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County sends its prisoners to other jails

Crowding not limited to Lincoln; others also seeking more cells

• Too many prisoners for the county jail in Carrizozo has officers scrambling to find a place to put them.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

While a local committee tries to come up with a long-term solution, Lincoln County is shipping the overflow from its jail to Roswell or any other community with some vacant cells.



Wayland Hill

"Our count was 60 prisoners this morning and the jail was built for 48 (later renovated to take 52 inmates)," Wayland Hill, detention center administrator, said

Thursday. "We sent three this morning to Roswell. We wanted to send more, but they could only take three. I'm supposed to hear from Torrance County Monday if they'll take some. Everybody is over-crowded."

His transport officers were scheduled to pick up three more prisoners Thursday afternoon, which would

bring his count right back up where it started, Hill said.

Seven other inmates are out of jail, but wearing ankles monitors to ensure they stay under house arrest or at work, he said.

"We just reached the point several months ago where we were at maximum or over all the time," he said. "The long term sentences are stacking up on us."

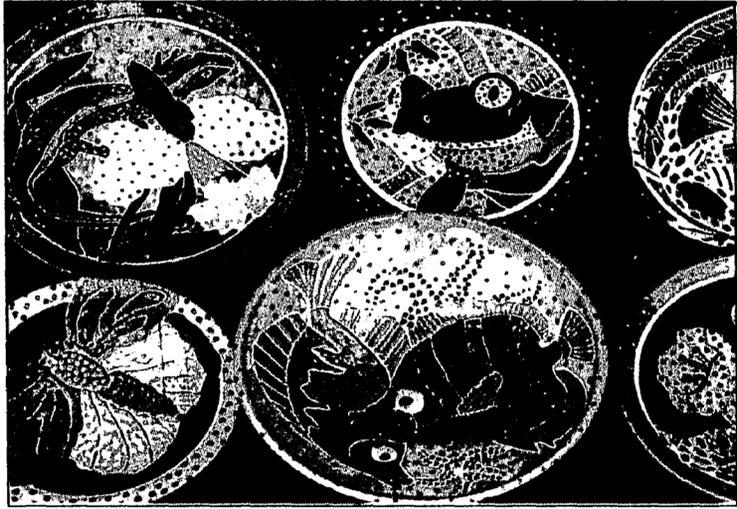
Lincoln County isn't the only government entity with jails bulging at the seams.

"I hear Otero County is sending their inmates all the way to Clovis," Hill said.

County commissioners appointed a committee last month to come up with a recommendation on how to handle the problem. The possibilities include expanding the existing jail, building a larger jail or contracting with a private firm to handle inmates.

"We've met once and another meeting is coming up," said Hill, who serves on the committee. "We're weighing the cost of expansion and what they (the private firm) could do for us. We're trying to find a solution."

Summer Art Loop tour



The whimsical pottery of Animalia artists Todd Shelby and Karen Pritchett (at top) is one example of the creative work for sale during the Summer Art Loop tour Saturday and Sunday. Potter Ronda Dougherty (above) of Lincoln is one of 16 artists who will open their studios to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days.

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Allhub stands pat on hotel issue

BY TONI K. LAXSON
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It's too soon to know whether the company of race track owner R.D. Hubbard will go to court against the village of Ruidoso for a \$400,000 claim, an executive said Wednesday.

"We have our position and we made the village aware of it so they wouldn't be surprised later," said Ed Burger, chief financial officer of Allhub Investments, Inc., on Wednesday.

Burger said his company had an agreement with the village that some of its infrastructure costs at the Ruidoso Convention Center would be repaid if another company built a hotel at the site.

On Tuesday, the Ruidoso Village Council approved a 50-year lease contract with Santa Fe Hospitality, which is proposing to

build an upscale hotel on the 3.8 acres.

Earl Pottér, an attorney for Santa Fe Hospitality, said his firm would not be interested in the lease if required to pay the \$400,000. Both his company and the village may break the lease within 60 days without penalty.

Burger said Allhub did not notify Santa Fe Hospitality of the claim when it did the village of Ruidoso.

"We don't know who they are. Our agreement is with the village," Burger said.

A village representative Tuesday said neither Ruidoso nor Santa Fe Hospitality is liable for the costs. John Underwood said the village's last contract with Allhub, former lease holder for the hotel site, did not include a

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Three homicide cases pending here

• Accused killers are awaiting legal disposition in Lincoln County.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Steve Hernandez, accused of bludgeoning a horse trainer to death in Hondo last year, is scheduled to stand trial on a murder charge Nov. 19. District Judge Karen Parsons will preside in Carrizozo.

His case is one of three homicides from last year moving through the Lincoln County court system. Hernandez, 33, is charged with killing Jim Hare on Oct. 8 at an arena in Hondo.

The prosecution contends Hare tried to defuse a disagreement over Hernandez' treatment of a horse, but was struck from behind unexpectedly with a sledge hammer. The defense

claims Hare was killed during the heat of a physical battle in which he participated.

Public defender Sam Damon is scheduled to argue for a change of venue today in the murder trial of Samuel Don Stanton, 34. The ranch worker and former Camp Sierra Blanca prison parolee is charged with stabbing to death 24-year-old Kendall Jennings, Nov. 2, near the now defunct Rodeo Bar on U.S. 380 east of Capitan.

District Attorney Scot Key said the defense may not pursue a change, although he would agree to moving the trial to Otero County.

Parsons will review a motion from the attorney representing Harry Doyle Monk Jr. to declare his client

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Bear rips off screen, meets startled woman in living room

• Sometimes Ruidoso's residents get a very close-up view, especially if they're dishing up corned beef and cabbage.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
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Ardarth Hansen came face to face with a bear Monday night — in her living room.

"He came in through the back bedroom window ... he tore the screen off," said Hansen, 81, who lives alone in a ground floor apartment at Camelot Place. "I had my TV on and I didn't hear him come in."

Hansen was reading a book when she saw a shadow moving down the hallway out of the corner of her eye.

She looked up. The bear had rounded the corner of her kitchen, less than seven feet away from her on the couch.

"And it was looking at me. And I don't know what I did. I don't even know if I screamed. I just know that I got up," said Hansen, a frail but feisty woman.

"He stood there watching me and I stood there watching him, wondering who was going to get the best of this," she recalled Wednesday afternoon.

Her dilemma was resolved when the bear took off, evidently going back the way he came.

Hansen, though, didn't follow. "I called my grandkids and they all came over," she said. "They went through

the house to make sure the thing was gone."

The bear, she said, was at least four feet long. "And I'm not hallucinating or dreaming ... I saw the damn thing," she added. "You can see where his claws marked on the screen. He just pulled that screen off."

"We've had bears up here before, but never inside," she said. "They have jumped on the windows and everything else, and tore up our garbage, but we have never had one come inside ... I'm just glad he didn't attack me because I only weigh 84 pounds, and I don't know what I would have done."

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Toni K. Laxson/Ruidoso News

The screen was ripped off Ardarth Hansen's ground-floor window by a curious bear.

RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

SATURDAY

High 49
Low 47

Partly cloudy

SUNDAY

High 45
Low 48

Partly cloudy

MONDAY

High 84
Low 48

Partly cloudy

WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	82	47	trace
Wednesday	80	45	.18"
Thursday	76	51	.32"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	92	62	Partly cloudy
El Paso, TX	94	67	Partly cloudy
Lubbock, TX	88	69	Thunderstorms
Midland, TX	90	69	Thunderstorms



STARDATE

On July 11 the moon brushes within one-half degree of Mars in the southwestern evening sky. Mars, which looks like a fairly bright, reddish star, will appear to the Moon's left by about the width of the Moon.

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



Courtesy Chris Stromberg, Carrizozo Trading Post

The church at Fort Stanton remains standing today.

L.G. SCRAPBOOK

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

Ruidoso News July 11, 1947

The Lincoln County Ropers Club held their annual rodeo July 4, 5 and 6 at their arena two miles east of Capitan. During the three days of daily shows a total of over 5,000 people were in attendance, with Ivan Chessar of Roswell taking honors as

best all-around cowboy. The contestants were amateur cowboys from Texas, New Mexico and Arizona who vied for top time on three days of performances.

The opening day was started with a grand entry with music by the Coe Ranch Cowboys, Milt Maby, Peter Hurd, Wiber Coe and Harold Coe playing.

One of the outstanding times of Ivan Chessar was in bulldogging.

He threw one steer in 6 seconds flat.

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INDIAN GAMING

Governor sends signed compacts to Babbitt

Compacts with 10 tribes to legalize Indian casinos in New Mexico have been signed by Gov. Gary Johnson and forwarded to U.S. Secretary of Interior Bruce Babbitt for final approval. He has 45 days to approve or disapprove the compacts.

If Babbitt does nothing, the compacts are approved except for any portions that don't comply with the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

Johnson speculated that Babbitt would take the last option, which would allow casinos to operate legally but would leave issues such as the state's proposed revenue share and regulatory fees open to legal interpretation. Associated Press reports indicated.

In the gaming bill ap-

proved this spring by the state Legislature, tribal casinos would give the state 16% of their slot machine revenues.

The Mescalero Apache Tribe was one of ten tribes in the state to submit a signed gaming compact to Johnson on Monday. The tribe delivered a resolution that endorses the compact, but protests the lack of negotiation between the state and tribes during the compact's development as required by federal law.

Tribal casinos in New Mexico presently may operate pending final resolution of a 1985 lawsuit. The lawsuit, which has been appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court, questions the legitimacy of the last compact between the state and tribes.

ALLHUB: Village hasn't responded

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clause requiring the next lessee to compensate Allhub. The first lease between Allhub and the village did contain such a clause.

The disputed \$400,000 was one-third of the total cost to construct water and sewer lines, parking lots, the main drive, parking lot lights, etc. at the Ruidoso Convention Center, Burger said.

"When the convention center was ... to be constructed and the golf course was being built, there was an agreement between Allhub, as the golf course lessee, and the village to split the cost of all the common area improvements one-third each," Burger said.

The village paid one-third, \$400,000, for the convention center's portion. Allhub paid two-thirds, \$800,000, because it was both lessee for the land at the Links at Sierra Blanca Golf Course and for the hotel site.

"We did that to accommodate the village to allow the convention area to have to the common area improvements,"

Burger said. "And with the understanding that if Allhub did not construct the hotel, and someone else did come in to do it, they would agree to reimburse us with the cost of a one-third of the improvements."

Burger declined to speculate what the company's next course of action would be, saying the village had not yet responded to the claim.

Underwood's statement that payment was not required because Allhub's last lease did not mandate it is subject to interpretation, Burger said.

"Well, if everybody looked at everything the same way, then there would be no need for attorneys," he said.

Allhub has had options to lease the site on and off since 1989. The last lease was officially concluded last month.

"...if everybody looked at everything the same way, there would be no need for lawyers."

Ed Burger,
Allhub executive

JUDICIAL: 'Vehicular homicide'

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Incompetent to stand trial

"They have a forensic examination and this is a very important step in the case," Key said.

Monk is accused of murdering his friend, Daniel Williams Van Bensen, in the remote Capitan Mountains to cover up a case of incest.

Court begins at 9:30 a.m. Friday, but Monk and Stanton are at the end of the list of appearances.

Key also updated the vehicular homicide case against John Curtis, 36, of

Roswell. Curtis is accused of drinking while driving when he lost control of his car, skidded down an arroyo and overturned the vehicle, killing Kimberly Graham, 25, of Roswell.

Curtis was released from county jail this week by Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. because of injuries he suffered in the same accident on June 21. The condition of the release requires Curtis to stay in his parents' home in Roswell, Key said. His location is being monitored by a radio emitter attached to his ankle.

BEAR: Was it the corned beef?

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Apartment manager Ann Munsey said two other tenants also saw the bear Monday night before it visited Hansen.

"There was a tenant in the F building, and she had her door open. He (the bear) came through the breezeway and she saw him," Munsey said.

At the other apartment, the bear was actually clawing at a window before the tenants scared it off, she said.

Munsey said she put notices on all the apartment doors Tuesday warning tenants, especially those with children, about bears being in the area and active after dusk.

Munsey, whose been with the apartment complex for more than seven years, said while bears are usually around the area, none have entered an

apartment before.

"Mrs. Hansen, she is about as big as a two-minute second, and I am so thankful that that bear did not hurt her at all," Munsey said.

As of Wednesday, Hansen still had not straightened out the bed that had been slightly mused by the bear when it went through the window. The bed sits directly under the window and made a nice stepping stair for the bear.

Hansen said she had cooked up some pungent corned beef and cabbage earlier that night. "And that's smelly, with onions and garlic ... I guess it smelled something," she said.

"And I had that window (in the bedroom) up high because I like the breeze to come through. Well, anyways, it's down now. And it's going to stay down for awhile, too."

'One Call' seminar scheduled

The Ruidoso Utility Council (RUC) will host a "Call Before You Dig" seminar from 9 to 10 a.m., Wednesday at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

The presentation is to better inform anyone involved in excavating (such as contractors) on the rights and responsibilities from the RUC and the person using the One-Call.

Guest speaker Richard A. Dausses and other seminar

subjects will cover the laws and regulations of One-Call and answer any questions that contractors and excavators may have.

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Highway Commission has gift for county

Mechem project's impact on Gavilan Canyon Road gets attention at state meeting here.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Gary Jackson could have saved his breath Thursday. Ruidoso's village manager showed up at a meeting of the New Mexico State Highway Commission at the civic events center to pitch a request for Sierra Blanca Airport Road (Highway 220) to be added to the Billy the Kid Scenic Byway loop.

But after going through his entire spiel, Commission Chairman Holm Bursum III of Socorro told Jackson the board approved the extension earlier in the session.

Outside the meeting, Jackson said he was happy to hear the news.

"I'm not sure what item it came up under, but it was good news," he said. "We were cautiously optimistic that it would be approved."

Before Bursum broke the good news, Jackson methodically listed the reasons why the 16 miles would enhance the loop.

He said it would add historic Fort Stanton to the route, the regional airport would be included and so would the \$20 million Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts. As an added plus, the road would connect two portions of the byway, State Road 48 north of Ruidoso and U.S. 890 east of Capitan.

He also defended the choice of Billy the Kid as the name for the byway. "We feel he was a very historic figure engraved in the culture of the old West," Jackson said. "The Internet contains 11,500 references about him and six feature films have been made about him since the 1940s."

The infamous gunfighter also has high name recognition for foreign visitors, he said.

From the county side, Lincoln County Commissioner William Schwetmann told highway commissioners his board is worried that Gavilan Canyon Road, which the county maintains, will be damaged by people detouring during construction on State Road 48.

The road leading into Ruidoso from the north, also called Mechem Drive, is set to be rebuilt and widened starting late this year.

"For locals, (Gavilan) is an escape route to get to one side of the town to another," he said. "When work begins on 48, it won't stay a secret long and will have heavy traffic. It will be used as a bypass for heavy trucks."

He urged the state commission to set aside money for rebuilding or repairs that will be needed for the road when the SR48 project is finished in one to 1.5 years.

Sid Strubek, who represents District 2 that includes Lincoln County, said the state is aware of the potential problem.

"We don't want to come in and do a highway project and leave (the area) in worse condition than when we started," he said.

The road will be examined before work begins and re-evaluated again after construction is completed, he said, adding if Gavilan is used by SR48 contractor to haul gravel, that company may be responsible for some of the work needed to bring the road back to par.



GARY JACKSON III
RUIDOSO VILLAGE MANAGER

Byways project slowed, not shelved; brochures available

Although construction of the Billy the Kid Scenic Byways interpretive center may be delayed, brochures highlighting the tour are available now.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Construction on the visitors center for the Billy the Kid Scenic Byway will begin in the fall at a site next to the Museum of the Horse, coordinators said last week.

A completed center, designed by Albuquerque architect De La Torre and projected to cost about \$325,000, should be finished and open by next year, according to Bill Hirschfeld, chair of the Ruidoso Scenic Byways Committee.

Development of the Billy the Kid Scenic Byway and its interpretive center is gathering steam after four years of planning and bureaucratic hurdles.

The project is intended to enhance the area's tourism industry and is paid for with federal grants.

Local efforts to initiate the scenic byway started in 1993, Hirschfeld said. Two years later, the byway gained official status from the New Mexico State Highway Commission.

The project ran into a hitch recently when the interpretive center's groundbreaking was postponed after village officials learned none of the bids for construction met a state requirement that at least 10% of the subcontractors employed in the project be state certified as disadvantaged companies,

said Village Manager Gary Jackson.

Because none of the general contractors bids for the visitors center included disadvantaged subcontractors, the bids were thrown out at the last Ruidoso Village Council session.

Jackson said only three local companies are certified as disadvantaged, so village officials are negotiating with the state to adjust the 10% requirement. Once an agreement is reached, the village again will solicit construction bids.

Other projects, such as the creation and distribution of brochures, are underway.

This month, Billy the Kid Scenic Byway brochures will be sent to locations such as the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, chambers of commerce in surrounding cities and state visitors centers. Brochures may be picked up soon at Ruidoso Village Hall, the Ruidoso Convention Center and the U.S. Forest Service office.

The brochures detail the byway's loop and a dozen sites of interest. Attractions include old Lincoln, the artists' studios and orchards of the Hondo Valley, the Museum of the Horse, the Lincoln County Events Center in Glencoe, the Smokey Bear Museum in Capitan, and more.

The Ruidoso Scenic Byways Committee also recently applied for about \$255,000 in federal funding for several projects in 1998. Included in the funding appli-

cation are requests to:

- improve the scenic overlooks at the Smokey Bear vistas - \$90,000;
- build displays for the interpretive center - \$90,000;
- develop experiential educational programs for the center - \$25,000;
- build additional restrooms for the Rural Events Center in Glencoe - \$50,000.

On Thursday, the New Mexico State Highway Commission will meet in the Ruidoso Convention Center and decide whether to include State Highway 220, the turnoff to the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport, in the byway. Besides the airport, the Spencer Theater for Performing Arts and Fort Stanton are located along the route.

The existing loop starts where the interpretive center will be located on U.S. Highway 70 next to the Museum of the Horse. At the "y" it turns into Ruidoso on Sudderth Drive, travels north on State Road 48 to Capitan, and hooks east on U.S. Highway 380. At Hondo, where Hwy. 380 intersects with Hwy. 70, the loop turns west and comes full circle again at the Museum of the Horse.

Another recent development for the byway is a volunteer's creation of the Billy the Kid Scenic Byway web site, which can be found at www.juge.com/ed/byways/index.htm.

DOWN'S AGENDA

The Ruidoso Downs Village Council will consider the following agenda at 7 p.m. Monday:

- Reconsider the purchase of a chip-spreader, used by street departments for paving purposes, from Lincoln County for a total of \$120,000, with annual payments of \$36,000. Though the Council voted June 23 on the spreader, trustees misunderstood the motion made by Trustee Jackie Bramum, which was to not approve the equipment's purchase. Because of this, trustees' votes were opposite their intent. Bramum and Trustee Margie Morales voted against the motion with the remaining trustees and Mayor Joe Hayhurst, breaking the tie, voting for the motion.

- A request from Police Chief David Hightower for new computer software. He is asking for about \$18,000 for both software and training. The computer program purchased would allow the department to comply with federal reporting regulations, which the present system does not meet. Hightower said earlier. Last month, during the village's 1996-97 fiscal year, the Council approved the purchase of a new computer for the police department. The purchase of a comput-

er program, if approved, would be from the village's 1997-98 fiscal budget.

- The hiring of a police officer, a new position which initially will be paid for through a federal grant and then by the village, said Village Clerk/Treasurer Leann Weibrecht. The new officer to be considered, Billy Davis Anders, will be the department's eighth officer.

- An agreement between the village of Ruidoso Downs and the State Highway Department to put a stoplight along U.S. Highway 70 near the entrance to the new Wal-Mart Super Center.

- To continue searching for a village attorney. On June 23, the Council rejected a motion to renew its contract with current Village Attorney Robert Beauvais. Discussion about the contract was held during a closed council session.

- To publish the village's intent to increase the DWI fee from \$35 to \$65. Currently, DWI offenders are charged \$35 for tests to determine legal intoxication. Weibrecht said the tests are sent to the state for results. The new fee is to pay for an increase in the state's bill for the tests.

Aviation technical field 'wide open'

Graduates of the Aviation Maintenance Technology program at Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell are not lacking job opportunities.

Aircraft companies in Roswell and across the U.S. are actively looking for mechanics, according to a press release from the college.

The jobs are out there, but Jerry DeLosh, AMT department chairman, said the program needs students. Currently only nine students are enrolled.

"We had a contracting company from California offer to hire my entire class the other day," DeLosh said in the release.

The AMT program at ENMU-Roswell is the only one approved in New Mexico, according to the release.

Woman's Club to host book review, pot-luck

The Ruidoso Federated Woman's Club will host a book review at 11 a.m. Monday.

The review, titled "Chicke Soup for the Soul" will be held at the woman's club building, 116 S. Evergreen.

The cost is \$5, with all proceeds going to RFWC's scholarship program. Everyone is welcome to bring a covered dish and stay for lunch.

Roswell man dies after wreck on east U. S. Highway 70

Roswell man died Saturday night (July 5) in a one-car accident on U.S. Highway 70 about four miles from Lincoln County's eastern boundary line, a state police representative said.

Richard Swenson, 64, was about 22 miles east of Roswell when his 1990 Dodge van went off the road and hit a fence, according to state police.

Swenson was taken to the Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell and then hospitalized.

A state police spokesperson did not have information on when or where Swenson was pronounced dead.

Whether or not alcohol was a factor in the accident is being investigated by state police.

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OUR OPINION

Lessons of omission

Mis-perceptions are such dangerous things. They take root in lack of information and thrive on lack of communication.

So it was on Tuesday as Lincoln County's commissioners in a regular monthly meeting took up consideration of an "early renewal" of a 10-year contract with Presbyterian Health Care Systems to operate the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso.

Some of the commissioners went into the meeting with the idea that, while Presbyterian has put together a fine record since taking over LCMC, it might be worthwhile to revise the contract before approving it.

Meanwhile, some area residents — less than thrilled about the management style at the hospital even as they acknowledged LCMC's strengths — had started petitioning for a new deal, including opening the door to new proposals by other health care providers.

It took LCMC's administrator, Valerie Miller, to set the record straight, succinctly and pointedly: "This is a 20-year lease that was signed in 1988 and runs until 2008. It is not a renewable lease or a new lease. It's Presbyterian saying they want to continue. It's the company's option."

It was a blunt statement of fact, and perhaps showed something of the management style some people don't like. It wasn't a "politically correct" statement, showing no politically fuzzy edges, although (another fact) either Presbyterian or the county can cut off the deal at any time upon 180 days' written notice. Yes, Presbyterian apparently negotiated a very favorable contract back in '88.

The administrator perhaps created some mis-perceptions herself some months ago with a request to the county that left the impression that early renewal of the contract would be beneficial if Presbyterian was to proceed with a \$2.5 million expansion and renovation of LCMC. That statement was perceived as a strong-arm tactic in some quarters.

The commissioners, we suspect, might have handled the matter with more grace had somebody actually read that 9-year-old contract before the issue evolved into a tempest, even if it was merely one in a teapot.

It certainly would have saved considerable sound and fury.

Then again, the physical property housing LCMC without question is owned by the taxpayers, and they do have a right to speak up.

Whether this grass-roots democracy we live in is very efficient or not, hired hands like elected commissioners and contracted administrators would do well to pay attention to the owner once in a while.

OTHER VIEWS

Quotes from local residents or quotations worthy of note from other publications.

Point, counter-point

"Anybody that wants to go back to Africa — or ethnic groups that want to go where they came from — we'll be happy to fund the fare."

Rep. Joe Skeen, commenting on a national apology to blacks for slavery in the Albuquerque Journal on June 29.

"I do not find humor or sensitivity with his remark..."
E. Shirley Baca, Skeen's 1996 Democratic opponent, in the Las Cruces Sun-News.

"There have been rumors

circulating about (Skeen) losing his mind and that he has Alzheimer's. Yes, he's lost it."

State Democratic chair Ray Sena, in a letter published last Sunday in the Albuquerque Journal.

"We won't dignify it by responding. But as far as I'm concerned, you can't get any lower than that."

Skeen's spokeswoman Selma Sierra, responding to Sena's letter to the Journal. (Skeen has acknowledged he has Alzheimer's, which is not a mental disease.)

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THE SILVER LINING

A Tully birthday means history

This is being sent to you in mid-morning of July 8 and will reach you on July 11, the day before the birthday of Gerald Tully and his twin sister Geraldine.



BY DAN STORM
COLUMNIST

They were born July 12, 1903 in Fort Stanton to James V. Tully Sr. and Ora Gilmore Tully.

The other Tully children are Fred, Susan, James V. Jr. and Kivas. In 1905 Gerald and Geraldine were brought to Gerald's present home in Apple Blossom Lane on the historic Hat T Ranch. Here his father and mother established the Glencoe Post Office and General Store in the building which still stands with its high gable roof next to the roadside near the house.

In those days the road that ran by was the highway. In 1920 the highway was moved to the north side of the river and the store and post office was moved to its new location just across the river from the house.

When we arrived here in 1925 we bought our groceries

and fetched our mail at the Tully Store and Post Office.

The Tullys were the first folks we met when we arrived here. We attended our first church service in the tully home, with Father Stanley in charge of the service.

Varied experience

Gerald attended school at the Bonnell Ranch School House. Later he graduated from Tularosa High School where he was an outstanding athlete, notably in basketball. Later he attended New Mexico State University.

He taught school for a year or so in San Patricio. He worked in the mines in the Mogollon mountains and on "the King's Highway" between Silver City and Truth or Consequences (then called Hot Springs). When Saint Anne's Chapel was established in 1934, Gerald along with his father and mother became charter members. His father was the first warden after his father was called home by our Lord.

Marriage to Wynema

On Nov. 9, 1940, Gerald was united in marriage with Wynema Hutchison in Saint Anne's Chapel, Glencoe. The Rev. Ted Howden was in

charge of services and our mother, Bertha Kennedy Storm, played the organ.

Gerald and Wynema raised five children, a credit to their parents and the community: Gerald Mackey Tully (Gerry); Toni Wynema Barron, Pamela Elizabeth Bernard and Tricia Anne Tully-Mitchell.

Gerald Tully roping

Gerald since boyhood has shown a great fondness for ranch life, especially horses. He has always done his best in whatever he undertakes, and this shows up in his career as a horseman and contest roper. He has set many records in the roping world. He always has treated his horses with great kindness and consideration.

In 1980 his son Gerry established the Gerald Tully Roping at Glencoe, in honor of his father.

Today, on the approach of his birthday I remember the early friendship extended the Storm family by his father and mother, himself and all his family.

Gerald has been — and still is — a devoted family man, a good friend and neighbor and a Christian gentleman.

We all wish Gerald Tully many happy returns of the day and all God's blessings.

YOUR OPINION

bell, congressional candidate Shirley Baca and Democratic Chairman Ray Sena.

Potential statewide candidates in attendance, no doubt seeking Cece's guidance, included State Sen. Mary Jane Garcia, State Auditor Robert Vigil, Valencia-Cibola-Sandoval Counties DA Mike Runnels, Judge Benjamin Chavez and State Rep. Gary King. Otero, Chavez and DeBaca county party people came and shared in the proceeds from the fund raiser.

A tribute from Cece's three daughters, Cathy, Mary Ann and Linda, rounded out the evening. Revealing their mother as "the perfect Democratic Mom," they noted that their educations and formative years were indistinguishable from the campaigns of Hubert Humphrey, McGovern, Carter, Mondale, Kennedy and Clinton.

Cece finally was allowed to respond and after gently jabbing back at some of the things the roasters had said about her, thanked everyone for attending and giving her the opportunity to serve them and the Democratic Party.

Choy Renshick
Lincoln County Democratic Chairman

Gift of Life wanted

To the editor:
Calling all blood donors to

our community blood drive today, July 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Gateway Church, of Christ.

It was most encouraging to have so many first-time donors come in during our last drive, and we hope to see them back again, as well as all our loyal friends who keep giving faithfully through the year.

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Margaret Bertram
Ruidoso Downs

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Shining stars all around

What with UFO monomania in Roswell, tense days aboard orbiting Earth Station Min. U. S. and Russian rockets blasting on and what looks for all the world to be a radio-controlled skateboard poking around the globe on only old Mars, it's awfully difficult to focus on anything so plainly mundane as politicians.

MOUNTAIN ASIDES



Of course, if we had a movie star (stars, Mars, get it?) to make a connection something might be made of it. Ah yes, we do.

First, the politicians — Cece Griffin, the longtime Lincoln County Democratic chair, and Earl Potter, the state's former Democrat chair, who came to Ruidoso in June along with a goodly number of other party notables to "roast" Cece for his long service and to raise some money for the party. (See the "Your Opinion" column below.)

Next, the movie stars. How about Jimmy Stewart (who died just a few days ago) and Joan Fontaine?

Now, the connection, which might be chalked up to "it's a small world, isn't it?" Potter, it may be recalled, is an attorney who also represents Santa Fe Hospitality, the company looking to build a new hotel next to the Ruidoso Civic Events Center. (Fact is, Mayor Jerry Shaw bent his ear about the hotel while he was here for the roast, and that's probably where the whole deal started.)

Cece last week passed along a column by Albuquerque Journal writer Larry Calloway which neatly ties it all together.

Earl Potter is the son of a Hollywood director, Mike Potter ("Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House"), who once directed Stewart and Fontaine in a movie called "You Gotta Stay Happy."

Fontaine at the time was five months pregnant. Potter, nevertheless, had her do a jump for the film—for 11 takes. Stewart got nervous about what all that jumping might do to the unborn child and stepped in. Fontaine went to a hospital and everything was OK, and in due course a daughter she named Deborah was born.

And eventually Deborah was married to Earl, and now the Potters of Santa Fe can say that Jimmy Stewart actually assured that they got together.

Earl told columnist Calloway that about 10 years ago they met Stewart at a reception and told him about how he was responsible for their most happy relationship. Stewart responded by shaking his head, smiling and putting his arms around both of them.

We recall that his most-seen movie was "It's a Wonderful Life."

Yes, man can put a man on the moon and a skateboard on Mars, but it still is a small world, and even the solar system we live in is getting smaller.

On an earthly note, if anybody wants to get more serious about litter-control in beautiful Ruidoso, we note that grant applications are now available from Keep New Mexico Beautiful, Inc. Just call 1-800-760-5682.

There's money available for use in everything from Arbor Day to Education. Seems to us Ruidoso could use some of the latter, so maybe somebody will get up and go for a grant, if they haven't already done so.

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Powerful choices pending for electricity consumers

Texas-New Mexico Power Company has started the ball rolling on plans that would give energy customers a choice of who lights up their lives.

by JULIE BAXTER
RUIDOSO NEWS BUSINESS WRITER

With the possibility of a competitive energy market hitting the wire in Washington, Texas-New Mexico Power Company (TNMP) has sparked an idea of its own.

Taking what Valerie Smith, TNMP communications manager, called a proactive step, the power player has started sketching out guidelines of its own consumer choice program. With meetings in Silver City and Alamogordo earlier this week, and a Ruidoso meeting that was canceled due to lack of interest, TNMP

sought customer comment on its plan for a competitive energy market. The TNMP Community Choice plan would be phased in over the next three years to coincide with deregulation of power suppliers in 2000.

A deregulation proposal sponsored by U.S. Rep. Dan Schaefer, R-Colo., has been the subject of hearings this session in the Capitol. The logic behind Schaefer's plan is simple — give customers a choice in energy providers and break up the power monopoly, all by Dec. 15, 2000. Information from the congressman's Internet web site explained the plan in detail.

The three main functions of power industry are generation, transmission

and distribution. In a regulated energy market, all three services are "bundled" together. If Schaefer's deregulation legislation were to win approval, those three would be "unbundled" leaving customers free to choose who provides their power, while the local utility company still carries the burden of delivering energy to the community as a whole.

Valerie Smith,
Communications
manager

Put simply, opening up energy can mean cheaper bills. "Basically, what it means to customers is that they don't like the price they're getting or the service they're getting, they can choose someone else," Smith said. "Right now if they don't like

their electric company, they can't do anything about it." Economics can be a primary motivation, as can service, but personal preferences can also play a role. Smith said environmentally conscious customers may even get to choose "green" power suppliers who generate their energy from renewable resources such as sun and wind.

Eight states already have created competitive energy markets, with at least 10 others considering similar plans, Smith said. She pointed to a pilot project in Manchester, N.H., as prime example of how TNMP hopes its plan will work. In Manchester, many feared that large energy consumers would take precedence over smaller residential and commercial users, so 700 or so of those "little guys" got together and used the city as a representative to negotiate a bet-

ter price. "They felt that at 700 strong they'd get more bargaining power," Smith said. "They were able to get their overall rate down by 12%."

The specifics of the TNMP Community Choice plan are being hammered out, but its customers would be the first in the state to have a choice of electricity suppliers. And Smith said getting the final plan in shape will take many more community forums and discussion, but she has high hopes for the future.

"It's a complicated issue ... I think in the long run it will benefit customers by giving them a choice and giving them control over their bills," she said. "It's complicated, though, and that's why we need to hit the ground now with education programs."

CMC Services hopes to take the worry out of building projects

BY JULIE BAXTER
RUIDOSO NEWS BUSINESS WRITER

Bill Black has spent 24 years in the construction business gathering volumes of knowledge, and now he's hoping to share his wisdom with Ruidoso.

Whether home and business owners are looking to make an addition or renovation or are thinking about starting over with a new building, Black and his wife Velma can offer a little protection for the costly investments. The Blacks have started CMC Services to help keep a watchful eye on the people other people trust with their building projects.

The services offered by CMC run the gamut from Universal Building Code inspections to cost reports, or anything else people may need to keep their contractors in check.

"Basically, we got into this due to the fact we'd been hearing a lot of horror stories about contractors," Bill Black said, adding that not every contractor is bad, but some may take shortcuts that could add up to long-term problems.

Examples of those "horror stories" include pouring concrete in freezing weather and failing to put a moisture barrier, which keeps outside moisture from seeping inside, in the walls before the siding goes up. Those quick routes to completion can add up to big trouble in the future, Bill Black said. But if owners hire CMC to oversee construction, he said those potential problems can be caught. "We go in and inspect the contractor's work and can catch these things before they're too far along to cause damage."

The advantages of having a service like this are numerous,

according to the Blacks. For those who own summer homes here, having CMC keep an eye on progress and practices can eliminate the anxiety of being hundreds of miles away and not knowing what's going on. For those who can be close by to supervise, CMC knows what to look for and may catch something the average person could miss.

And Bill takes his watchdog role seriously. Velma Black compared it to shopping for a friend.

"It's like buying a gift for somebody," she said. "If I like it, they ought to like it. We want them to get the best for their money."

Getting the best for their money through CMC also includes keeping track of completion schedules and building progress or any other facet of construction or renovation. And though going to CMC in

the beginning may drive the cost of a project up, the Blacks are convinced that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. By spending a little more from the outset, people can save themselves expensive repair bills when things go disastrously wrong.

"It'll bankrupt a contractor to go back and fix these kinds of things," Bill Black said. He pointed to the sealant in the walls or problems in the foundation as examples that would require major destruction before major repairs.

Above all else, though, he hopes to share a bit of his wisdom with others and make sure the job gets done right. After all, that's what he's been doing for nearly a quarter of a century. "That's what I've done for the last 24 years ... I've started from scratch, from the ground up ... and walked off with satisfied customers."



Bill and Velma Black are hoping CMC Services leads to many happy home and business owners.

Interest rates this week

The following interest rates on certificates of deposit and new car loans were reported July 10 from local banks.

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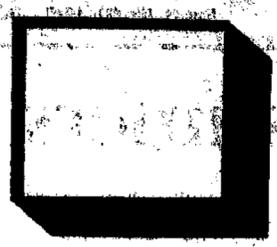
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FIRE SAFETY

High country fires up to Bonito volunteers

This is another in a continuing series about the fire departments within Lincoln County.

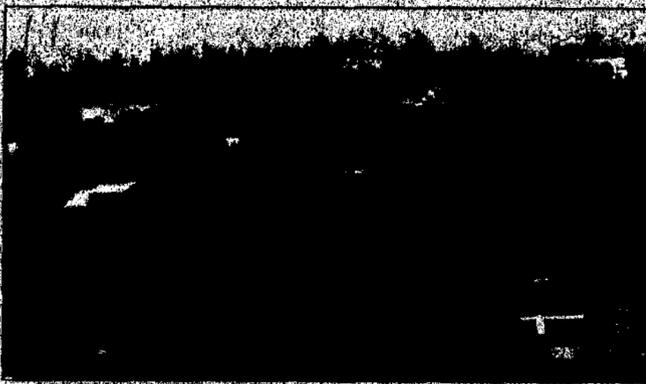
Many homes are nestled in the forests of Cedar Creek, Sun Valley, Alto and Upper and Lower Eagle Creek.

When those forests catch fire, the Bonito Volunteer Fire Department will be there to protect those homes.

The department is located north of Ruidoso at the Sun Valley station. The Bonito Volunteer Fire Department is responsible for initial attack on fires in the above areas as well as many other outlying subdivisions.

Most residents of these areas are keenly aware of fire and the damage it can cause because of several years of drought before this summer.

Many of the areas within the Bonito department's region represent special problems for firefighters because of steep and narrow roads which fire vehicles may not be able to drive.



Terrain like this in Alto makes fire protection an extra challenge for the Bonito department.

These roads, along with heavily forested areas, could represent a considerable danger to firefighters, forest officials said in a prepared release.

Bonito Chief Chris Denne said education about forest health and how to create defensible space around structures is essential in preventing catastrophic wildfires.

For more information on forest health, or on creating a defensible space, call the Bonito Volunteer Fire Department at (505) 336-4038.

Arabella fire substation gets funds

BY DIANNE STALLINGS RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Lincoln County commissioners were notified Tuesday after discovering that the state failed to budget any money to operate a new Hondo Fire Department substation in Arabella.

But by Wednesday, State Fire Marshal George Chavez in Santa Fe had straightened out the tangle of red tape and assured the county the station will receive \$10,001 for the current fiscal year.

On the part of Lincoln County, there was no deficiency," Chavez said.

The fire marshal said he spoke to Commission Chairman Monroy Montes after the meeting Tuesday.

"I indicated to him the biggest problem was that there is a mechanism whereby funding is triggered and the mechanism was not triggered," Chavez said.

"That was a wrong statement on the part of the fire marshal. Having made the discovery that the mechanism had been triggered, I had

to call Monroy immediately and make the correction."

During the meeting, commissioners tried to pinpoint who was responsible for notifying the state about the substation. County Manager Frank Potter said that job belonged to Connie Hopper, director of county emergency services. But he added that in his opinion, Hopper had done everything that was necessary.

He showed a letter to Hondo Fire Chief Modesto Chavez from fire marshal Chavez dated Aug. 2, 1996. In that letter, Chavez stated that the substation had been approved and the expenditure of state fire protection fund money for the project was authorized.

"I think (Hopper and deputy county manager Martha Guevara) might have assumed since we built the fire station, it automatically was funded," Potter said.

The Hondo department included the expected \$10,000 in its budget, Chief Chavez said.

"The state fire marshal's

inspector was down and passed it and said it would be put in for funding," chief Chavez said.

No additional paperwork was necessary, Potter said. In addition to the substation money, the department budgeted \$25,550 from the state for its main station in Hondo.

"I think it's an oversight," Hopper told commissioners. The letter cited by Potter was received after she sent a packet of information to the state about the substation, she said.

"So we end up with a fire station and no money to operate it," Commissioner L. Ray Nunley said.

"If he (fire marshal Chavez) dropped the ball, he should be accountable," Montes said. "If we lost the ball, it's the same thing. Someone must be accountable."

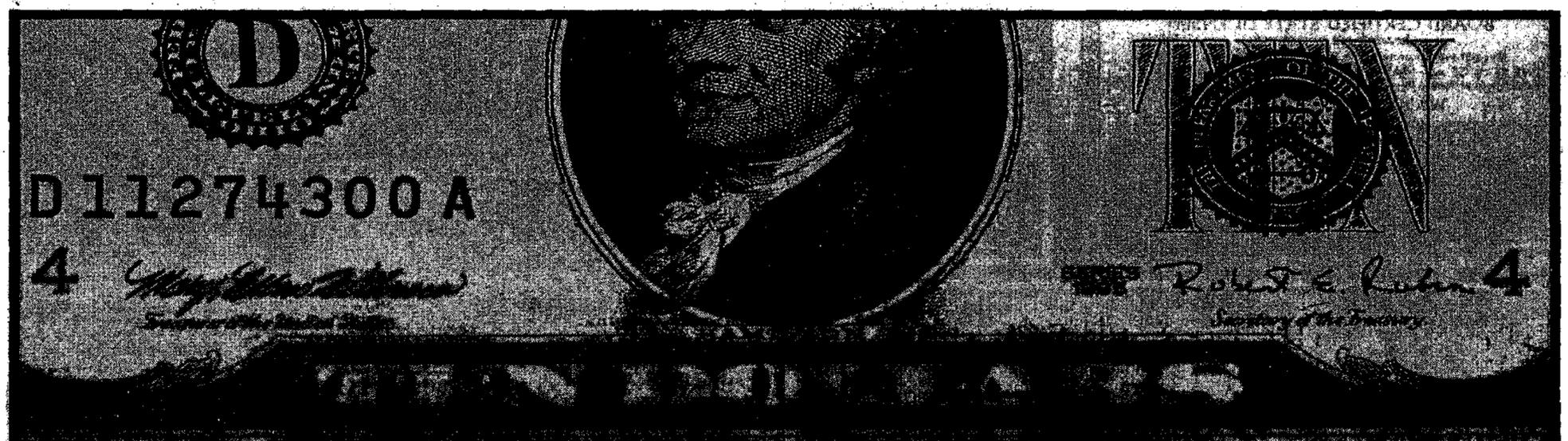
The Hondo department had enough cash carryover from last year to cover the substation's operation this year if the state hadn't been able to straighten out the situation, the county's finance officer said.

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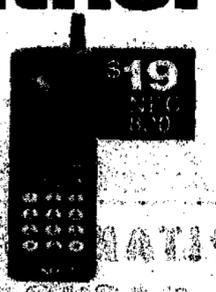
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58th Nogal Mesa Camp Meeting near

BY DOROTHY GUCK
SPECIAL TO THE RUIDOSO NEWS

For the 58th year, the camping grounds on Nogal Mesa are ready for the annual interdenominational Ranchmen's Camp Meeting. The first meal and service will be Wednesday evening, the last Sunday, July 20.

During the four days of encampment, ranchmen and their families sponsoring the camp will carry on the same traditions started in 1940. Chuck wagon meals will be cooked over open fires and served by cowboys. Services will be in the tabernacle overlooking the Tularosa Basin with a view of White Sands, Valley of Fires and distant mountains.

Two preachers coming

The preachers will be Claude Cone of Albuquerque, and A.D. Deutsch of Grand Lodge, Mich. Music minister is John Walker of Roswell; youth leaders Kevin Grant, Muleshoe, Texas, Greg Horst,

Capitan

The Rev. Everett King of Albuquerque delivered his message at the first meeting in 1940, and eight times between then and 1956. The Rev. Bob Goodrich preached six different years; the Rev. Paul Gasto, five times. Bill Lytle was an early music director, returning in 1975 to preach and sing.

The Steele brothers, Rick and Randy, not only managed the camps but also returned as preachers, along with several of Lincoln County's youth who entered the ministry.

A listing of the preachers and the years of their services will be posted at the registration booth, along with the officers and directors of the Nogal Mesa Camp.

A memorial service for names submitted of those who died during the year will be Saturday afternoon and a business meeting Sunday. Activities of campfires, hay rides, horseshoe pitching and other events is planned.

Camping space is available at no charge for campers, by

signing in at the registration booth. Water, electricity and restrooms are provided. Children must be sponsored or accompanied by adults. The altitude is 7,000 feet, so rain wear and jackets are essential for comfort.

Day visitors welcome

If camping is not possible, visitors may attend daily services. Meals will be served from 6 to 8 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Services are at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Segregated group prayer meetings are at 5 p.m., with participants voicing their thoughts.

The registration booth will list schedules, simple rules and directions. Financing is by freewill donations. No reservation is required.

The grounds can be reached by the road turning off US 380, five miles west of Capitan and 15 miles east of Carrizozo; or by the road turning off State Road 37. Signs are posted showing the way. For further information, call LaMoyné Peters at (505)354-2302.

Sting operation nets 5 juveniles buying liquor

State agents posing as clerks and customers in liquor stores arrested five minors in Lincoln and Otero counties last month for trying to buy alcohol, authorities said.

Todd Griffin, with New Mexico's Alcohol and Gaming Enforcement, and other state officers worked a sting operation at nine stores that sell alcoholic beverages.

During the sting, called "Cops in Shops," four adults also were cited for open container violations and another adult was arrested for DWI. Authorities also are seeking an adult suspected of purchasing alcohol for four Ruidoso teen-agers.

Since January, six minors are reported to have been apprehended in Lincoln County trying to purchase alcohol with false identification. In three cases, the minors used forged New Mexico identification cards. The forged cards themselves represent misdemeanor offenses which can lead to suspension of drivers licenses for both the card's carrier and the information donor—owner of the true drivers license.

The sting operation is sponsored by the New Mexico Department of Public Safety. In conjunction with this project, several task force groups have formed to target

underage parties and underage drinking.

The Lincoln County "Checkmate Task Force" includes officers from the U.S. Forest Service's Law Enforcement Division, the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, the Ruidoso Police Department and the New Mexico DPS.

Officers are encouraging teens, parents and others to report underage alcohol parties (or any other alcoholic beverage violation) to the New Mexico Department of Public Safety, Special Investigations Division in Alamogordo at (505) 437-1313.

State 4-H conference next week in Las Cruces

Children from all 33 counties in New Mexico will compete in a variety of contests during the 4-H Conference July 14-19 in Las Cruces.

More than 600 club members will participate in the schedule of contests, recreation and educational workshops on the New Mexico State University campus.

Leadership sessions will be each evening, led by the

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For Thought

New antidepressant seems to boost spirits — and lives

By Barbara Fitzsimmons
STAFF WRITER

More over Prozac. There's a new depression remedy that reportedly works without the uncomfortable side effects of most antidepressants—and at a fraction of the cost.

This new "wonder drug" is actually not a drug at all, but a capsule made from a plant called St. John's Wort, or *Hypericum perforatum*.

Hypericum has been used since the days of Hippocrates to cure various ills, and is now being touted by some as the ultimate remedy for mild to moderate depression.

It can be purchased over the counter at health-food stores for about \$15 for a month's supply. A month's supply of Prozac runs about \$76.

"I had been taking Hypericum for about a week when the blackness lifted," said musician Heidi Baer, who lives in San Diego part of the year.

Baer said she had suffered depression for most of her 32 years. Now, "The dark thoughts have been lifted. The mood swings have disappeared. I'm a true believer."

Interestingly, Baer had taken antidepressant drugs and found them to work "OK." But often, she felt jittery and as if there were "a block weight on my chest. Now I feel healthy; I feel balanced."

The problem is that Hypericum has not undergone rigorous testing in the United States.

Her psychiatrist, Dr. Harold Bloomfield of Del Mar, said Baer's reaction is typical. He has recommended Hypericum to numerous patients and has seen so many of them benefit from it that he has written the book "Hypericum & Depression" (Prelude Press, \$19.95).

"Hypericum is working as well as any synthetic antidepressant I have ever prescribed," Bloomfield said. "And, I have seen very few, if any, side effects from it."

Those who take antidepressant drugs such as Prozac, or its cousins Paxil and Zoloft, often complain that they lose interest in sex and suffer from lightheadedness or nausea. There is

also some concern that long-term use of these drugs may cause other health problems.

Elizabeth Dante of Laguna Hills took Prozac for three years and found that it aided her depression, but also made her feel sluggish — physically and mentally. She switched to Hypericum in August, and, "I feel more alive now than I have in years. I'm alert and clear-headed."

Dante even credits Hypericum with giving her the confidence to reopen a counseling practice she had closed when she became depressed.

Mary Conn, a University of San Diego law professor, also has found relief from Hypericum, and she contributed a chapter on herbs and health policy to Bloomfield's book. Conn said she has used Hypericum off and on to treat a mild depression she has suffered since learning she has multiple sclerosis.

"If you are feeling like killing yourself, see a doctor immediately," Conn said. "But if the world is just looking a little gray, this could be right for you."

All three women now recommend Hypericum to friends and family members who suffer from depression, and several of those folks, too, have had good results.

Hypericum, however, is not being widely recommended by American psychiatrists — at least not yet.

San Diego psychiatrist Edward Mohs said he has heard little about the plant beyond a few mentions in alternative health magazine, and would not recommend it to patients.

"I don't know that it doesn't work," Mohs said. "For all I know, it could be the greatest thing since sliced bread. But, I go with what has already been demonstrated to be effective, and most doctors do the same."

Mohs said he and other psychiatrists would be delighted if Hypericum did work as well as more-expensive drugs.

"If there were something better or cheaper out there, there's nothing I would like better," he said.

The problem is that Hypericum has not undergone rigorous testing in the United States. It has proved successful as a treatment for depression in numerous European studies, but foreign studies don't always carry weight with American doctors.

Bloomfield, on the other hand, is content with the foreign results, and frustrated that Hypericum is not receiving more attention in this country. He has been advocating the herb's use in psychiatric depression treatments since writing the book "How to Heal Depression" in 1993.

Bloomfield speculates that Hypericum would get the same U.S. funding for study as

Baer said she had suffered depression for most of her 32 years. Now, "The dark thoughts have been lifted...I'm a true believer."

Prozac and similar drugs here because American drug companies fund many studies, and they can't make a profit from Hypericum.

"You can't patent a plant," Bloomfield said.

Meanwhile, his patients and others are busy spreading the word on the Internet.

"When I was depressed, every morning I took a supreme effort just to get out of bed," wrote Karin Taylor of Elizabeth, Ontario. "I thought of myself as unworthy, unloved, useless, and my future as a despairing, dark, hopeless, downhill pathway. I had started to plan how to take my life."

Since Taylor started taking Hypericum, "I feel strong and confident, and when the old negative thought occurs, it is easy to fend it off."

Bloomfield warns that anyone contemplating suicide should see a physician as soon as possible — he says Hypericum is not a panacea for all psychological ills. He also recommends that those who want to make the transition from synthetic antidepressants to Hypericum seek a psychiatrist's advice.

Dosage also should be discussed with a professional — though, on average, Bloomfield recommends 900 milligrams a day, or 300 with each meal.

He also notes that not everyone will have luck with it, just as some don't respond to synthetic antidepressants.

"It is not a cure-all," Bloomfield said. "But it opens up a whole new line of treatment."

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Local all-stars treat fans hits, runs and plenty of scores

The American League women and National League men prevail in all-star contests.

BY LAURA GLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Overcast skies couldn't hide the stars on the softball diamond at the adult men's and women's all-star softball games played Wednesday night at Eagle Creek Sports Complex.

Twelve-year-old Jennifer Lewicki's spine-tinkling rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner" set the tone for the evening full of smiles and good sportsmanship.

Timely hitting and some sharp defensive plays from both sides delighted the crowd on hand to watch the league's best do battle. The American women rallied from an early deficit to take a 21-11 victory, while the National men withstood a seventh-inning American rally for a 20-15 win.

In the women's contest, the American League All-Stars took four innings to shake off the jitters. Trailing 5-1 going into the top of the third, the Americans rallied with three runs to cut the Nationals lead to 5-4. Diminutive Vicki Eckerd delivered the big hit, a one-out single just over the infield which scored Claudia Branum and Francine LaMay for the Americans. One out later, Jackie Lester singled home Eckerd for the Ameri-

can's third run of the inning. The Nationals responded in their half of the inning with two outs and Jana Townsend on base. Sandy Bacc hit a triple to score Townsend.

But that was all the Nationals would get.

It was in the top of the fifth when the Americans finally took some deep breaths and started hitting the ball.

Outfielder Lisa Shaw started the fifth inning with a single. Shortstop Kody Taylor boomed a triple to left center, scoring Shaw. Then, the Americans stroked four straight singles followed by a walk and another single. Cristina Gonzalez's two-out triple was the final blow to an eight-run fifth inning for the Americans.

The Nationals scored three in their half of the fifth to cut the score to 12-9.

The Americans' hitting barrage continued in the sixth. Sandy Parada of the Diamond Sals capped the five-run inning with a three-run homer that went to the fence in center field. That hit proved to be the back-breaker, and it was the main reason Parada earned the game's Best Offensive Player honors for the game.

"Hitting is contagious," said American League All-Stars coach James Stephens of his team's outburst in the fifth inning.

Right centerfielder Becca Fossum of the Nationals was named the game's Best Defen-

sive player for her solid play and a spectacular catch in the sixth inning.

Basesliding beats HR hitting.

The American men had the power, but the Nationals had the finesse. And that proved to be the difference.

The Nationals overcame three American homers to post a 20-15 victory behind plenty of basesliding.

It took the Nationals two innings before putting together seven hits in their six-run third inning.

Back-to-back singles by Lorenzo Saenz and Chris Hugar got the rally started. It looked like it might fizzle after that when the next two National batters were retired. But Rudy Lugo's double was the beginning of five straight hits. When it was over, the Nationals held a 6-5 advantage it never surrendered.

The Nationals added four more runs in the fourth, five in the fifth and five in sixth to build a 20-9 lead.

The Americans made it interesting, however, in the top of the seventh. Orin Nutting led off with a single. Leroy Zamora's second double of the evening put runners on second and third. Ernie Gallegos then stroked a single to chase home Nutting and Zamora. Back-to-back inside-the-park homers by Jody Fromknecht and Kenny Trapp cut the Nationals' lead to 20-14.



National League All-Star Patsy Page slides safely into third base during the Women's All-Star game at Eagle Creek.

Rudy Saiz kept the two-out rally going with a triple. Bobby Snowden added a single and Ron Moore's double pulled the Americans to within five runs. But Luis Figueroa's deep fly ball to center stayed in the year, ending the rally and the game for the Americans.

Zamora's two doubles and homer for three RBI garnered him Best Offensive Player honors. The National's Chris Hugar took home Best Defensive Player honors for his adroitness in the field for the winners.

"It thought it went real well. A lot of people watched both games. It was a good turnout," said Claudia Branum, softball coordinator for the village.



Becca Fossum (left) and Sandy Parada (right) turned in the top defensive and offensive performances of the Women's All-Star game Wednesday night.

ADULT SOFTBALL League play comes down to the wire

BY LAURA GLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

As the women's adult softball league heads into its final week of regular season play, a race for second place has emerged. The same holds true for the men's league where as many as four teams are battling for second place.

The Diamond Sals have a firm hold on the regular-season title with their near flawless 19-1 record. The Sals only setback came at the hands of rival No Excuses, 15-9, on June 30.

But for No Excuses, it was must win - not for a shot at the league title, but to keep their hold of second place.

No Excuses, 14-3 overall, can do just that, but they must win their final four games of the regular season.

The other team in the hunt for runner-up honors are the Flamingos, who own a 14-5 mark. The Flamingos must beat the Sals in their final regular-season game July 14, and then get some help the other league teams.

The women will make up rescheduled games Tuesday and Wednesday, and then begin the league tournament Monday, July 21. The league tournament will be a double elimination format, concluding Wednesday, July 23. Teams will be seeded according to the final regular-season standings.

(See standings below.)

The nine men's teams have another week of league play and then a week off before starting their league tournament Monday, July 28.

Capitan Construction had two-game lead over the Merchants and Homeboys heading into

league play last night. Barring a major meltdown, Capitan Construction should cruise to the regular season title.

But it's a dogfight for second place with the Merchants, Grizzlies, Nads and Homeboys scrambling for the runner-up laurels.

The last night of league play is shaping up to be the night that could determine the seeding of the league tournament. Scheduled games include showdowns between the Homeboys and Capitan Construction (6:30 p.m. field B), the Merchants and the Grizzlies (6:30 p.m. field A), and the Nads and the Grizzlies (7:45 p.m. field A).

Last Chance Qualifier filled

There's little chance for any more teams getting in the Last Chance Qualifier set for July 18-20.

The tournament met its limit earlier this week. Sixty-one teams are signed up to compete in four divisions.

Branum said she has about a half dozen teams on a waiting list for the village-sponsored tournament.

"We've got some new teams up for the men's open division - a lot teams from out of state for this one," Branum said.

Escaping the July heat of west Texas will be at least five teams from the Lubbock and Amarillo areas, Branum noted.

The women's open division should be pretty tough as well, she said. Up to play in the women's division will be an El Paso team and at least two from Las Cruces, all of which should make for a competitive women's bracket.



Bill Pitt/Ruidoso Downs

Casino Talk will be one of the favorites to qualify for the second jewel of the Ruidoso Triple Crown, the Rainbow Futurity. A total of 130 2-year-olds will run in 14 trials today at the mountain oval.

Rainbow trials break from post today

Fourteen trials to determine finalists for \$600,000 Rainbow Futurity.

BY JOHN EASTWOOD
RUIDOSO DOWNS PUBLICITY DIRECTOR

A total of 130 of the nation's most talented 2-year-old quarter horses will square off today in 14 trials to the Grade-1 Rainbow Futurity at Ruidoso Downs. The 10 fastest will then return in the July 27.

The Rainbow, with an estimated purse of \$600,000, has brought together the winners of several important Grade-1 races in 1997. Contested at 400 yards, the Rainbow Futurity is the second jewel in the Ruidoso Triple Crown.

The only runner entered with a chance of completing a sweep of the Triple is Lowell Neumayer's and Billy Smith's Casino Talk. An upset winner of the Ruidoso Quarter Horse Sales Futurity May 23, Casino Talk is trained by four-time Rainbow Futurity winning trainer Jack Brooks.

Sent off at odds of 15-to-1 in the Ruidoso Futurity, Casino Talk motored past heavily favored Quick Moon Sign in the last 100 yards, and went on to what was an impressive one-length win in the 350-yard first

leg of the Ruidoso Triple.

G. R. Carter, who opted to ride the then-undefeated filly Quick Moon Sign in the final of the Ruidoso Futurity, will be back aboard Friday in the third trial heat.

Another runner from Brooks stable that bears watching is Dashin Is Easy. A winner at 5-to-1 odds in the Heritage Place Futurity at Remington Park May 31, the colt by Mitey Easy Dash qualified seventh-fastest to that Grade-1 event by winning his trial by 1-1/4 lengths on the second of two days of trial heats. G. R. Carter will be in the irons on this Brooks trainee in the 11th trial on the card.

With the \$264,008 of the Heritage Place purse earned for owner Jim D. Pitta, Carter became the first rider in the history of the Oklahoma City track whose mounts had earned more than \$1-million for a race meeting. Winning 57 races during the 41-day Remington meet, also a record, Carter's mounts earned a total of \$1,113,186.

The 13th trial heat will feature Ruidoso Futurity runner-up Quick Moon Sign. A winner of the Remington Park and Blue Ribbon Downs futurities

before being handed the first defeat of her career by Casino Talk in the Ruidoso, the compact filly has drawn into a competitive heat.

Honor Ease, winner of the West Texas Sun Country Futurity and fifth in the Ruidoso in the 13th trial as will Getaway Fugitive, the eighth-place finisher in the Ruidoso. Ja Traveler, fastest qualifier to the West Texas Sun Country and sixth in the final of that race, but who failed to qualify for the Ruidoso Futurity, adds even more depth to the cast of what should be a great race.

With 14 races slated for the Friday card, post time has been moved up to noon; gates open at 10 a.m.

Derby trials Saturday

Six trials to the Grade-1 Rainbow Derby will be run on Saturday at Ruidoso Downs. A total of 61 3-year-olds will vie for a place in the starting gate in the July 26 final.

In the third trial heat, four finalists from the Ruidoso Quarter Horse Sales Derby - Swingin Val, The Raven Maniac, Calyx Shadow and Jack The Lad - have drawn into what appears to be the most contentious of the day.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Women's Adult Softball League Standings through July 7 games

Team	W	L	Pct.
Diamond Sals	19	1	.950
No Excuses	14	3	.823
Flamingos	14	5	.737
Gray Hawk	9	7	.563
Wild Things	6	12	.333
Seidel Shockwaves	6	14	.300
Kelly Girls	3	17	.150
Comic Relief	2	15	.118

June 26 results
Flamingos 19, Kelly Girls 2
Gray Hawk 22, Seidel Shockwave 5
Diamond Sals 19, Gray Hawk 8
Diamond Sals 20, Wild Things 1
Flamingos 8, No Excuses 5
No Excuses 26, Seidel Shockwave 3

June 30 results
Diamond Sals 26, Comic Relief 7
Wild Things 25, Comic Relief 11
Seidel Shockwave 12, Kelly Girls 5
Wild Things 23, Kelly Girls 8
Flamingos 14, Gray Hawk 1
No Excuses 15, Diamond Sals 9

July 7 results
No Excuses 16, Gray Hawk 6
Flamingos 21, Wild Things 4
Diamond Sals 25, Kelly Girls 1
Kelly Girls 33, Comic Relief 23

Diamond Sals 27, Seidel Shockwave 5
Flamingos 34, Seidel Shockwave 5

Women's Softball League Schedule
July 14 games
Field A - 6:30 p.m. Seidel Shockwave vs. Wild Things; 7:45 p.m. Comic Relief vs. No Excuses; 9 p.m. Kelly Girls vs. No Excuses
Field B - 6:30 p.m. Comic Relief vs. Gray Hawk; 7:45 p.m. Gray Hawk vs. Wild Things; 9 p.m. Flamingos vs. Diamond Sals
July 15 make-up games
Field C - 6:30 p.m. Gray Hawk vs. No Excuses; 7:45 p.m. Gray Hawk vs. Kelly Girls
July 16 make-up games
Field B - 6:30 p.m. Comic Relief vs. Flamingos; 7:45 p.m. Comic Relief vs. No Excuses

Men's Adult Softball League Standings through July 8

Team	W	L	Pct.
Capitan Const.	15	5	.750
Homeboys	12	7	.631
Merchants	11	7	.611
Grizzlies	12	8	.600
Nads	11	9	.555
Extreme	10	10	.500
Chata	7	12	.368
Eagles	6	15	.286
Ac's	4	15	.210

July 1 results
Extreme 20, Eagles 10
Merchants 18, Chata 8
Chata 23, Nads 16
Homeboys 20, Ac's 16
Capitan Construction 27, Eagles 16
Grizzlies 19, Capitan Construction 18

July 8 results
Homeboys 26, Grizzlies 20
Nads 16, Eagles 1
Chata 19, Eagles 6
Merchants 22, Ac's 9
Extreme 20, Capitan Construction 10

Men's Softball League Schedule
July 10 games
Rained out

July 15 games
Field A - 6:30 p.m. Eagles vs. Homeboys; 7:45 p.m. Eagles vs. Merchants; 9 p.m. Extreme vs. Merchants
Field B - 6:30 p.m. Grizzlies vs. Ac's; 7:45 p.m. Ac's vs. Capitan Construction; 9 p.m. Nads vs. Capitan Construction

July 17 games
Field A - 6:30 p.m. Grizzlies vs. Merchants; 7:45 p.m. Grizzlies vs. Nads; 9 p.m. Nads vs. Ac's
Field B - 6:30 p.m. Homeboys vs. Capitan Construction; 7:45 p.m. Chata vs. Homeboys; 9 p.m. Chata vs. Extreme
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4-Doc Isham (A Baldillez) 120
5-Shea Eye Opener (Fincher) 120
6-Dashin Sign (Payne) 120
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5-Sixgold Run (Shipley) 120
6-No Options Mlster (A Baldillez) 120
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5-Lil Runaway Bunny (Martin) 120
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9-Real Tacly Lady (Payne) 120

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6-Christofori (Fincher) 120
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5-The First Down (Badilla) 120
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6-Know That Dash (Sterling) 120
7-Disco Dream Maker (Fredricks) 120
8-Leisure Suit Larry (Martin) 120
9-Six Furies (J Martinez) 120

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3-Romanciri (Martin) 120
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5-Miss Shadow (Fincher) 120
6-Pretty An Sassy (Payne) 120
7-Takin On The Boys (Laib) 120
8-Magic Em Up (Badilla) 120
9-Good Timin Hank (Carter) 120

Rui 13th RACE—Purse \$1200. 2yo Rainbow Fut Trl 120 400 Yd
1-Princess Of Dash (Laib) 120
2-Quick Moon Sign (Carter) 120
3-Honor Ease (Summers) 120
4-Take My Effort (Badilla) 120
5-Night Vice (Pilkenton) 120
6-Getaway Fugitive (Rodriguez) 120
7-Ja Traveler (J Martinez) 120
8-Take A Pass (Fincher) 120
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3-Sandras Prize (Carter) 120
4-Dash Unlimited (J Martinez) 120
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6-Memorize (Martin) 120
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9-Streaking Heartbeat (A Baldillez) 120

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4-Beduin Boy (Martin) 120
5-Strike The Cash (T Swan) 120
6-The Sweetest Ever (Pilkenton) 120
7-Gridiron Special (Perez) 120
8-Royal Diamond Dash (Carter) 120

Rui 2nd RACE—Purse \$1200. 3yo Rainbow Derby Trial 120 440 Yd
1-Firebrand Streaker (Shipley) 120
2-First Down Rebel (Pilkenton) 120
3-El Banko Negro (J Martinez) 120
4-Solo Winner (Carter) 120
5-Spill Perfume (Hart) 120
6-Rare Ruler (Martin) 120
7-Winnit It Gone (Badilla) 120
8-Winlotsa Cash (Badilla) 120

Rui 3rd RACE—Purse \$1200. 3yo Rainbow Derby Trial 120 440 Yd

1-The Ravin Maniac (Carter) 120
2-Calyx Shadow (A Baldillez) 120
3-Smart Aimi Lady (Rodriguez) 120
4-Ima Calyx Kitty (Badilla) 120
5-Swingin Val (Martin) 120
6-Frisco Filly (J Martinez) 120
7-Dash For Davis (J Hunt) 120
8-Jack The Lad (Shipley) 120
9-Down Town Lass (Theford) 120

Rui 4th RACE—Purse \$1200. 3yo Rainbow Derby Trial 120 440 Yd
1-Secret Cash Runaway (Sterling) 120
2-Whip Hand (Oakum) 120
3-Mr Special Express (Carter) 120
4-Beach Magic (Martin) 120
5-Serenas Song (Pilkenton) 120
6-Cerics Alas (Rodriguez) 120
7-Flare For Ruby (J Martinez) 120
8-Draws A Crowd (Perez) 120
9-Deposit Cash (Hart) 120

Rui 5th RACE—Purse \$1200. 3yo Rainbow Derby Trial 120 440 Yd
1-Oneeighthundred Dash (J Martinez) 120
2-Fabulous Leader (Shipley) 120
3-Touch Of La Jolla (D Watson) 120
4-Crimson Flare (Rodriguez) 120
5-Lead Story (A Baldillez) 120
6-Duck N Dash (Badilla) 120
7-Dashing Perfection (Carter) 120
8-Spirit Raiser (Fredricks) 120

Rui 6th RACE—Purse \$1200. 3yo Rainbow Derby Trial 120 440 Yd
1-Speedy Empress (A Baldillez) 120
2-Dance De Kas (Escareno) 120
3-Colour Me Sofly (Shipley) 120
4-Runaway Affair (Badilla) 120
5-Such Easy Cash (Pilkenton) 120
6-Rare King (Carter) 120
7-Real Runaway (Rodriguez) 120
8-Miss Jerry Run (Fredricks) 120
9-Itta Bitty Boy (J Martinez) 120

Rui 7th RACE—Purse \$2500. 3yo&8m N/W2 5/23 Nmb 116/121 C/m 2500.6 Fur
1-Onemorebird (Smallwood) 116
2-Full Touch (Sherbino) 121
3-Pat's Point (Sterling) 116
4-Red Chill Native (Laib) 121
5-Lucky Lotta (J Martinez) 116
6-Lovable Lois (Bui) 111
7-Derrick's Gold (Villescas) 116
8-Tewa Chief (Rivas) 116
9-Busy Ego (Mitchell) 116

Rui 8th RACE—Purse \$1200. 2yo Nmb Rio Grande Fut Trl 117/120 6 Fur
1-Oddsonjack (J Martinez) 120
2-One Bad Looker (Smallwood) 120
3-Tilted (M Fuentes) 120
4-Lacy Ego (Villescas) 120
5-Sparkling Ian (Rivas) 120
6-Bemomoney (Shipley) 120
7-Fort City (Bui) 120

Rui 9th RACE—Purse \$1200. 2yo Nmb Rio Grande Fut Trl 117/120 6 Fur
1-Lads Speedman (Bui) 120
2-Full Command (M Fuentes) 120
3-Bandit Scout (Sterling) 120
4-Honch (Rivas) 120
5-Really Tart (Fincher) 117
6-Will Ya (Gonzales) 120
7-Front Money (J Martinez) 117
8-King Of Stars (Mitchell) 120

Rui 10th RACE—Purse \$1200. 2yo Nmb Rio Grande Fut Trl 117/120 6 Fur
1-Thatsaknife (Smallwood) 120
2-Chris Can Travv (Mitchell) 120
3-Miss Pinney (Sterling) 117
4-Fancy Jack (J Martinez) 120
5-Wild Dan (Bui) 120
6-Cowboy Slew (Gonzales) 120
7-Irish Vintage (Theford) 120
8-Raider Red (Fincher) 120

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Rui 1st RACE—Purse \$2500. Mdn 2yo Nmb 120 350 Yd
1-Bibblana (T Swan) 120
2-Silky Shooter (Fierro) 120
3-Jubilee Maid (Perez) 120
4-Yea Daddy (Fincher) 120

5-Buffalo Wings (Estrada) 120
6-Shark Alley (Rodriguez) 120
7-Native Rime (Smallwood) 120
8-Box Dark Jet (Shipley) 120
9-Miss Gloriana (J Hunt) 120
10-Mezza Dash (Theford) 120

Rui 2nd RACE—Purse \$1800. 3yo&8m N/W2 116/121 C/m 2500.6 Fur
1-Boggy Depot (Estrada) 116
2-Exclusive Casino (M Fuentes) 116
3-Prairie (Bui) 113
4-Amazing Black (Mitchell) 113
5-Magic Kentucky (Laib) 116
6-Total Rhythm (Smallwood) 110
7-Chicabata (Rivas) 113

Rui 3rd RACE—Purse \$2000. 3yo&8m 120/122 C/m 2400.550 Yd
1-All Signs Go (Hart) 120
2-Bad Language (Arteaga) 117
3-De Great (Shipley) 117
4-Love A Tac (Laib) 122
5-Hill N Grass (Fincher) 113
6-Big Bold Express (Rodriguez) 120
7-Chargin Kas (Sherbino) 117
8-Dancing For Royalty (Escareno) 122
9-A Western Special (J Hunt) 119
10-Cash N Gless (Theford) 119

Rui 4th RACE—Purse \$1800. Mdn 3yo&8m 116/121 C/m 2300.6 Fur
1-Rolo Bradley (Theford) 116
2-Miss Reddless (Smallwood) 108
3-Regan's Word (Ad Fuentes) 121
4-Suminda Jig (Rivas) 116
5-Sea Crane (M Fuentes) 125
6-Brazil Ego (Mitchell) 116
7-Whistle Bait (Escareno) 116
8-Classic Cosmo (Sherbino) 121
9-Lonesomiver (Fierro) 116
10-Mister Cookie Man (J Hunt) 113
11-Meg's Bonnet (Bombek) 111
12-Guns Of Glory (Laib) 116

Rui 5th RACE—Purse \$1800. Mdn 3yo&8m 120/122 550 Yd
1-Alwaysraiseyourglass (Theford) 122
2-Dances With Cash (Perez) 122
3-Alibi Effort (Rodriguez) 120
4-Miswald Six (Fincher) 120
5-Let The Numbers (Webb) 117
6-Sat Hustling Star (J Hunt) 120
7-The Troubadour (Ad Fuentes) 122
8-Stone Cold Chick (Escareno) 120
9-Triumphant Duct (Estrada) 120

Rui 6th RACE—Purse \$1800. F&M 3yo&8m 116/121 C/m 2300.5 1/2 Fur
1-Gone Sunset (Mitchell) 116
2-Gold Express (Shipley) 116
3-Donna Con Rosa (Fierro) 116
4-Countryfolie (Rivas) 118
5-She Doesn't Choke (Bombek) 113
6-Angel Feather (M Fuentes) 121
7-Overspin (Fincher) 116
8-Agravation Lady (Bui) 116

Rui 7th RACE—Purse \$3200. F&M 3yo&8m N/W2 o/mcs 116/121 6 Fur
1-So Sweetly (Mitchell) 111
2-Takeontheday (Ad Fuentes) 111
3-Estrega (Fierro) 116
4-Quail Time (Bui) 116
5-Whistling Duck (M Fuentes) 111
6-Hypercut (Rivas) 116
7-Fastly Gads (Shipley) 116

Rui 8th RACE—Purse \$2600. 3yo&8m N/W2 120/122 330 Yd
1-Fly Elle Babe (Fincher) 120
2-Dashinglys Dream (Shipley) 115
3-Race N Run (Laib) 119
4-Easy Task (Hart) 120
5-Vesella (Rodriguez) 120
6-Royal Quick Kick (J Hunt) 120
7-Class Winner (Escareno) 117

Rui 9th RACE—Purse \$1900. 4yo&8m N/W2 121 Lbs. C/m 2300.7 1/2 Fur
1-Longwaytothemint (Laib) 118
2-No More Norm (Shipley) 121
3-Bobs Bikini (Ad Fuentes) 121
4-Oriental Pass (Smallwood) 121
5-Luedke (Bui) 121
6-Cowboy Coffee (Fincher) 121
7-Clever Drone (Fierro) 118
8-Leal's Spy (M Fuentes) 118
9-Kwahadi Dancer (Rivas) 118
10-James Prospect (Mitchell) 121

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ON DECK

Raceback tour every Wednesday. Every Wednesday through the racing season, Ruidoso Downs Race Track will offer a track-side tour and discussion of race horses' morning workouts. The tour begins at 9 a.m. and cost is free. Participants should gather at the main entrance of the grandstands.

Junior golf clinic at Cree Meadows. Cree Meadows Country Club will host a junior golf clinic July 14-18. These junior sessions will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will last one hour. The cost of the clinic is \$35 per student. To register, please call Cree Meadows Pro Shop at 257-5815.

Riders needed for B.A.D. bike ride. The Big Altitude Death Ride (B.A.D.) at Angel Fire Resort will take place July 17-20. Designed for the highly intermediate to advanced mountain biker, the event is open to men and women seeking a challenging weekend of riding. The four-day tour costs \$275 per person and is limited to eight participants. Reservations are required. Riders must be prepared for steep climbs and incredibly diverse terrain.

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Leroy Gooch Memorial Scholarship. A scholarship in memory of Leroy Gooch has been established and will be accepting mail donations at 200 Horton Circle, Ruidoso, NM, 88345.

Natural History Museum's Dino Dash. The annual Dino Dash at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science in Albuquerque, beginning at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 13. The event will feature a 5K racewalk, a 10K run/wheelchair event, a 5K run/wheelchair event, and a one-mile, non-competitive fun walk. Dino Dash events will have staggered start times, with the first event, the 5K racewalk beginning at 6:30, and the last event, the one-mile fun walk beginning at 9:15. All races will begin and end at the Museum. Registered participants will receive a T-shirt and get to view a rare meteorite from Mars that is on display at the Museum. Entry fees range from \$10 for children to \$22 on race day. For entry forms and information, contact the Museum at 841-2839.

Putting championship begins club qualifying. The second year of the Compaq World Putting Championship by Dave Pelz will

hold an open qualifier at The Links at Sierra Blanca in Ruidoso until August 15. Those wishing to qualify for Compaq World Putting Championship can pay a \$10 entry fee for two putting chances. For information, call Dave Pelz at 800-229-4758.

Race For The Beach. Assent auction will be held at the Lacourture Arts Gallery from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, July 12, featuring donated works by area artists such as Ann Jempson, Dave McGary and White Mountain Pottery. Race For The Beach has been organized by men and women of Lincoln County to build awareness of breast cancer and to provide financial assistance for mammograms when necessary. Race For The Beach (Breast Awareness Caring and Hope) will use the proceeds from this silent auction to fund a 5K race to be held in Ruidoso Sept. 27. RSVP by July 12th to Lacourture Arts 700 Main, 11th Flr Plaza, 257-3115.

Sectional bridge tournament. The Ruidoso "Christmas in July" Sectional Bridge Tournament Unit 388 of the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) is anticipating a big crowd for its annual bridge tournament. Bring your partner to the Civic Events Center in Ruidoso for three days of bridge Friday through Sunday. Games begin at 1:00 p.m. Friday. Call Bob or Jean Ross at 336-8059 for information.

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Racing commission meets at Ruidoso Downs

A regular meeting of the New Mexico Racing Commission will be held at the Ruidoso Downs Turf Club at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track at 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 15. The commission is expected to go into executive session from 9 to 11 a.m.

Events on the agenda include matters pending litigation, discussion regarding screening rules in Condition Books and recruitment of horses from other states for in-state racetracks; request and review by the Downs at Albuquerque to discontinue the \$2

simulcast program. Ratification of request by Ruidoso Downs (Sportservice) to discontinue the \$7.95 buffet except for July 5th and 6th, Aug. 30th and 31st, and Sept. 1st and replace it with a daily lunch special at \$5.95; ratification of request by Ruidoso Downs to import the Canterbury Derby and the Oklahoma Futurity on July 12th with common pooling at 3%; and ratification of request by the Downs at Santa Fe to export/import Fair Meadows, Prarie Meadows, Rockingham Park and Ellis Park.

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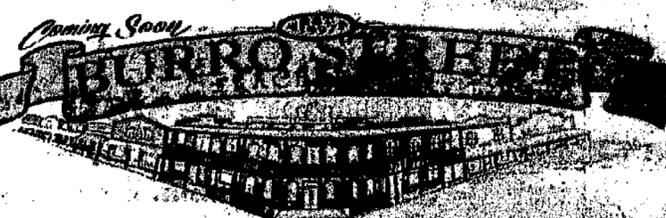


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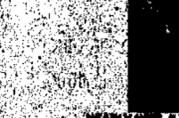
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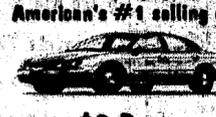


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/s/ Terri Waterfield
Purchasing Agent

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF SALE
Please be advised that Gloria Montes as a valid lien claimant and creditor of Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Crawford is hereby lawfully entitled to advertise and sell certain property of Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Crawford, at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, in satisfaction of the rent, costs of advertising and costs making the sale. The property consists of items of art, hummels and other miscellaneous art items. The amount of indebtedness claimed under the lien is \$10,500.00. The sale will take place on July 12, 1997 at 9:00 AM at 2330 Sudderth Drive, at the business formerly known as "The Bear Aspen" and located at such address in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF MEETING
Lincoln County Medical Center Community Board of Trustees will meet on
**THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1997
AT 6:00 P.M.**
in the
Hospital Conference Room.
The agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office on Monday, July 14, 1997

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LEGAL NOTICE
ALPINE VILLAGE SANITATION DISTRICT
Monthly meeting, 8:00 AM, Saturday July 12, 1997 at ENMU-Ruidoso office. The agenda will include presentation of current bills, committee reports, status of the new water tank which is being installed, and introduction of the new members of the Alpine Village Architectural Committee. A question and answer session is included in the meeting. Area residents are welcome to attend. Call 257-5783 for more information.

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LEGAL NOTICE
LINCOLN COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY
NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA
NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority has called a meeting of the Board for July 15, 1997 beginning at 2:00PM. The meeting will be held at the Civic Events Center located at 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico, the purpose of the meeting is to:

- Roll Call;
- Approval of Agenda;
- Approval of Minutes-Regular Meeting June 17, 1997;
- Approval of Minutes-Joint Special Meeting May 7, 1997;
- Public Hearing-Final Budget Resolution 97-07-01;
- Manager's Report;
- Report & Possible Action-Long Term Planning Committee;
- Old-New Business;
- Next Meeting August 16, 1997-2:00PM;
- Adjourn;

The public is invited to attend the meeting. I certify that notice to the public meeting has been given in compliance with Section 10-15-1 through 10-15-4 NMSA 1978 and Resolution 92-08.

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS & PUBLIC
Jennifer Romero of 19 Cherokee Lane, Ruidoso NM, is no longer responsible for any debts incurred with George Romero, effective July 1, 1997.

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N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

Edited by Will Shortz No. 0718

ACROSS

- First course, maybe
- Mans
- Kind of site
- About 30% of the earth
- "Anybody ho-o-ome?"
- Car m.p.g. raters
- "Hee Haw" comedienne
- Cave-dwelling fish
- Second-brightest stars
- Stormed
- What Jesus spoke
- High school class, informally
- Broad ties
- Architect Jones
- Tough turkeys
- Take (accept congratulations)
- Israeli desert
- Health care lobby: Abbr.
- Chicken
- Otto I's realm: Abbr.
- London cricket ground
- Vega's constellation
- W.W. II gun
- Risible
- Ancient Mexican
- Farm field, maybe
- Specious debater
- Amber wines
- Home of the biblical city Ephesus
- Flightless bird
- Noted Swiss item
- No-good ending
- Yupik speaker
- Case for a vet
- Presidential monogram
- Salt
- Associate: Suffix

DOWN

- Afro-Brazilian dance
- Willow switch
- Range of the Rockies
- Straw hats
- Word for a storm
- Choose
- Epithet of Athena
- Not increasing, as earnings
- Loud
- Comforting
- Traditional homework time
- Sporting sword
- Coming out on top?
- "A miss good..."
- Volcano's shape
- Suffix with eggplant
- Shade of blue
- Godzilla's target
- Ice cream features
- Expurged
- Actor Richard
- Kind of mitt
- Drying powder
- Melville novel
- The Winslows' family dog
- Imputes
- Org. whose symbol is a four-pointed compass
- Reno cubes
- Teaches
- Big story
- Expurged
- Preferred term for 65-Across
- Until now
- Starchy food, informally
- Repair
- In the center of
- "You Are My Destiny" singer
- Sildé sideways
- Latin 101 word
- Wheel part

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Friends in low places

The J.J. Webb saga. Page 14C



What's happening?

music

Weed Bluegrass Festival

Friday through Sunday, July 18-20, in the Weed Community Building, downtown Weed. Festival times: Friday, 7-10 p.m., admission \$3 single, \$5 couples and \$7.50 families; Saturday 10 a.m.-10 p.m., admission \$5 single, \$7.50 couples and \$10 families; Sunday, 8 a.m. service by Pastor Dave Ratzliff with gospel music to follow. For more information and a listing of performers scheduled to appear call (505) 748-9351 or (505) 687-3648.

Cree Meadows Country Club

Live music Thursday to Saturday nights. 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

7-9 Fridays, "Gen X" night. Listen to your CDs and play board games. From 7 to 9 p.m. Saturdays, live music for singles and couples. From 6 to 9 p.m. Sundays, Randy Jones and friends play rock 'n roll, country and blues. Deli food, ice cream and cappuccinos available. 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-Ble Coffee House

8 p.m. Friday, July 4, open mike and blues jam. 8 p.m. Saturday, July 5, live music. 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 July 19, 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

8:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Wednesday to Sunday Weazel's back! 7 p.m. 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.

etc

Bridge Tournament

Friday through Sunday, July 11-13, at the Ruidoso Civic Event Center. Ruidoso "Christmas in July" sectional bridge tournament sponsored by Unit 388 of the American Contract Bridge League. For more information call 336-9059.

Gateway Church of Christ

Vacation Bible School
9-11:30 a.m. Monday to Thursday, July 14-17 at the Gateway Church of Christ, 415 Sudderth, Ruidoso.

Business After Hours

The Links at Sierra Blanca
5-7 p.m. Thursday, July 17, at the golf course on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso.

Spay/Neuter Assistance for Your Pet

The Lincoln County Humane Society is offering assistance with the cost of spaying or neutering your pet. If you are a resident of Lincoln County and on a fixed income or low income, please call Jim or Sandra for more information at 257-9841.

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

Bicycle Club

6 p.m. 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at Rocky Mountain Sports, 1103 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso. This club intends to promote all forms of cycling, road or mountain, for all age groups and riding abilities. For further information call 258-3224.

Experimental Aviators Association

The EAA is seeking interested aviators for a local chapter to be formed. Anyone interested should contact Andy at 354-2610.

library

Rural Bookmobile East

New Mexico State Library
Stops at the following locations: Tuesday, July 15: 4-8:30 p.m., Carrizo/Otero Electric. Wednesday, July 16: 8:45-10 a.m., Nogal P.O.; 10:30-noon, Captain Smokey Bear Cafe; 2-3 p.m., Lincoln P.O.; 3:30-5 p.m., Hondo Store; 5:30-8:30 p.m., Captain Smokey Bear Cafe; 7:30-8:30 p.m., Carrizo/Otero Electric. For more information call 505-461-1206.

Ruidoso Public Library

Summer Activities
Scholastic Book Fair: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. now through Saturday, July 12. Petshow: 9 a.m. Saturday, July 12 for boys and girls of all ages and their pets. Sign ups start July 7. Preschool Story Hour: 2-3 p.m. on Wednesdays and 10-11 a.m. Thursdays. Fun for 3- to 6-year-olds, no sign-ups and it's free. Read the 7 Seas: through Friday, August 1. Children will keep a record of the time they spend reading and then return the record to fish for a surprise. All active readers will earn an invitation to a Beach Party at the Ruidoso swimming pool on Thursday, Aug. 5.

theater

GRMS, RIV VU

8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 17-19, 24-26, 31-Aug. 2 and Aug. 7-9. Presented by the Ruidoso Little Theatre at The Castle, Hwy. 70, Ruidoso. A man and a woman, each married to other people, are accidentally locked in a vacant apartment. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors.

museums/galleries

Little Creek Pottery Open House

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 12-13. Larry Davidson welcomes the public to an open house. Go north from Ruidoso on Hwy. 48; turn on to Airport Rd and follow the pink markers to the pottery. For more information or directions call 336-7739.

The Montano Store

Hwy. 380, Lincoln, (505) 653-4372. Featuring the newly renovated store and temporary exhibits highlighting the Montano family, Hispanic contributions to the area and adobe architecture. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday to Sunday. Admission fee included in the \$5 daily pass which can be purchased at the Court House or the Lincoln County Heritage Trust at either end of town.

New Mexico Churches

Tapstry and Retablos
Lincoln County Heritage Trust, Lincoln, (505) 653-4372. Featuring local artists Polly E. Chavez of Carrizo and Bob Scribner of Alto. Admission fee included in the \$5 daily pass which can be purchased at the Court House or the Lincoln County Heritage Trust at either end of town. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. every day.

Benson Fine Art

Jira Plaza, 700 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 257-2813. The gallery is featuring the work of Ruidoso artist Louise Barratt as well as new work by contemporary Southwest artists: Wm. Warder, David Ballew, Jim Boyer, Kenny McKenna, Jean Sander, John Hopkins, Alfred Vetromille, Lauren Knode, Gary Meyers, Curt Boles, Wayne Balze, Bea Stanton, Ron Stewart, Phillip Fronberger and Joseph Orr. The gallery also specializes in the work of deceased Southwest artists: Maynard Dixon, Ed Borein, Edgar Payne, Jimmy Swinnerton, Hernando Villa, Albert Groll, Clyde Forsythe, Hanson Puthuff, Rod Goebel, among others. For more information call 257-2813.

Eagle Ranch Art Gallery

7288 Hwy. 54/70, Alamogordo, 1-800-432-0999. Alamogordo artist Pat Beatty fills the gallery during the month of July with her delightful watercolors. 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 Bizeau, Flora Hatfield Buchanan, Bruce Chapman, Greg Doyle, Gaylon Gillert, Teresa Hughes, Leland Jackson, Monty and Barbara Jones, Bernice Landrum, Marion, Patti Mayes, Don Mohr, Barry McCoy, Virgil Stephens and Earthfolk 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 6 p.m.

The Kenyon Thomas Gallery

546 Sudderth, Ruidoso by the teepee at the traffic lights. Pottery and pastels

Russian Space Station



Courtesy photo

"Mission to Mir" has blasted off at the Alamogordo Space Center's Tombaugh Omnimax Theater and Planetarium. Filmed in space by the astronauts, this 40-minute giant screen tour of Russia's Space Station Mir gives a unique look inside the weightless home in space. Mir has been occupied by international teams of scientists since 1986. For show times and Space Center operating hours, call 1-800-545-4021.

by Kenyon Thomas, fine weavings by Marsha Thomas. Open Tuesday through Saturday. For more information call 257-1058.

McGary Studio and Expressions

In Bronze Gallery
2002 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-3790, 1-800-687-3424 - Dave McGary's combined facility features a finishing studio and a gallery which showcases a two-decade retrospective collection of his "Images in Bronze." Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, closed Sunday.

Mountain Legends Gallery & Foundry

610 E. Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-6040 - 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. "Saddle Up!" exhibition now through Oct. 14. See saddles of generals G. S. Patton, "Black Jack" Pershing, Santa Anna, and W. T. Sherman. Also see saddles of "Buffalo Bill" Cody, Annie Oakley, The Cisco Kid and Pancho, Hopalong Cassidy and 65 more. Museum hours: 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. daily.

New Mexico Museum

of Natural History and Science
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 12-13. Martian meteorite on display. This is part of the "Back to Mars" exhibit on display through August. Museum hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. The museum is located at 1801 Mountain Road NW, Albuquerque, (505) 841-2800.

Quemada Studio and Gallery

2415 Sudderth Dr., #3, Ruidoso, 257-5743. Located at LeClaire'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 Lags are woodworkers who design and create a variety of functional artworks, including doors, screens and lamps. Gallery hours are by appointment and Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

UNM Maxwell Museum

of Anthropology
10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, July 12, "Eye Dazzlers," an exhibit featuring a selec-

tion of vividly colored and patterned late 19th century Navajo weavings. Held in conjunction with a companion exhibit by the same name at the University Art Museum featuring late 19th-mid 20th century paintings. Old Town location: San Felipe Plaza, 2031 Mountain Rd. NW, Albuquerque; UNM location: University Blvd., just north of Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave, Albuquerque. For more information on events call (505) 277-5963.

White Oaks Pottery Studio

From her hand-built adobe studio, potter Ivy Heyman throws functional, classical and whimsical works. Studio open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday through Tuesday. Closed Wednesday and Thursday. The gallery is located 3 1/2 miles NE of White Oaks, (505) 648-2965.

White Mountain Pottery Gallery

2328 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso - midtown. Lincoln county's largest selection of local potters. Featuring Tim Wierwille's landscaped 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

Junior Golf Clinic

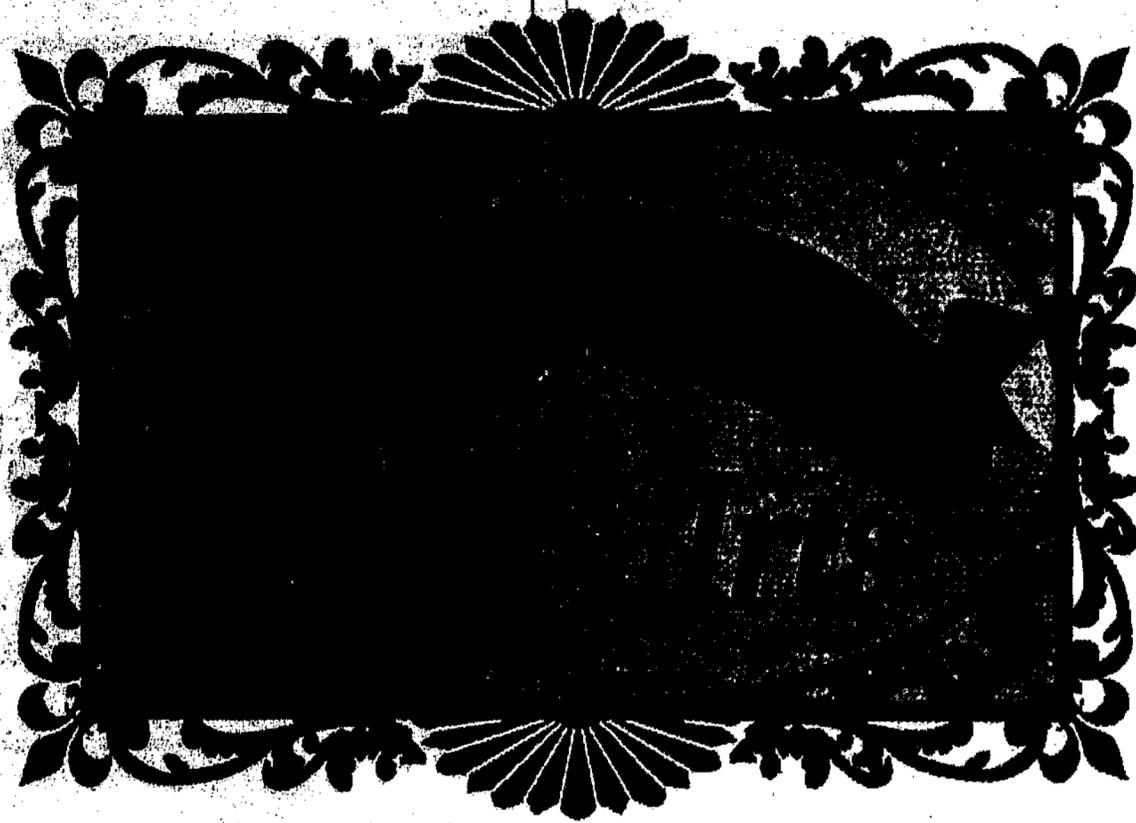
8:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, July 14-18 at the Cree Meadows Country Club, Country Club Drive, Ruidoso. Cost is \$35 per student. To register call 257-5815.

Kids Tennis Camp

8-10 a.m. every Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero. Basic drilling, shot progression, court rules and scoring will be taught. Cost is \$15 per child, per week. Call Glen Kennedy, head pro for information at 257-5141, ext. 7425.

Raquet Club

Inn of the Mountain Gods, Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero. Saturday adult development classes: women, 10-11:30 a.m.; men, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost is \$7 per person, includes match play. Challenge courts available 8:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday for a \$10 fee. For information call 257-5141, ext. 7425.



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Neighbors

Horsin' around

BY JULIE BAXTER
Vamonos Staff Writer

The stuff of Linda Wallace's life has always been horschair.

The director of the Glencoe Rural Events Center said horses have always been the common theme of her life. Even growing up in the less than horse-friendly confines of the El Paso suburbs, Wallace always had a love for the four-legged creatures. Her mother always thought she'd grow out of it, and Wallace jokes that her mom still harbors that hope. "Even in my 40s, my mom was saying I'd grow out of it," she said. "I guess she never should have put me on that first pony."

From the small horse that took Wallace in a circle in a carnival pen, a passion evolved. The little girl who collected pop bottles to scrounge up enough spare change to ride has shaped her life around horses. Although, she never had a horse of her own until college, Wallace said the exhilaration of sitting in the saddle never dulled. In college she started riding English and rode a bit of rodeo for Stephen F. Austin University. And though she never took home any big championships, just competing made her a winner.

A degree in forestry from Stephen F. Austin didn't keep her from the animals she loved. The major was chosen on advice from a friend. Wallace said she was studying biology and anthropology at the University of Texas-El Paso, when a friend told her Austin was the school for her and forestry was her field. The degree, which Wallace didn't think would serve her, actually turned out to be training for the grant writing and coordinating she has done at the center. "It was mainly a recreation field," she said of the degree from Austin.

After graduation, Wallace said she took a job as a chemist for an animal feed company, which brought her back to the animals she loved. And then she opted to come to Ruidoso for a summer and work part time for a cutting horse trainer. It was supposed to be for a summer, but the trip to Ruidoso has turned into a lifetime. "That was 20 years ago and I'm still here," Wallace said. "The horses made me stay - the horses, the champions."

Her love evolved as she started galloping horses at Ruidoso Downs Race Track. Of her time spent on the backs of the mighty racers, she said "it's a high that's just incredible. I've galloped the best in the nation, as far as quarter horses go. It's just an adrenaline rush for me."

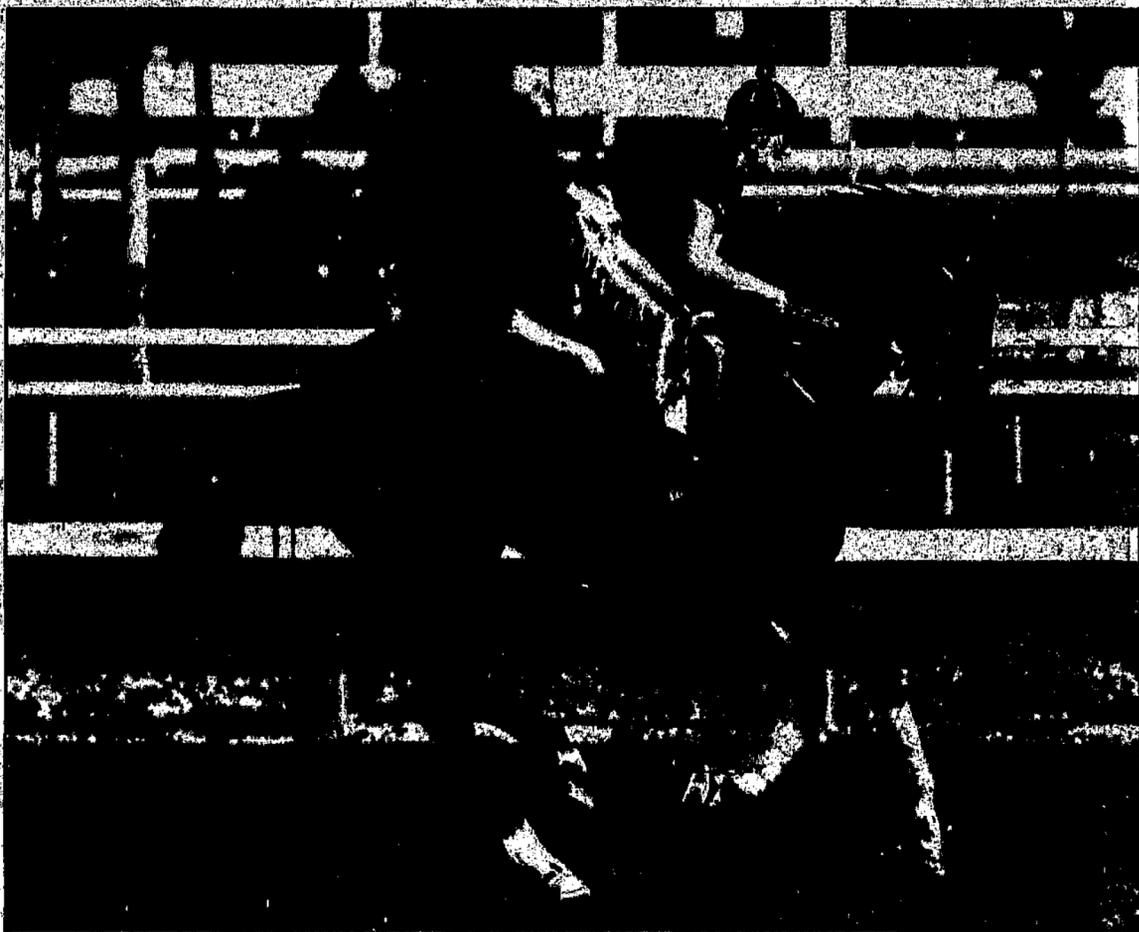
And it still is. Weekend crowds at the Downs are likely to see Wallace taking the horses through their paces.

But galloping the champions is only part-time work for Wallace, now that she has taken the helm at the center. Wallace said she took the job on a whim, simply applying for it when it was advertised in the paper. Now with some federal money behind her, Wallace is shooting to make the arena a premier venue for year-round events. With the recent completion of the

horse arena, which Wallace said hopes will evolve into a rodeo and convention spot as well, she has been fighting for a venue she thinks is long overdue. Wallace said many people approached her about building the arena long before she thought about it. Those inquiries prompted her to think about the possibilities.

As she puts it, the arena can do more than just provide weekend entertainment - it can also provide a boost to the Lincoln County economy. With competitors and their families coming in for three or four days at a time, hotels, restaurants and retailers can benefit, she said, adding that horse people are apt to spend simply because of the economics of their sport. "People with horses have high discretionary income," she said.

"I believe in (the arena)," Wallace said. "No matter where I go, no matter what I do with the rest of my life, I believe this is the best thing that ever happened to Lincoln County."



Linda Wallace puts Rumors through the paces at Turf Paradise in Phoenix.

Courtesy photo

in PROFILE

Linda Wallace

Hometown: El Paso
Occupation: Director of Glencoe Rural Events Center

Hobbies: Horses and photography. Her latest interest is team penning. The sport challenges the team of riders to separate certain cattle from the herd and pen them.

Favorite movie: "The Electric Horseman." "I loved it when (Robert Redford) turned that horse loose... The guy risking everything, losing everything for this grand animal."

Hero: Katherine Hepburn. "She was so tough; she didn't take anything off of anybody. I always admired that."

Words to live by: From a poem her mother taught her. "Somebody said it couldn't be done, but he with a chuckle replied that maybe it couldn't but he wouldn't be one to say so 'til he tried."

But seeing her belief become a reality took some hard work and some conviction. After having her first grant application rejected, Wallace turned to Rep. Joe Skeen, R-NM, who pitched the idea in Washington, D.C. With Skeen behind her, Wallace ended up with unused money that had been doled out to other states.

Wallace isn't one to shrug the work, though. Instead, she's more



Julie Baxter/Ruidoso News

Linda Wallace has made the horse arena addition at the Glencoe Rural Events Center her pet project.

apt to get her hands dirty. A fine example is the 400 trees donated to the Glencoe Center by the U.S. Department of Agriculture - 400 trees that Wallace planted herself.

She credits her mother for giving her the drive and determination to see things through.

"My mom was incredible, she taught us (Wallace, her three brothers and a sister) to be our own person and to stand up for what we

believe in - no matter what," she said, pointing to a sign she once read that said "pioneers are always pierced by arrows."

Part of the strength she's also gained from the horses. "Racehorses taught me to be strong. Animals are good for people... They give you a sense of peace, they've always been a part of my life."



"(Designing the leatherwear) is definitely a creative process."

Marilyn Delaney,
Clothing designer

Although most of the fashions found at Stampede Leather are designed by Delaney or painted by Wildwood, other unique pieces can be found (at left).

Courtesy photo
Hand-painted artwork by Jamie Wildwood can turn a simple jacket into a fashion statement.

Stampede of fashion

BY JULIE BAXTER
Vamonos Staff Writer

Marilyn Delaney has turned dressing into an art form and shopping into entertainment.

Owner of Stampede Leather, Delaney has been delighting her patrons with leather clothing for four years now, incorporating style, fit and quality into a wearable canvas. With rich, luxurious colors and some hand-painted, hand-beaded accents, the leather and suede skirts, jackets, vests and more at Stampede are a tribute to the artistic spirit of a designer.

After 10 years as a designer for Evan Picone, Delaney gave up the rat race of New York to be her own boss. After a stint as a building contractor and some other jobs, she landed with husband Jim in Ruidoso to retire. But retirement has turned into the store on Sudderth Drive.

Delaney first came into the leather business to take over where her daughter Jamie Wildwood left off. She said Jamie had started the business and was adding artistic brush strokes and bead work to leather and suede, but decided it was time to start a family. Enter mom who kept the tradition alive. Although, Delaney doesn't do any of the artwork on the clothing, she does design the patterns and Jamie still lends her touch to the merchandise.

The process of creating quality leather clothing is similar to an artist's conception of a work, but the difference is Delaney considers more than her tastes when working with her canvas of skin.

"(Designing the leatherwear) is definitely a creative process," she said. "But it's not like I can create something and it sells. It's a combination of style, color, quality and fit. My creative process in listening to customers: I create what I think people can't find (elsewhere.)"

And the keys to creating a vision in leather is similar to painting a work of art — it all starts with the canvas. Just as a painter seeks out the canvas with a flawless surface to lay down his strokes, Delaney said she buys only the finest skins to make her clothing masterpieces. Add in sterling silver accents and hand-twisted fringe, and the result is clothing that's as functional as it is fashionable.

That fashion and function also lends itself to some fun in Delaney's opinion. Just as taking a trip to a gallery to view paintings and sculptures is entertaining, she said a trip to Stampede can turn into a good time.

"I think of it as a form of entertainment," Delaney said.

"(Customers) see something, think it's pretty and say 'I haven't seen anything like that before' and they want to be a part of it," she said.

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Mescalero
Donald Petty, 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 - 8:30 a.m., 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 - 8 p.m.
Wednesday prayer meeting - 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Tinnie
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

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

CATHOLIC

St. Eleanor Catholic Church
Ruidoso 257-2330
Reverend Richard Cateach
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. Fong, 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
Glenrose
Sunday: Holy Eucharist-9 a.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Chapel
Carrizozo, 8th & E Street
Sunday: Holy Eucharist-9:30 a.m.

FULL GOSPEL

Mission Fountain of Living Water Full Gospel
San Patricio
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Evening services-7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday and Friday.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Ruidoso - Kingdom Hall
106 Alpine Village Road
258-3659, 258-3204
Sunday Public Talk - 1:30 p.m.
Sunday Watchtower - 2:20 p.m.
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.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class-9:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Noon-1 p.m. Bible Study
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METHODIST

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

United Methodist Church Parish

Trinity Carrizozo
Capitan
648-2893, 648-2846
Bob Boyd Pastor
Carrizozo
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday worship 11:10 a.m.
Capitan
Sunday worship-9:15 a.m.
Adult Sunday School-8:30 a.m. 2nd
Sunday School 11 a.m.

PENTECOSTAL

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

NAZARENE

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

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church
Ruidoso, Nob Hill
257-2220
James Hovland, Pastor
Church school - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship - 8:30 a.m. and 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 Schol, Pastor
Church school-9:30 a.m.
Sunday worship-10:30 a.m.
Moh. junior high youth-6:30 p.m.
Wed. high school meeting-7 p.m.
Thur. Kids Club (grades 1-5)-3:30

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh Day Adventist
Ruidoso Downs, Agua Fria
207 Parkway - 378-4161
Pastor Rick Lyke 443-1904
Assoc. Pastor Wilbert Morrow 622-1206
Sabbath school-9:30 a.m.
Church service-11 a.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday-7 p.m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

American Missionary Fellowship
Greg Horn
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
Senior Citizen Center
(atras liberia)
Necesitas oracion, 257-5126
Pastor Carlos Carreon
Miercoles 7 p.m. reunion general
Domingos 10 a.m. escuela dominical
6 p.m. reunion general

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

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

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

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ON THE ARTS

'Annie Oakley' pays Ruidoso a visit

The Museum of the Horse, in cooperation with the New Mexico Endowment for the Humanities, presents a living history performance by noted Chautauqua actress Jean Jordan at 7 p.m. today. "Annie Oakley, Sharpshooter" details one of the most compelling rags-to-riches stories in American history.

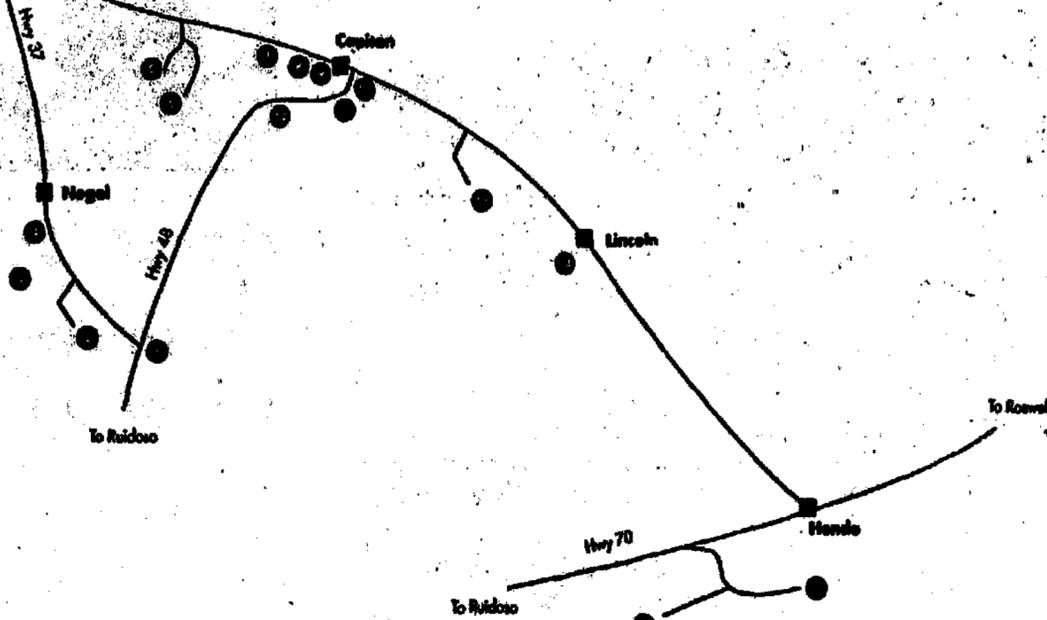
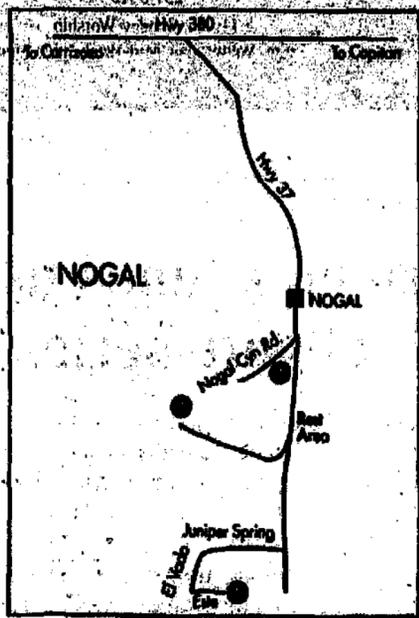
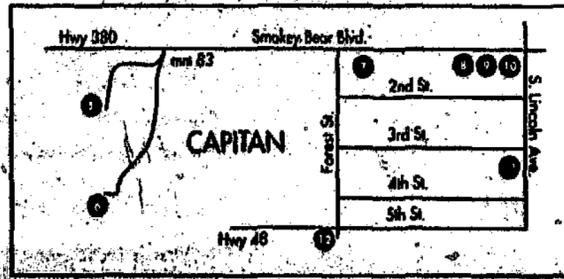
Phoebe Ann Moses, later known as Annie Oakley, was born in a log cabin, abused in an orphanage and later rose to stardom in the Buffalo Bill Cody Wild West Show. Oakley not only performed shooting exhibitions as an entertainer, but also met and defeated Europe's and America's most notable sharpshooters in a variety of conditions.

Oakley toured the world with the show for 17 years, and the most humorous and touching stories from that career are captured in "Annie Oakley, Sharpshooter."

As part of the Chautauqua performance, Jordan will take questions from the audience "in character." The performance will last approximately 45 minutes.

Admission for tonight's performance is free. The Museum of the Horse is located on Hwy. 70, just east of Ruidoso Down Race Track. It's open daily from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

ART LOOP



- 1. Zoe de Negri, Jewelry
- 2. Pamela Topper, Sculpture
- 3. Sandy Hartley, Glass & Furniture
- 4. The Tree's House, Woodwork
- 5. Molly Hart, Jewelry & Metal
- 6. Evelyn Beerman, Jewelry & Metal
- 7. Capitan Gallery of Cowboy Furn.
- 8. Wooden Touch Gallery
- 9. Jake Wolfhart Leather Co.
- 10. Warped & Twisted
- 11. Photographica, Photography
- 12. Animalia Pottery, Ceramics
- 13. Swan Ceramic Studio, Ceramics
- 14. Earthly Greens & Pottery
- 15. Urban Fetishes, Jewelry
- 16. Red Rose Art Studio

Get in the loop - Art Loop '97

Beginning Saturday and continuing Sunday, artists of Lincoln County will open their homes and studios for the summer Art Loop tour. The public is invited to watch the creative process in action.

Sixteen artists will show their works, offering pieces for sale and giving demonstrations. The tour covers Nogal, Alto, Capitan, Hondo and Lincoln from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Refreshments will be served at many of the stops. Maps are available in advance at Ruidoso State Bank, Benson Fine Art in Ruidoso or Spanky's Restaurant in Capitan. On tour days, maps also may be picked up at the studios of participating artists and at the Sun Country Store in Hondo.

Stops will be marked by a large yellow and purple "Art Loop" sign on the highways connecting the communities. An official "Art Loop" welcome center will be set up at the Lincoln County Mercantile & Trading Post, 320 S. Lincoln in Capitan.

"We chose artists whose work is interesting,

dynamic and exciting," said Todd Shelby, one of the tour organizers. "We wanted artists and craftspeople who do high quality work and who have colorful personalities. But most of all, we want to make the tour an enjoyable experience for our welcome guests. We hope they will come year after year and put it on their calendar as an event they must not miss."

Although the artists live and work in the county, many regularly show their work in galleries and juried art shows across the country. Some have taught in schools and colleges, participated in special exhibitions and have been featured in national publications, he said.

But all of their art is reasonably priced and suitable for both personal collections and gifts, Shelby said.

Artists on the tour are:

- Zoe de Negri at the State Highway 37 turnoff to Nogal on State Road 48
- Molly Hart off U.S. 380 in Capitan
- Evelyn Beerman in Capitan
- Alice Warder Seely and David Hall at their

Urban Fetishes studio/home in Hondo

- Pamela Topper at Mountain Topper Sculpture Studio in Loma Grande Estates
- Georgia and Michael Lagg's The Tree's House
- Mike McMillan at The Capitan Gallery of Cowboy Furnishings
- Jim Page's Wooden Touch Gallery in Capitan
- Sandy Hartley in Nogal
- Georgia Van Pelt's Warped & Twisted studio in Capitan
- Jake Wolfhart Leather Co.
- Lionel Lippman's Photographica, a photography studio in Capitan
- Karen Pritchett and Todd Shelby and their Animalia Pottery studio on SR 48 in Capitan
- Susan Weir-Ancker's Swan Ceramic Studio located one mile west of Lincoln
- Ronda Dougherty's tableware studio nearby in the old school house in Lincoln
- Paula White's Red Rose Art Studio across the river from U.S. 70 in Hondo.



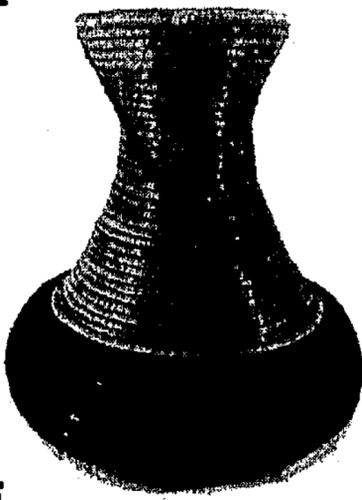
Bryer's "Blessing the Corn."

Folk artist in town for book signing

Folk artist Diana Bryer will be signing posters and books from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday at The Aspen Tree.

Bryer's style is described as technically clear with a quality that draws viewers into her visions.

"Her art is about relationships, interactions between an adult artist and her childhood, her ethnic familiarities, reality and myth, consciousness and dreams, human nature and nature, and fellow road companions traveling the serpentine highway of life," wrote art historian Bruce Kaiser.



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Bayou Seco brings its distinctive Southwest-style music to the Tailgate IV Jazz+ Series to Alamogordo Saturday.

Southwestern jazz tunes to fill the air at tailgate series

The Flickinger Center and Space Center present the third concert in this summer's Tailgate IV Jazz+ Series at 8:30 p.m. Saturday in the upper parking lot at the Space Center in Alamogordo.

A ticket for a Tailgate concert entitles you to one parking space. Pack your car with friends, food and lawn chairs and come enjoy an outdoor concert. The cost is only \$18 for a parking space.

The performers are Bayou Seco, and they energetically capture the cross cultural music of the Southwest today. Their music celebrates cultures that eat hot food and play hot music: Cajun, Norteno, early Chicken Scratch, Northern New Mexico and Zydeco styles. The music is blended into a uniquely exotic sound that entwines the roots of these musics.

Ken Deppeler and Jeanie McLerie, who form the heart of

Bayou Seco, have been researching and playing the music of the Southwest - from the Mississippi River to the deserts of Arizona - for 18 years.

Drawing from these traditions and from their own ancestors, they present to the public an exciting and informative overview of Southwestern music on diatonic accordions, fiddles, guitar, mandolin and harmonica.

They are joined by Karl Stalnaker on Fender bass and Jefferson Voorhees on drums to produce a wide variety of songs and dance music to include reels, two steps, jugs, waltzes, polkas and more.

Their down-home folksy style entices the audience to sit back, clap their hands and maybe kick off their shoes while enjoying music under the stars. For information call (505) 437-2202.

Cloudercroft chili cookoff nears

The Cloudercroft Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a chili cookoff in Zenith park on July 19. They invite you to enjoy cool temperatures and hot chili in the mountains of Cloudercroft.

- Scheduled activities are:
- Noon - cook's meeting
 - 1:30-3:30 p.m. - showmanship competition
 - 4 p.m. - chili turn-in and judging-tasting cups go on sale
 - 4:30 p.m. - homemade ice cream contest

• 7:30 p.m. - melodrama, "Double Take at Beatrice's Boarding House," both Friday and Saturday.

If you like eating chili, sample some of best chili on earth. If you make a great chili, why not enter the contest? The competition follows Chili Association Society International rules, red chili and no fillers. For more information, call (505) 682-2733.

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GOING OUT

Ruidoso Community Concert Association season announced

The Ruidoso Community Concert Association Board of Directors has announced the 1997-1998 season.

Scheduled to perform are:
 • Dale Gonyea Tuesday, Nov. 11, comedy and piano in one lively evening;

• American Chamber Players Friday, Feb. 6, among the finest chamber groups;

• Bill Schustik Monday, March 16, America's folk singer and story teller, back by popular request;

• Sherry Overholt and Lee Velta Tuesday, May 5, the best of Broadway music and song.

Present season ticket holders will be invited to renew for the 1997-1998 season. Other Lincoln County residents, and those from surrounding areas are invited to purchase season tickets. Season tickets for all four concerts are only \$35 for adults, \$20 for students and \$75 for families.

During the eight-year history of the Ruidoso Community Concert Association, there have been many exciting and memorable perfor-

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mances given by such artists as The Empire Brass, The Dutton Family, Leland Chen, Gabriela Imreh, The Moscow Balalaikas and BanjoMania. Concert goers of the past eight seasons have expressed their delight at the series.

The Ruidoso Community Concert Association is Ruidoso's only volunteer community music and entertainment series. It is a non-profit organization of Ruidoso and Alto citizens working as volunteers to present a varied concert series.

A season ticket for the Ruidoso Community Concert Association also entitles the ticket holder to attend all other concerts of the New Mexico Community Concert Associations. Paul Vorderman, season ticket chairman, may be contacted at either 257-7712 or 257-5692 to purchase season tickets or to assist in selling tickets.

Martian meteorite on display at museum

"Back to Mars," an exhibit prepared by the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science in Albuquerque, opened July 4, the day the Pathfinder Mission landed on Mars. It will be on display through August.

"Back to Mars" will include near-real-time images from the Mars Pathfinder lander and a special display about the Pathfinder mission that has been donated to the museum by the Mars Pathfinder Mission at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory. Only a few museums throughout the United States have this connection with the mission and will have this display.

In addition, images specially processed by the museum summarizing what is known about Mars - its climate, its surface and its geological history - will be on display.

In connection with the "Back to Mars" exhibit, a very special Martian meteorite will be on display at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

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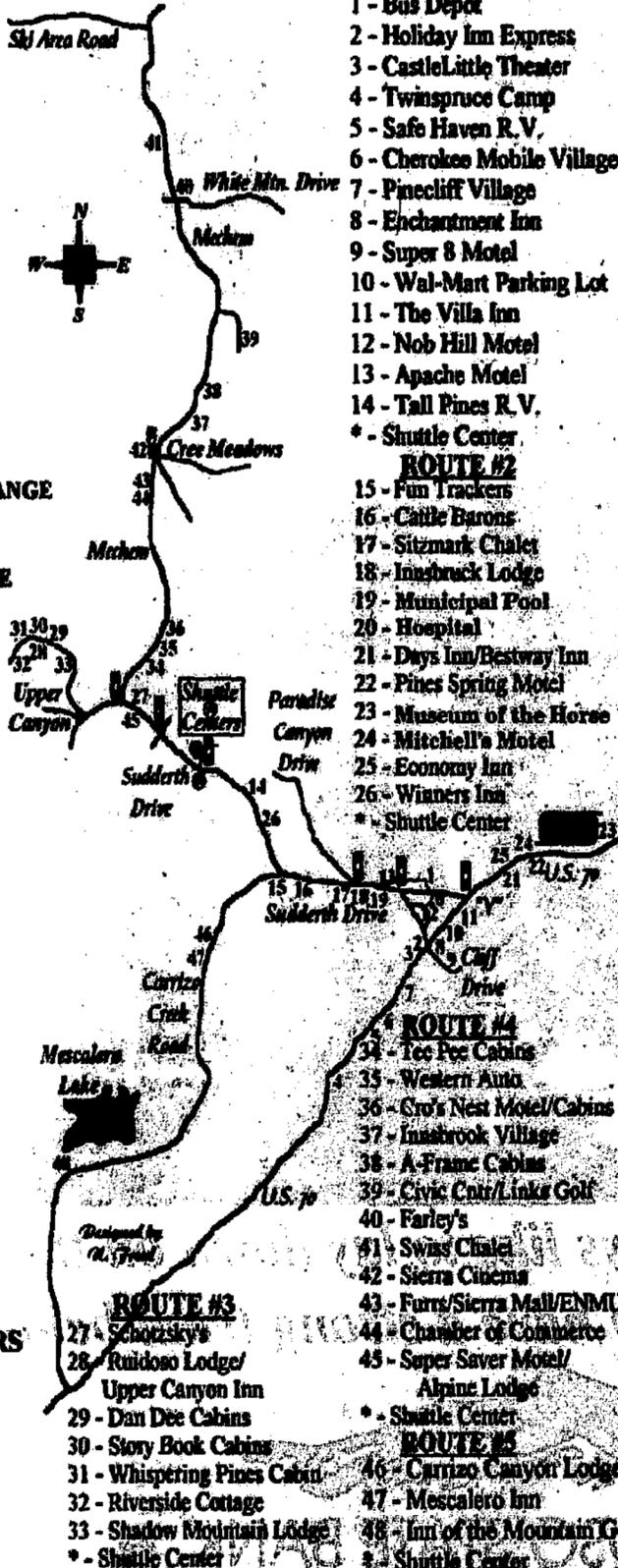
- 15 - Fun Trackers
- 16 - Cattle Barons
- 17 - Sitzmark Chalet
- 18 - Innsbruck Lodge
- 19 - Municipal Pool
- 20 - Hospital
- 21 - Days Inn/Bestway Inn
- 22 - Pines Spring Motel
- 23 - Museum of the Horse
- 24 - Mitchell's Motel
- 25 - Economy Inn
- 26 - Winners Inn
- * - Shuttle Center

ROUTE #4

- 34 - Tee Pee Cabins
- 35 - Western Auto
- 36 - Cro's Nest Motel/Cabins
- 37 - Innsbruck Village
- 38 - A-Frame Cabins
- 39 - Civic Club/Links Golf
- 40 - Farley's
- 41 - Swiss Chalet
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'Men In Black' is bright spot in the summer film fare

On July 1, Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones invaded Ruidoso along with their alien

TEEN SCREEN



Meredith Keeton
Teen Correspondent

costars in a sneak preview of the soon to be smash hit, "Men in Black."

Star power seemed to be enough to send crowds of fans to the theater, eager to be the first in town to see the duo team up to fight evil

aliens that make a living every day as cabbies and vendors in Manhattan. Will Smith returns to the big screen after his alien fighting debut in Independence Day, and complements Tommy Lee Jones quite well as his comic, rookie alien-blasting sidekick. Jones shows his humorous side, while longing for the life he left behind to become a Man In Black.

Smith enters the film as a laid back NYPD officer recruited by Jones as the next Man In Black

after he is laughed at by coworkers for thinking a perpetrator is an alien. Jones gives Smith the option of having his identity erased to live a life of anonymity as an officer for the "first, last, and only line of defense."

Smith is quickly suited up in his Ray Ban Predators and ready to rid earth of troublesome aliens who cannot abide to Earth's laws and galactic treaties. His first day on the job leaves Smith with the task of helping an alien mother deliver her baby in the backseat of a car and chasing a giant roach from outer space all over the island before it has a chance to consume a beautiful medical examiner.

"Men in Black" will please those with an eye for spectacular special effects. There are plenty of dazzling extraterrestrials who demonstrate their out-of-this-world talents by stretching their human masks into peculiar shapes and doing their best to frighten their pursuers by showing their slime dripping fangs.

All other assets aside, the toned down comedy of Jones and Smith's wisecracking make "Men in Black" a sure hit.

Georgia O'Keeffe Museum ready for grand opening

The Georgia O'Keeffe Museum will officially open its door with a public ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10 a.m., Thursday, July 17. Newly appointed board member Gene Hackman will launch the museum with brief remarks. Following his remarks, Santa Fe Mayor Debbie Jaramillo and museum board chairman Anne W. Marion will cut the ribbon to officially open The Georgia O'Keeffe Museum.

Devoted to preserving and presenting the life work of Georgia O'Keeffe, the 13,000 square-foot museum will house a permanent collection of O'Keeffe's art unsurpassed by any museum in the world.

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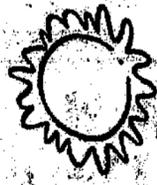
place immediately in front of the museum at 217 Johnson Street. After the ribbon-cutting, visitors will enjoy free admission to the museum and will be able to view more than 100 paintings, drawings and sculptures that comprise the core collection, as well as loans from private collections and other museums.

A special temporary museum shop will be set up adjacent to the museum to accommodate visitors. It will offer the inaugural catalog as well as note cards, postcards and posters of works in the Museum's collection. The catalog includes color reproductions of the museum's permanent collection and features essays by distinguished critics and art historians. A special opening day discount on the catalog will be available for New Mexico residents.

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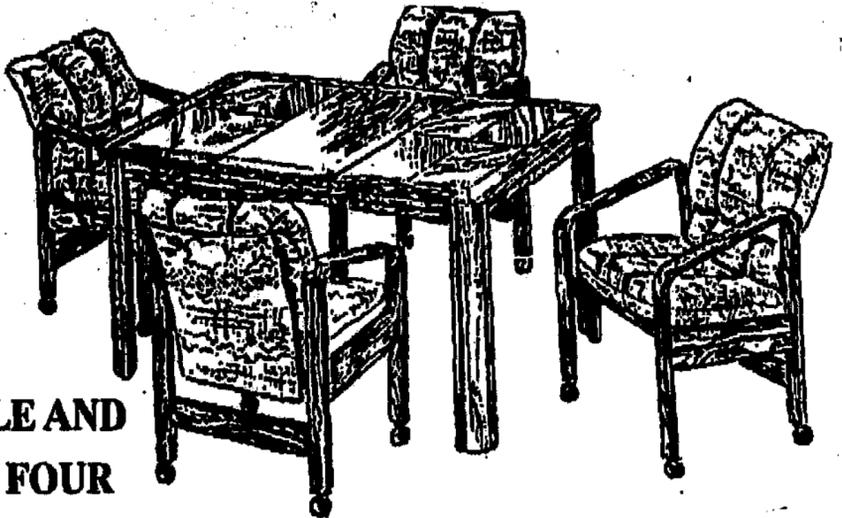


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My Best Friend's Wedding

Rated: PG-13

Show times: 11:45 a.m., 2 p.m., 4:15, 6:45 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.

Plot: Julia Roberts returns to her "Pretty Woman" form in this flick. She and Mulroney have always been best friends, but it takes his engagement to another woman (Diaz) to make her see her true feelings for him. Instead of being a dutiful bridesmaid and wishing the couple many years of happiness, Roberts exerts all her feminine wiles to make Mulroney realize what she's really the girl for him.

Hercules

Rated: G

Show times: 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Plot: The strong man of mythology battles Hades and his bumbling henchmen Pain and Panic in this

loosely-adapted animated version of Greek Mythology. After being stolen from Mount Olympus as a baby, Hercules loses his immortality but still retains his god-like strength. His strength sticking with him, but memories of his origins on Mount Olympus not doing the same, the hero grows up as a mortal boy. As he grows, so does his might. Hercules then finds himself fighting a battle with Hades to save Mount Olympus from falling under the control of the evil Lord of the Underworld, and in the end he finds that a hero is not only measured by the size of his muscles, but the size of his heart as well.

Men in Black

Rated: PG-13

Show times: noon, 2:15 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

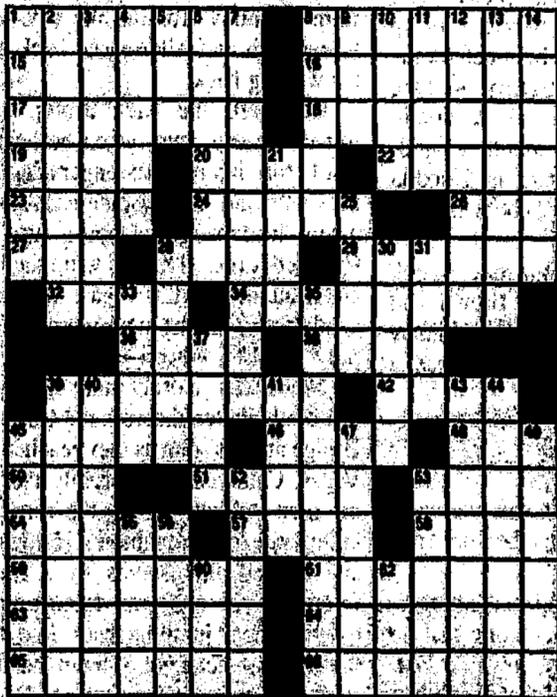
Plot: Tommy Lee Jones and Will Smith star as the Men in Black who lay down the law for extraterrestrial pests on the earth in this tongue-in-cheek action/sci-fi flicks. Funded by an ultra-secret government agency, agents K (Jones) and J (Smith) exterminate anything with an alien visage. While investigating numerous paranormal incidents, the duo stumble upon an intergalactic terrorist planning to assassinate two dignitaries from warring planets.

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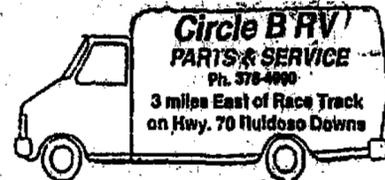
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A man with friends in low places

On March 9, 1880, the San Miguel County District Court tried a 34-year-old former deputy named John Joshua Webb for murder. About midnight the case went to the jury and about three hours later, they returned a verdict of guilty.

PAST TENSE



Drew Gomber
Ruidoso News

One of the big questions in the case had to do with Webb's status as a deputy. While no records ever surfaced to support his claims, Webb insisted that he had been appointed a deputy in East Las Vegas by the mayor, Hyman G. Neill, known to virtually every-

one as "Hoodoo Brown." Now, as even the casual observer would guess, anyone with the nickname of "Hoodoo" should probably not be holding public office. And this was most definitely the case with Hyman G. Neill, for the purposes of this column, hereafter known as Hoodoo Brown.

Hoodoo had been running Las Vegas (yes, the one in New Mexico) for some time with an eye to filling his own pockets. On his police force, at one time or another, were such Old West notables as Mysterious Dave Mather, Dave Rudabaugh and J.J. Webb.

Of these three, Mather was the most popular with the townspeople: one night when Dave was having a quiet drink, his boss, chief of police Joe Carson, was shot dead by four ne'er-do-wells when he attempted to disarm them. Mather immediately took up the fight, killing one of the outlaws outright and seriously wounding two of the others. Then, just to be sure justice was served, Dave led the lynch mob that hanged the three survivors. This was the sort of thing that endeared certain Old West lawmen to their constituents. After the gunfight, the Las Vegas Optic announced that "Dave Mather is bullet proof."

Webb, and particularly Rudabaugh, were not as popular. Dave Rudabaugh was one of the most notorious thugs that the Old West ever knew. Dave enjoyed all of the outlaw sports - rustling, train robbing, murder. He rode with Billy the Kid for a year or so and was said to have been the one man that made the Kid nervous. Never one for regular bathing, Rudabaugh was sometimes known as "Dirty Dave." Rudabaugh and Webb were good friends.

The crime

In late February of 1880, a man named Michael Kelliher was making the rounds of the East Las Vegas saloons flashing a large roll of bills, which was not wise in East Las Vegas. It was later determined that Kelliher had in the neighborhood of \$2,000, which was a very respectable neighborhood in those days. However, going around flashing a large amount of money in a town that had Hoodoo Brown as mayor and Mather, Rudabaugh and Webb as deputies was unwise to the point of being idiotic.

When Kelliher, in the company of a friend, stopped in at the Goodlet and Roberts Saloon for a last drink on their way back to camp, they were unaware that the place was

a favorite watering hole of Brown, Webb and the others.

It was Kelliher's last drink, all right ...

Kelliher and his friend had been in the place about 45 minutes when J. J. Webb walked in, and without so much as a by-your-leave, shot Kelliher extremely dead.

Springing into action, Hoodoo Brown immediately impaneled a coroner's jury of his close personal friends. They testified that "the deceased came to his death from a pistol in the hands of J.J. Webb, being an officer in the discharge of his duty, and the killing was justifiable and necessary under the circumstances."

What circumstances? Despite the various testimonies delivered by friends of Brown, Kelliher's companion testified that the deceased had been standing at the bar, having a drink and minding his own business when Webb walked in and started blasting.

Never one to let the grass grow under his feet, Hoodoo Brown was attempting to get himself appointed as administrator to the estate of the deceased within a few hours of the shooting. Before the magistrate could even think about acting on this request, it was discovered that Hoodoo had removed some \$860 more from the dead man's pockets than he had reported.

Brown and his cronies had pretty much been running Las Vegas as they saw fit up until this time, but this was a bit much for the already less-than-content citizenry. As luck would have it, a grand jury was in session in West Las Vegas at the time, and they rapidly returned indictments charging Hoodoo Brown with larceny and J.J. Webb with murder in the first degree.

Webb was arrested on Thursday, March 4, but by that time, Hoodoo Brown had skipped town for ... elsewhere. His ultimate fate, like that of Mysterious Dave Mather, is unknown to this day.

The punishment

J.J. Webb, for his part in this unsavory affair, was sentenced to be hanged on April 9, 1880.

The Las Vegas Optic published a biography of the condemned man, stating that he was born in Keokuk County, Iowa on Feb. 13, 1847. The paper claimed that Webb had worked as a teamster for the Army and a miner in northern New Mexico. By 1870, he was working as a bull-whacker in the Indian Territory. In 1872, he was running a saloon in Caldwell, Kansas, and in 1876 he was again working for the Army. In other words, J.J. Webb had been "around the block."

In 1878, Webb was a member of Ford County Sheriff Bat Masterson's posse that apprehended one of the men that robbed the train at Kinsley, Kansas. The perpetrator was none other than Dave Rudabaugh. This was probably the beginning of the friendship between the two ruffians.

Early in 1879, Webb opened the Lady Gay Saloon in Dodge City, destined to become one of the more famous watering holes in that town.

In the fall of 1879, Webb followed the railroad to Las Vegas, where he made the acquaintance of Hoodoo Brown and the rest, as they say, is history.

At approximately two o'clock on the afternoon of April 2, 1880, a hired hack (the

equivalent of a modern taxi-cab), driven by Carl Caldwell, picked up two passengers who asked to be taken to the jail. Upon arrival, Caldwell's passengers asked him to wait while they went inside to tend to some business.

Antonio Lino Valdez was the jailer on duty that day and he instantly recognized the two visitors requesting to see J.J. Webb: one was a man named John Llewellyn, known to one and all as "Little Allen;" a play on his name coupled with the fact that he was quite diminutive in stature, and the other man was Dave Rudabaugh.

Valdez was not particularly alarmed, as Rudabaugh had been to the West Las Vegas jail several times to visit his incarcerated friend. As Dirty Dave handed Webb a newspaper, Little Allen drew a revolver and demanded that Valdez hand over the keys to the cell. Valdez bravely and foolishly refused, the result being that he was shot down by Little Allen and the keys removed from his body. Tossing the keys to Webb, Rudabaugh and Allen raced back outside to the waiting hack.

Caldwell, the hack driver, suspected something was awry when he heard a shot just before his two passengers came bolting out of the jail. His suspicions were justified when Rudabaugh, leaping up next to Caldwell, ordered him to whip the horses up and head for East Las Vegas. And just to give a tad greater import to his words, Rudabaugh put a gun to Caldwell's head.

Never was an order more swiftly obeyed. The hack clattered across the Gallinas River Bridge and, as soon as they reached East Las Vegas, Caldwell was forcibly ejected from his own vehicle. Down the road, the two killers ran into Houghton's Hardware Store and helped themselves to a number of weapons. No one was foolish enough to object. Then, jumping back into the hack, the outlaws raced out of town, heading east.

And it was all for nothing. Back at the jail, Webb still sat quietly in his cell. For reasons of his own, he had decided not to avail himself of his friend's generous offer. When the authorities rushed in, Webb was sitting in his cell, holding the keys to the jail. His case was on appeal and perhaps he felt that he could still beat the rap.

The jailbreak

The appeals dragged on, delaying the execution, but by November Webb had obviously changed his mind. On the night of Nov. 9, 1880, Webb, along with six other prisoners, released themselves on their own recognition. They had picked the lock and didn't even wake the sleeping guards.

San Miguel County Sheriff Desiderio Romero took up the pursuit, cornering the six fugitives near Chaperito. Romero's posse killed two of the escapees and captured two others. Only Webb and a man named Davis remained at large.

Meanwhile, over in Lincoln County, newly



J.J. Webb awaiting the execution that never took place in Las Vegas, N.M.

elected sheriff Pat Garrett was taking care of business in the form of running Billy the Kid to ground. At dawn on the morning of Nov. 26, 1880, Garrett and his posse surrounded the Dedrick Ranch on Bosque Grande, hoping to surprise Billy and his cohorts.

As it turned out, Billy was nowhere near the place. However, J.J. Webb and his fellow escapee, George Davis, were reclining inside when Garrett's men surprised them. In no time at all, both men were back in the West Las Vegas jail. And it wasn't long after that that Dave Rudabaugh was captured and thrown into the same cell as Webb.

Little Allen was never seen again, giving credence to the school of thought that Rudabaugh, for reasons of his own, or perhaps no reason at all, had done away with him on the trail.

On the night of Dec. 2, 1881, Rudabaugh and Webb led another mass escape. In the grey light of dawn on Dec. 3, a farmer saw two men walking down the railroad track leading out of town. They were identified as Rudabaugh and Webb, with Webb still dragging his leg irons from one leg.

The end

This time, they got away clean. But not for long. God, and sometimes justice, works in mysterious ways. Word reached Las Vegas about four months later that Webb had died of smallpox. There were those that doubted the news as being too good to be true, but the fact is that J.J. Webb was never seen again.

And Dave Rudabaugh? Filthy, cruel and ruthless, Rudabaugh finally pushed his luck too far in Parral, Mexico. In late 1885 or early 1886, he attempted to bully some locals in a cantina in that place and they responded by decapitating him and parading his head around town on a pole.

And so, two of the Old West's more unsavory characters passed from the scene, to the dismay of absolutely no one.

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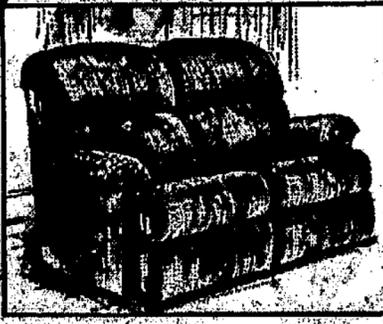


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Spirit OF Ruidoso

A lot has happened since the end of April when 40 or so business owners and managers met to discuss building better business in Ruidoso.

In a short two months, that group has grown 100-plus strong and put some spirit on the streets of Ruidoso.

Spirit of Ruidoso, a merchant's group formed with the intention of attracting year-round business to the village's shops, has rallied around its cause and has taken great strides in putting Ruidoso shopping on the map again. With Marilyn Patterson at the helm as president and Teri Sodd stepping in as vice-president, the group has emerged with strong leadership and strong ideas.

That strength was evident June 20 when the group held its inaugural Nite Crawl. With a roaming remote broadcast of Roswell radio station KBCQ "Hot 97," Spirit kicked off its monthly activity with balloons, food and just plain fun.

The June 20 crawl was the first of many Spirit plans to hold on the third Friday of every month. With music, food, giveaways and more, the group hopes to draw natives and tourists alike to the streets to shop and socialize.

But keeping the stores busy and the streets lined isn't the only item on Spirit's agenda. The group has also been working with the Ruidoso Village Council on a less stringent Mid-Town parking regulation. The existing regulation requires a certain number of parking places be available before a new restaurant or business could open its doors. Spirit members had complained that the geography of Mid-Town, combined with the ordinance, make it virtually impossible for any new eateries to open.

Restaurants are vital to a thriving Mid-Town area though, in Spirit members' opinion. The eateries would, in the group's opinion, add more attraction to an evening or afternoon on Sudderth Drive and would keep shoppers on the strip longer.

Other areas Spirit and the village council are working hard in hand on include new pavement for crosswalks on Sudderth to make them more noticeable, in hopes of getting drivers to slow down and stop for pedestrians, and better lighting and signage pointing to existing parking lots.

Mid-Town isn't the only area of Ruidoso involved in Spirit. Any business in the village is invited to join the ranks.

The idea, according to Patterson, "is to promote a joint spirit we all need to possess. To work with everyone in town to enhance Ruidoso. We welcome anyone, anywhere you're from."

And with that mission, Sodd said its vital that everyone work together for the common good. "No matter where we're located in this entire village, we are all working together."



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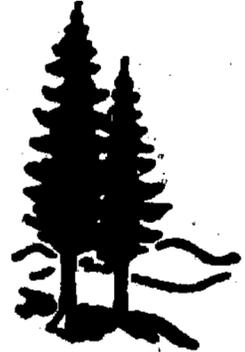

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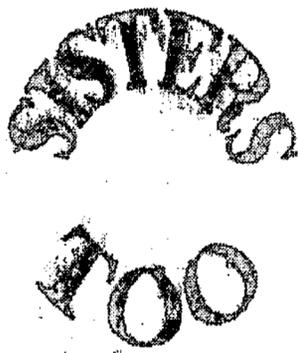
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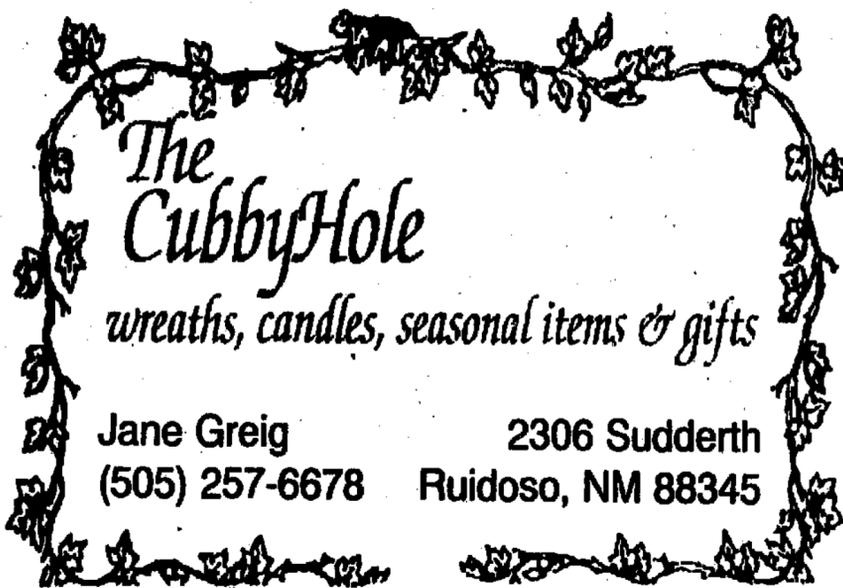
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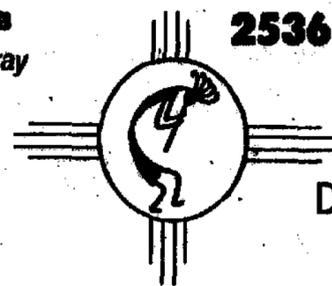
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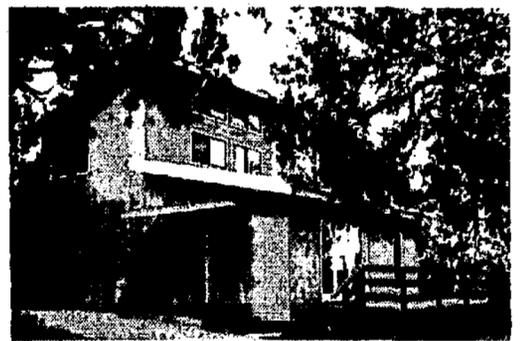
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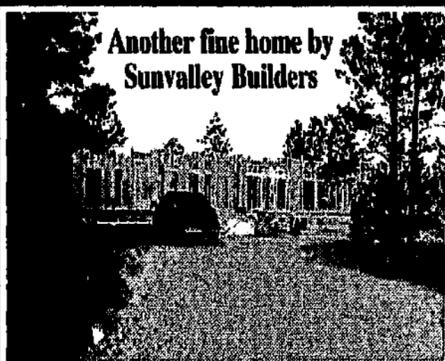


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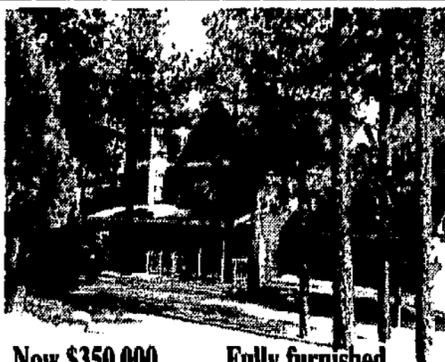
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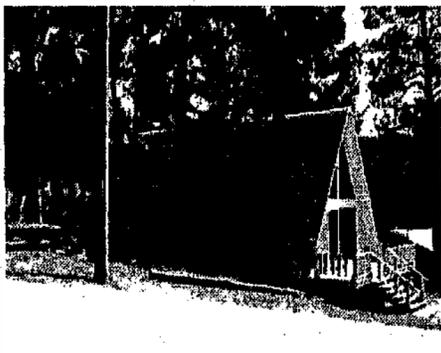
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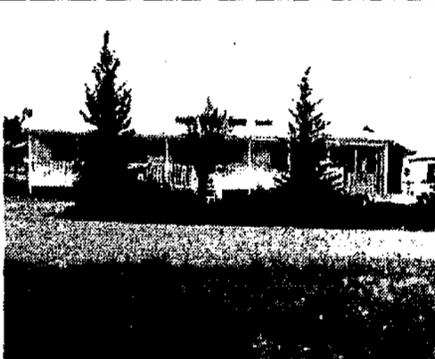
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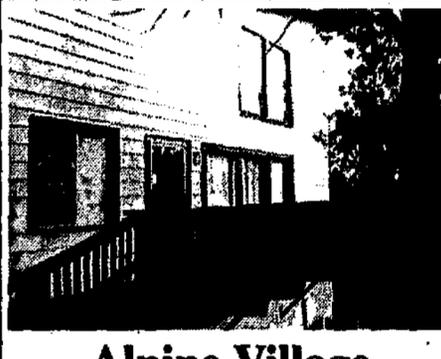
Pinecliff

Campbell • 113 Cardinal
Bedrooms 3, Baths 2. Circle drive,
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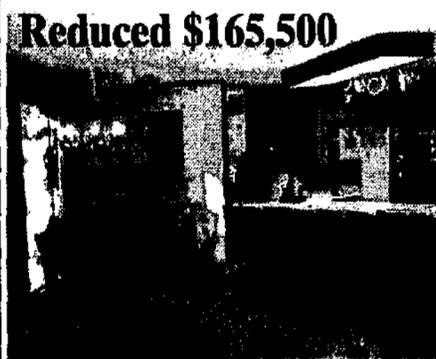
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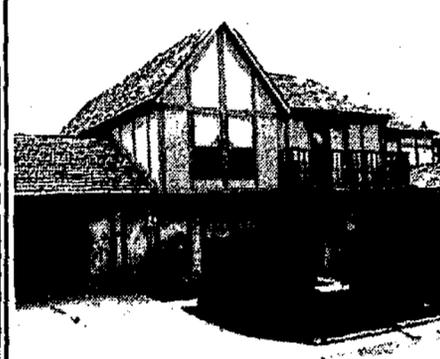
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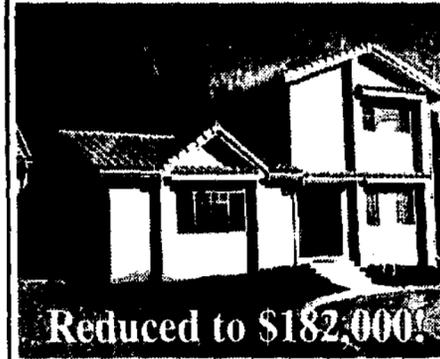
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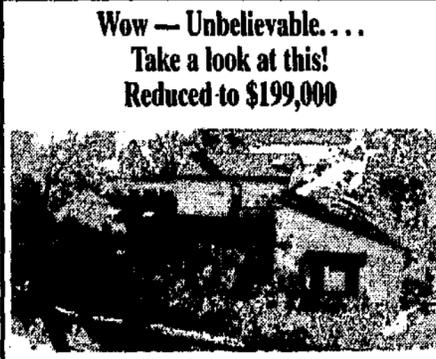
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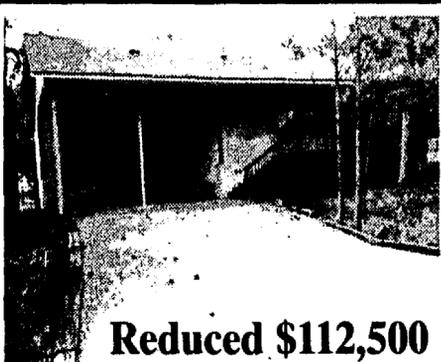
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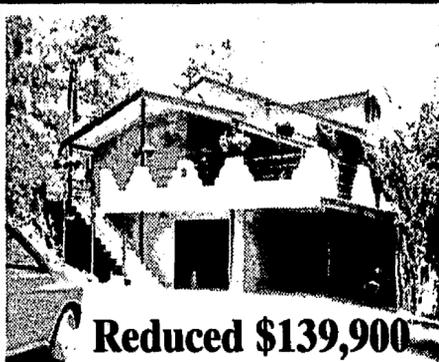
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Upper Canyon

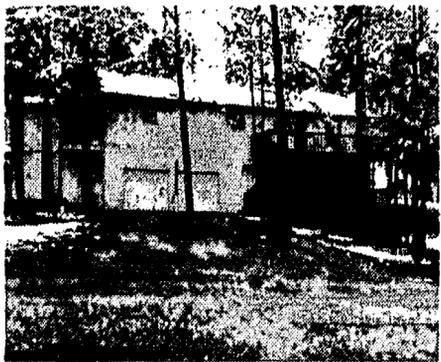
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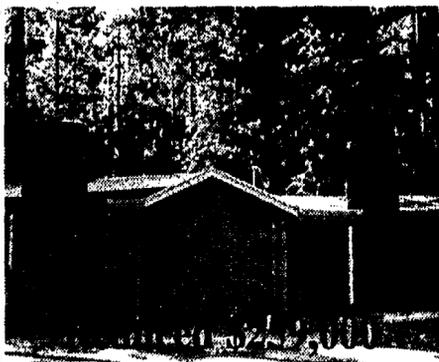
Midway Townsite

4-Plex • \$150,000 • 206 Ridge Road
1 bedroom, 1 bath. Owner financing!



White Mt. Estates

Madera • \$170,000 • 220 White Mt. Meadows
5/3, 2-story, wooded corner lot, 2 car
garage, den w/wet bar.



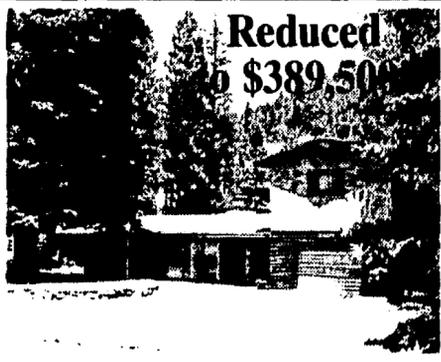
River

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



Professional Decor

Duncan • \$298,000 • 155 Coronado
4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Awesome
view!



**Reduced
to \$389,500**

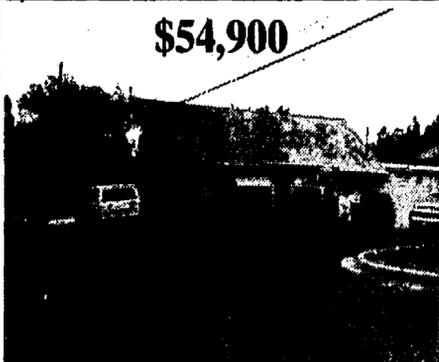
Upper Canyon River

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



Upper Canyon River

\$469,000 • 1026 Main
A must see! 3 bedroom, 2 bath on
river - separate guest suite and bath.



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Commercial

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location, location.



Commercial

Rainbow Lake Fun Park • \$395,000
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Commercial

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FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY! Bent Tree Jamboree - Doing great business with chuckwagon style barbecue suppers and western stage shows. Sale includes 10 acres land, building and business. \$350,000.

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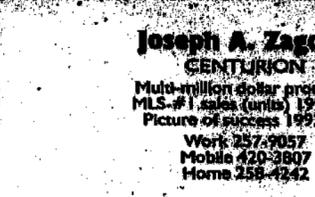
WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU GET! Everything stays at this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with fireplace, covered deck and plenty of storage. Great condition. Quiet location. Priced right! \$87,500.

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SIERRA BLANCA VIEW - Quiet seclusion and tall pines in White Mountain Meadows. Light and open 4 bedroom, 3 bath. Mostly furnished. \$199,500.

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ALTO - IN THE FOREST - Wonderful location. Vaulted wood ceilings, sauna and much more. Fully furnished and full membership. Only \$189,000.

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UNBEATABLE 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 one! \$29,500 (not a mistake).

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THE CABIN YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR! Located on 1.5 acres in desirable Cedar Creek area. Three bedrooms, 1 bath, garage, two carports. Covered deck with nice view. Nice setting with huge trees. Listed at \$62,000.

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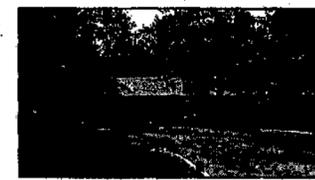
MOBILE ON TWO LOTS - 2 bedrooms, 1 bath with a large add-on for extra living space. Includes small shop/storage. Room to put another mobile on second lot. \$30,000.

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PREMIER ALTO LOCATION - Fabulous, 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home; custom built with quality throughout. Spectacular views. Full golf membership. \$575,000

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HUGE PINES - Log sided 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on Buckner Driver. Big kitchen, workshop, attached garage, beautiful decks, fenced yard. \$139,500

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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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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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SUPER FLOOR PLAN - Extra neat 2 bedroom, 1 bath cabin with great sleeping loft, nice decks, good parking. An all-around good deal. \$64,500.

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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.

95-01646 CALL SCOTT MILLER



LOADED WITH CHARM! Your Ruidoso home should be this 2 bedroom home with fireplace, oak flooring, beamed ceiling, great deck and big carport. A great buy at just \$65,500.

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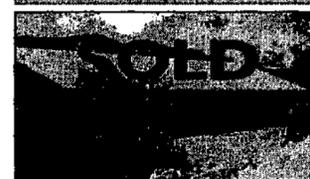
BIG SIERRA BLANCA VIEW - from this fully furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Neat decks, 2-car garage, storage, new heating and insulation. New paint. Lovely lot adjacent to national forest. \$89,994.

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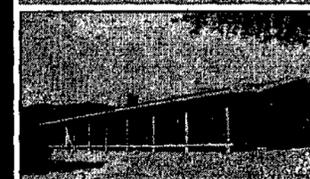
MOUNTAIN GETAWAY! Outstanding location with views. 2 bedroom, 2 bath chalet with nice decks, good parking and seclusion. A great deal! \$158,500.

97-70359 CALL MARTIN ROSE



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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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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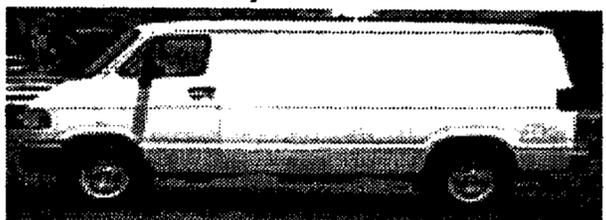
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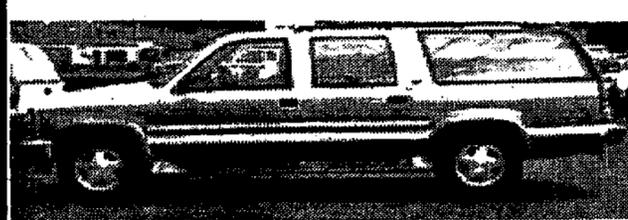
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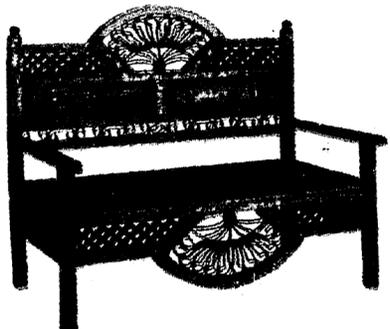
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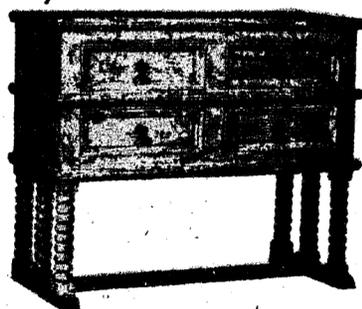
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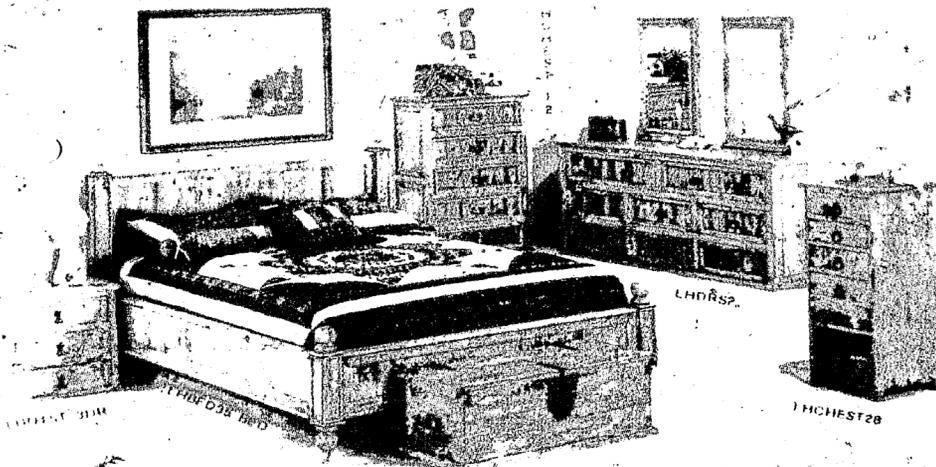
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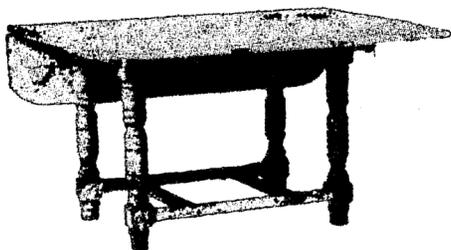
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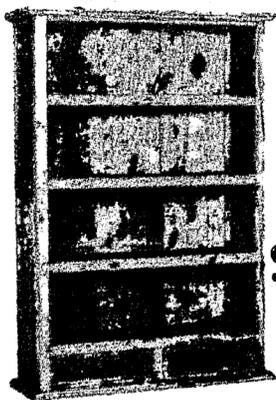
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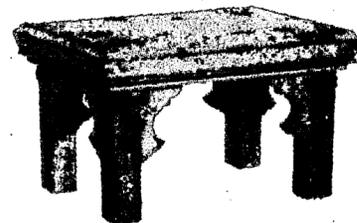
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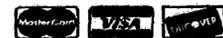
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