response time is longer because deputies get lost on backroads.

After the meeting, Sullivan said he and Undersheriff Cliff Macias attended a session with highly emotional Corona residents last week. The mothers of two young girls molested by one of the offend-

ers cried, but Sullivan said he had no help to offer.

Commissioners Thursday told Sullivan to look for a cooperative arrangement with the Torrance County Sheriff's Office or with the village of Corona, or find some grant money to pay for another officer. Sullivan said he'd try, but later said he already had approached the Torrance County sheriff without any luck and that Corona has no

money to spare. A representative of the small village said the town operates with a deficit budget, despite charging its residents for garbage collection and other services. The 210 people in the area in and around the municipality mostly live on social security checks and can't afford to pay a self-imposed tax to hire a village marshal, she said.

"And a village marshal wouldn't do much good for people outside the town," Macias said, adding that the next opening on the sheriff's payroll will be filled by someone who can live in Corona to shorten the response time.

"You have good cars now," Montes said to Sullivan. "It shouldn't take more than 1.5 hours to get to Corona."

He told residents and Richardson to document the number of times a deputy is requested to bolster their argument for a deputy at the midyear budget review in December.

Commissioner Rex Wilson said if he made a motion to approve another deputy to be stationed in Corona, it probably wouldn't pass, and he urged Sullivan to look for other options.

**"The county isn't responsible for releasing the pedophile from jail."**

Montes Montes, Commission chairman

### L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

#### Ruidoso News May 30, 1997

The season is open, the people who live and work here are getting into the swing of it all and it is a little early for the business to be so brisk. At the rate things are starting out the summer season will be five months out of this year instead of three. This year is going to prove Ruidoso as the year-round playground of the Southwest.

Tonight there are wrestling

matches, tomorrow night the bands in the night clubs all over town will play for everyone's dancing pleasure. Sunday afternoon the Tully-Shaw roping. Sunday night the Lions Club Barbecue. Monday night the band of the King of Cowboys. Bob Crosby, Mac Brink and Ray Reed have gotten together and will play for a dance at the Navajo Club.

Have heard three local fishermen say that two days this past week they have pulled 'em out as fast as they could throw a line in the stream... Sound good doesn't it? And they taste better.

### RAISES: Reluctant commissioners finally relent

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were careful, the county can afford the extra \$34,000 for salaries.

Commissioner Rex Wilson said the fact that most officials were re-elected indicates the public is pleased with what they are doing. County employees received smaller 3% raises, but have been given bonuses and other increases since 1991.

Howell said he doesn't see himself as the boss over other elected officials and shouldn't be giving raises.

### ARTS: Subcommittees to play key role

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they are creating six subcommittees and one ad hoc committee

For instance, the ad hoc committee is to focus on the creation of a county-wide non-profit arts commission. Such a commission is needed to adequately serve the art community of Lincoln County, board members said.

The other subcommittees, for which the Commission is recruiting, include the following:

- a film subcommittee,
- an image subcommittee,
- a resource subcommittee,
- an education subcommittee,
- a legislative subcommittee and
- an advocacy subcommittee.

The film subcommittee is to

develop a plan for promoting the area to the film industry as a potential location, as well as to promote the film industry to the community.

The image subcommittee is to coordinate with staff from the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce a promotional plan that propagates Ruidoso's image as an arts community.

The resource subcommittee is to develop a process in which art organizations may receive management and resource advice, such as how to apply for grants.

The education subcommittee is to become a support and liaison for youth arts organizations, as well as educate the public about the economic impact and viability of the arts.

The legislative subcommittee, composed entirely of the Commission's members, is to review issues and make recom-

mendations for new ordinances and amendments that relate to the arts community.

The advocacy subcommittee is to compile data and make periodic reports to the Ruidoso Village Council about the impact of the arts to the local economy.

All of the proposed changes to the board came out of a 10-hour, two-day workshop May 17-18. Discussion at the workshop was to review comments gathered by the board earlier at a public hearing in March.

The board uses one comment made at the public hearing in its position statement. The board defines art by quoting local freelance writer and screenwriter Joel Carothers: "The arts are creative efforts or work of an individual or individuals for the pleasure of the creator(s) and/or the public at large."

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## National ACLU gathering at SF starting June 5

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) will discuss and debate the challenges that the organization faces at the end of the century in Santa Fe next week.

The national ACLU will hold its 1997 Biennial Conference at Sweeney Center, starting at 9 a.m. Thursday, June 5, and concluding at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 7. The conference is free and open to the public.

ACLU leadership from throughout New Mexico will attend, including board members from Silver City, Las Vegas, Ruidoso, Los Alamos, Santa Fe and Albuquerque.

Gary Mitchell, an attorney, is the Ruidoso representative.



The Moving Wall, a 250-foot half-size replica of the Vietnam War Memorial, was on display in Alamogordo's Washington Park this week, attracting hundreds of veterans and other spectators. Thirteen Gold Star Mothers (those whose sons died in military service) took part in the opening day ceremony. Floyd Springer, a twice-wounded helicopter door gunner in the Vietnam conflict, was the guest speaker.

## D.A. RECORDS

The following criminal cases were handled by the office of District Attorney Scott Key in Lincoln County magistrate court, or in 12th Judicial District Court. They are identified by the date they were closed, the defendant, the charges, court action and docket or case number.

- Feb. 10 - Theron Sanders; guilty of aggravated battery on a household member; sentenced to 364 days with 361 days suspended, credit for three days served, 361 days unsupervised probation, \$1,000 fine suspended; magistrate court #26-02-97-1034.
- Feb. 12 - Jeri Waltrip; plea of no contest and found guilty of larceny, all other charges dismissed by the state; restitution has been made, conditional discharge sentence, charge is dismissed without adjudication of guilt; magistrate court #26-02-97-1086.
- Feb. 13 - Harlan Geronimo Jr.; guilty of resisting, evading or obstructing a police officer; 180 days with 180 days suspended, 180 days probation, \$500 fine, probation supervised if living in the county after March 15; magistrate court #26-02-97-1098.
- Feb. 20 - Lyle Humphreys; guilty of aggravated battery and aggravated assault; consecutive 364 days each count with 364 days suspended, placed on probation for 364 days, \$1,000 fine suspended; magistrate court #26-02-97-0924.
- March 10 - Rebecca E. Shoah; guilty of battery against a household member; 180 days with 180 days suspended, 180 days probation, \$500 fine, \$400 suspended; magistrate court #26-02-97-1171.
- March 31 - Christopher Wright; guilty of allowing self to be served and concealing identity; 180 days with 178 days suspended, credit for two days served at police detention, \$500 fine with \$250 suspended, 178 days unsu-

- pervised probation; magistrate court #26-02-97-1255.
- April 7 - Jill Votaw; guilty of battery against a household member; six months probation, \$500 fine with \$400 suspended; magistrate court #26-02-97-1332.
- April 8 - Ricky Stevenson; guilty of violation of probation for battery against a household member and battery against a household member; sentenced to 180 days in county jail starting July 15, may be released for 30-day in-patient rehabilitation, then continues on probation until Jan. 10, 1998; magistrate court #26-02-97-0929 and 26-02-97-1331.
- April 11 - Julian V. Morales; guilty of making false affidavit perjury; sentenced to 18 months, suspended except for time served, probation 18 months; CR96-125.
- April 11 - Terezo Herrera-Gomez; guilty of making false affidavit perjury; sentenced to 18 months, suspended except for time served, probation for 18 months; CR97-28.
- April 15 - Patrick Polling; no contest plea to disorderly conduct; 180 days with nine days suspended and jail term of 171 days, \$500 fine, sentence suspended; magistrate court #26-02-97-0796M.
- April 16 - Godfrey Chavez; no contest to falsely obtaining services under \$250; sentence deferred; magistrate court #26-02-97-0194.
- April 22 - Elmer Switzer; no contest plea, found guilty of assault, charge of aggravated assault against a household member was dismissed by the state; sentenced to 180 days suspended, 180 days probation, \$500 fine with \$350 suspended; magistrate court #26-02-97-1244.
- April 22 - Raymond Denson; aggravated assault on household member and negligent use of a deadly weapon; plea of not guilty; case dismissed, state's witness failed to appear; magistrate court #26-02-97-1188.
- April 22 - Brandy Ramirez; state failed to produce probable cause, defendant released from charge of intimidat-

- tion of a witness; magistrate court #26-02-97-1235.
- April 22 - James Edward Lacy; guilty of aggravated battery, sentenced to 364 days suspended, assigned 364 days probation, \$1,000 fine suspended, must make full restitution for medical expenses within six months; magistrate court #26-02-97-1195.
- April 22 - Joey Venegas; guilty of assault and battery; conditional discharge, six months probation, charge to be dismissed without adjudication of guilt if probation successfully completed; magistrate court #26-02-97-1030.
- April 23 - Eldon Harris; not guilty of resisting, evading or obstructing a police officer; magistrate court #26-02-97-1153.
- April 23 - Lloyd Montes; guilty of attempt to pass a worthless check, felony charge dismissed by the state; sentence deferred for 364 days probation; magistrate court #26-02-97-1462M.
- April 23 - Leon Shim; guilty of possession of marijuana less than one ounce and possession of drug paraphernalia, state dismissed minor in possession of alcohol; six months deferred sentence, six months probation; magistrate court #26-02-97-1038.
- April 24 - Bryan Bowling; not guilty plea, found not guilty of aggravated battery against a household member; magistrate court #26-02-97-1037.
- April 25 - Tim Cole; plea of not guilty to assault against a household member, battery against a household member, motion to dismiss granted; magistrate court #26-01-97-0384.
- April 28 - Mary Massey Moore; probation revocation admitted, previous deferred sentence imposed, must serve one year on each of five counts of fraud by worthless check, with credit for time served on probation, sentence suspended, placed on probation for five years, must seek counseling, must receive a neuropsychological examination and cognitive rehabilitation therapy, must attend Al-Anon or Adult Children of Alcoholics; CR97-26.

- April 29 - Esquil Reyes; plea of no contest to attempt to receive a stolen vehicle and failure to dim lights; sentenced to 364 days with seven days suspended, \$1,010 fine, suspended except for \$10 fine; magistrate court #26-1-97-0691F.
- April 29 - Darrell J. Dixon; guilty of larceny; 364 days with one day suspended and jail term of 363 days, \$1,000 fine; magistrate court #M30-MR97-0763.
- April 29 - Nancy Leonard; guilty of two counts forgery, three counts dismissed; sentenced to three years on each count to run concurrently; suspended probation for three years, pay restitution; district court docket number CR97-26.
- May 2 - Robert Hernandez; guilty of larceny; 364 days in jail, \$1,000 fine, suspended; magistrate court #M30MR97-0762.
- May 2 - John Ortiz; no contest plea to four counts of fraud by worthless check, no contest to four charges forgery, fraud by worthless check and one count of fraud over \$2,500, found guilty, sentence deferred, placed on five years of supervised probation, must repay Northwest Bank \$10,300 and Ruidoso Downs Racing, \$2,200, must undergo counseling and attend Gamblers Anonymous; CR97-08 and CR97-43.
- May 2 - Jorge Guillen-Almanza; no contest to making a false affidavit perjury, found guilty, deferred sentence, supervised probation 18 months; CR97-03.
- May 2 - Presciliano M. Cano Jr.; no contest to 10 counts of embezzlement over \$250, one count embezzlement over \$2,500, found guilty, sentence deferred, placed on supervised probation for five years, must pay restitution; CR97-15.
- May 3 - Faye Smith; no contest plea, found guilty of larceny over \$100, but less than \$250 and felony forgery charge dismissed by the state; sentenced to 364 days with full number suspended, 364 days probation, \$1,000 fine suspended; case number magistrate court #26-02-97-1533.

## DEATHS FUNERALS

### Jim Hammond

Graveside services for Jim Hammond, 69, of Ruidoso will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 31 at the Charlestown Cemetery in Charlestown, Ind. Mr. Hammond was born Aug. 29, 1933 in Charlestown.

He died Wednesday, May 28, at his home. He had lived in Ruidoso for five years, moving here from Houston, Texas. He worked for Marathon Oil Company for 31 years.

He was a Mason, graduated from Indiana University and had served in the Army. He was also a member of Community United Methodist Church.

He married Roberta H. Ash on July 3, 1985 in Tyler, Texas.

He is survived by his wife Roberta of Ruidoso; a son, James Bradley Hammond of Houston, and a daughter, Elizabeth Ann Tuffin of Pearland, Texas; his mother, Forest Ames of Charlestown, Ind.; a brother William L. Hammond also of Charlestown; and a granddaughter, Hannah Hammond of Tullahoma, Tenn.

The family has requested memorials to Community United Methodist Church, Building Fund or Frontier Medical Hospice.

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

### Francis L. Douglass

Graveside services for Francis L. Douglass, 84, of Ruidoso will be at 2 p.m., Friday, May 30 at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Officiating will be the Rev. Wayne Joyce of Ruidoso Baptist Church.

Ms. Douglass died Thursday, May 29, at the Ruidoso Care Center. She was born April 6, 1913 at Montecello, Arkansas. She moved to Ruidoso 50 years ago from Big Spring, Texas. She was a medical technician for the Civil Service and attended the Ruidoso Baptist Church.

She is survived by her brother Jake Douglass of Lubbock, Texas.

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

## Skeen seeks emergency aid for six counties in region

WASHINGTON - Congressman Joe Skeen (R-NM) has sent a letter to U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman supporting Governor Gary Johnson's request to have six New Mexico counties designated as disaster areas.

"As you know, a severe spring snowstorm...hit New Mexico causing extensive damage to farmers and ranchers," Skeen noted in the letter. "In fact, I know of one sheep rancher who lost over 1,300 head due to the severity and lateness of the storm. Combine the recent storm with the

drought (which has already caused extensive losses to New Mexico's agriculture industry) and the result is additional damage to an already embattled industry."

Skeen, chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, also noted in the letter that in his capacity as chairman of the agriculture committee, he would work with the department toward providing relief to the stricken areas.

Counties proposed for disaster designation are Guadalupe, Harding, Lincoln, Mora, San Miguel, and Torrance.

## WSMR's feral horses up

White Sands Missile Range will conduct an adoption this spring to remove about 50 feral horses from the military test facility. The horses are a mix of quarter horse, thoroughbred and draft horse blood.

This adoption program is an ongoing effort by WSMR to

keep the feral horse population on the high desert military installation at a supportable level. The horses, which have been captured from the heart of the missile range, will be made available to qualified applicants using a lottery system.

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### OUR OPINION

## The Class of '97

By our count, nearly 200 young men and women of Lincoln County were launched into the great world with high school graduation ceremonies last week. A few others from Hondo will join their ranks this (Friday) night. Our young Mesalero neighbors were graduated earlier.

Happily, most of our graduates will be continuing their education at colleges and universities around the country. And, also happily (and much differently from so many years of this century) military service is merely an option, not a certainty, for the Class of 1997.

It might be said that the graduating classes of the '90s are innocents: They have no memory of the two world wars, the great depression, and little of the armed face-off of the Cold War that together dominated most of the 20th Century and shaped the lives of their parents and grand-  
parents—yes, for some even great-grandparents.

A few reminders:  
Many thousands of young men of the Class of 1916 became "cannon fodder" in the trenches of World War I—  
noted by historians still as the bloodiest of wars. The survivors, in almost a frenzy of celebration, made the "Jazz Age" of the '20s memorable for its excesses.

But youngsters of the Class of '29 were barely out of their caps and gowns when the economy collapsed and depression blanketed the nation. It was a time when houses could be rented for \$5 a month and you couldn't even carry \$2 worth of groceries. Prices were low because nobody could pay any more.

Depression would shape all the '30s, as secret evil began to rise in the chancelleries and prison camps of Europe, and actually would fade only with the onset of World War II.

The Class of '41 provided the soldiers, sailors and airmen—and the young women serving behind the lines—who would (as had been said so often in the past) "make the world safe for democracy." But with that conclusion came the specter of atomic war.

Yet even with a war successfully concluded, another class, the Class of '51, again would take up arms and visit places like Seoul and "frozen Chosen". This was the live fire following the clang of a falling "iron curtain" separating East and West. Soon after would come the Bay of Pigs and Communist Cuba, the Cuban missile crisis, the fall of French forces in Vietnam, the Tonkin resolution and "guns and butter" economy of the Lyndon Johnson administration, the endless jungle horrors of the only war ever lost by the United States.

And finally, finally the collapse of the Soviet Union, the dissolution of that infamous wall in Berlin, the lifting of a cloud of uncertainty that had lay over all the graduating classes of nearly a half-century.

Now, at last, as the millennium nears its end, a graduating class valedictorian can turn to the charming Dr. Seuss for inspiration and quote him without some cynical underlying irony:

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes.

"You can steer yourself in any direction you choose."  
We say Godspeed to the Class of '97.

May you do a better job with the 21st Century than the other classes did with the 20th.

### "Quote" OTHER VIEWS

These attributed quotes are by area residents, or are quotations from other newspapers worthy of note.

"What we do with our lives is our gift to mankind."

Dr. Henry Casso, at the Capitan High School graduation.

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### THE SILVER LINING

## Our veterans remembered

On Saturday, May 24, a memorial ceremony was conducted at the Merchant Marine and Military Cemetery at Fort Stanton.

Local veterans present at the services were Romeo Klein, Don Jones, Dan Rivas, C.E. Chavez, Victor Jaramillo, and Art Blazer.

Victor "Skipper" Schaerer moved that all the mayors and councils of Lincoln County had all participated in proclaiming that the period between May 22, National Maritime Day, and May 26, Memorial Day as Veterans Appreciation Week.

The century is in the shadow of historic Fort Stanton; situated in an inspiring surroundings of natural scenic beauty.

An Memorial Day, at mid-morning a memorial ceremony was held at Forest Lawn cemetery, complete with color guard and rifle squad under the direction of Romeo Klein.

Other veterans in the program were: Elwood Gradine, Dan Rivas, Victor Jaramillo, Michael Brillante, Lemuel Clarke, Ira Koehler, Frank Koehler, Dan Storm, Bud Skinner and Dick Mound.

The program began, by Dick Mound who played "The Star-Spangled Banner" on the

trumpet. Cleston Pritchett, in the invocation, prayed that God would keep our nation in His care, and guide each one of us in our daily lives, and help us to be truly grateful for the blessing of our country — and thankful for sacrifices made by our veterans.

Clinton asked the Lord to comfort those who today remember a member of their family who is numbered among those we honor today; reminding them that their service will be gratefully remembered by the people of our country.

Elder Pritchett then asked if anyone would like to say a few words.

Victor Schaerer briefly traced some highlights of his military career, and touched upon the future of the Fort Stanton Cemetery.

He said a campaign is developing to seek public support to have the Fort Stanton complex, including the veterans cemetery, dedicated to the memory of our veterans of New who fell in service to our country.

Dub Williams speaks

New Mexico State Rep. Dub Williams in his annual address at the memorial service at Forest Lawn Cemetery briefly traced his experience in the United States Navy, saying that visiting other countries can make you more grateful than ever for the blessings of living in the United States of

America. Representative Williams said we should remember our veterans not only on Memorial Day but all through the year; the veterans in all our wars going back to the Revolutionary War. He asked us to remember to give thanks to God that we are in the greatest country on the face of the Earth. Following the address by Williams, Jean Moore read a patriotic poem.

We thank all those who helped out and who attended the Memorial Day programs.

Mother Nature's Garden  
Bloodworth, of Ruidoso, speaking of the heavy rains on his south Texas ranch said: "Flowers are blooming that I haven't seen in years."

Here in the mesas, foot hills, valleys and hills of our mountain land, the old favorites, after a late start are blooming more bright and colorful than in years.

There seems to be some kind of extra strength in the ground. The honey-fragrant blooms on the golden algerita are solid sunlight yellow. Along the way, you see the morning and evening primrose, the Indian paint brush, the black-eyed Susan, and the purple wild herbeva.

And now in the last few days here is the pink wild rose sending its fragrance on the mountain breeze.

### YOUR OPINION

offices and speak to Tim. He tells me I cannot put up any banners without an application from the village with a copy of our "not for profit" state license.

We do not have a not-for-profit license; we are free. I stated to him that I had received permission from Parks & Rec and had been instructed where to put signs for four years. He stated that it did not matter, that was the law.

Now, I am having the 4th Annual Health Fair without benefit of banner advertising. Get serious! Change the rules! Business and tourist events pay for everything. The goal of the village should be to take care of our local business and tourist events. No wonder we lost Wal-Mart; we could have bought Wal-Mart property and given it to them!

Currently, Ruidoso is without real business leadership in the government. We are no longer a small-town social club.

Who knows if this is the last fair in Ruidoso. Maybe we should move it to the Downs.

We spend thousands of dollars in advertising, convention rentals, printing. We are proud

of our fair. We included every health practitioner. Now what do we do?

Dr. Sandra Dean  
Ruidoso

### LETTERS 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 telephone number will be used to verify authorship. No letter will be printed without the writer's name.

Letters should be 500 words or less in length, be of public interest, and must avoid name-calling and libelous language. The Ruidoso News reserves the right to edit letters, so long as viewpoints are not altered. Shorter letters are preferred and generally receive greater readership.

Letters may be hand-delivered to the News office at 104 Park Avenue or mailed to P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88345, attention of the editor.

The News reserves the right to reject any letter.

## Oh, the joy of being 11

If you think the year ends on Dec. 31, you're obviously too old to understand. Every kid under the age of 18, and maybe some college students too, knows that the year really ends on Memorial Day.

A good many of them understand something else — that Memorial Day actually memorializes the fact that they have survived another year of classrooms and teachers and principals who just don't understand them.

Oh, the joy of months stretching away to thrilling unknown horizons, and nothing to do...

Or so it used to be. Now the world lies in wait, it seems, for youngsters to rush headlong into adulthood, hell bent on getting rich and having fun. Too bad that fun all too often requires reinforcement with things smoked, drunk or injected.

Which is in the way of introduction to a little essay written during the school year just ending by a Carrizozo 6th grader named Mary Beth Bond.

Mary Beth, like a good number of other students around the county, wrote a short essay titled "Why I Choose to be Drug Free" as an entry in the contest run by D. A. R. E. (Drug Awareness Resistance Education).

Here's a brief quotation: "When I think of everything important to me in my life, like my family, friends, my ranch, my neighbors, 4-H club, school, my animals, and most of all my life and future, I do not want to throw it all away with just one sniff, drag or drink..."

"I have great hopes for myself. Next year I plan to start playing sports and join FFA. I will be valedictorian of the class of 2001, go to college and graduate with honors. I'm still not sure what I'll do next, but it won't be drugs! Do you think I could do that with drugs in my life? No way!"

We might add that her entry was beautifully done on a word-processor, with nary a typographic error in sight.

Go for it all, Mary Beth. But it's probably OK if you spend a while this summer just thinking those long, long thoughts that are so much a part of anxiously waiting to become a teen-ager.

One more end-of-school item worth noting.

Those Ruidoso sixth graders we reported on earlier have published the last school year edition of White Mountain Outlook (dated May 26), their own report to the world and each other about what's important.

For the record, editors were Jacquyn Castanon, Daniel Duncan, Collin Lealis and Angela Zagone. Layout was done by Tinea Eckert, Stephanie Leland, Daniel Cornelius and John Michael Ordorica. Other reporters with bylines were Nick Spence, Kaycie Brunell, Janelle Clawson, Marisa Propshner, Ashley Gray, Olivia Baca, Fletcher Herring, Hayley Krontz, Aimee Powers, Ryan Montoya, Allison Oxford, Chris Swearingin, Stephanie Leland, Claire Hanson and Adrian Salas.

We salute them. We also have ulterior motives. We'd like to see at least some of them consider a writing career. After all, somebody will need to fill the columns of this newspaper in the 21st Century.

### MOUNTAIN SIDES



BY KEITH GREEN  
RUIDOSO NEWS



Carrizozo High's co-valedictorians Kent Shaver and Kate Higginer and salutatorian DeWayne Langley shared a smile at last Saturday's commencement. They were among 35 graduates receiving their diplomas.

## Superintendent says 'thanks'

By PAULA PATTON, RUIDOSO NEWSLETTER SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

As the 1996-97 academic year draws to a close, I want to take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation to the Carrizozo School staff and board of education for their support and a most earnest commendation for a job well done. They were always there for our students and they made sure our children had a productive and happy school experience.

One of the strengths of the Carrizozo Schools is its exceptionally able, caring, and talented staff. They have done a superb job. I feel that as a school system we have made tremendous strides during the past two years.

And so, to our staff, may I say that I consider myself fortunate to have the privilege of serving as your Superintendent. As we continue to work together, I know we will accom-

plish many more good and important goals for the benefit of our students.

To our parents, our "People For Kids" organization, community members, and all of you who have been a "Friend of Education" to the Carrizozo Schools, thank you so much for all of your help and for believing in what we are trying to do for young people.

To our students, thank you for all of your input, your participation in our committees, and keeping our hope in you alive and well. I wish you a safe and enjoyable summer.

Also, many thanks to the *Ruidoso News* and Polly Chavez for their great coverage of the Carrizozo Schools.

Last, but certainly not least, to the Class of 1997, we shall miss you! My wishes for great success and happiness go with you.

God bless!

## Busy calendar for Chamber

Chamber Meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month and are open to the public. Meeting highlights will be posted at local merchants: King's Ribs, Norwest, Tastes Free, and the post office.

### Current events

What a delicious meeting for everyone on May 14! We had a really good lunch brought to us by the NMSU Food and Nutrition Education Program.

We ate Mexican Pizza Wheels.

Peggy Najjar is one of the members currently teaching classes at the Senior Centers in Corona, Carrizozo and Ruidoso Downs.

The schedule is as follows: Corona, Tuesday 1-4 p.m.; Carrizozo, Wednesday 2-4 p.m.; Ruidoso Downs, Thursday 2-4 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend these classes at no charge. Learn how to prepare nutritious, economical meals for the family. The program is available in both English and Spanish. Contact Peggy Najjar at those Senior Centers for more information.

The Chamber has found volunteers to chair the Street Fair. Thanks to Eileen Lovelace and Tina Full. Please help them make this event a fun and successful one for the community.

The Expo Booth in Glencoe has new chairpersons, Carol Stromberg, Beckie Frey, and Renae Vega. These ladies will be organizing the Expo Booth in October in Glencoe, sponsored by the Chamber.



Carrizozo schools have a new mascot - a mascot outfit that is. Thanks to generous contributions from a student fund-raiser, the People For Kids association and the school district, eighth-grader Jonjah Tivis has a new hide to wear at Grizzly events.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### July 4 barbecue

The Fourth of July barbecue will be at the South end of the Carrizozo Baseball Field starting at 6:30. Tickets will be available for pre-sale at local merchants. Cost is \$5 per person for advanced ticket sales, and \$7 at the door the day of the event. Don't miss the only fireworks display in Lincoln County sponsored by the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department. Fireworks start at sundown.

### Hostel anniversary

Osuro Hostel, operated by Dirk Norris, will be celebrating its second year anniversary on June 7. All are invited to attend. Refreshments and snacks will be provided beginning at Noon.

### Community education survey

Eileen Lovelace, with the cooperation of New Mexico State University, is looking for the town's interest in an ongoing community education program to be held in Carrizozo. If you haven't filled out a survey yet, look for Eileen at the Hands and Hoofs Shop, or pick one up at King's Mart. Surveys were to be picked up by

Monday, May 19. Grant money is available to conduct classes.

### Santa Rita festival

The Santa Rita Festival to be held the third weekend of July. The Chamber is willing to sponsor a booth in honor of Saint Rita. The festivities will be held at Fred Chavez Park. Events included will be bingo, fiesta canera, music, basketball, horseshoes, street dance, Fiesta Queen coronation, and more! Booth cost will be \$20, or \$25 with electricity.

### Open public bowling

Open Bowling for the public is now available at the Carrizozo Recreation Center from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. The Rec Center also offers pool tables, video games, cable TV and a reading room. Meeting rooms are available for rent.

Summer leagues will be formed if there are enough people interested.

We applaud the efforts of Tina Full and Johnny Cully in cooperation with the Town of Carrizozo to provide this facility with its wide range of activities for the community. For more information call 648-4220.

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**STATEWIDE..**The New Mexico Livestock Board is investigating several livestock shootings in the Socorro area, along with some in the Silver City area. Between November 7, 1996 thru November 17, 1996 there were 22 head of livestock shot and killed.  
New Mexico Crimestoppers is offering up to \$1,000.00 for information that leads to the arrests and indictment of the person(s) responsible for the killing of livestock. An additional reward is also being offered by the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association. If you have any information about this crime or any other felony crimes, please call the 24-hour hotline at 1-800-432-6933. You will remain anonymous even when you collect your cash reward.  
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# One of the best ever: sales soar over weekend

• Memorial Day weekend has come and gone and many businesses feel its the best three-day holiday to hit the area in a while.

BY JULIE BAXTER  
RUIDOSO NEWS BUSINESS WRITER

The rainy weather of late has been doing its part in greening up the Ruidoso-area scenery, but many local business people will tell you it's added a little green to the economy as well.

The profit is in the profits, they say, and in the Memorial Day weekend traffic and increased crowds found milling throughout Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs.

Vicky Daulton, manager of the Covered Wagon, said this year's Memorial Day weekend was one to remember.

"(The holiday weekend) was great," she said, adding that it may serve as an indicator for the months to come. "We're excited for a really heavy tourist-traffic summer."

Daulton, like others who sounded off on the three-day weekend, said she believes the weather contributed to the

increase in visitors. "There were more people in town (than past years) and they were just happy to be here... happy that the forest was open," she said, making reference to the closing of Lincoln National Forest last Memorial Day because of dry conditions.

Karen Eidson, who owns Funtrackers with husband Ray, agreed that the moisture played a role in the successful start of summer.

"I know we were busier than last year," she said of the holiday weekend. "We had a great weekend; it looked like everybody in town did. I feel a lot of it is because of the rain..."

"It was a really busy weekend," said Lorie Ellis, a desk clerk at Days Inn. "I worked here last year, too, during Memorial Day weekend and I would say it was busier (this year)."

Crowd counts and handle tallies from Ruidoso Downs Race Track support Ellis' statement. From Friday through Monday, the track saw 13,173 race fans pass through its front gates; fans, who combined with

off-track bettors, wagered \$1.07 million on the ponies.

Ruidoso Downs general manager Rick Baugh said Memorial Day weekend is traditionally used as a gauge for the coming summer months, and that this year's turnout has him and his staff looking forward to standout season.

"We're quite excited," Baugh said. "We're up 12% on track and 7% overall in handle. We're walking into a new era... the excitement is running over into the public."

And, the wealth extended far beyond the betting windows.

"We were up over any other Memorial Day weekend," Schlotsky's Deli and TCBY Treats owner Jimmy Godwin said of the three-day profits. He explained that figure is based on 17 years in the Ruidoso area, which makes the profits more significant when they are compared to that many past years.

The Museum of the Horse also drew a few crowds, according to marketing and development director Scott Wells. He said Saturday night's open

house, which kicked off the opening of the Museum's "Saddle Up" exhibit, drew at least 800 people and attendance was strong all weekend long. "I just went on a promotional tour through the better part of Texas," Wells said. "Just generally, enthusiasm about Ruidoso was much greater than in recent years."

He also credits the rainfall, both in Ruidoso and in the Texas farming country, as cause for the crowds. "The farmers aren't as worried about their crops (as in past years)... When money gets tight in Texas, it affects our season here."

Joan Bailey, executive director of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, said the Convention and Visitors Bureau was bustling with activity over the weekend and she's heard plenty of positive feedback from merchants, too.

"It looked really good... It wasn't just a touchy-feely weekend, people were walking out (of local stores) with sacks.... If this is an indicator, then we should pull out a really terrific summer."

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Martin Rose named Ruby Award Winner

Martin Rose, a Realtor with Century 21/Aspen Real Estate, has been awarded the 1996 Ruby Award from the Century 21 Regional Masters Program.

The Masters Program is for agents who have consistently high production and quality service.

Rose also received the Quality Service Award from Century 21 for 1996, as well as the Ruidoso Board of Realtors Multi-Million Dollar Producer Award for 1996.

### Sandra Davis completes four education classes

Local chiropractor Sandra Davis recently completed a six-hour class on myofascial pain disorders of the cervical spine and shoulder girdle.

The class included hands-on interactive education, the diagnosis and

treatment of trigger points and the relationship between trigger points and spinal function. The class, which was held in Albuquerque May 17, was taught by chiropractors Lucy Ferguson and Mayer Burgan.

In addition, Davis attended five additional hours in standard care for post-traumatic cervical instability, ethical and legal business procedures in managed care and the dynamics of clinical rehabilitative exercise.

Davis said her goal has always been chiropractic at its very best.

### Lone Star adds another daily flight

Lone Star Airlines has added another daily flight from Sierra Blanca Regional Airport to Dallas-Fort Worth.

Flight 1223 will depart from Dallas-Fort Worth daily at 1 p.m. and arrive at Ruidoso at 2:50 p.m. Flight 1224 will depart Ruidoso at 3:30 p.m. and arrive in Dallas-Fort Worth at 7:15 p.m.

The flight was created to accommodate horse racing fans and participants who will be visiting the area this season. For fares and further information on the flight schedule call (505)336-4898 or 1-800-877-3932.

### Report on adobe industry released

The New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources (NMBM&MR) recently published a revised and updated edition of a study over-viewing the adobe industry in New Mexico.

"Adobe, pressed-earth and rammed-earth industries in New Mexico," written by

Edward Smith, a retired geologist, and George Austin, senior industrial mineral geologist with the NMBM&MR, details the history, terminology, characteristics and geology of earth materials used throughout the Southwest to make adobe bricks and related building materials.

New Mexico continues to be the largest producer and user of adobe bricks and pressed-earth blocks in the United States, according to the report, accounting for more than one-third of the nation's adobe dwellings.

### Deadline for low income housing tax credit nears

New Mexico rental-housing developers have until June 13 to submit competitive applications for the 1997 Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program.

The New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority (MFA) administers the Tax Credit Program on behalf of the New Mexico and will allocate \$1.7 million in tax credits. Eligible applicants for the tax credits include for-profit and non-profit housing developers willing to set aside a certain portion of the development's units for households earning 60% or less of the gross area median income. The tax credit is a federal incentive program which offers direct federal income tax savings to owners of rental housing developments for up to 10 years.

"The tax credit is one of the most important tools for us to use to promote the development of affordable housing. This type of public-private partnership is successful because it is market-driven based on community need," said Jon Wolff, MFA board chairman.

For more information or to apply for the federal tax credit, contact the MFA Housing Development staff at (505)843-6880 or 1-800-444-6680.

### Taylor newest addition at The Look

Master barber and licensed hairdresser Jodie Taylor has joined the staff at The Look.

Taylor has been in the business since 1967 and his accomplishments include owning his own salon in San Antonio, Texas,

for 27 years. He and wife Hazel moved to New Mexico three years ago. After landing in Albuquerque, the Taylors moved to Ruidoso one year ago.

Ruidoso affords Taylor the opportunity to continue doing the two things he loves - working with the public and painting. Taylor is an accomplished watercolor and acrylic artist.

Appointments are available with Taylor Tuesday through Friday at The Look in Jira Plaza.

# Pilgreen's new shop can meet the needs of any palette

• Retired art teacher/artist Sam Pilgreen has opened an art supply shop with plans to pick up the brush more often and encourage others to do the same.

BY JULIE BAXTER  
RUIDOSO NEWS BUSINESS WRITER

For 28 years, Sam Pilgreen shared the joys of art with students. Now retired from his career as an art teacher and administrator, he is still sharing his passion with others.

His newest niche is at Pilgreen Studio and Art Supplies nestled in a nook at the Timbers Mall. Pilgreen has turned the small space in the shopping center into an art supply mecca, which doubles as some well-lit studio space for the watercolorist. Open for about two weeks now, Pilgreen said his shop has a little something for everyone and a lot for those who dabble in his chosen medium.

"It's an art supply shop for everyone from beginners to advanced artists," he said. "I try to specialize in watercolor, but I also carry all the other things too (oils, acrylics, self-help books)."

He said he opened the shop in hopes of injecting some added life to the Ruidoso art community and to provide another supply outlet for working artists in the area. The fact that owning the store gives him more time to paint and keeps him close to the hobby he loves so dearly, also may have motivated him, at least subconsciously.

Pilgreen has been dabbling in watercolors and other artistic mediums for more than 30 years. When he was a younger man, he said he was able to

devote more time putting the brush to paper. "Back in the good old days, I used to show with some really big names," Pilgreen said. Some of those names included Dorothy and Tom Knapp, Lincoln Fox and Teri Sodd.

But the financial responsibility of sending three sons to college, all around the same time, sent him back to the school system.

The boys have all graduated, so now their father is picking up the palette again. "Now all the kids are out of the house and I can devote my time to doing my thing," Pilgreen said.

Doing his thing means splitting time between his selling duties and painting. "Usually when I'm not retailing, I'm sitting over there painting," Pilgreen said pointing to an easel and a work in progress. "It gives me a great place to paint."

The selling is important, too. Pilgreen takes pride in stocking all the materials fellow watercolorists may need, including seven types of paper, watercolor blocks, brushes and more. He also caters to other artists who know their preference or those who are still experimenting with their fancy.

"We try to carry what they want," Pilgreen said. "If we can't get it, they don't need it anyway."

And he also has some answers for those who may not know where their expertise lies.

"I've had plenty of years answering questions," Pilgreen said. "I feel very comfortable and confident in doing that."

Aside from those dual purposes, Pilgreen said he also



Retired art teacher and watercolorist Sam Pilgreen uses slow times in his new art supply shop to pick up his brushes. The shop, which is located in the Timbers Mall on Sudderth Drive, carries a wide variety of artists supplies and self-help books.

wants the supply shop/studio to contribute to art and artists. Sticking to his motto, "Art, let it show," he is willing to offer up some of the shop's limited wall space for artists to display their

work at no cost. He won't even take a commission if a piece should sell. Instead, he'll just soak up the beauty. "I just have the pleasure of looking at it," Pilgreen said.

# Lewis creates Circuit Rider Electronics and protector to keep his customers from getting zapped



Joseph Lewis shows off his whole-house, whole-business Circuit Rider Electronics lightning and surge protector.

• Tularosa resident Joseph Lewis has created a hot item he thinks no home or business should be without.

BY JULIE BAXTER  
RUIDOSO NEWS BUSINESS WRITER

It can happen in a flash, with a crack and a sizzle - a thunderstorm chock full of lightning can rip through and fizzle a house or business full of electronic equipment.

But Joseph Lewis can help home and business owners keep those bolts from bombing computers, televisions, lights, air conditioners and more.

A licensed electrical contractor and founder of Circuit Rider Electronics, Lewis has created a surge and lightning protector that goes way beyond

the garden variety without hitting a high-society price. The professional surge and lightning protector is installed in main breaker boxes, providing protection for every outlet, and therefore every appliance, gadget and gizmo plugged into them.

Lewis said the idea to create the protector came to him while he was a researcher at White Sands Missile Range near Alamogordo. For 12 years, he studied lightning, storms, power surges and protection from them as a government contractor.

"I was interested in developing (a surge and lightning protector) that was affordable for the public market," he said.

He explained that most protectors that take an all-

encompassing approach are accompanied by an equally as expensive price tag. "They were available for most businesses that can afford upward of \$1,500. My goal was to get something around \$200," Lewis said.

And he met that goal, now his goal is to sell his product. The advantages of having the whole-structure protection are numerous, Lewis said.

"Anything that has a high repair cost can benefit from having one installed. One way to look at it is it's low cost insurance for household appliances, lights, fans, air conditioners, motors.... Once it's installed it offers complete protection," he said. "With today's repair and replacement costs for high-ticket items... it can

cost much more than one of these units in a matter of seconds."

Part of selling the protector is convincing people they need it. Lewis said often people don't understand why this type of protection is superior to off-the-shelf protectors like surge strips. Although he has no qualms with the multi-outlet protectors, he said they are not equipped to handle a big jolt or volt like the Circuit Rider protector is. He calls the strips a "Band-Aid" approach to the problem.

"Most (surge strips) aren't designed to cope with a major surge or lightning jolt. I don't knock surge strips, but for not much more you can install one of these," Lewis said, hoisting up one of his protectors.

And if customers were to seek the same protection from a major national company, he said the cost could run two to three times as much. A price he thinks is completely unreasonable and unrealistic. "You have to have something that makes sense," he added.

So far the Circuit Rider protector has been well received. Lewis said he has many pleased customers who will provide referrals and references and he is establishing a market area. But he still hopes to spark more business and is looking for electricians to take on distributorships.

To learn more about the Circuit Rider protector, call Lewis at his office in Tularosa at (505)585-8458 or 1-888-718-4782, ext. 0427.

## Capitan grads cash in on more than \$60,000 in scholarships

Capitan graduating seniors collected about \$60,000 in scholarship money at their send-off Saturday.

The awards ranged from \$50 to full tuition.

The students and scholarships totals as listed by the high school administration are:

- Julie Barham, \$2,050, \$1,000 renewable;
- Joe Burchett, \$12,100, \$1,000 renewable;
- Joni Autrey, \$7,150, \$4,000 renewable;
- Diamond Ward, \$1,832;
- Mandi Aldaz, \$2,466;

- B.J. Montoya, \$2,082;
- Cody Turabew, \$1,382;
- Kristy Sonnamaker, \$2,000;
- Joyce Robbins, \$710;
- Andi Giesch, \$200;
- Casey Cunningham, \$250;
- Andra Fish, \$3,728;
- Kyle Jones, football scholarship for tuition at Western New Mexico University;
- Christa Dameron, \$500;
- Travis Jaques, \$500;
- and Eric Heimstetter, \$1,332.

## CowBelles scholarship offered

The Corriente CowBelles are offering scholarships for college upper classmen majoring in agriculture education with an agriculture background, or a field of study that could benefit the beef cattle industry.

To apply, a person must be a Lincoln County resident, with preference given to Capitan area students. The applicant must be a sophomore, junior or senior, or a graduate student in agriculture or a

related field and have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher.

Students must write a paragraph defining their needs, goals and qualifications for the scholarship. The application and grade point average verification should be submitted by June 9 to Willa Stone, Box 484, Capitan, NM 88316.

The scholarship will be awarded at the Corriente CowBelles' annual team roping set for June 14.



Diane Salinger/Ruidoso News

Members of the Capitan graduating class of 1997 (at left) signal their approval Saturday. The Tigers' class valedictorian, Julie Barham (above) delivered her send-off and salutation. Joe Burchett had his say as well.

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# Physical therapy has its rewards

Local physical therapist Mary Jo Soine went to Denver to present a paper at the American College of Sports Medicine annual meeting.

BY JULIE BAXTER  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

It's been said a million times—regular exercise and staying fit can improve your quality of life.

Now there's one more reason on the books thanks to local physical therapist Mary Jo Soine.

Soine, who has been in the physical therapy department at Lincoln County Medical Center for nearly six months, traveled to Denver last week to present her paper on the advantages of staying healthy at the annual meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine.

She presented her research findings to an estimated 5,000 of her peers at the meeting of one of the most recognized establishments in the field. "I feel very honored that I was selected to give a presentation," Soine said.

The paper, which she wrote when she was completing her master's degree at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, focuses on the long-term health effects of strength training.

Soine explained the study focused on a group of older and middle-aged women who were on an active strength training program 12 years earlier. She found that the regular physical activity had an impact even after the women had

quit the training program. Their muscle endurance was higher than it was prior to the program itself 12 years before, Soine said.

The importance of the study is twofold in her opinion—it reaffirms the importance of physical fitness and focuses on an area that is often overlooked when research is being done on the subject.

Most training and endurance studies are short-term, she said. "There are very few studies that show what happens five years, 10 years down the line. (The study) confirms the benefit of exercise and the long-term carryover."

Soine also emphasized how the results in older women should convince us all to stay fit in hopes of slowing the aging process. She pointed to some startling statistics to drive her point home. She said statistics show that 25% of the American people get enough exercise to be considered physically fit, another 20% do some exercise with the remaining 55% leading sedentary lifestyle.

"Those are some pretty scary statistics," Soine said. "Especially when you think about all the benefits of exercise.... The most important benefit of exercise is not just staying in (good) physical shape.... Regular exercise helps to minimize the declines that come with aging. It can help (people) retain independence and continue to do the things they love to do. Not only that, but you feel good and it contributes to your overall well-being."



Mary Jo Soine

# Cats have a friend at Sentinel Ranch

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Some people talk about their fondness for animals, but Carol Rogers does more than just talk. She's invested time and money into caring for a population of barn cats near her home, and into making sure they don't continue to breed.

In the last few years, with the occasional help of friends, Rogers has paid for the spaying and neutering of 17 of the barn cats on The Sentinel Ranch, home of the family of Western artist the late Peter Hurd and his artist wife, Henriette Wyeth, who died earlier this year.

A 10-year odyssey with what started as nearly 40 wild barn cats has narrowed down to six friendly "fixed" felines. And four of them need new homes.

"I've received complaints about the cats sitting on the tractor, damaging the seat with their claws or spray," Rogers said. "I'm not quite sure what damage can be done to a tractor that sits outside, but it appears my journey with these cats is coming to an end."

The four for which she would like to find new homes are all about 1-year-old, she said.

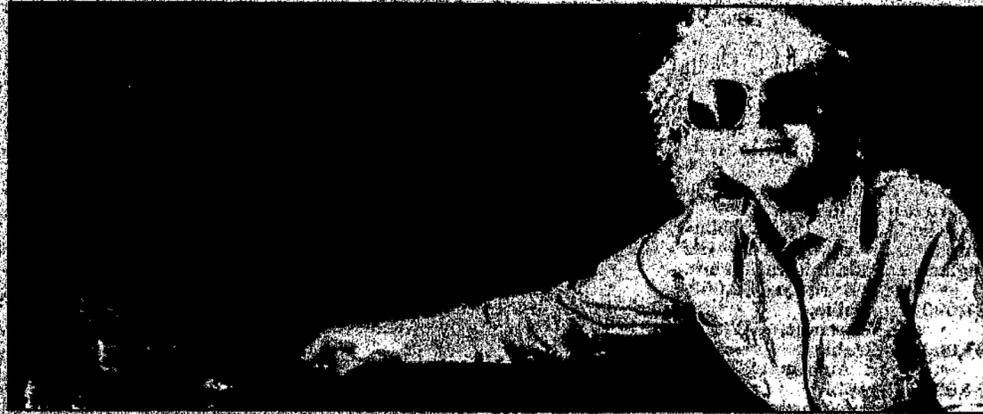
"It all started in late 1987 when I was caring for a 20-year-old mare, the last on the ranch, while our foreman and his wife both were in the hospital," Rogers said. "The milk cows had been moved out and the source of food was gone for the cats they kept in the barn. What I saw was a bunch of starving cats. I counted 37, but I'm sure there were more."

A Siamese black-point queen especially caught her eye and remained her favorite.

"They became my friends and I gave all of them names," Rogers said. "Unfortunately, malnutrition took its toll before I came along and some didn't survive long."

Predators such as coyotes and owls also probably claimed many of the cats as did illnesses. But Rogers did what she could, feeding them and neutering until the population began to go down.

"I contained the population and the ranch was a good environment, but with the recent complaints, I need to find homes for four of them that are



This Russian blue barn cat is happy to see Carol Rogers, who brought her some food and affection at The Sentinel Ranch.

very adoptable," she said.

The four are Little Llama, a spayed female; Uno, a neutered male who lost one eye, but gets along fine; Starbuck, a wonderful black and white neutered male; and Gerbers, a black neutered male with long hair.

Rogers' mother, Henriette Wyeth, also was fond of the cats and spent \$500 to dog- and peacock-proof an area where the cats could feed and find shelter in the winter. She planned on doing more, but died before the projects were started, Rogers said.

Over the years, Rogers has given away some of the other cats, but most met with untimely deaths because they were allowed to run at will. And although the new owners promised to neuter, many never were altered. Rogers doesn't want to see that happen again.

"One of the few success stories was Rosie, a black cat I found at the river with a broken leg," Rogers said. Rosie is in a good home, has the run of the house, and has been spayed and given her protective shots.

Rogers is gratified to see that some people around her home in San Patricio have heard her message to stop the breeding that produces more unwanted cats.

"My mother's (former) cook, who is in her 70s, has a beautiful cat called Snowball and asked about having it altered," Rogers said. "I was so pleased, I offered to do the leg work and was delighted to learn that (the Lincoln County) Humane Society now has a fund set up to help people spay

and neuter their animals. Her cat was spayed the day before yesterday."

While Sandra Wenzel, assistant director of the Humane Society shelter on Gavilan Canyon Road, applauds Rogers' effort to take responsibility and care for the cats, she said feeding wild cats without accepting that burden ultimately can be an act of cruelty.

A few barn cats left to breed can produce thousands of offspring in a couple of years, and many will never reach adulthood because they will die from starvation, will be hit by cars, eaten by predators or suffer from diseases and parasites, Wenzel said.

"What she's done is OK, because she has taken what she thinks is a responsible approach, better than most," Wenzel said of Rogers' years of effort. "But the fact is we do not adopt out cats to be mousers in barns, because of the high fatality rate. And if someone brings in a feral cat, it poses a threat to humans and we will not allow it to be adopted."

Giving away any animal often ends in disappointment, humane society studies have shown. After six months, few are still in the same home. Requiring someone to officially adopt an animal through a shelter, to pay a fee and sign a contract guaranteeing it will be neutered is a safer approach, Wenzel said.

But Rogers also knows many more cats reach the shelter than can be adopted. For these four she has nurtured,



Starbuck warily watches a new comer to the barn from the rafters.

she wants face-to-face contact with the new owners and some personal assurances.

The separation will be difficult for Rogers after her long association with the feline band. As she moved through the deteriorating barn Wednesday, handing out treats and food to each cat, her affection for the little troop was obvious.

But the pain will be eased, if she is confident the cats have found new homes and owners who will take the time to train the cats to their new surroundings and will not allow them to wander outside to be hit by a car or to be killed by a predator.

To contact Rogers about adopting one of the cats, call San Patricio (505) 653-4149.

## Libertarians meet Monday

Organizers of the Lincoln County chapter of the Libertarian Party are inviting anyone interested to a meeting 7 p.m. Monday at the Texas-New Mexico Power Co., 1100 Mechem Dr.

This will be the organization's second meeting. Tony Seno, appointed chair of the Lincoln County Libertarian Party, also held a meeting on May 8.

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## Promoters select Ruidoso for site of boxing matches

Undercard features five fights including a scheduled six-round match between two women.

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Promoters of Ruidoso's first-ever live boxing event are hoping for a knockout crowd Saturday, June 7, at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Scheduled to fight in the 15-round main event are World Boxing Board junior middleweight champion Eric Holland of Alamogordo and contender Shibata Flores of Sonora, Mexico.

Holland (19-17-3, 3 KOs), called the best 500 boxer in the country by promoter Bob Mathews, will defend his championship belt against Flores, who owns a 35-4 record with 26 KOs.

The entire card will be telecast Saturday, June 21, by Telemundo, a Mexican broadcasting company.

World Class Promotions is bringing the boxing card to Ruidoso. Mathews and his business partner selected Ruidoso because of the beautiful location.

"The convention center is set up real nice," said Math-

ews, who would like to bring more live boxing to Ruidoso. Tickets cost \$12.50 for general admission, \$15 for ringside, \$20 for "silver circle" seating, \$25 for "gold" seating, and \$50 for "platinum" seating. They are for sale at the convention center, Ruidoso Ford, Dulrose IGA stores, or by phone at 800-748-1123.

Doors open at 7 p.m. and the fights begin at 8 p.m.

The Holland/Flores fight is the first scheduled 15-round since 1988. Nine years ago most major boxing title matches went to 12 rounds, Mathews explained.

Before Holland and Flores square off, fans will have the opportunity to see two women duke it out: Delia "Chikita" Gonzales from Chamerino, N.M., battles Lolita Perez of El Paso. Gonzales and Perez are slated for six rounds.

The four other bouts on tap are:

- Jose Cantaneo (18-8) vs. Mario Ortiz (7-1-1);
- Jose Terrazas (1-1) vs. Marty Maestas (3-8);
- David Keaton (1-0) vs. Cecil Higgins (8-3-1) and;
- Lorenzo Estrada (3-1-1) vs. Jacob Gomez (4-0-1).

## New golf pros take over at four area courses

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

New head pros will help golfers get up and down the greens at the area's four major golf courses this summer.

Since early spring, there's been an unprecedented turnover of head golf pros, starting with the Inn of the Mountain Gods and ending with Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club.

Phil Smith replaced Daniel Nunez at the Inn of the Mountain Gods this past March. About that same time, Brian Byers filled the vacated golf pro position at The Links of Sierra Blanca.

The changeover is a bit like "musical pro shops" with two former pros returning to the area in new positions.

Semi-Ruidoso resident Eric Eggleston is back after an eight-month stint in Silver City to direct the Cree Meadows Golf Course. Native son Kirk Taylor also has returned after a brief tour in San Antonio, Texas, to assume head golf professional duties at Alto Lakes, effective July 1. Scott Forster becomes Alto's director of golf July 1 also, replacing Todd Perrett who served as head golf pro/director of golf previously.

"It's very unusual," Eggleston said of the turnover in the positions.

### There's no place like home

Eggleston takes over the reins of the area's oldest course, Cree Meadows, Sunday. He replaces Kent Beatty, who moves to Silver City. Beatty



Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News  
Eric Eggleston signs his contract to become head golf professional at Cree Meadows Golf Course as the Cree Meadows board of directors look on. Eggleston returned to Ruidoso after eight months in Silver City.

has applied for the Western New Mexico University golf coach position.

"I'm very happy to be back to Ruidoso," said Eggleston, who returned to the Sacramento Mountains after eight months at Scott Park Golf Course in Silver City.

Prior to Scott Park, Eggleston served as head golf pro at The Links for two years. The Ruidoso class of 1989 graduate was eager to return, especially at Cree Meadows, a course he's plenty familiar with.

"I grew up here. It's my home course."

Eric Eggleston,  
Cree Meadows golf pro

"I grew up here. It's my home course," said Eggleston, who played for the Warriors in high school.

Eggleston worked every summer during his prep years at Cree Meadows. He then went on to New Mexico State University where he graduated with a marketing degree with an emphasis in professional golf management.

He has no major changes in the works, just minor ones as the course celebrates its 50th year.

Ruidoso native Taylor is another familiar face in a new position. Taylor is back at Alto Lakes after an eye-blink length stint in San Antonio at Dominion Country Club, where the stars weren't enough to keep him.

Despite seeing the likes of professional basketball player David Robinson and country singing star George Strait, Taylor didn't hesitate to return to Alto as head golf professional, where he previously served as assistant golf professional.

Taylor and new director of golf Forster begin July 1.

Byers and Taylor have something in common — both have worked in San Antonio. Prior to becoming the head golf professional at The Links, Byers was the first assistant at Northern Hills Country Club for three years.

"I'm the newest of the new kids on the block," said Byers, who played his collegiate ball at Sam Houston State University.

Byers, 30, became aware of the Ruidoso courses while vacationing in the mountains. He and his wife have two daughters.

Byers said he and Links general manager Morgan Clough have no plans for major changes.

"Right now we just hope we have a great summer," Byers said.

"We've got some of the best courses in the state right here in Ruidoso," said Byers, who added that he liked best the unique Scottish links-style of The Links.

### A muddy tale of profit

## With the right data, a muddy track can pay off

Several years ago, I read an advertisement in the Daily Racing Form from a man in Nanuet, New York promoting pedigree information that promised to foretell a horse's ability to run on tracks listed as sloppy or muddy.

After years of watching horses that had run well over fast strips inexplicably finish up the track in the slop, usually when I bet on them, I thought that a closer look at a horse's pedigree might give me an edge under wet conditions.

I purchased the publication, "Mudders and Turfers" by Lee Tomlinson, and have done so every year since. As its name indicates, the publication also rates a sire's ability to produce runners with an affinity for the turf. But most of my experience with this publication has been in the

arena of mud and slop, and the following is just one of many profitable stories I could tell here.

It was a gorgeous Sunday on Long Island in June of 1988. Following a stormy night the skies had cleared and I was relieved that the New York Mets game I was to attend would go on as scheduled. It was Tom Seaver Day, the great number 41 would be retired during a pre-game ceremony to honor one of my all-time favorite Mets.

After picking up my brother Lee and our friend Mario, we set out for Shea Stadium from our Eastern Long Island base.

Being avid horseplayers, we all had brought along our copy of the Daily Racing Form. Nary a day went by for us back then when we didn't place a bet on a horse. Each of us had a Suffolk Off-Track Betting phone account, but on this day none of us had any money in it.

Sid Fernandez was scheduled to be on the mound for the Mets that day and the "Big Five-Oh," as we called him, seemingly always got rocked when we'd see him pitch. Today had to be different though. No way could Sid embarrass himself when Seaver was in the house. After a nice ceremony for Seaver, the game got underway.

True to form, Sid got shelled. The Atlanta Braves plated six runs in 2 1-3 innings. Sid was off to the showers, and there were at least three guys in the stadium with their heads buried in the Daily Racing Form. So much for the Seaver factor.

By the time the third inning was over, the score was 8-0 and we were thinking

about alternate plans.

My brother was the first to mention that it had rained the night before and the feature at Belmont was a turf race. We all knew that it had rained out East, but didn't know how much they had gotten further up the island.

Rain to us always meant the opportunity to make money with the right horse. A few years earlier I purchased "the mud sheet," as I called it, and had had a good deal of success when the track came up muddy.

With the game out of reach we all became more focused on the late races at Belmont. My eyes popped when I saw that there was a horse out of Cormorant running in the eighth race — Cormorant Cape.

Cormorant rates a 240 Tomlinson mud number, a big number. I cannot recall who the broodmare sire was, but I remember that the total mud figure for this horse was a nice one.

My brother made a trip to a phone booth and reported back that the main track at Belmont was muddy and the featured eighth race, the Mount Vernon Stakes for New York-bred fillies and mares 3-years-old and up, had been moved from the turf to the main track.

With the game clearly out of reach, we decided to make a dash for the track. Belmont Park is usually about a 20- to 30-minute drive from Shea, figuring the usual airport traffic. After we got the news on the track condition, we still had an outside shot of making the eighth race.

It must have looked really stupid, but here we were, three "mature" men running down the ramps to get out of the stadium and then running to our car across the parking lot. We were on a mission now, we had convinced ourselves that this horse could not lose.

My brother is the world's worst back-seat driver and on this day he was no different. I remember him cringing as I weaved in and out of traffic on the Cross Island Parkway. "We want to get there, we don't want to die," he said as I attacked the road. Both he and Mario nervously rapped down their cigarettes as we headed south to Belmont.

As I wheeled off the Cross Island and headed toward the Belmont grandstand my heart rate accelerated along with the car. This was going to be close, how sad it would be if we got shut out.

Parking in the assigned space of a New York Racing Association executive who must have tapped out earlier, we had only a short sprint into the plant. What a pathetic sight; the three of us running full out toward the grandstand. We would have made a great commercial for Gamblers Anonymous.

What a relief when we got inside though, to see that we still had three minutes to post for the eighth race.

Cormorant Cape, with Brian Peck up, was 20-1 on the board. This was the kind of situation that mud players dreamed of — a young horse with a big number, that has never run on an off track before, taking a step up against suspect competition.

I put in a \$20 win/place bet, and also keyed our horse over three horses in the exacta and three in the late double.

As the field entered the gate for the Mount Vernon I thought I was going to have a heart attack. I knew this horse was going to run big, our little Cormorant was going to come through for us.

The gate opened and the field was on its way. Cormorant Cape got away in good order and lay just a few lengths off of a dawdling early pace. Rounding the far turn the jock asked the filly for speed and she quickly went after the leaders. Halfway around the sweeping Belmont far turn our charge had gone on to get the lead. We were all screaming and whipping with our rolled-up Racing Forms as Cormorant Cape drew off in the stretch, coasting home a more than five-length winner.

We went berserk, high-fiving each other like a bunch of juveniles. I remember the three of us yelling to Brian Peck as he and Cormorant Cape entered the winners' circle. He looked at us like, "who are these morons yelling about Cormorants in the mud?"

Cormorant Cape paid \$42 to win and the exacta and late double each came back just over \$200. We all hit the exacta, late double and cashed win and place bets of varying amounts. Each of us left the track feeling good after a four-figure score. And there have been many more since.

With the summer rains a sure thing here, Ruidoso handicappers would be wise to arm themselves for the mud and slop ahead. Those seeking more information on "Mudders and Turfers" can write to Lee Tomlinson, P.O. Box 608, Nanuet, N.Y. 10954. Good luck, and enjoy the rain!

(John Eastwood is the Ruidoso Downs Race Track director of publicity. The graduate of the University of Arizona's race track industry program has been handicapping horses since he was 16.)

### Way to go!



Lorraine Brandley/Ruidoso News  
Ruidoso baseball coach Rodney Webb congratulates senior Warrior Billy Rogge for being named to the All-District 3AAA baseball team. Rogge was the only Warrior to make the first team. Rogge led Ruidoso in several statistical categories including batting average (.529), total hits (36) and steals (16).

### RACE ENTRIES, 2B

## Noblesse Six returns to run

Four trials to the Rio Grande Kindergarten Futurity will be run today as Ruidoso Downs kicks off the weekend.

Thirty New Mexico-bred 2-year-olds will compete for a spot in the \$20,000-added final on June 14. The trials will be run as races 2, 4, 6 and 8 Friday at a distance of 5-furlongs.

All American Champion Noblesse Six returns to Ruidoso in the Pine Loam Handicap.

Having found his niche in "around the rock" races, 1994 All American Futurity winner Noblesse Six returns to the site of his greatest moment Saturday. Carrying a \$10,000-guaranteed purse, the Pine Loam will be contested at 370 yards,

and is open to both thoroughbreds and quarter horses 3-years-old and older.

Having the most name recognition will not earn Noblesse Six the starting high-weight assignment, though. That distinction went to Final Frontier at 129 pounds. Dusty Means comes in from California to ride.

On Sunday the \$10,000-guaranteed Governor's Handicap pits Acrylic, winner of this year's State Fair Handicap at Albuquerque, against Tiffy Go Home, the starting high-weight and a multiple stakes winner in 1997. The Governor's Cup field will race 7 1/2 furlongs around the Ruidoso oval.

Post time is 1 p.m.

TOP OF THE SECOND

ON DECK

National Fishing Day Saturday
The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will host a fishing day from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Mescalero National Fish Hatchery in Mescalero May 31.

Red Blatter baseball coming to Ruidoso
The Texas Tech University baseball coaching staff will offer a summer baseball camp for children ages 7-18 at Ruidoso's Eagle Creek Sports Complex.

Two Hobbs softball tournaments on tap
A tournament will be at the Hobbs Zplex for USSSA fast-pitch as a world tournament qualifier for teams in age divisions 10-18 comes to town June 7-8.

Allen Chase race in Roswell
Roswell Sertoma Club, Runners Club, the Roswell Recreation Department and UFO Encounters will present a 5K-walk, 5K-run, 10K-walk and 10K-run July 5 beginning at 7 a.m. in the south parking lot of the Roswell Museum and Art Center.

Youth Hunter Education Challenge
New Mexico youths are invited to attend a weekend of fun-filled activities aimed at advancing their hunting skills and outdoor knowledge at the state Youth Hunter Education Challenge, June 6-8, at the NRA Whittington Center in Raton.

Nike presents 'Hoop-It-Up'
The NBA and Nike present Hoop-It-Up, a 3-on-3 street basketball tour in Albuquerque, Aug. 2-3. Games are to be played at the New Mexico State Fairgrounds and will benefit the Boys and Girls Clubs of Albuquerque.

WHAT'S BITING

Grindstone Lake was stocked with 3,370 catchable-size rainbows this week.
Borito Lake is far so good using pop flies, power bait and salmon eggs for trout.

New Mexico Fishing Report

WHAT'S BITING

Women's Adult Softball League Standings through May 19 games

Table with 2 columns: Team, Wins, Losses. Teams include Diamonds, Gray Hawk, No Excuses, etc.

Men's Adult Softball League Standings through May 22

Table with 2 columns: Team, Wins, Losses. Teams include Captain Const, Grizzlies, Homeboys, etc.

May 20 results
All games rained out

May 22 results
Merchants 15, Ace's 5
Captain Construction 12, Merchants 11
Eagles 15, Chata 4
Chata 21, Ace's 7
Homeboys 16, Grizzlies 11

DISTANT REPLAY

As compiled from back issues of the Ruidoso News by Meredith Keaton

40 years ago - More than 6,000 persons packed the Downs and wagered \$244,442 on 10 races, nearly breaking the wager record set earlier that year.

30 years ago - Graduates of the first session swimming lessons at Ruidoso's municipal pool present a swim show for parents at the class graduation ceremonies.

20 years ago - Lillian Sjivers of Ruidoso beats fierce competition to take first in the Alto Lakes Border Golf Tournament.

10 years ago - After graduating the night before, three Ruidoso track athletes travel to Phoenix, Ariz. for the Great Southwest Track and Field Classic.

RACE ENTRIES

RUIDOSO DOWNS ENTRIES May 30, 1997

FIRST RACE - Purse \$2000, 3yo8up NW 3 120/122 Cln \$7500 350 Yd
1-Sign Of Royalty (Theford) 122
2-Peris Lady Bug (J Hunt) 122
3-Lotta Test (Gonzales) 120
4-Fantasy Memories (Sterling) 120
5-Mansini Moon (Ad Fuentes) 120
6-My Lovers Keeper (Zamora) 118
7-Quack (Rodriguez) 120
8-Panna John (Escareno) 122
9-Zets Back (J Martinez) 122

SECOND RACE - Purse \$1200, 2yo Nmb Rio Grande Fut Tr 117/120 5 Fur
1-One Bad Looker (Bull) 120
2-Cowboy Slew (J Martinez) 120
3-Spot The Colors (Maldonado) 117
4-Horchi (Rivas) 120
5-Roller Red (Fincher) 120
6-Lads Speedster (M Fuentes) 120
7-Wild Day (Smallwood) 120
8-Bandit Scout (Rodriguez) 120

THIRD RACE - Purse \$1800, Mdn 2yo Nmb 120 350 Yd
1-Runnin Ducky (Escareno) 120
2-Diamond Chick Dash (Estrada) 120
3-No Bill Jo (Perez) 120
4-Eyes Like Jewel (J Hunt) 120
5-Jeani Dita (Zamora) 120
6-Dancing Moonshine (Rodriguez) 120
7-Play My Sassy (Gonzales) 120
8-De Fast Kiss (Theford) 120
9-Propocatively (Ad Fuentes) 120
10-Smooth Traffic (Sherbino) 120

FOURTH RACE - Purse \$1200, 2yo Nmb Rio Grande Fut Tr 117/120 5 Fur
1-Front Money (Fincher) 117
2-Final Treat (Bull) 120
3-Long Hauler (M Fuentes) 120
4-Streaking Babe (Washburn) 117
5-Pack And Drift (Summers) 120
6-Tilted (Smallwood) 120
7-Amazing Connection (J Martinez) 120
8-Fancy Jack (Gonzales) 120

FIFTH RACE - Purse \$1900, 3yo8up NW 3 120/122 Cln \$3500 870 Yd
1-Shake This (Zamora) 120
2-Benitos Negras (Perez) 120
3-Plan Grand (M Fuentes) 119
4-My Lady Raider (J Hunt) 122
5-Vision In The Sky (Maldonado) 122
6-Redless Spritze (Estrada) 120
7-Dijon Rocket (Ad Fuentes) 119
8-Go Streakin Garrett (Rodriguez) 122

SIXTH RACE - Purse \$1200, 2yo Nmb Rio Grande Fut Tr 117/120 5 Fur
1-Legal Odds (Haddad) 117
2-Full Command (Smallwood) 120
3-Lido Shuffle (Summers) 117
4-Bemomoney (Juarez Jr) 120
5-Lacy Ego (Villescas) 120
6-Oddsonjack (Gonzales) 120
7-Wizard Of Odds (Rivas) 117

SEVENTH RACE - Purse \$2000, 3yo8up 120/122 Cln \$4000 550 Yd
1-Kazarrim (Ad Fuentes) 119
2-Sneakin Streakin (Zamora) 122
3-Heza Champas (Rodriguez) 120
4-Cash N Glass (Theford) 119
5-Reasonable Request (Maldonado) 116
6-Print A Dozen (Escareno) 122
7-Just Send Me Cash (Gonzales) 117
8-Consulado (Sherbino) 119
9-Native Gold Digger (Perez) 119

EIGHTH RACE - Purse \$1200, 2yo Nmb Rio Grande Fut Tr 117/120 5 Fur
1-Seebald (Summers) 120
2-King Of Stars (Mitchell) 120
3-Dearestkaren (Fincher) 117
4-Thatsaknife (Villescas) 120
5-Will Ya (Gonzales) 120
6-Zets A Spot (Sterling) 118
7-Earth Runner (M Fuentes) 120

NINTH RACE - Purse \$1800, 3yo8up NW 2 97 116/121 lbs Cln \$2500 7 1/2 Fur
1-Chacalca (A Ansoala) 118
2-Happy Sac (J Martinez) 118
3-Now! Blues (Juarez Jr) 121
4-Strong Will Joe (J Rocha) 118
5-The Story (M Fuentes) 118
6-Altamira (Zamora) 118
7-Oriental Pass (Smallwood) 118
8-Kwahab Dancer (Rivas) 118
9-Happythe Boat (Artega) 118

RUIDOSO DOWNS ENTRIES May 31, 1997

FIRST RACE - Purse \$1700, Mdn 3yo8up 120/122 Cln \$6250 400 Yd
1-Chief Plenty Coup (Escareno) 120
2-Oh What A Time (Rodriguez) 120
3-Nancy Pook (Zamora) 120
4-Whata Easy Night (Perez) 120
5-Pyro Magic (J Hunt) 120
6-Special Dashin Dot (Gonzales) 120
7-Destiny Dash (Maldonado) 120
8-Whit Effort (J Martinez) 120

SECOND RACE - Purse \$1800, F&M 3yo8up NW 2 97 116/121 Cln \$3200 6 Fur
1-Fleet Footed Mac (A Ansoala) 116
2-Flashy Odds (Maldonado) 116
3-Gone Silbest (Bull) 116
4-Ponder Pass (M Fuentes) 116
5-Miss Pleasure One (Artega) 113
6-Whata Easy Night (Perez) 120
7-Smart Attack (Fincher) 116

THIRD RACE - Purse \$2500, Mdn 2yo Nmb 120 350 Yd
1-Completed Form (Perez) 120
2-Go Sailor Man (Estrada) 120
3-Native Rime (Smallwood) 120
4-Bound To Boogie (Means) 120
5-Lucky Cassia (J Martinez) 120
6-Arte Up For Jack (Gonzales) 120
7-Mazzz Dash (Theford) 120
8-Shake It Mr Glass (Zamora) 120
9-A Summer Affair (Sherbino) 120
10-Shoes For Champus (Rodriguez) 120

FOURTH RACE - Purse \$1800, 3yo8up NW 2 97 116/121 Cln \$3200 6 Fur
1-Commandthegold (Theford) 118
2-Amazing Blade (Rivas) 113
3-Lt Clarence (M Fuentes) 116
4-Cowboy Coffee (Fincher) 118
5-The Hoosgow (Evans) 121
6-Double Or Quits (Sterling) 116
7-Here To There (Juarez Jr) 118

FIFTH RACE - Purse \$2500, Mdn 2yo Nmb 120 350 Yd
1-Sam Grapher (Summers) 120
2-Miss Magattack (Mitchell) 120
3-Bf Headlight (Gonzales) 120
4-Streakin To Day (Lalb) 120
5-Lady Of Authority (Sterling) 120
6-Whisperin Bed (Escareno) 120
7-Shark Alley (Rodriguez) 120
8-Judgetto (Perez) 120
9-Casino Billy (Zamora) 120

SIXTH RACE - Purse \$1900, Mdn F&M 3yo 120 5 Fur
1-Mellisa's Beauty (Smallwood) 120
2-Norma Sed Yeat (Zamora) 117
3-Keb's Louie (Gonzales) 120
4-Karen K (Artega) 117
5-Lettersfromthwest (Means) 117
6-So Sweetly (J Rocha) 120
7-Explosive Leader (J Martinez) 120

SEVENTH RACE - Purse \$1800, 3yo8up 122 Cln \$2500 1000 Yd
2-Candochae Sam (Smallwood) 118
3-Bullion Powder (Smallwood) 122
1-Elegant Noquan (Theford) 120
3-Mv Matador (Zamora) 122
4-Mv's Jeep (Juarez Jr) 115
5-Tanya Chica (Beying) 118
6-Sharpe Bell (Mitchell) 115
8-Roco's Revenge (J Martinez) 119
9-Whatsyournumber (Sherbino) 117

EIGHTH RACE - Purse \$2200, 3yo 120 Cln 12500 350 Yd
1-Pier Money (Gonzales) 118
2-Only Game In Town (Rodriguez) 120
3-Guller Maker (Zamora) 120
4-What Soul Now (Theford) 120
5-Ian It (Escareno) 120
6-Zachs Rowdy Effort (J Martinez) 120
7-Redless Doll (Maldonado) 116

NINTH RACE - \$10000, Guaranteed 3yo8up Fine Loom Hcp 870 Yd
5-Not Bees (Rodriguez) 116
1-Deign (Gonzales) 117
2-Clean Cut (Fincher) 118
3-Corporate King (M Fuentes) 115
4-Four Delight (Rivas) 114
6-Front And Jive (J Martinez) 122
8-Final Frontier (Means) 123

TENTH RACE - Purse \$1800, 3yo8up NW of 2 in 1997 122 Cln \$2500 5 1/2 Fur
1-Caro Has It (J Martinez) 117
2-Dramatic Burr (Bombac) 117
3-Pistol Palkin Paul (Juarez Jr) 119
4-Supartica (Rivas) 119
5-Caser C (Fincher) 117
6-Cuchulainn (Zamora) 117
7-Jason Creation (M Fuentes) 114

RUIDOSO DOWNS ENTRIES Jun 1, 1997

FIRST RACE - Purse \$2500, Mdn 3yo Nmb 120 350 Yd
1-Suerruff Blond (Sherbino) 120
2-Jas Cornbread (Zamora) 120
3-Fancy Shaker Lady (Maldonado) 120
4-Trade Bo A Lady (Gonzales) 120
5-Set The Numbers (Estrada) 120
6-Native Deck Patrol (Mitchell) 120
7-Barbadomas (J Martinez) 120

SECOND RACE - Purse \$2500, Mdn 2yo Nmb 120 300 Yd
1-Shezacconfederatelay (Washburn) 120
2-Dooleys Down Dash (Sterling) 120
3-Striding Burny (Estrada) 120
4-Mr Wrangler Bunty (Zamora) 120
5-Shootin Match (Perez) 120
6-Nickadamas (J Martinez) 120
7-Wired To Run Two (Gonzales) 120
8-Jubilee Maid (Fincher) 120
9-Dangerous Mind (Sherbino) 120
10-Dooley Can Do (Theford) 120

THIRD RACE - Purse \$1700, Mdn 2yo 120

FOURTH RACE - Purse \$2400, 3yo8up 116/121 Cln \$6250 6 Fur
1-Exclusive Casino (Gonzales) 118
2-Bus Storytime (Villescas) 116
3-Retrok (Juarez Jr) 116
4-Deat Proser (Artega) 116
5-Go Patrick (Zamora) 116
6-Crow Flat (Theford) 121
7-Winter Colors (Smallwood) 111

FIFTH RACE - Purse \$2500, Mdn 2yo Nmb 120 300 Yd
1-Nest To Never (Sherbino) 120
2-The First Wish (J Martinez) 120
3-Regency Lady (Zamora) 120
4-Easy A Champus (J Hunt) 120
5-Caterans (J Swen) 120
6-Shootin Starlet (Lalb) 120
7-Misty Masquerade (Gonzales) 120
8-Dri One Track Mind (Perez) 120
9-Box Bold Jet (Maldonado) 120
10-Flaming Goddess (Mitchell) 120

SIXTH RACE - Purse \$1800, Mdn 3yo 116/121 Cln \$5000 5 1/2 Fur
1-Songnumbered (J Martinez) 121
2-Rico Blanco (Mitchell) 121
3-Black Egg (Smallwood) 116
4-Allahoullah (J Hunt) 121
5-Overspr (Rivas) 114
6-Boss Demon (Theford) 116

SEVENTH RACE - Purse \$3000, 3yo8up NW 2 116/121 6 Fur
1-Blindfolded (M Fuentes) 116
2-Chair Rain (Smallwood) 111
3-Tekortortort (J Martinez) 111
4-Extra Portion (Rivas) 111
5-Sun Tea Tech (Villescas) 113
6-Splash O' Sprite (Juarez Jr) 108
7-Hard Habit Tobreak (Sterling) 116
8-Stud Muffin (Survivors) 116

EIGHTH RACE - \$10000, Guaranteed 3yo8up Governor's Hcp 7 1/2 Fur
1-Run John (Mitchell) 116
2-Stamling (Villescas) 120
3-Acrylic (Haddad) 123
4-Western Country (Theford) 118
5-Lads Bullet Baby (Juarez Jr) 114
6-Mcraason (Smallwood) 113
7-Tuffy Go Home (Summers) 124
8-James Prospect (Bull) 110
9-Tropico (J Martinez) 117

NINTH RACE - Purse \$1800, 3yo8up NW 4 116/121 Cln \$2500 6 Fur
1-Fleet Rising (M Fuentes) 116
2-Pure Country Man (Fincher) 118
3-Power Country (Juarez Jr) 113
4-Full Touch (Smallwood) 115
5-Fire By Night (Artega) 113
6-Phrae (J Rocha) 115
7-Hippie Nicker (Evans) 121
8-Lucky Lotta (J Martinez) 118

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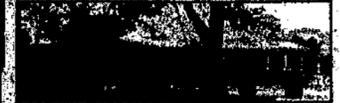


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Village Clerk/Treasurer  
1027 27(5)30(9)4

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF INEZ KELLEY MCCRAEY, deceased**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. 1726

**IN THE MATTER OF JORDAN ALEIGH SANCHEZ, A MINOR CHILD**  
**NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Inez Kelley McCraey, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims (i) within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or (ii) within two months after the mailing or delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or be forever barred.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that LAWRENCE BEN SANCHEZ and JAUNA FALCONE SANCHEZ, applicants, will file a Petition with the Twelfth Judicial District Court, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301 petitioning such court to change the name of their daughter, JORDAN ALEIGH SANCHEZ, to JORDYN ALEIGH SANCHEZ. The applicants and the minor child reside at 400 Walnut Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. All persons having an interest in such matter may contact the applicants or the court at the foregoing addresses. After the expiration of all applicable time periods, the applicants will request that this matter be scheduled for hearing on the calendar of such court.

/s/Kelly M. Lovelace  
P.O. Box 152  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
1026 27(5)30(9)6

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VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO

/s/Lawrence Ben Sanchez  
/s/Jauna Falcone Sanchez

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso conducted a public hearing on May 27, 1997, at 8:30 PM in a regular meeting and adopted the following ordinance:

FOR LAWS:  
Attorney for Petitioners:  
1036 Wehman Dr. Suite G-3  
Ruidoso NM 88345  
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**ORDINANCE 97-05**: An Ordinance Amending the Village of Ruidoso Municipal Code, Chapter 6, Article 3, Section 6.A, Property nuisance and Chapter 10, Article 5, Section 11.A.11, Driveway Requirements.

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Capitan will accept sealed proposals for 24 Class A State Open Base Course. A space sheet must accompany the proposal. Prices should include (1) Base course quantity purchased by the Village will vary.

Copies of Ordinance 97-05 are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

Proposals are to be for July, 1997 thru June 30, 1998. Proposals must be received by the Village Clerk no later than 2:00 PM on June 6, 1997 at the Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 146, 114 Lincoln Ave. Capitan, NM 88316

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Proposals will be opened by the Governing Body at their regular meeting to be held on June 9, 1997 at 7:30 PM in the Village of Capitan. The right to reject any or all proposals.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing regarding Ordinance No. 97-04 Drug Paraphernalia Ordinance will be held on Monday, June 9, 1997 at 7:10 PM, in the Village Hall Council Room in Ruidoso Downs.

Proposals can be mailed to the Village of Capitan, P.O. Box 246, Capitan NM 88316 or hand delivered.

All interested persons will have the opportunity to give written or verbal comment.

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Clerk-Treasurer, CMC  
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Bidders are invited to submit bids for construction work listed on the Bid Form.

Drawings, Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined without charge, in the office of Architecture Plus, Ltd., P.O. Box 2106, 401 North Pennsylvania, Roswell, New Mexico. Bids may be obtained from the Architect upon deposit of \$100.00 per set (plus non-refundable shipping costs). The sub-bidders will be refunded their deposit by returning set and all addenda in good condition no more than 14 days after bids have been opened.

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Miner's Day  
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### A remedy for a big appetite

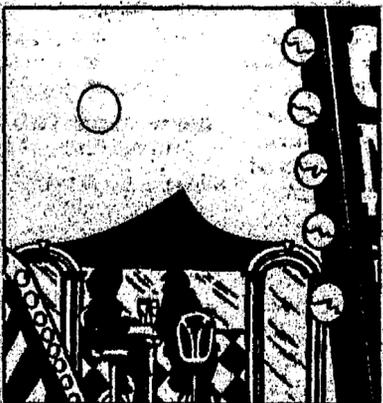
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## A rancher of controversy

Oliver Lee in Tularosa Basin. Page 14C



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# What's happening?

## music

**June Music Festival, Chamber Music Albuquerque**  
8 p.m. Friday, June 6 and 4 p.m. Sunday, June 8 the American String Quartet performs, featuring Charles Neidich on clarinet. Friday's performance includes works by Haydn, Mozart and Dvorak; Sunday's performance includes works by Mozart, Shostakovich and Brahms. Season ticket prices range from \$47.50 for the general admission three-concert package to \$150 for the reserved center section six-concert series. Individual concert tickets range from \$18 to \$37.50. Student rates are also available. For more information or to order tickets call Chamber Music Albuquerque (505) 268-1990.

**Cree Meadows Country Club**  
5:30 p.m. Thursdays and 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, through May 24 Jim Corrons plays easy listening and country music. The club is located at 301 Country Club Drive, Ruidoso, 257-2733.

**Elkhorn Pub**  
7 p.m. Friday and Saturday live music by various local artists. 7 p.m. Wednesday jam sessions. The new pub is located at 2820 Sudderth in Pine Tree Square, Ruidoso, 257-4391.

**Galloping Tortoise**  
6 p.m. Sundays, Randy Jones and friends play rock 'n roll, country and blues. The coffee house is located at 662 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-2511.

**Hollywood Inn**  
Live music most weekends. The bar is located at 2239 Hwy. 70 W., Ruidoso Downs, 378-9911.

**In-Espresso-Bis Coffee House**  
8 p.m. Friday, May 30 open mic and blues jam. 8 p.m. Saturday, May 31 Mark Remington plays country western, blues and great oldies. The coffee house is located at 2111 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-0634.

**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 vibraharp for Sunday brunch noon-3 p.m. Apache Tee: 6-10 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, until June 7 Tomás Vigil.

**Marie Laveaux Nightclub**  
Live music Friday and Saturday nights. The nightclub is located at 1214 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 258-3764.

**Mescalero Nightclub**  
8 p.m.-close Friday and Saturday dance music with DJ. The nightclub is located 1 mile north of the Inn of the Mountain Gods, next to Cafe Mescalero, 257-6695.

**Screaming Eagle Lounge**  
8 p.m.-close Thursday through Saturday Keri plays a variety of music from the 1930s forward. Thursday night is ladies' night—ladies drink half-price all night. The lounge is located in the Enchantment Inn, Hwy. 70 W., Ruidoso, 378-4051.

**The Texas House**  
7-11 p.m. Wednesdays, Will Kelso plays tunes for you. Various artists perform 7-11 p.m. every Friday and Saturday. Open 24 hours on weekends. The restaurant is located at 2811 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-3506.

**Win, Place & Show**  
Live country music seven nights a week, 8:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. The bar is located at 2516 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9982.

**The Winner's Circle**  
8 p.m.-close every Thursday through Sunday. DJ, no cover. The bar is located at 2535 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-9535.

**Business After Hours**  
5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, May 29 at M. Waldrop Furniture (formerly Ruidoso Furniture), 1709 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso.

**St. Joseph Apache Mission Bazaar**  
noon - 6 p.m. Sunday, June 1 on the St. Joseph Apache Mission church grounds off Hwy. 70 West in Mescalero. The afternoon will include a barbecue beef dinner, Native American arts and crafts, music, fry bread, bingo and other food and game booths. There also will be a raffle of handmade items of Native American art and a \$500 cash prize.

**International Family Film Festival**  
Through Sunday, June 1 at Century Theatres, 4901 Pan American Freeway, NE, Albuquerque. Goldie Hawn, Sally Field, Ted Danson, Mary Steenbergen, Beau Bridges and JoBeth Williams are the movie stars scheduled to appear at New Mexico's first international family film festival. The festival is being produced by and will benefit Futures for Children, an Albuquerque-based non-profit organization that has helped thousands of indigenous people in five countries. For more information call 1-888-FLM-FEST.

**Mescalero Celebration Parade**  
**Entry Deadline**  
Monday, June 20. The theme for this year's parade is "The Year of the Child 1997. May our children carry on our culture." The parade will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 4. For more information call Velma Lee Kanseah at 671-4222 or Jonette Geronimo at 671-4441.

**West Texas A&M University Dance Camp**  
Sunday through Saturday, July 27-Aug. 2 and Aug. 3-9. The camp is staffed by professional dancers from the Lone Star Ballet as well as dancers from the Texas Musical Drama. Classes will be offered in ballet, tap, jazz, modern, pas de deux and pointe. For more information call (806) 656-2820.

**NMSU Cooperative Education Service Food and Nutrition Program Classes**  
A series of free classes is being offered at the following times and locations: 2-4 p.m. Tuesdays at Corona Senior Citizens Center and Sari Patricia Senior Citizens Center; 2-4 p.m. Wednesdays at Camizozo Senior Citizens Center and Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center; 2-4 p.m. Thursdays at Captain Senior Citizens Center; 9-11 a.m. Fridays at Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. You can learn about planning meals; buying, storing and preparing food; saving money; food safety. Call (505) 648-2311 for more information or to register for the class.

**Casino Apache**  
Slots, live blackjack, and poker tables. Open daily. The casino is located on Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141.

**Ruidoso Downs Sports Theatre**  
Simulcast racing throughout the week. Call 378-4431 for races and times. The sports theatre is located a half-mile east of race track, off Hwy. 70 on Service Lane, Ruidoso Downs.

## clubs/meetings

**Republican Party of Lincoln County**  
5:30 p.m. social hour followed by 6:15 p.m. dinner Monday, June 2 at K-Bob's Restaurant, Ruidoso. The speaker will be Rand Harmon from Spencer Theater. There will not be a board meeting.

**Natural Foods Co-op Order Meeting**  
6 p.m. Monday, June 2 at the First Christian Church, Hill and Garlan Canyon roads, Ruidoso. No membership fee. Inexpensive whole foods. For more information call 336-4518 or 257-3418.

**Lincoln County Libertarian Party**  
7 p.m. Monday, June 2 in the public meeting room at the Texas New Mexico Power Building in Ruidoso. The public is invited to attend.

**Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary**  
9:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 3 in the hospital conference room. An awards luncheon will be held at noon at the InCredible.

**Altrusa Club**  
6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 3 at Cafe Mescalero. Installation of new officers and new members.

**Spaceport Model Rocket Association**  
7 p.m. Thursday, June 5 at the Science Education Building, Alamogordo Space Center, Alamogordo. For more information call (800) 545-4021.

**Serenity Seekers At-Non Family Group**  
7 p.m. Thursday, June 5 at the First Christian Church, 1211 Hill Road, Ruidoso. Guest speaker ML Winter will talk about co-dependence and how to maintain healthy relationships with ourselves and others.

## library

**Ruidoso Public Library Storytime**  
2-3 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons. 10-11 a.m. Thursdays, puppet shows, songs, dance, nursery rhymes, storytelling, arts and crafts, creative drama. For 3- to 6-year-olds, no sign-ups and it's free.

## movies

**Dynamax Theater**  
On the hour daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. until Labor Day, the 41-minute film "Whales" captures the grace of blue, humpback, orca and right whales and offers insights into their lives. The theater is located at 1801 Mountain Road NW, Albuquerque, (505) 841-2800.

## theater

**Talk Radio**  
8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 30-31. Presented by the Ruidoso Little Theatre at The Castle, Hwy. 70, Ruidoso. A renegade talk show host shows no reverence for anyone, including his devoted listeners, whom he loves to insult and challenge. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors.

**Ballet New Mexico "Snow White"**  
7 p.m. Thursday, May 29 at the Ruidoso Middle School Ballet New Mexico will perform under the direction of Victor Moreno. Tickets: \$5 for adults, \$3 for children. Complimentary tickets available for children 12 and under. (Children must be accompanied by an adult.) For more details call 257-4039.

## museums/galleries

**Oil Painters of America National Juried Competition**  
May 31-June 21 at Quest Galleries, 133 E. Ki Carson Road, Taos. For more information call (505) 758-7160.

**Historic Photography Exhibit**  
Exhibit on display in the lobby of the Flickinger Center for Performing Arts in Alamogordo. The photographs depict historic lodging, railroads, and cabins in Lincoln National Forest. The photographs may be viewed 9 a.m.-noon and 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday throughout May. For more details call (505) 434-7200 or (505) 437-2202.

**Benson Fine Art**  
Jira Plaza, 700 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 257-2813 - The gallery is featuring the work of Ruidoso artist Louise Baratt as well as new work by contemporary Southwest artists Wm. Warder, David Ballow, Jim Boyer, Kenry McKenna, Jean Sander, John Hopkins, Alfred Vetromile, Lauren Knobe, Gary Meyers, Curt Boles, Wayne Baiza, Bea Stanton, Ron Stewart, Phillip Froneberger and Joseph Orr. The gallery also specializes in the work of deceased Southwest artists Maynard Dixon, Ed Borein, Edgar Payne, Jimmy Swinnerton, Hemendo Villa, Albert Groll, Clyde Forsythe, Hanson Fittuff, Rod Gebel, among others. For further information call 257-2813.

**Eagle Ranch Art Gallery**  
7238 Hwy. 54/70, Alamogordo, 1-800-432-0909. Carol S. Ruckman, watercolorist from Alamogordo and Vicki Conley, potter from Ruidoso Downs share the spotlight in the gallery during the month of May. A reception to meet the artists will be held 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, May 2. Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. seven days a week.

**Gail's Frame of Mind**  
1204 Mechem, White Mountain Plaza, Ruidoso, 258-9071. The gallery features fine art by Louise Arnold, Marcia Bizaau, Bernice Landrum, Bruce Chapman, Gaylon Gillem, Teresa Hughes, Leland Jackson, Don Mohr, Barry McCoy, Monty and Barbara Jones, and Earthlok. Clay pieces by Adrian Henry. Also showing antiques from various vendors from Texas and New Mexico. Hours: 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday; Thursdays open until 8 p.m.

**The Keryon Thomas Gallery**  
546 Sudderth, Ruidoso by the leesee at the traffic lights. Pottery and pastels by Keryon Thomas, fine weavings by Marsha Thomas. Open Tuesday through Saturday. For more information call 257-1056.

**McGary Studios and Expressions in Bronze Gallery**  
2002 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-3780, 1-800-867-3424 - 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.

**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. Museum hours: 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. daily.

**Roswell Museum and Art Center**  
110 West 11th Street, Roswell, (505) 624-6744. Through June 6, "The Mixed Media Works of Deborah Brackettbury." Her works combine photography and mixed media and often deal with issues related to women and animals. Through July 8 "Beatrice Mandelman." Her non-objective works draw influence from folk art, her interests in pre-history, music and her Taos surroundings. Through August 31 "Mary Peck: Chaco Canyon." The exhibition contains 25 panoramic prints made during Peck's visits to Chaco Canyon from 1987 to 1990.

**Quemada Studio and Gallery**  
2415 Sudderth Dr., #3, Ruidoso, 257-5743. Located at LeClare's Mountain Village. Colorful paintings of people and places. Studio hours are 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Saturday and by appointment.

**The Tree's House**  
Nogal Canyon Road off Hwy. 37 between mile markers 9/10, Nogal, (505) 354-4206 - The Leggs are woodworkers who design and create a variety of functional artworks, including doors, screens and lamps. Gallery hours are Thursday through Monday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

**White Mountain Pottery Gallery**  
2328 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso - Mid-Town, Lincoln county's largest selection of local potters. Featuring Tim Wierwille's janecaped series, Will and Johana DeMay, Chris Heede, Larry Davidson, Vicki Conley, Ivy Heyman, Alan Butler and Bill Campbell. "A collection of talented clay artists." For further information and gallery hours call 257-3644.

## parks/recreation

**Chelobics**  
9-10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the public library on Junction Road, Ruidoso. Very low impact aerobics set to music, both in and out of a chair. Instructed by Lella Cain.

**Funtrackers**  
101 Camizozo Canyon Road, Ruidoso, 257-3275.

**Inn of the Mountain Gods Arcade**  
Video arcade, pool tables. The inn also has tennis courts, horseback riding and fishing. The arcade is located on Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141.

**Mule Team Wagon Rides**  
Wednesday to Sunday mule wagon tours through Upper Canyon. A little history, a little music, a lot of fun. Reservations required, 257-3506.

**Rancho Sosegado Trout Fishing/Picnics**  
Fishing and picnicking at 5 Nogal Canyon Road, Bent, 24 miles W. of Ruidoso on Hwy. 70, 671-4680.

**Ruidoso Athletic Club**  
415 Wingfield, 257-4000.

**Ruidoso Bowling Center**  
Saturday nights "Rock 'n Bow" at 1202 Mechem Drive, 258-3657

**Ruidoso Municipal Skateboard Park**  
White Mountain Drive, Ruidoso.

**Women's Pool League**  
7 p.m. Sundays at the Ruidoso Bowling Center. For information and sign-up call Melissa at 257-3557.



# Neighbors



Keys sits behind his desk at KBUY/KWES in Ruidoso.

Julie Baxter/Ruidoso News

## Hollywood insider

*Charlie Keys has done his share of stargazing during his long radio/tv career*

BY JULIE BAXTER  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

For Charlie Keys, life has been a veritable parade of stars.

Throughout his career in radio and television the KBUY/KWES station manager has rubbed elbows with numerous members of the Hollywood "A" set. Famous faces Keys has shared a piece of history

with include Victor Borge, James Garner, Marlo Thomas, Clark Gable, David Niven, Ida Lupino, Trini Lopez, Henry Winkler, Penny Marshall, William Shatner and the list goes on and on.

Since embarking on a broadcast career in 1953, Keys has seen many a star rise and fall and has stories about them all.

The boy from Guthrie, Okla., started his entertainment career with a song. Growing up the son of a plumber and a school teacher in the central Oklahoma town, Keys said his mom was an inspiration. With a beautiful voice and an infectious drive, she instilled in him the passion he has carried with him the remainder of his life.

"She really had a lot of talent," Keys said of his mother. "She inspired everybody."

She also wouldn't let him slack off. Keys said his mom could find a job for anybody or find a way to get anybody to their job. Put simply, there was no slacking allowed. "She used to drive you crazy," he said, but was quick to add that he learned a valuable lesson from mom's insistence. A lesson he thinks others could stand to learn.

"I think there's certainly a lot of people who would certainly benefit from having someone like her in their lives."

### Airborne

After growing up with such a hard-driving force behind him, it's no wonder Keys has succeeded in show businesses. His path to entertainment began in high school, when he acted in numerous dramatic productions. He kept traveling that road while in college at Oklahoma A&M, now



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Keys (middle) and some small screen sidekicks do their imitations of The Beatles on the air at KVII in Amarillo, Texas.

See Keys, page 4C

# Keys: stargazer lands in Ruidoso

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Oklahoma State University. After a brief hiatus to fight in World War II at the age of 17, Keys returned to Oklahoma and went to college. While studying speech, drama and journalism, Keys joined the college band and was asked to be a disc jockey for the college radio station. That venture on the airwaves proved to be a way of life for Keys.

After graduating in 1952, Keys took his first DJ/entertainer job at KCBD in Stillwater, Okla. When the station expanded its scope to television in 1953, Keys was on board and his voice could be found on both the television and radio dials.

After leaving KCBD in 1954, Keys went on to a television station in Oklahoma City, which led to another television job, which in turn opened many future doors for him. Three more television jobs later, Keys landed at Four Star Television in the company of Dick Powell, Lupino, Niven and Charles Boyer. Powell was hot stuff in TV production, Keys said, and was known for such famous shows as "The Rifleman," "Burke's Law" and "Zane Grey Theater."

### Star gazing

After a brief return to an Amarillo, Texas, station he had worked at before, Keys moved on to ITC and found himself working for the London production company known for "Space 1999." After that stint, he moved to Paramount studios and worked seven years at the home of such famous shows as "Happy Days," "Laverne and Shirley," "Taxi," "Love American Style," and "Mannix."

In 1982, he returned to ITC. He was with the company when "The Muppet Show" was the biggest thing to happen to puppets since Pinocchio.

"We did 120 shows with 120 different stars," Keys said of those

## in PROFILE

### Charlie Keys



**Family:** He and wife Jeri are the proud parents of four daughters and two sons. Their daughter Scarlet is a singer/songwriter in Nashville, Tenn., and daughter Charla recently received her master's degree and plans to teach. Their son Larry is working as a ranch hand in Wichita, Kan., but like his father and sister has entertainment in his blood. Keys said Larry is working toward a career in music by performing in Wichita nightclubs. Daughters Julie and Eva live in San Diego, Calif., with their families and son Bill is in the Army stationed in San Diego. Charlie and Jeri are the proud grandparents of 18 grandchildren.

**Favorite movie:** "Gone with the Wind," thus the name for his daughter.

**Favorite actor:** Clark Gable, naturally.

**Hobbies:** Keys said he has always been an avid golfer. When he's not at work you're likely to find him on the links or poolside somewhere testing the waters.

days with Kermit, Miss Piggy, Animal, Gonzo and crew. "Jim Henson was such a meticulous guy. Stars were clamoring to get on that show. It was the most popular once-a-week show in the history of television."

### Hollywood retrospective

Keys has fond memories of those golden days of television. The live broadcasts, the parties and the larger-than-life stars.

"It was more exciting then," Keys said. "In those days everything was live. People would stand outside a glass window on a Saturday night just to see a TV show. Even the commercials were exciting to them."

Aside from his sales duties and his announcing/host duties for the various networks and stations that came and went in his career, Keys also was a strolling minstrel of

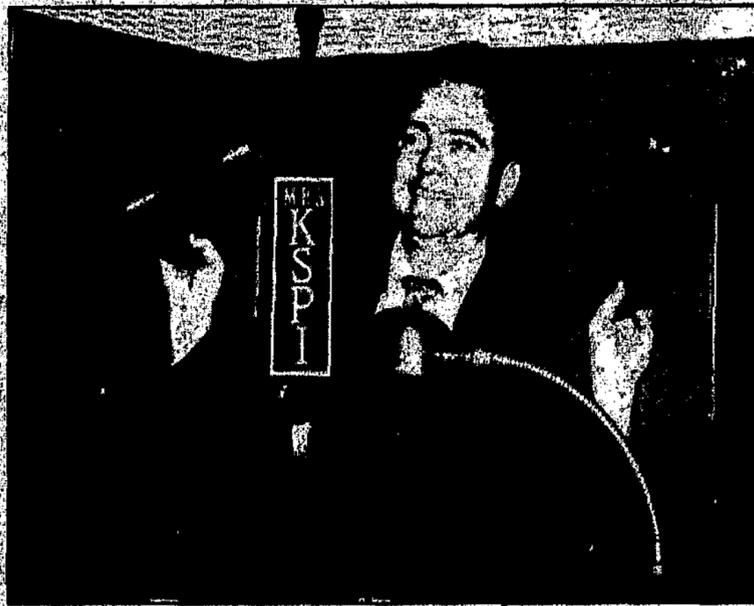
sorts while he worked at Paramount. He said he would often croon love songs to Paramount employees' wives at parties and even got to patrol the grounds of a posh Hollywood gala with Trini Lopez accompanying him on the guitar.

And the stories he could tell of the stars are limitless. A few of his favorites include Gable, Niven and Garner. Meeting Gable and going deer hunting in Chama with the Hollywood legend was a high point, Keys said.

"He was really a very fine gentleman and a very special guy."

### The sequel

Now Keys is working his broadcasting magic in Ruidoso. He came to the village at the request of Jack Walton who owns the station, in addition to the Amarillo, Texas, station Keys worked at in the late 1950s. At KBUY/KWES



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A younger Keys started his radio and television career at KSP1 in Stillwater, Okla., after graduating from Oklahoma A&M, now Oklahoma State University.



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The picture of Innocence, Keys grew up in Guthrie, Okla., as the son of a plumber and a school teacher.

for about a year and a half now, he said he has big plans for the station including new shows and rubbing elbows with a new set of celebrities who call the village home.



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Keys served in the army during World War II. He fought in France, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia, in addition to being redeployed to Japan during the Allied Forces occupation.

"All kinds of new things are taking place," Keys said of the happenings at KBUY/KWES. So as only Keys could say it best, you better stay tuned.

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# 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

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

### First Baptist Church

Ruidoso  
420 Mechem Drive  
Tim Gilliland, 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

Tinle  
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  
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'I FAITH

### Baha'i Faith

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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  
Carrizozo 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

Bent  
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.

### Gateway Church of Christ

Ruidoso - 415 Sudderth - 257-4381  
Jimmy Sportsman, Minister  
Sunday Bible study - 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday worship - 10:30 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 - 336-4359 or 257-9691  
North on Hwy. 48, between mile markers 14/15  
Sunday: Sacrament meeting, 10 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:10 a.m.; Priesthood Relief Soc., 12:10 p.m.; Primary/Young Women, 11:10 a.m.

### Church of Jesus Christ LDS

Mescalero Branch - 671-4630  
Wray Schildknecht, President - 671-9506  
Sunday: Sacrament meeting, 10 a.m.; Sunday School and Primary, 11:20 a.m.; Priesthood Relief Society & Young Women, 12:10 a.m.  
For weekly schedule, call 671-9506.

## 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-5:30 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

Carrizozo, 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

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

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### Ruidoso - Kingdom Hall

106 Alpine Village Road  
258-3659, 258-3204  
Sunday Public Talk - 1:30 p.m.  
Sunday Watchtower - 2:20 p.m.  
Monday 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.  
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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 Carrizozo/Capitan  
648-2893, 257-5614  
Walter K. Schoenecker Pastor,  
Capitan/Carrizozo  
Carrizozo  
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 Hill, 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 Howland, Pastor  
Church school - 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday worship - 11 a.m.  
Bible study - 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesday  
Potluck fellowship lunch after worship every third Sunday.

### 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)-8:30

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

### Seventh Day Adventist

Ruidoso Downs, Agua Fria  
207 Parkway - 378-4161  
Pastor Rick Lytle 443-1904  
Assoc. Pastor Wilburn Morrow 622-1216  
Sabbath school-9:30 a.m.  
Church service-11 a.m.  
Prayer meeting-Wednesday-7 p.m.

## NON-DENOMINATIONAL

### American Missionary Fellowship

Gregg Host  
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 Sudderth 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 7:30 p.m. predicacion  
Domingos 5 p.m. predicacion

### Living Word Church

441 Mechem, 257-3470  
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  
Jeannie 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 Mairy 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  
9-9:30 a.m. Prayer  
9:30-10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30-12 Noon Service  
For our weekly schedule call  
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# Going out

EYE  
ON THE ARTS

## Russian dancer offers summer ballet class

Russian dancer and teacher, Arkadiy Orohovskiy will visit Alamogordo this summer to teach a special ballet workshop, June 23 and June 27. Orohovskiy, who is currently a member of the El Paso Ballet, performed in Alamogordo and Ruidoso last November as the Cavalier in the Ballet New Mexico production of "The Nutcracker."

Orohovskiy was born in Kamenets-Podolsky in the Ukraine, where he began dancing at the age of 10. He was trained at the Kiev State Choreographic School under the internationally famous ballet dancer and master Valery Parsegov. Upon graduation he was immediately invited to dance as soloist by the premier ballet company of the Ukraine, The National Ballet Company of the Ukraine. Within a year he was principal dancer.

He has since received additional training at the Bolshoi and Kirov Ballet companies where he danced many leading roles in a large number of well-known ballets. He danced in Germany, Switzerland, Spain, Mexico, Canada and France. He won the Bronze Medal at the first Serge Lifar International Competition in 1994 and was honored by being awarded the title "Honored Artist of the Ukraine."

For more information about the summer ballet workshop to be taught by Orohovskiy, contact the Academy of Ballet, 437-3810.

## Tour of Lake Lucero slated for Saturday

A ranger-guided trip to White Sands National Monument's Lake Lucero, the source of the White Sands, is scheduled for Saturday.

The trip will begin at 5 p.m. at the Small Missile Range Gate Intersection with US Highway 70, 25 miles west of White Sands National Monument Headquarters, between mileposts 174 and 175. The trip will return to the Small Missile Range Gate at 8 p.m.

Participants will drive their own vehicles 17 miles over paved roads across the White Sands Missile Range to the Lake Lucero trailhead, then hike three fourths of a mile to the lake.

All vehicles should have a spare tire and sufficient gasoline for the 34-mile round trip to the Lake Lucero trailhead. Each person should have sufficient drinking water, a snack if desired, sunglasses, sunscreen, stout walking shoes and suitable dress for the weather. Cameras may not be used while passing through the missile range, but are encouraged for use while at the monument lake area.

## Panning for some fun

Last year the history of White Oaks jumped off the pages of books and walls of museums and filled the streets with some shooting, strutting, parading and panning.

And this year won't be any different.

Saturday, June 7, the former gold mining town will take on its old-fashioned sheen when the White Oaks Volunteer Fire Department sponsors the second annual Miner's Day Celebration. Highlights of this year's day-long event include a shootout, a parade, gold panning, tours of the historic Hoyle House, horseshoes and more.

The Lincoln County Gunfighters Association will polish up its pistols for two "Old West" Shootouts to be held at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday. Gold miner Gene Turner said the whole bullet blazing affair will be true to the standards of the late 1800s. Also on tap for 11 a.m. is a barbecue feast for \$5 a plate.

At 11:30 a.m., the strutting can begin. Women are encouraged to dig out their corsets and bustles and be Madame for a day - Madame Varnish that is. The historic madame, who ran the casino in White Oaks, is a rich character of the area's history, and the contest pays tribute to her, while also

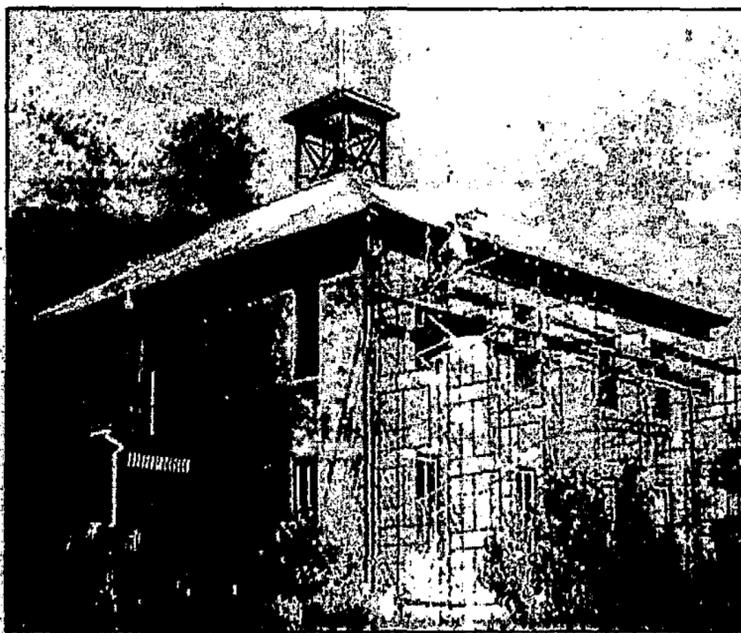
getting people in costume, said resident historian Ruth Birdsong. The lucky lady who vamps Varnish best will ride a special surrey in the parade, which starts at noon.

Other parade entrants will include the Lincoln County Sheriff's Posse and volunteer fire departments and boy scout troops from across the state.

Food and fun will also be as plentiful as the gold once was. Visitors can feast on sausage on a stick, corn dogs and roasted corn, and take a stroll through the Miner's Home Museum, the Hoyle House, the School House Museum, take a toss in the horseshoe pit at White Oaks Saloon, or visit the second-hand store Trash and Treasure in the Old Brown Store. If taking aim is more their style, visitors can fire off three wax loads from a .45 caliber pistol for \$1.

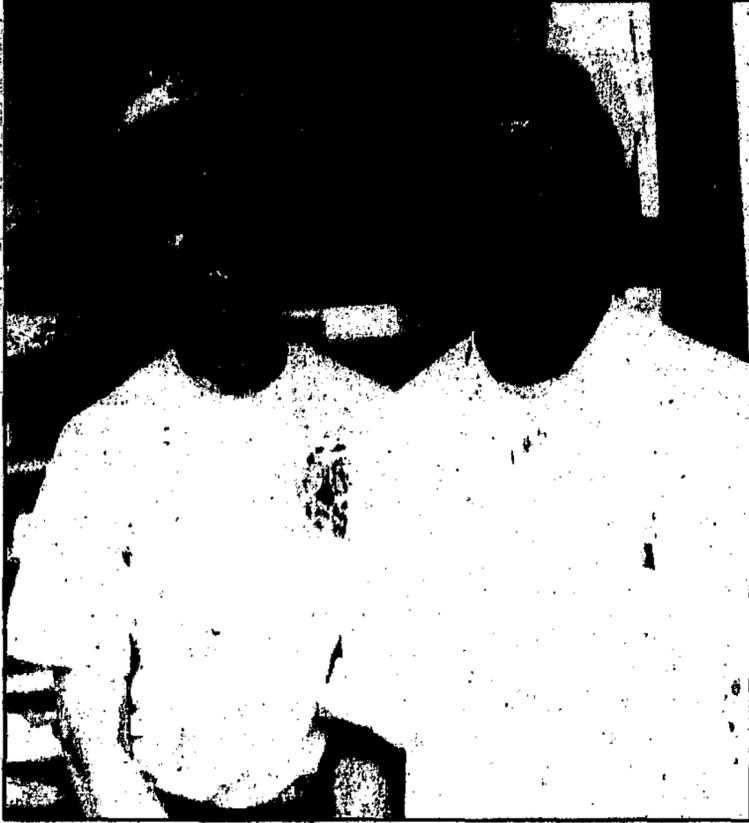
Turner and his son Craig, a world champion gold panner who can pan the precious metal in nine seconds flat, will also conduct gold panning sessions and hold geology seminars at half past the hour. Gene Turner said the seminars will cover a little bit of history and a little bit of geology, and will cover not only White Oaks, but all of Lincoln County. Bob Eason, great nephew of historic cattleman John Chisum, will also be on hand to give a speech or two.

## Eve of restoration



Rand Cumpen/Special to the News

White Oaks resident Peter Wolfe works on the replacement of the eaves on the west face of the historic White Oaks Schoolhouse, which is now a museum. Predominant wind and weather from had taken its toll on the west side eaves. Wolfe plans to paint and repair the eaves. The entire roof might be replaced as well. "Apparently the roof was coated with a silver mobile home-type paint which is peeling now, so resurfacing over that would just be a short term fix," Wolfe said. The White Oaks Historical Society is funding the repairs.



Julie Baxter/Ruidoso News

Sue and Steve Lutz have a prescription for good food.

## Just what your stomach ordered

BY JULIE BAXTER  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

If your sweet tooth has been throbbing or you're pining for some red chile pork posole, Dr. Steve's Kitchen can cure what ails ya.

The newly opened restaurant at 2963 Sudderth Dr. is the prescription Steve and Sue Lutz think Ruidoso breakfast and lunch lovers are looking for. "Breakfast is a much needed meal in this town," said Sue, a self-proclaimed breakfast lover. "There are a lot of good restaurants in Ruidoso and I enjoy frequenting them. I just feel we need more."

Besides, Sue added, a little bit of competition never hurt anyone.

Combine that love of breakfast foods with Steve's expertise in the kitchen, an expertise Sue thinks is best suited to breakfast and lunch fare, and you'll have the mix that fired the Lutzes to fire up the grills.

Steve has been a chef at the Inn of the Mountain Gods for seven years, and had worked his way up to executive sous chef before he departed. Sue had been working as a waitress for those seven years. Their combined familiarity with the food service business and Steve's flair for making sauces, along with some needling from family and friends, convinced the two to start treating healthy appetites on their own.

"We just decided to go for it on

our own," Sue said.

Steve's experimentations with flavor also prompted the Lutz's family to urge them into the kitchen. "Our family talked us into going for it just on the basis of his red chile pork posole," Sue said.

So where did the out-of-the-ordinary name come from?

Steve has been curing beef jerky for years, Sue explained, thus the cure led to the doctor. "We wanted something unique and unusual that folks would talk about," she said. "And they are talking about us."

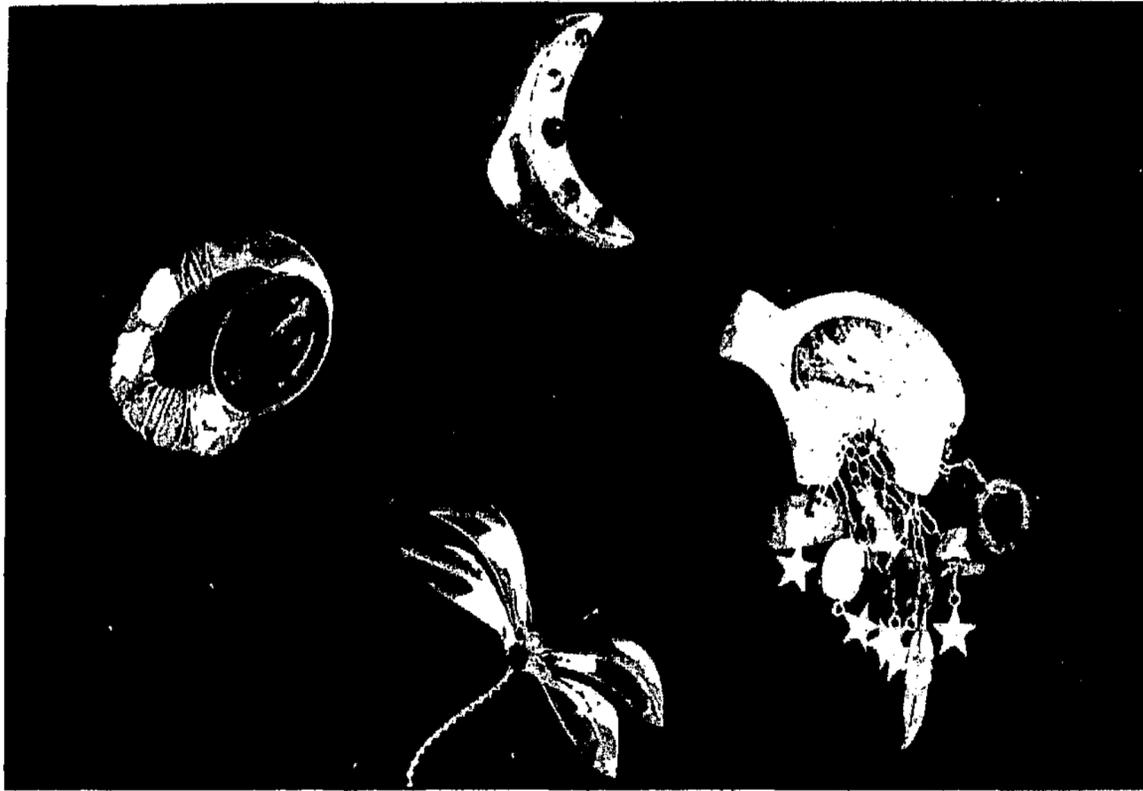
But the food is also generating a buzz, too. Sue said the reception has been great since the Kitchen opened its doors May 15. Opening day, Sue said, an expectant crowd was waiting outside the door 35 minutes before opening, and the lunch crowd got so big there was 40-minute wait.

There have been a few complaints lodged, but they haven't criticized the cooking or service. Instead they have taken aim at the Kitchen's small size. "I figure that's a pretty good complaint to have," Sue said.

And that very same morning, when Sue, Steve and some friends were toasting to success before swinging open the Kitchen doors, a bull elk appeared in the vacant lot across the street. An omen with a full rack and brown eyes.

It was a sign, Sue said, that this was right.

# Artist tests her metal by the Rio Bonito



Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

Zoe de Negri's work includes semi precious stones on sterling silver, brass, nickel and copper. Displayed (clockwise) are a dragonfly, a geometric design with a large stone and wire accents, a quarter moon with smaller stones and a Southwest bear pin decorated with dangling beads and stars.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
Ruidoso News Staff Writer

In a picture-perfect setting near the Bonito River, shaded by old cottonwood trees, Zoe de Negri solders layers of brass, copper, nickel and silver, accented by semi-precious stones.

When she pauses after a session at the work table in the charming and home she shares with seven dogs, de Negri has created one more piece of jewelry to be sent to retail stores in New York, California and other top markets across the country.

She'll share the process and exhibit some of her work during the summer Art Loop Saturday and Sunday, July 12 and 13. The Loop will give the curious a chance to view 16 artists and their creations in their studios and to purchase some of their pieces.

Born in England, de Negri showed an early interest in jewelry-making as an art form, but her mother, artist and fashion designer, Eve de Negri, insisted she also pursue other interests.

"She made me take cooking," de Negri said.

And when her mother moved to Africa to teach and paint, de Negri attended the University of Lagos in Nigeria.

"(Mother) said if I got a degree in languages, I could do anything else I wanted to do," de Negri said. "I got a degree in French literature and then I was able to make jewelry, which was what I always wanted to do. I grew up always fixing other people's broken necklaces and I liked wearing jewelry."

Her time in Africa influenced her style.

"All of the markets, the color and the wonderful beads (shaped her thinking)," de Negri said. It was the mid-1960s and color and beads were big. She also went to factories for cast-off plastic, which she cut into shapes for jewelry.

De Negri left Africa in 1969 to try Europe for a year, traveling and living for short periods in London, Switzerland and the Canary Islands.

When her mother moved to the United States, de Negri followed for what was to be a vacation, but 30 years later she's still here.

Taking advantage of the creative atmosphere in New York, she studied at the Copper Square Craft School, where she learned to solder — a skill she was prevented from acquiring in Africa, because such training was handed down only from father to son.

Finally, she took the leap into the competitive commercial world, working in fiber and metal, designing and fabricating jewelry and clothing for stores such as Henri Bendell, Ilka Suarez, Bloomingdale's, Lord and Taylor, Kamli and Bellini.

Her work focused more on metal and stones with fewer beads. Many shapes were abstract.

"I lucked out," she said. "I just walked into (the very exclusive store) Henri Bendell with a bunch of things I had made and the buyer bought an order. I found out later that I should have called and set up

close-up  
artist  
Art Loop 1997

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## Space Center announces expanded summer hours

The Space Center, located in Alamogordo, began its expanded summer hours on Monday, May 26.

The International Space Hall of Fame and the John P. Stapp Air and Space Park will be open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. daily through August 31. During the summer the Clyde W. Tombaugh Omnimax Theater and Planetarium will show its feature, "Cosmic Voyage," daily at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m., noon, and 2 p.m., 3 p.m. and 4 p.m.

The theater's evening triple feature also will be presented every evening at 7 p.m.

Skywatch, the free monthly update on the changing night sky,

will continue throughout the summer. The program is presented at 9 a.m. on the first Saturday of every month in the Tombaugh Planetarium.

The Space Center's Night Sky programs also have been rescheduled for this summer. The programs will be held once a month, on the Saturday evening closest to the new moon. The format for the programs will be the same as in previous years.

A planetarium show will be presented at 8:45 p.m., followed by observations through telescope set up on the planetarium grounds.

The cost of these shows will remain at \$2 per person.

## GOING OUT

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an appointment."

In 1974, de Negri became a founding partner in Silver Image, a handcrafted jewelry studio specializing in innovative sterling silver jewelry marketed in New York and the East Coast to department and specialty stores.

In 1976, de Negri moved from New York to Minnesota.

"People used to say I hadn't really seen America if I'd only been in New York," she said.

She had friends in Minnesota and decided it was time to broaden her exposure. She stayed 13 years.

In 1976, de Negri started a second business with a partner, this one called Pound Sterling Inc., concentrating on design and production of hand-crafted jewelry in contemporary metals and acrylic, again marketed in New York, but with a wider distribution into Texas and the West Coast stores as well as museums.

The success of the enterprise allowed de Negri to expand into a national market, but she also catered to the local demand for her jewelry by opening a third business, Zuleika, which featured her jewelry on display carts in more exclusive malls.

In the early 1980s, de Negri transformed her life again, closing Pound Sterling and Zuleika and starting Zoe, an enterprise with a studio, a retail store and many employees.

Her work continued to garner a loyal following, because she stayed on top of fashions and trends, and her pieces were given good play in trade and fashion magazines.

"I'd always done a few cats, but when the 'Save the Animals' campaign became popular, cats suddenly became a really hot item, along with other animal jewelry," de Negri said. "I sold to zoos (gift shops). That's still a steady market, but not as big as before."

The Southwest fascination also remains a big business, allowing de Negri to revive her interest in unusual beads. But the new items this year are butterflies and dragonflies, she said.

In 1989, de Negri moved to Truchas, N.M., looking for a quiet life high on a mesa between Taos and Santa Fe.

"Within one week, I found three things I liked and they all were out of New Mexico," she said of her decision to leave Minnesota.

A few years ago, she visited the area around Cloudcroft and High Rolls and in October last year, she packed up her miniature donkeys, her dogs and soldering gun to move to a spot about midway between Capitan and Ruidoso.

"I knew friends here and it always seemed peaceful," de Negri said. "The dogs like it better and



Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

Zoe de Negri applies soldering gun to metal to create another piece of jewelry depicting among other things, animals, Southwestern designs, New Age icons, geometric designs and angels.

it's nearer to Santa Fe (than Cloudcroft) I found the house the first afternoon I looked."

In her adobe home along the river, de Negri also pursues her interests in astrology and gardening, growing healing herbs. Since moving to Lincoln County, she's added another dog, this one from the local shelter, for a total of seven.

Being away from New York allows her imagination to soar unfettered to the dictates of a particular trend, although she stays in touch with fashion through magazines, her store customers and good friends. Most of her work is sold wholesale to stores across the country.

"For fall, I'll be doing geometric shapes with texture and with the stones engraved," de Negri said. The colors she chooses for stones ties into national trends and right now, brown stones are popular, she said. Her favorite personal choices in stones are garnets, onyx and turquoise, as well as more exotics such as Zebra and jasper. Angel pins always sell, especially during the Christmas holidays.

Some of her matched earrings and necklace sets recently were featured in the Nordstrom and Cold Water Creek catalogs.

De Negri works directly from images in her mind.

"I've been doing it long enough

I can think it through mentally," she said. "I can visualize and know what I'm after."

She traces a pattern on the metal selected, cuts, shapes, adds texture and solders.

For the Art Loop, de Negri will exhibit a line of jewelry ranging from \$20 to \$120, one of the rare times she will sell directly to customers. Even if you're just looking, the stop at de Negri's home/studio is worth the time.

## Altrusa's 'gently used' sale June 14

The Altrusa Club of Ruidoso's "gently used sale" will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 14, at the Eastern New Mexico University campus in Ruidoso, located next to Furr's on Mechem Drive.

All proceeds of the sale go to a

scholarship fund to benefit women in Lincoln County who need help getting their college education.

Donations will be accepted. Call Jacque at 257-7526 or Sandi at 336-4031 for pick-up.

Club members request no early birds at the sale.

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## GOING OUT

# Holloman marks 50th year of flying on Saturday

Holloman Air Force Base invites the public to join a celebration of 50 years of airpower and 100 years of Alamogordo on Saturday.

A flyby and landing of the B-2 stealth bomber will highlight the day-long celebration on Holloman's flightline, including aircraft demonstrations and displays from throughout Air Force history. Completing the "Stealth Duo" will be Holloman's F-117 Nighthawk stealth fighter, both in a four-ship flyby and on static display.

Joining the festivities will be Marge Bong Drucker, widow of the Air Force's all time "ace of aces" Maj. Richard I. Bong's forty kills in World War II made him the leading American ace of that war - and that record has remained intact since then. During World War II, Maj. Bong was awarded the Medal of Honor, the highest U.S. military award possible.

The airshow also will mark the beginning of Alamogordo's centennial celebration, which culminates in 1998.

Aircraft from throughout Air Force history will be present. These aircraft range from the

**HOLLOMAN AIRSHOW**  
What: Celebration of the Air Force's 50th birthday  
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Date: Saturday, May 21  
Time: Gates open at 10 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. Flying demonstrations throughout the day, starting at 10:30 a.m. and ending at 5:30 p.m.  
Admission: free

famed P-51 Mustang and B-17 Flying Fortress of World War II, to the B-2 Stealth Bomber and F-117 Stealth Fighter. Air crews will be on hand to talk about their aircraft and answer questions. In addition to the many aircraft there also will be ground displays, such as air defense artillery systems, munitions, and free health screenings by the 19th Medical Group.

Gates open to the general public at 10 a.m., admission is free. Flying demonstrations start at approximately 10:30 a.m. and end at 5:30 p.m., with the overall event closing at 6 p.m.

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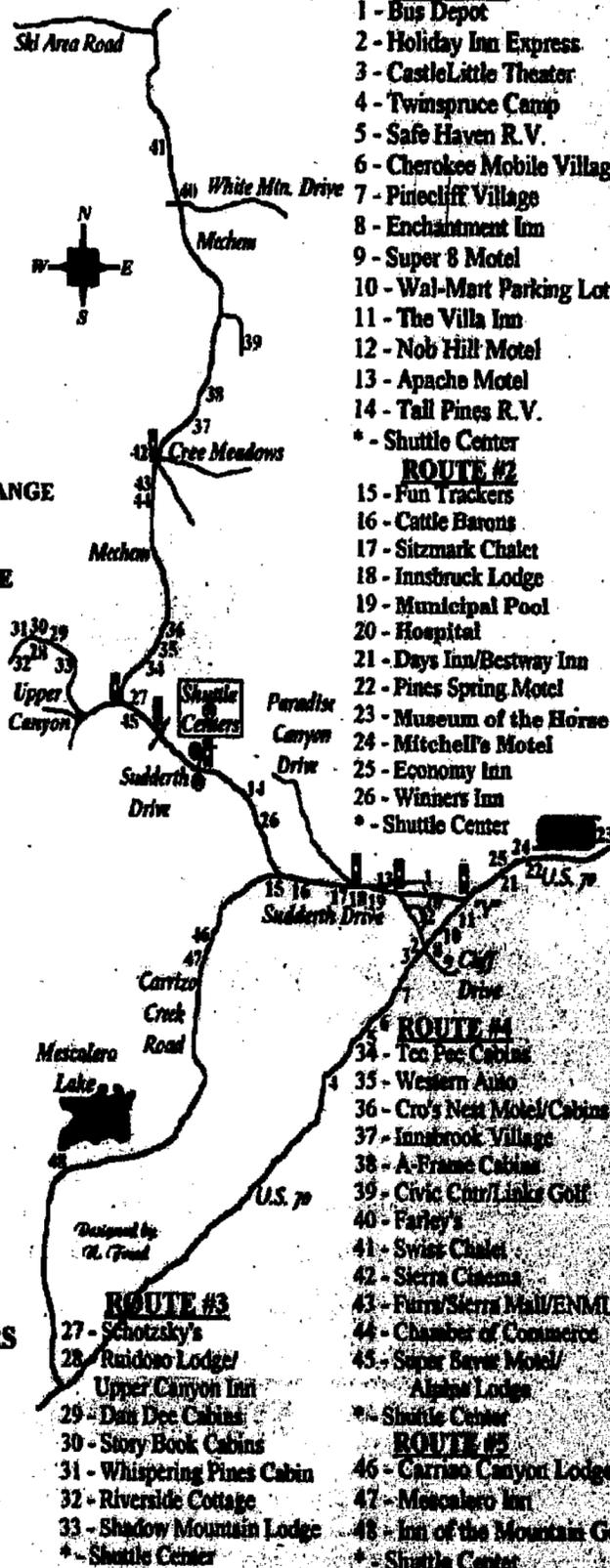
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- 12 - Nob Hill Motel
- 13 - Apache Motel
- 14 - Tall Pines R.V.
- \* - Shuttle Center

### ROUTE #2

- 15 - Fun Trackers
- 16 - Cattle Barons
- 17 - Sitzmark Chalet
- 18 - Innstruck Lodge
- 19 - Municipal Pool
- 20 - Hospital
- 21 - Days Inn/Bestway Inn
- 22 - Pines Spring Motel
- 23 - Museum of the Horse
- 24 - Mitchell's Motel
- 25 - Economy Inn
- 26 - Winners Inn
- \* - Shuttle Center

### ROUTE #3

- 27 - Schotzsky's
- 28 - Ruidoso Lodge/Upper Canyon Inn
- 29 - Dan Dee Cabins
- 30 - Story Book Cabins
- 31 - Whispering Pines Cabin
- 32 - Riverside Cottage
- 33 - Shadow Mountain Lodge
- \* - Shuttle Center

### ROUTE #4

- 34 - Tee Pac Cabins
- 35 - Western Auto
- 36 - Cro's Nest Motel/Cabins
- 37 - Innbrook Village
- 38 - A-Frame Cabins
- 39 - Civic Club/Lake Golf
- 40 - Farley's
- 41 - Swiss Chalet
- 42 - Sierra Cinema
- 43 - Furr/Sierra Mall/ENMU
- 44 - Chamber of Commerce
- 45 - Super Bay Motel/Alpine Lodge
- \* - Shuttle Center

### ROUTE #5

- 46 - Carrizo Canyon Lodge
- 47 - Mescolero Inn
- 48 - Inn of the Mountain Gods
- \* - Shuttle Center

# Flickinger's 'Tailgate' jazz series to start at Space Center

It's almost summer and that means it's time for the Tailgate IV Jazz series sponsored by the Flickinger Center and Space Center. This is the fourth year for the concerts and they are growing in popularity each year. The concerts are held in the upper parking lot of the Space Center on the second and fourth Saturdays of June, July and August.

The band sets up under the deep space antennae and the audience is in lawn chairs in the parking lot. The idea is to bring friends, food and chairs and get ready for an enjoyable evening. Come early enough to visit with neighbors in adjoining spaces, share food and be ready for the concert to start at 8:30 p.m. As the picturesque New Mexico sunset disappears, the lights of Alamogordo shine below you. It is truly a lovely sight. There is plenty of space for dancing if you choose, or just sit back and enjoy the music.

The schedule for this summer is sure to interest almost everyone. The series will begin June 14 with Creole Dixieland Jazz Band. They

are followed June 28 by Michael Meiz Quintet playing jazz standards. If you are interested in a little more spice - July is for you. July 12 Bayou Seco will be playing Cajun and New Mexico music. The Latin jazz sound of Yoboso is scheduled for July 26. Traditional jazz can be heard on August 9 from Jazz Q, a group from El Paso. The series will end August 23 with Big Band on the Rio Grande. They closed the season last year and had patrons swinging to the big band sound of yesteryear. This is a series not to be missed.

Season tickets for all six concerts are \$75.00. Individual tickets are \$18.00. Tickets may be purchased at the Flickinger Center or at the gate the night of the concert. All concerts start at 8:30 p.m. and end around 10 p.m. The "gates" open at 7:30 p.m. so people can set up and start their picnics if they choose. In case of inclement weather, the concerts will be held in the Rays Special Events Center on the campus at NMSU-A. For more information call 437-2202.

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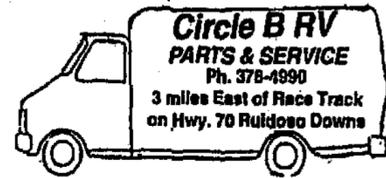
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# Club calendar

## 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 stag 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.

## AUTO 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.

## ALTRUSA 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 Quesenberry.

## 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: 257-4166.

## AMERICAN LEGION

### ROBERT J. HAGEE, 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. 2086

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. Does

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 7-9 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Texas-New Mexico Power Company, 1100 Mechem, Ruidoso. Call 258-4682 or 258-3726 for information.

## CHOIR 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-DEPENDENTS 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.

## DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

### COE-CURRY 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.

**FAMILIES & FRIENDS FOR FAIRNESS & SUPPORT**  
Meets 6:30-8 p.m. 2nd Monday of the month at #12 Tara Woods Condos, 102 Eagle, Ruidoso. We give support and information to families and friends of special needs persons. For more information call Jenny at 258-3993.

**FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE #26**  
Meets at K-Bob's Steak House Restaurant at noon every Thursday.

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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

## 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.

## KWANIS 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.

Meets at San Patricio Senior Citizens building at 10:35 a.m. the third Wednesday of every month. All are welcome. For more information call 653-4912.

## PREPARED CHILD BIRTH 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 Bertramson.

## 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 second 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 Capitan. President Tom Carter, 354-2132.

**LIONS INTERNATIONAL EVENING LIONS CLUB**  
Meets in the Lions Hut on Skyland behind Mountain Laundry on Tuesdays for supper.

## MASONIC 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 Matsler, 336-9699; S.W. - Marshall Conover, 258-3446; J.W. - Walt Argall, 257-7190. All visiting Brethren welcome.

## "THE MOST EXCELLENT WAY"

Christian alternative to chemical dependency support group meets 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. every Thursday at Calvary Chapel of Ruidoso, 433 Sudderth, Gateway Center.

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES, CHAPTER 1379

Meets 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of every month at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center. For more information call 258-3493 or 378-4669.

## NOISY WATERS SENTINEL CLUB

Meets at noon at K-Bob's the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month. 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.

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## 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 257-7157.

## 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 PECEMAKERS 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 SHINE 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.

## RUIDOSO 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 257-2172 or Karen Vaughn at 258-4939.

## SERENITY SEEKERS AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP

Meets 6:30 p.m. every Thursday evening at the First Christian Church, 1211 Hill Road. For additional information or to talk to a member, call 258-4671 or Fax 378-4192.

## 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.

## TENS

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.

## 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 Liestinck, 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.

Please mail corrections and/or additions by noon Monday for Friday's Vamonos to: The Ruidoso News, P.O. Box 128, Ruidoso, NM 88355 or fax them to 257-7053



Courtesy photo  
Meg Ryan and Mathew Broderick star in Griffin Dunne's contemporary romantic comedy, "Addicted to Love," which continues at Sierra Cinema.

# Secret agent man, Austin Powers, sneaks into town

Let's check out what's showing on the silver screens of Sierra Cinema. Opening today is "Austin Powers," starring Mike Myers. For more information, call Sierra Cinema at 257-9444.

## Lost World

**Rated: PG-13**  
Show times: 12 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 6:30 p.m., and 9 p.m.  
Plot: Steven Spielberg's dinosaurs return to terrorize a new group of humans. Jeff Goldblum returns from "Jurassic Park" to headline the sequel, which also features Richard Attenborough in a cameo. The story picks up four years after "the accident" at Jurassic Park. Something has survived on a second island, Isla Sorna, where the dinosaur manufacturing facility had been destroyed by a hurricane and the animals no live and breed in the wild.

## Addicted to Love

**Rated: R**  
Show times: 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 7 p.m., and 9:30 p.m.  
Plot: Matthew Broderick plays a naive, hopelessly romantic astronomer (Sam) from a small town in the Midwest who teams up Meg Ryan, a cynical New York photographer (Maggie). Strangers and polar opposites, what they have in common is an obsession with the respective loves who have just jilted them and are now blissfully sharing a romantic apartment in Soho. Sam will do anything to win back Linda (Kelly Preston), his childhood sweetheart and only love, Maggie will do anything to get revenge on Anton (Tcheky Karyo), her charming, accomplished French lover and ex-fiancee. Griffin Dunne directs this film, written by Robert Gordon.

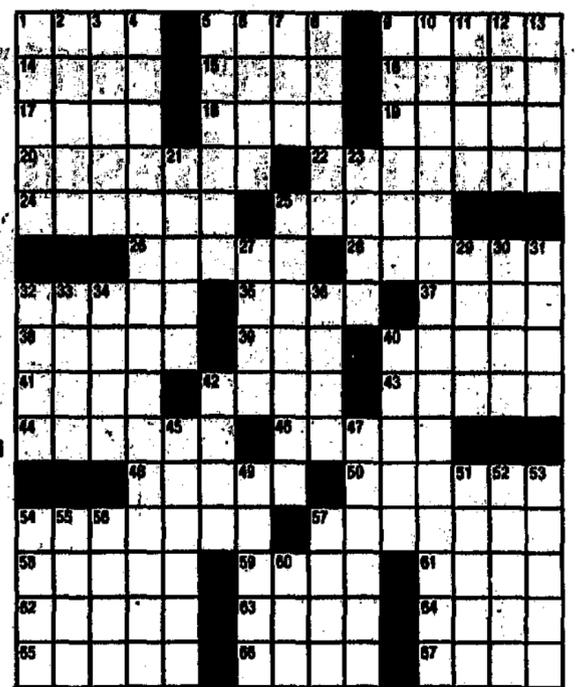
## Austin Powers

**Rated: PG-13**  
Show times: 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.  
Plot: Mike Myers brings a James Bond clone, frozen from the 1960s, unthawed to the 1990s to battle his old rival, Dr. Evil (also played by Myers). Audiences will enjoy the many references to the 1960s and the talented, humorous Myers.

- ACROSS**
- 1 Fellow
  - 9 Hardly a blabbermouth
  - 10 "Saturday Night Live" bit
  - 14 Priest of the East
  - 15 "Ritornia vinctior" singer
  - 16 Form of electric power
  - 17 "I smell —!"
  - 18 Farm feed
  - 19 On — (succeeding)
  - 20 Swizzle stick
  - 22 Like some vans
  - 24 Longer-lived
  - 25 Interweave
  - 28 Expo '70 site
  - 29 California event
  - 32 Boccaccio's "Life of —"
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  - 3 Vigorously
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  - 6 Security equipment
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  - 7 Spots
  - 8 Taj —
  - 9 Former Israeli Prime Minister
  - 10 July Fourth celebration feature
  - 11 Air freshener target
  - 12 Shield border
  - 13 Quit, in poker
  - 21 Baseball great Al
  - 23 Pro —
  - 25 July Fourth celebration features
  - 58 Be in harmony
  - 59 Astronaut Bean
  - 61 "What — God wrought!"
  - 62 Political alliances
  - 63 Fictional detective
  - 64 Toast topper
  - 65 Vision
  - 66 Fret
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Puzzle by Joy L. Week

- 27 Songwriter Gus
- 29 Tennyson poem
- 30 Leer
- 31 He wrote "Ten Days That Shook the World"
- 32 Awful end
- 33 Rival rival
- 34 " — the twain shall meet"
- 38 Pastoral poem
- 40 Martinelli or Caruso
- 42 Silk-trading city of France
- 45 Conductor Ansermet
- 47 Heretofore
- 49 Fashion lines
- 51 Australian critter
- 52 Pierce
- 53 California resort
- 54 Taps or pats
- 55 He, to Enrico
- 56 Kermit, e.g.
- 57 Top of the head
- 60 Auction offering

Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-900-420-5656 (75¢ per minute). Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: (800) 762-1665.

## Eagle Ranch gallery showcases Alamo artist

Marion Nicholson's "Nurse-Logs" show is featured at Eagle Ranch Art Gallery during the month of June. Her familiar hand-built vessels and masks are intentionally made to look old. The exhibit will also include mixed media drawings and sculptures. Nicholson came to the United States and to Alamogordo in the summer of 1988. She began to fulfill her life-long dream of becoming an artist when she enrolled in

art classes at New Mexico State University in Alamogordo. She graduated with a bachelor's of art degree in art history and bachelor of fine arts in ceramics from NMSU in Las Cruces. Inspiration for her present works can be traced to her early relationship with nature and the folklore of her German youth. Her contact with the Southwest and, in particular, the Tularosa Basin has provided the present definition to

her art. Her work can be found at the Pat Beatty Gallery in Alamogordo as well as other exhibits around the state. The show begins June 1 at Eagle Ranch, 7288 Hwy 54/70, Alamogordo and runs through June 30. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., seven days a week. A reception to meet the artist will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, June 6, at the gallery. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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# Oliver Lee, controversial Tularosa Basin rancher

(This is the first in a three-part series about Oliver Lee and his contribution to the history of the Tularosa Basin.)

## PAST TENSE



Drew Gomber  
Ruidoso News

The name Oliver Lee looms large over the Tularosa Basin. If you drive down Route 54 to El Paso, on the outskirts of Alamogordo about every third business seems to be named for him — the “Oliver Lee Flea Market,” etc.

Dog Canyon is now a park and tourist attraction. But back in the 1880s, it was where Oliver Lee called “home.” Lee was typical

of many of the men of his time; emigrating from Texas, he found the land he wanted, took it, and proceeded to hold it — at the point of a gun, if necessary.

## From Texas to Tularosa

Oliver Milton Lee was born in the tiny village of Buffalo Gap, Texas, in 1866. As the son of a 49er from New York, you could almost say it was in his genes to travel further west and carve out his own niche — in history as well as land. And that was exactly what he did.

At the age of 18, Oliver Lee, in the company of his older half-brother, Perry Altman, their widowed mother and the rest of the family, moved to the Tularosa Basin. Oliver's mother was the sort of pioneer woman who could chew nails and spit out rivets. She had raised her niece, Nettie Fry, as though she were her own child — so much so, that Lee, her natural son, thought of Nettie as his “sister.”

And when Nettie became engaged to marry Lee's closest friend, George McDonald, Oliver couldn't have been more pleased.

## Water becomes a deadly issue

But trouble was never far away in those days, and it was George McDonald who found it first. And, as was frequently the case, both then and now, water was the cause of the unpleasantness. When McDonald and Lee found a small spring, they dug it out and “rocked it up,” thereby supplying a little water for their cattle.

Nearby, a man named John Good had a tank that he ran water to by pipeline from Tularosa, and Good was less than happy when some of the Lee cattle began wandering over and availing themselves of his water.

Like Lee, John Good was no man to be trifled with, either. Several months before, Good and another local man named Charley Dawson had livened up the streets of La Luz considerably. They had done this by shoot-

ing repeatedly at each other until Dawson went down with a new orifice that God had not intended.

Of course, this didn't scare Lee or McDonald, although it should have at least given them food for thought.

On June 13, 1888, the body of George McDonald was found in the Tularosa Basin. What had happened was fairly apparent to everyone. McDonald had stopped in a comfortable spot to take a nap. Sitting in the shade with his back against a boulder, he had braided a quirt for a while before dropping off to sleep. At that point, someone had fired a shot from somewhere in front of McDonald. The bullet had slammed into his forehead, passing all the way through, killing him instantly. His legs were still crossed when the body was found.

The assassin's tracks were plainly visible. He was tracked over to the Tularosa Canyon, and then the trail disappeared. However, according to historian C.L. Sonnichsen, the killer's horse ran into a Spanish bayonet at some point, leaving a chunk of its hide dangling. The piece of hide was later fitted into a spot on Walter Good's horse. And yes, Walter was most definitely related to John Good — he was his son.

At any rate, Walter Good was generally assumed to have been the assassin who murdered George McDonald. To Oliver Lee and his friends, this made Good a walking dead man. Lee had the bullet that killed George recovered and wore it on his watch chain as a reminder.

## The demise of Walter Good

Walter Good's wife was the last person to see him alive. On Aug. 14, 1888, Good left his home to ride over to Perry Altman's place to recover one of his horses that had wandered over there. According to Altman, Good never arrived.

The next day a search party of some 50 men began looking in earnest, but without success, for the missing man.

When John Good heard that Oliver Lee and two of his compadres were at Altman's place the night before Walter had set out to recover the missing horse, he rapidly came to the conclusion that the story about the horse had been a ruse to lure Walter to his death. Good was raging, anxious for revenge.

At about this time, the Rio Grande Republican commented that “such a reign of terror has not been known since the Lincoln County War.” Well, OK, maybe the newspaper was over-reacting a trifle, but it does give a good impression of the concern that the citizens felt at the time.

John Good offered a \$300 reward for his son, either alive or dead, and an additional \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the killers. Good was a realist who held no illusions about his son's fate at this point.



Alamogordo about the turn of the century, when Oliver Lee was a leading and controversial cattleman.

Oliver Lee and his supporters rode down to El Paso and bought enough ammunition to kill everyone in Tularosa, Alamogordo and La Luz. This was probably a wise decision, because about two weeks after his disappearance, Walter Good, or rather what the coyotes had left of him, was found in the White Sands.

When the party that had found the body started back to La Luz, they ran smack into what they always claimed was an ambush, but actually may have been just a chance meeting.

Oliver Lee, in the company of half a dozen of his supporters, had fortified themselves behind a ditch bank. The two groups fired on each other immediately and for some time, but the only casualties were a couple of horses.

After Walter Good's burial, a coroner's jury was impaneled and they found that Walter Good had come to his death at the hands of Jim Cooper, Oliver Lee, Tom Tucker and Cherokee Bill Kellam. Early in October all four of them, along with Perry Altman, were indicted by the Grand Jury. A.J. Fountain of Mesilla was appointed as prosecutor.

Albert Jennings Fountain was a Republican who was close to the Hispanic community, two facts that did not sit well with the Democratic and anti-Hispanic Texans. It was the beginning of a protracted feud that would simmer between Fountain and Oliver Lee until 1896 when the Tularosa Basin was rocked by another tragedy... but I'm getting ahead of myself.

In the end, John Good had had enough. The loss of his son, coupled with the stress of a feud, was simply too much for him. In December, he sold his holdings and moved on, never to return. Oliver Lee, victorious by default, was still a long way from the end of his troubles.

## Lee's reputation builds

Nevertheless, as time passed, Lee acquired more property and prestige. Many of his former associates, such as Jim Cooper

and Perry Altman, moved on. Nettie Fry, who was supposed to marry George McDonald, did marry a new friend of Oliver's. His name was Bill McNew and his father had a farm where modern-day Cloudcroft stands. McNew was destined to figure prominently in still more unpleasantness in which Oliver Lee was to become involved.

In February of 1893, Lee and McNew trailed two rustlers, Charley Rhodius and Matt Coffelt, by name, who were driving some stolen Lee stock to Mexico. Lee and McNew caught up with the two ne'er-do-wells just north of El Paso and ordered them to surrender. Neither Rhodius or Coffelt was inclined to do so.

Rhodius *did* find the time to get one wild shot off in Lee's direction before the cool-headed Lee blasted him out of the saddle with a borrowed rifle. As Rhodius was crashing to the ground, his partner, Coffelt, opened fire on Lee. Turning slightly in his saddle and aiming carefully as Coffelt's bullets whizzed around him, Lee fired again. In less time than it takes to tell about it, the two rustlers lay dead on the ground.

Lee and McNew continued on into El Paso where they turned themselves in to the authorities and were promptly released.

In fairness, it should be pointed out that many men in that time and place “swung a wide loop,” which is to say that they weren't too particular about the brands that the cattle they were rounding up carried.

By this time Lee, who was one of southeastern New Mexico's leading cattlemen, was a force to be reckoned with. But even he could not stop the rumors that proliferated more and more that he and his men were being a tad hypocritical in shooting rustlers. Many felt that Lee and his men themselves were guilty of that particular crime.

These suspicions were destined to haunt Lee through the turn of the century. But these suspicions were nothing next to the rumors that swirled around Oliver Lee in connection with what happened to Albert Jennings Fountain and his 8-year-old son.

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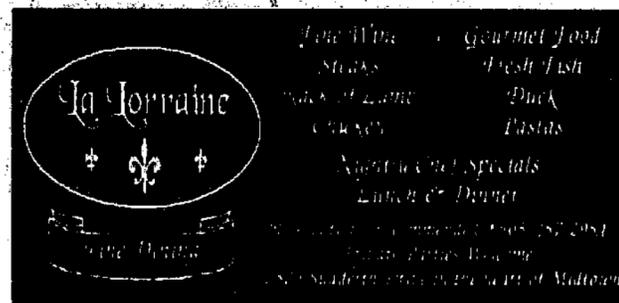
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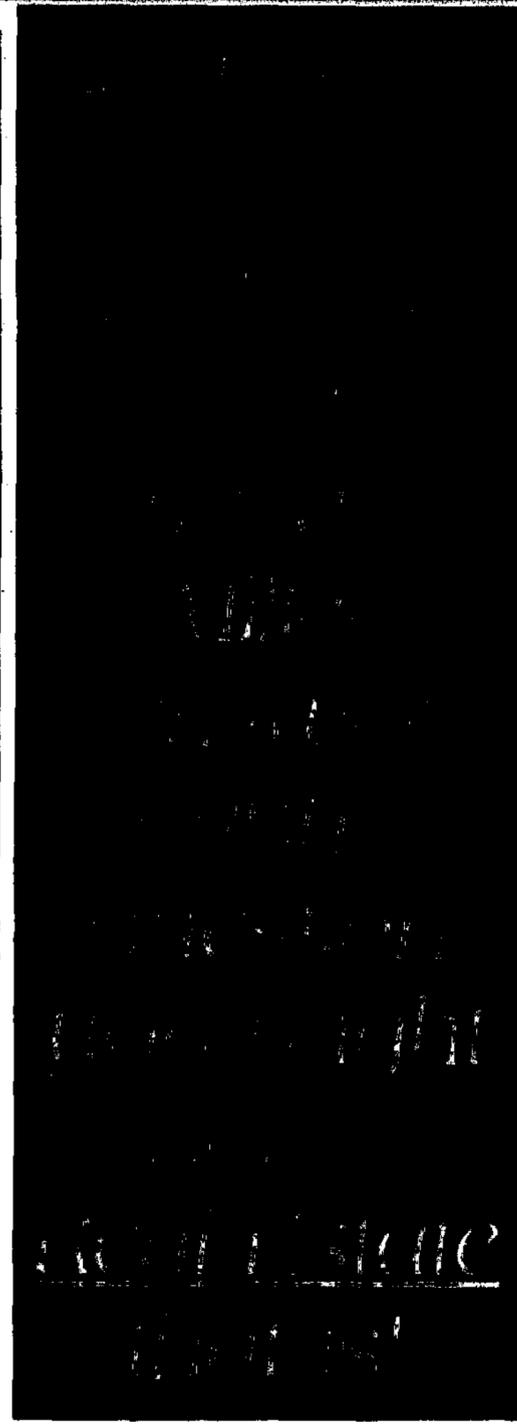
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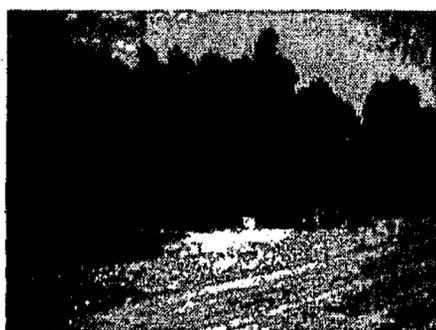


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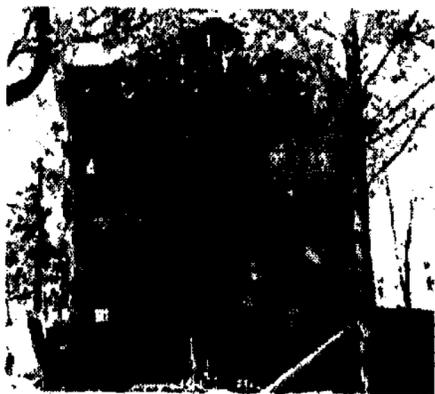


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Kreins • \$410,000 • 204 French 4/3.5. Like new. Full golf membership.

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### Midtown

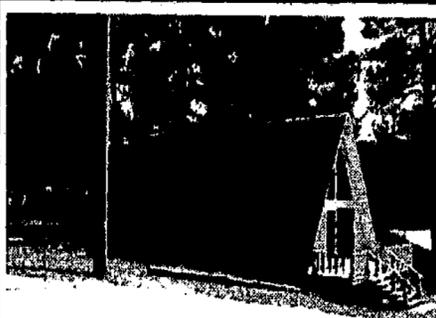
Hunsaker • \$32,500 • 204 Ridge  
Bdrms 1, Baths 1, Cabin-Fixer Upper



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### Airport West

Lazenby • \$47,500 • 119 Bonanza  
Bedrooms 3, Baths 2, Nicely remod-  
eled.



### Riverside Addition

Thompson • \$83,000 • 230 Country  
Club Rd., 3bdr, 2ba, fully furnished,  
private master upstairs w/bath.



### Pinecliff

Nelson • \$84,900 • 402 Swallow  
Bdrms 3, Baths 2, garage, fenced yard.



### Pine Top Hills

Timmerman • \$88,300 • 128 Old Lincoln Rd.  
Bdrms 3, Baths 2, Doll house, cute!



### Palmer Gateway

Proctor • \$99,500 • 116 Pippin St.  
3 bedroom, 2 bath, Knotty Pine, very  
clean! Carport.



**Reduced to \$114,500**

### Pinecliff

Campbell • \$114,500 • 113 Cardinal  
Bedrooms 3, Baths 2, large open  
room! Den and carport.



### Golf Course Estates

Christian • \$119,950 • 404 Barcus  
Rd. 3/2, 1 level w/carport, nicely fur-  
nished, sunny lot, golf membership.

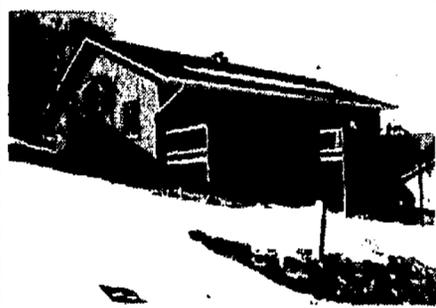
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### Capitan

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



### Builder Needs Offer

2 New Homes • \$148,000 & \$152,000  
439 Canyon Road • Finished 3 bed-  
room, 2 bath, great views.



### Midway Townsite

4-Plex • \$150,000 • 206 Ridge Road  
Bedroom 1, Baths 1, Owner financ-  
ing!



### Townhome

Ebener • \$169,900 • 132 Geneva  
Bdrms 4, Baths 4, Innsbrook Village.



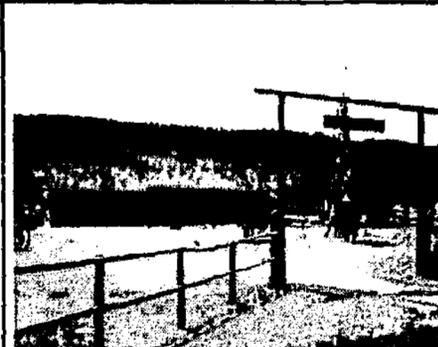
### Great Kitchen Cree Meadows

Harris • \$169,500 • 135 Rowan.  
Bdrms 3, Baths 2, Fairway home.



### Cree Meadows

Faulk • \$174,900 • 137 Rowan.  
Bdrms 3, Baths 2, Fairway home -  
level.



### Twisted Cedar Ranch

Bartley • \$178,500 • Old Ft. Stanton Rd.  
Bdrms 3, Baths 2, horses OK, barn, view!



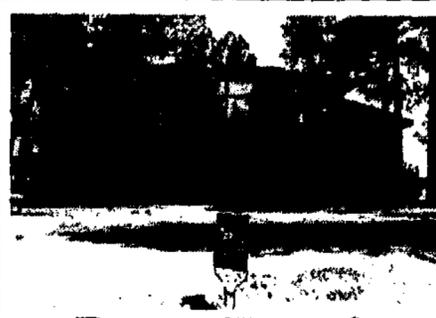
**Reduced to \$182,000!  
White Mtn. Meadows**

Davis • \$189,900 • 545 White Mtn. Meadows  
Bdrms 3, Baths 2 1/2, view unsurpassed!



### White Mtn. Meadows

Perkins • \$199,500 • 104 EE Miller  
Court • Bedrooms 3, Baths 3, Trades  
considered.



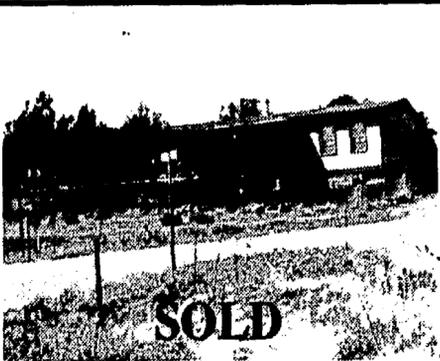
### Recent Facelift Take a Look!

Spires • \$214,000 • 101 Rim Road  
Bdrms 3, Baths 3, The ultimate view!



### Highwood

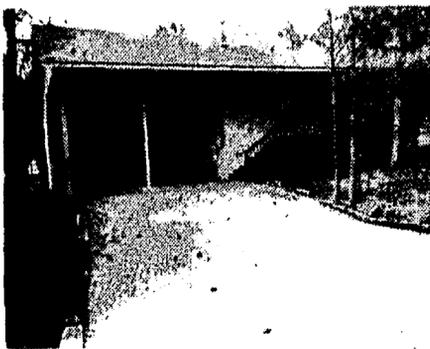
Odom • \$249,500 • 102 Wildwood Dr.  
Bdrms 4 Baths 3 1/2, furnished, big view!



**SOLD**

### Capitan

McSwane • \$55,000 • 101 Crestview  
Bedrooms 3, Baths 2, horses OK,  
fenced.



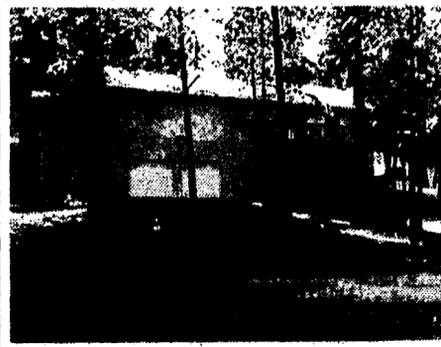
### Town & Country North

Whitaker • \$119,900 • 401 Mary  
Bedrooms 3, Baths 2, corner lot, fairly  
new.



### Lake View Estates

Gladstein • \$139,000 • 406 Excalibur  
#14 • 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fully fur-  
nished. Breathtaking views!



### White Mt. Estates

Madera • \$170,000 • 220 White Mt.  
Meadows • 2-story, wooded corner  
lot, 2 car garage, den w/wet bar.



### Upper Canyon

Holcomb • \$149,900 • 116 West  
Riverside • Bedrooms 3, Baths 2,  
listen to the river, furnished.



### River

Watt • \$269,000 • 110 Bear Creek  
Trail • Bedrooms 3, Baths 2, Upper  
Canyon on river.



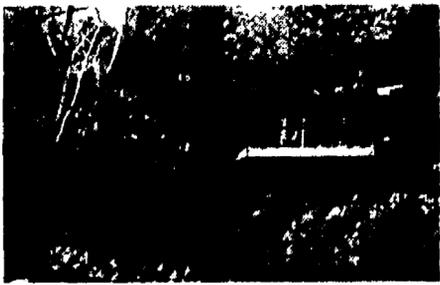
### Professional Decor

Duncan • \$298,000 • 155 Coronado  
Bedrooms 4, Baths 2 1/2, Awesome  
view!



### Reduced to \$389,500! River

Armstrong • \$425,000 • 1030 Main -  
Upper Canyon • Large river home  
with separate guest house.



### Reduced to \$419,000! River

Holt • \$439,000 • 146 North Loop  
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### River

\$469,000 • 1026 Main • A must see!  
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McMahon • \$178,000 • Jira Plaza  
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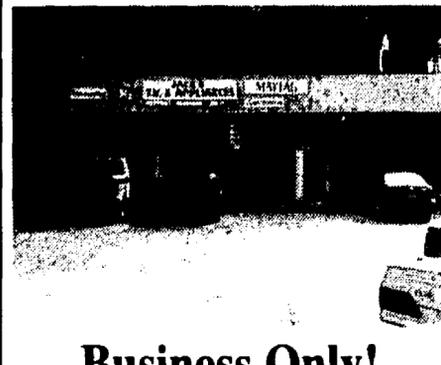
### Commercial

Whispering Pines • \$195,000 • 428 Main Rd.  
Below appraisal - land - building - equip.



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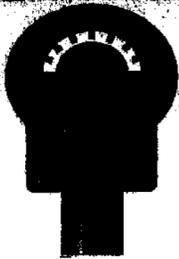
The Attic Complex • \$599,500  
Land & building. Lease Space Available.



### Commercial

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\$598,000 • 100 Lower Terrace. Lots  
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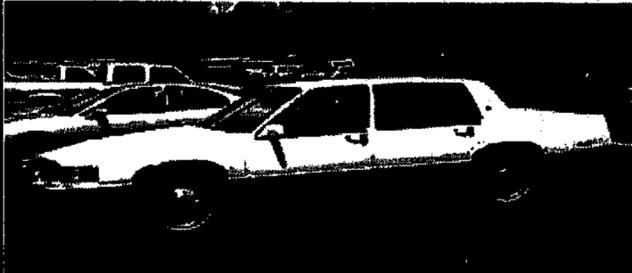
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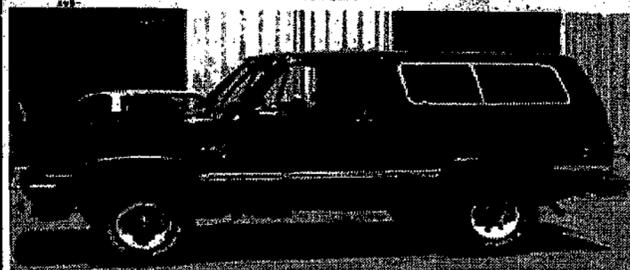
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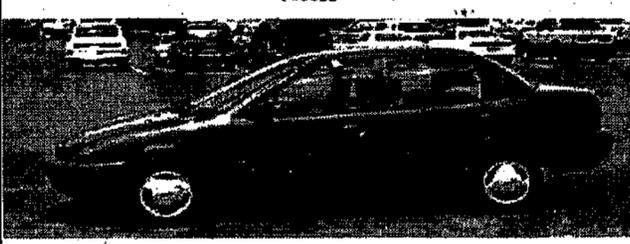
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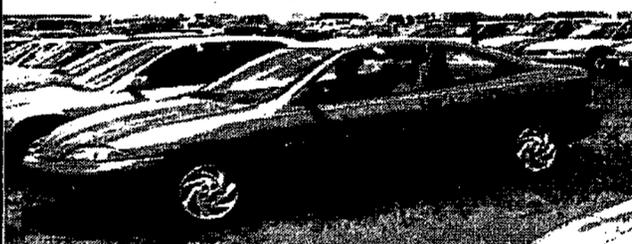
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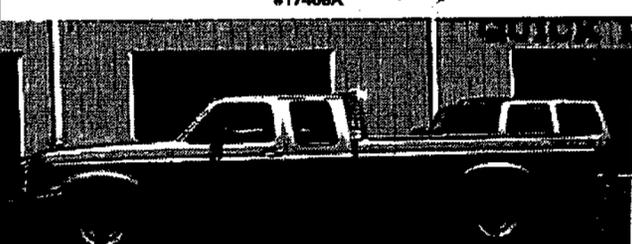
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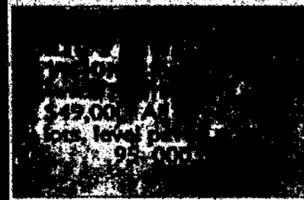
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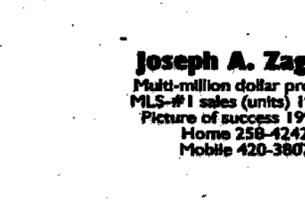
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**ALTO PREMIER LOCATION!** On the 14th fairway. Tile and stucco, beautiful fireplace, huge kitchen, multiple decks, large master suite. Custom features throughout. \$385,000. By appointment only.

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**ROOM TO ENJOY!** 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with large double garage. 2 covered decks, lovely open views, whirlpool bath, 6" walls, pellet stove, wide hallways. Make offer! \$139,500.

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**UNDEATABLE VALUE** cozy cabin! Not very large but BIG on charm. Nice, clean comfortable and cute as can be. One bedroom and bath. You must see this price! \$29,500 (not a mistake).

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**RUIDOSO PINE LODGE** - Furnished, 3 bedroom 2 bath home on two lots. Two covered decks, fireplace, fenced backyard, storage. \$69,500. Now \$55,000!!

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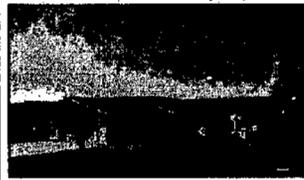
**GREAT SIERRA BLANCA VIEW!** Easy access 4 bedroom ranch-style home. Huge blue spruce, large living room and dining, big storage and 2 barbecues. New listing. Only \$168,200.

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**SIERRA BLANCA VIEW** - Quiet seclusion and tall pines in White Mountain Meadows. Super clean 4 bedroom, 3 bath with lots of windows. Mostly furnished. \$199,500.

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**QUALITY HOME - SUPERB LOCATION** - Permanent fairway view from the courtyard of this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Heated 2-car garage, sprinkler system, seamless gutters, whirlpool tub, city utilities, more! Country club membership. \$165,000.

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**MUST SEE CONDO!** One of the neatest around. New carpet, new paint. 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, covered deck. Appliances including washer and dryer stay. Furniture available separately. \$62,500

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**WONDERFUL LOCATION** - Log sided 3+ bedroom, 2 bath home on Buckner Drive. Big kitchen, workshop, attached garage, beautiful decks. Huge lot (.73 acre), fenced yard. \$139,500.

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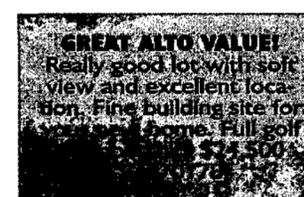
**RV AND MOBILE HOME PARK** - 2.5 prime acres on the river. Land, business. Includes 3 houses, 19 mobile home spaces and 9 R.V. spaces. An excellent opportunity! Call for details.

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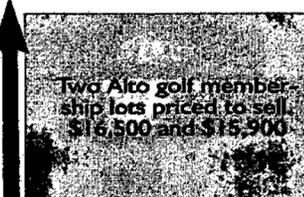
**A SPECIAL HOME IN ALTO** - 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, game room, garden room, neat decks, 2-car garage, paved drive, nice views. Fully furnished. Full golf membership. \$450,000.

96-62107



**GREAT ALTO VALUE!** Really good lot with soft view and excellent location. Fine building site for your new home. Full golf membership. \$175,500.

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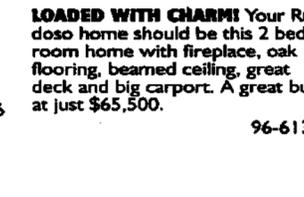


Two Alto golf membership lots priced to sell. \$16,500 and \$15,900.



**WELL LOCATED** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, furnished condo. Great condition, nice views, one-level at Cree Meadows. Easy access. Just \$66,500.

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**BIG SIERRA BLANCA VIEW** - from this fully furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Neat decks, 2-car garage, storage, new heating and insulation. New paint. Lovely lot adjacent to national forest. \$89,994.

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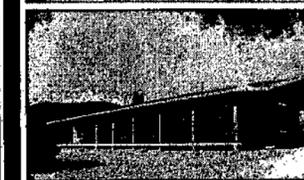
**MOUNTAIN GETAWAY!** Outstanding location with views. 2 bedroom, 2 bath chalet with nice decks, good parking and seclusion. A great deal! \$158,500.

97-70359



**A-W-E-S-O-M-E VIEWS!!!** Really nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1-level home with great, open floor plan. Large kitchen with breakfast bar. Neat and clean. Fireplace. Best view in town! Possible owner finance. \$119,500.

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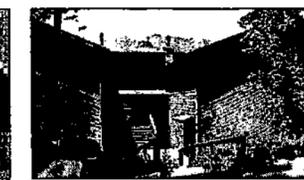
**TERRITORIAL STYLE HOME** - Located on 3.2 acres near Lincoln, NM. Beautiful, new custom home has spacious floor plan with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 living areas plus study, 2 fireplaces, saltillo tile. \$215,000.

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**GREAT GETAWAY!** Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath chalet style home near Cree Meadows golf course. fine for vacation for year-round living. Fireplace. All city utilities. \$114,500.

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**CAN-DO CONDO** - Very nice 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath end unit with Sierra Blanca views, fireplace, attached garage and all city utilities. Fully furnished. \$99,500

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**MINI-RANCH ON CREEK** - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home on 5 acres. Spaciously designed, lots of windows with really great view of the mountains. Horse facilities. \$136,000.

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**EXCELLENT LOCATION AND VALUE!** 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home. Nice neighborhood near Grindstone Lake. Big, fenced yard. Good access. Workshop and storage. Recently remodeled plus new roof and siding. \$89,900.

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**GREAT FIXER** - Super potential with this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Nice kitchen and living area. Good for investment or starter home \$45,000.

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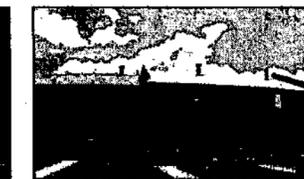
**SIERRA BLANCA VIEW!** Just a little TLC will go a long way with this fully furnished home. Three or four bedrooms, 3 bath, 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces, covered decks, attached garage. \$169,000.

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**SHARP VERY SHARP!** Furnished, 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath condo at Racquet Court. Nicely decorated, easy access, attached garage. Sierra Blanca and pleasant wooded views. City utilities. \$107,500.

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**CAPTIVATING CONDO** - Really cute and clean 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath unit with nice views. Located on quiet cul-de-sac; it's fully furnished and ready for you to enjoy. Nice price too, just \$59,900.

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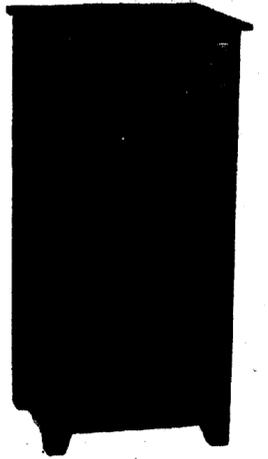
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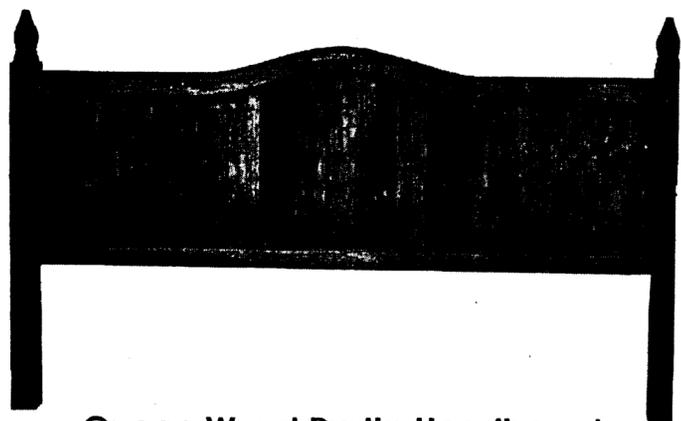
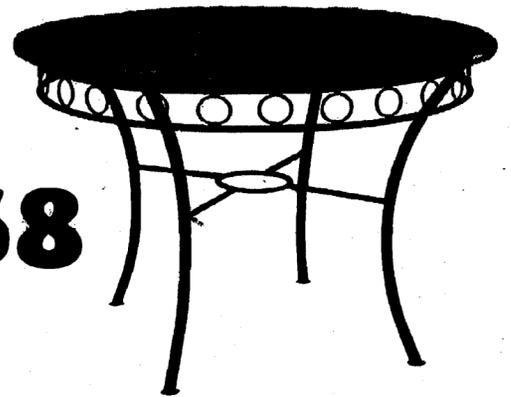
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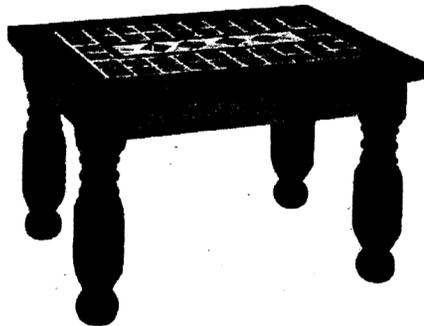
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