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History will be reenacted Aug. 1-3 by (from left) Bill Shrecengost as Billy the Kid, Kent Martin as Frank Coe, Cody Walker as an outlaw and Larry Snelson as Squire Yates at old Lincoln. The performers are in front of the Lincoln courthouse, where the Kid escaped jail more than a century ago.

## ► POLITICS

# Top GOP brass to visit county

### Governor, new congressman coming

Lincoln County will be inundated with high powered Republicans this week.

Gov. Gary Johnson will be in town Thursday to recognize the discovery and mining of Enchantment Turquoise near Ruidoso.

While he's here, Johnson will be feted at a \$50 per plate campaign fund-raising luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ellis Store Country Inn in Lincoln.

A second reception is planned for 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the remodeled Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce offices on Sudderth Drive.

Johnson will present the village and chamber some of the recently mined turquoise.

Joe Dan Lowry of the Turquoise Museum of Albuquerque, one of the

partners in the mine, said it produces a high quality green stone and is the first significant turquoise mine discovered in New Mexico since the days of the explorer Coronado in the 16th Century.

The dishes will barely be washed and dried at The Ellis Store before New Mexico's newest congressman, Republican Bill Redmond of Los Alamos, stops at the Ellis Store for a reception at 3 p.m. Saturday.

The public is invited to meet the man who replaced Democrat Bill Richardson when he resigned to become ambassador to the United Nations.

For more information about the Johnson luncheon, contact Doug Turner of the Johnson for Governor organization at (505) 888-5877.

Lincoln is on U.S. 380 between Capitan and Hondo.

Trail ride, Billy the Kid escape reenactment ready to go

## Old Lincoln Days pitched to locals

Preparations are nearly complete for the annual Lincoln County history pageant at old Lincoln.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Old Lincoln Days celebration that culminates with a Pony Express trail ride, a parade and a reenactment of the escape of Billy the Kid draws visitors from across the ocean and across the continent.

But some locals will admit they've never driven the 30 miles from Ruidoso to the historic settlement of Lincoln to see the event.

Organizers are hoping this year will be the time local residents as well as tourists come together for the 57th performance of "The Last Escape of Billy the Kid," and the 48th consecutive performance, (because of a hiatus during World War II).

For half a century, Dan Storm, a columnist for the Ruidoso News and longtime Lincoln County resident, has been portraying Buckshot

Roberts in the pageant. He will join more than 100 volunteers again this year to bring alive the shoot-out that put Lincoln on the map in movies, books and legend.

Many of the actors are following in the footsteps of other relatives who played the same parts before them, but perhaps the family most involved with the pageant since World War II is the Shrecengost clan, with various members directing and acting.

John Shrecengost played in his first pageant when he was an infant, then rose through the ranks to play an outlaw, the murdered store keeper William Tunstall and Squire Wilson before being given the plum part of Billy the Kid five years ago.

The excitement also attracts newcomers. Kent Martin from Aurora, Ill., knew about the pageant and history of the area before he moved to the county a few years ago. Martin plays Frank Coe, another key figure in the Lincoln County War.

A narrator relates the story and about eight people provide voice-overs

while actors ride through the sets on horseback, fire blanks from pistols and rifles and evoke the humor and savagery of the Old West during and after the Lincoln County War that spawned the Kid.

Performances are set for 8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, and Saturday, Aug. 2, and at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3.

Spectators would do well to bring umbrellas. Although the actors have waited on the rain a few times, the pageant has never been canceled because of the weather.

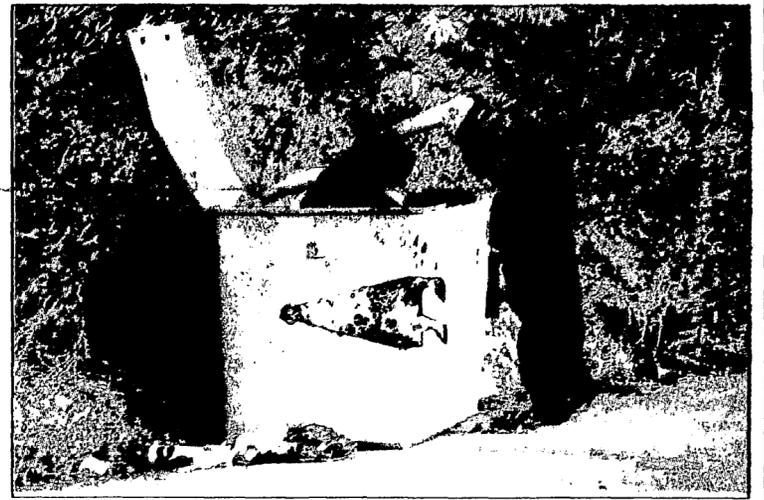
Admission is \$4 for 13 years and older, \$1 for six to 12-years-old and children five and under are free.

### Parade, trail ride planned

Between flying bullets in the annual Old Lincoln Days pageant, the community of Lincoln will celebrate its history with a parade and a two-day Pony Express trail ride.

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## Bear fun and games



Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

Exploring both sides of a dumpster, yearling black bears approach the adventure with different styles. The one on the left dives in, pushes some sacks out and comes up for air. The one on the right is more cautious, preferring to thumb through the pungent pickings. More photos of the exploits of this trash-browsing twosome are on Page 5A.

# Volunteer commission defends village's planning staff

In a joint meeting with the Village Council, members of the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission defended the often-criticized village planning department.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Beleaguered and often overwhelmed, the volunteers composing the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission asked for a few guidelines from the Ruidoso Village Council.

"To find out what you expect of us, and what we expect of you — that's why we are here today," said Linda Flack, a commission member.

Seated face-to-face one day last week, councilors and commissioners

discussed general directions for the appointed board, including more "user-friendly" regulations that would still be effective.

"We need to show people we are flexible enough to work with them," said Councilor Bill Chance.

Presently, people have the perception that the village uses "Gestapo techniques," in regulating codes and construction, Chance said. "Nobody enjoys working with us for some reason."

The commission considers all requests for zoning variances, for drafting new ordinances and updating old ordinances. The commission's recommendations are passed on to the Ruidoso Village Council for final action.

Hillside development regulations

and the highly contentious sign ordinance were among issues before the commission and then the Council, and have been the sources of recent public debate.

Last month, a crowd turned out for a council public hearing on the new sign law as proposed by the Planning and Zoning Commission. The commission spent four meetings on the issue hammering out the draft. No one attended their last hearing on the issue, in which they worked out specifics of the 20-page sign law.

While critics of the sign ordinance didn't attack the commission when it went before the Council, several peo-

"... this commission does not just rubber-stamp everything the staff brings to us."

Ovella Estes,  
P&Z commissioner

ple made derogatory comments about the village's planning department and its director, Cleatus Richards.

Flack admonished council members for not standing up for the commission and the planning department's staff. The planning department had the task of enforcing unpopular rules in a town that for years had no building or code regulations, she said.

Chance pointed out that Mayor Jerry Shaw did rebuke more than one speaker for criticizing village staff at the sign law hearing.

At the joint workshop last week, Commissioner Ovella Estes refuted a comment made at the sign hearing

that the commission allows itself to be led by Richards.

"I want everyone to know that this commission does not just rubber-stamp everything the staff brings to us," Estes said.

In at least the past four months, the commission has granted most variance requests that came before it.

Councilor Robert Donaldson said certain variance requirements should be eliminated if the commission always grants those particular variances.

Commissioner Van Patton said he's heard people complain there is no understandable step-by-step process on village construction and code regulations to guide professional builders,

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More thunderstorms through Friday

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# RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

**WEDNESDAY** High ... 80 Low ... 48  
 Afternoon thunderstorms

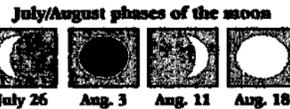
**THURSDAY** High ... 80 Low ... 47  
 Afternoon thunderstorms

**FRIDAY** High ... 80 Low ... 48  
 Afternoon thunderstorms

## WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	83	49	trace
Saturday	83	46	.00"
Sunday	85	46	.00"
Monday	85	49	.00"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	91	60	Thunderstorms
El Paso, TX	93	68	Thunderstorms
Lubbock, TX	96	69	Partly cloudy
Midland, TX	96	70	Partly cloudy



### STARDATE

Venus is getting just a hair higher, brighter and easier to find low in the west during evening twilight. Another planet has joined it. Look to Venus' lower right for fainter Mercury, the closest planet to the sun. The best time to look is about 46 minutes after sunset.

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Courtesy Chris Stromberg, Carrizozo Trading Post

### L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

#### Ruidoso News July 25, 1947

Mrs. Jane Gallacher now of Carrizozo will be 90 years old July 26 and has lived in New Mexico since 1880 and in Lincoln County since 1887. Jane Malcolm was born in Kilbirnie, Ayershire, Scotland on July 26, 1856. In 1871 her mother left Scotland with Jane and six other brothers and sisters to come to the United

States. They arrived in Chicago while the "big fire" was burning ...

When Jane was in her teens she met, courted, and when 19 married William Gallacher, always known as Bill. Although they had never known each other in the old country they were from the same town and it took fate to throw the two together in Illinois.

During the recent racing season at Hollywood Track here she watched the races and commented: "They are such pretty horses with the wee, wee riders."

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## PLANNING: Essential regulation

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businesses and homeowners. Councilor Joe Gomez echoed Patton, saying business owners are unaware of the processes involved to meet village regulations.

Several councilors and commissioners upheld the need for restrictions to protect Ruidoso's natural forest appearance.

Regulations include rules on how developers may build on hillsides and the number of signs hung out by businesses. In the 1980s, public outcry against the proliferation

of signs prompted the village to create the first sign ordinance.

Village Manager Gary Jackson said the development of the village's overall strategic plan in the coming year will assist the commission with direction.

However, he said, many of the issues being attacked by both the Council and commission will continue to be contentious. "Conflict management is something we need to be thinking about," he said.

## RELATED STORY, 5A

# Downs councilors would double pay

On July 28, the Council may increase trustee compensation from \$100 to \$200 a meeting.

BY TONI K. LARSON  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso Downs village trustees on July 28 will consider doubling their compensation, instead of \$100 a meeting, the village's four trustees would receive \$200. The Council meets twice a month unless a special meeting is called.

The pay increase is needed, said Trustee Ray Hayhurst, because as the village grows, so does the "headache and hassle we put up with."

"And if the employees get a raise, then I think we ought to," he added.

Before a vote on the pay increase, the Council will hold a public hearing on the issue.

The raise is the Council's first in three years, said Village Clerk/Treasurer Leann Weibrecht. In 1994, trustees received \$50 a meeting, she said.

Earlier this year, the Council approved a 20-percent raise for all employees. The village's 24 employees received their last pay increase two years ago, Weibrecht said.

Trustees discussed the increase at one of two 1997-98 budget workshops held this spring, Weibrecht said.

The village is expected to receive considerably more income when the Wal-Mart Super Center opens in Ruidoso Downs this fall. The present Wal-Mart is located inside Ruidoso boundaries.

Mayor Hayhurst has said previously he doesn't know how much more money the village of Ruidoso Downs will gain from gross receipt (sales tax) revenue because of Wal-Mart's move. Ruidoso administrators have projected their village's loss at about \$600,000 a year.

The proposed pay increase for Ruidoso Downs trustees wouldn't go into effect until next March 8, when two of the

four Council seats are up for re-election.

Trustees Ray Hayhurst and Margie Morales would have to be re-elected to receive that extra \$100 per meeting. Trustee Weibrecht asked that the increase be placed on the agenda, Weibrecht said.

The seats held by Judy Miller and Jackie Brannum aren't up for re-election until the year 2000, when their positions would also receive \$200 a meeting.

No pay increase is proposed for either Mayor Joe Hayhurst or Municipal Judge Harold Mansell, both whom currently receive \$550 a month, Weibrecht said. Their pay was increased from \$450 a month in 1996, she said.

In Captain village trustees also are considering a Council pay increase, from \$25 to \$100 a month. The mayor would receive \$500 a month and the municipal judge would receive \$400. Captain's year-round population is about 1,350.

The village of Ruidoso Downs, which has many vacation homes, reaches a summer peak population of about 1,300, a village employee said.

In Ruidoso, the councilors and the mayor receive \$500 a month. Ruidoso's estimated year-round population is 8,300, with as many as 35,000 during the summer.

At the July 17 meeting, the Ruidoso Downs Council unanimously approved the July 28 public hearing and vote on the pay increases. Weibrecht said the item on the proposed pay increase was inadvertently omitted from the July 17 agenda read to a reporter by phone.

## FOR THE RECORD

A Wednesday story about cooperation between law enforcement agencies in Lincoln County incorrectly stated a sheriff's substation was located at the Ruidoso Police Department on Wingfield Street. The substation is next to the Ruidoso Village Hall, at 318 Cree Meadows Dr.

## LINCOLN: Ride, parade...then show

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The riders will join the parade about 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, as it pushes off from the east end of town and heads toward historic Lincoln courthouse and the pageant show grounds.

But the trail ride, conducted by the Lincoln County Sheriff Posse, begins two days earlier from White Oaks. For the second year, the ride is open to the public, but participants must bring their own horses and sleeping gear. Water and hay will be provided.

The cost is \$200 and the price includes seven meals. The two evening meals will be authentic chuck wagon fare. Coupled with the spectacular scenery, the campfire singing each night and sleeping under the stars, it's an experience riders won't forget, said Carol Benham, one of the organizers.

Participation also will mean the rider is an affiliate member of the posse.

Spurs will meet equine belly about 8:30 a.m. Aug. 1, in White Oaks (off U.S. 54 about

five miles north of Carrizozo) and the ride will end Sunday, Aug. 3, at the post office in Lincoln and just in time to join the parade as part of the posse's mounted patrol.

Commemorative posters will be on sale for \$10 and envelopes for \$5. People who buy the envelopes can address them and post them with the posse riders. They will be canceled with a special stamp at the historic Lincoln post office on U.S. 380 between Capitan and Honda and continue on their way to the addressee.

Acting as grand marshals of the parade this year will be longtime Lincoln residents Ralph and Rosalie Dunlap. Dunlap was county extension agent for years and his wife writes the "Lincoln Trails" column about events in the community for the Ruidoso News.

It's not too late to sign up for a slot in the parade, which draws a variety of groups. Contact Postmaster Sheri Hobbs at the Lincoln Post Office. To join the trail ride, call Benham at 257-5310.

## Libertarians to hear Howell

The Lincoln County Libertarian Party will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Texas-New Mexico Power Company

offices, 1100 Mechem Dr. Guest speaker at the meeting will be Lincoln County Commissioner Wilton Howell.

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# Village

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# Survey next for village's strategic plan

Village councilors will look for a professional consultant to survey Ruidoso's residents, businesses and tourists about what direction Ruidoso should grow.

By Tomi K. Lakson  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Whether by telephone, by mail or by small focus groups, the village of Ruidoso intends to reach out and touch as many people as possible.

Tuesday night the Village Council agreed to name a steering committee to initiate Ruidoso's immersion into the strategic planning process, currently called the "visioning process."

The steering committee, which will gain official status at the Council's July 29 meeting, will assist a professional consultant in surveying year-round residents, vacation home owners, businesses, frequent visitors and tourists about what they want Ruidoso to be. "I think if we go out for RFP (request for proposals) from consultants while setting

up the steering committee, then we won't be losing any of that valuable momentum." Village Manager Gary Jackson told councilors at the strategic "design" meeting in the Ruidoso Convention Center. The goal, said councilors, is to get a valid sampling of what people consider important—whether it is more recreational facilities for children, as mentioned by two people Tuesday night, the preservation of Ruidoso's natural forest ambience, or another issue.

Based on the compilation of survey results, village leaders would update the master plan created in the mid-1980s.

### New name sought

Another goal of the steering or oversight committee is to find a name for the strategic planning process. "The visioning thing might be a turn-off to some people because it's kind of nebulous," Jackson said.

He suggested that the chairs of existing Ruidoso boards and commissions be

named to the oversight committee as well as members of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce. Those would be responsible for designing surveys that include all issues important to residents.

Jackson also suggested monthly public meetings on the planning process outside the surveys.

### Have enough ears

Ovella Estes, a member of the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission, cautioned that too many members would handicap the steering committee. "It needs to be small enough to function, but still have enough ears of the community represented," Estes said.

During the Tuesday meeting, attended by about 25 residents and village employees, Jackson used three video tapes showing how other towns completed the long-term planning process and how they surveyed residents.

Jackson passed out copies of the survey used by the vil-

lage more than a decade ago to find out what were the concerns of residents. "So many issues are the same as now," said Mayor Jerry Shaw, adding that the village still needs to conduct a new survey and update the master plan.

### Survey devices shown

Jackson displayed two surveying devices used by the town of Big Bear River, Colo. One page asked people to create the wording for a sign at the village's entrance that would describe the village.

Another asked people to divide \$100 into 12 categories of village services. This survey instrument forces people to prioritize their wants, Jackson said.

The village kicked off its strategic planning process last month by inviting a nationally known expert on helping mountain resort towns to speak. Myles Rademan told a crowd of about 80 people about the importance of strategic planning, the pitfalls and how other towns did it.

# More time, money needed to develop fair

The Lincoln County Fair Association needs a longer lease to continue progress.

By Dianne Stallings  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

To be able to get top rodeo stock providers and sign up the best judges, members of the Lincoln County Fair Association said Tuesday they need to have a longer lease on the county fairgrounds in Capitan.

County Commissioner Rex Wilson suggested simplifying the situation by combining the lease with another agreement to stage the annual county fair.

In response to those requests, commissioners asked County Attorney Alan Morel to review the agreements, combined them and be ready with

a new lease by 8 a.m. Monday. They will take action on the new document during a special meeting at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

The answer may be to extend the existing two-year lease by one year, giving association members a three-year period to sign on with stock provider Greg Baca, said Commission Chairman Monroy Montes.

Association members in a written submission to the commission had asked for a new five-year lease and an increase in the \$19,000 the commission now pays the group to manage the fair.

Members also would like to start a five-year list of improvements, but want to know they will be in charge for at least

that long and that the commission will back the plan.

After the meeting, association president E.F. "Shorty" Sanders took commissioners on a tour of the grounds, pointing out improvements needed and land members would like to buy to add a secure perimeter around the fairgrounds.

### Improvements list

Improvements needed include:

- replace and modify the livestock barns, pens and wash racks and cover the old show ring for \$220,000 the first year;
- renovating the restrooms and concession stand for American with Disabilities Act compliance for \$135,000 the second year;
- purchase adjacent property for parking and future expansion for \$50,000 the second year;
- add chain link fencing and a double drive gate for \$40,000 the second year;
- make major arena improvements, including widening, adding a new return alley, improving calf and steer chutes; renovate the electrical and the sprinkler systems; and resurface the arena the third year for \$50,000;
- cover the arena for \$175,000 the fourth year;
- and make kitchen improvements and utility replacements the fifth year for \$150,000.

The total package comes to \$840,000.

Sanders pointed out that more than 144 events were staged at the fairgrounds in Capitan last year, including rodeos, weddings, club meetings, the fair, elections and a Bible school camp.

## DEATHS FUNERALS

### Mora Ferguson Titsworth

Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 22 at Angus Chapel for Mora Ferguson Titsworth, age 93, of Tigue, who died July 19 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell.

Rick Hale of Christ Church officiated, with interment following at Angus Cemetery.

Mora Titsworth was born on Jan. 10, 1904 at Nogal to William M. and Mae Burnham Ferguson. She married Frank Titsworth, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by a son, Fred Kendall and his wife Anna of Coppell, Texas; a daughter, Marjorie Slaten of Roswell; two grandchildren, Mike Kendall and his wife Anita of Coppell, Sheryl Vickers and husband Ellis of Roswell; six grandchildren, Michael, Stephen and Morgan Vickers of Roswell and Jonathan, Nathaniel and Anna Marie Kendall of Coppell; numerous nieces and nephews; and close friends Ginny and David Newsom of Roswell.

Mora had been a Tinnie resident for 67 years. She worked as a dietician for the Hondo Public Schools for several years. She was a member of the Tinnie Baptist Church and a member of Eastern Star, Amaranth, Beauceant, Hondo Valley Garden Club, Lincoln County Extension Club, Lincoln County Republican Women. She also was active in the public schools.

Honorary pallbearers will be Eva Chavez, John Cooper, Pricilla Hernandez, Barbara and Ken Pendergrass, Laura Peters and Joe and Mary Helen Skeen.

Friends may make memorials to the Angus Cemetery Restoration Fund or the Cowboy Bell Scholarship at First United Methodist Church in Roswell.

Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

### Dianne R. Vega

Funeral mass for Dianne R. Vega, 30, of Tularosa was Monday, July 21 at Santa Rita Catholic Church in Carrizozo, with the Rev. Dave Bergs officiating.

Burial followed at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery.

Dianne Vega died Thursday, July 17, in Albuquerque. She was born May 18, 1967 in Carrizozo and had lived in Lincoln and Otero counties all her life. She was a member of Santa Rita Catholic Church and a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons, Cody Stephen and Dalton Joe; her parents, Edward and Josie Vega of Carrizozo, and a sister, Roberta Franck and husband Wayne of Seattle, wash.; five brothers, Edward "Bugsy" and his wife Pat, Eric and his wife Annette, Angelo and his wife Ruby, and Dennis Vega, all of Carrizozo, and Arthur and wife Patti of Las Cruces. She also is survived by six nephews, five nieces and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents Jose and Amada Vega, maternal grandparents Elias and Benita Otero, and her sister, Corinne Vega.

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### OUR OPINION

## Up front and active

As has been noted before in these columns, the Mescalero Apache Tribe on occasion steps to the head of the line in tackling issues and arriving at pragmatic solutions.

It happened not long ago with completion of the tribe's deal with Texas-New Mexico Power to establish its own electric utility on the reservation — a move that before long will be reflected across the state; indeed, across the nation. That was preceded by a tribe-sponsored heating fuel service (and will be followed in due course by a telephone utility).

In a different context, but perhaps even more important in the long run, was last week's move by the tribal council to crack down on juvenile gang activity on the reservation. Tribal Prosecutor Steve Wall put it in context: "I don't see this as a huge emergency situation, but I think we're acting at the right time."

President Wendell Chino in a letter to tribal members acknowledged the council's responsibility to protect all tribal members from attacks. "We must insure," he wrote, "that all tribal members are respected along with their personal property. We recognize their right to peace and tranquility. Violators must be punished."

Prosecutor Wall also expressed a realistic view of reservation life: "You're always going to have a bunch of kids running around together getting into trouble... My sense is what we're trying to do here is punish the kids who are doing wrong, running around together, and at the other level, we are trying to prevent outside influence from coming in here."

That's a wonderful objective, but as a new millennium approaches, as television and the Internet broadens the horizons of young people everywhere, it seems unlikely that isolation ever will be a practical solution, maybe on the sprawling Navajo Reservation, but not here where the non-Indian world is just minutes away.

Nevertheless, we add our own commendation to the tribal council for recognizing an evolving situation and for taking steps to control it before it becomes a problem.

## Housing developments

No question about it, one thing a growing Ruidoso needs desperately is decent, low-cost housing. That's clearly recognized and sorely needed by many hundreds of people every year as they seek to make permanent homes in Ruidoso.

It's also recognized by the establishment: The village government and the chamber of commerce have taken it upon themselves to seek out developers for low-cost housing in the community.

Yet the very idea has taken on something of a negative character, no doubt because of the highly publicized government housing disasters in places like Chicago and New York City. "The projects" have become the stuff of nightmares in some neighborhoods.

But low-cost housing projects doesn't have to be (as some people has called them) pre-fab slums.

Good long-range developers, well-financed, and well-investigated would be welcome in Ruidoso.

### OTHER VIEWS

"We're asking that curious people go up to look at the building on weekends ... but we appreciate the interest."

Mark Neighbors, Ruidoso Wal-Mart manager, as he noted last week the early completion of the new "Super Center" nearby in Ruidoso Downs, but with the added comment that the \$9 million center's opening won't be equally advanced; it is on track to open, as scheduled months ago, on Oct. 15, a Wednesday.

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### THE DREAMER

## Truly Christmas in July



BY DAN STORM  
COLUMNIST

### The garage sale

An outstanding feature of the bazaar is the garage sale, or "white elephant" sale. Those in charge were Jane Livingston and Helen Roberts, assisted by Bonney and Tim Rich, Dorothy Harvey, Leon Livingston and others.

### The dinner

The dinner was under the direction of Sue Rank and Pat Huckling, who made the special dessert. Among those who helped out were these children: Jenny Rank, Everett Thompson, Dayne Thompson and Elizabeth Flores; and grown-ups Pat Delhotal, June Rawley, Penny Matthews and Stan and Sandy Thomas. Mrs. Whitley said

Stan and Sandy are two of the most versatile helpers in the bazaar.

Lucie Page, a long-time worker in the celebration, decorated the table for the luncheon.

### Crafts

This department, which displayed handmade items of vast variety and charm, was under the sponsorship of Jackie Corbin, M Jones and Diane Whitley.

Among these creations were potpourri, including dried orange slices and flower petals; a Christmas tree fully decorated; miniature Christmas trees and wreaths, and oak crosses made by Carmen Chisholm.

### Baked Goods

Under the direction of Pat Tate, Liz Munro and Nellie Ruth Jones, this department was a winner. The cake, bread and other pastry and flavoring salt all were sold out very soon, a tribute to the excellence of the pastry artists.

A new feature was the hot dog stand operated by Ben and

Betty Mason.  
Candy

Last, but certainly not least, we come to the home-made candy department under the guidance of Cathy Annalak, the sweet-tooth queen.

Old favorites were English toffee, chili peanut brittle, plain peanut brittle and fudge. I have a feeling we had out something or somebody, so forgive me.

Mrs. Diane Whitley described the annual bazaar as an out-reach to the entire community from the Episcopal Church in Lincoln County.

It was nice to see so many out-of-town folks present; and Diane says many folks time their visit to Ruidoso so as to arrive during Christmas in July.

It was great to see The Rev. Canon John W. Penn and his wife Susan back from their tour of England.

A spirit of all-around goodwill, community pride and cordial welcomes prevailed, as always, at this year's Christmas in July.

### YOUR OPINION

here with devoted and loyal patients. To all of you who have helped, knowingly or unknowingly in this campaign of character assassination (and you know who you are), I say you should be ashamed. You should ask God to forgive you, and when that is done, it would be very nice if you would ask Dr. Seidel, his wife, and his children to forgive you. In our beautiful community, there is no place for such mean-spirited behavior. Just try to be kind and love one another (that may be hard at times), but you can do it if you try. When you have reached the age of 79, you are allowed to talk this way to people who are younger than you, which works out to be almost everyone.

Mary Elizabeth McEwen  
Also

### Save the chimps

To the editor:  
On June 17, the Air Force held a widely publicized meeting to discuss its plans to divert 145 chimpanzees — survivors of the U.S. space research program and their progeny. Through a Congressionally mandated bid process, the Air Force will consider proposals to either use the animals in laboratory testing or to permanently retire them.

It would be a tragedy if these chimps were forced to spend the rest of their lives subjected to cruel and invasive animal tests. I believe that the Air Force has a responsibility to "honorably discharge" these veterans of the "Space Race" and retire them to a sanctuary where they can live the rest of their lives in peace. Chimpanzees are humankind's closest relatives. The Holloman chimps, who were made internationally famous by Ham, the first chimpanzee in space, and Enos, who orbited the Earth in advance of John Glenn's historic mission, have served their time. The Air Force has not needed the animals since the 1970s. Currently they are "leased" by Fred Coulston, a toxic chemical researcher.

Animal protection organizations led by the California-based "In Defense of Animals" are organizing a proposal for permanent retirement of the chimpanzees. Retiring the animals, who can live 50-60 years in captivity, is an expensive project. But the effort could mean the difference between life or death for Minnie, age 40, Gigi, 38, LIP Mini, age 4, and all the other unique individuals who have been subjected to toxic chemical poisoning and infected with fatal diseases. Those of you, who care

about these animals must speak up. Write on behalf of the chimpanzees to Secretary Sheila Widnall, U.S. Air Force, 1870 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, D. C. 20330-1670, and your U.S. congressmen. For more information, contact In Defense of Animals, 131 Camino Alto, Suite E, Mill Valley, Calif. 94941, or call 415-888-9641.

Robert L. Trimble  
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### Yearling bears enjoy Ruidoso, too



Dumpster dwelling bear passes time of their dinner selection and stroll up a hill overlooking Ruidoso.



But they can't resist taking out a few minutes for a friendly wrestling match.



...before pushing on to sample the contents of the next metal container.

Diane Stalling/Ruidoso News

## Mescalero man faces multiple indictments

A federal grand jury Thursday indicted a 23-year-old Mescalero man on charges of assault with a deadly weapon resulting in serious bodily injury and two counts of aggravated sexual abuse by force or threat. The grand jury met in Las Cruces. The charges stem from an incident June 25 on the reservation in Otero County and abutting Ruidoso, according to information from the office of U.S. Attorney John J. Kelly in Albuquerque. The accused is related to a

man who was shot in the leg on the reservation Feb. 22. Four Mescalero men have been charged in that shooting and the attempted shooting of a second individual. The maximum sentence for the assault charge is 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. The maximum on the sexual abuse counts is life imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine. Assistant U.S. Attorney Kathleen Bliss will prosecute the case; she was unavailable for comment Tuesday.

### DOWNSTOWN COUNCIL

The Ruidoso Downs Village Council took the following actions Thursday: Approved unanimously a July 23 public hearing on whether trustees will double their compensation from \$100 per meeting to \$200 per meeting. A vote on the issue is to follow the hearing. Approved by a 3-2 vote the purchase of a \$120,000 piece of street paving equipment from Libran County, Texas, against the equipment, which will be paid for with annual payments of \$30,000, were trustees Margie Morales and Jackie Brumm. Voting for it were trustees Judy Miller, Ray Hayhurst and Mayor Joe Hayhurst, who broke the tie vote. The Council voted June 23 on the chip-spreader, but trustees misunderstood the motion and reversed their vote. Approved unanimously the hiring of a new police officer, Billy Davis Anders, a former policeman in San

Antonio, Texas, for 22 years. Davis will be the department's eighth officer. His salary will initially be paid through a federal grant and then by the village, said Village Clerk/Treasurer Leann Wehbrecht. Approved unanimously the purchase of \$12,700 in computer software for the Ruidoso Downs Police Department from Access Data Corporation, of Apex, N.C. Police Chief David Hightower said the software will allow the department to submit reports to federal and state agencies. The software will be used on a computer system purchased recently for the police department. Approved unanimously an agreement between the village and the state highway department to put a stoplight along U.S. Highway 70 near the entrance to the new Wal-Mart Super Center. Under the agreement, Wal-Mart will pay for the stoplight, the state will install it and the village will maintain it. The stoplight will be

installed before the new Wal-Mart Super Center opens on Oct. 15. For the first 90 days after its installation, the stoplight will be on yellow "caution" lights only. Denied in a 3-1 vote, a motion to renew a contract with Village Attorney Robert Beauvais. Trustee Ray Hayhurst voted for the contract's renewal. Discussion about the contract was held during a closed session. Like the paving equipment vote, trustees on June 23 reversed their vote on the contract renewal, inadvertently approving it. Approved unanimously a continued search for a village attorney. Approved unanimously publishing the village's new DWI fee of \$65 from \$35. Offenders are charged for intoxication tests sent to the state for results. The fee increase reflects an increase in state fees. Approved unanimously the purchase of \$1,290 worth of ammunition

for the police department from a South Dakota company. Hightower said officers will use the bullets for target practice and in the biannual shooting certifications required by the state. Approved unanimously a request from Fire Chief Nick Herrera to burn down an abandoned house for practice purposes. The owner of the house at the corner of Allison and Turkey Canyon Road offered it to the volunteer department, and intends to put a manufactured home on the lot. The department burned the house Sunday afternoon.

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## RUIDOSO POLICE

### Thief steals company's entire planned picnic

Two men were seen removing food and picnic supplies from a truck parked at the Super 8 Motel off of U.S. Highway 70 early Saturday morning, police said.

Paul Storey, a sales manager for Schwann's of Las Cruces, told police the camper shell on the truck had contained a total of \$873 in food and supplies for a company picnic.

The thieves apparently entered the camper through a sliding glass window and then broke the camper's rear door latch.

A woman, who was not identified by police, approached Storey while he was talking to police, saying she had seen two men taking things from the truck early that morning when she arrived at the hotel.

### Television, VCR, stereo, other items stolen

A Portales man called the Ruidoso police Thursday saying his vacation home had been burglarized, reports said.

Thieves took a television, a VCR, a stereo, an antique clock, jewelry, an expensive vacuum cleaner and other items, Brady Brunson told police.

The burglars broke into the home in the 100 block of Candlewood by prying open a window screen, according to police reports. The burglary happened sometime between April 1, when the house was last occupied, and Wednesday, July 18, when he arrived at the home, Brunson told police.

The total estimated value of the stolen items was still being compiled by Brunson on Monday, police said.

### Television, microwave taken in burglary

Burglars pried open the front door of a mobile home on Raymond Buckner and took both a television and a microwave oven, police said.

Home owner Wanda Roden White of Ruidoso told police she had been away from her home from July 8 until Wednesday, July 16. When she arrived home, she saw pry marks on the door and noticed the missing items.

The total value of the stolen items is estimated at \$895, reports said.

### Intruder probes files

A woman in the Camelot Apartments off of U.S. Highway 70 told police last week someone had been going through her files when she was out.

Lynda Dresser said she believed the intruder had entered her apartment several times in the last four to six weeks. Someone had been going through her bills and other things, but nothing was missing, she told police.

Because there is no evidence of a forced entry into her apartment, the intruder apparently has a key to the apartment, police reports said. Dresser told police she had not given anyone a duplicate key.

### Store clerk, police chase shoplifter; clerk wins

Police joined a Wal-Mart employee's pursuit of a shoplifter Thursday afternoon, reports said.

But it was sales associate Valdis Melkert who eventually confronted the man, who escaped, but only after dropping the Super Nintendo game box he had taken from the store.

The chase started from the store at 209 W. U.S. Highway 70. Both Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs police officers became involved in the chase, which traveled up Nob Hill and toward the Camelot Apartments. At the apartments, the

shoplifter eluded police, but couldn't get away from Melkert.

### Thief uses stolen credit cards taken from purse

Credit cards from a stolen purse were used at Wal-Mart this past weekend, police said.

Patricia Carter of Colorado told Ruidoso police her purse was stolen Friday while she was at the Inn of the Mountain Gods. She left her purse temporarily unattended while she exchanged tokens at a cashier's cage, reports said.

Carter reported the stolen purse to the casino's security personnel.

### Bartender hit in nose

A man too young to drink legally reportedly punched a bartender Friday night for telling him to leave a nightclub, police reports said.

Michael Friberg, a bartender at Win, Place and Show, noticed a 20-year-old Capitan man whom he knew to be underage in the nightclub shortly before 1 p.m. Saturday.

He told Michael Fish to leave, and was escorting him out when Fish reportedly punched him in the nose and then tried to kick him. Friberg's nose was swollen and cut from the punch, police said.

Fish was charged with three misdemeanors — assault, aggravated battery and criminal trespass, according to reports.

### Purse left behind stolen from restaurant kitchen

Someone took a purse left for a short time in a restaurant kitchen last week, according to police reports.

Velha McCollum, owner of the Holiday House Motel, left her purse in a restaurant next to her lodge at 310 Sudderth Dr., police reports said.

She went to her nearby motel office, where she lives, realized she didn't have her purse, and went back to the restaurant. The purse and its contents, estimated at a combined value of \$2,500, were gone, reports said.

### Test telephones taken from repair truck

Someone took two test telephones last week from the truck of a telephone repairman, police reports said.

Andy Serrano, a sub-contractor, told police he discovered the theft Saturday morning when he went out to his truck parked at a home in the 100 block of Keys Drive, reports said. He first noticed ladders on his truck had been moved, then that the truck's tool box had been forced open and the telephones as well as some plastic ties had been taken.

The telephones are valued at \$425, according to reports.

### Wallet stolen from car

Someone took a man's wallet from his car while he was in a motel, police reports said.

Lawrence Ripts of Las Cruces told police he had left his 1993 Ford Thunderbird unlocked Saturday at about 2 p.m. when he ran into the Cro's Nest Motel and Apartments.

His wallet and its contents were valued at \$50, reports said.

### \$100 bills taken from drawer at ENMU office

Two one hundred dollar bills were taken last week from a cash drawer at Eastern New Mexico University off Mechem Drive, reports said.

James Miller, director of the facility, told police the theft happened sometime Wednesday, July 16, between 12:15 and 1:15 p.m.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## music

**Green Meadows Country Club**  
Live music Thursday to Saturday nights. The club is located at 301 Country Club Drive, Ruidoso, 257-2783.

**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**  
7:30 p.m. Friday "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 2233 Hwy. 70 W., Ruidoso Downs, 378-9911.

**In-Expresso-Ble Coffee House**  
8 p.m. Friday, July 25; open mike and blues jam - 8 p.m. Saturday, July 26, live music. The coffee house is located at 2111 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso, 257-0634.

**Inn of the Mountain Gods**  
Mesalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141. Dan U Ka Dining Room: Piano dinner music 6-10 p.m. every night with Bill McCain Monday and Tuesday. Dave King Wednesday-Sunday. Bill Gross plays vibraharp for Sunday brunch noon-3 p.m. Apache fee: 6-10 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday until July 19, Tomás Vigil, classical guitarist.

**Lincoln County Mercantile & Trading Post**  
1 p.m. Sundays, acoustic jam session. Free. All music lovers and musicians welcome. The mercantile is located at 320 S. Lincoln, Capitan, 354-2316.

**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, 378-9051.

**The Texas House**  
7-11 p.m. Wednesdays, Will Kelo 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.

**Lincoln County Stock Dog Trial**  
Friday to Sunday, July 25-27, at the Valley of Fires Ranch, two miles west of Carrizozo on Hwy. 380. Friday events: 9 a.m. cattle trial; 1 p.m. sheep trial. Saturday and Sunday events: 6:30 a.m. sheep trials. For more information call (505) 648-2941.

**"Fraud Against Older New Mexicans"**  
9 a.m. - noon Wednesday, July 30, at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Dr., Ruidoso. This conference features guest speakers Jack Harrt, director of consumer protection div., attorney general's office; Michelle Grisham, director of N.M. Agency on Aging; and Daniel Moore, registrar for charitable organizations, attorney general's office.

**Ruidoso Word Church Youth Group Fund-raiser**  
Now through July 31, the youth group will be selling a 10 x 13 family portrait for only \$5, with no obligation. Photographs will be taken by Special Moments studios. Please call 257-3946 for more information.

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Slot, 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

**Eagle Creek Water Supply Association**  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 23, at the Village of Ruidoso Administration Center, 313 Cree Meadows Dr., Ruidoso, special meeting of the board of directors.

**Ruidoso Public Library Summer Activities**  
Preschool Story Hour: 9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays and 10-11 a.m. Thursdays. Fun for 3- to 6-year-olds. Eighty-five cents and 45 cents. Read the 7 stories through Friday, August 1. Children will keep a record of the stories, the book 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.

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

**Benson Fine Art**  
Jira Plaza, 700 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 257-2813. The gallery is featuring the work of Ruidoso artist Louise Barrett as well as new work by contemporary Southwest artists Wm. Warden, David Ballew, Jim Boyer, Kenry McKenna, Jean Sander, John Hopkins, Alfred Vetroville, Lauren Knobe, Gary Meyers, Curt Boles, Wayne Balke, Bea Stanton, Ron Stewart, Philip Pioneberger 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 Groff, 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.

**Gall's Frames of Mind**  
1204 Mechem, White Mountain Plaza, Ruidoso 258-9071. The gallery features fine art by Louise Arnold, Marla Bizeau, Flora Hatfield Buchanan, Bruce Chapman, Greg Doyle, Gaylon Gilman, 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 Keryon Thomas Gallery**  
546 Sudderth, Ruidoso by the teepee at the traffic lights. Pottery and pastels by Keryon Thomas, fine weavings by Manisha Thomas. Open Tuesday through Saturday. For more information call 257-1056.

**Lincoln County Mercantile & Trading Post**  
320 S. Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 354-2316. Discover the art of Southern New Mexico with works by Peter Rogers, Jose Rivera, Suzanne Donazzoli, Ken Payne, Gerald Kiviny, Elaine Armstrong and others. On-premises studios of potteries: Lionel Ujamaa and William Quinlan, designer of fine collectible stained glass. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday - Sunday and by appointment.

**McGarry Studios and Expressions in Pottery**  
2002 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-3790, 1-800-687-3424 - Dave McGarry'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 Sundays.

**The Morioka Store**  
Hwy. 380, Lincoln, (505) 653-4372. Featuring the newly renovated store and temporary exhibits highlighting the Morioka family, historic 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.

**Mountain Legends Gallery & Foundry**  
610 E. Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-8040 - 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, public bronze pourings and tour of the foundry.

**Museum of the Horse**  
Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4142. "Saddle Up!" exhibition now through Oct. 14. See saddles of general 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.

**Shul and Sizer Riding Practice**  
5 p.m. Wednesdays and 1 p.m. Saturdays at the Salazar Arena, Mescalero. For more information call 254-8043 or (505) 378-8185.

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

**Funtrucks**  
101 Carrizozo Canyon Road, Ruidoso, 257-3275.

**Inn of the Mountain Gods Arcade**  
Video arcade, pool tables. The Inn also has tennis courts, horseshoe rid-

ing and fishing. The arcade is located on Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141.

**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.

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

**Rancho Sosegado Trout Fishing/Panics**  
Fishing and picnicking at S. Nogal Canyon Road, Bent, 24 miles W. of Ruidoso on Hwy. 70, 671-4580.

**Rancho 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.

**Ruidoso Athletic Club**  
415 Wingofield, 257-4900.

**Ruidoso Bowling Center**  
Saturday nights "Rock 'n' Bowl" at 1202 Mechem Drive, 258-9557.

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

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

**Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club**  
100 Country Club Dr., Alto. Call 336-4231 for tee times.

**Carrizozo Municipal Golf Course**  
Highway 380, Carrizozo. Call (505) 648-9984 for tee times.

**Cree Meadows Public Golf Course**  
301 Country Club Dr., Ruidoso. Call 257-5815 for tee times. Eric Eggleston is the course pro.

**Desert Lakes Golf Course**  
2351 Hamilton Rd., Alamogordo, Call (505) 437-0490 for tee times. Grant Dolores is the golf pro.

**Inn of the Mountain Gods**  
Carrizo Canyon Rd., Mescalero. Call 257-5141 for tee times. Phil Smith is the golf pro.

**Links of Sierra Blanca**  
105 Sierra Blanca Dr., Ruidoso. Call 258-5330 for tee times. Brian Biers is the golf pro.

**The Lodge in Cloudcroft**  
41 Corona Pl., Cloudcroft. Call 1-800-395-6343 for tee times. Marty Mills is the golf director.

**Ponderosa Pines Golf Course**  
Hwy. 130, Cloudcroft. Call (505) 682-2995 for tee times.

**New Mexico Military Institute Golf Course**  
201 W. 18th, Roswell. Call (505) 622-6033 for tee times. Don McDowell is the golf pro.

**Spring Wave Golf Course**  
1612 W. 8th, Roswell. Call (505) 622-9506 for tee times. Ron Doan is the golf pro.

**Roswell Country Club**  
2801 Urton Road, NE Roswell. Call (505) 622-2050 for tee times. Lule Thompson is the head pro.

## Flickinger Jazz Series



New Mexico jazz quartet Yoboso will aim to make the crowd dance and smile at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, July 26 as part of the Flickinger Tailgates IV Jazz Series. The concert takes place in the upper parking lot of the Alamogordo Space Center. Tickets are \$18 per parking space. For more information call (505) 437-2202.

**New Mexico Churches Tapestry and Retablos**  
Lincoln County Heritage Trust, Lincoln, (505) 653-4372. Featuring local artists Polly E. Chavez of Carrizozo 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.

**New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science**  
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 12-13. "Metabrite on display." This part of the "Metabrite on display" exhibit is 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 LaCraie's Mountain Village. Colorful paintings of people and places. Studio hours are 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and by appointment.

**The Tree's Hoop**  
Nogal Canyon Road off Hwy. 37 between mile markers 9/10, Nogal, (505) 354-4206. The Loggs 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 selection of vividly colored and patterned late 19th century Navajo weavings. Held in conjunction with a companion exhibit by the same name at the University of Arizona featuring late 19th- and 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) 277-5983.

**White Oaks Pottery Studio**  
From her hand-built adobe studio, potter by Heyman throws functional, classical and whimsical works. Studio open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday through Sunday. Closed Wednesday and Thursday. The gallery is located 3 1/2 miles NE of White Oaks, (505) 648-2985.

**White Mountain Pottery Gallery**  
2328 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso - midtown Lincoln County's largest selection of local potters. Featuring Tim Wewers' landscaped series, Will and Johana Delvey, Chris Heede, Larry Davidson, Vicki Conley, My Heyman, Alan Butler and Bill Campbell. "A collection of talented ray artists." For further information and gallery hours call 257-3544.

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## Carrizozo High's 1997 alumni reunion tied generations together

By CHICKIE WIGGINS MAHLER  
NEWSLETTER CORRESPONDENT

The 1997 Alumni Reunion began with a Welcome Reception at the Carrizozo Country Club with a large gathering.

At the reunion were any number of people whom I hadn't seen in many years; some I met for the first time, and many celebrating anniversaries with their classmates.

The oldest class represented was the Class of '26 with Alfredo Lopez of Gainesville, Ga. in attendance. J. Marshall Beck is now in a Nursing Home in Oklahoma and could not be present.

The Class of '37 had a few to celebrate its 60th! They were Harry Kelt, Lola Gossett Dunbar, Snooks McDaniel, and Jane Norman LaRue.

The Class of '42 was represented by Ben Barnett and Myrtle Hobbs Smith. Dick Bowlin was ill and unable to make the trip.

The Class of '47 had Howard Harkey, Patsy Bennett Horne and her son Mike. The Class of '52 was

attended by Eddie Holgun, Daisy Samora Austin, Angelina Sandoval Chavez, Petra Vallejos Peralta, and Connie Dean Lindsay — who married Preston Lindsay on June 7, 1997. Congratulations!

The Class of '57 had present Donald Hobbs, Merle White, Lake Hite, Carmen Vidaurri Aguilar, Greg Pino, and Joe Navarro.

The Class of '62 was represented by Dorothy Garrison Shoemaker and Rita Ortiz Hankerson.

Charlene Hemphill Purans and Mike Petty were the only ones present from the Class of '67, as were Paul Pino and Jim Speight from the Class of '72.

There was not a soul registered from the Class of '77.

It was delightful to see so many people whom I hadn't seen in over 45 years at the late June event.

However, it was sad not to have had Dollie Corn Ward there greeting everyone with her usual big hug. Dollie was ill at the time and subsequently was scheduled for surgery, but died prior to surgery on July 10 in Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque.

Funeral services were at

the Baptist Church in Carrizozo on July 16 with burial following at White Oaks.

I was not able to attend, but am sure a large throng was there to pay respects and say good-bye to this dear lady. She was one of the most loyal attendees of past reunions, and enjoyed visiting with everyone.

Dollie Corn finished the 10th grade and married Roley Ward, Sr. in 1927. They had three children, Betty Lou, Kathleen, and Roley, Jr. who blessed her with grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved to travel visiting family and friends. She was eager to help anyone in any way she could.

Most of us can recall Dollie's working at Paden's Drug Store, now Roy's Gift Gallery, and serving us a soda, ice cream, sundae, milk shake, or a malt. Those were the days. One thing of which I am sure is that this dear lady will have a multitude of stars in her crown when we see her again.

Many thanks to the people who helped to contact their classmates for this reunion, to everyone who attended, and to everyone involved in making it all possible.

It has been decided to hold the next reunion in the year 2000. If you have any suggestions for this event, please let them be known.

I hope those of you who attended this year had a great time visiting with everyone! Let us start planning now for a great turnout again in 2000.



Music and a medley of songs at the gymnasium was provided by Carrizozo alumnus Fred LaFave and partner Diane James of Carrizozo.



Reminiscing at the Carrizozo reunion was the order of the day. Coming from Gainesville, Ga., and representing the Class of 1926 was Alfredo Lopez, center. At left is Mary Dove, and at right is Dolores Chavez of Moriarty.

### Senior sing-along



Louise Brooks and Suzi Fern provided the patriotic sing-along music at a recent gathering at Carrizozo's 21st Senior Citizen Center.

### July, August full of chamber activity; info flyer distributed

By TINA FULL  
CHAMBER SECRETARY

The 4th of July was a little wet and windy but that did not deter many hardy folks from celebrating. The barbecue sponsored by the Chamber was still a success, even though many ran for their food and took to the safety of vehicles to eat. The chamber wants to say thank you to all.

Thanks also to the Volunteer Fire Department for its valiant effort to give the community a good show in rough weather. A special thank you also to sponsors and supporters of the Chamber barbecue: Four Winds Restaurant, Sands Motel, Ruidoso Wholesale, Southwest Distributing, Tee-tee Excess, Schwann's Driver Bill, Ruidoso Ice & Water, King's, Sturges, Roy's, and Texaco.

#### Information flyer

An information flyer promoting Carrizozo's lodgings, recreation facilities, and food establishments was quickly and inexpensively created and distributed to fellow chambers of Roswell, Ruidoso and Capitan to take advantage of all

the tourism in the County due to the Roswell UFO 50th Anniversary.

More flyers will be distributed locally and to other tourist information sites.

#### More open-houses

Chamber Open-Houses are once again in full swing. The Chamber sponsored the June event at Casa Mortgage and Romingers. Phyllis Schlegel and Rene Burton are organizing these Chamber mixers and the next one to be announced.

#### Street fair coming

Plans for the 4th Annual Carrizozo Street Fair are in the works and two new events were suggested for this year: a Goldwing Motorcycle Ride, and an Ice Cream Social on Sunday afternoon.

The Chamber is asking local businesses to nominate one person for a "Volunteer of the Year" Award. Nominations along with a brief explanation of choices may be delivered to the next meeting on Aug. 13. Officers will then vote on the winning nominee and make the presentation at the Ice Cream Social on Sunday, Aug. 31.

### ► THE ACTION TEAM

## CATS grant-getting effort pays off

By RENE BURTON  
NEWSLETTER CORRESPONDENT

The Town of Carrizozo is the beneficiary of CATS efforts to acquire grant funds for additional street lighting on Central Avenue, and for resurfacing the old tennis court.

The Town Council approved both requests by CATS to proceed with planning and completing both programs.

Central Avenue will have 10 new street lights between the intersection of US 54/380 and E Avenue. The old tennis court will be converted to a basketball court and skating facility for local youths.

The Carrizozo sign south of town on US 54 is now nicely in place on a black-topped pull out. CATS plans to landscape all three existing Carrizozo signs and is having a new sign

made for the intersection of 54/380 exhibiting the newly adopted Town of Carrizozo logo.

#### Building survey

CATS also has received funding from South Central Mountain RC & D for a survey of Carrizozo's historical buildings. Howard Shanks is the RC & D coordinator.

Plans are to publish a Walking Tour/Visitor's Guide to historic sites around Carrizozo. Ann Buffington is implementing the project. So far approximately 40 historic buildings have been identified as being of significance for the Guide.

It is also planned to designate a number of building for application to the State Historic Register. The last phase of the year long project will be to

inventory all existing buildings in Carrizozo which predate 1945. Readers who have information on any older structures — when they were built, by whom, for whom, or old photos — may contact Buffington at 648-2857.

#### Caboose in sight

Thanks also to CATS, Carrizozo may soon have a caboose, a fitting symbol of this railroad town, for a Visitor's Center.

Sue Stearns located the caboose in Oregon and negotiations are proceeding for a place to put it when it arrives. REDTT has contributed \$700 for signs for the new center. The Historical Society is planning a railroad exhibit in the center. A big celebration is planned for arrival day.

### 'Carrizozo Story' reprint available

By ANN BUFFINGTON  
NEWSLETTER CORRESPONDENT

Johnson Stearns' book "The Carrizozo Story," first published in 1987, and long out of print, has been reprinted in a limited edition of 100 copies.

It is the only comprehensive published history of Carrizozo. Stearns spent many hours copying items from old newspapers in compiling his book, as well as using his own knowledge to weave in many anecdotes about early days in Carrizozo. The book also contains old photographs and an index and was printed by Birdsong's Press in White Oaks.

Stearns is donating the proceeds from the book to the Carrizozo Historical Society, a chapter of the Lincoln County Historical Society. Copies are available at Roy's Gift Gallery and may be ordered by mail for \$18 from LCHS, c/o Ann Buffington, Box 857, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

### NY TIMES CROSSWORD

Edited by Will Shortz

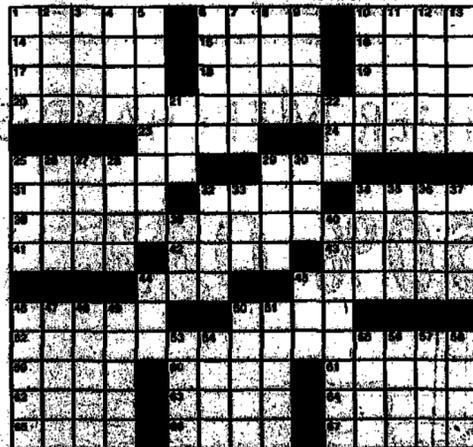
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- 46 Cider ingredients

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- 8 Passover feast
- 9 Orange waste
- 11 Cooking fat
- 12 More logical
- 13 Auld Lang
- 14 Law (principle of electricity)
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- 20 Companion of potatoes
- 22 Magic trick
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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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PIGGY HUK URBA  
TEAR BARING SIP  
ANTHUN NEAREST  
REENTRY ELMTREE  
TESSERA SLEEKER

Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-800-420-5656 (75¢ per minute). Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: (800) 782-1965.

- 18 Fire and fan, e.g.
- 19 Lincoln's law
- 21 Hasten
- 22 Cuddle's offering
- 23 Stadium cheers
- 24 Carrier to Tel Aviv
- 27 Coffee, in slang
- 28 Leave out
- 29 How sweet
- 30 Barbie's treat
- 31 Lots
- 32 Where the rudder is
- 34 Fed's signification
- 35 Money drawer
- 36 Gallo girlfriend
- 37 Intimacy capacity
- 38 Clothing chain since 1989, with "The"
- 40 After-dinner order
- 44 Hoge's home
- 45 Tire filler
- 46 Exchanges
- 47 Aviator Post
- 48 City on the Ruhr
- 49 "I like — in the head"
- 50 Group of bees
- 51 Watches over
- 52 Norway's capital
- 53 Salt Lake's home
- 54 Pile
- 55 Author Ferber
- 57 Movie unit
- 58 Misses the mark

# Disaster response organization formed, but with no funding

A "local emergency planning committee" (LEPC) is being created to meet federal mandate, and to protect life and property.

BY KEITH GREEN  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Quick, trained response to a major disaster — be it fire, flood or highway hazardous materials accident — is the goal of a new organization being formed in Lincoln County under an unfunded federal mandate.

A preliminary meeting at the Ruidoso Civic Events Center on Wednesday, called by Chet Southard of the Ruidoso Fire Department, resulted in creation of a volunteer committee to implement a "local emergency planning committee," or LEPC, in accordance with federal legislation.

When established, LEPC would be the local (or county) unit for planning responses to emergencies, with the additional duty of managing the paperwork flow of submissions from industry concerning hazards and preparing data requests.

The LEPC also might get involved in community educational programs to help the public understand safety risks and community rights.

Southard noted that the

village's role will be in concert with the county emergency effort, headed by Connie Hopper, but might focus on problems peculiar to Ruidoso.

He also said a meeting on July 30 of the village and representatives of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Reclamation and the Mescalero Apache Tribe will examine progress on a substantial emergency response effort—how to respond should Mescalero Lake's dam ever break or the lake overflowed, creating sudden flooding downstream in Ruidoso. The all-day affair will be at the Mescalero community center.

Don Armstrong, the southeastern area coordinator for the state Department of Public Safety, was on hand to lay out the program, noting that LEPC (like the Brady law on gun control) is a federal mandate without funding, "but nevertheless with an important point."

The ad hoc organizing committee includes Ross Dingmann and Bill Chance as co-chairs, Southard, Connie Hopper, Theresa Luna, Jim Bassett and Gary Jackson.

They will meet at 3 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 4, at the fire station on White Mountain Drive, for a preliminary planning meeting.



Sally Wimberly, co-owner of Wild Wild West, 2339 Sudderth Dr., took time out last week to weed and water the flowers in front of the store. Wimberly said she wished more people would make the time and the effort to keep Mid-Town beautiful.

## Season's duty

# N. M. State Fair reorganization 'won't interrupt 1997 plans'

Recent reorganization of the New Mexico State Fair operations won't interrupt plans for the 1997 State Fair, according to John Garcia, recently appointed interim manager of the fair.

Gov. Gary Johnson appointed Garcia, also State Tourism secretary, to the position vacated with the resignation in April of Dennis Campbell. Campbell resigned.

Mike McColum, deputy fair manager for the past 10 years, has been acting manager since that time and is guiding preparations for the 59th State Fair, Sept. 5-21. The management has been intact, except for the top slot, and most fair department heads are continuing service.

Johnson appointed Tom Timmin, an Albuquerque businessman, to chair the State Fair Commission following the resignation of Travis Eden. Timmin serves on the State Board of Finance, which provides him a working knowledge of the fair's fiscal concerns.

Reorganization was prompt-

ed by a deepening financial situation, with a debt approaching \$8 million. Although the fair is a state agency, it is operated as an independent entity, without regular appropriations from the state.

Garcia said the fair's financial condition was the result of long-term declining revenues and expenditures for capital improvements. He said he hopes the 1998 legislature will

move to alleviate the problem.

"Our goal is to make the fair the best state fair in the country," he said. "We intend to steer the fair back to the basics — emphasizing the state's many cultures, its agriculture and its natural resources."

Garcia said the search for a permanent manager was ongoing. "We are looking in-state and out; we are looking for a good manager."

## Fair seeking variety of entries

The New Mexico State Fair, the "biggest show in New Mexico," is close, and entries are being accepted for many of the fair's events and displays.

The parade office will be accepting entries until Aug. 15. Out-of-town poses, civic and military groups, commercial floats, riding clubs, clos/wms and other groups or individuals wishing to take part may contact the Parade department.

On Aug. 8 and 9, in resident artists aged 18 and older may enter the professional exhibition at the fine arts gallery and

the Hispanic arts exhibition at the Hispanic Arts gallery located on the fairgrounds, located on East Central Avenue in Albuquerque. Hours for acceptance are 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Aug. 8 and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 9.

Indian Arts will accept entries Aug. 27-29 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Aug. 30 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Home Arts and Creative Arts acceptance: 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Aug. 29 and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Aug. 30 (Home Arts) and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (Creative Arts) Aug. 30. Information: (505) 265-1791.

# Theater now ready for staff

Phone lines and other communications with the Spencer Theater staff will be disrupted starting today as the move starts into the new \$20-million facility on Sierra Blanca Airport Highway 220 northeast of Ruidoso.

The Spencer staff, which now numbers a dozen, had been working out of temporary offices in part of a converted house at 616B Mechem Drive prior to the move.

Executive assistant Theta Smith said the theater's phone and fax lines were expected to be back up by next Wednesday. "We'll be back on line to take ticket orders by fax then," she said.

The theater's completion is targeted for an Oct. 3, 1997 opening. Work began in January, 1996.

Personal drop-off of ticket orders will be at the theater starting Wednesday, July 30, according to Mari Hein, box office manager. Call 336-4800 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. starting July 30 for information.

## Deputy's sister dies from gunshot wound

Diane Vega, sister of Lincoln County deputy Angelo Vega, died late Wednesday from a gunshot wound.

District Attorney Scot Key, who would not discuss details of the case, issued a one-paragraph press release on the shooting in Otero County. He stated that Vega, 30, of Tularosa died while being transferred from Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital in Alamogordo, where she had undergone surgery. She was on her way to a hospital in Albuquerque.

Authorities are being tight-lipped, because the investigation is on-going, Key said. Angelo Vega, who lives in Carrizozo, has been with the sheriff's office since 1989 and became a deputy in 1992.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

### Waste stream study

More than a dozen garbage handlers attended a class on Waste Stream Evaluation at Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso Tuesday.

Charles Ferguson, an environmental specialist with the Clovis office of the state Environment Department, was the instructor.

Participants included several employees of the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, a coalition of the county and its five municipalities formed to

collect and dispose of garbage county wide.

### Job council grows here

Ruidoso's new Job Service Employer Council is gaining membership, according to a report to Area Director Eddie Beagles of the Department of Labor.

Anni Green of the Ruidoso office said the committee and the department assists New Mexicans to find, keep or improve a job while meeting employer needs.

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# Perennial passion

Couple's hobby rooted in love of their garden that may make some green with envy

*They don't do tomatoes or beets, but the Sims' know how to make a garden grow possibly better than Mary, Mary Quite Contrary herself.*

BY TONI K. LAYSON  
 RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

June and Marvin Sims are a blooming couple. People passing by the Ruidoso couple's home at the intersection of Hull Road and White Mountain Drive can't miss the banks of blossoming greenery lining their front yard.

Those who take a peak down the drive will catch more of the same — riotous colors from dozens of flower varieties. And anyone lucky enough to be invited to their terraced backyard garden might think they had stepped into a show on the Home and Garden cable channel. "It's an obsession," June says with a laugh. "Don't you think so?"

Many Ruidosians know the Sims as gardeners. The retired couple has been avidly growing more and more plants every summer since coming here in 1982 from Lawton, Okla.

They moved into their present home in 1988 and immediately set out to create their own botanical gardens. In all, they have devoted an entire acre of their lot to gardens.

"We didn't do it all at once," June said. "We started one terrace at a time."

A former school teacher, June is the actual gardener in the family, Marvin said.

"I'm just the slave," he said, smiling.

Dressed in their garden attire (complete with weight-lifting belts) the couple was working Monday afternoon on their terrace garden — June at arranging rocks along the plant beds and Marvin punching narrow holes in the dirt beds. In the summer, they will spend 40 hours a week working their gardens.

June used to belong to the Ruidoso Gardening Club "but I didn't have time to go" to the meetings.

"Too much gardening," June explained.

They never buy their plants, said June. She either grows them from seeds — their garage is set up with fluorescent lights — or people give plants to them.

Perennials are June's favorites, and they have 40 varieties including some more exotic species such as the delicately flowered gaum.

"We try a lot of perennials. And the ones that don't grow back we don't try to grow again," June said.

They have pots and pots of fire-engine red geraniums spaced along paths through their garden. Back in Lawton, June grew 1,500 geraniums in a greenhouse.

Peach, apricot, cherry and pear trees give the terraced garden some height, followed by the gray-green bushes June grew from seed.

With the exception of a herb garden, they don't grow any vegetables, following a bad experience with tomatoes. "If we had to live on what we grew, we would starve," she said.

In the spring, butterfly bushes attract "hundreds and hundreds of butterflies," June said.

The scent from the spring-blooming lilac hedges in the front yard perfumes the entire area.

Before the couple put up the lilac hedges, the Sims couldn't keep people off their front lawn.

"When we first moved here (their present



"It's an obsession. Don't you think so? ... We didn't do it all at once. We started one terrace at a time."

June Sims,  
 Ruidoso gardener



Marvin Sims, and his wife June have devoted countless hours to the cultivation of their spectacular garden. The couple's passion has led to an eye-catching, colorful array of perennials, fruit trees, herbs and flora galore.

house) the traffic was just horrendous. People would drive up on our lawn, get out and start throwing frisbees. They thought it was a park," Marvin said.

Others would stop at the home to ask directions or for maps of the area, thinking it was some sort of a municipal area.

"So, I put up a holder and put free maps from the Chamber of Commerce in it," Marvin said.

Finally, the couple also put up a sign telling people where to find the chamber (the sign has

since faded).

Some people ask the couple if all they do is work on their garden, others ask if they have to work on it at all. Marvin tells them that's it.

Why does she put so much time and work into her garden? June ponders for a moment. "After I quit teaching school I had to do something," she answers. "I think people aren't happy if they don't work."

"She's happy when she's out here working," Marvin adds.

## Lincoln hops with summer activities and prepares for Billy's pageant

Lincoln has been a busy place for the past few weeks. San Juan's Day was the scene of several activities.

The New Mexico State Monuments had its grand opening of the Montana Museum with displays on the history of the building and the Montano family.

Several descendants of the family were present. Edson Way, new cultural affairs officer and other State Museum personnel were present. The Hondo Fiesta Dancers entertained the crowd in back of the Montano Store. Lincoln County Heritage had its display of retablos by

Carrizozo artist Polly Chaves and The San Juan Baptiste Church held their annual San Juan's Day mass with a full church.

The new display of the copy of the original ledger of those who helped build the church was in place. Thanks go to Ralph Dunlap who donated the wood and made the display frame, Frances and Joe Gallegos for their help in putting the display together and Bill McVeigh for the engraving and also putting the display together.

We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Dollie Ward. There were many of us who enjoyed going to the fountain at Paden's Drug Store during the years she worked there.

Nadine Courson suffered a stroke last Tuesday morning. Our prayers are with her for a speedy recovery.

After several nice rains it has turned hot. According to the weather station it is hot throughout the nation.

There is going to be another business in Lincoln. The Lincoln Historic Preservation Board approved the application of Bob and Emma Graham for a gift shop, art gallery, and barbecue.

Leslie Thomas will have her front store open in time for the Old Lincoln Days. She will have espresso, soft drinks and snacks.

The Pageant had their casting Tuesday evening with a good turnout. The group has been working hard and putting in long hours replacing the old wooden seats, building the church/ storage building and general cleanup. They will now be working leveling and blowsand brought in, painting and doing other repair work in addition to the rehearsals every Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

Cast and crew members include John Shrecengost as Billy the Kid, director Diane Shrecengost, Dan Storm as Buckshot Roberts, a role he's played for 50 years, and cast member Billy Shrecengost who has been in the pageant for 51 years.

A group of college students from across the nation went through Lincoln during the Fourth of July weekend. They left from Los Angeles and will finish in New York. Their crew chief was supposed to leave me some information, but I didn't get it. They are bicycling for the handicapped.

For some it was the second or third time to make the trip. The group will be interviewed by one of the national news networks during their two-day stay in Roswell. They stayed at the school in Carrizozo, and said it was a cold night, which it is when it rains.

The Lincoln Masonic Foundation met for their annual meeting recently in Lincoln Park. More than 125 Masons, family and friends attended. They came from Washington, Texas and across the state.

## Home & Family newest feature in the Ruidoso News

The changes just keep coming at the Ruidoso News as we continue striving to produce a better paper for our readers. The introduction of the Home & Family page, which will run every Wednesday, is just one more example of our efforts to be the best we can.

The concept is simple — put all the news of neighbors in one section centered around the people of our community. Whether you're searching for engagement, anniversary and wedding announcements, retirements or birthdays, Home & Family is the place to find it.

We know these are events and hap-

penings that people really care about. And to provide you with the most information about those events that matter so much, Home & Family was created as a showcase for those items.

Additionally, you'll find church listings and club listings in the Home & Family section. These listings are free of charge to churches and clubs, as a public service to our readers. If you have any additions or changes to either of these listings, please notify the newspaper by noon on Mondays for the upcoming Wednesday edition.

Along with the addition of Home & Family, you will also see some changes

in this week's Vamonos. By moving weddings and the like to their own forum, the weekly arts and entertainment guide will shift its focus to just that — arts and entertainment.

A new cover design is the first change you might notice, but the style isn't without substance. The stories and features found in Vamonos will deal strictly with arts and entertainment. With profiles on artists and events at local galleries and museums, the coverage will focus on the area's growing arts and entertainment scene — Ruidoso, Lincoln County and beyond.

Readers will find a little suspense

with their substance, too. Starting Friday, the first chapter of our mystery series thriller premieres in Vamonos. Many talented writers from our community will contribute to this "writing circle" exercise in fiction. You won't want to miss a single episode of "Who Really Cares About Opera?"

Get your first clues as to how a horse wound up on the Spencer Theater stage in this Friday's Vamonos.

We hope you are as excited about these changes as we are. And we'd appreciate any suggestions you might have for additional improvements.

— The Ruidoso News

WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS

Weaver and Woody announce engagement

Melissa Belle Weaver and David E. Woody Jr. have announced their engagement. The couple will marry Aug. 2 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Lubbock, Texas.

Parents of the bride-to-be are James and Terresia Weaver of Odessa, Texas, and parents of the groom-to-be are Jack and Nancy Warlick of Ruidoso and David and Joyce Woody of Lubbock.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Texas Tech and is employed by Tech Health Sciences Center. The future groom is also a graduate of Texas Tech and is employed by Woody Tire Co. Inc.



Melissa Weaver and David Woody

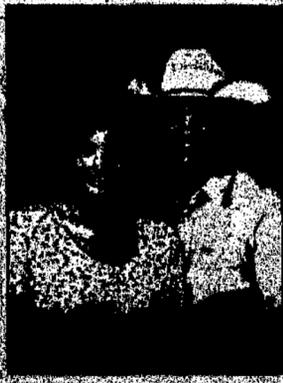
Ansel and Brown wed in Saturday ceremony

Shawnna Sherrie Ansel and Jim Dewey Brown were married Saturday in a ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Socorro.

Ansel, the daughter of Ron and Betty Ansel of Mountainair, is a 1996 graduate of Estancia High School. She owns a small business and plans to return to college in January, 1998 at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas.

Brown is a 1996 graduate of Carrizozo High School, and the son of Dewey and Linda Brown of Bingham. He is currently attending Tarleton State University pursuing a degree in animal production. Brown is also a member of the Tarleton State Rodeo team, riding saddle broncs.

The couple will make their home in Stephenville.



Shawnna Ansel and Jim Brown

CLUB CALENDAR

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

**Alcoholic Anonymous**  
Meets at the Lido Tower, Lower Level, rear entrance.  
Mondays - Noon AA meeting and 8 p.m. Step Study  
Tuesdays - 8 p.m. closed AA and Alcohol Noon meeting  
Wednesdays - Noon AA meeting and 8 p.m. Alcohol Study  
Thursdays - Noon open women's meeting and 8 p.m. Open meeting  
Fridays - Noon AA meeting and 8 p.m. Book Study  
Saturdays - 8 p.m. AA open. Noon meeting  
Sundays - 8 p.m. open ladies and mens meeting. Noon meeting  
Birthdays, 1st Saturday  
Phone number 258-3444

**All American Duplicate Bridge Club**  
Meets at the Ruidoso Senior Center at 1 p.m. Saturdays. Open game. Novice players welcome. For information, call for name at 257-9228.

**Alta Women's Association**  
Meets 11 a.m. Tuesdays at the Alta Club House for lunch at noon and ends at 1 p.m. Business meeting the first Tuesday of every month.

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

**Alzheimer's Monthly Support Group**  
Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7-9 p.m. at Ruidoso-Care Center. Call 257-9071 for more information.

**American Association of Retired Persons**  
AARP meets at the Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library at 10 a.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month. President, Virginia Queenberry.

**American Cancer Society of Lincoln County**  
Meets at noon every fourth Thursday in the Lincoln County Medical Center conference room. For more information contact memorial Chairman Jane Yovell, R.O. Box 2328, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Telephone: 257-4066.

**American Legion**  
Robert J. Hagan, Post 79  
Meets at 7 p.m. the third Wednesday in the American Legion Building at U.S. Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. For more information call 257-5796.

**American Sewing Guild of New Mexico**  
Neighborhood group meeting. Call Jennie Powell at 258-3896.

**B.R.O.E. No. 2086**  
Elk's meets in the Elk's Lodge Building on U.S. Highway 70, 7:30 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of every month.

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

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

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

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

**Choir Group**  
Meets 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at 1069 El Paseo Road, Las Cruces. Call locally for possible carpool and information at 258-5621.

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

**Co-Dependents Anonymous**  
Step study meeting 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Texas-New Mexico Power Company.

**Community Friends of the Veterans War Memorial**  
Meets 8 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the VFW Post 7060 Auxiliary Hall, 700 Hwy. 70 West, Alamosa.

**Continuing Center**  
Senior management group 1 p.m. Mondays at The Continuing Center, 1707 Sudderth Drive. Call 257-5038 for more information.

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

**Disabled American Veterans**  
Cav-Cavry Chapter 23  
Meets at 7 p.m. the first Friday of every month in the Veterans Legion Hall at Hwy. 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. For more information call 257-5796.

**Family Crisis Center**  
24-hour crisis line answered by the Ruidoso Police Department. Call 257-7363 and ask for the Family Crisis Center volunteer. Help meet at 6 p.m. the first Thursday at Dr. Ariana Brown's office. Free women's support group at noon Mondays at Dr. Birgit LaFollette's office in Compound 1402 at 1401 Sudderth Drive.

**Fraternities of the Police Lodge #26**  
Meets at K-Bob's Steak House Restaurant at noon every Thursday.

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

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

**HIV - Support Group**  
Meets the second Monday of every month. Loving Others Support Group for friends and family of HIV+ meets the third Tuesday of every month. For more information call 257-2256 or 1-800-573-ADDS.

**Hispanic Society of Lincoln County**  
Meets at 2 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at Texas-New Mexico Power community room.

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

**Knights of Columbus**  
Father E. Dolan Council  
Meets in the parish hall at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church at 7 p.m. the second and third Thursdays of every month. Fred C. Knepp, grand knight.

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

**Prepared Childbirth Classes**  
Eight-week sessions meet 7 p.m. Mondays at the Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mascadero Trail, Ruidoso. Qualified instructors. Ask your doctor or call 257-7881 for information or to register for classes.

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

**Lincoln County Democratic Party**  
Meets once a month. Call Ceca Griffin, chairperson at 257-7558 for date and place.

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

**Lincoln County Homebuilders**  
Meets at Cree Meadows Restaurant the first Tuesday of each month. Board of Directors meeting at 6 p.m. and general meeting at 7 p.m. President Jerry Bertramson.

**Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary**  
Meets 9:30 a.m. the first Tuesday of every month in the hospital conference room.

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

**Lincoln County Resource Exchange**  
Meets at noon the second Thursday of every month at Pizza Hut, 1201 Macham, Ruidoso. For more information call Sharon Miller at 258-3252.

**Lincoln County Sheriff's posse**  
Meets 2 p.m. the first Sunday of every month at the Lincoln County Fair Building in Capitan. President Tom Carter, 354-2132.

**Lions International Evening Lions Club**  
Meets in the Lions Hut on Skyland behind Mountain Laundry on Tuesdays for supper.

**Masonic Lodge #73**  
Meets in the Masonic Family Building at the corner of Mascadero Trail and Hob Hill Drive, for dinner at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday (second Monday if that is a holiday) of every month. W.M. - Jim Mason, 336-3699; S.W. - Marshall Coover, 258-3446; J.W. - Wade Argall, 257-2198. All visiting brethren welcome.

**"The Most Excellent Way"**  
Christian alternative to chemical dependency support; group meets 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. every Thursday at Cahary Chapel of Ruidoso, 433 Sudderth, Gateway Center.

**National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 1379**  
Meets 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of every month at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center. For more information call 258-3493 or 378-4669.

**Nesley-Winters-Sherman Club**  
Meets at noon at K-Bob's the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month. For more information call 257-2021.

**Optimist Club**  
Meets every Tuesday at Cree Meadows Country Club from noon to 1 p.m. For information call Emma Hatch, 258-5717 or Jim Wood at 258-5218.

**Order of the Eastern Star**  
Ruidoso Chapter #45  
Meets in the Masonic Family Building, 144 N. Hob Hill Rd., at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of every month. Visiting members welcome.

**Lincoln County Photographic Society**  
Meets 7:00 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Ruidoso Reentry, 112 Rio So. Carmen, Capitan. 2-4 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at the reentry. For more information call 257-3676 or 258-4003.

**Pink Top Red and Custom Car Club**  
Meets 7:00 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month in the meeting room at the Texas-New Mexico Power Building. The only requirement for membership is a current driving license. You don't have to have a red - just a love for them. For more information call 257-7993 or 258-5499.

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

**Republican Party of Lincoln County**  
Meets the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome. For more information call Duane Williams at 354-4230 or Jody Anby at 257-5158.

**Republican Women of Lincoln County**  
Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at

11:30 a.m. for a business meeting and program. For more information call Bobbie Milburn at 257-1402 or Genevieve Sewell at 258-3164.

**Rotary International**  
Ruidoso-Rio Grande Valley Club  
Meets at the Swiss Chalet Inn at noon on Tuesdays.

**Ruidoso-Care Center Auxiliary**  
Meets in the Ruidoso-Care Center lounge room at 11:30 a.m. the third Thursday of the month with 45-minute advance reservations. 1:15 program for residents and guests. Everyone welcome.

**Ruidoso-Care Club**  
7 p.m. (or later) every Wednesday at Pizza Hut on Macham. No dues or fees. Beginners welcome. For further information call Alan at 258-4757 or Tony at 336-4218.

**Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary**  
Meets in the Auxiliary Building, 125 Downs Avenue at 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month. For more information call Shirley Roberts at 378-4184 or the club at 378-4766.

**Ruidoso Duplicate Bridge Club**  
Meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library. For more information call Margaret Borden at 258-4678 or 257-2652.

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

**Ruidoso Garden Club**  
Meets in various locations at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of every month. For information call 258-5509 or 257-7157.

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

**Ruidoso Gun Club**  
Meets 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the Church of the Holy Mount, Mascadero Trail, Ruidoso.

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

**Ruidoso Public Library Board**  
Meets at noon the second Wednesday of every month at the Civic Events Center.

**Ruidoso Shrine Club**  
Meets at Cree Meadows Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month. For more information call 258-3348, 336-4178 or 336-4125.

**Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club**  
Meets 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday for lunch and a short meeting at Cree Meadows Country Club. Come to visit or join. 1997-98 officers: Bill Allen, 257-2776; David Rollsbach, 258-9169; Ward Hook, 257-2497; Roy Yocham, 258-9069.

**Ruidoso Vegetarian Club**  
Meets monthly for 6 p.m. potluck at the Ruidoso Reentry, 113 Rio Street, Ruidoso. Also monthly lunches at different restaurants. For information call Russ Warburton at 257-2172 or Karen Vaughn at 258-4939.

**Serenity Seniors At-Home Family Group**  
Meets 6:30 p.m. every Thursday evening at the First Christian Church, 1211 Hull Road. For additional information or to talk to a member call 258-4671 or Fax 378-4192.

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

**Sierra Blanca Amateur Rifle Club**  
Meets at the Deck House at 9 a.m. Saturdays. For more information call Dusty Rhodes at 257-2135.

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

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

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For information and meeting time, call Roy Propert at 257-6601.

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

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Meets at 6 p.m. the second Friday of every month at American Legion Hall, US 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. For more information call 257-5796.

**White Mountain Search & Rescue**  
7 p.m. the third Monday at the public meeting room at Ruidoso High School foyer. Betty Beachum, President; John Loftis, Secretary. For more information call 258-3441 or 336-9629.

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## The Nads finish first in the Last Chance

Local men's softball teams sweep the top three places in class E division.

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

As softball players say, the Nads got their money's worth this Saturday and Sunday.

Battling back from the loser's bracket, the Nads defeated another hometown entry, the Grizzlies, for first place in the men's class E division of the Last Chance Qualifier softball tournament at Eagle Creek Sports Complex. Homeboys took third place.

Pitcher Albert Richardson, voted best defensive player of the tourney, paced the Nads to the championship. The Grizzlies' Mike Torres earned best offensive honors.

After forcing an "H" game in the first championship contest, the Nads used strategy to claim the title.

In men's E class softball, players can't hit home runs over the fence. Richardson, with a little help from a breeze blowing out, lured Grizzly outfielder Albert Saenz into hitting a homer. According to the rules, Saenz could no longer bat. Every time his place in the batting order came up, the Grizzlies were penalized with an out. Saenz was allowed to play defense, however.

It came back to haunt the Grizzlies in the seventh inning of the final champi-



Bobby Wright of the Nads slides safely into third base during the championship game of the men's class E division. Wright and his teammates downed the Grizzlies for the title.

onship game. Trailing 9-5 with two outs, the Grizzlies scored a run on Matt Escalante's double.

With Saenz's spot in the order two batters away, Richardson intentionally walked Chris Hugar and Lorenzo Saenz, loading the bases and effectively ending the game when Saenz's spot was next - much to the displeasure of the Grizzly fans.

The Nads were too tired, having started Sunday at 2 a.m., to take any chances, Richardson said afterwards.

The top three finishers in each division were:

- Men's Open: 1) El Paso Kings 2) Clovis Rattlers 3) El Paso Thunder
- Women's Open: 1) Untouchables 2) Mabel Entery 3) El Paso Flyers
- Men's D class: 1) El Paso Rockets 2) Lubbock Gators 3) TP Extreme



Albert Richardson earned best defensive player honors for the Nads.

## Maniacs, Hornets return from Lubbock definitely the wiser

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

They might not have been the snazziest dressed, nor arrived in an impressive Greyhound bus like some of the other teams, but Ruidoso's two entries in the Girls Western World Youth Tournament held in Lubbock over the weekend left an impression.

Patsy Page's 16 and under team, the Hornets, had umpires, fans and players begging for the Ruidoso pins the team gave away to opponents as a gift of goodwill.

Meanwhile, Vicky Eckerdt's team garnered its one shining moment when it held on for a thrilling victory over the Rockettes, 5-4, before dozens of fans.

"We were in one of those nine-inning games where everybody in the complex was watching," Eckerdt said.

Leading 5-4 in the bottom of the ninth, Mountain Maniac pitcher Timea Eckerdt struck out the Rockette's clean-up batter swinging for the final out of the game.

"I just closed my eyes and pictured her striking out," said Timea, describing the moment. It was the Maniac pitcher's 11th "K" of the game.

That was the bright spot for Eckerdt's team which finished 1-3.

"Our defense was awesome but my girls didn't bring their bats. It was first time in five years my girls didn't bat," Eckerdt said. "We brought our gloves, but we didn't bring our bats."

Fancy uniforms, buses, lots

of bats kind of intimidated the Maniacs at first, Eckerdt added.

"To get that kind of experience at such a young age will help them down the road," She noted.

The Hornets finished 2-3 in the 13-team, 16 and under bracket which included teams from Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

"The girls played really well. They just gave it all they had," Page said.

The Hornets started out with a 17-10 win over Members Only from Texas.

Then they ran into the Eights, the Texas state champions. The Ruidoso entry rallied from a 15-1 deficit to cut the lead to 16-13. But eventually lost, 26-18.

The Eagles of Clovis put the Hornets in the consolation bracket with a 10-9 triumph.

Ruidoso beat the Brownfield Reds, 14-10, before losing to the Clovis Pride, 29-9.

"Everybody hit well," Page said. She also noted the play of Julie Miller and Meredith Keeton. Keeton, pressed into the role of catcher, stepped in for the regular Hornet catcher who was injured.

"Meredith just came out doing the best job I've seen her. The team as a whole played really well," Page added. "We'd like to thank the Kiwanis Club for paying both teams' entry fees. We also got donations from the Lion's Club, the Elks, Sierra Bank and all the other people who helped. I also appreciate the parents for support."

▶ SEE RACE RESULTS, PAGE 4B

# Tellmeaboutit stages dramatic rally for Jockey Club victory

New Mexico-bred Tellmeaboutit notches second consecutive stakes in Jockey Club Handicap.

BY JOHN EASTWOOD  
RUIDOSO DOWNS PUBLICITY DIRECTOR

There's no place like home for New Mexico-bred Tellmeaboutit.

After starting off his 1997 campaign in Texas with three unproductive outings at Lone Star Park, Tellmeaboutit notched his second consecutive stakes win since returning to his home state with a dramatic come-from-behind win in the \$10,000 Jockey Club Handicap Saturday at Ruidoso Downs.

Once the gates opened in the 7-1/2-furlong test for 3-year-olds, there was a scramble for the early lead between longshot Diabolo's Delta, lone filly Missy Cherub, and 7-to-10 favorite Set Insight. While all of the speed horses vied for the lead, Tellmeaboutit's rider, Quiet But, was content to let the Full Choke gelding lag well back in the early going. Saving ground along the rail, the pair spotted the leaders nearly eight lengths while racing in last through an opening quarter of 32-4/5 and a half in 46-4/5.

Still well back in last with only three-eighths of a mile remaining, But wheeled the Joel Marr-trained to the outside and asked Tellmeaboutit for speed as they left the three-eighths pole. Rounding the far turn the pair picked off horses in rapid-fire sequence and turned for home a little more than a length off the lead.

With those that comprised the front flight early on having gone into a melt-down, Colorado Derby winner Always My Place emerged as the new leader with an eighth of a mile remaining. Once to the front rider Todd Fincher was all over the Florida-bred to put away 19-to-1 shot Nickertime and then hold off the late charge of Tellmeaboutit.

Not to be denied, But too was in an all out drive with the wire fast approaching. With four ears pinned and nostrils flared the two equine gladiators battled determinedly to the wire with Tellmeaboutit taking the



After trailing most of the way, Tellmeaboutit (3) used one of his last jumps to nail Always My Place at the wire in the Jockey Club Handicap at Ruidoso Downs Saturday.

decision by a short head in the final stride. The winner took a clocking of 1:33-2/5 for the 7 1/2 furlongs.

Nickertime, racing wide much of the way, came to within a half-length of Always My Place at the eighth pole, but faded through the lane to finish another 3-1/2-lengths back in third.

Set Insight, coupled in the wagering with stablemate Play It In, was installed as the heavy favorite following his impressive win in the Norgor Derby back on June 22. Going around two turns for the first time Saturday,

the son of Phone Trick failed to make the lead heading into the first turn. After losing interest shortly thereafter, the favorite failed to be a factor and finished fifth - beaten nearly nine lengths - in a dull effort.

Though a winner of only two of his 13 career starts going into The Jockey Club, both of Tellmeaboutit's wins had come in state-bred stakes events at Santa Fe. Racing for trainers Marr and Ed Wright, Tellmeaboutit added another \$8,000 to his bankroll which now stands at \$63,194.

### A Slamming affair

After running the fastest six furlongs of the meet in the Mescalero Apache Handicap last time out, Margaret Bloss and Margaret DuPont's Slamming figured to be a heavy favorite in Sunday's \$10,000 Ruidoso Sprint Championship.

Three of the horses that finished behind Slamming in the Mescalero Apache - Tay Rob, Wild Day and Tiffy Go Home - showed up along with three others - Alarming Texan, Iron

Soldier and Monsieur Magique - to take a crack at the best older thoroughbred on the grounds to date.

Those among the Sunday crowd that bet Slamming down to odds of 2-to-5 in the Sprint Championship would not be disappointed.

When the field was sent on its way it wasn't Slamming that would make the pace this time around though. On the engine from the outset was Alarming Texan, a recent transplant from Sam Houston that had won his last two in allowance company since arriving in Ruidoso.

His rider, Johnny Maldonado, gunned the gray son of Strong Performance right to the front and opened three lengths on the field through an opening quarter of 22 seconds flat. Shortly before running a half-mile though, Alarming Texan began to give way, and Slamming and regular rider Gilbert Villegas were quick to pounce with the pair reaching the quarter pole one length to the good in 44-4/5.

Unchallenged around the turn and through the stretch, Villegas hand rode the 4-year-old Claim gelding to the wire for an easy 2 1/2-length score. Running time for the six furlongs was 1:10-1/5.

Wild Day, who had finished fourth - beaten more than six lengths - to Slamming in the Mescalero Apache, was along to be second after racing in third much of the way. The fourth choice in the wagering was sent post-ward at odds of 9-to-1.

After trailing more than 10 lengths back after a quarter, Tiffy Go Home put in a belated rally to finish another three lengths behind Wild Day in third as the 4-to-1 second choice.

Conditioned by the meet's leading thoroughbred trainer, Simon Baechler, Slamming boosted his earnings in 37-to-\$20,825 while winning his third consecutive handicap event at the mountain oval.

A winner of the 7-1/2-furlong Governor's Handicap earlier in the meet, Bloss and DuPont's versatile home-bred, Slamming, has now won 11 of 23 career starts for earnings of \$111,875.

RACE RESULTS

Ruidoso Downs Results July 22, 1997

Race 1: Purses \$1800 MDN 2YO 120 Cms \$5000 400 Yd 116/121 Start (Lalib) 11:00 5.20 2.60 2- The Storm (S.Sherbino) 11:20 5.80 3.00 3- A Classy Cluck (R.Thedford) 11:40 6.40 3.20 Quin 10-3 12.40 T/Tri 10-4-2 236.00 Winning Time :20.64

Race 2: Purses \$1900 3YO&UP NW 3 120/122 Cms \$4000 870 Yd 3- Go Straight (Garett) (A.Fuentes) 4:20 2.60 2.40 1- Redless Stripes (S.Estrada) 3:40 3.00 4- Little Tobin (S.Sherbino) 5:00 3-1 8.80 Quin 3-1 8.80 T/Tri 3-1-4 165.20 D/Dbt 10-3 8.00 Winning Time :46.18

Race 3: Purses \$1900 3YO&UP NW 2 120/122 Cms \$3200 350 Yd 7- Arise Running (B.Shipley) 10:20 7.00 3.80 9- Red Dog Saloon (S.Sherbino) 10:40 8.60 10- Silver Young Devil (J.Gonzales,II) 4:00 Quin 7-9 288.80 T/Tri 7-9-10 1076.30 T/Tri exchanges: 1 Winning Time :18.03

Race 4: Purses \$1900 3YO&UP NW 123 M 116/121 Cms \$2500 6 Fur 3- The Variables (A.Escarino) 11:40 35.40 15.20 12- Happy See (J.Martinez) 6:80 4.20 10- Do It Again Don (V.Smallwood) 4:20 Quin 3-12 182.80 T/Tri 3-12-10 4346.20 T/Tri Carryover: \$9424.88 Winning Time :1:12.3

Race 5: Purses \$1900 MDN 2YO 118 Cms \$8000 5 1/2 Fur 2- Cartesquine (M.Fuentes) 11:20 3.80 2.80 9- Mr. Elmo (J.Martinez) 2:80 2.20 8- Salitino (S.Sherbino) 4:40 Quin 2-9 8.60 T/Tri 2-9-8 180.40 Ex 2-9 26.40 Winning Time :1:06.4

Race 6: Purses \$1900 MDN[F] 2YO 120 350 Yd 8- Guaranteed Value (A.Baldillez, Jr) 32:20 11.00 6.00 6- Financial Help (T.Lalib) 4:20 3.40 3- Slick Treasure (J.Martinez) 4:60 Quin 8-6 63.00 T/Tri 8-6-3 2188.20 Winning Time :17.74

Race 7: Purses \$2200 3YO&UP N/W 2 116/121 Cms \$8000 7 1/2 Fur 1- Mi Tiara (G.Villegas) 13:20 6.80 4.20 3- Hard Habit Tobreak (J.Martinez) 4:60 4.00

6- Coin The Phrase (V.Smallwood) 6:20 Quin 1-3 21.20 T/Tri 1-3-6 616.00 Winning Time :1:34.3

Race 8: Purses \$4500 3YO&UP NW 2 of MGS 97 116/121 5 Fur 6- Doncha Know (J.C.Rivas) 4:40 2.40 2.20 3- Clean Out (Martinez) 9:40 2.40 5- Your Delight (D.Mitchell) 2:80 Quin 5-3 4.40 T/Tri 5-3-5 24.40 Ex 5-3 10.00 Winning Time :57.7

Race 9: Purses \$2600 MDN 3YO&UP NMB 116/121 5 1/2 Fur 8- Zo Binco (D.Mitchell) 8:50 2.20 2.60 3- Matilda's Beauty (V.Smallwood) 3:30 3.00 1- Who Said That (M.Fuentes) 7:00 Quin 8-3 3.80 T/Tri 8-3-1 130.80 T/Tri 1-8-3 167.00 Winning Time :1:05.3 Attendance: 2,638 Handle: \$193,552

Ruidoso Downs Results July 19, 1997

Race 1: Purses \$1900 3YO&UP 120/122 Cms \$2500 400 Yd 1- Print A Dozen (A.Fuentes) 3:80 3.40 2.60 7- Tommy Rascal (R.Thedford) 7:60 3.60 2- Zowie Back (J.Gonzales,II) 3:20 Quin 1-7 21.60 T/Tri 1-7-2 102.00 Winning Time :20.23 Scratched: 1A - Dancing for Royalty

Race 2: Purses \$1900 3YO&UP NW 2 97 120/122 Cms \$3200 870 Yd 5- Hot Running Native (J.Rodriguez) 5:40 3.40 2.20 2- Drifting Lark (A.Fuentes) 4:00 2.40 1A - Canoochee Sam (V.Smallwood) 2:20 Quin 6-2 9.80 T/Tri 6-2-1 21.40 D/Dbt 1-6 12.00 Winning Time :46.25 Scratched: 4- Were Outa Here, 7- Magic Flyer

Race 3: Purses \$1900 MDN 3YO&UP 116/121 5 Fur 4- Carrizo (C.Rivas) 3:80 3.40 2.80 7- Interconnect (A.Arreola) 3:60 3.00 3- Touchotron (J.Maldonado) 4:00 Quin 4-7 7.60 T/Tri 4-7-3 6.60 T/Tri exchanges: 294 Winning Time :59.2 Scratched: Hopeful Avenger

Race 4: Purses \$2200 3YO&UP 120/122 Cms \$2500 550 Yd 8- Shoot Nos Best (B.Perez) 16:00 8.20 5.00 2- Big Bold Express (T.Fincher) 28:60 9.80 1- ZV Silver Bullet (R.Thedford) 4:60

Quin 8-2 185.20 T/Tri 8-2-1 2210.60 T/Tri Carryover: \$13415.23 Winning Time :27.39

Race 5: Purses \$1900 MDN 3YO&UP 120/122 400 Yd 8- Runaway Dasher (J.Rodriguez) 12:80 4.40 3.00 1- Super De Easy (K.Hart) 3:40 3.00 10- Get On The Fiddle (S.Shapley) 2:60 Quin 9-1 10.40 T/Tri 9-1-10 46.00 Ex 9-1 29.80 Winning Time :20.04

Race 6: Purses \$2600 344YO NW 2 NMB 116/121 Cms \$5000 5 1/2 Fur 5- Creek Boss (R.Thedford) 18:00 6.40 3.20 8- One Bold Looker (O.Bui) 5:40 2.60 2- Doctor Tim (C.Rivas) 3:40 Quin 6-6 44.00 T/Tri 6-6-2 150.80 Winning Time :1:05.3 Scratched: Slack Saddle

Race 7: Purses \$4500 2YO NMB QH AW 120 400 Yd 3- Time To Sharrett (T.Fincher) 5:40 3.60 2.60 1- Carolina Day (A.Baldillez, Jr) 6:50 4.20 4- Stampin' Blond (T.Swan) 3:40 Quin 3-1 33.60 T/Tri 3-1-4 200.20 Winning Time :20.40

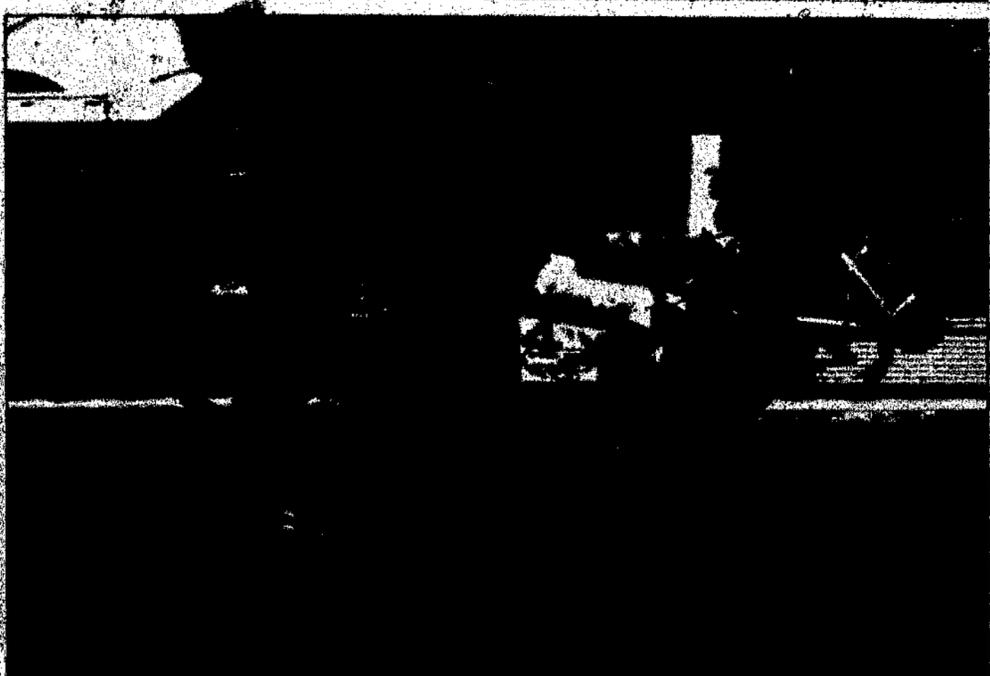
Race 8: Purses \$2800 3YO&UP 116/121 Cms \$7500 1 Mile 1- Lads Bullet Baby (M.Fuentes) 7:60 4.00 2.40 3- Bolero Blue (C.Rivas) 6:00 3.00 2- Tropico (D.Mitchell) 3:00 Quin 1-3 28.80 T/Tri 1-3-2 89.00 Winning Time :1:40.0

Race 9: Purses \$10000 Guar 3YO Jockey Club Hdcp. 7 1/2 Fur 1- Belmontaboutit (C.Bui) 14:80 5.40 3.80 7- Always My Place (T.Fincher) 3:60 3.20 4- Nickertine (C.Rivas) 5:60 Quin 3-7 16.40 T/Tri 3-7-4 318.00 Ex 3-7 29.40 Winning Time :1:33.2

Race 10: Purses \$1900 4YO&UP NW 2 97 121 Cms \$2500 5 1/2 Fur 1A - Francis Shot (C.Rivas) 3:80 2.80 3.60 8- I Got It Too (G.Villegas) 3:20 3.20 1- Sypartica (T.Fincher) 3:80 2.80 3.60 Quin 1-8 6.00 T/Tri 1-8-4 47.60 Tip 1-3-1 211.60 Winning Time :1:05.3 Attendance: 4,273 Handle: \$319,587

Ruidoso Downs Results July 20, 1997

Race 1: Purses \$1800 MDN 3YO&UP



Slamming hits the wire, a 2 1/2-length winner of Sunday's Ruidoso Sprint Championship. The 4-year-old Kentucky-bred has now won three straight handicap events at the mountain resort track in 1997.

120/122 Cms \$5000 870 Yd 3- Miley Classy Dash (GR Carter) 9:00 4.60 2.80 6- Secret Playmate (J.Martinez) 7:60 3.40 5- Always raise your glass (R.Thedford) 2:40 Quin 3-6 39.20 T/Tri 3-6-5 229.80 Winning Time :47.37

Race 2: Purses \$2000 MDN 2YO 118 5 1/2 Fur 6- Yeeha (G.Villegas) 4:80 2.60 2.40 5- Unbelievable (J.Martinez) 2:40 2.20 8- Pop W. Bombek) 3:20 Quin 6-5 4.40 T/Tri 6-5-8 65.40 D/Dbt 3-6 27.20 Winning Time :1:06.0 Scratched: 2- Really Tart, 3- Will O. Bay

Race 3: Purses \$1900 MDN 2YO 120 350 Yd 8- Runaway Wave (B.Shipley) 26:60 10.40 4.80 9- Boom Box (A.Baldillez, Jr.) 4:00 2.80 10- Open Their Eyes (T.Fincher) 2:60 Quin 8-9 36.60 T/Tri 8-9-10 14.70 T/Tri exchanges: 161 Winning Time

117.78 Race 4: Purses \$3600 3YO&UP NW 97 AW 120/122 330 Yd 9- Get It Done Reb (B.Shipley) 4:80 3.40 3.00 1- Devious Dimples (A.Fuentes) 4:60 3.80 7- A Little Ingenuity (T.Lalib) 7:00 Quin 9-1 12.20 T/Tri 9-1-7 365.20 T/Tri 18224.10 Winning Time :16.61

Race 5: Purses \$2100 3YO&UP 116/121 Cms \$4000 6 Fur 3- Crow Flat (R.Thedford) 13:00 6.40 5.20 5- Strong Will Joe (J.Maldonado) 9:40 5.40 1- Land and Sil (S.Sherbino) 5:80 Quin 3-5 38.00 T/Tri 3-5-1 235.20 Ex 3-5 30.00 Winning Time :1:11.2

Race 6: Purses \$1900 3YO&UP NW 3 120/122 Cms \$5000 400 Yd 7- The Big Nasty (B.Perez) 8:80 3.40 2.60 8- Play Moody (GR Carter) 2:80 2.60 6- Glistening Moon Dash (T.Fincher) 4:80

Quin 7-8 7.60 T/Tri 7-8-6 159.00 Winning Time :20.08 Race 7: Purses \$900 3YO NW 3 NMB 120 400 Yd RACE CANCELLED BECAUSE OF A MISHAP IN THE STARTING GATE

Race 8: Purses \$1000 Guar 3YO&UP Ruidoso Sprint Championship 6 Fur 4- Slamming (G.Villegas) 2:80 2.60 3.00 3- Wild Day (C.Rivas) 4:20 4.40 5- Tiffy Go Home (T.Fincher) 3:20 Quin 4-3 14.80 T/Tri 4-3-5 37.00 Ex 4-3 17.80 Winning Time :1:10.1

Race 9: Purses \$1900 F&M 3YO&UP NW 97 116/121 Cms \$2500 5 1/2 Fur 8- Gone Sunset (J.Maldonado) 5:00 3.80 3.20 1- Chief Squam (J.Martinez) 5:00 3.40 3- Miss Pleasure One (J.Arteaga) 4:20 Quin 8-1 13.40 T/Tri 8-1-3 121.20 T/Tri A-4-8 7.00 Winning Time :1:05.4 Attendance: 3,526 Handle: \$174,505

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2500 sq. ft. residence  
G.H./Barn/Stock tank.  
Located 3 1/2 miles N. Bonito Lake  
Turnoff on Hwy 37.  
If serious and can handle...  
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FOR SALE 1985 BRECK SINGLE... 14 X 80... 605-287-5217

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FURNISHED ON FLUME CANYON RD... not for everyone but if your new in town... 490-387-1319

3 BRDM / 2 BA, 2 FIREPLACES... 815 Camino Canyon... 505-382-7003

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Large 2BRDM/2BA duplex w/ stove, refrigerator, dishwasher and fireplace... 3400/Mo. plus deposit

Nicely furnished 3/2 house in central location w/replace and carpet... \$600/Mo.

Wonderful 3/2 home w/ gameroom and pool table... Located in Enchanted Forest... \$750/Mo.

Large 1BRDM duplex w/ stove and refrigerator in Carrazo... \$250/Mo.

Large Custom, Furnished 3BRDM/2BA home in Alto CC... \$1,100/Mo. +utilities

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3BRDM/1.5BA for rent, W/D, appliances, carpeted... 457-5284

3BRDM/2BA, Townhouse in White Mountain Meadows... 257-5366

2BRDM HOUSE FOR RENT... 175 bath, W/D included... 457-4187

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APARTMENT Available Beautifully furnished... Call 258-3300

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FURNISHED 1 & 2BRDM APTS... 354-2182

CIMMARON CONDOS efficiency apts... 3300/Mo... 378-4376

SINGLE BEDROOM w/bath... \$220/Mo... 257-8657

ONE BRDM \$525/MO... partially furnished... 505-257-9026

INSPIRATION HEIGHTS APARTMENTS... 1, 2 & 3 bedroom... 378-4238

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CAPITAN-MOBILE Split level... 257-5381

SMALL MOBILE HOME in town... 257-3844

3BRDM/2BA mobile in Capitán... 354-3014

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ART LESSONS BY LISA RANDY... 257-4735

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22' MARLIN AUTOMATIC with scope... 505-338-4182

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ENTERTAINMENT CENTER... 258-3300

RETAIL SHOP CLOSING... 258-3300

1995 MODEL 'BIG TEK'... 258-3300

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COLLECTIBLES 109 Hwy 70 E... 258-3300

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DISHWASHER POSITION... 258-3300

TEXAS CLUB ONLY & BAR... 258-3300

WANTED: DRIVERS... 258-3300

ONE FULL-TIME OR two part-time positions... 258-3300

JOCKEY CLUB 4 SEATS... 257-5400

PROFESSIONAL (CAMERA) COPY-STORE... 258-3300

WANTED! 1000 New Customers... 257-5000

37 Wanted to Buy

HELP WANTED: Delivery and some sales... 258-3300

HELP NEEDED: Semi-Retired?? Rich Gas needs help... 258-3300

NOW HIRING SERVERS... 258-3300

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
A. D. MCCORD, deceased

SPROUTS NO. 10-3888

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To All Interested Parties:

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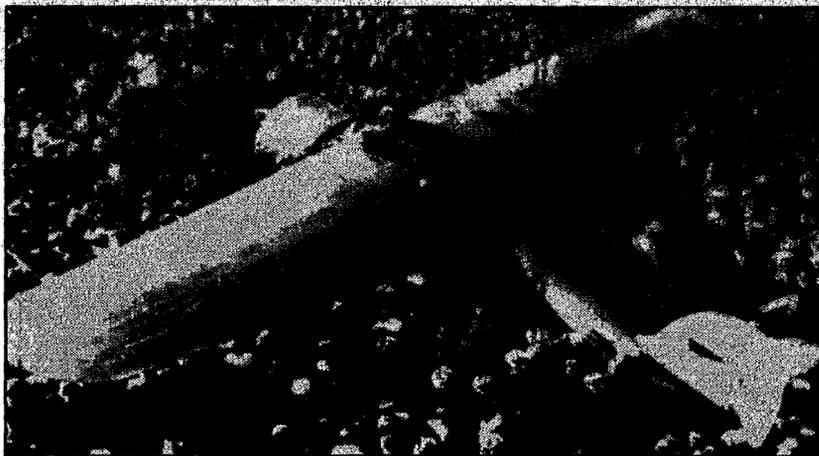
## Her Disappearance Is Still a Mystery

# Pilot Amelia Earhart

Sixty years ago, on July 2, 1937, Amelia Earhart (AIR-hart) and her navigator Fred Noonan disappeared while trying to fly around the world. No trace of them has ever been found. The famous pilot was lost when she was only three weeks from her 40th birthday. She was born 100 years ago, on July 24, 1897.



In 1928, Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean. Although she was a passenger and did not fly the plane, the flight still made her world-famous. She wrote a book about the experience, "20 Hrs. 40 Min.," the length of this famous flight from Newfoundland to Wales.



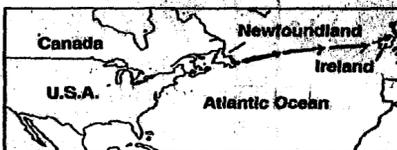
In January 1935, Amelia Earhart landed in Oakland, Calif., after a record-breaking flight from Honolulu, Hawaii. She was the first person ever to fly alone from that island to the U.S. mainland. Crowds swarmed around her plane, giving her a hero's welcome.

### She changed ideas

When Amelia Earhart started flying, people thought it was a dangerous way to travel. She helped change this idea. She said there were many risks in long-distance flights and air races, but not in regular plane travel. "You might as well compare automobile racing with safe driving," she said. She also helped women gain respect. "Women must try to do things as men have tried. When they fail, their failure must be a challenge to others," she said.

### She set records

In 1932, she became the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean alone. She flew 2,026 miles, from Newfoundland to Ireland, in 15 hours and 18 minutes. At one point the plane iced up and it plunged 3,000 feet through the clouds before she finally regained control. She had to fly through terrible fog. An engine caught on fire. But she made it.



## Airplane Quiz

The first airplane could go about 30 miles per hour. Here one of the inventors watches the plane take off for the first time.

Test your knowledge about the invention of the airplane. Circle the correct answers.

- When was the first successful flight of a heavier-than-air machine?
  - Oct. 5, 1628
  - Dec. 17, 1803
  - April 12, 1962
- Who invented the airplane?
  - Wilbur and Orville Wright
  - Albert and Hans Einstein
  - Amelia and Muriel Earhart
- What did the inventors make before going into the airplane business?
  - automobiles
  - stagecoaches
  - bicycles
- Where did they make the first flight?
  - Kitty Hawk, N.C.
  - Lincoln, Neb.
  - New York City

Answers: 1. b; 2. a; 3. c; 4. a

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Answers: Across: 1. bus, 2. car, 3. airplane, 4. train, 5. motorcycle. Down: 1. bicycle, 2. horse, 3. skateboard.

## Rookie Cookie's Recipe

### Divine Deviled Eggs

You'll need:

- 6 hard-boiled eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- paprika

What to do:

- Remove shells from eggs. Carefully cut eggs in half. Scoop out yolks and put into a small bowl.
- Add dry mustard and mayonnaise to yolks. Mix well.
- Fill egg whites with equal amounts of yolk mixture.
- Sprinkle a little paprika on each egg. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

## AMELIA TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of Amelia Earhart are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: AMELIA, PILOT, FLY, WORLD, FAMOUS, WOMAN, OCEAN, ATLANTIC, ACROSS, FLIGHT, HERO, TRAVEL, AIR, RISKS, RESPECT, COURAGE, FIRST.

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## Mini Spy

Mini Spy and her friends are at an air show with antique airplanes like the one Amelia Earhart used. See if you can find:

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- ladder
- fish
- letter V
- bell
- number 8
- question mark
- teapot
- word MINI
- dog's head
- caterpillar
- butterfly

# Amelia Earhart's Life

## Growing up

Amelia Earhart was born at her grandparents' house in Atchison, Kan. Her dad, Edwin, traveled as part of his job as a lawyer for a railroad. Her mom, Amy, often went with him. During the school year, from the time she was 8 to 12 years old, Amelia and her sister, Muriel, lived with their grandparents. They sometimes traveled with their parents during the summer. The girls played tennis, basketball, football and fished. At that time, most little girls did not do those kinds of things. Many people were shocked when their mom let them play in bloomers, a kind of pants. Girls back then usually wore long skirts, even when playing. Amelia liked machines. When she was 8 years old, she built a roller coaster that ran off the side of the barn, and it worked. Later the family had to move around a lot because her alcoholic dad had trouble holding onto a job.

## Her career

During World War I, Amelia Earhart fell in love with airplanes and took a course in engine mechanics. After the war, she got her first airplane ride. From then on, she wanted to be a pilot. She worked at many different jobs, including nurse's aide for the Red Cross, social worker, file clerk, truck driver, photographer, teacher and author. She was the aviation editor for a magazine, and also an executive of a small airline. After she became famous, she even designed a line of Amelia Earhart luggage and clothes. She wrote a book about flying, "The Fun of It."

## Records

She set more than a dozen flying records. These include:

- first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean alone.
- first woman to fly nonstop across the United States
- first person to fly alone from Hawaii to the U.S. mainland.

She was the first woman to fly a helicopter-type craft, the Autogiro.

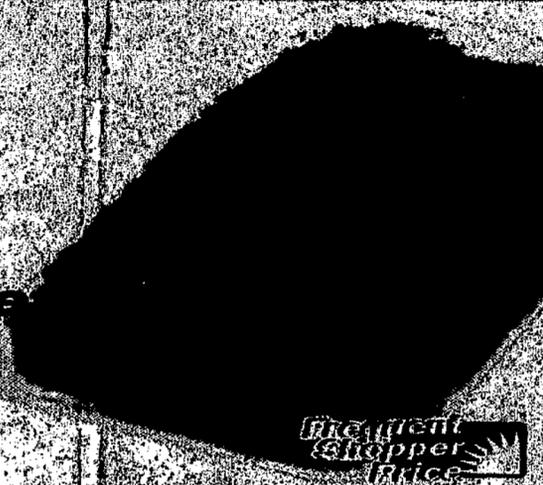
Look through your newspaper for stories and ads about flying.

## The final flight

In 1937, Amelia Earhart and navigator Fred Noonan set out to be the first people to fly around the world at the equator. Others had flown shorter northern routes. In a dangerous leg of the trip, they took off for a tiny island in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. It was only a half mile wide and a mile long, and they missed it. On July 2, 1937, they radioed that they were low on fuel. They tried to find a U.S. Coast Guard ship, but failed. That was the last anyone heard from them. No trace of them or their plane was ever found. Some believe they landed on an island but starved. Some think the Germans or the Japanese shot them down. Most believe they ran out of fuel and crashed into the sea.

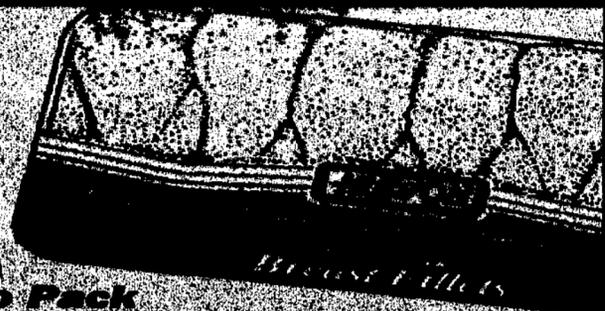
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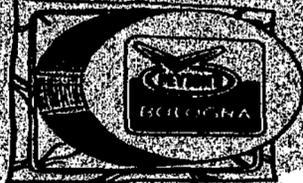
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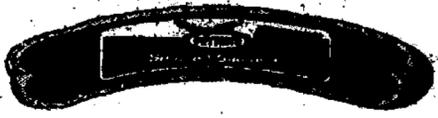
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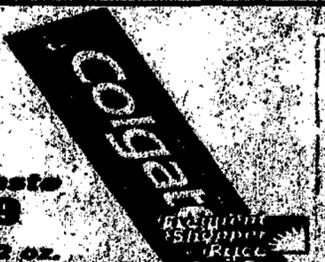
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# EXTREME SAVINGS!



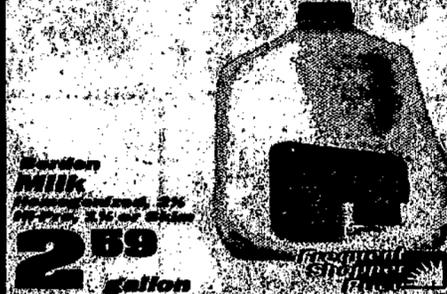
**Furr's Frozen Orange Juice**  
**89¢**  
 12 oz.



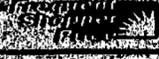
**Furr's Saltine Crackers**  
**99¢**  
 16 oz.



**Furr's Chunk Light Tuna**  
**59¢**  
 8 oz.



**Borden Milk**  
**2.89**  
 gallon



**Furr's Tomato Sauce**  
**69¢**  
 8 oz.



**Borden Fruit Drink**  
**99¢**  
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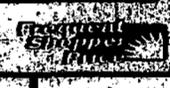
**Furr's Vanilla Ice Cream**  
**2.50**  
 1/2 gallon



**Nabisco Shredded Wheat Cereal**  
**2.49**  
 17.2 to 19 oz.



**Furr's Granulated Sugar**  
**1.69**  
 4 lbs.



**Wesson Oil**  
**2.29**  
 48 oz.



**Pet Club Dry Dog Food**  
**3.99**  
 20 lb.



**Charmin Double Roll Bath Tissue**  
**6.79**  
 12 roll



**Arm & Hammer Ultra Laundry Detergent**  
**4.49**  
 40 loads



**Furr's California, Italian or Winter Mix Vegetables**  
**99¢**  
 16 oz.



**Banzett Cream Pies**  
**99¢**  
 14 oz.



**Furr's Frozen Waffles**  
**1.19**  
 11 oz.



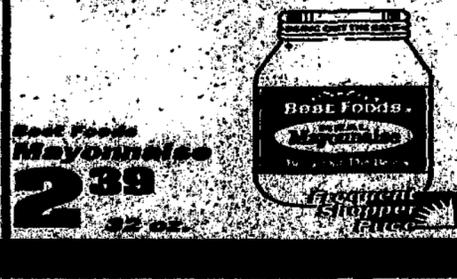
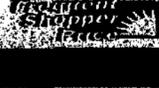
**Colomo Yogurt**  
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 for 8 oz.



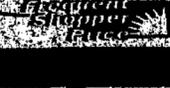
**Manwich**  
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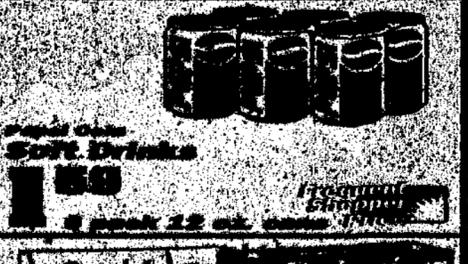
**Peter Pan Peanut Butter**  
**1.99**  
 14 to 16 oz.



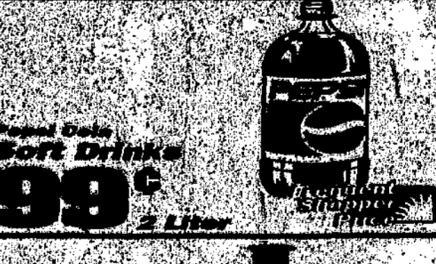
**Best Foods Mayonnaise**  
**2.39**  
 32 oz.



**Heinz Squeeze Ketchup**  
**1.79**  
 26 oz.



**Pepsi Soft Drinks**  
**1.59**  
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**Pepsi Soft Drink**  
**99¢**  
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**Dr. Pepper Soft Drink**  
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 12 pack 12 oz. cans



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**Best Buy Ready-to-Eat Oatmeal**  
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 3 lb.



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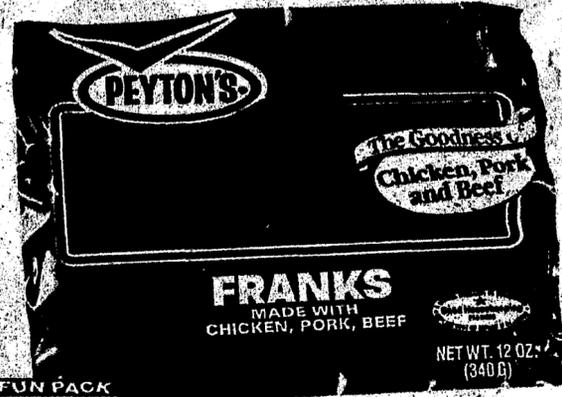
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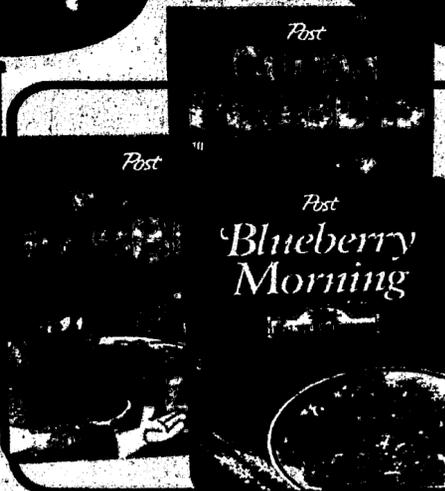
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**Tomato Sauce**  
8 OZ.

**\$1**  
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- CRANBERRY ALMOND CRUNCH
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**69¢**



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ASSORTED CHUN KING  
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42 OZ.  
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CHUN KING  
Soy Sauce  
10 OZ.  
**\$1.29**

CHUN KING  
WHOLE OR SLICED  
CHUN KING  
Water Chestnuts  
8 OZ.  
**99c**

CHUN KING  
CHUN KING  
Teriyaki Sauce  
10 OZ.  
**\$1.29**

CHUN KING  
CHUN KING  
Chow Mein  
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8.5 OZ.  
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CHUN KING  
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PROVIDES VITAMIN C  
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ASSORTED SUGAR SWEET  
Kool-Aid  
MAKES 2 QUARTS  
**69c**

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ASSORTED CHUN KING  
Egg Rolls  
6 OZ.  
**99c**

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SHURFINE MARGARINE  
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**99c**

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Creme  
7 OZ.  
**69c**

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ASSORTED  
Tropicana  
Twisters  
46 OZ.  
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**Franks**

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Huggies Diapers  
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64-80 CT.

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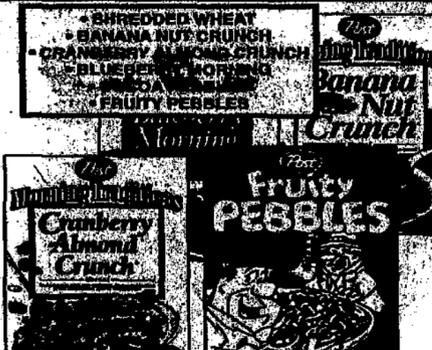
KLEENEX VIVA  
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ROLL

79¢



ASSORTED  
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**Boneless  
Ham**

EACH

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BAR S  
**Cotto Salami**  
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**99¢**



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**All Beef  
Franks**  
12 OZ.

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BAR S REG.  
OR THICK SLICED  
**Bacon**

1 LB.

**\$2.19**

BAR S  
**EXTRA LEAN  
Cooked Ham**

10 OZ.

**\$1.99**



BAR S  
**Beef  
Bologna**  
12 OZ.

**\$1.29**



BAR S  
**Chopped  
Ham**  
10 OZ.

**\$1.69**

BAR S  
**Ground Beef  
Patties**  
3 LB.

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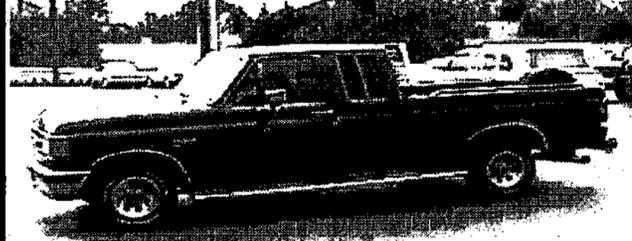
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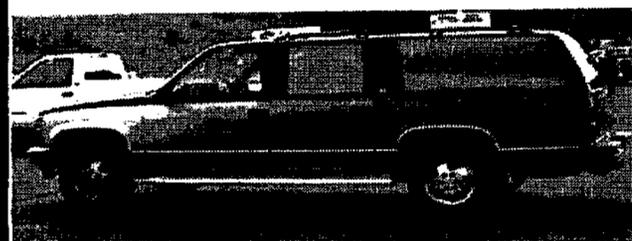
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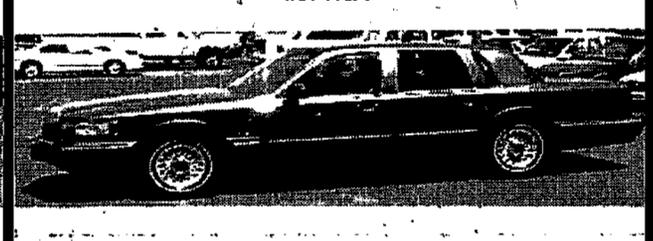
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**1996 Lincoln Town Car**

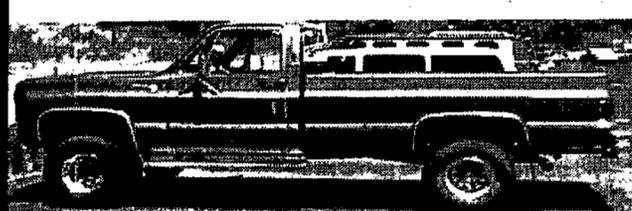
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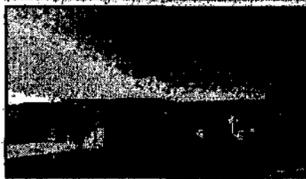
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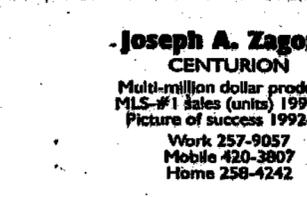
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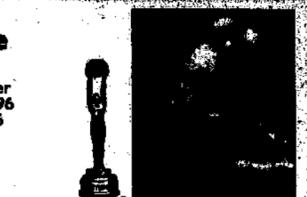
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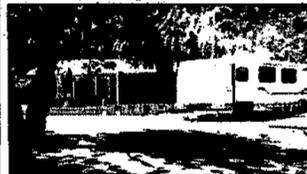


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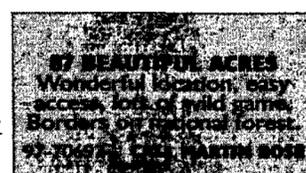
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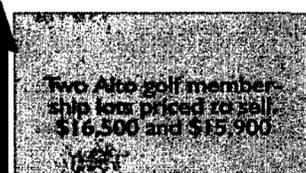


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**BIG SIERRA BLANCA VIEW** - from this fully furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Neat decks, 2-car garage, storage, new heating and insulation. New paint. Lovely lot adjacent to national forest. \$89,994.

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**GREAT MOUNTAIN FEELING** - Secluded but close to town. 3 bedroom, 3 bath home with 2 living areas and separate dining room. Fireplace, lots of storage, large decks. \$119,500.

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**SHARP, VERY SHARP!** This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is just 2 years old and in like-new condition. Vaulted ceilings, hardwood cabinets, utility room, redwood deck. \$102,000.

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

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**BIG DOUBLE VIEW** from this sharp, custom home. Ruidoso flair with wood ceilings, two fireplaces, Jacuzzi room, custom built-ins, and FANTASTIC decks. This place is special! \$230,000.

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**HUGE HOME ON THE RIVER** - Spanish style, red tile roof. TWELVE ROOMS! 2 kitchens, guest quarters, spa, tremendous "great room." Fabulous custom features throughout. \$450,000.

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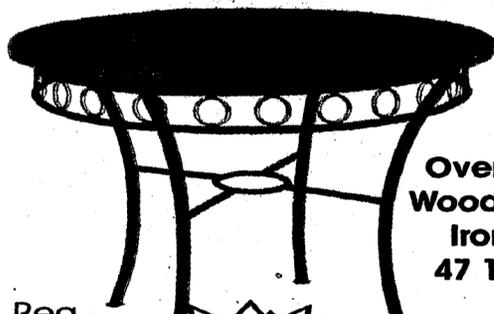


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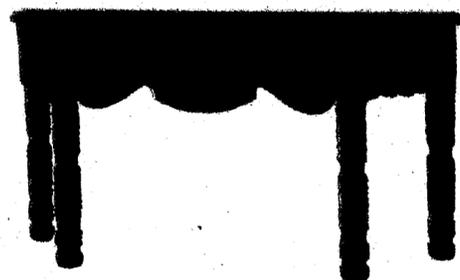
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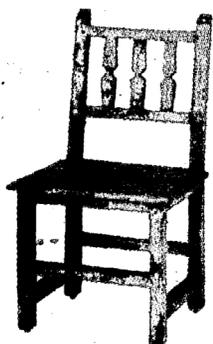
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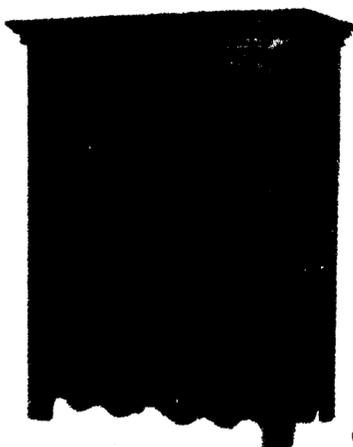


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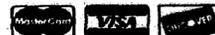
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