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## Village hit by steep increase in burglaries

• Ruidoso continues to see a surge in the number of car and home burglaries and thefts.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Twenty-nine burglaries were reported in Ruidoso during July, a record for the village excluding a month three years ago when a burglary ring was broken up, police said.

For the year, the number of car and home burglaries in the village has increased by about 30 percent, based on statistical information provided by the Ruidoso Police Department.

"I think, specifically, you can't say what's causing this," said Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny Maddox. "I would say that there's an impact because of an influx in our population and in our transient population. Another factor you have to consider is that our economy is not where it was last year."

He referred to four burglaries of midtown businesses Wednesday night in which the thieves were looking for money only. No merchandise was taken from the businesses hit — A-1 Vacuum & Sewing Center, Permanent Cosmetics, Zim's Cafe and Sianos, Maddox said.

The Police Department will not be adding to its criminal investigation division, referred to as the CID, which

handles burglary reports, to combat the increase in burglaries and thefts, Maddox said.

"I would say that CID is adequately staffed," he said. "I think right now there's a need for more proactive patrolling. I think we are doing a real good job at someone is at a vantage point where they see a patrol car, they don't act until after the police car is out of sight. And police cars are highly visible."

July is the second worst month this year for burglaries in Ruidoso. In May, the department recorded 28 bur-

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### BURGLARY RATES

AZTEC	74
CLAYTON	84
CORRALES	72
RUIDOSO	204
TAOS	213
TULAROSA	47

1996 rates are based on the number of burglaries per 10,000 persons. The Ruidoso rate is based on a permanent population of 8,300. These statistics were provided by the Institute for Social Research at the University of New Mexico.

Tracy Shepard/Ruidoso News

### ▶ ALL AMERICAN

## Merchants brace for big weekend

• With the close of summer and the Ruidoso Downs Race Track season, Labor Day weekend is expected to draw big crowds to Ruidoso.

BY JULIE BAXTER  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Some call it the biggest weekend of the year.

With the All American Futurity and the All American Derby scheduled to close out the Ruidoso Downs Race Track season this weekend, the area is gearing up for an influx of visitors. Ruidoso Downs General Manager Rick Baugh said last year's All American weekend drew more than 9,000 to the track. This year he expects that number to jump to around 11,000.

"This is the biggest weekend of the year," said John Eastwood, Ruidoso Downs publicity director. "The biggest weekend of the Ruidoso Downs season."

Whether it's racing action or simply a three-day escape visitors are looking for, there seems to be a lot of them headed to Ruidoso.

"It's a very big deal and we're going to have lots of people," said Joan Bailey, executive director of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce of the coming Labor Day weekend. "We're just going to be busting at the seams."

Judging from the lack of vacancies at local hotels, Bailey's prediction seems to be right on the money.

An employee at the Day's Inn said the hotel had been booked for this weekend about a month and a half ago.

"There have been a few cancellations, but they haven't made much difference because the rooms are

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### Futurity events



Photos by Toni K. Laxson/Ruidoso News

## And the beat goes on ...

Hundreds of people strolled through the Ruidoso Convention Center this weekend, either to shop antiques at the three-day All American Antique Show and Sale, or to enjoy world class fiddling Saturday at the All American Fiddling Championship. A group of musicians attending the fiddling contest, above, hold an impromptu jam session in an unoccupied room at the Convention Center. Randy Elmore of Joshua, Texas, won first place grand championship. At right, about 45 antique dealers showcase their stock at one room in the Convention Center. The Ruidoso Valley Noon Lions Club sponsored the sixth annual antiques show. Club President Bill Allen said this year's event was a tremendous success, and that all the antiques dealers signed up for next year's show. More photos on page 6A.



## Skip tax cut, commissioners told Residents want the county to improve services, build a jail

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

News that county tax rates will drop 15 percent without any action from the Lincoln County Commission seemed to change the tune of residential property owners Monday and sent some county commissioners home scratching their heads.

Just four months ago, property owners were singing a sad song about a countywide reappraisal that raised their taxable value as much as 45

percent and they were calling for a reduction in tax rates. But Monday, either a different group attended or they had changed their lyrics.

After officials from the state Department of Finance and Administration showed charts showing that homeowners wouldn't benefit immediately from a proposed one to two mill cut in the county's tax rate, residents told county commissioners to forget it.

Better to use the \$1.7 million excess over expenses to improve ser-

vices, build and adequately staff a larger jail and help the young people of the county than to fiddle around with a cut that would help only owners of businesses, ranches and vacant land, they said.

Commissioner Wilton Howell, who called for the tax reduction session, said he may not agree with the change of tune, but he has heard it and will look at some alternatives.

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### ▶ CONSOLIDATION

## Sheriff, police agree merger isn't in cards

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Consolidation of community services is an admirable goal, but the timing isn't right for the Ruidoso Police Department and Lincoln County Sheriff's Office to combine their emergency dispatch operations, local officials decided Tuesday.

Before consolidation is considered seriously, the county must finish its rural addressing system to ensure a complete data base in the computer when an emergency call is received, said County Commissioner Wilton Howell, who called the workshop.

"It wouldn't be fair to ask another entity to take over the liability of the county," he said.

Instead of continuing to struggle to complete the addressing task with county staff, Howell said he will propose at the next commission meeting advertising for a firm to handle the job. The county been trying for more than five years without success to finish the job on its own.

The workshop on consolidating the two 911 emergency response departments was called by Howell to determine whether the move would save money and would provide more efficient service to the public.

He was responding to a survey returned by 300 of the 500 people who attended a hearing on tax rates called by Howell in April. The majority of the people responding to the survey said they wanted consolidation of county and village services where possible and they specifically pointed to the dispatch operations of Sheriff's Office and Police Department, Howell said.

But after hearing from the sheriff and police chief, Howell said consolidation is more complicated than those responding to the survey realize.

Chief county dispatcher Johnie Johnson, who heads the sheriff's dispatch in Carrizozo, said other counties and cities that consolidated have run into problems and more expense than anticipated.

"We don't have the capability at our dispatch to handle the whole county now," he said. "We can't hit their repeater (tower) and they can't hit ours."

"It becomes a jurisdictional battle and takes forever to give the service the people deserve."

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### Holiday closings

Schools, government offices, local banks and post offices will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day. The Ruidoso News will also be closed Monday.

Due to the holiday, advertising deadlines for the Wednesday, Sept. 3, edition have been changed to noon Friday for display advertising and 5 p.m. for classifieds.

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Enjoy partly cloudy skies until Friday, then more rainstorms

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# RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

WEDNESDAY High ... 82 Low ... 47



Partly cloudy

THURSDAY High ... 82 Low ... 48



Partly cloudy

FRIDAY High ... 79 Low ... 48



Thunderstorms

## WEATHER ALMANAC

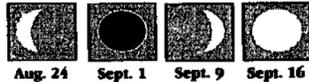
Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	84	52	.00"
Saturday	72	55	.80"
Sunday	78	54	.68"
Monday	82	45	.00"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	92	61	Thunderstorms
El Paso, TX	96	66	Partly cloudy
Lubbock, TX	94	65	Partly cloudy
Midland, TX	95	65	Partly cloudy



Aug./Sept. phases of the moon



### STARDATE

Jupiter shines higher in the southeast now. Additional, unseen planets also are in the evening sky. Uranus and Neptune are off to the left of Jupiter, detectable in binoculars as tiny pinpoints of light if you have a detailed chart that identifies them among the swarms of identical-looking faint stars. And dim Pluto, invisible without at least an eight- or ten-inch telescope, is low in the southwest.

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

## WEEKEND: Hotels, motels booked full for All American

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booked almost immediately," she said.

That response was echoed across town.

"We've been booked for about six weeks at least," said Steve Tally, manager of the Best Western Swiss Chalet. "Booked" equates to 82 rooms filled with at least two or three people to a room. And that no-vacancy status is a big step up from Labor Day weekend 1996, Tally added.

"It's certainly better than last year," he said.

Donna Jones White, owner of Ruidoso Central Reservations, agreed that every hotel in town has been booked for at least a month, with some reservations being made as early as September of last year.

White said hotel owners and managers have seen people book their rooms as soon as they departed last Labor Day weekend.

And those who didn't make the reservations a year in advance made them at least a month early.

"Motels and hotels have

"Labor Day is one of the biggest weekends of the year. Every single hotel room is full."

Donna Jones White, owner, Ruidoso Central Reservations

been full probably for a month," she said. "Labor Day is one of the biggest weekends of the year. Every single hotel room is full."

And other available rooms are dwindling as well. Chamber employee Lisa Muhn said the town has 2,000 guest rooms when condominiums and cabins are figured in, but that the majority of those rooms are taken, too.

Restaurants and police are also busy getting ready for the crowds.

"We're definitely expecting larger crowds," said George Romero, assistant manager at K-Bob's Steak House. "It's our busiest weekend of the year."

Ed Krause, manager at Casa Blanca, said he and his staff are also preparing for large crowds of hungry people.

"We expect Fourth of July crowds (one of the restaurant's busiest times of year). I think Friday will be an average day with Saturday, Sunday and Monday being the big days."

Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny Maddox said additional foot patrol officers will be on duty this weekend, as they are during all holiday weekends.

Over in Ruidoso Downs, Police Chief David Hightower said he doesn't have additional officers scheduled to work during Labor Day weekend.

"Traffic is our main problem on this weekend and it has been that way for the last 10 years," Hightower said, adding that three officers are usually assigned to control traffic on race days.

It all adds up to a big end to summer, in Bailey's opinion.

"The quotient we need here is warm bodies with credit cards and cash in their pockets," Bailey said. "This is the last big push of the summer season. It's important we end on a positive note."

Ruidoso News staff writer Tori K. Laxson contributed to this story.

## Driver dies after ATV flips near Cloudcroft

Ronald L. Duckworth, 47, a part-time Ruidoso resident from Odessa, Texas, was killed about 7:30 p.m. Saturday when the all-terrain vehicle he was driving flipped.

According to the report filed by state police Officer John Ortega, Duckworth died of injuries suffered when he was thrown from the vehicle.

He was riding on Canyon Trail near Cloudcroft with three friends when the accident occurred.

Personnel from the James Canyon Fire Department helped in the recovery of Duckworth's body. He was pronounced dead at 9:34 p.m. by a representative of the Office of the Medical Examiner.



John O'Keefe

## Ruidoso News names O'Keefe as editor

John O'Keefe of Tucson, Ariz., has joined the Ruidoso News staff as editor, according to publisher Barbara Trimble.

Keith Green, who had been serving as interim editor, has resumed duties as editorial adviser, Trimble said. Green also will be responsible for the News' special sections.

Green began with the News in the fall of 1995 and has been both publisher and editor.

Before coming to Ruidoso, O'Keefe taught at Pima Community College and the University of Arizona in Tucson. He also was a copy editor at the

Tucson Citizen.

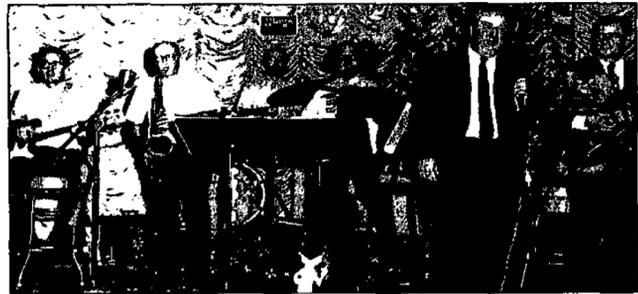
O'Keefe, 45, has been an editor and reporter on daily newspapers in Phoenix, Las Vegas, Nev., San Diego and Sacramento, Calif. He has worked on community newspapers in Glendale, Green Valley, Oro Valley and Tombstone, Ariz. And in 1992, he helped start a weekly newspaper in Budapest, Hungary.

O'Keefe graduated from Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, with a bachelor's degree in journalism and from the University of Arizona with a master's in journalism.

"Ruidoso reminds me of Flagstaff, with its Ponderosa pines and a 12,000-foot mountain for a backdrop," O'Keefe said. "At the same time, the midtown area reminds me of some of the beach communities of San Diego."

O'Keefe said he was attracted to the area as much by its scenic beauty and recreational activities as by the issues facing the community and neighboring areas.

"I'm looking forward to learning about this area, meeting the people here and working with the News staff," he said.



Courtesy Carmon Phillips, The Old Mill. Entertainers photographed in the 1950s in Ruidoso (maybe). Information from readers would be appreciated; call the editor at 257-4001.

### L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

Ruidoso News Aug. 22, 1947

Corona Roundup — There will be an election Aug. 30 at the school gym to elect Corona's first mayor, clerk and councilmen. The following people were nominated last Saturday evening on the citizens' ticket: Cleve Brown, mayor; Mrs. Callie Franks, clerk; and Odie Davis, Earnest Otero, W. S.

Dishman and Walter Pfeiffer, councilmen.

Lincoln Locals — Gov. Curry is proud to report that 1,394 persons went through the museum in the month of July. Among the visitors who went through the museum last week was W.A. Keleher, noted lawyer and author from Albuquerque.

Carrizozo Records — The Monte Vista Service Station, which was almost ... demolished in the crash of the jet plane several weeks ago, is being rebuilt, and is near completion.

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Friday, August 29 • 10:45 AM

Location: Ruidoso Downs Race Track  
\$12 per person includes Turf Club admission and general parking. Contact: 505/378-4140

ALL AMERICAN BOB  
Saturday, August 31 • 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Museum of the Horse  
\$75 per person includes hors d'oeuvres. Cash bar.  
Contact: Sunny Hirschfeld 505/378-4142

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Friday, August 29 • 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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### OUR OPINION

## It's full limp ahead

Bruce Babbitt didn't drop the other shoe Friday, so everybody involved can go their merry way, doing whatever they can get away with in the long run ... which, of course, the state's gaming tribes have been doing all the while.

That's the result, more or less, of the decision by the U. S. Secretary of the Interior to neither approve nor reject Indian gaming compacts under rules set by the New Mexico Legislature. Babbitt's non-action was given something of an explanation in a letter he wrote to Gov. Gary Jackson: The tribal compacts can take effect, "but only to the extent ... consistent with the provisions of federal law."

Babbitt expressed concern about the state's insistence on 16 percent revenue-sharing and regulatory fees, both violating federal law governing Indian gaming. But he let the compacts stand, the inference being: Get in there, state and tribes, and negotiate, but don't do anything that takes away from the Indians' control of their own casinos.

Meanwhile, the non-Indian portion of New Mexico's gaming legislation does open the door to slot machines at racetracks and fraternal organizations. But, as Ruidoso Downs Race Track owner R. D. Hubbard noted last week, that's not going to happen until there's a commission in place to write rules and regulations, an executive director chosen and a computer system tying it all together installed as a means of assuring a minimum 80 percent payout to gamblers. ...

None of that has been done, and no state money has been set aside to pay for it. So nothing is likely to happen for many months, barring a special session of the Legislature to provide some money. Considering the demonstrated mutual disrespect between the Republican governor and the Democrat legislative leadership, that isn't terribly likely.

So it all might have to wait until the 1998 legislative session.

Meanwhile, the state's gaming tribes, including the Mescalero Apache, just sit back and rake it in, as they've been doing for years. Only, now, it's legal — sort of.

## A reality check

Logic finally might just get a hearing in Lincoln County's long struggle to remain in compliance with federal environmental regulations at an affordable cost.

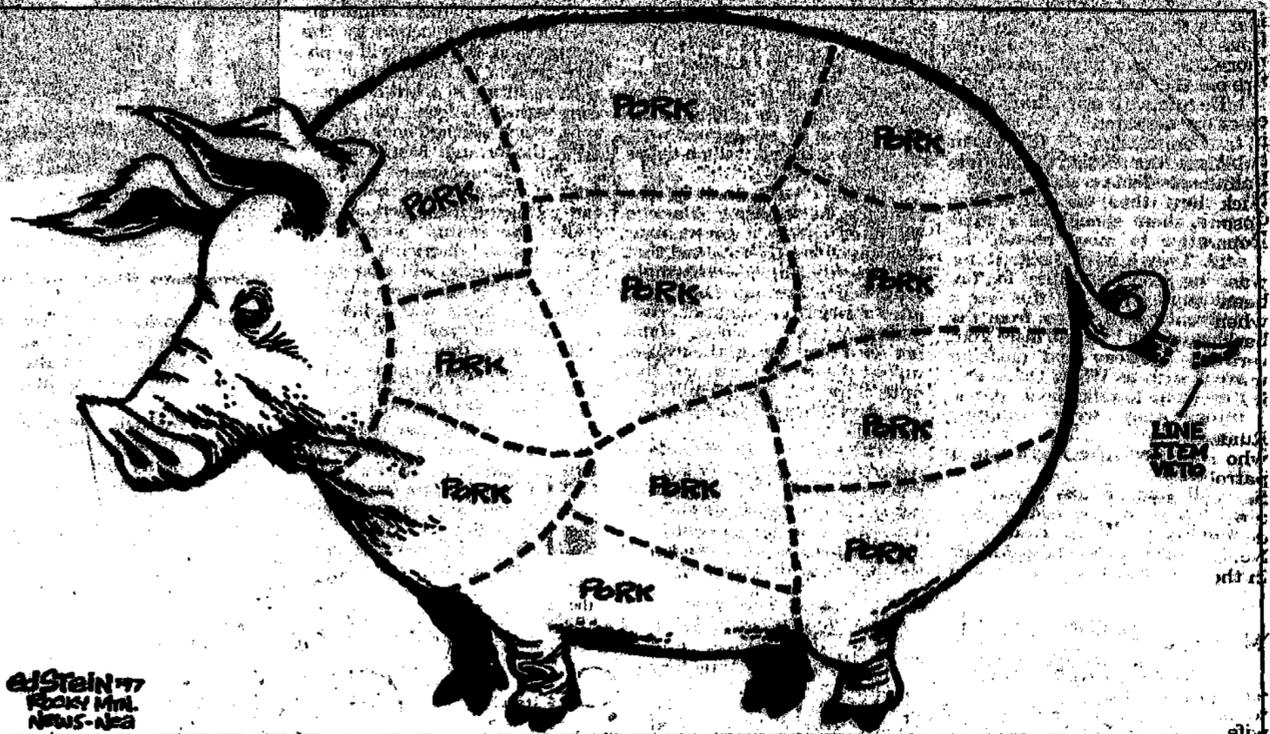
After almost a decade of political sparring, bickering, grand-standing and almost every other "ing" you can think of, the cold light of reality appears to be shining on the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority.

With a nudge from the New Mexico Finance Authority, the county trash-hauling authority finally has agreed to consider a revised joint powers arrangement with the five municipalities and the county government — recommending, especially, the power to set rates for trash hauling. Right now, every entity sets its own rates.

That nudge from the state referred to above actually appeared to be more in the way of an attention-getting whack on the head: Restructure, or expect no more loans for equipment. (And nearly all the local authority's equipment, from vehicles to compactors, is near collapse.)

Gary Jackson, Ruidoso village manager and a member of the waste study committee, said, "We anticipate there will be a great deal of discussion about this recommendation by the different government boards."

That's a masterpiece of understatement if we ever heard one.



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### THE DREAMER

## Remembering a military man

Funeral services for Lt. Col. (ret.) Noland (Tack) Baldwin were held at the Jackson Avenue Baptist Church in Lovington and the Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery in Fort Stanton on Aug. 22.

The Lovington services were under the direction of Pastor Royce Denton, assisted by Tom Milburn, Tom Broom, Harry Pittman, K. M. McCarthis, Herb Bryant and Dan Morris.

Pallbearers at the Lovington service were members of the New Mexico National Guard.

Noland was called home to our Lord on Aug. 19. He was born Feb. 11, 1932, in Lancaster, Ky., to Robert E. Baldwin and Carrie Belle Romans Baldwin.

Survivors include his wife,



BY DAN STORM  
Columnist

Jeanette (Jan) Walker Baldwin; three sons, James Robert, Stuart Michael and Scott Gregory; and seven grandchildren.

Noland retired from the U. S. Army artillery as a lieutenant colonel in 1976. He was an Army aviator with more than 6,000 hours of flight time and served three tours of duty in Vietnam. He also saw service in the Korean conflict.

Among his awards are two Bronze stars, Distinguished

Flying Cross, two Legion of Merit awards, the Army Commendation Medal and Meritorious Service Medal.

A military ceremony for Noland was presented on the afternoon of Aug. 22 by local veterans at the Fort Stanton Cemetery under the direction of Roman Klein. Other veterans taking part in the ceremony, which included a firing squad and color guard, included Art Blazer, J.D. Koehrig, Victor Jaramilla, Fred Savadra, Herman Otero, Mike Otero, Edmond Dillon Robert Rice, Tranquilino Silva and C. E. Chavez.

Tags was played by Mrs. Tom Otero.

Pallbearers at Fort Stanton were Lt. Col. (ret.) Jack L. Davis, James Walker, Garve E. Hudson, Don Allen, Jeffrey L. Davis and Arvel Walker.

The American flag, which draped the casket, was presented to Noland's wife Jeanette.

Capt. Victor Schearer of the Fort Stanton service team spoke. He said:

"We salute Lt. Col. Baldwin and his family for the contribution they have made to our nation, the United States of America and the freedoms we all enjoy."

Col. Davis delivered an eulogy to Noland, with whom he had served, in which he paid tribute to his friend both as a soldier and an honorable citizen in civilian life.

We thank all those who took part in extending those well-deserved tokens of appreciation to Noland for his service to our country and to the world.

### YOUR OPINION

#### A gift for all to enjoy

To the editor:

Earlier this year, renovation work began on a rather old cabin on Main Road across from the post office. The refurbished cabin, in its old Ruidoso style, is now beautiful. But in conjunction with the reconstruction, a large adjacent lot also was cleaned up and some old and very ugly commercial buildings adjoining it were razed. They had been vacant for decades, the lot itself had for years been a public parking site for road graders and dump trucks and was almost as great an eyesore as those old buildings.

After the lot cleanup, the ground was broken, filled and planted in clover and wild flowers. A handsome rail fence was erected, and soon the long-barren lot became green. It is now full of blossoms and promises to become more beautiful every year. This gracious gift to our community seems attributable to a gentleman named Stinson whose name we have seen on the cabin address plaque. All of us in the village owe Mr. Stinson a heartfelt debt of thanks for his kindness in endowing all of us with this lasting bequest of natural beauty.

Mrs. J. W. Stinson  
Mrs. H. V. Holt  
Ruidoso

#### Goodbye, Ruidoso

To the editor:

In a most rare occurrence, the Ruidoso News actually contained two (that's Two!) rather

interesting topics. One concerned a man who was attempting to bring more affordable housing to an area (AKA Ruidoso) which would benefit its working class, and the other referred to the impending doom which may befall the lords of "fantasyland" (AKA Ruidoso) when the "Wal-Lord" (AKA Super Store) rears its formidable head.

As I stated in a previous letter, I located here from the Texas coast, now over 8 1/2 years ago. I was searching for Eden, or at least a reasonable facsimile, and initially thought that I'd arrived. Having been here since that time, however, I've discovered that Ruidoso is no promised land.

After studious observations, several profound insights have become obvious to me: 1.) primary existence of (the) village apparently is predicated upon maintaining the status quo for the enrichment of a precious few; 2.) the hierarchy of this pollution are subservient to the almighty Mescalero; and 3.) the Apaches are the greediest batch of beings it has ever been my displeasure to witness.

Having been employed as both a cook and room service (waiter) for more than 1 1/2 years at "New Mexico's Most Distinguished Resort" I can state that I came into contact with no small number of guests who aren't about to return. And I certainly can't blame them. Between a cuisine that is surely among the stingiest in existence, and a ski mountain that continues to charge premium prices even when the snowfall

is dismal, it's evident that this locale embraces the notion of "let the day be its own reward, tomorrow be damned."

I left the coast mainly because of seasonal employment, only to end up in the same situation. But, in this case, it's being fostered by a greed that is almost incomprehensible. Integrity and ability are no assets here.

Therefore, I'm planning to depart this disappointment in search of that elusive Eden. And I may be disappointed with my new destination as well. But, one thing is for certain — I've come to know your town, and I will not live in a place where the visitors are treated as mercenaries.

Ruidoso, you deserve your name.  
Robert Host II  
Ruidoso Downs

### OTHER VIEWS

Quotes by local residents or from other publications of particular interest.

#### Doing his job

"I do what I think needs to be done and what I have sworn an oath to do."

Magistrate Judge William Butts, responding to comments by defense attorney Gary Mitchell, a spokesman for the county's jail study committee.

#### Litigation unresolved

"(We're) setting the tribes up to continue litigation and not comply with the deal they signed."

Anti-gaming lawyer Vigil for Marshall of Albuquerque on Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt's decision on gaming compacts with New Mexico tribes, as quoted in The Albuquerque Journal.

### LETTERS POLICY

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**RUIDOSO POLICE**

**House trailer burns in Ruidoso Downs**

An electrical malfunction is believed to be the cause of a house trailer fire Saturday morning in Ruidoso Downs, a fire official said.

The man living in the trailer at the time was not injured in the fire, which destroyed the two-bedroom home in the Paloverde Trailer Park, said Nick Herrera, chief of the Ruidoso Downs Volunteer Fire Department.

The unidentified man, who was renting the trailer, had been sleeping in the front when the fire started in the back room at a fire box, Herrera said. A neighbor woke the man after seeing smoke coming from the trailer.

The fire was called in by a Ruidoso Downs police officer who saw the smoke while on patrol. Herrera said seven firefighters arrived within minutes and had the flames doused in 10 to 15 minutes. None of the other trailer homes in the area was damaged.

**Wife bites husband**

A Ruidoso man told police early Saturday he did not want to press charges against his wife, who had bitten him on the arms and face the night before.

Lee Nanz was being treated at the Lincoln County Medical Center for the bites as well as a blow to the head from a chair.

Nanz told police he allowed his wife, who had been drinking, to bite him in the hope that she would "get it out of her system." He told police his wife couldn't handle alcohol.

Ruidoso police Officer Eric Woods filed misdemeanor domestic violence charges against the wife, Ordythe Nanz.

**Stolen truck in area**

A pickup truck stolen early Saturday morning from the nightclub Marie Leveaux on Mechem Drive was recovered after the thief plowed into a fire at Chase Drive and Wingfield Street, Ruidoso police said.

Lisa Bernard of Ruidoso Downs, told police she had parked the truck, a 1984 Chevrolet, under an awning at the nightclub about 12:30 a.m. Saturday. When she left the club about 2 a.m., the truck was gone.

Meanwhile, a resident in the 700 block of Wingfield Street called police to report a pickup had crashed into a tree next to his home. The driver, he said, had gotten out of the truck and run away.

The truck was the same one stolen.

**Man steals truck**

A 21-year-old Mesalero man took a pickup truck from a Ruidoso Downs nightclub Sunday night, used it to visit an ex-girlfriend and his son on the reservation, and then returned about two hours later, said Ruidoso Downs Police Chief David Hightower.

The owner of the truck, Kerri Aldridge, reported the theft of her 1983 Toyota pickup from the Hollywood Inn at 7:41 p.m. Sunday.

Frederick Chino Jr. returned the truck to the bar about 10 p.m., when he was arrested, Hightower said. Chino told police he had used the truck to visit his son.

Chino was charged with the pickup's theft, a third-degree felony. Visiting Lincoln County District Court Judge Gerald Dean Jr. set bond at \$40,000 Monday. Hightower said, adding that Chino met the bond amount and had been released.

**Car window broken**

A Texas man told Ruidoso police Sunday his car window had been broken that night in the parking lot of Che Bella, a restaurant at 2829 Sudderth Drive.

Kimberly John and his

wife were leaving the restaurant when they discovered their Jeep's passenger side window had been broken. Nothing had been taken from the car and the door was still locked. None of the 20 other cars in the restaurant parking lot were damaged that night, Ruidoso police said.

**Cash box taken**

A burglar or burglars last week kicked in a door at the Magic Touch spa salon at 2605 B Sudderth Drive and stole a cash box containing \$100, Ruidoso police said.

Karen E. Laine, salon owner, told police she had deadbolted the door before leaving Saturday night. An employee arrived about 10 a.m. Sunday and found the door kicked in and the cash box missing.

**Home burglarized**

A Texas woman told police last week she entered her Ruidoso vacation home to find a bedroom closet had been pried open and a television set stolen.

Ann Williams, whose home is along Sudderth Drive, told Ruidoso police the burglary occurred sometime between July 6 and Aug. 24. The \$200 television set had been locked in the bedroom closet, which had pry marks on the doors, according to reports. The pry marks were the only sign of forced entry to the house, whose windows and doors were locked.

Nothing else had been taken from the home.

**More graffiti reports**

Ruidoso police officers found five more cases of graffiti around the village, according to reports. Graffiti markings were put on the following:

- A village traffic barricade at Cose Meadows and Royal Lane.
- A retaining wall at the rear of the Plaza Center at 1715 Sudderth Drive.
- A Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority dumpster at 401 Mechem Drive.
- A storage shed behind the Cabbage Rose gift store at 2546 Sudderth.

**TV stolen from home**

An El Paso man reported the theft of a \$300 television from a Ruidoso home on Rio Street, police said.

An agent for the owner noticed a master lock missing from the front entrance door. Although the door was closed, pry marks could be seen on the door and the deadbolt had been torn away.

Juan Amador estimated the combined loss due to damage and theft at \$600.

**Purse taken from car**

A waitress at the nightclub Win, Place & Show told Ruidoso police that both rear windows in her car had been broken and her purse stolen Friday night.

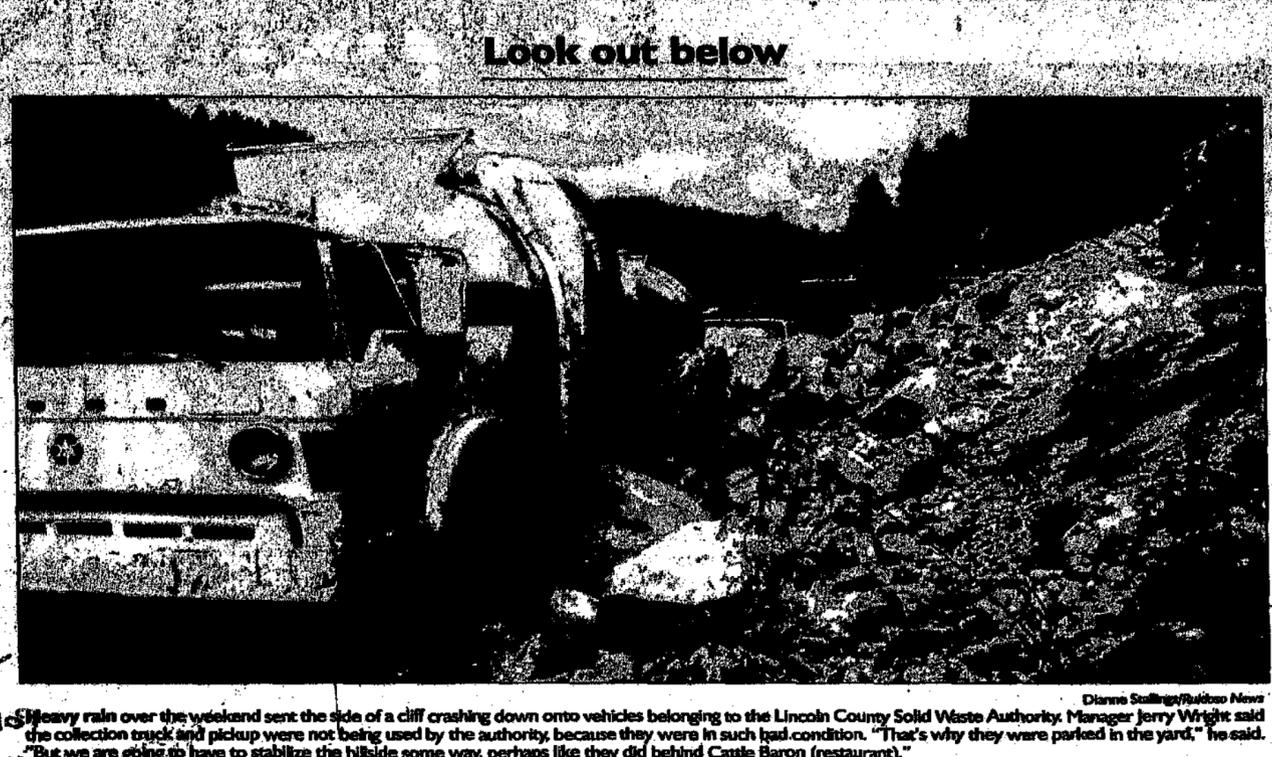
Jodi Chandler said she went out to the east parking lot next to the nightclub about 2 a.m. Saturday and found her Nissan Sentra had been broken into and her purse, which had been under a car seat, had been stolen. Her wallet, which had been under the other car seat, was also gone as well as a gold necklace and pendant.

**Necklaces stolen**

A homeowner in the 100 block of Arapaho Trail told police two necklaces and a bracelet had been taken from his home during the Memorial Day weekend.

Jose Lopez told police he was reporting the theft for insurance purposes.

A gold pendant necklace, a silver necklace and a gold bracelet were missing from a bedroom dresser after visitors stayed with his family, Lopez told police. The combined value of the missing jewelry is estimated at \$785.



**Look out below**

Heavy rain over the weekend sent the side of a cliff crashing down onto vehicles belonging to the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority. The collection truck and pickup were not being used by the authority, because they were in such bad condition. "That's why they were parked in the yard," he said. "But we are going to have to stabilize the hillside some way, perhaps like they did behind Castle Baron (restaurant)."

**Carrizozo, Sierra Blanca road touted as jail sites**

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Factions already are lining up behind two different sites for a new Lincoln County jail.

While a consultant is saying the most logical choice may be a tract of county land on Sierra Blanca Airport Road about 12 miles north of Ruidoso, a group of residents here forward Monday to push for construction in the county seat of Carrizozo.

Former County Commissioner Stirling Spencer, who is now a county probate judge and a rancher from the Carrizozo area, said several pieces of property are available in the town. The mayor and residents are receptive to the idea because the existing jail is there as an annex to the county courthouse, he said.

Commission Chairman Monroy Montes said the issue will be discussed at the next regular commission meeting Sept. 9 in Carrizozo. The county isn't in a hurry even though its 48-bed jail is crowded with as many as 60 inmates on many days.

Jails are like the theme from the movie "Field of Dreams," Montes said. "If you build them, they'll fill them."

Citing the daily expense of \$50 to \$70 to keep a prisoner at the jail or board one in a detention center in another county, Commissioner Wilton Howell said, "It'd be cheaper to send them to college."

The special meeting of the commission was called in part to follow up on a recommendation by a study committee to contract with a private firm to build and operate a new jail.

The committee rejected remodeling the existing jail as too expensive and inadequate. Housing prisoner elsewhere also is expensive. It'd be better for the county to have some extra cells to rent out to other jurisdictions and collect some money than the other way around, committee members said. That would be part of the incentive to a private company.

Committee spokesman Gary Mitchell reviewed some of the data collected over the last two months by the group and first discussed with the commission earlier this month. A privately built jail would cost the county \$1,095,000 a year to operate and become county property after 15 years, he said. It would be built to be expanded later.

But Mitchell said other programs would have to be

used along with a larger jail to keep down the inmate count, including radio monitoring devices, work release programs and supervised probation.

"Like the old chain gang, they could work in the day cleaning up rivers and around Dumpsters and serve their time in jail at night," and attend rehabilitation programs as needed, Mitchell said. Those on work release could help support their families.

With mandatory sentencing imposed by the state Legislature and a 32 percent increase in crime in the last 1.5 years, if the county doesn't come up with more programs, it will be housing 250 prisoners a year costing \$4.5 million.

Mitchell said the state court will step in and tell the county what to do about crowding if it doesn't take action. The situation has stayed under control mostly because of the excellent jail staff and cooperation of judges, he said.

Howell asked whether a dormitory approach being suggested for the new jail could be used at the old jail to increase sleeping capacity. But consultant Tom Warren, who also builds and operates jails, said the layout wouldn't lend itself to that approach.

Warren also rejected a suggestion by Howell that different types of programs be incorporated into one jail, ranging from minimum security to maximum. The jail would not hold enough prisoners to make that a feasible plan, he said.

Wayland Hill, administrator of the county detention center, asked commissioners to help alleviate the immediate situation by approving more staff. Although he assigns two employees per shift, sometimes only one jailer is there handling more than 48 inmates.

He wanted five new employees. One would be a secretary to handle the paperwork, operate the computer and fill in as jailer when needed.

Howell offered a motion to hire five temporary employees, each not to exceed 32 hours a week, but the motion died for lack of a second.

Commissioner William Schwettmann supported hiring five full-time employees.

"How could you vote for less than he wants?" he asked other commissioners, adding that one insurance claim stemming from lack of supervision could bankrupt the county.

A motion to hire a full-time secretary with four part-time jailers also failed.

**BURGLARY: Crime overall has increased in Ruidoso this year**

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glary reports. A local insurance underwriter said at the time his company had received more burglary claims in recent months than in five years cumulatively.

The proliferation of burglaries is not limited to Ruidoso. Both the Ruidoso Downs Police Department and Lincoln County Sheriff's Office reported higher than normal burglary numbers earlier this year.

Besides burglaries, the number of theft crimes, such as shoplifting, has also soared. As of July, the department had a year total of 213 thefts, compared to 168 last year.

Crime overall has increased in Ruidoso this year, with the exception of assaults, which decreased from 133 this time last year to 60 now.

"We are looking at 141 more crimes this year to date than last year," Maddox said.

Comparing Ruidoso's burglary situation to similar municipalities is difficult because the numbers used to compute the statistics are often haphazardly compiled, largely because of Ruidoso's status as a tourist destination, officials say.

Not only are there more vacation homes, which are easy prey for burglars, but the permanent population numbers used to compute crime rates are difficult to obtain and verify, said Paul Guerin, a project manager with the Institute for Social Research at the University of New Mexico in Albu-

querque. Guerin, on contract with the state, compiles crime statistics for police departments throughout New Mexico.

Based on 1996 reports, Ruidoso has a burglary rate of 208.6 burglaries per 10,000 people, compared a rate of 212.6 in Taos, according to information provided by Guerin.

As far as the number of burglaries solved, reports from the Ruidoso Police Department last year reflected a solve rate of 6 percent, compared to a 13 percent national average, Guerin said.

Because of inconsistent reporting styles between departments and even officers, the numbers are probably not accurate, he said.

"I would assume that Ruidoso clears more than 6 percent of their burglaries," Guerin said.

Ruidoso Detective Jim Biggs, who investigates burglaries, said criminal reports have to be turned in to the state at the end of every month, so the statistics don't reflect the burglaries solved later.

Not half of the burglaries that are solved in Ruidoso come about because someone calls police with a tip, either of a possible crime in progress or in reference to evidence of a past burglary, police say.

"Witnesses are fundamental," Maddox said, adding that a good witness is not necessari-

ly someone who sees the burglary itself. Witnesses are also the "people who call after hearing someone brag about committing a burglary," he said.

Or "someone who report 'someone who suddenly is wearing a \$5,000 ring that sounds very much like a stolen ring as described in the newspaper,'" he added.

The problem of catching and arresting burglars is exacerbated for police departments in resort towns, officials say.

Because many of the homes are vacant most of the year, they become prime targets for burglars. Because many of those vacation homes are used by both friends and family of the owners, police officers rarely can investigate every new face, Maddox has said.

Ruidoso Detective Wolf Born said most burglaries are solved when officers trace stolen goods back to the thieves.

Maddox said forensic evidence is also helpful — "the fingerprints, the blood left behind on broken glass and so on. Those are helpful things."

But, "I would think that recovered property would be the number one thing (that leads police back to burglars)."

Police, though, are often limited to charging the perpetrators with possession of stolen property because of a lack of evidence for burglary charges, Born said.

Watchful neighbors and

alarm systems help deter burglars, officials say. And homeowners may improve their chances at recovering stolen property by using permanent identifying marks, Maddox said.

"Serial numbers are a lot better because we can enter them into the National Crime Information Center computer," he said. "And it tells not only that it was stolen property, but it tells the point of origin where it was stolen."

Fred Volquardsen, who has been in the security business for more than two decades, said a videotaped record of household items is a benefit to both police and insurance companies when burglaries occur.

"Some insurance companies nowadays really prefer the whole house be videoed," he said.

Homeowners should also consider not displaying valuable goods where they may be seen from the outside, Volquardsen said. He doesn't necessarily recommend that people hide away their treasures in bank vaults, but that they do something as simple as close the curtains when not at home.

Another factor is an alarm system, which brings authorities out to the site much faster than would other wise be the case, he said. While burglars are not often caught at the scene because of an alarm, the crime scene is fresh and more evidence against burglars may be gathered, Volquardsen said.

## FIDDLING &amp; SHOPPING



Wild Bill Lyell of Gatesville, Texas, above, plays a duet with fellow fiddler Cheryl Lindley of Alamogordo outside the All American Fiddling Championships Saturday at the Ruidoso Convention Center. Alice Conover and Barbara Pruitt, both of Ruidoso, examine some of the wares at the All American Antique Show and Sale, also held at the Convention Center this past weekend.



## MERGER: Sheriff says he opposes consolidating departments

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Money also tends to be short from the state 911 funds fed by a 25-cent per information call surcharge, he said. Dispatch centers end up understaffed.

His department already handles dispatch for the villages of Capitan and Carrizozo under an agreement arranged by former Sheriff James McSwane, Johnson said.

Sheriff Tom Sullivan left no doubt he was opposed to consolidation.

"I'm 100 percent against consolidation of the dispatch," he said. "I don't want to see the Sheriff's Office dismantled anymore than it already has been."

"It's a question of whose

calls would receive priority. I get along great with (Ruidoso Chief Lanny Maddox), but if he leaves, who knows what the relationship will be."

Dispatchers who work at the county office are pleased with the operation now, he said.

Howell emphasized that consolidation was not proposed by Maddox or Ruidoso officials. He asked Maddox to look into the idea.

Maddox said his people in Ruidoso fill a dual role as dispatchers and jailers for the temporary holding cells at the police station. For that reason, two must be on duty at all times compared to the county where one person may take a shift.

With 9,329 calls responded to by his department last year,

he has enough work and isn't looking to take on more responsibility, he said.

However, consolidation could be accomplished and the problems worked out if that is a goal both sides decide to work toward, he said.

Commissioner Rex Wilson agreed that consolidation should be initiated by the two departments when the time is right.

"It's an analytical process," said Village Manager Gary Jackson. "We need to see what both sides have in personnel and equipment and find out the steps necessary, then weight the advantages and disadvantages."

"Basically, it's cost benefit (that would motivate the consolidation) and that may be in human terms as well as dol-

lars, the effect on the staff and residents."

Maddox also warned officials at the meeting that the state Legislature, led by the state lieutenant governor, nearly abolished the 911 funding in the last legislative session. He said to expect legislators to try again to raid the millions of dollars collected from the surcharge in the 911 fund.

Workshops like the Tuesday session are beneficial to the village and county to kick around ideas and gain a better understanding of problems, Howell said at the meeting ended. Commissioner L. Ray Nunley has suggested a joint meeting of the village council with the commission and Howell said he's all for it.

## DOWNS COUNCIL

The Ruidoso Downs Village Council took the following actions Monday night:

- Approved four recommended appointments by Mayor Joe Hayhurst, who could not attend the meeting because of a death in the family. The mayor, Trustee Ray Hayhurst, Jim Stoddard and Mike Warren will compose a U.S. Highway 70 task force and will field questions and suggestions from people during work on the state highway.

- Approved a contract with Dan Bryant as village attorney.

- Approved a request of \$1,550 in lodger's tax money from Scott Munn with the Lincoln County 1998 Relocation and Community Guide.

- Approved a bid of \$4,125 from the Zia Senior Center to provide barbecue catering for the village's 50th anniversary celebration Sept. 27.

- Approved a \$9,558.75 bid from the Texas firm Expanding Computer Solutions for a computer upgrade for village hall.

- Approved a \$1,768 bid from the Texas firm Expanding Computer Solutions for a computer printer and a stand for the village utility department.

- Approved a memorandum of understanding with the U.S. Forestry Service. Ruidoso Downs Fire Chief Nick Herrera told the council the agreement would improve working relationships between local fire agencies and would not cost the village anything.

- Approved a motion to publish an amendment to the village's flood hazard ordinance. The amendment would require people to raise certain utility equipment, such as propane tanks, a certain height above the ground.

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► FALL SPORTS PREVIEW

# Warrior seniors itching to return to state tournament

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

There is no need for introductions between Ruidoso's new varsity girls volleyball coach Fran Webb and the senior-dominated Warriors.

If anyone knows the Warriors, it's Webb.

"When I came here, they were sophomores, so I feel like I know them well - and they know me," said Webb, a graduate of Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Tex. Webb received a promotion from junior varsity coach to varsity when Jauna Sanchez, the RHS mentor for the past two years, moved to California.

Senior Bailey Bishop agreed.

"We're all pretty much used to her. We're just glad to have Coach Webb back again and not somebody new," Bishop said.

Webb and her Warriors hope to parlay that familiarity into a winning season when they open the 1997 campaign Sept. 2 in Artesia.

Ruidoso has seven seniors returning from last year's 9-10 team. Middle hitters Bishop at 5-foot-10 and Amanda Kakuska, also 5-10, anchor the Warriors at the net, while Jana Morris and Apryl Figueroa return to direct the Warrior offense from the setting position. Outside hitter Mandi Lewallen returns as well, plus Sina Herrera and Tawyna Heineken.

Bishop and Lewallen have played varsity since their sophomore year. That duo and Figueroa, Morris and Kakuska made the All-District BAAA honorable mention team in 1996.

Completing the varsity roster will be junior Karra Luterman, who rotates to the front row for Morris, sophomore Julie Miller at middle hitter, junior Jayme Paxton in the back

row, and junior Amy Hemphill at setter.

"It's really, really hard to find a weak point," Webb said of her team.

The Warriors aren't short on talent, according to Webb. Or chemistry, according to Bishop.

"A lot of us are really good friends off the court," Bishop said. "We're going to want it that much more with seven seniors playing."

Webb's challenge will be poking and prodding the Warriors to play their best on the court.

And she has a pretty good idea of how to do that.

"Definitely stay positive. You definitely have to motivate them positive-



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ly - (letting them) know that you trust them," Webb said.

Webb is counting on a tough schedule to pay off as well for the Warriors. Tournaments in Belen and Roswell highlight the first two weekends of the season. Midway through the season, Ruidoso embarks on a two-day trip to Albuquerque where it plays St. Pius and Albuquerque Academy, a pair of traditionally strong teams.

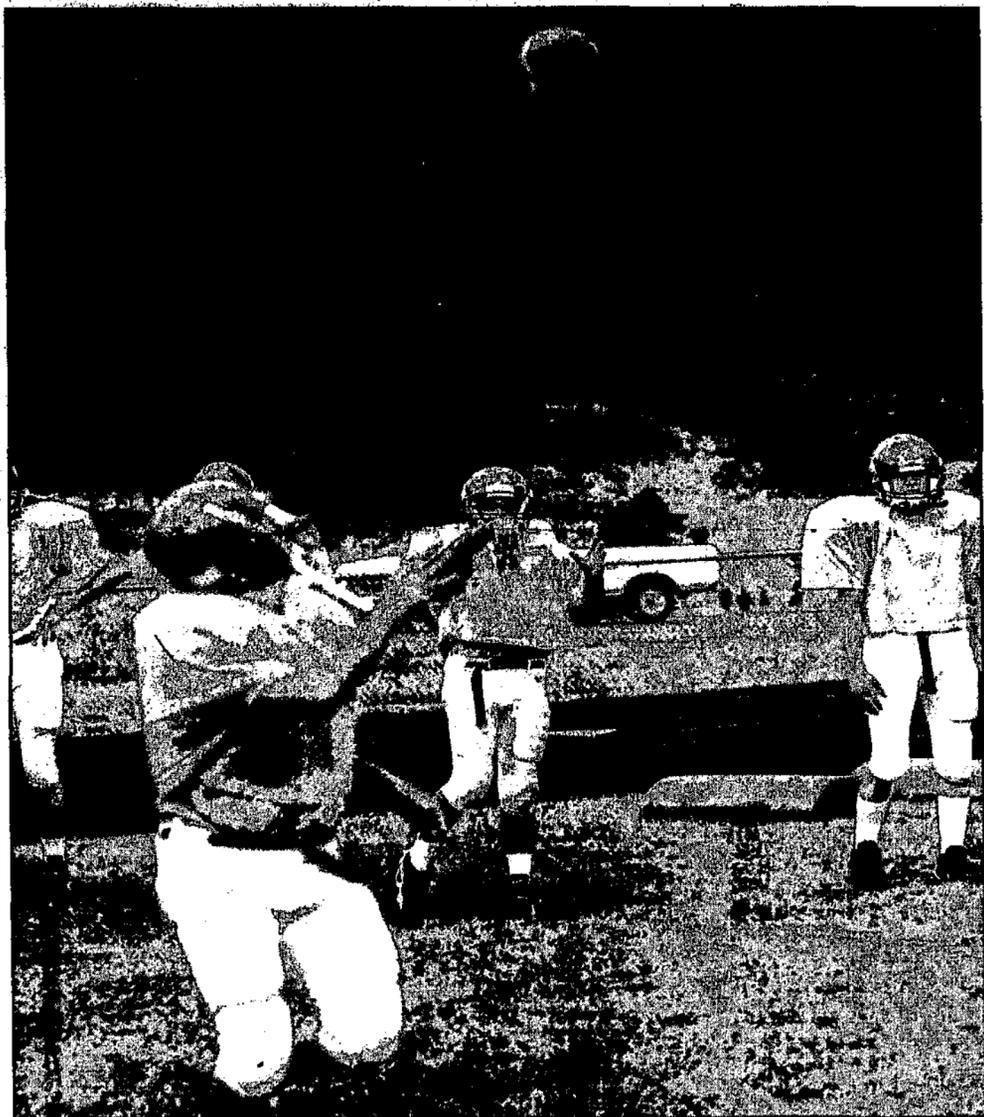
"Playing all of the quad-A schools is only going to make us that much stronger when our district tournament comes around," Bailey said.

What's really motivating Bailey, however, is the chance to return to the state tournament. She tasted that her sophomore year when the Warriors

finished third in Class AAA.

"It's within our grasp this year. This year we have the talent," Bailey said. "I just want to go back."

**DRUMBEATS:** Assisting Webb this season will be Gary Grahn, junior varsity coach, and Brigid Herrera, freshman coach. Grahn will serve as the Ruidoso boys varsity basketball coach in the winter ... Webb and her husband, Rodney, are expecting their first child Dec. 16. This will be second time in three years a Ruidoso volleyball coach will be pregnant during the season. Two years ago, Jauna Sanchez broke her water during a Warriors' Class AAA State Volleyball Tournament match. Ruidoso went to finish third. Maybe Webb's pregnancy is a good sign. ... The Warriors are on the road for the first three weeks of the season. Their first home game is against Portales, Saturday, Sept. 20.



Junior quarterback Corty Saenz dazzled defenses with versatility last year. He leads the Warrior attack again. Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

► FALL SPORTS PREVIEW

# Ruidoso opens grid season with a bang in Bulldogs' back yard

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Ruidoso football coach Les Carter got a little grumpy at his Warrior offensive unit in Monday's practice, but not without reason.

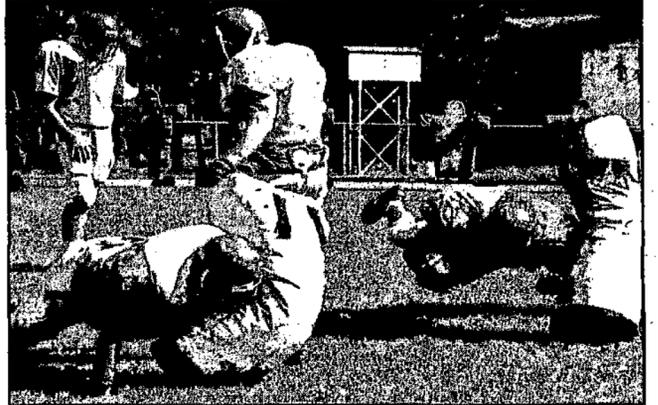
When you open the 1997 grid campaign Friday against Artesia - which has more Class AAA state championships than oil refineries - no second or minute can be spared in preparation, especially if you hope to keep up with the Bulldogs' high-octane offense.

So, after a two-minute lecture, the Warriors demonstrated they heard Carter's loud and clear message loud and clear. Their steps were quicker, passes crisper, and the pigskin only touched the grass when the center put it there.

That's the kind of effort Carter and his Warrior coaching staff expects this week as they ready the Warriors for a trip to Artesia.

Last year, Ruidoso opened and closed the season with Cooper Henderson's Bulldogs. Artesia rallied for a 58-38 win in the first meeting, a moral victory of sorts for the Warriors. But then, the Bulldogs ran roughshod over the Warriors three months later in the quarterfinals of the Class AAA playoffs, 51-14. The Warriors finished 6-6 overall.

The first step toward improving its .500 mark will be taken Friday, and should Ruidoso pull off the win, that step will be more like a leap.



Warrior success on the field will depend on being physical in the trenches. Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

Led by a strong junior class, the Warrior offense will

give defenses a new look. Opting to exploit its quickness, Ruidoso will run a spread offense with a veer package, much like the one used by Army, Carter said.

"They have good athletes, but they're not as big physically as everybody else," Carter said of Army's team.

It's the same situation for the Warriors.

Gone from last year's big, physical Ruidoso offensive line are tackles Tommy Richardson and Brad Beavers (both tipped the scales over 250 pounds), center Caleb Hull and tight



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end Erik Padilla.

"We're not as big as we were last year, but we're as quick or quicker than last year and that's good for our offensive scheme," Carter said.

Senior guard Seth Bassett is the only returning offensive lineman for the Warriors. He'll be joined in the trenches by Remi Reidhead at center, Jason Leadingham at guard and tackles Casey Turner and Keith Bassett.

Junior quarterback Corey

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# Cajun trainer, Arizona rider team up for an All American dream

BY JOHN EASTWOOD  
RUIDOSO DOWNS PUBLICITY DIRECTOR

For 20 years trainer Carl Guillory, Jr. and his father, Carl Sr., had hoped they would one day have a 2-year-old they thought was good enough to bring to Ruidoso Downs to go after quarter horse racing's richest event, the All American Futurity.

In 1997, the father and son team from Alexandria, La., would get their chance pinning their hopes on a lightly raced filly named Runaway Fortune.

Shortly after his son arrived in New Mexico with Runaway Fortune though, Carl Guillory, Sr. died, leaving his son to pursue their All American ambitions on his own.

"My father and I have been trying to get here for about 20 years together. And we entered our first horse (at Ruidoso) about four days before he passed away - on the 16th of July," the trainer said.

Purchased by the trainer's father at last year's Ruidoso Super Select Sale, the Texas-bred filly by Runaway Winner out the Six Fortunes mare Miss Six Fortune was hammered down for a price of \$9,500, but only after she went through the sales ring a second time.

"It was kind of a funny thing. They run her through the sale and something happened when they went out back, and the man didn't want her. They run her back through and daddy said, 'Oh no!' and he bought her," said Guillory, describing how his father came to own the filly.

Racing exclusively at Delta Downs, Runaway Fortune earned back \$7,052 of her purchase price from three starts at the Louisiana oval. In her race prior to shipping to New Mexico, Guillory's charge finished second in the final of the June 29 American Airlines East Juvenile Challenge - beaten a scant nose in the 350-yard affair by Mysterious Memory

in 17.99 seconds while running into a head-wind.

For Guillory, being the bridesmaid this year has been a regular occurrence but something the trainer seems to take in stride.

"I've probably run 13 or 14 seconds in stakes races this year. I've had a good year, but I haven't gotten one yet," he said.

Unable to get Runaway Fortune into a race at Ruidoso prior to the trials, Guillory sent his charge out for two easy 220-yard breezes leading up to trials day. Although he had a lot of confidence in his filly's ability, others around the track had him doubting whether his charge had the conditioning to go 440 yards at a much higher altitude than she was used to competing.

Perhaps it was a bit of divine intervention, but when the field for Runaway Fortune's trial heat stepped onto



Cajun hopes rest with Carl Guillory's Runaway Fortune. This is Guillory's first All American Futurity qualifier. The Louisiana trainer put Tanya Lee in the hole for Monday's third gear of quarter horse racing's Triple Crown. Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

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# WARRIORS: Gridders face tough Bulldogs

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Saenz directs the Warrior offense. Saenz accounted for more 1,500 all-purpose yards last season. Saenz finished 41-for-77 passing for 802 yards, six interceptions and nine touchdowns. Garvin Grant and Josh Varnadore step at receiver positions for the departed Alex Eckert and Ricky Pacini.

Splitting time in the back field with Saenz will be running backs Juan Warner, Brett Meyer and Cesar Legaspy, a transfer from El Paso.

The philosophy behind the Warrior defense is spread out the defense with a one running back set. If they cover the pass, then run up the heart of the defense. If they plug up the middle, the roll out Saenz and let him either run or pass.

"We're going to take what they give to us," Carter said.

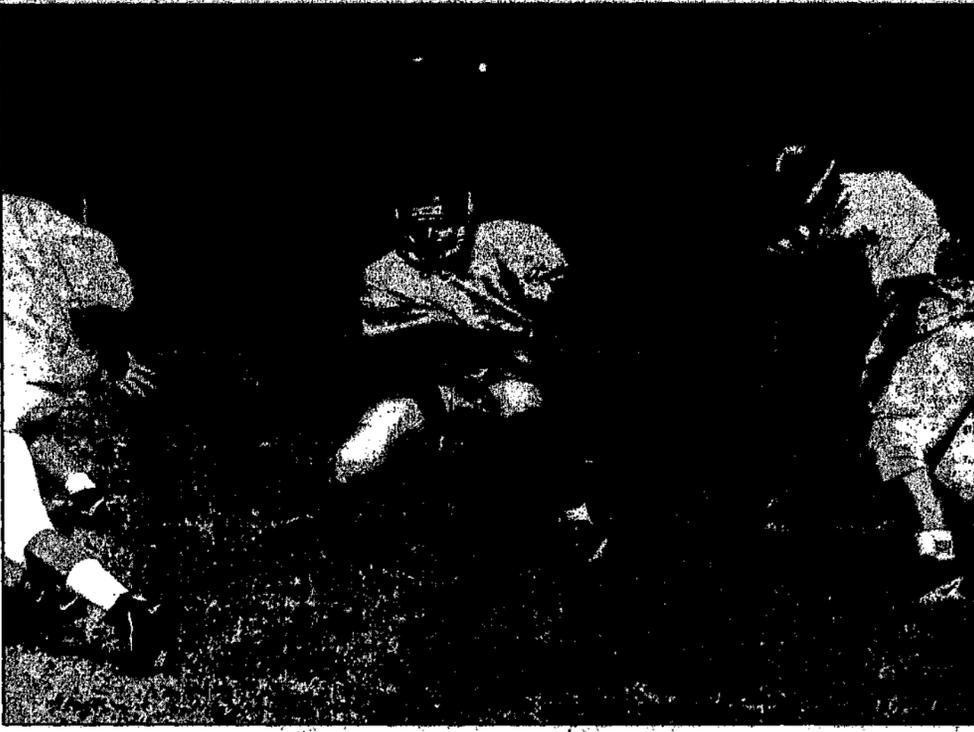
The Warriors return seven starters on defense, allowing Carter and defensive coordinator Rodney Webb more flexibility.

"We can play what we want to play, more of a read-type defense," Carter said.

The team's leading tackler, linebacker Arthur Miller, returns to pace the Warriors. Other starters back are Johnny Adams, Warner, Seth Bassett, Saenz, Grant and Varnadore.

Though they seem young on paper, Carter said his Warriors have experience on the gridiron.

"It's just a group of kids who work hard. They're just real enjoyable to be around. Their attitudes are great. They have a desire to succeed," Carter said of his fourth edition of Warrior football.



Ruidoso's new offense uses a single back set in hopes of spreading out opposing defenses.

Laura Oymer/Ruidoso News

## SPORTS SHORTS

### Cutting horse show competition Saturday

The second annual Mesa Ranch Cutting Horse Show will be Saturday and Sunday beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing through day. More than 100 entries are expected, said organizer Cindy Smith.

Bronze sculptures will be on display at the Wes Smith Studio, located on the ranch.

Admission is free. A concession will be open. Directions to the ranch from Ruidoso are take Hwy 37 north to Nogal, turn west at mile marker 6 at Mesa Ranch sign, and then follow the signs. For more information, call 354-2775.

### Hit 'n Run takes Sal Slammed softball title

Lumbre from El Paso out-slugged Los Gusanos of Ruidoso for the men's division title of the second annual Salamander Slam Sunday at Eagle Creek Sports Complex.

In the coed division, Mescalero's Hit 'n Run downed the Co-Nads, 10-5, for the title. Ruidoso's Silver Bullets took third place in the coed bracket. Lorenzo Saenz of Hit 'n Run was named the coed tournament's Most Valuable Player.

Los Gusanos rallied twice in the bottom of the seventh inning in the loser's bracket to earn its way to the championship game. In the fourth-place game, Los Gusanos edged Mescalero's Grizzlies. They pulled off another come-from-behind win over Leprino Foods of Roswell.

The tournament, hosted by the Diamond Sals Softball Club, benefits the Sals' trip to Arkansas where they'll play in the Women's Greater Southwest Divisional Tournament Labor Day weekend.

### Soccer booster club formed to benefit RHS

A booster club to benefit the Ruidoso High School soccer teams has formed.

The group held its second

meeting Monday and planned its first fund-raising event, said club president Bob Blackman.

The club has planned "Super Soccer Saturday" for Sept. 20. The event would feature a clinic hosted by the varsity RHS soccer team for youth soccer teams, plus a bake sale and T-shirt sale.

That day, the varsity soccer team will conduct a two-hour clinic for children 7-14. Cost is \$5 per player. The junior varsity team will conduct a free, two-hour clinic for players ages 4 to 6.

The booster club also elected officers. They are: Blackman, president; Greg Carey, vice president; Carl Mancha, secretary; and Theresa Barnett, treasurer.

You don't have to be a soccer mom or dad to become involved with the booster club. For more information, call Blackman at 257-2784. The club's next meeting hasn't been scheduled, but will be announced.

### Warrior grid fans invited to Artesia tailgate party

The North Eddy County United Way will sponsor a tailgate party before the varsity football game between the Ruidoso Warriors and Artesia Bulldogs Friday in Artesia.

Hot dogs and Polish sausage will be served from 5 until 8 p.m. in the east parking lot of the football stadium.

### Winalota Cash nears second place in earnings

Winalota Cash, the 1995 All American Futurity winner, can move into second place on the all-time earnings list with a victory in Friday's MBNA California Challenge Championship at Los Alamitos.

The 4-year-old quarter horse enters the Friday race with career earnings of \$1,853,170, just \$16,286 behind Eastex. Two-time world champion Refrigerator is quarter horse racing's all-time earnings leader with more than \$2.1 million earned.

## Prep sports calendar

Today	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
 Ruidoso		Football at Artesia 7:30 p.m. Soccer at Roswell 7:30 p.m.	Soccer at Roswell 7:30 p.m.			Volleyball at Artesia 7 p.m. Soccer at Roswell 6:30 p.m.
 Capitan		Football at Roswell 7:30 p.m.				
 Carrizosa			Football at Roswell 7:30 p.m.			

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RACIAL RESULTS

Ruidoso Downs Results August 22, 1997

Race 1: Purse \$2500 MDN 2YO NMB 120 Cms \$5000 400 Yd
6 - Sky Shooter (J. Fierro) 23.00
11:50 6:30
4 - Misty Mountain (G.R. Carter) 23.00
3:40 - 3:00
2 - Next To Heaven (J. Martinez) 3:50
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Winning Time :20.23

Ruidoso Downs Results August 23, 1997

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Ruidoso Downs Results August 24, 1997

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Ruidoso Downs Results August 26, 1997

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RUNAWAY: Cajun trainer hoping for a runaway win in All American Futurity

Continued from page 1B
the track, the wind changed directions from a light head-wind to a light tail-wind.
Ridden for the first time in the trials by Tanya Laib, Guillory's filly then ran a game second behind fastest qualifier Memorize to qualify co-fifth fastest with a time of 21.685 seconds for 440 yards.

Riding in her first season at Ruidoso Downs, Laib finds herself aboard a consistent filly with fresh legs and a good turn of foot whose best races may well be ahead of her.
The All American Futurity will be the first ride in a Grade-1 event for the Prescott, Az. native, and she said her mount will be stronger going into the final.
'She's never gone that distance before and she didn't get to have an out over the track,' Laib said. 'I think she's going to come back better now that she's raced over the surface,' the rider said.

When none of the more well known Ruidoso riders showed any interest in riding for Guillory, who was new to the Ruidoso backside, opportunity presented itself for Laib. At the suggestion of a friend who has horses with trainer

John Bassett, for whom Laib rode first-call for in Arizona, Guillory went to the track to watch Laib ride.
'I watched her ride two or three races and hell, I just went up to her and said, 'Would you mind coming by my barn to look at some horses,' and she said, 'Sure,' and that's how that went," said Guillory, describing how he settled on his rider for his All American hopeful.

'She's going to go places. She's got a lot of ability and she's got a good outlook,' Guillory said.
Although Guillory knows he'll be facing the best 2-year-olds in the country in the All American, he sounds the same note of confidence as his rider.
'I think my filly's going to be a little better. I know she's sound, and if we can improve a little bit off that race I think well be right there. I don't want to boast too much, but I think I'll have a better filly in the finals, I really do,' he said.

So with a proud father smiling from above on his son's success, Runaway Fortune will carry the Guillory's dream and the hopes of a lot of Cajuns when she goes postward in the 39th All American Futurity on Labor Day.

Read about all the All American Futurity and Derby finalists in Friday's Ruidoso News

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## Sign of improvement



Members of the Carrizozo Action Team (CATS) were instrumental in the beautification of McDonald Park (formerly Spider Park). Installing a new sign in the park are, left to right, Howard Shanks, Pat Voss and Rene Burton.

Foly Chavez/Newsletter

## Carrizozo Chamber highlights

# Street Fair to start Sunday

Street Fair festivities will begin 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, with an ice-cream social, during which an award for Employees of the Year will be presented by the chamber at 3 p.m.

This will be a traveling plaque for the business owner to display until next year. The recipient of the award will also receive a special coffee mug from the Chamber.

The parade is scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday. Many entries will form the parade.

Kids are invited to decorate their bicycles and ride in the parade.

A raffle will be held during this two-day event for a shopping spree at local grocers.

Many other attractions will be set up for everyone's participation. Look for fliers around town and ads in your local paper.

Along with everyone involved, the Carrizozo

Woman's Club was also thanked for its efforts in organizing the craft booths this year.

### Other activities

Chamber meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month — open to the public. The meeting place has been moved to the Recreation Center's Centre Point Cafe, because of continuing growth in membership.

Lunch will be catered by the cafe for the September meeting, with the price discounted for members.

Open House this month was sponsored by the Chamber and was at the Recreation Center, where those attending welcomed new Manager Tina Full, and Cafe Centre Point Manager Dana Jeffery. The event was well attended and all noticed the improvements, not to mention the activities offered, at

the Rec Center.

**New business** — The quest for a new jail site has begun and the Chamber members agree that they want to bring this facility to Carrizozo.

A special meeting will be held in Huidoso on Aug. 25 at the Convention Center to discuss this matter. The chamber urges all to show support for bringing this opportunity for employment to Carrizozo and also helping to secure continued county seat status.

**Local tidbits:** We have a couple of new businesses in town this month; a locksmith, and a mortgage company.

Stirling Spencer of the Bar W Ranch has been added to the list of chamber members.

Also showing their support for the chamber was a couple of special guests from the school system: Paula Papponi, superintendent; and Robert Chavez, the new principal.

# Notes on a summer in Europe

Memories of a lifetime after a trip to France and Switzerland

BY FRANCES BOLING

It was an exciting day when daughter Terri and I boarded the big jet plane destined for Albertville, France.

Son Mike has been in language school there for a year.

Albertville was the host city for the Winter Olympics in 1994.

The majestic Alps are just that. One can direct his eyes to the sky and see the mountains disappear in the clouds. I thought of the Bible verse, "Stand still and consider the wondrous works of God."

We enjoyed one nice meal in a restaurant on the mountain, one course at a time, the meal lasting about 2 1/2 hours. The meals and pastries are wonderful. Oh, yes — you could bring your dog or cat into the restaurant with you!

A visit in Lucerne, Switzerland, and Geneva brought these observations:

The women have bronzed hair, red and pink touches, hair pulled back, wearing clunky shoes, and the majority dressed in black.

People were smoking everywhere, even the younger people.

Mary, many bikes, motorcycles and trams were everywhere. One did not see the crowded freeways as in the USA because of the excellent subway and train systems.

We saw very few overweight people.

In Geneva, we visited the Red Cross Museum. Outside the museum were 12 concrete figures, blindfolded with hands behind their backs symbolizing

the lack of freedom prisoners of war have, and other lacking freedoms.

These structures struck me deeply. Inside the building were standing pictures showing how the Red Cross has helped people, from its founding until 1997.

The other memory is of the beautiful stained-glass windows by Marc Chagall in reds, yellows, blues and greens. These were in a cathedral in Zurich.

The Alps, beautiful lakes and flowers, and the suburbs I shall remember for some time to come.

Frances Boling is the mother of Mrs. Hayden (Cheryl) Smith of Carrizozo.

# New pastor for United Methodist

BY PHYLLIS SCHLEGEL  
NEWSLETTER STAFF

Trinity United Methodist Church welcomes a new pastor, the Rev. Bob Boyd, and wife, Sharlee "Kitty" Boyd, to their church and community. They are residing in the church parsonage at 601 Sixth St. in Carrizozo.

Upon graduation from Perkins School of Theology at SMU, Dallas, the Rev. Boyd was admitted to the Oklahoma/NM Conference as a member in full connection as an elder. During the years serving that conference, the Rev. Boyd served both growing and "significant" churches. His last appointment was to a church of 2,200 members.

Upon request of the UMC National Board of Evangelism, the Rev. Boyd transferred to the board and spent seven years in various evangelism projects mostly on the East Coast. He asked to return to being a pastor so he was transferred and admitted into the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the UMC as a pastor. While in that conference, he served in Philadelphia at one of the oldest Methodist churches in the United States. He also served as chaplain for the Pennsylvania State Senate.

The Rev. Boyd has bachelor of arts, bachelor of divinity and master of theology degrees. The last few years have been spent serving congregations in California.

At the annual New Mexico conference in June, the Rev. Boyd was given the opportunity to return to New Mexico as a pastor.



The Rev. and Mrs. Bob Boyd at their new residence in Carrizozo. He is minister for the Carrizozo and Capitan Methodist churches.

The presiding bishop appointed him pastor of the Carrizozo-Capitan Charge. The Boyds said they are delighted to return to New Mexico.

### Other news

The Fifth Sunday Sing, an interdenominational praise service, will begin at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, at First Baptist Church.

All are invited to participate as a member of the congregation or present a vocal or instrumental number. Refreshments will be served in Fellowship Hall after the service.

Trinity United Methodist Women will participate in the Chamber of Commerce Street Fair on Monday, Sept. 1, with

a baked goods booth. Come early for the best selection.

Trinity and Capitan United Methodist Churches will picnic together on Labor Day at 6 p.m. on the lawn of Trinity UMC, 1000 Ave. D, Carrizozo.

Pastor Bob Boyd invites members and friends to this annual event. Bill Gallacher will prepare the barbecued beef, Annie Withers will bake the bread, Capitan folks will provide desserts and beans, and salads and veggies will be made by the host church members.

Our sympathy to the families of Dollie Ward, Ramon S. Luna, Dianne Vega and "Buster" Alford.

News from all local churches is welcome.

## In service in Carrizozo



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In-service meetings for the Carrizozo Municipal Schools were on Aug. 18. Among the staff were new teachers (left to right) Cathy Barela, fifth grade; Janna Woolley, high school English; Becca Ferguson, first grade; and Rosemary Shafer, librarian. Other new school staff not pictured include Robert Chavez, principal; Jerome Patton, music/band; and coaches Rick Besera (also physical education) and Joseph Sanchez (also Spanish).

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## 11 4-H'ers at State

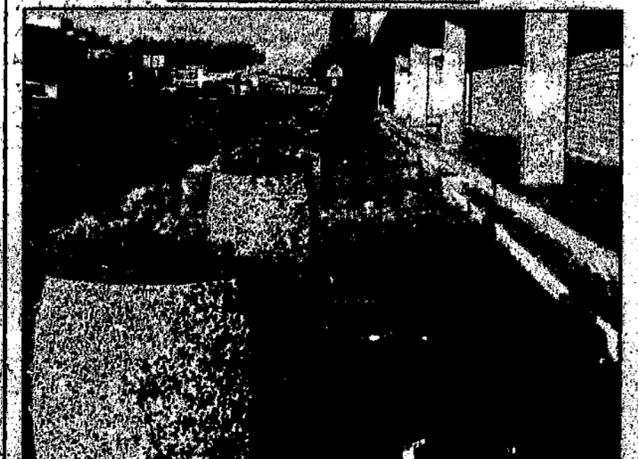
BY MOLLIE HIGHTOWER

Eleven 4-H members from Lincoln County took part in this year's State 4-H Conference held on the campus of NMSU in July. The 4-H Wool Team, represented by Rob Shafer, Mary Beth Bond, Bryn Hightower, and Mollie Hightower, placed first.

They now are eligible for the National Wool Contest in Sonora, Texas. Rob was fifth high individual and Mollie was 10th high. Annie Green, Marlo Maroon and Ashley Millar earned third place in the Hippology contest.

Horse teams consisted of Cheyenne Dixon, eighth high individual; Jordan Dixon, Bryan Hightower, Marlo Maroon, Ashley Millar, Rob Shafer, and Dustin Sultemeier. Cheyenne, Jordan, Bryan, Ashley, Rob and Dustin also judged livestock.

## Sunny welcome



Flowers in pots at the entrance to the Lincoln County Courthouse welcome visitors brightly every morning.

Foly Chavez/Newsletter

## AROUND TOWN

BY NEWSLETTER STAFF

On July 21, a son, Dylan Coale Prosser, was born to Patricia Coale and Kevin Prosser. He weighed 6 lbs., 1 oz., and was 20 1/4 inches long. Patricia is a teacher at Carrizozo Schools.

Proud grandparents Carol and Dan Ingersoll of Maryland, and Nancy and Stanley Prosser of Pennsylvania have visited recently and enjoyed their new grandson.

The FCE (Family & Community Education) of Lincoln County raffled four food boxes at the Lincoln County Fair. Winners were Lucia Vega of

Carrizozo, Sue Groskill of Arabela, Pat Case of Capitan and Cody Montes of Hondo.

Proceeds from this fundraiser help with scholarships awarded to qualifying college students. The 1997 scholarship recipients were Debbie Bond and Neil Montes.

Robert Guevara bagged a record pronghorn antelope last fall in the Carrizozo area.

"The 9 1/4 inches of scorable horn easily make it the state record, but what's really impressive is its ranking amount the Top 10 bucks of all time!"

This quote is from an article by Patrick Meitin appearing in the August issue of Rocky Mountain Game and Fish magazine, with a colorful picture included. Robert and his wife, Billie Jo, live and work in Las Cruces. He graduated from CHS and NMSU, and is the son of Timmy (who taught him to hunt) and Martha Guevara of Carrizozo.

After 25 years of teaching school, Doug Jarrard is enjoying a leisurely life of gardening, reading, biking, walking, playing his musical instruments and enjoying his home and wife, Barbara.

He felt no qualms about staying home on the first day of school this year.

# The Mini Page

Especially for kids and their families

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BY BETTY DEBNAM

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## Back to School, Back in History

# School Ways in Past Days

### Kids' ways 200 years ago

Schools change because of new ideas in education.

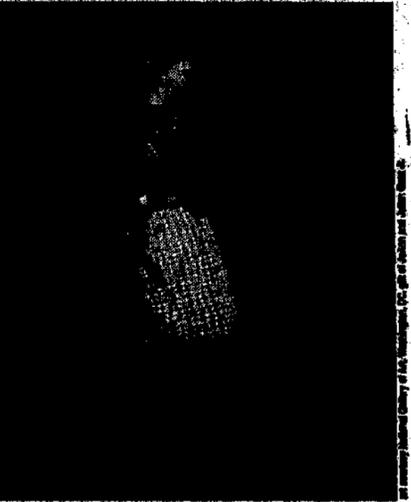
About 200 years ago, in the early 1800s, most children went to school in one-room schoolhouses. A teacher taught everything on every grade level.



A teacher would teach a common such as "show states" and all students responded.

Joseph Lancaster, a teacher from England, came up with an idea that spread to this country. His idea made it possible for one teacher to teach subjects on different grade levels at the same time.

He divided students into groups. A monitor, or older student trained by the teacher, was in charge of each group.



In the painting "Blackboard" by Winslow Homer, a young teacher in 1877 puts a geometry lesson on the blackboard.

The Mini Page thanks Tryon Palace Historic Site and Gardens in New Bern, N.C., for help with this issue.

### Teachers' ways 100 years ago

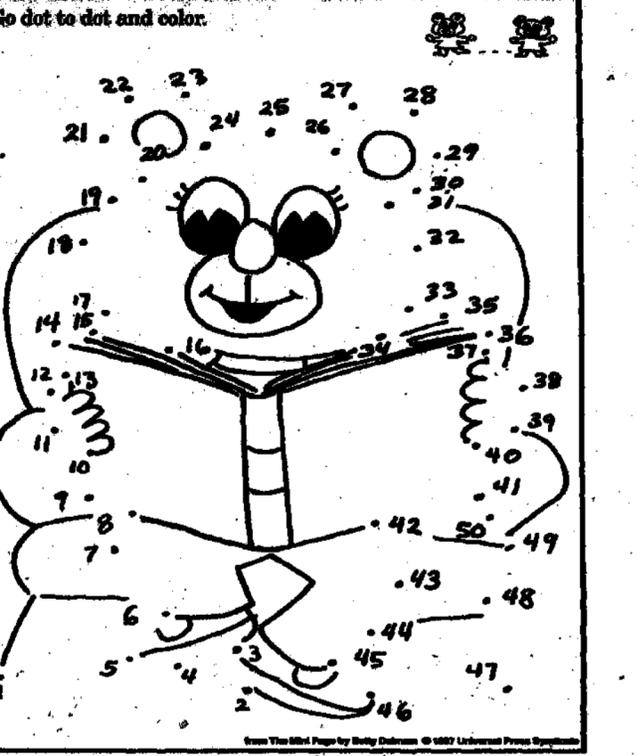
The customs of the day have a great deal to do with what goes on in the classroom.

About 100 years ago, teachers had to follow very strict rules. In the early 1900s, a woman teacher might have signed a contract agreeing:

1. To wear at least two petticoats.
2. Never to wear dresses that were more than two inches above her ankles.
3. To wear dark-colored clothes.
4. Never to dye her hair.
5. Never to smoke cigarettes.
6. To be at home from 8 o'clock at night until 6 o'clock in the morning, unless she were at a school meeting.
7. To get a good night's sleep every night.
8. Not to stay downtown in ice cream parlors too long.
9. Not to go out with men.
10. Never to get married.
11. To sweep the schoolroom floor every day.
12. To scrub the schoolroom floor weekly.
13. To start a fire in the schoolhouse every morning so the room would be warm when the children arrived.

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### MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

WHAT DID THE OLD GRAPE SAY TO THE LITTLE GRAPE?  
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Q: What day of the week is the brightest?  
A: Sunday!

Q: What occupation drives its customers away?  
A: Taxi drivers!

## Rookie Cookie's Recipe

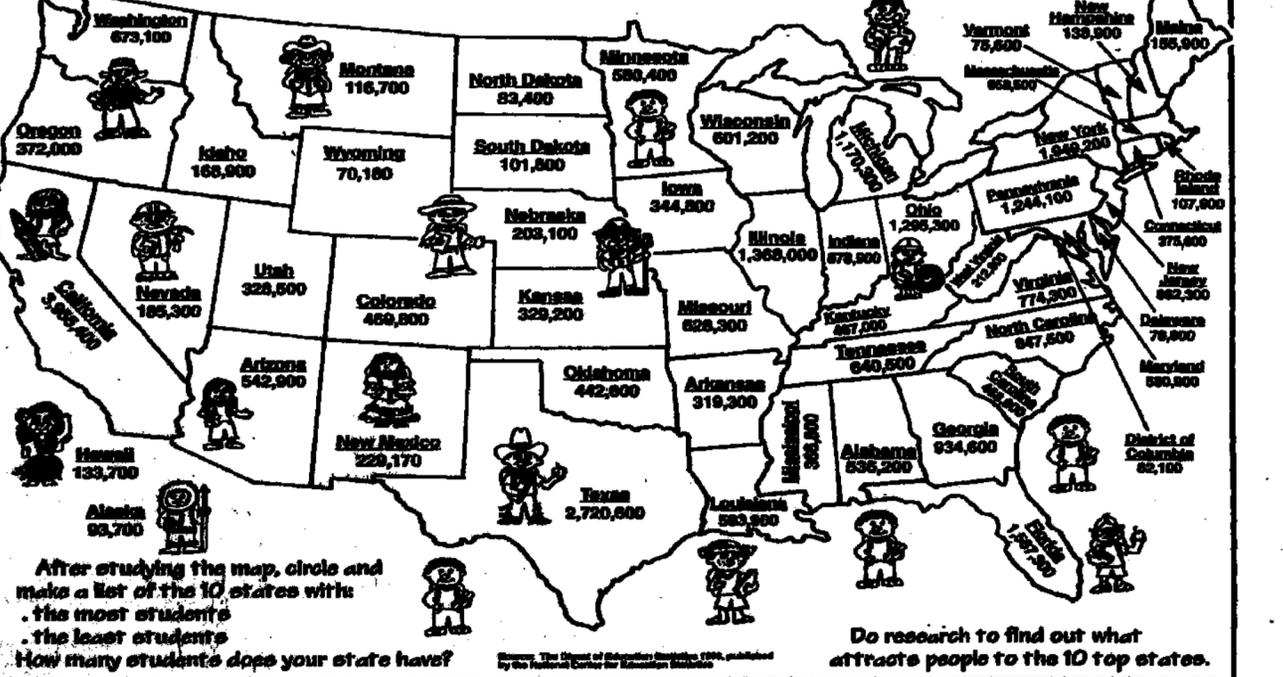
### Best Bean Salad

- You'll need:
- 1 15½-ounce can kidney beans, drained
  - 1 15½-ounce can black beans, drained
  - 2 carrots, thinly sliced
  - ¼ cup onion, chopped
  - 3 tablespoons sweet pickle relish
  - 1 tablespoon honey
  - 4 tablespoons vinegar
  - ¼ cup olive oil
- What to do:
1. Combine first five ingredients in a medium bowl. Mix well.
  2. Combine remaining ingredients in a small bowl. Mix well.
  3. Pour dressing over vegetable mixture. Mix well.
- Refrigerate at least 1 hour. Serves 6.



## It's Back to School for Most Kids

Today many kids are on their way back to school. The map below shows, state by state, the number of students in public schools in kindergarten through the eighth grade. (We have rounded out the numbers to the nearest hundred.)



After studying the map, circle and make a list of the 10 states with:

- the most students
- the least students

How many students does your state have?

## THE NEWS HOUND'S SCHOOL FIND

Words that remind us of schools are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: SCHOOL, COMPUTERS, READ, CLASSROOM, ROOM, STUDENTS, TEACH, EDUCATION, IDEAS, LEARN, GRADE, LEVEL, SUBJECT, STUDY, PAPER, LESSONS, TEXT, HOME.

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## Mini Spy

Mini Spy and her friends are doing some research for summer school. See if you can find:

- number 7
- kite
- word MINI
- alligator
- number 8
- key
- number 2
- letter B
- ball
- heart
- letter B
- banana
- musical note
- lips

• ruler • letter T • question mark

## Some kids don't leave home

Zachary and Aaron aren't leaving home to go to school. They are taught in their own home by their mother. Experts don't know exactly how many kids are doing this, but home-schooling is getting more popular. Some parents choose to home-school because they want to set their own schedules. They also want to teach kids the subjects they want them to learn, at their own pace. They want to share learning with the entire family. Each state has its own rules about home-schooling. Parents who do this must spend a lot of time planning and teaching.

To do: Look through your paper for stories and ads about going back to school.

## Some kids go to year-round schools

Mary, like many kids in Las Vegas, goes to a year-round school. Fast-growing areas such as Las Vegas have so many kids that schools are very crowded. At any one time during the year, part of the kids are on vacation, while others are in school. All kids get the same number of vacation days. This makes the best use of the school building. Some experts feel that kids lose a lot of what they learn during the year in the long summer vacation. By giving shorter vacations that are spaced throughout the year, kids might not forget as much. Some other people don't agree. They feel that kids need the three months off in the summer to relax.

Next week: Read all about alphabets. International Literacy Day is Sept. 8.

# State appoints three members to Hondo School Board

BY JULIE BAXTER  
RUIDOSO NEWS EDUCATION WRITER

With the state Board of Education's approval, three new board members have taken their posts in the Hondo Valley School District and are gearing for the 1997-98 school year.

Hondo board members Truman Sanchez, Victoria Sanchez and Billy Joe Brady resigned in May and June, leaving three open seats and a lack of a quorum in their wake. By law, if a school board cannot establish a quorum, the state Board of Education may step in and appoint new members. The board did just that, forming a selection committee to name three new appointments to the five member board.

The selection committee met Aug. 21, interviewed the four applicants for the posts

and selected Braulio Alvarado, Lucinda Loveless and Jimmy McTigue to fill the vacancies. The three were unanimously approved by the Board of Education when it met Thursday in Ruidoso. Not appointed was Louise P. Rascher.

"A healing process needs to take place in the district," said Roger Lenard, chairman of the selection committee and state board member. "We selected candidates absolutely dedicated to putting the district back on track."

The district had been reeling from the arrest of Hondo principals Omar Barragan and Sam Whitt for disorderly conduct and criminal damage to property for a May 13 incident and their subsequent dismissal, as well as complaints made to the state about board meeting procedures, a lack of continuity in district leader-

ship, delays in fiscal reporting, district debt and timely spending, and inexperienced school personnel.

Alvarado is a retired manager of McDonnell Douglas Corp. in Long Beach, Calif. He and wife Sarah moved to San Patricio when he retired from his 40-year career at the aeronautics company. He said they chose the Hondo Valley because their youngest daughter, Maria, now 17 and a senior at Hondo High School, wanted to learn how to dance like the Hondo Fiesta dancers. He said he and Sarah have volunteered for the school for many years.

"When I heard they were having problems because some of the board resigned, I thought I could help achieve some higher academic standards," he said.

Loveless said she sought the seat on the board because

she is an educator, both professionally and philosophically. A college professor for more than 20 years, she said getting involved just seemed like the right thing to do.

"I'm very, very interested in education, especially as it relates to my community," she said.

A faculty member of Eastern New Mexico University, Loveless teaches economics and finance and brings a strong financial background to the board.

"I have been a senior vice president of a bank, a member of a board of directors of a bank and I teach banking," she said. "I'm very familiar with finance issues."

McTigue, who attended Thursday's meeting, is a former board member. Since leaving the board he has been an active volunteer for the Hondo

district.

"I have been very concerned that our district is at the bottom of the totem pole," McTigue said. "In the past, I always believed some students wouldn't be in school if it weren't for small schools."

He pointed to more opportunities to participate in athletics, closer interaction between students and teachers, and more personal attention as reasons he thinks small school districts work and why he continues to stay involved in Hondo.

Lenard praised McTigue's commitment to the Hondo schools and their students.

"I am very impressed with Jimmy's continuing efforts to support the schools," he said of McTigue's volunteerism. "That's the type of thing that makes good schools happen."

The newly appointed mem-

bers got down to business right away, meeting one day after being approved by the state board. Loveless said she was impressed with the positive spirit and communication she saw.

Amid tackling the obvious yet important tasks such as staff hirings and food orders for the cafeteria, the board also elected officers. Ray Aragon was elected president, Curtis McTigue vice president and Loveless secretary.

The state is still overseeing the district's financial operations, but Loveless said that is only temporary. The board is scheduled to have a one-day financial workshop in early September; after completing the workshop, the board will resume responsibility for the district's finances.



Mihoko Kondo (left), Ashley Cobb, Amy Hemphill and "Uncle" enjoy the Summer Festival in Japan.

Courtesy photo

## Foreign exchange

# Girls' journey teaches diversity, self-discovery

BY JULIE BAXTER  
RUIDOSO NEWS EDUCATION WRITER

For Ashley Cobb and Amy Hemphill a small taste of culture led to a big adventure.

The best friends from Ruidoso recently returned from a two-week jaunt to Japan, bringing home with them a new appreciation for their way of life and dreams of trips to other foreign locales.

The duo's journey to the east started with Mihoko Kondo's westward travels. Kondo stayed with the Hemphill family as an exchange student for the 1996-97 school year.

Hemphill said she and Cobb took the trip to visit Kondo, but found there was much more to catch up on in Kondo's homeland. Being strangers in a strange land was tough on the Ruidoso High

School juniors. Whether it was stares on the street or feeling left out of dinner conversation, Cobb, 17, and Hemphill, 16, said they often felt like outsiders.

"I think it took them out of their comfort zone," said Amy's mom, Terri Hemphill. "They had to adjust."

Adjustments they faced ranged from hi-tech toilets to table manners. The toilets in Japan automatically flush and raise and lower the seats, Hemphill said. She also pointed out that many public restrooms don't have the conventional facilities Americans are used to. Instead, women simply have a hole in the floor.

Bathroom sinks were also different. Cobb said the subway station provided a glimpse of automated cleanliness. She explained that simply sticking your hands under the faucet would turn the water on, if you moved your hands to one direction the soap would flow and if you moved your hands the other way a dryer would start blowing warm air to complete the hand washing ritual.

At the table, the girls also had to unlearn a Ruidoso nicety. "You slurp your soup," Hemphill said. "It's good manners."

But perhaps the biggest lessons they learned were

about themselves.

"It was interesting to see how you responded," Hemphill said of the challenges of being away from home. "It was just so different."

Experiencing those differences has opened their eyes to the diversity of the world.

"It prepared me for accepting how other people act," Hemphill said. "There are different people in the world and they're not all like Americans."

The trip also has the girls yearning to learn another language and dreaming of trips to Europe and such places as Norway and Sweden. And of the journey to Japan, the two would give it a thumbs up for anyone wanting to expand their horizons.

"I would recommend it for anybody," Cobb said. "Just for the experience."

"It prepared me for accepting how other people act. There are different people in the world and they're not all like Americans."

Amy Hemphill, RHS junior

## SCHOOL MENUS

### BREAKFAST IN A SACK

Tuesday, Sept. 2 - cereal, milk, fruit  
Wednesday, Sept. 3 - sausage biscuit, juice, milk  
Thursday, Sept. 4 - sweet roll, fruit, milk  
Friday, Sept. 5 - cereal, milk, fruit

### SIERRA VISTA & NOB HILL

Tuesday, Sept. 2 - BREAKFAST: sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, choice of milk; LUNCH: baked corn dog w/dipping sauce, green beans, fruit, milk  
Wednesday, Sept. 3 - BREAKFAST: sweet roll or cereal, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk; LUNCH: spaghetti, corn, garlic bread, fruit, milk

Thursday, Sept. 4 - BREAKFAST: cinnamon toast or cereal, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk; LUNCH: sloppy joe with Fritos, pork-n-beans, fruit, milk

Friday, Sept. 5 - BREAKFAST: pizza or cereal, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk; LUNCH: Warrior burger, oven fries, hamburger trimmings, fruit, milk

### WHITE MOUNTAIN

Tuesday, Sept. 2 - BREAKFAST: sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, choice of milk; LUNCH: baked corn dog with dipping sauce or beef enchiladas, green beans, fruit, milk  
Wednesday, Sept. 3 - BREAKFAST:

sweet roll or cereal, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk; LUNCH: spaghetti or chili cheese baked potato, corn, garlic bread, fruit, milk

Thursday, Sept. 4 - BREAKFAST: cinnamon toast or cereal, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk; LUNCH: sloppy joe with Fritos or Frito pie, pork-n-beans, fruit, milk

Friday, Sept. 5 - BREAKFAST: breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk; LUNCH: Warrior burger, oven fries, hamburger trimmings, fruit, milk

### RUIDOSO MIDDLE SCHOOL

Tuesday, Sept. 2 - BREAKFAST: donut or cereal, toast, fruit, milk

LUNCH: taco salad, corn, salsa, fruit

Wednesday, Sept. 3: Breakfast: scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, fruit, milk; LUNCH: beef enchiladas, spicy pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit

Thursday, Sept. 4 - BREAKFAST: cinnamon toast or cereal, toast, fruit, milk; LUNCH: chef salad with chopped ham, grated cheese, tomato wedges, crackers, dressing

Friday, Sept. 5 - BREAKFAST: sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, fruit, milk; LUNCH: foot long chili cheese dog, baked beans, tossed salad, fruit

### RUIDOSO HIGH SCHOOL

Tuesday, Sept. 2 - BREAKFAST: donut or cereal, toast, fruit, milk; LUNCH: chicken tetrazzini, mixed vegetables, roll, fruit

Wednesday, Sept. 3 - BREAKFAST: scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, fruit, milk; LUNCH: baked potato and chili, tossed salad, roll, fruit

Thursday, Sept. 4 - BREAKFAST: cinnamon toast or cereal, toast, fruit, milk; LUNCH: chef salad with chopped ham, grated cheese, tomato wedges, crackers, dressing

Friday, Sept. 5 - BREAKFAST: sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, fruit, milk; LUNCH: foot long chili cheese dog, baked beans, tossed salad, fruit

School's in session! Keep us informed of all the classroom happenings and events. Call Julie at 257-4001

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Barnes earns scholarship**

Angie Marie Barnes, 18, is the recipient of the Ruidoso Masonic Lodge #73 1997 scholarship. The \$500 award is given a way annually.

Barnes, the daughter of Bobby and Judy Barnes, will attend Eastern New Mexico University-Portales this fall, where she plans to major in nursing with a minor in business administration. She is a

graduate of Ruidoso High School, where she maintained a 3.4 grade point average and was active in student council, the Tea (Pee) Lounge, Students Against Drunk Driving, and Distributive Education Clubs of America.

**Student officers named**

Class officers for the Ruidoso High School 1997-98 school year have been named.

Leah Miller will be president for the freshman class, with Lee Walstad as vice president, Summer Gifford as secretary and Nathan Stotland as treasurer. Freshman class representatives are Ricky Gerrity and Shannon Jordan.

Selina Steed is president of the sophomore class, with Jayla Miller as vice president, Honey Frazier as secretary, Irene Flores as treasurer and Amy Van Winkle as representative.

The junior class will be represented by President Elizabeth Miller, Vice President Erica Oxford, Secretary Ashley Scott, Treasurer Amy Hemphill and Representatives Brynn Hatcher and Jason Leadingham.

Sundee Elwell will act as senior class president, with Autumn Moon as vice president, Brook Fryer as secretary, Bailey Bishop as treasurer and Cheyenne Jiron and Jessie Figueroa as representatives.

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The Bookmobile will be in Carrizozo at Carrizozo-Otero Electric from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Sept.

9, Tuesday, Oct. 7 and Nov. 11. Stops in Nogal are scheduled at the Nogal Mercantile from 9 to 10 a.m. Sept. 10, Oct. 8 and Nov. 12. Other stops will be in Capitan at the Smoky Bear Cafe from 10:30 a.m. to noon, Fort Stanton from 12:10 to 1:10 p.m., the Lincoln Post Office from 2:45 to 3:30 p.m., the Honda Store from 4 to 5 p.m. and the Capitan Public Library from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Sept. 10, Oct. 8 and Nov. 12.

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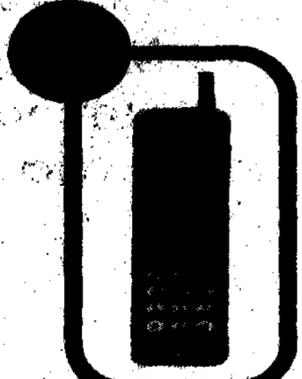
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**A.** The letter "R" in the mark is a giveaway that your chair is a new one.

Lambert Hitchcock used that mark without the letter R on everything he made between 1825 and 1832. In 1949, The Hitchcock Chair Co. was formed to make Hitchcock-style chairs. It has used the mark you describe since 1952.

**Q.** I have a Vogue doll dressed like a Catholic nun. The doll has moving eyes. Could it be old?

**A.** The Vogue Catholic nun doll was made from 1950 to 1953. It sells for \$150 in mint condition.

**Q.** My grandmother collected Fostoria glass in the Myriad pattern. She has a cigarette box, several small ashtrays and candleholders. She also had something she called a "lily pond." It looks like a tray to me. Could you give me any information?

**A.** George Sakier designed the Myriad pattern of Fostoria Glass.

Sakier, who worked for several glass companies, also designed packaging, furniture, bath fixtures and painted abstract landscapes. He was born in New York City in 1897 and died in Paris in 1988.

Myriad cigarette boxes sell for \$60 to \$90; individual ashtrays, \$15-\$20; candleholders, \$100-\$150 a pair; lily ponds, \$75-\$100.

The lily pond was used as a centerpiece.

**TIP:** Old majolica pitchers have a glazed interior, while many reproductions have bisque interiors.

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Marion and Ed Hyman relax on their back porch before he leaves to do some recording.

Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

Ed Hyman, former owner of KRRR radio station, still can be heard on local radio and TV ads

## The Voice of Ruidoso

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Whether he's announcing a sporting event, operating a radio station, serving on a village board or creating a new advertisement for a business, promoting Ruidoso is Ed Hyman's primary goal.

Starting in 1965 and for more than 20 years, he and wife, Marion, ran the only local radio station, KRRR.

"That stood for Restful, Relaxing Ruidoso," Hyman said. "We ran the station for the community. We did everything we could to promote the community."

Promotion is almost second nature for Hyman, who grew up first in Oklahoma and then in Texas, spending his summers with a carnival owned by his family. During those years, he picked up such skills as knife throwing, spinning a rope and riding buffaloes.

While he was calling the numbers for a carnival bingo game, a man offered him a job as an announcer. Hyman still was in school and had to get back to San Antonio, Texas, to finish

his classes, but the idea stuck and he began announcing at a local station when he was in his junior year. He already had tried acting and found that he was at ease before an audience or a microphone.

One of his most vivid memories was sitting in the radio booth alone one day when the announcement came over the wire that the Japanese had invaded Pearl Harbor in Hawaii.

"I was the only one in the building," he said. "I was just a little confused. What do you say?"

As soon as he graduated, Hyman enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps and was tapped to fly fighter airplanes, often protecting bombers.

He had dated his future wife before the war and she ran a family garage with 33 employees while he was away. They began dating again when he returned and were married in 1948.

By that time, Hyman was in college and an announcer with KMAC in San Antonio, selected from 22 applicants for

the job. His next position was in radio in the San Marcos/New Braunfels area.

It wasn't hard finding new jobs, he said with a smile, "because I was young, dumb and cheap."

About that time, television hit the market and Hyman returned to San Antonio with WOAI.

"I made the sign-on announcement the day the station went on the air. I stayed there seven years as operations manager," Hyman said. "I produced television shows and announced. There

was no such thing in those days as a TelePrompTer or videotape. You just stood in front of the television camera and talked."

He also did the sign-on announcement the first day television station KONO went on the air in San Antonio.

"I was program director, operations and production," Hyman said.

For seven years, he hosted a morning show, the highest rated locally produced television show in the country, beating out NBC and CBS network

"We did everything we could to promote the community."

Ed Hyman  
commercial producer



Hyman and his wife in the radio booth at Ruidoso Downs in 1972.

Courtesy photo

morning shows in the local market, he said.

"We had no budget, but featured good musicians and we had a good source of interesting people," Hyman said. "I'm proud of that."

On a trip back from a California vacation, Hyman and his wife discovered Ruidoso after a conversation on the veranda of the Tinnie Silver Dollar with wealthy rancher and oilman Robert O. Anderson, rancher Joe McKnight, artist Peter Hurd and Tinnie manager Jack Higgins.

"They talked me into moving here and buying the radio station," Hyman said.

By that time, the Hymans had three children and daughter Karen was an asthmatic. She could breathe better in Ruidoso and the temperatures were lower than the 106 degrees the family suffered through in San Antonio, Mrs. Hyman said.

While his wife ran the radio station office, Hyman sold advertising and announced.

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## Hospices, grief counselor help people survive the loss of loved ones

BY JULIE BAXTER  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Death may be the most difficult stage of life—not only for the dying, but also for the loved ones they leave behind.

Coping with that grief doesn't need to be a battle fought alone, though. Frontier Medical Hospice, Hospice of Lincoln County and Margaret Parkins have joined forces to help survivors face their loss, confront their pain and get on with the business of living. The two hospices are sponsoring "Healing Hearts," a grief support group for people to share their feelings about the death of a loved one.

Parkins, who will facilitate the six-week group, said death is too often talked about in whispers or not at all.

"We're a society that's very

### ► First meeting

Healing Hearts will hold its first session from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Sept. 9 at the First Christian Church, 1211 Hull Road. The group, which will meet every Tuesday through Oct. 14, is open to anyone 18 or over who has experienced the loss of a loved one. There is no charge to participate. For more information call Frontier Medical Hospice at 257-2536 or Hospice of Lincoln County at 257-5189.

youth oriented," she said. "We don't talk about death and dying."

Talking about it is one way to handle the havoc death can wreak on the lives of those left behind. Whether it's anger, guilt or physical symptoms, grief takes its toll on those who lose someone near and dear to them. By sharing their pain with others, Parkins said, survivors can learn to incorporate the loss into their lives in a healthy way.

"In a group, people can hear what other people are going through; people tend to think they're isolated," she said, adding that a group setting shows people they are not alone. "It's not a psychotherapeutic group. It's a support group with a thrust on education and a safe place to discuss what's happening."

Safe, Parkins explained, is

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Margaret Parkins is working with program called "Healing Hearts."

Julie Baxter/Ruidoso News

WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS



Howell and East



Reynolds and Boyd

Glencoe. The reception will follow immediately at Breakaway Farms.



Ferguson and Cooper

East and Howell announce engagement

Sharlene Sandra East of Albuquerque and Richard Carl Howell will be wed in a Nov. 27 ceremony at St. Eleanor Catholic Church in Ruidoso.

Reynolds and Boyd will marry Sept. 6

Patty Reynolds and John Hardin Boyd of Glencoe will marry Sept. 6 at Breakaway Farms.

Ferguson, Cooper to wed Sept. 6

Mary Jane Ferguson and Jim Cooper will be married at Nogal Presbyterian Church in a Sept. 6 ceremony.

Helen Huffman marks 50 years with Eastern Star

Members of the Ruidoso chapter of the Eastern Star traveled to the Helen Huffman's home in Carrizozo, July 29. Huffman was honored for 50 years of service to the Order of the Eastern Star.



Helen Huffman was initiated into Comet Chapter in 1947.

Courtesy photo

CHURCH CALENDAR

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

APACHE INDIAN ASSEMBLY OF GOD Mescalero Donald Parry, pastor, 671-4747 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Wednesday services: 7 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD El Paso Road, Ruidoso Rev. Bill Larson, Pastor Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday morning worship: 10:45 a.m. (includes children's church); Sunday evening praise: 6 p.m.; Wednesday family night: 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

CHURCH OF CHRIST Captain - Highway 48 Las Escondido, Mescalero Sunday Bible study: 10 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m.; 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

GATEWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST 415 Sudderth, Ruidoso Jimmy Sportanary, Minister, 257-4381 Sunday Bible study: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:30 a.m.; 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

SPRIT OF LIFE APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE Lincoln Ave. Captain Alan M. Miller, Pastor, 257-6864 Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening Services: 6 p.m.; Tuesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

NAZARENE

ANGUS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE/Ancho 12 miles north of Ruidoso on Hwy. 48 Chiles Hill, Pastor, 336-6032 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m.; 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday fellowship: 6:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Nob Hill, Ruidoso James Howland, Pastor, 257-2220 Sunday: Church school 9:45 a.m.; worship: 10:45 a.m.; 11 a.m.; Tuesday: Bible study, 10-11:30 a.m. Potluck fellowship lunch after worship every third Sunday.

MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH COMMUNITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Ancho Sunday worship: 9 a.m.; Sunday School: 10 a.m.

CORONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Worship-11 a.m.

NOGAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Adult Sunday School: 10 a.m.; worship: 11 a.m.

REFORMED CHURCH

MESCALERO REFORMED Mescalero Bob Schut, Pastor 909 Sunday: Church school 9:30 a.m.; worship: 10:30 a.m. Mon.: junior high youth 6:30 p.m. Wed.: high school meeting 7 p.m. Thur.: Kids Club (grades 1-5) 3:30.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST 207 Parkway, Agua Fria, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4161 Pastor Rick Lytle 443-1904 Assoc. Pastor Wilburn Marrow 622-1206 Saturday: Sabbath school 9:30 a.m.; Church service: 11 a.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting 7 p.m.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

ABUNDANT LIFE FAMILY CHURCH 2810 Sudderth Drive, Suite 210, 257-1188 Mark Geritry, pastor Sunday worship 4 p.m. Thursday Bible study 7 p.m.

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

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

CHRIST COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP Capitan, Highway 380 West Ed Vinson, Pastor, 354-2458 Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.

CORNERSTONE CHURCH Cornerstone Square, 613 Sudderth Drive B.A. Thurman, Pastor, 257-9265 Sunday services 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday: 7 p.m.

IGLESIA HISPANA CASA DE ORACION Senior Citizen Center (atras libreria) Pastor Carlos Carreon, 257-5126 Miercoles: reunion general 7 p.m. Domingos: escuela dominical 10 a.m.; reunion general 6 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH 441 Mechem, 257-3470 Pastors: Terry and Suzanne Lewis Sunday: renewal services Sunday 10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday: Intercessory prayer noon; mid-week services 7 p.m.

PEACE CHAPEL INTERDENOMINATIONAL (IAC) Alto Norte Jeanette Price, Pastor, 336-7075 Morning chapel: 6:50 a.m. (Sept. thru June); Sunday Service: 11 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH IN THE DOWNS (Formerly Ruidoso Word Church) Ruidoso Downs Al and Mary Lane, Pastors, 378-8464 Sunday: Children's ministries 9:30 a.m.; worship 10:45 a.m.; Thursday: services 7 p.m.

TRINITY MOUNTAIN FELLOWSHIP Gavilan Canyon Road, 336-4213 Sunday: morning prayer 9 a.m.; Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; service 10:30. Thursday: home Bible study 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 420 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso Tim Gilliland, Pastor Sunday: Contemporary praise & worship 8:30 a.m.; Bible study/Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; traditional worship 11 a.m.; evening prayer and worship 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer and discipleship time 6:30 p.m.; Youth Bible study & fellowship 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Ruidoso Downs David Jordan, Pastor Sunday: General assembly 9:30 a.m.; Worship hour 11 a.m.; Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; Evening worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Tinnie Bill Jones, Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m.

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

MESCALERO BAPTIST MISSION Mescalero Sunday: Sunday school 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.; 7:15 p.m.; Training union 6:30 p.m. Wednesday services 6:30 p.m.

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

TRINITY SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH Capitan (south on Highway 48) Floyd Goodloe, Pastor, 354-3119 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.; AWANA Wed.: 6:30 p.m.

BAHA'I FAITH

BAHA'I FAITH Meeting in members' homes. For information, call 257-2987 or 336-7739.

CATHOLIC

ST. ELEANOR CATHOLIC CHURCH Ruidoso Reverend Richard Catanach, 257-2330 Sacrament of Penance: Sat. 4:30 p.m. or by appointment; Saturday Mass: 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 10 a.m. (English), 11:30 a.m. (Bilingual); Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass, St. Jude Thaddeus, San Patricio: 8 a.m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH Capitan, 354-9102 Saturday Mass: 5 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 9 a.m.; Monday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.

SANTA RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH Carrizozo Father Dave Bergs, Pastor, 648-2853 Saturday Mass: 6:30 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 11 a.m.; Tuesday Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH Cordona Sunday Mass: 6 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH APACHE MISSION Mescalero Father Tom Herbst, Pastor Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE Bent Father Tom Herbst, Pastor Saturday Mass: 6 p.m.; Sunday Mass: 8 a.m.

CHRISTIAN

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) Hull and Gavilan Canyon Road Bill Kennedy, Pastor Sunday School: K-12/Adult: 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.; Chancel Choir: Wednesday 7 p.m.; Youth Group: Sunday 6 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LDS Ruidoso Branch, North on Hwy. 48, between mile markers 14/15 336-4359 or 257-9691 Sunday: Sacrament meeting 10 a.m.; Sunday School 11:10 a.m.; Priesthood Relief Soc. 12:10 p.m.; Primary/Young Women: 11:10 a.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LDS Mescalero Branch, 671-4630 Wray Schildknecht, President, 671-9506 Sunday: Sacrament meeting 10 a.m.; Sunday School and Primary 11:20 a.m.; Priesthood Relief Soc. & Young Women, 12:10 a.m.

EPISCOPAL

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY MOUNT 121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso Father John W. Penn, Rector Sunday Eucharist: 8 & 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday: Daughters of King: noon; Eucharist & healing: 5:30 p.m.; Choir practice: 7 p.m.

EPISCOPAL CHAPEL OF SAN JUAN Lincoln Sunday: Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHAPEL Glencoe Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9 a.m.

ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHAPEL Carrizozo, 6th & E Street Sunday: Holy Eucharist 9:30 a.m.

FOURSQUARE

CAPTAIN FOURSQUARE CHURCH Highway 48, Capitan Harold W. Perry, Pastor Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study: 7 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL

MISSION FOUNTAIN OF LIVING WATER San Patricio Sunday School: 10 a.m.; Evening services: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday and Friday.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

RUIDOSO - KINGDOM HALL 106 Alpine Village Road 258-3659, 258-3204 Sunday: Public Talk 1:30 p.m.; Watchtower: 2:20 p.m. Monday: Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Thursday: Ministry School 7:30 p.m.; Service Meet 8:20 p.m.

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

LUTHERAN

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS Hull Road, 258-4191, 257-5296 Kevin L. Krohn, Pastor Sunday: Worship 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study noon.

METHODIST

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Junction Road, behind Daylight Donuts Harry Riser, Pastor Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.; Sunday worship: 8:30 a.m., 10:55 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PARISH Trinity Carrizozo/Capitan Bob Boyd Pastor, 648-2893, 648-2846 Carrizozo Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.; Sunday worship: 11:10 a.m. Capitan Sunday: Worship: 9:15 a.m.; Adult Sunday School 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School: 11 a.m.

# CLUB CALENDAR

### ADULT SINGLES GROUP

The Ruidoso Lincoln County Adult Singles group meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at The Texas House, Ruidoso. The group has a no-host dinner with speakers and discussions to follow. Activities are also planned throughout the month. All adult singles are invited to join the group for dinner and socializing. For further information call 258-4682 or 257-9077.

### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

**ALL AMERICAN DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB**  
Meets at the Ruidoso Senior Center at 1 p.m. Saturdays. Open game. Novice players welcome. For information, call Joe Rayne at 257-9228.

**AUTO WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION**  
Meets 11 a.m. Tuesdays at the Auto Club House for lunch at noon and cards at 1 p.m. Business meeting the first Tuesday of every month.

**ARTISIA CLUB**  
Meets 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month for program and at noon the third Tuesday of every month for lunch at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero Trail. For information call 257-5068.

**ALZHEIMER'S MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUP**  
Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Care Center. Call 257-9077 for more information.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS**  
AARP meets at the Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library at 10 a.m. the fourth Wednesday of every month. President, Virginia Quesenberry.

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY OF LINCOLN COUNTY**  
Meets at noon every fourth Thursday in the Lincoln County Medical Center conference room. For more information contact memorial Chairman Jane Maxwell, P.O. Box 2328, Ruidoso, NM 88345. Telephone: 257-4066.

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

**AMERICAN SEWING GUILD OF NEW MEXICO**  
Neighborhood group meeting. Call Jennie Powell at 258-3896.

**B.O.B.E. NO. 2006**  
Elks meets in the Elks Lodge Building on U.S. Highway 70, 7:30 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of every month.

**B.O.B.E. 1055**  
Does meet in the Elks Lodge Building on U.S. Highway 70, 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of every month.

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

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

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

**CHOR GROUP**  
Meets 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at 1089 El Paseo Road, Las Cruces. Call locally for possible carpool and information at 258-3621.

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

**CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS**  
Step study meeting 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Texas-New Mexico Power Company. Community Friends of the Vietnam War meets at 6 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the VFW Post 7686 Auxiliary Hall, 700 Hwy. 70 West, Alamogordo.

**COUNSELING CENTER**  
Stress management group 4 p.m. Mondays at the Counseling Center, 1707 Suddeth Drive. Call 257-5038 for more information.

**DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**  
Meetings are held at 11:30 a.m. on the second Thursday of the month, Sept. through May at a place designated by the hostess. Call 258-4593 or 257-6974.

**DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS COB-COAST CHAPTER 21**  
Meets at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month in the American Legion Hall at Hwy. 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. For more information call 257-5796.

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

**FEDERAL ORDER OF POLICE LOWER 796**  
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.

**GOLFERS ASSOCIATION**  
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.

### WV - SUPPORT GROUP

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

**WOMAN SOCIETY OF LINCOLN COUNTY**  
Meets at 4 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at Texas-New Mexico Power community room.

**WOMEN'S CLUB**  
Meets at K-Bobs in the American Room at noon on Tuesdays. Visiting Kiwanis members welcome.

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

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

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

**LINCOLN COUNTY ADULT SINGLES GROUP**  
Meets weekly at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at K-Bob's Restaurant, Hwy. 70 near Wal-Mart. The meetings begin with a no-host dinner followed by a guest speaker, discussion or socializing. For more information contact Bob (258-4201), Pat (257-5077), Lou (258-4680) or Harold (336-8105).

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

**LINCOLN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY**  
Meets once a month. Call Cece Griffin, chairperson at 257-7558 for date and place.

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

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

**LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY**  
Meets 9:30 a.m. the first Tuesday of every month in the hospital conference room.

**LINCOLN COUNTY PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY**  
Meets 7:00 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Ruidoso Roastery, 113 Rio St. Camera Questions 7-8 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at the Roastery. For more information call 257-3676 or 258-4003.

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

**LINCOLN COUNTY RESOURCE EXCHANGE**  
Meets at noon the second Thursday of every month at Pizza Hut, 1201 Mechem, Ruidoso. For more information call Sharon Miller at 258-3252.

**LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE**  
Meets 2 p.m. the first Sunday of every month at the Lincoln County Fair Building in Capitan. President Tom Carter, 354-2132.

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

**MASONIC LODGE #77**  
Meets in the Masonic Family Building at the corner of Mescalero Trail and Nob Hill Drive, for dinner at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday (second Monday if first is a holiday) of every month. W.M. - Jim Matsler, 336-9699; S.W. - Marshall Conover, 258-3446; J.W. - Walt Argall, 257-7190. All visiting Brethren welcome.

**"THE MOST EXCELLENT WAY"**  
Christian alternative to chemical dependency support group meets 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. every Thursday at Calvary Chapel of Ruidoso, 433 Suddeth, Gateway Center.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES, CHAPTER 1379**  
Meets 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of every month at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center. For more information call 258-3493 or 378-4669.

**NOISY WATERS SERTOMA CLUB**  
Meets at noon at K-Bobs the second and fourth Wednesday of every month. For more information call 257-4122.

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

**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR RUIDOSO CHAPTER #68**  
Meets in the Masonic Family Building, 144 Nob Hill Rd., at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of every month. Visiting members welcome.

**PRIME TOP BOB AND CUSTOMER 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 top or just a love for them. For more information call 257-7993 or 258-5499.

**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 Judy Ashby at 257-5158.

**REPUBLICAN PARTY OF LINCOLN COUNTY**  
Meets the fourth Monday of each month at 11:30 a.m. for a business meeting and program. For more information call Bobbie Mudgett at 257-4402 or Genevieve Seibel at 258-5164.

### WOMAN INTERNATIONAL

**RUIDOSO MONDO VALLEY CLUB**  
Meets at the Swiss Chalet Inn at noon on Tuesdays.

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

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

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

**RUIDOSO DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB**  
Meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the Ruidoso Public Library. For more information call Margaret Bowden at 258-4676 or 257-2452.

**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, Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso.

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

**RUIDOSO VALLEY NOON LIONS 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 Reilsbach, 258-9169; Ward Hook, 257-2487; Roy Yocham, 258-9069.

**RUIDOSO VEGETARIAN CLUB**  
Meets monthly for 6 p.m. potluck at the Galloping Tortoise coffee house across from Cattle Baron on Suddeth in Ruidoso. Also monthly lunches at different restaurants. For information call Russ Warwick at 257-2172 or Fay Aldridge 257-5765.

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

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

**SIERRA BLANCA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**  
Meets at the Deck House at 9 a.m. Saturdays. For more information call Dusty Rhodes at 257-2135.

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

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

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

**THURSDAY BRIDGE**  
11 a.m. Thursdays at Cree Meadows. For more information call 258-3691.

**UNITED WE STAND**  
For information and meeting time, call Roy Propser at 257-6600.

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

**WHITE MOUNTAIN SEARCH & RESCUE**  
7 p.m. the third Monday at the public meeting room at Ruidoso High School foyer. Betty Beachum, President; John Liebrick, Secretary. For more information call 258-5441 or 336-9699.

**WOMEN'S PRAYER OUT**  
7-8:30 p.m. weekly meetings in the basement of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mescalero Trail, Ruidoso. A community chorus for women of all ages who love to sing and have fun doing it. Under direction of Kate Winsler. For more information call 257-2385.

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

**YEAH BOY SCOUT COUNCIL**  
Ruidoso service unit meets 6 p.m. the second Monday of every month at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount.

## Voice: 'The most enchanting part...'

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"No two days were alike," Hyman said. He spent many evenings announcing football and basketball games.

Walt Wiggins, who was with Ruidoso Downs Race Track, at the time, talked to Hyman about announcing the races and they worked out a network-type operation that fed the racing results to as many as 32 other stations in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The arrangement lasted 17 years, usually with Mrs. Hyman right at his side in the announcer's booth, which was not air conditioned and was much more primitive than the booth used today. It was a great promotion for the community and racetrack.

"What helped a lot was when we upgraded from 1,000 watts to 5,000 watts," Hyman said, which increased the station's reach from east of Ruidoso Downs all the way into Roswell and in other directions to the Mescalero Apache Reservation, Alamogordo and Capitan.

Beside reaching more local people, the object was to catch people traveling on major highways and persuade them to stop, Hyman said.

"Like a old fire horse, the bell rang and I jumped up and took off."

Ed Hyman, commercial producer

"My standard identification line was that the station was located in Ruidoso, 'the most enchanting part of the land of enchantment,'" he said.

During the racetrack years, the couple formed many lasting friendships and they speak highly of the people in the racing industry.

They even tried their luck at racing, with a horse given to them named Wish for Plenty. The horse raced three years and was known for coming from behind and out-distancing its competition. But after three years, Mrs. Hyman said she was worried the horse would be injured and retired him. The horse now lives in Montana with the jockey who used to ride him and is used in competition team pinning.

The Hymans with singer and promoter Ray Reed also promoted and participated in mule racing, an event aimed at keeping the town busy after the regular racetrack season ended. The event drew teams from California, Arizona and other Southwestern states.

Although the couple sold the radio station in 1988, Hyman can't seem to stay away from the business. He works for On Track Inc., where he produces advertisements, provides the voice-over on many and works sales.

"Like a old fire horse, the bell rang and I jumped up and took off," he said. "Cy Leland used to work for us and now I work for him. And Bill Bartlett and I worked together at the track before he opened the business. They've built it into a good business with 18 to 19 cable systems (as customers) in Texas, Colorado and New Mexico."

Although he has experienced health problems, his attitude remains positive and just as eager for new challenges. He served on the board of directors for the Horsemen's Association and then on the Ruidoso Village Lodgers Tax Committee, and Mrs. Hyman was treasurer of the (now defunct) PTA for seven years.

"I have never worked a day in my life," Hyman said, looking back at his long career. "We've enjoyed what we've done, the businesses and commutes we been in."

"I have never gotten up in the morning and regretted having to go to work. I always say, 'I've got things to do.'"

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key. She said sharing the emotions and fears of death is difficult enough without having to worry about hearing their loss being discussed in the supermarket checkout line. Confidentiality, removes the threat of exposing more than what people may want their friends or family to know, while still providing an outlet for grief.

"One of the things people say very often when they're grieving is that they think they're going crazy, because the things happening to them are so frightening," Parkins said. "It takes a while to process the loss of somebody you love."

Watching families struggle with the loss of a spouse, father, mother or other relative is difficult, Parkins admits, but

the rewards make facilitating the group worthwhile for her.

"What's rewarding about grief work is if you can help someone and educate them and you see them be able to incorporate the loss of a loved one into their life in a healthy way - that's your reward," she said. "So many people aren't healthy about it. Death is a transition, it's something we're all going to see."

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

**music**

**DANCE TO FREDDIE FENDER**  
8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, at the Mescalero Nightclub. Opening act is El Savor. Reserved tickets \$40; general admission \$30. Advance tickets available at the Mescalero Inn front desk. For more information call 257-6693.

**OPEN HOUSE - GAIN'S FRAME OF MIND**  
5-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, at the gallery, 1204 Mechem, Ruidoso. Live music provided by Adrian Henry and Gail Gillem. Meet the artists and enjoy the music.

**RHYTHM & BLUES REVIEW**  
Noon-8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31 across from the Ruidoso Downs race track. Music provided by several bands. Admission \$10 per carload. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, ice chest. For more information call 257-3506.

**RUIDOSO POPS CONCERT #11**  
8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26-27, at the historic Old San Ysidro Church, Corrales. An evening of music from opera to jazz. All of the professional talent is donated with proceeds to benefit the Corrales Historical Society. Tickets are \$12.50. For more information call (505) 898-5695.

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**LAND AND PEOPLE OF HAINLAND CHINA AND HONG KONG**  
7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, Sept. 4 and Sept. 11, in the executive board room the convention center at the Inn of the Mountain Gods. Dr. T. Karl H. Wuerschling, "Doc," narrates this free slide presentation. Doc has toured mainland china and Hong Kong for fifteen consecutive years.

**MESA RANCH CUTTING**  
Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 30-31, at the Mesa Ranch. Sponsored by the National Cutting Horse Association and the N.M. Cutting Horse Association, cutters from Texas, Colorado, and New Mexico will show some of the top cutting horses in the nation. Show starts 9 a.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Sunday. Follow Hwy. 37 to Nogal, turn west on Co. 16 and follow Mesa Ranch signs. For more information call 354-2775.

**WOMEN AND INVESTING TODAY**  
6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, in the Innbrook Party Room, 103 Innbrook Dr., Ruidoso. Carolie Wiberg and Judy Parrish of N.M. Financial Investment Services will present the free seminar. Seating is limited to 30. Please call 257-9256 or 1-800-258-2640 to make reservations.

**DISNEY ON ICE PRESENTS DOT STORY**  
Friday through Sunday, Sept. 5-7 at Tinley Coliseum. In Aladdinville, with matinee and evening shows. Tickets: \$9.50, \$12.50 and \$14.50. Call 1-800-905-3315 for information. Ticket price does not include admission to the N.M. State Fair.

**ST. ELEANOR CHURCH SILENT AUCTION**  
and Enchilada Dinner  
4-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, at St. Eleanor Parish Hall, 120 Junction Rd., Ruidoso. An evening of food, fun and great buys for the whole family. Adult \$5, children 4-11 years \$3.

**REINO I CLASS**  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at the White Mountain School of Applied Healing, 1204 Mechem, Ruidoso. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a light lunch. Cost \$95. For information or reservations call 258-3046.

**CHRISTMAS FANTASY APPLICATIONS**  
Applications are now being accepted for Christmas Fantasy Arts and Crafts Fair to be held Thanksgiving weekend in the Roswell Civic Center, 900 N. Main, Roswell. For more information contact the show promoters at (505) 622-0985.

**HEALING CIRCLES**  
7 p.m. every Wednesday at White Mountain School of Applied Healing, 1204 Mechem, Ruidoso. Drumming, guided meditation, chanting, story creation, energy healing. For information call 258-3046.

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

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

**clubs/meetings**

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
Noon Wednesday, Aug. 6, potluck lunch at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center behind the library on Junction Rd. State Rep. Dub Williams will speak after lunch.

**LINCOLN COUNTY CHAPTER OF AARP**  
3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27, annual picnic at Fort Meigs in San Patricio. Locals and visitors are welcome to come for games, gallery tours and a picnic at about 4 p.m. Bring a covered dish to share.

**LINCOLN COUNTY ADULT SINGLES GROUP**  
5-10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, BBQ and pool party at Joe's house in Tularosa. Please bring pot luck dish, lawn chair, swim suit, and dancing shoes. Meet 4 p.m. in parking lot at K-Bob's or car pool. 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, no-host dinner at K-Bob's restaurant. Plans for dancing dates this month.

**LINCOLN COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY**  
10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, County Convention in the Lincoln County Commissioners Room, Carrizosa. Purpose of the convention is to elect delegates to the 1997 Quadrennial Republican State Platform Convention.

**LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY**  
9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, in the hospital conference room. A luncheon will be held at noon at the Texas Club with installation of officers for the coming year.

**library:**

**CAPTAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
106 S. Lincoln Ave., next to the village hall. Registration is free. The library is open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, with Wednesday evening hours from 5:30 to 7:30. The Library Book Plate Contest has been extended to Oct. 1st. There will be a yard sale 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 at the library.

**RUIDOSO PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
Preschool Story Hour: 2-3 p.m. on Wednesdays and 10-11 a.m. Thursdays. Fun for 3- to 6-year-olds, no sign-ups and it's free.

**parks/recreation:**

**PITCHER IN THE PINES**  
1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 6-7 at the Salazar Arena, Mescalero. Events and fees: open bull riding \$60, \$300 added; novice bull riding \$45, \$200 added; steer riding 12 and under \$25, \$100 added; mutton bustin 6 years and under \$5. For entries call 378-8185 or 258-8043. Spectator admission: adults \$4, children \$2, under 6 years free.

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

**INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS ARCADE**  
Video arcade, pool tables. The Inn also has tennis courts, horseback riding and fishing. The arcade is located on Carrizo Canyon Road, Mescalero Apache Reservation, 257-5141.

**RANCHO SISEGADO TROUT FISHING/PICNICS**  
Fishing and picnicking at 5 Nogal Canyon Road, Bent, 24 miles W. of Ruidoso on Hwy. 70, 671-4580.

**RUIDOSO ATHLETIC CLUB**  
415 Wingfield, 257-4900.

**RUIDOSO BOWLING CENTER**  
Saturday nights "Rock 'n Bowl" at 1202 Mechem Drive, 258-3557.

**RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL SKATEBOARD PARK**  
White Mountain Drive, Ruidoso.

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

Submit your calendar information to Louise by calling 257-4061 or faxing to 257-7053.

**Arts, Crafts & Gift Show**  
**August 29-30-31 & September 1**  
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 Aug. 27, Wed. 4-5pm  
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 CAPITAN:  
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**CARRIZOZO:**  
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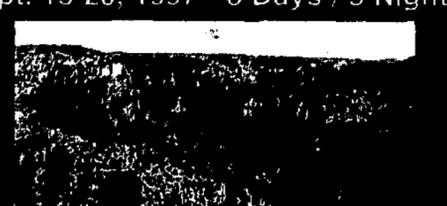
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### 1 Real Estate

**DIVORCE FORCED SALE:** 50 acres w/ 40 acres water rights. Large Adobe home w/ horse stall barn, Corral, 2 irrigation wells, 2 side roll sprinkler systems, in Tucson, Ariz. Listed at \$250,000. Best offers. (505) 855-4440.

**ON RIVER - BY OWNER:** remodeled 3BDRM/BATH mobile. Possible owner financing. 978-7110 evenings.

**HOME ON WOODED LOT:** 3BDRM/2BA open floor plan. Southwest corner. New deck. Lot runs street to street. In Forest Canyon. Call Lisa Smith, Cochran Realty, SDC Realtors 257-8111

**INVESTMENT PROPERTY:** RUIDOSO 3 BDRM, 2 BATH, 2200 sq. ft. 1 mobile. Exceptional offer! Phone 978-4388.

**3BDRM/2BA:** quiet street, reduced to \$28,500. Call Mike 430-0895 Total Real Estate

**APPROX. 6 ACRES GREAT HORSE PROPERTY ON COUNTY ROAD W/ POWER JUST S. OF BONITO LAKE TRAIL. SENSIBLE BE POSSIBLE. OWNER WILL FINANCE PURCHASE BALANCE. \$14,900. 257-5283 OR 405-725-0499**

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**Rustic Mountain Elegance:** 3000 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, 4 bath log and cedar home on 1+ acres in town! 1200 sq. ft. of decks, surrounded by Aspens. Soft view of mountains. Game room, office, hot tub, 2 car garage, large utility room, custom kitchen, huge stone fireplace. Must see! 257-3061 or 426-4587. \$249,000

**NEW HOME PRICED TO SELL!!**  
3 br - 2 full bath, range, refrig, det. garage, 1/2 acre Only \$89,000 Call Realty 338-4742

**Homes for Sale by DON RUSSELL CONSTRUCTION, INC.**  
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125 Leon Ferrer: NEARING COMPLETION! This is a single story, 1513 sq. ft. home located in a delightfully quiet neighborhood with a very level access. Wooded backyard. 2x6 construction with a custom touch.  
1220 Mechem Dr.: This 2238 sq. ft. home has a finished, heated, 2-car garage, 3br, study and 2.5 baths. A dbl sided gas fireplace and vaulted ceilings catch the eye as you enter this home. There is a large paved driveway, deck with jacuzzi and a fenced dog run. It is landscaped with a wily automated sprinkler system. Many, many more extras. Secluded, level access. A really great buy! Will consider trade for equity.  
207 Barrow: RE-DOY TO MOVE INTO! This new, single story, cedar and succo home is located on a large lot on Cree Meadows #11 farway. It is 1675 sq. ft. with a finished 2-car garage, large master suite with a jacuzzi and walk-in closet. It features a security system, lots of recessed lighting, custom wall treatments, fireplace with gas logs, tiled kitchen, entry, and formal dining room. Very nice curb appeal.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** at an appointment to tour any of these fine homes call 505-448-4408 or contact your local real estate agent.

**LOG CABIN HOMES:** with large studio-loaded with charm and hidden away on 1.3 acre in town. \$250,000. Sierra Blanca Realty 257-2578

**COUNTRY ADOBE HOME:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Apple Orchard, creek frontage, water rights, out buildings, 20 miles from Ruidoso. (505) 871-4517.

**GOOD BUY:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, 2 lots and garage. \$88,500. Sierra Blanca Realty 257-2578.

**100 ACRE RANCH DESEED:** 610 acres BLM. Spring water corral, fenced, 23 miles from Ruidoso. (505) 871-4517.

**GOLFER'S SPECIAL:** 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo on Cree Farway with mountain views, a fun lifestyle \$85,000. Sierra Blanca Realty, 257-2578.

**SMALL MOBILE & LOT:** Ready for winter, 305 Brady Sherman, offers. 305 Brady Sherman #15,500. Call Mike, 430-0895, Total Real Estate (925) 43811

**SMALL RANCH:** Arroyo, 720 sq. ft. 2 acres, Call Stirmann Realty 378-4391.

**3BDRM/2BA:** fireplace, jacuzzi tub, 770 sq. ft., approx. 2300 sq. ft. furnished. Call Stirmann Realty 378-4391.

**WHERE DO YOU FIND 12 acres of seclusion in Ruidoso?** Wonderful valley views, gentle slopes, many building sites and easy access. Corner of College Drive and Canyon. Juniper Hills area. A bargain at \$113,000.00. Jennie Dorgan, RE/MAX, 1-888-556-1349 or 1-800-857-8570

**LOCALS:** New double wide custom built to your specs. Huge trees & views. All utilities \$650/Mo. I'll help finance. Call 258-4774/420-7747

**THE BEST:** Mobile/Modular lot in the creek. Level, sunny, huge trees & views. All utilities \$650/Mo. I'll help finance. Call 258-4774/420-7747

**10 ACRES FOR SALE:** by owner, 2 miles west of Capitan. Great views, owner financing available. \$20,000. 354-4268.

**Ruidoso Properties by Beverly L. Frank, RE/MAX**  
BELOW MARKET View lot with potential on Sunny Slope. Underground utilities. Offers welcome. \$18,900. Molly Webb, Owner/Agent, (505) 443-1356.

**ATTENTION BUILDERS & INVESTORS:**  
5 1/8 acres in Alto on San Valley Rd., \$79,500. Call Mike, 430-0895, Total Real Estate 257-4381. Will trade against Upper Canyon house or cash.

**2 Real Estate Trades**  
"SELL OR TRADE" Ruidoso 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath condominium for one level home in Ruidoso area. Will give or take difference. 258-5682

**WANT TO TRADE HOME:** in Ruidoso for property in (around) Corpus Christie (Stockport Area). 258-5217 or 817-588-4707.

**LAGO VISTA COUNTRY CLUB:** Estates. Lot along North shore of Lake Travis, 20 miles West of Austin. Trade for Alto lot. (505) 257-4361 or (505) 782-1060

**ALTO VILLAGE:** Full membership 107 Blueidge Dr. beautiful level lot good view of Sierra Blanca \$54,000 816-679-5593 882-1234 evenings

**WOULD LIKE TO TRADE:** Albuquerque real estate for Ruidoso real estate. Small cabin preferred. Will consider rentals or land. Open to suggestions. Realtors welcome. 505-281-2588.

**PRICED TO SELL OR TRADE:** Home in Alamogordo or Tularosa for home in Ruidoso. 257-4551 or 855-8541.

**3 Land for Sale**  
EXCELLENT LOT WITH VIEWS. Approximately 1 acre in Capitan. City utilities available. Call 338-1103

**SUNNY VISTA:** lot in Sunny Slope. Not many left this level and easy to build on. Take a drive to 222 Sunnyslope and call me \$24,000. Jennie Dorgan - Re/MAX 1-888-556-1349 or 258-5833

**CAPITAN LOT:** Over 1 acre in nice neighborhood in Thunderbird Hills. city water available, \$3,800. Sierra Blanca Realty 257-2578

**3 BEAUTIFUL MT. VIEW LOTS:** 1.091, 1.122, 3.747 acres each. In town, first addition Cree Meadows, sewers on property, other utilities on paved street. 257-8127

**DEVELOPERS SPECIAL:** Super deal, 11+ acres in town with tall pines, views, easy access, city utilities available. \$120,000. Sierra Blanca Realty 257-2578.

**LOT-LA JUNTA RANCH:** Reduced \$2,000. Lot 17 La Junta Drive. Water, Elec. & Phone Available. Wooded, flat buildable lot. 628-2060 or 354-9335.

**333 JUNCTION ROAD:** house, 120 Cedar Place, mobile, both immaculate. 915-755-5101, 4933 Maxwell, El Paso.

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** Furnished, 3BDRM/2BA, large screen porch, storage shed, carpet, extras, close to schools & shopping, large trees \$110,000 258-1170

**SIERRA BLANCA VIEW:** 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, 3200sq. ft. 123 Tomson Loop. Covered deck, \$180,000. By appointment only 258-4270.

**VILLAGE HOME AT CHASE FOREST:** Two bedroom/two bath. New construction, luxury contemporary living. Low maintenance costs. Easy access. Convenient location. To Mid-Town, 103 Keys Dr. Owner/TX. Broker 257-0169

**WONDERFUL OLD RUIDOSO HOME:** on rld. Restored, separate apt. for guests or rental income. \$138,000. Owner finance. Large down. 257-3548.

**3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH:** Knotty Pine livingroom, 2 lots, fruit trees, partial basement. New financing required. \$60,000.00. Please call after 6:00 pm (505) 624-2544

**3BDRM, 2 FULL BATHS:** 1450 sq. ft. house on 5 wooded acres. View of Sierra Blanca. Cedar Creek Area. 257-4782 after 5PM.

**FOR SALE:** Close in lot 70x138, level, fenced, good view, on pavement, all utilities available, with covered building, part garden, part storage. \$19,000. 378-4362

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**CONDO FOR SALE:** Large 3BDRM/2.5BA, gas heat, great view, best location. \$89,000. 257-8028, 258-5336

**DUPLEX:** Triple potential! Existing 3BDRM/1.5BA with room to grow on both sides. Hardwood floors, log siding & out! Close to shopping & grocery. Not many sites like this one available. 108 Upper Terrace \$87,500. Jennie Dorgan - Re/MAX 1-888-556-1349 or 258-5833

**ORANGE BLOSSOM:** I'm a 1625 sq. ft. home on 2 large lots, nestled in a variety of trees. Year round access in a great area. I'm not a cabin, nor do I need any work. I'm tastefully remodeled, have 2 bedrooms, and a den or third bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, attached garage + artist's studio. I consider myself a MUST SEE!! Please do, you'll love me, and I'm affordable too!! 257-6495

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**REDUCED TO SELL!**  
\$55,000 to \$43,000. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, 2-car garage with workshop. Corner lot — you better check this out. STIRMAN REALTY 378-4391

**MOBILE HOME FOR RENT:** or sale (\$7,500). Furnished 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Nice area. 257-7855.

**DOG LOVERS, LOOK NO FURTHER!** - fully fenced, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, furnished mobile at 109 N. Santa Fe. Very well cared for - covered deck, storage/shop unit. A must see! Must have at \$9,500. Jennie Dorgan RE/MAX 1-888-556-1349 or 1-800-857-8570.

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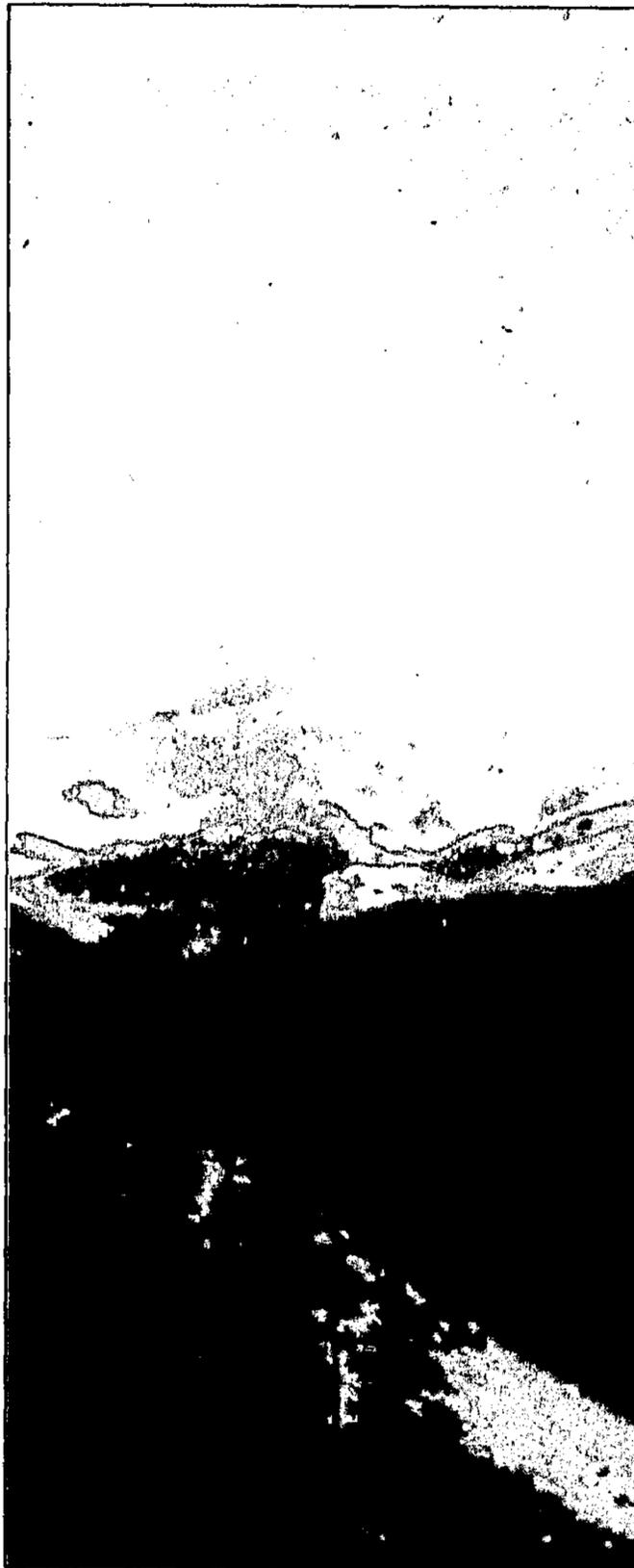
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Sierra Blanca, visible from Roswell to Alamogordo and beyond.



Cabin surrounded by a beautiful field of spring flowers near Capitan.



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Mother Nature's beauty abounds by a mountain stream.

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The Museum of the Horse is open daily 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., May 1 to Labor Day, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., September through October. From November through April, hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. General admission \$4; children \$2.50; seniors 65 and older, \$3.

Located on U.S. 70, next to Ruidoso Downs Race Track, the museum celebrates the horse and its role in the American West. Out front, seven striking horse sculptures announce it.

The horses are the work of Ruidoso artist Dave McGary, who unveiled the "Free Spirits at Noisy Water" in 1995.

In the museum, visitors will find the private collection of the late Anne C. Stradling.

Through Stradling's bequest, her 10,000-piece collection was moved to the former Hubbard Museum (owned by Ruidoso Downs Race Track owner R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard).

Group tours can be scheduled with guides during weekdays.

Northeast on U. S. 70 and west on U. S. 380 takes you to Lincoln.

This carefully preserved settlement, the former county seat, offers three museums with which to learn about the disputes and characters involved in the Lincoln County War. A fourth museum depicts life at the turn of the century.

## Phone numbers for museums

Lincoln State Monument  
(for Historic Settlement of Lincoln  
tours): 505-853-4372

Lincoln County Heritage Trust  
Historical Center: 505-853-4025

Tunstall Store Museum:  
505-853-4049

Museum of the Horse:  
505-378-4909

Smokey Bear Museum:  
505-354-2298

Ancho Museum "My House of  
Old Things": 505-648-2456

White Oaks Schoolhouse  
Museum: 505-648-2228

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The Lincoln Historical Center is the place to begin a walking tour of the town, and is where visitors can purchase admission tickets. It's open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

A tour starts with a 10-minute slide show which explains the economic conflict that was at the root of the Lincoln County War. Exhibits focus on Billy the Kid. Displays also concentrate on the area's Mescalero Apache Indians, Buffalo Soldiers, cowboys and the Hispanic heritage.

Down the street is the Lincoln County Courthouse where Billy the Kid made his infamous escape by shooting his way out of imprisonment. The museum houses gun exhibits, artifacts like the Kid's spurs, and a life-size portrait of Billy.



Frequent rodeos in Lincoln County provide summer entertainment.

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The two-story adobe courthouse was built in 1873-74 and became a museum in 1939. It's open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

The **Tunstall Store Museum** is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. May through September. The museum tells the story of the young and wealthy store owner, John Henry Tunstall, who was murdered a year after building the store in 1877.

Also in Lincoln is **Dr. Wood's House**, a museum which closely resembles a doctor's office and home during the early 1900s. The house is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., May through September.

Travel west on 380 to Capitan. There, the **Smokey Bear Museum** is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. May through September. Admission is free.

The museum, next to Smokey

Bear State Park, tells of the black bear cub that later became the symbolic mascot of U.S. Forest Service fire prevention. Smokey was found after a wildfire that raged through the Capitan Mountains in 1950.



**Ancho Museum**, or "My House of Old Things," may be reached by traveling west on Highway 380. Turn north on Highway 54 at Carrizozo and go about 25 miles north to Ancho. The museum is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, May

through Oct. 15.

This is a museum housed in Ancho's former nine-room railroad depot, run by L.Y. and Sara Jackson. The depot contains an array of 100-year-old railroad artifacts, clothing, appliances, photographs, guns, telegraph equipment, china and furniture.

The old mining community of **White Oaks** is northeast of Carrizozo. Take U. S. 54 north and head east into White Oaks on Highway 349.

The **White Oaks Schoolhouse** is open 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

This schoolhouse is where students at the once-thriving White Oaks were educated from 1895 to 1947. A new museum, the **Miner's House**, is open daily, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. May through September.

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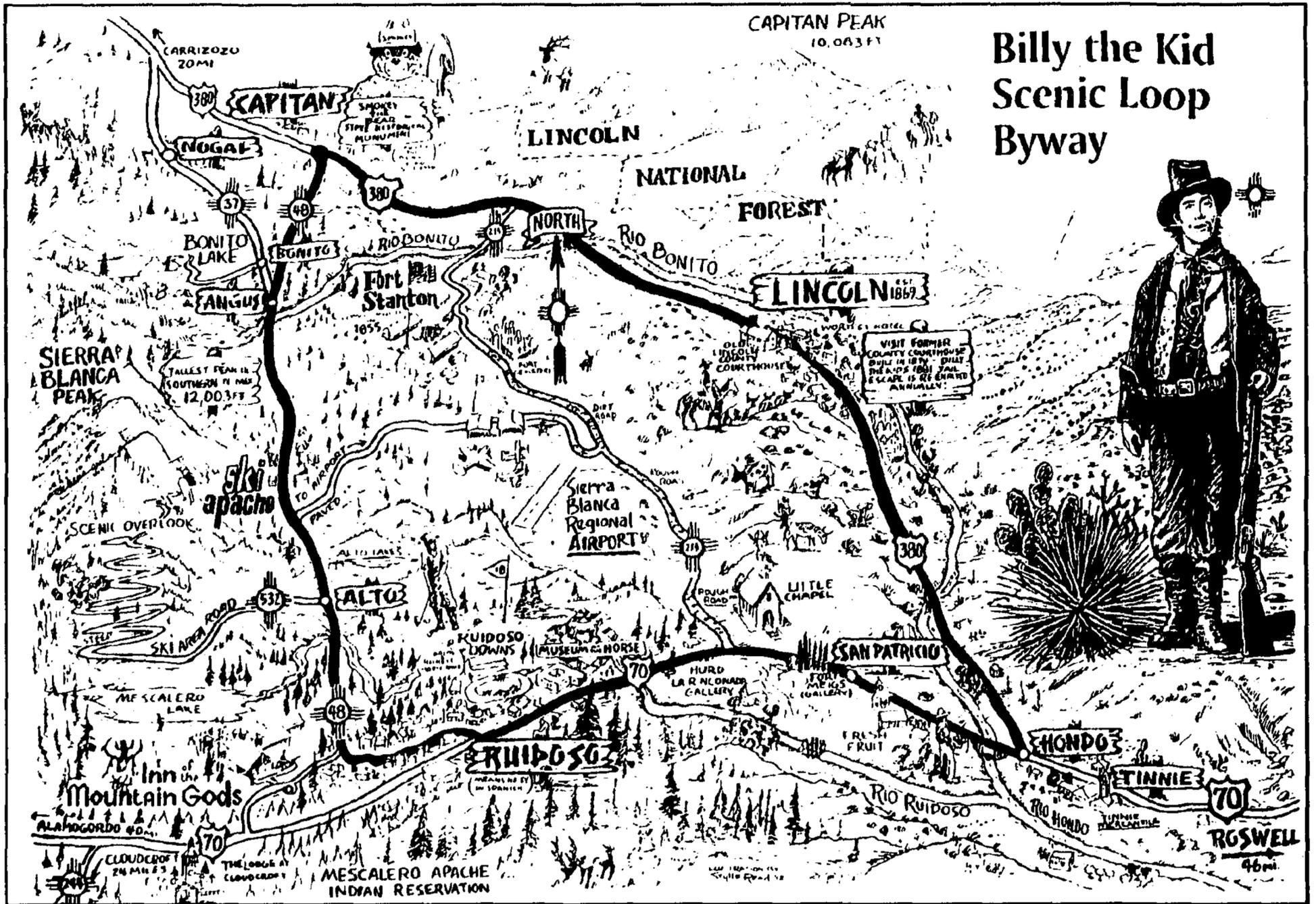
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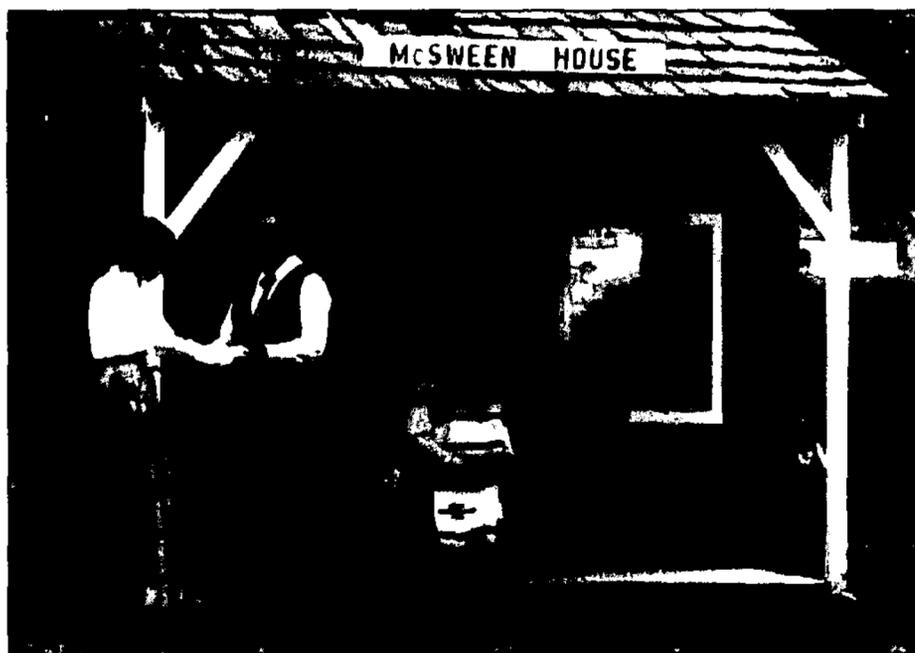


## Billy the Kid Scenic Loop Byway

# Coming soon: Billy the Kid Byway

With a new interpretive center due completion this fall, Lincoln County's recently designated Billy the Kid Scenic Byway will become an extra-special treat for visitors. The interpretive center will be adjacent to the Museum of the Horse on U. S. Highway 70, and will represent an investment of more than \$500,000.

The trail (see above) crosses the trails of the infamous outlaw himself, who made his fame during the Lincoln County War more than a century ago.



Tension mounts at the McSween House before the final battle at the annual re-enactment of the Lincoln County War.

the 1880s except for the paved main street. The town has been designated an historic district, so it won't change much in the future, either. Historic markers all over town make even a solo walking tour educational.

Three museums tell about the real Billy the Kid, show the only authenticated photo of the outlaw (owned by one of the museums), and tell of sites that he frequented. At the courthouse, for example, holes are left in the wall by Billy's bullets when he escaped from jail in 1881.

Historic markers already dot the new scenic loop. One on Highway 70 just west of Hondo

Much of the war took place in the

community of Lincoln, which remains essentially unchanged since

on Highway 70 just west of Hondo

points to the site of the John Tunstall murder, which ignited the Lincoln County War of 1878-1879.

The now-peaceful Hondo Valley also has fruit stands dotting the roadside, historic churches, and the unique Hurd La Rinconado and Fort Meigs art galleries.

The best source of Old West history in the Ruidoso area is the Museum of the Horse, where displays honor the role the horse has played in the settling of the West.

A multitude of art galleries and shops can be found in the Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs area, the population center of Lincoln County.

The loop north on Highway 48 out of Ruidoso climbs past the Ski Apache turnoff and then heads into Capitan, home of the Smokey Bear State Historical Monument and museum. Smokey Bear was rescued from a fire-ravaged area of the nearby Capitan Mountains, and after making his fame in a Washington,



The victorious "Murphy Men" stand over the fallen "Regulators."

D.C., zoo, he was returned to Capitan for his final resting place. East on Highway 380 out of Capitan, is a turn-off to Fort Stanton, where the likes of Blackjack Pershing and

Kit Carson once served. It's worth a short detour on a paved road. Local groups hope to develop a living history museum at the site in the years ahead.



Re-enactors gather in front of the set of "Old Lincoln Town."

# Ruidoso Downs nearing 51st season

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Ruidoso Downs racing is on again this year, the 51st consecutive meeting for Quarterhorses and Thoroughbreds.

The track has planned a 49-day meet - primarily three-day racing weekends - between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

Things will kick off on May 23 with the trials for the Ruidoso Quarterhorse Sales Futurity. Post time is 1 p.m. The opening weekend also will include the \$10,000-added Road Runner Handicap on May 25.

And, for the first time at Ruidoso Downs, trials for the Clovis Classic Futurity will be run on May 24, with the finals on June 7. The Classic will be limited to animals acquired through the Clovis (N.M.) sales ring.

The futurity trials will be run on opening day May 23, with the 10 fastest qualifiers returning to run in the first leg of the Ruidoso Triple Crown which includes the Rainbow and All American futurities.

The centerpiece of the entire season of course will be the 38th running of the All American Futurity on Labor Day, Sept. 1.

Simulcasting (all year around) consists of full cards from Hollywood Park, including the popular Hollywood Nights on Fridays. Ruidoso Downs also brings in the full cards from the Downs at Albuquerque until its closing, as well as Santa Fe when its meets begin in mid-June.

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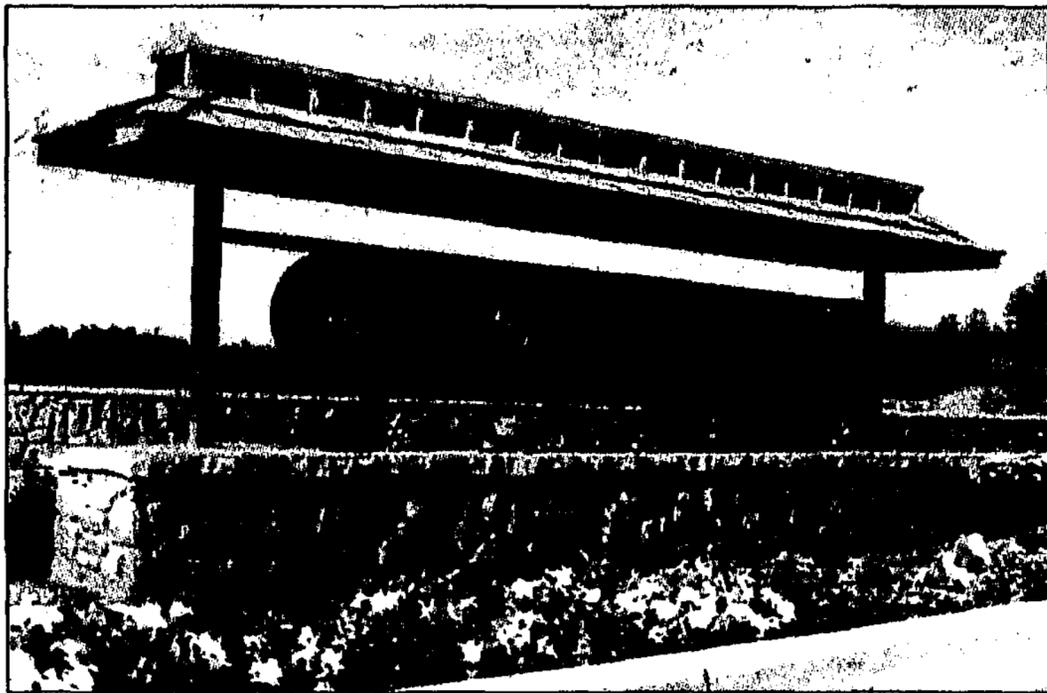
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Competition among the jockeys will be as strong as ever, with many veteran riders returning to the cool pines.

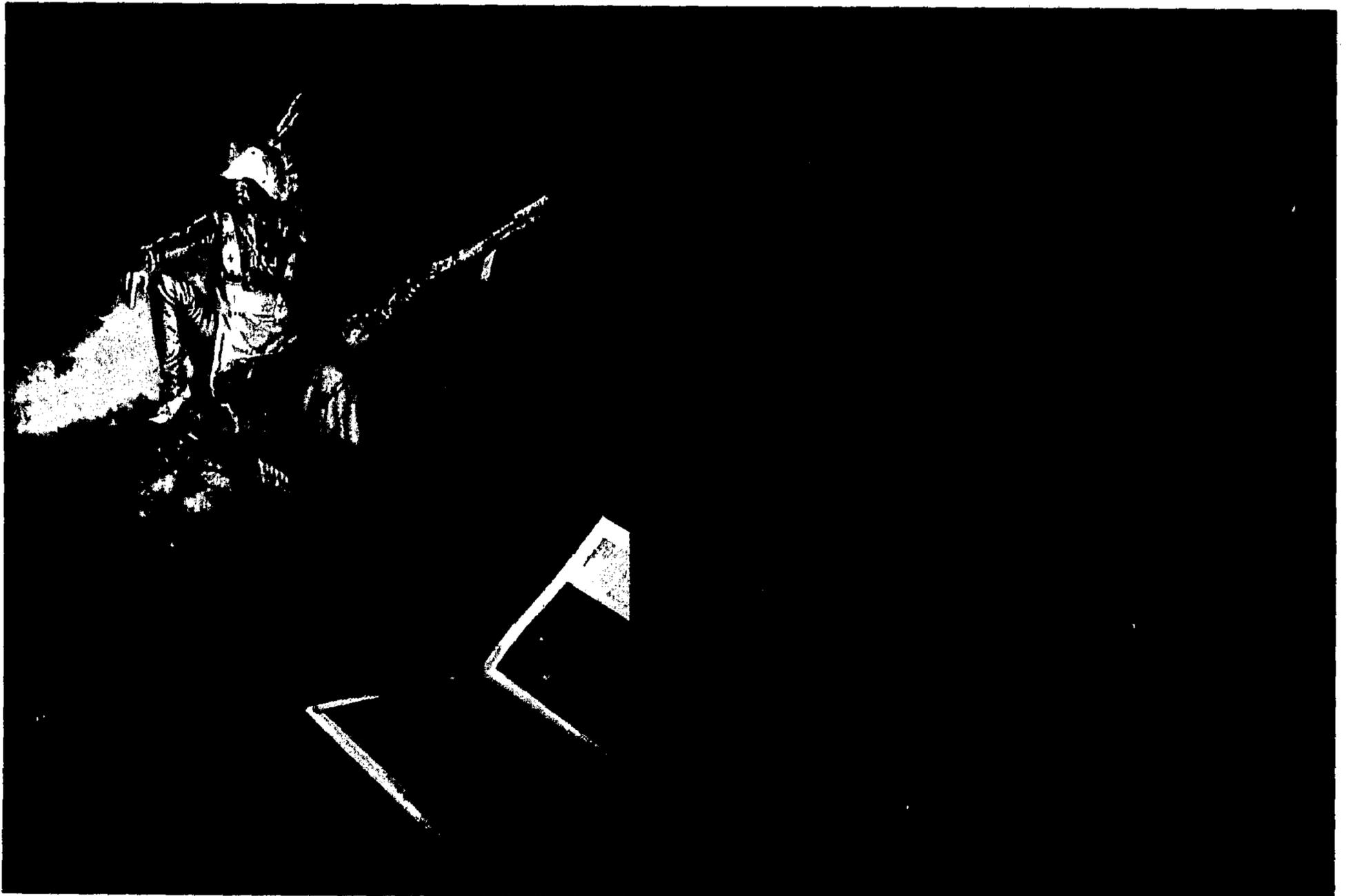
Racing will take place throughout the summer on a Friday through Sunday schedule except on opening and closing weekends, when racing will also take place on Monday, May 26 and Monday, Sept. 3.

Also on the schedule will be two special Thursday race days, one on July 3 (the Master Salls Handicap) and the second on Aug. 14 for the All American Futurity trials.

*The race schedule for 1997 is tentative, pending approval by the New Mexico State Racing Commission. For more information, race fans may call Ruidoso Downs Racing, Inc. at (505) 378-4431.*



Ruidoso Downs, the real jewel of Quarterhorse racing's Triple Crown.





The Museum of the Horse (above) in Ruidoso Downs has one of the most extensive collections of horse memorabilia in the nation. A fascinating display of firearms dating back 200 years is on display through March 31. The museum also hosts a wide variety of educational and fun events nearly every weekend. Ruidoso Downs Race Track (below) opens May 23 with live racing which continues through Labor Day. Simulcast races are shown throughout the winter months.



# Simulcasting, pull tabs available year round

If you want a chance to make back some of the money you spend on your vacation, check out the simulcast horse races and pull tabs in the Ruidoso area.

Simulcast horse racing runs all winter at the Ruidoso Downs Sports Theater, and pull tabs are available at the main lobby of the Mescalero Apache Tribe's Inn of the Mountain Gods.

The state government also offers scratch games and Powerball through many local convenience stores.

Open September-May, the Ruidoso Downs Sports Theater offers some of the best simulcast pony action in the west, as well as full food service, beverages and parimutuel windows for wagering.

Doors open at 11 a.m. Thursday through Monday, and stay open until the last race, which on Friday and Saturday nights can be as late as midnight. Thursday, Sunday and Monday, the last race is usually around 6 p.m.

About 45 large television screens are situated throughout the theater, which can be viewed from the kitchen, bar area and corridor for free. Football and other sports can also be viewed on some of the TVs, and about 25 nine-inch monitors also fill the building.

The theater is located a half-mile east of Ruidoso Downs Race Track, off of U.S. 70 on Service Lane. It's the first road east of the Horseman's entrance between the Museum of the Horse and the racetrack.

For more information about the theater or races, call 505-378-4431 or 505-378-4627.

Those seeking instant gratification when placing bets should make a gamble with a pull tab game.

The cards, for sale at the Mescalero Apache Tribe's Inn of the Mountain Gods, cost from 25 cents to \$1 and offer winnings as great as \$5,000.

To purchase a pull tab card, just go to the lobby of the Inn, which is located about two miles from Ruidoso on Carrizo Canyon Road.

The game is quick to learn and easy to play. Players just pull back tabs covering symbols on the cards, and with the right matches there's a win.

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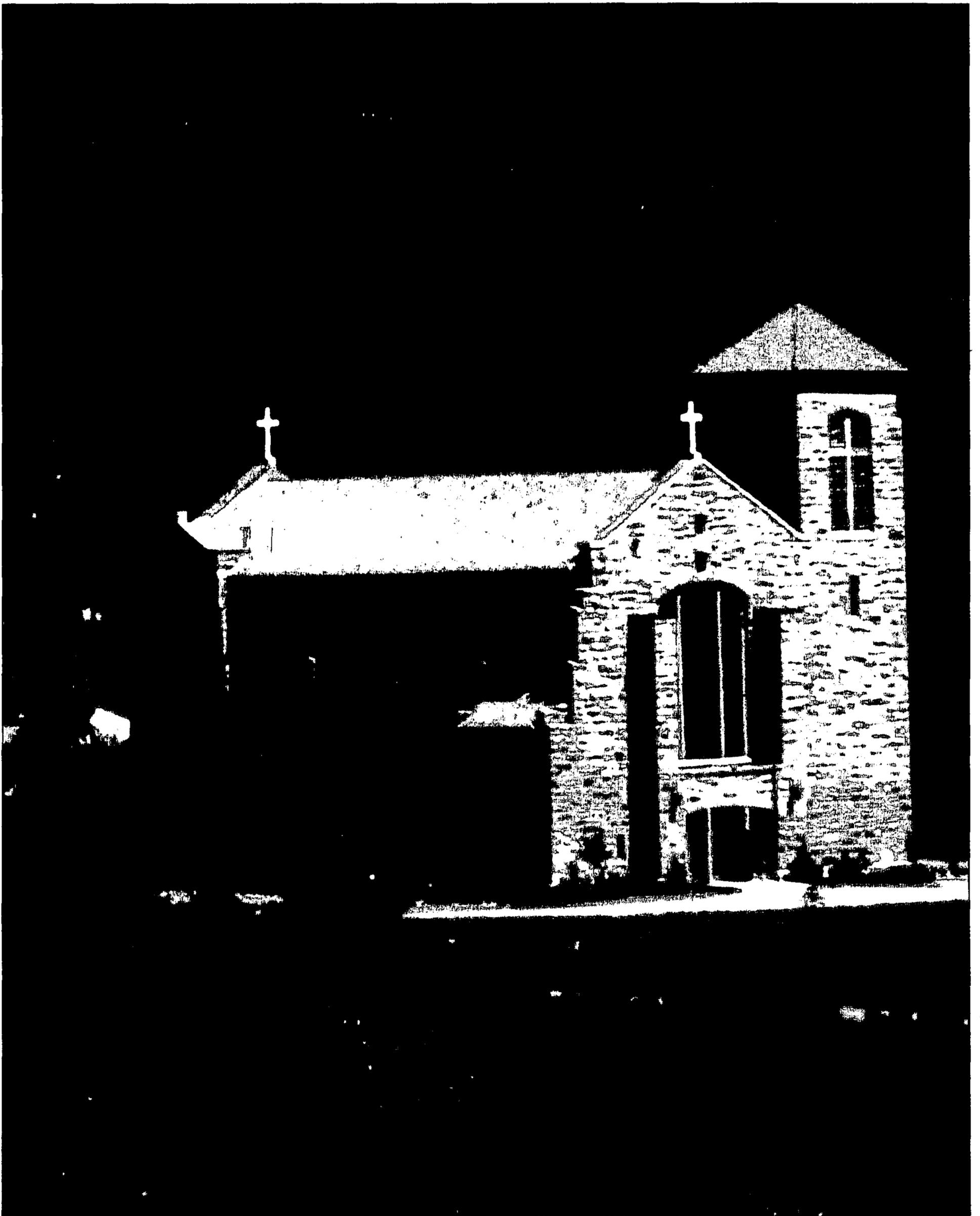
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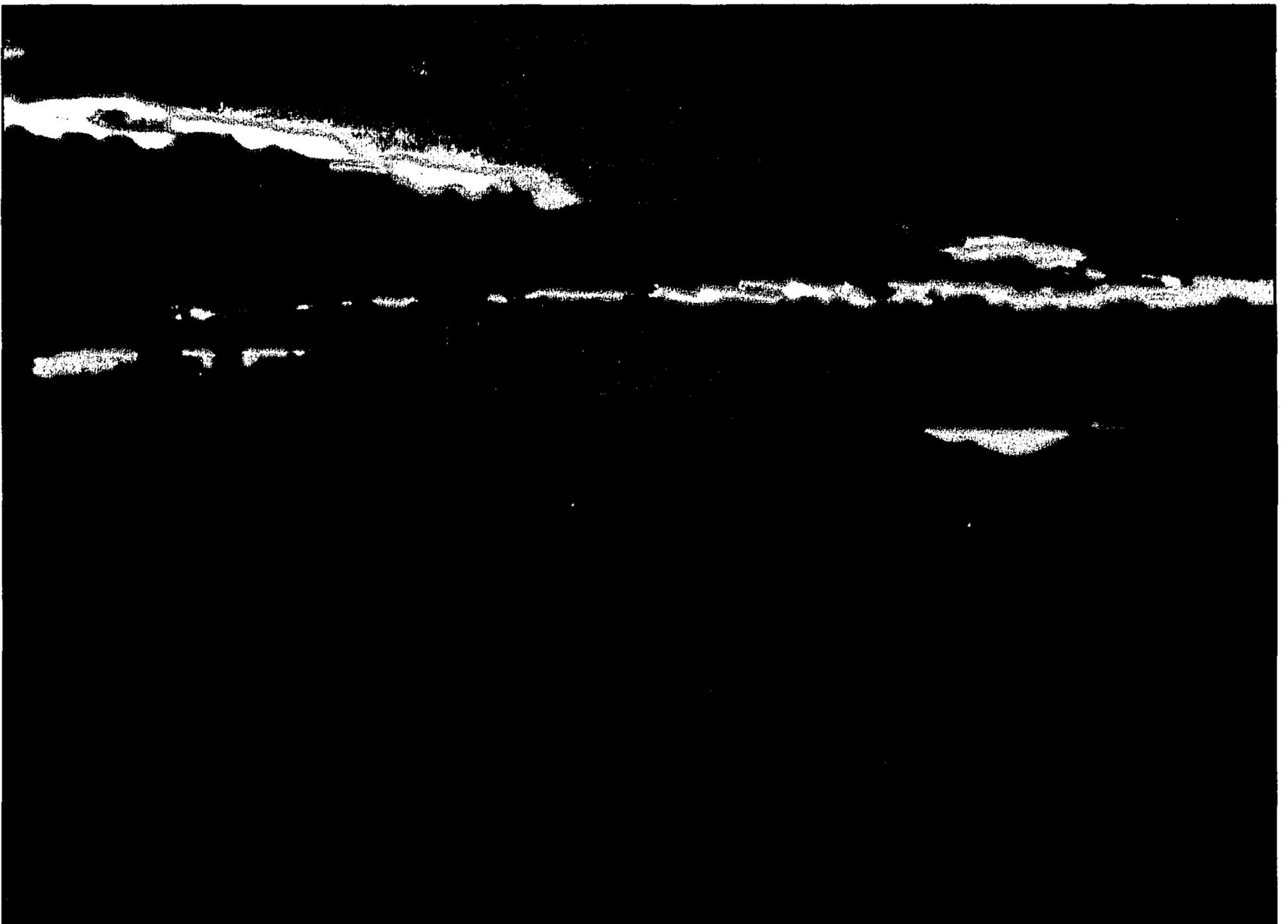
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St. Joseph Apache Mission in Mescalero reveals the fascinating merger of traditional Mescalero Apache Indian religion with Christianity. Towering over the community along U.S. Highway 70, it is open to the public.



Alamogordo's Space Center (left) includes the International Space Hall of Fame, Clyde W. Tombaugh Omnimax Theatre and Planetarium, John P. Stapp Air and Space Park, Hubbard Space Science Education Building, and Shuttle Camp. (Below) The largest expanse of white sands in the world, White Sands National Monument near Alamogordo offers a spectacular contrast to the Organ Mountains at sunset. The sands stay cool in the summer because of their lack of color, and sledding down the dunes is a favorite pastime of visitors to the park. Several programs, such as striking tours during full moons, are offered on a regular basis.





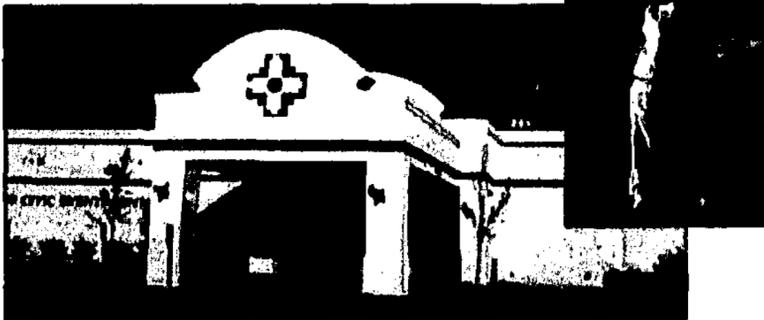
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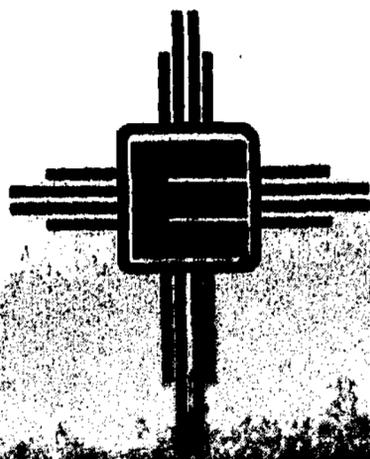
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- ┆ **FARLEY'S FOOD FUN & PUB**, 1200 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 258-5676 — Video games, live interactive trivia, pool tables. Live upbeat music on patio every Friday and Saturday night.
- ┆ **FOUR WINDS LOUNGE**, CORNER OF HWY. 54 AND 380, Carrizozo, 648-2964 — located in restaurant next to motel.
- ┆ **HOLLYWOOD BAR**, East Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs — Pool tables, classic rock juke box.
- ┆ **INNCREIBLE SALOON**, North Hwy. 48, Alto, 336-4312 — Live music on weekends.
- ┆ **MARIE LAVEAUX NIGHTCLUB**, 1214 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, 258-3764 — Different rock and roll band every weekend, performing Friday and Saturday nights.
- ┆ **MESCALERO NIGHTCLUB**, 1 mile north of Inn of the Mountain Gods, next to Cafe Mescalero, 257-6693 — DJ plays contemporary and top 40 music every Friday and Saturday night. Occasional live music on weekends.
- ┆ **OUTPOST BAR & GRILL**, Hwy. 54, Carrizozo, 648-9994 — Pool tables, juke box and video games.
- ┆ **RODEO BAR**, Hwy. 380, just east of Capitan — the only bar near Capitan.
- ┆ **SCREAMING EAGLE LOUNGE**, Enchantment Inn Motel, Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4051 — Weazel performs every Wednesday through Saturday night and some Sundays. This one man band plays everything from pop to country.
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At the intersection of U. S. Highway 70 and State Road 48 in Ruidoso, it's noted that 48 lodges are ready and waiting to receive guests in Ruidoso. They range from luxurious suites to simple log cabins tucked in the Upper Canyon.

Near the "Y" on U. S. 70 is Ruidoso's newest facility, a Holiday Inn Express.

It is an addition to a cluster of motels serving the "entrance" to the Village. Located conveniently for travelers along Highway 70, these facilities also are popular with summer visitors who want a short commute to the Ruidoso Downs Race Track and Museum of the Horse—just a skip and a jump to the east and a notch beyond the site of a new Wal-Mart superstore to open in the fall of 1996.

National "branded" motels such as Days Inn and Super 8, and a number of budget motels also are located in the area.

Rental rates vary with the location and the season, but the odds are that something will be available when a call is received.

A destination resort for many from New Mexico and neighboring states, the Mescalero Apache Tribe-owned Inn of the Mountain Gods provides all resort conveniences (golf, boating, hiking, horseback riding, a variety of restaurants, excellent accommodations) with the added attraction of Casino Apache.

The main dining room, called In-A-Da, has been beautifully remodeled and opened on Easter weekend for the summer season of 1997.

From one of the high overlooks, on the main route (Mechem Drive) to Alto Lakes and Ski Apache from Ruidoso, the Swiss Chalet (a Best Western) offers fine accommodations, dining and spectacular views from balconies that seem to be at the top of the world.

But for many frequent vacationers in the area, the family-operated lodges, cabins and condos tucked away on byways and in quiet canyons have become "summer homes" that bring them back each year. Several of the most popular ones are convenient to Midtown in the delightful Upper Canyon area and along Sudderth Drive.

The list below offers a variety. More information is available on the Internet at <http://www.ruidoso.net>.

## Guide to lodges in the Golden Triangle

### Ruidoso

**A-Frame Cabins** • 505/258-5656 • 800-333-7079 • 2 & 3 bdrm., pool, hot tub, pets, C/TV, kitchens, fireplaces, wood. 1012 Mechem Dr

**Canyon Cabins** • 505/257-2076 • 1, 2 & 3 bdrm., C/TV, kitchens, fireplaces, king beds. 416 Main Rd

**Casey's Cabins** • 505/257-6355 • River cabins. Complete kitchens, fireplaces, C/TV. Next to midtown shops & restaurants. King, queen beds. 2640 Sudderth Dr

**Cro's Nest Motel & Apts.** • 505/257-2773 • Large 2 & 3 bdrm., kitchens, C/TV, sm. pets w/approval, fireplaces. 143 Upper Terrace Rd

**Dan Dee Cabins** • 505/257-2165 • 800/345-4848 • Acres & acres of forest with charming mountain cottages, fireplaces, river, ski paks, racetrack box, all attractions nearby. 310 Main Rd.

**El Alto Lodge** • 505/257-2528 • 800/269-3837 • Cabins, rooms, kitchens, fireplaces, color TV, fully furnished. Convenient to golf course & Convention center. 404 Mechem

**Forest Home Cabins** • 505/257-4504 • Clean, cozy, fully furnished cabins. 1-4 bdrm. cabins w/kitchenettes, C/TV, fireplaces, no pets please. 436 Main Rd

**High Country Lodge** • 505/336-4321 • 800/845-7265 • Located 4 miles north of Ruidoso on Hwy. 48. 32 2 bdrm. cabins, fireplaces, kitchens, C/TV, heated pool, jacuzzi, game room, children under 18 free. Hwy. 48, Alto

**Hurd Ranch Guest Homes** • 505/653-4331 • 800/658-6912 • Three adobe casitas, authentic antiques, private patios, designer furnishings, fireplaces & art by the Hurd-Wyeth family. Hurd-La Rinconada gallery on site. Hwy. 70, San Patricio

**Idle Hour Lodge** • 505/257-2711 • 800/831-1186 • 13, 2 bdrm. rustic cabins in pines near river. Kitchens, grills, C/TV, fireplaces, fully equipped, playground, ski paks, hot tub, BBQ pit, groups. 100 Lower Terrace

**LaJunta Guest Ranch** • 505/336-4361 • 800/443-8423 • 10 cabins, C/TV, fireplaces, mtg. room, courtyard, BBQ. Sun Valley Rd., Alto

**Mountain Air Cabins** • 505/257-5600 • Year round, rustic/modern, secluded, relaxing, family vacation, fishing, nature trails, BBQ, picnic tables, C/TV, fireplaces, kitchens. 1129 Main Rd.

**Noisy Water Lodge** • 505/257-3881 • 800/810-5440 • Ten woody cabins, fully furnished. 1-3 bdrms with kitchens, C/TV, some fireplaces, meeting hall, near river. No pets. 1301 Main Rd.

**Ponderosa Courts** • 505/257-2631 • 1, 2 & 3 bdrm, ski pak, C/TV, kitchens, fireplaces, close to river, park & hiking. No Pets. 104 N. Laurel

**The Riverdeck** • 505/257-7498 • 2 bdrm, kitchen, livingroom, fireplace, C/TV, on the river, no pets. 101 Sleigh Rd

**Riverside Cottages** • 505/257-4753 • 800/328-2804 • Five 1 & 2 bdrm cottages w/fireplaces, antique decor, on river, small pets w/ approval. 101 Flume Canyon

**Ruidoso Lodge Cabins** • 505/257-2510 • 800/953-2510 • Clean, recently redecorated, on the river. 1-3 bdrm cabins w/kitchens, fireplaces, porch & TV. 300 Main

**Sherwood Forest** • 505/257-2424 • 800/676-09515 • 14 cabins, 6 rm motel. Fireplaces, kitchens, indoor pool. 496 Main Rd.

**Sierra Blanca Cabins** • 505/257-2103 or 258-4061 • 12 quaint 1 & 2 bdrm log cabins w/fireplaces, kitchenettes, C/TV (HBO), outdoor grill & children's playground. Convenient to midtown shops & attractions. 217 Country Club Rd.

**Starlite Cabins** • 505/257-2255 • 6 units, pets allowed. 1/4 mile north from Sudderth and Mechem intersection.

**Story Book Cabins** • 505/257-2115 • Charming knotty pine cabins each with a cozy stone fireplace and complete kitchen. Just minutes from downtown area, yet quiet and secluded. 1, 2, 3 bdrm, C/TV (HBO), fax, no pets. 410 Main Rd.

**Tepee Cabins** • 505/257-4418 • 800/208-3733 • 1 & 2 bdrm. Close to river. Walk to midtown, kitchens, C/TV. No pets please. 100 Mechem Dr.

**Track & Ski Lodge** • 505/336-4240 • 800/687-0620 • Motel rms, 2 bdrm/2 bath cabins, kitchen, fireplaces, queen beds. No pets. Hwy. 48 N., Alto.

**Upper Canyon Inn** • 505/257-3005 • 888/4RUIDOSO • 1 & 2 bdrm cabins, fireplaces, kitchen, C/TV, ski pak. No pets. 205 Main Rd.

**Whispering Pine Cabins** • 505/257-4311 • 1 & 2 bdrm, king beds, kitchens, fireplaces, C/TV. 422 Main Rd.

**Alpine Lodge** • 505/257-4423 • 11 units, ski pak, C/TV, small pets. 2805 Sudderth.

**Apache Motel** • 505/247-2986 • 800/426-0616 • Clean, moderate rates, sm pets, kitchenettes. 344 Sudderth.

**Best Western Swiss Chalet** • 505/258-3333 • 800/47-SWISS • 82 units, restaurant/lounge, swimming pool, spa, dry steam sauna, meeting rooms. 1451 Mechem.

**Bestway Inn** • 505/278-8000 • 20 units, room service, ski pak, king & queen beds, fax. Pets allowed w/permission. 2052 Hwy. 70 W., Ruidoso Downs.

**Cree Manor Inn** • 505/257-4058 • Motel rooms, 1 & 2 bdrm luxury apts, ski pak, C/TV, phones. Paradise Canyon & Starlite Rd.

**Days Inn** • 505/378-4299 • 800/DAYS INN • 50 units, king & queen beds. Suites available w/jacuzzi tubs. Smoking & nonsmoking rooms. Heated indoor pool & spa. WID avail. Fax. Free cont'l breakfast. 2088 Hwy. 70 W., Ruidoso Downs.

**Economy Inn** • 505/378-4706 • Newly remodeled 17, one-level units with parking in front. 1, 2 & 3 beds in room. Single-king beds, C/TV, ski paks, air conditioning, sauna, phones, fax, pets w/permission, next to restaurant. Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs.

**Enchantment Inn** • 505/378-4051 • 800/435-0280 • 80 hotel rooms, adjoining suites, indoor pool/jacuzzi. Outdoor patio/BBQ, rooms available w/private jacuzzi. Banquet/meeting rooms. Guest laundry, restaurant, bar. Hwy. 70.

**Holiday Inn Express** • 505/257-3736 • 800/HOLIDAY • 104 rooms, 6 suites with king beds, sleeper sofa, microwaves and refrigerators. Outdoor pool and spa. Free continental breakfast. 400 W. Hwy. 70.

**Inn of the Mountain Gods & Casino Apache** • 505/257-5141 • 800/545-9011 • 253 units, conference facility for 600, whirlpool, pool, tennis courts, spa, restaurants, lounge, golf course.

**Innsbruck Lodge** • 505/257-4071 • 47 rms, open year round, convenient to midtown and only 10 minutes from racetrack. Fax. 601 Sudderth.

**The Lodge** • 505/682-2566 • 800-395-6343 • 47 rms, 11 B&B, Corp. Ret. sleeps 8. A historic resort where Victorian tradition and majestic scenery join to form a world of charm and romance. Rest./saloon. P.O. Box 497, Cloudcroft.

**Oscuro High Desert Hostel** • 505/648-4007 • 1914 Adobe ranch house on 240 acres. Budget accommodations for travelers, 2 dormitories and 2 private rooms. Fully stocked kitchen and large common room. Free laundry and linens. A great weekend getaway/business retreat. 15 miles south of Carrizozo on Hwy. 54.

**Pines Motel on the River** • 505/257-4334 • 800-257-4834 • 10 clean, cozy, 1 level newly remodeled rms on the river. Centrally located, C/TV, ceiling fans, Ski Pak, on-site fishing, outdoor grill and picnic area. 620 Sudderth.

**Ruidoso Super 8 Motel** • 505/378-8181 • 800-843-1991 • 63 units, non-smoking, handicap room, C/TV, w/ remote, sauna, spa, phones. Hwy 70.

**Shadow Mountain Lodge** • 505/257-4886 • 800-441-4331 • 19 units. C/TV, phones, no pets, fireplaces, kitchenettes, hot tub avail. Designed for couples. Upper Canyon. 107 Main Rd.

**Sitzmark Chalet** • 505/257-4140 • 800-658-9694 • 17 units, K&Q beds, some fireplaces, C/TV, in-room coffee, refrigerators, microwaves, phone, hot tub, no pets, most major credit cards, centrally located. 627 Sudderth.

**Sunset Canyon Lodge** • 505/257-3566 • 800-687-2685 • 5 units, fully equipped kitchen suites & rooms. Hot tub, non-smoking, TV/HBO, walking distance to Midtown shops and dining, fireplaces available. 102 Park Ave.

**Thunderbird Lodge** • 505/257-3908 • 800-416-3908 • One of Ruidoso's historic landmarks, recently reopened and remodeled. Motel type rooms, 1 & 2 bedroom suites with fully equipped kitchens. Some fireplaces, cable TV, BBQ and picnic areas. All rooms non-smoking. Bike tours. Se habla Espanol. 205 Mechem Dr.

**Villa Inn Motel** • 505/378-4471 • 800-447-8455 • 60 rms, phones, restaurant, C/TV, heated pool, courtesy coffee. W. Hwy 70.

**Village Lodge** • 505/258-5442 • 800-722-3779 • All suite lodge, kitchens, fireplaces, hot tub. 1000 Mechem Dr.

**West Winds Lodge** • 505/800-421-0691 • C/C/TV, kitchens, fireplaces, indoor heated pool, hot tub. 208 S. Eagle Dr.

**Winners Inn** • 505/257-5886 • 7 rms, courtesy coffee, commercial rates, no pets, convenient to Midtown. In-room phones. 1508 Sudderth.

**Alto Alps Condos** • 505/336-4377 • 800-962-1420 • 122 luxury condos on 52 wooded acres. Clubhouse, meeting facilities, game room, outdoor pool, game courts, dry saunas. 1-4 bdrm units. Fireplaces, fully equipped kitchens, phones, color & cable TV. Hwy 48 & Sun Valley Rd., Alto.

**Aspen Lodge** • 505/257-2978 • All suites, Ski Pak, fireplaces, C/TV, pets w/ permission. 159 Upper Terrace.

**Big Pine Lodge** • 505/258-3100 • 800-697-3100 • 1, 2 & 3 bdrm, C/TV, fireplaces, no pets, w/d, full kitchens w/ dishwasher. 103 Raymond Buckner Dr.

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**Fairway Meadows** • 505/257-4019 • 800-545-9013 • Located on Cree Meadows Golf Course. 2 bed/2 bath. Fireplaces/wood, C/TV, phones, wash-

er/dryer, air conditioning. Ski Pak, group rates, no pets. 120 Lower Terrace.

**High Sierra Condominiums** • 505/257-6913 • Timeshare & rental, C/C/TV, 1, 2, & 3 bdrms, fireplaces, phones, w/d. 501 Excalibur Rd.

**Innsbrook Village Management** • 505/258-5441 • 800-284-0294 • 1-4 bdrm luxury condos, swimming pool, tennis courts, 3 par, 9 hole golf course. 146 Geneva.

**Lookout Estates** • 505/257-5064 • 800-545-5137 • 1 to 5 bdrm, fireplaces, private decks, kitchens, dishwashers, w/d, clubhouse, pool (May-Labor Day). 220 Lookout Dr.

**Pinecliff Village** • 505/378-4427 • Condos, pool, C/TV, phones, fireplaces. W Hwy 70.

**Pinon Park Rentals** • 505/258-4129 • 800-457-4656 • 2 to 5 bdrm luxury condos, fully furnished & equipped w/laundry, fireplaces, phones, C/TV. Located amid scenic tall pines overlooking The Links Golf Course. 108 Jack Little Dr.

**Prudential Lela Easter Realtors** • 505/257-7313 • 800/530-4597 • cabin and condo rentals, fireplaces, jacuzzi, kitchens depending upon units.

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**Buffalo Girls Bed & Breakfast** • 505/354-258 • Two private suites filled with western art and antiques. For the more adventurous, a covered wagon to sleep in. Just a short drive from Ruidoso. 311 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan.

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**Paz De Nogal** • 505/354-2826 • 1856 restored adobe ranch house, courtyard, fireplaces, hiking & horse trails. Tennis courts & stables. A short drive to Lincoln, Capitan & Ski Apache. Nogal.

**Sierra Mesa Lodge** • 505/336-4515 • Elegant bed & breakfast, hot tub, spa, non-smokers, 5 beautiful suites. Gourmet breakfast & high tea. Only Triple A 4-diamond hotel in southern New Mexico. Alto.

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**Bonita Park RV Park & Retreat** • 505/336-4404 • 9 miles north of Ruidoso, dormitory facilities, bath house, RV park, five meeting rooms, 3 dining rooms. Capitan.

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**Recreation Village RV & Mobile Home Park** • 505/258-3145 • Full hookups, next to The Links Golf Course & Jogging Trail. 717 E. White Mountain Rd.

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**Days Inn** • 505/623-4021 • 62 rooms, pool/jacuzzi, restaurant, color TV, lounge, pets.

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**National 9** • 505/622-0110 • 66 rooms, pool/jacuzzi, color TV, kitchenettes. 2001 N. Main.

**Navajo Motel** • 505/622-9220 • 29 rooms, pool/jacuzzi, color TV, kitch-

enettes, pets. 1013 W. Second.

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**Ace Motel** • 505/437-5671 • 2615 N. White Sands Blvd.

**Alamo Inn** • 505/437-1000 • 1450 N. White Sands Blvd.

**All American Inn** • 505/437-1850 • 800/224-1850 • 508 S. White Sands Blvd.

**Astoria Inn** • 505/434-5000 • 2500 N. White Sands Blvd.

**Best Western Desert Aire Motor Inn** • 505/437-2110 • 800/528-1234 • 1021 S. White Sands Blvd.

**Budget Motel 7** • 505/437-9350 • 2404 N. White Sands Blvd.

**Cottonwood Inn** • 505/437-6761 • 1204 N. New York Ave.

**Days Inn** • 505/437-5090 • 800/329-7466 • 907 S. White Sands Blvd.

**Holiday Inn** • 505/437-7100 • 800/465-4329 • 401 S. White Sands Blvd.

**Holloman Inn** • 505/479-6131 • 1040 New Mexico Ave. HAFB.

**Motel 6** • 505/434-5970 • 800/891-6161 • 251 Panorama Blvd.

**Satellite Inn** • 505/437-8454 • 800/221-7690 • 2224 N. White Sands Blvd.

**Super 8 Motel** • 505/434-4205 • 800/478-7378 • 3204 N. White Sands Blvd.

**The Townsman Motel** • 505/437-0210 • 710 N. White Sands Blvd.

**Western Motel** • 505/437-2922 • 1101 S. White Sands Blvd.

**White Sands Inn** • 505/434-4200 • 800/255-5061 • 1020 S. White Sands Blvd.

**Evergreen Mobile Home & RV Park** • 505/437-3721 • 2200 N. Florida Ave.

HAFB Family Campground • 505/475-5369

**Glynnwood RV & Trailer Lot Park** • 505/437-6883.

**KOA Kamp Grounds** • 505/437-3003 • 412 24th St.

**Mountain Meadows RV Park** • 505/585-4979 • 240 Mountain Meadows Rd., Tularosa.

**Oasis Mobile Home Park** • 505/437-1908 • 2800 Lawrence Blvd.

**Oliver Lee State Park** • 505/437-8284 • 44 campsites, 17 w/elec. & water. 12 miles south on Hwy. 54.

**Rocket Mobile Village & RV Park** • 505/437-8388 • 607 S. White Sands Blvd.

**Three Rivers Petroglyphs Campground** • 505/354-2231 • 12 sites, campground 30 miles north on Hwy. 54.

**Traveling Elks** • 505/437-1897 • W. Hwy. 70.

**Vista Verde RV & Mobile Home Park** • 505/434-6078 • 3050 Hwy. 54 South.

# 'Saddle up' at the Museum of the Horse

by RICHARD ROTERT

The rousing call to "Saddle Up" has been revived at the Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso Downs with a new exhibition dedicated to the history and development of the saddle.

On display May 24 through Oct. 14, the informative display examines the origins of the saddle with incisive commentary of the saddle, coupled with rarely viewed artifacts from the museum's extensive collection, private gifts, and the archives of the Smithsonian Institution.

Exemplary artwork defines the saddle as a work of art in itself. And an interactive saddlemaking demonstration - complete with break-apart saddle by noted saddlemaker Harlan Webb - will bring the historical record up to date.

The saddle, along with its counterparts the stirrup, bridle and horseshoe, vastly altered man's association with his valued equine companion while permanently altering the course of

human history. The museum's international collection, in excess of 80 saddles, contrasts various styles of multicultural horsemanship. Distinct forms of the saddlemaker's art range from the ornately-tooled leather of craftsman G.S. Garcia of Elk, Nev., to the modest elegance of ivory inlay in a Russian Cossack turn-of-the-century saddle. Admirers of pop culture may view a video presentation of

western actors Wilford Brimley and Lincoln's own Richard Farnsworth, which accompanies their personal saddles on display.

This grand exhibit answers a wide



variety of questions. What implications did the saddle have for ancient medicine? How did the saddle influence modern warfare?

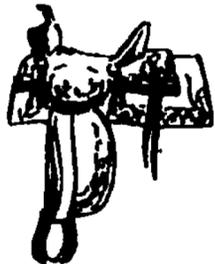
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The park is open year round and is equipped to accommodate overnight and day-use visitors.

Archaeological research shows that the trail through Dog Canyon was a travel route more than 4,000 years ago, for people moving from the lowland desert into the Sacramento and Guadalupe Mountains. Nearly 170,000 stone artifacts have been discovered.

It is believed the Apache Indians came to the area 500 years ago, and they used Dog Canyon as a fortress.

About 600,000 people a year enjoy the scenic splendor of White Sands National Monument.

Considered a great natural wonder, giant dunes of gypsum sand cover 275 square miles of desert, and have created the world's largest gypsum dune field. A number of plants and animals that have successfully adapted to such a harsh environment may also be seen.

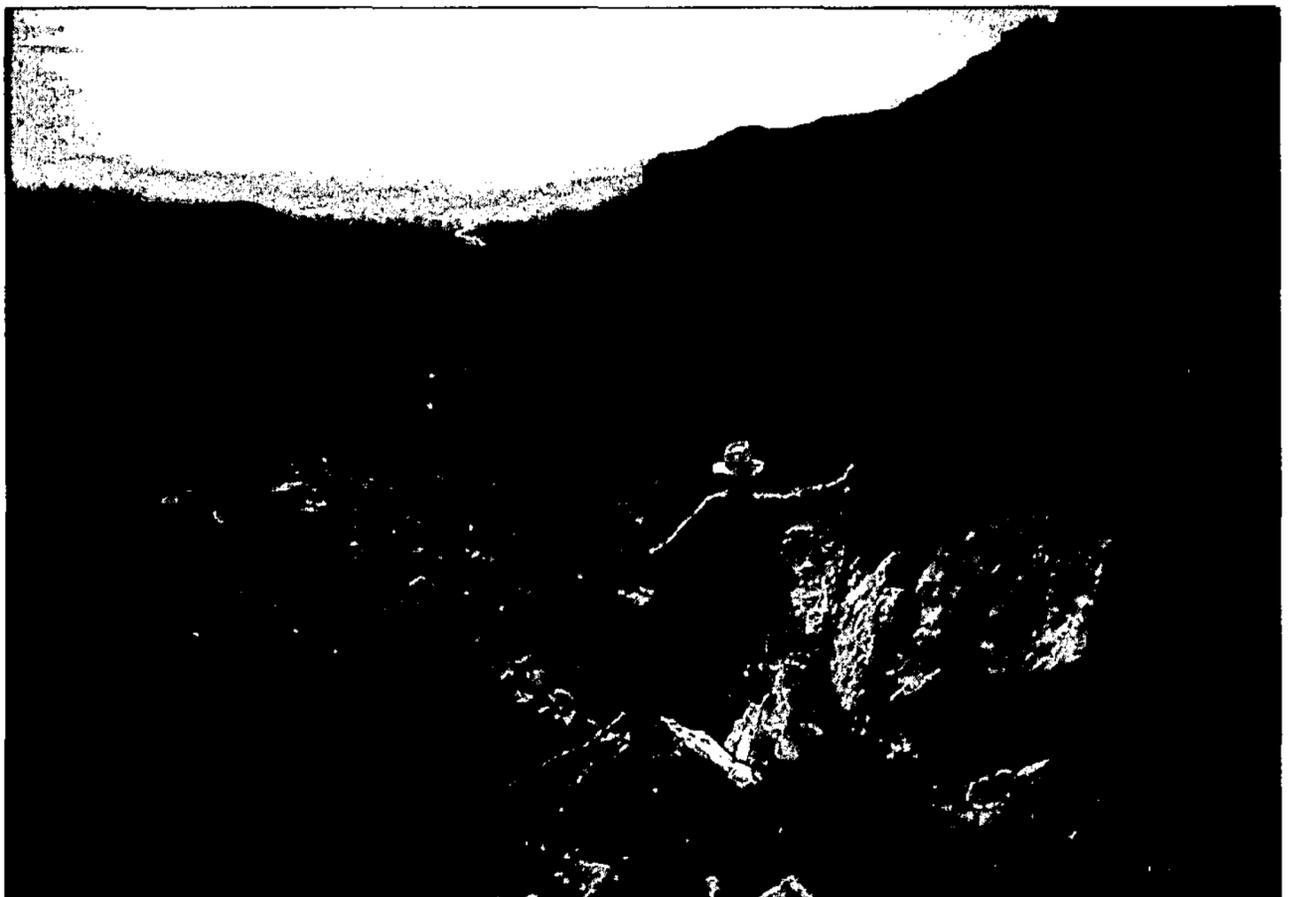
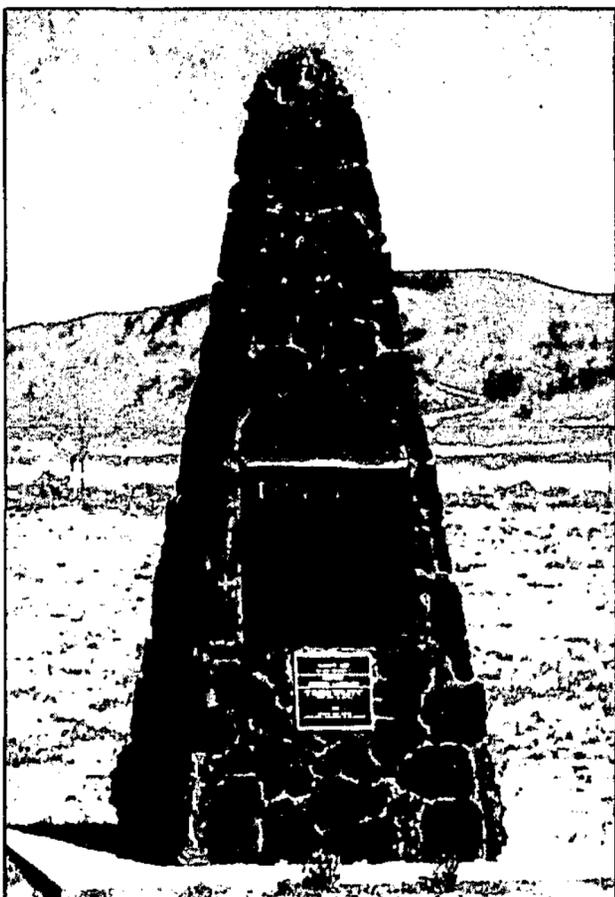
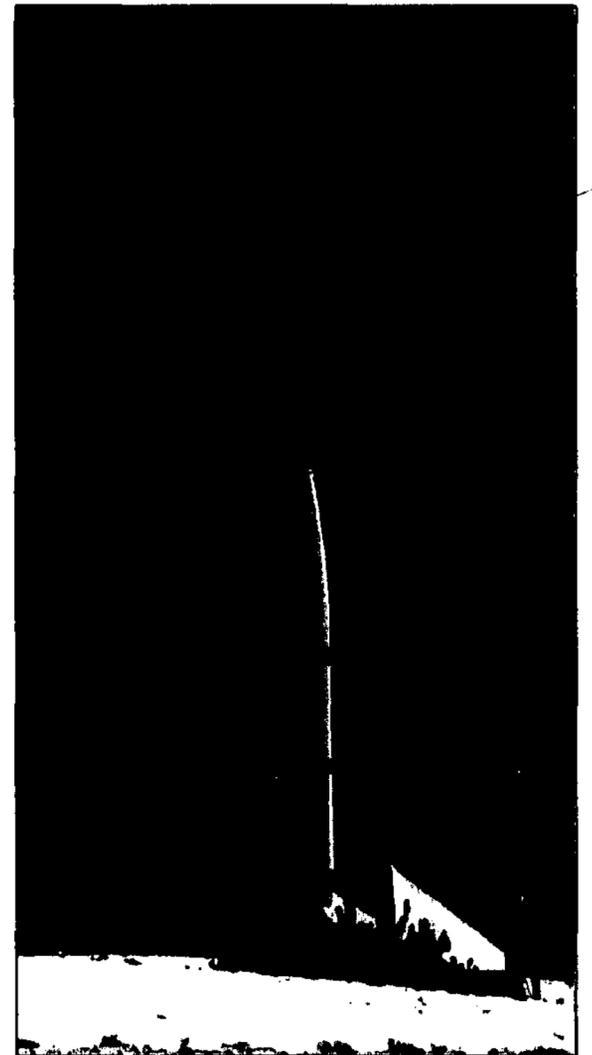
An eight-mile scenic drive leads into the heart of the dunes. Big Dune Trail, a one-mile, self-guided nature trail, allows visitors to explore the dunes on foot.

The Interdune Boardwalk is a wheelchair accessible 1/4 mile nature trail. The Alkali Flat Trail is a 4 1/2 mile roundtrip backcountry trail through the heart of the dunes. Sunset strolls are daily at 7 p.m. in

Sightseeing interests in Alamogordo are the Space Center (right), the Trinity Site (bottom left) where the first atomic bomb was exploded, and Oliver Lee Memorial State Park (bottom right).

May, June and July. They are leisurely one-hour ranger-guided walks.

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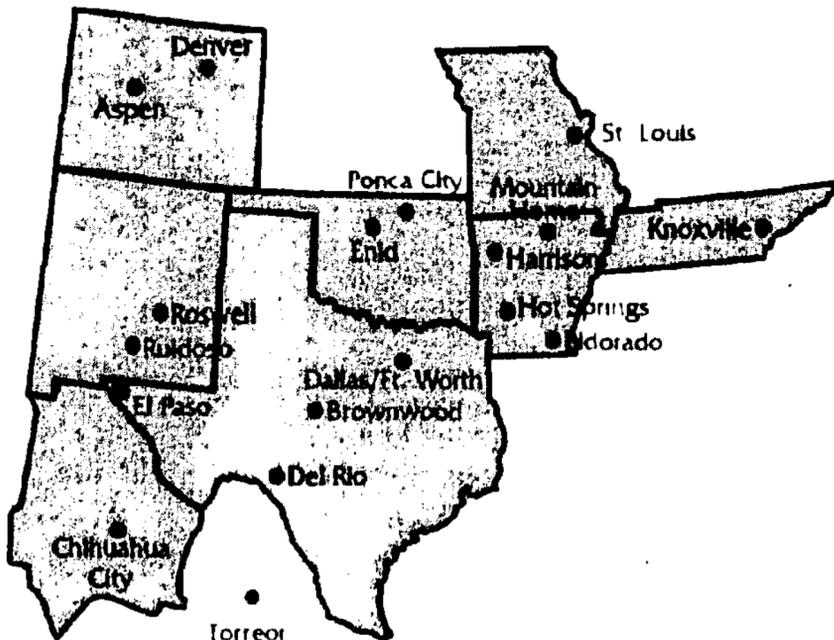
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# Ski fashions get softer edge

Day-glow colors and grunge snowboard styles are pretty much out, while a straight-line, more conservative look is in, say some local ski moguls.

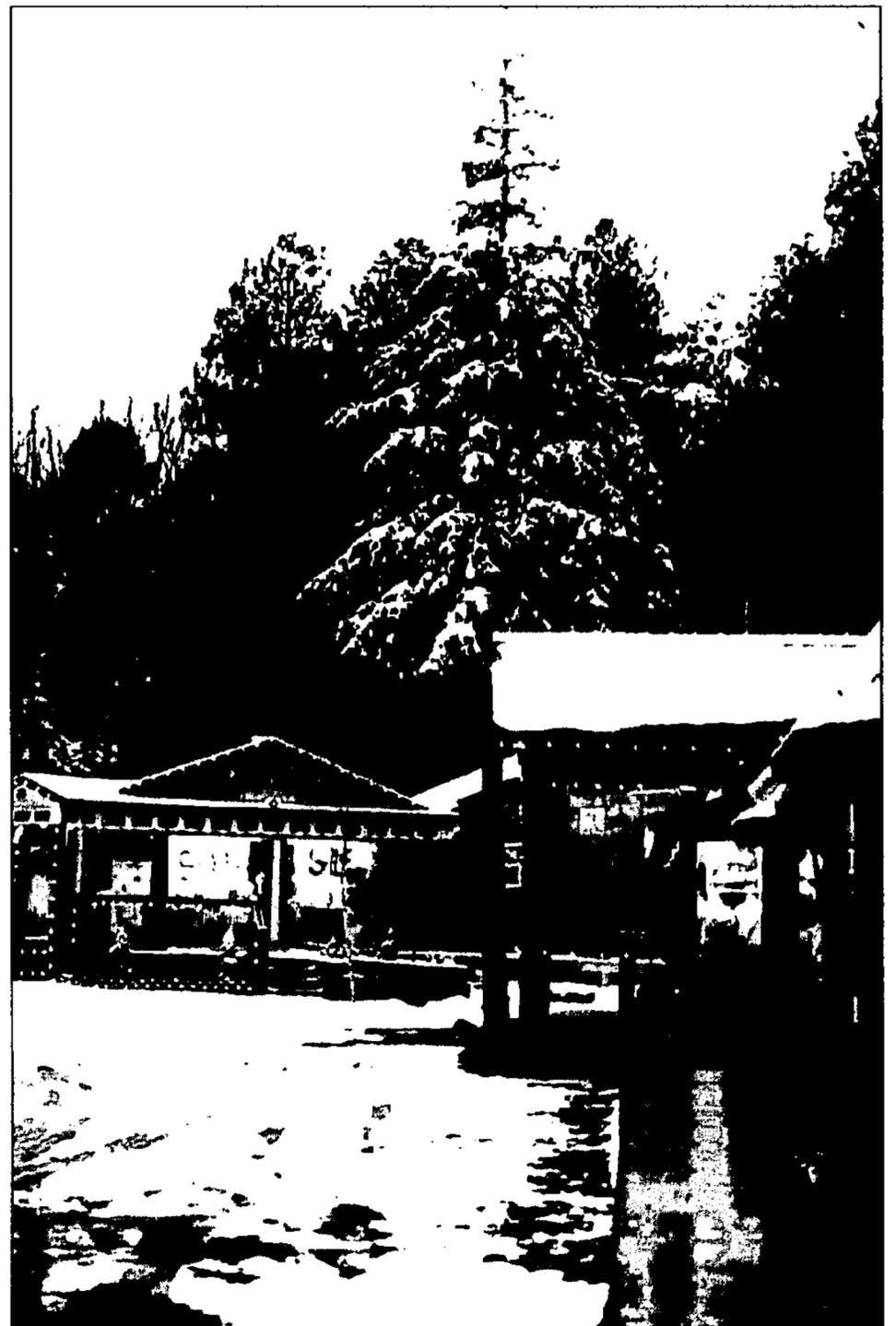
"Neon is out finally," cheers Steed's Ski Sports shop owner Mike Steed. "Thank God!"

And notes Wild West Ski Shop owner Ron Anderson, "They're getting away from the snowboard grunge look in styles."

The industry is saying "Sell the thrill, not the grunge," Anderson relates.

That look helped cast a somewhat surly image on the sport, which some in the industry are trying to shed, he says.

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A wide variety of clothing, ski and souvenir shops as well as art galleries await shoppers.

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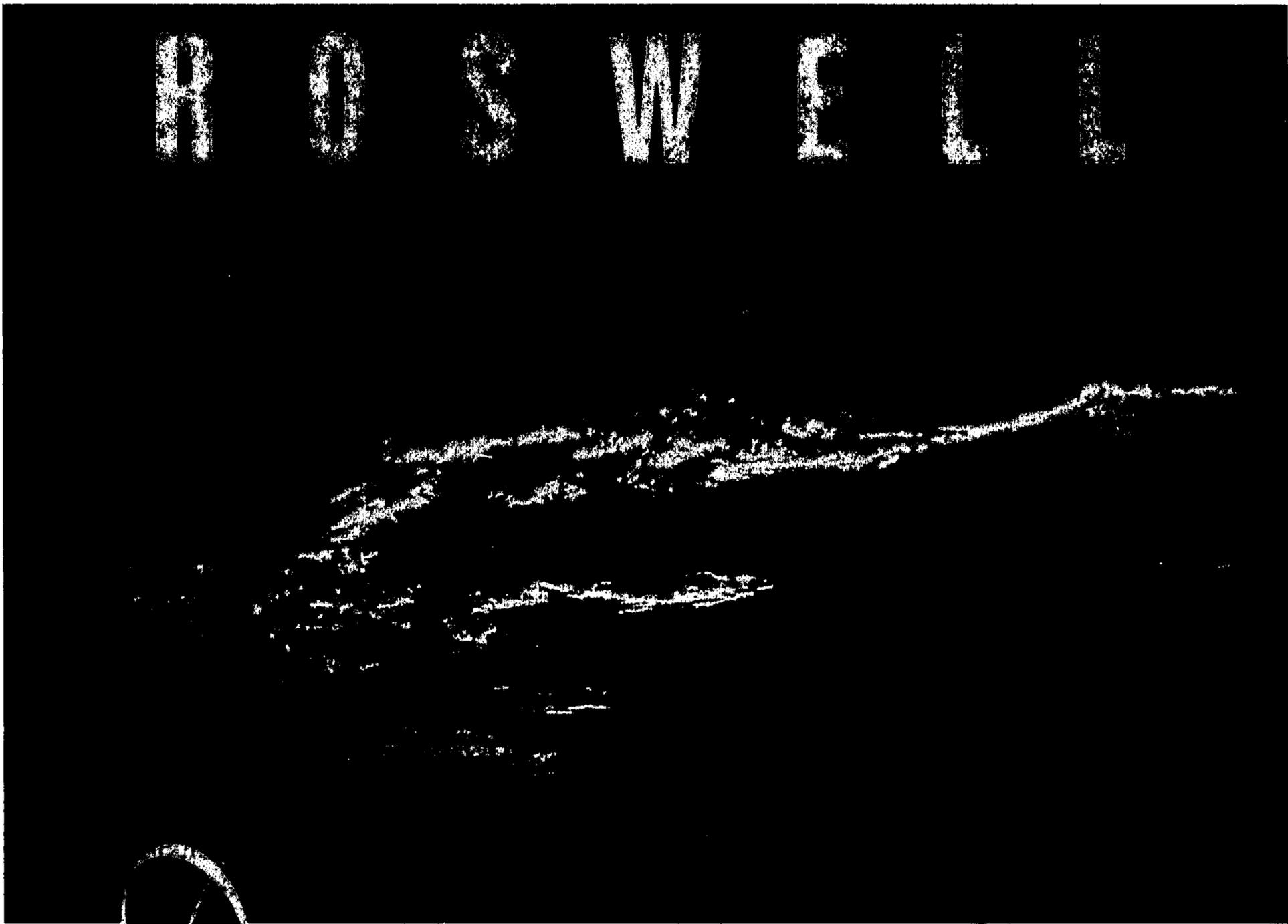
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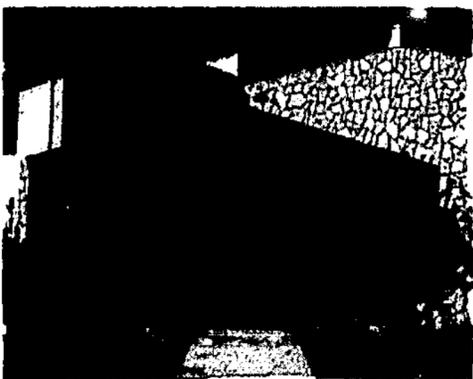
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But the new style is kind of 1950s-ish with straight line parkas covering the buttocks.

Other hot jackets are the fleece pull-overs that now look like Berber carpet, says Rocky Mountain Sports owner Cindy Clayton.

"It's wild the things they're doing with fleece this year," she says.

Leather is also strong, and raw silk is making an appearance as lining in some powder shells, she says.

Earth tones are in with leopard and zebra prints for all ski suits in general, says Clayton's assistant clerk Kip McClellan.

There's also a lot of purples, yellows, oranges and grays marking the clothing, but the colors are soothed by the darker colors around them, he says.

And what's really in, McClellan adds, "is anything that doesn't show dirt or blood."

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**"If it's warm and comfy,  
it works."**

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Every color under the sun is stylish in ski wear this year, says Mountain Ski Shop owner Ronnie Taylor. "It isn't just neon anymore. There's multiple colors, so we can be our own person. If you're a brown, you can be a brown."

Best of all, the ski clothing is more practical than ever before.

"The clothes don't just have to be for skiing, but can be worn casually too," Taylor says of the suits, parkas, pants and snowboarding clothing and boots he sells at his shop—the largest retailer of ski clothing in Ruidoso.

This winter's line of high-tech gear is designed to keep you warm without feeling like a bear on skis.

New air walk snowboarding boots that you can slip right into are hitting the the market. And materials for clothing is lighter than ever.

"The Inside Edge has come out with some really nice ski gear in their High Tech line," says Steed. "It's very technical ski clothing that stands up to very heavy duty (winter) conditions," he says. "You keep yourself warm when necessary and cool when necessary without caring a lot of extra stuff."

The light-weight, high tech fabric is similar to cycling gear, with a "ventilation system" that allows body moisture to dry without becoming cold, explains Clayton.

But, as always, just about anything goes in Ruidoso when it comes to fashion.

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An overview of some of the activities visitors will find in the months counting down to summer follows - when the Lincoln County pace shifts into overdrive.

## Ruidoso

The Museum of the Horse in Ruidoso Downs is open daily, with frequent special entertainment events; call 378-4809 for updates.

Racing at Ruidoso Downs will begin on May 23 and continue through Labor Day. The Downs has requested a 49-day meet for 1997—generally Friday-Sunday weekly.

Ruidoso Art Festival, Convention Center, July 25-26.

## Alamogordo

April 10-11—"Forever Plaid," Flickinger Center; 437-2202.

April 18-20—All-Arabian Horse Show, Otero Fairground; 437-9367.

April 19-20—Rattlesnake Round-Up, Otero Fairground; 437-0231.

May 3—Free Planetarium Show, Tombaugh Omnimax, 9 a.m.; 437-2840.

May 16-17—PRCA Rodeo, Otero Fairground; 437-0231.

May 22—Full Moon Program, White Sands National Monument; 479-6124.

May 22-28, Vietnam Wall, Washington Park; 475-5576.

June 7—Free Planetarium Show, Tombaugh Omnimax, 9 a.m.; 437-2840.

June 11-15—AHS-sponsored Junior Rodeo, Otero Fairground; 437-0231.

June 14-15—High Rolls Cherry Festival, High Rolls; 682-3445.

June 15—Juneteenth Parade; 437-6120.

June 19-20—Full Moon Program, White Sands National Monument; 479-6124.

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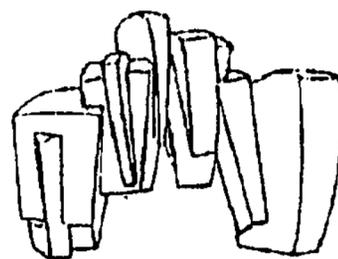
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It's not unusual for Ruidoso greens to be clear and sunny in the middle of winter. In fact, it's more common than not.

"Under normal circumstances, we golf year round," says Mike Massey, who works at the Cree Meadows pro shop.

When snow reaches the village, it usually melts away that day. In general, Cree doesn't lose more than 25-30 days a year to weather.

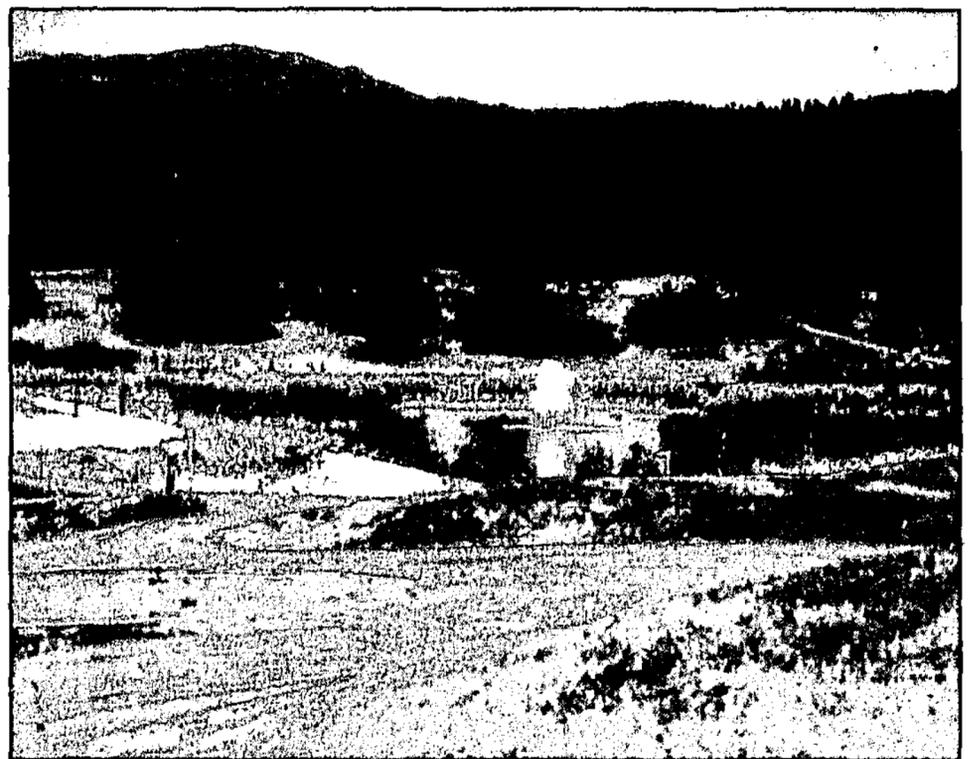
"That's including summer,"

Massey adds.

Cree Meadows is billed as Ruidoso's oldest, most playable and most affordable course. Every hole affords panoramic views of Sierra Blanca. The course celebrates its 50th anniversary this year.

At The Links of Sierra Blanca, snow-blowers keep the driving range open all the time. As snow starts

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Other nearby public courses include the Carrizozo Municipal Golf Course, the Desert Lakes Golf Course in Alamogordo, Ponderosa and The Lodge in Cloudcroft, and Spring River Golf Course in Roswell.

Private courses are the N.M. Military Institute course in Roswell and Alto Lakes at Alto.

### For more information:

#### The Links at Sierra Blanca

165 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, 257-5390.

Public, 18 holes, 7003 yards.

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100 Country Club Drive, Alto, 336-4231

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#### Carrizozo Municipal Golf Course,

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July 4—Fireworks (437-2840), parade (437-6120).

July 14-18—Space Week, Space Center; 437-2840.

July 26—Lake Lucero Tour, White Sands NM, 5 p.m.; 479-6124.

Aug. 9-10—"Wizard of Oz," Flickinger Center, 7:30-p.m.; 437-2202.

Aug. 12—Otero County Parade; 437-6120.

Aug. 13-16—Otero County Fair; 437-6120.

## Cloudcroft

May 24-25—Mayfair: Juried arts and crafts show, Zenith Park, Highway 82. Horseshoe tournaments, food and drink.

June 13-15—Western Roundup: Barbecue, pie auction, western parade, train display, street dance.

June 27-29—Bluegrass Festival. Artists jam in Zenith Park all day; special 2 p.m. performance on Saturday; gospel, Sunday morning.

July 5-6—July Jamboree, Zenith Park; 682-2733.

Aug. 15-17—"Singing in the Clouds" gospel music; 682-2733.

Aug. 23-24—Civil War reenactment; 682-2733.

## Roswell

April 23—NMMI Spring Concert, Pearson Auditorium; 622-6250.

April 24-26—"Dance Concert," ENMU University Theater.

May 1-11—Paintings by Bernadette Vigil, Roswell Museum & Art Center.

May 9-July 6—Beatrice Mandelman exhibit, Roswell Museum & Art Center.

May 16-18—"Take a Number, Darling," Roswell Community Little Theatre, 8:15 p.m.; Sunday Matinee (2 p.m.); 625-1400.

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May 23—Roswell Symphony hosts El Paso Brass Quintet; Roswell Museum; 623-5882.

June 1-30—"Mary Peck, Chaco Canyon," Roswell Museum.

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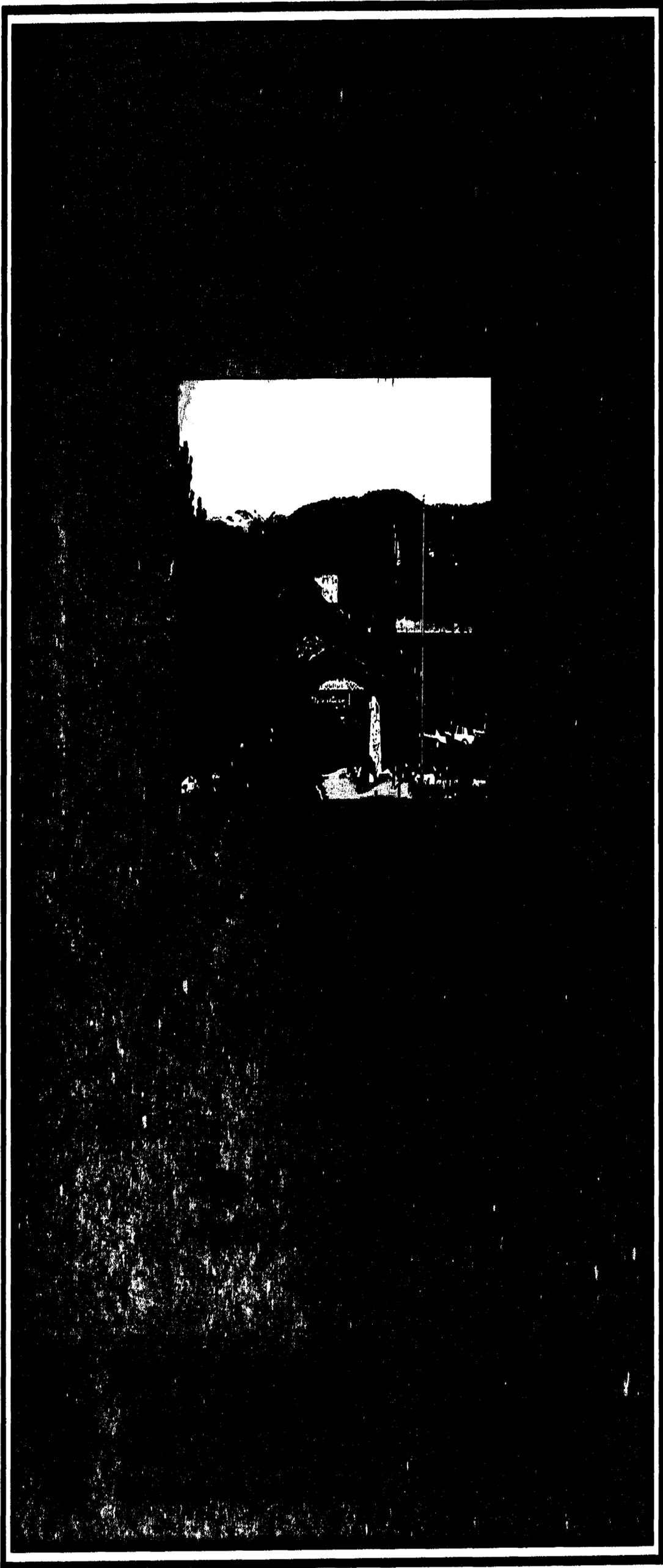


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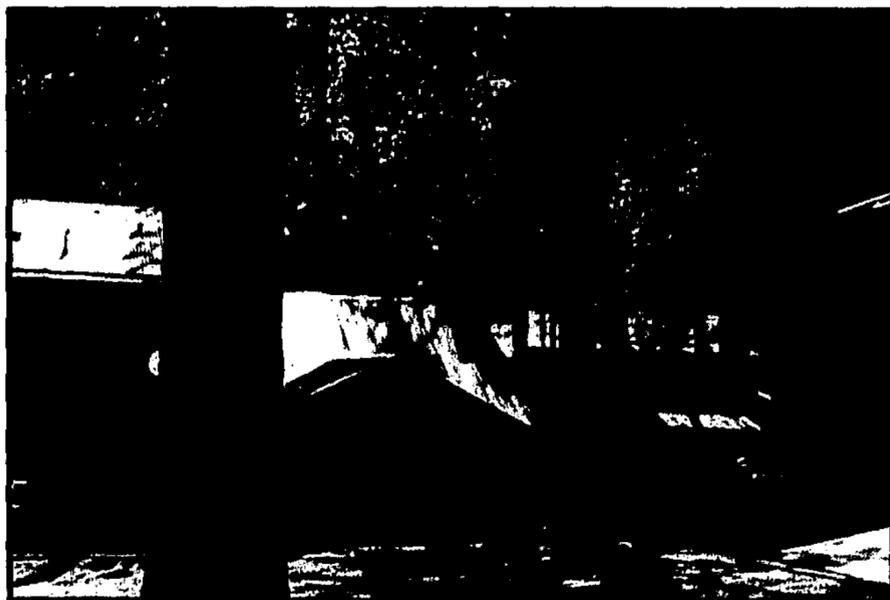
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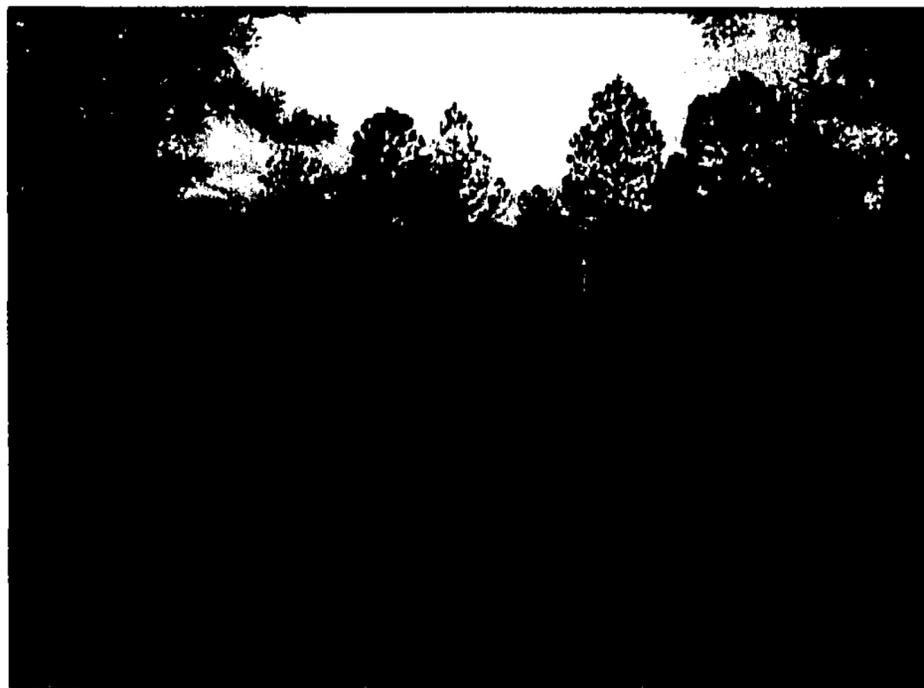
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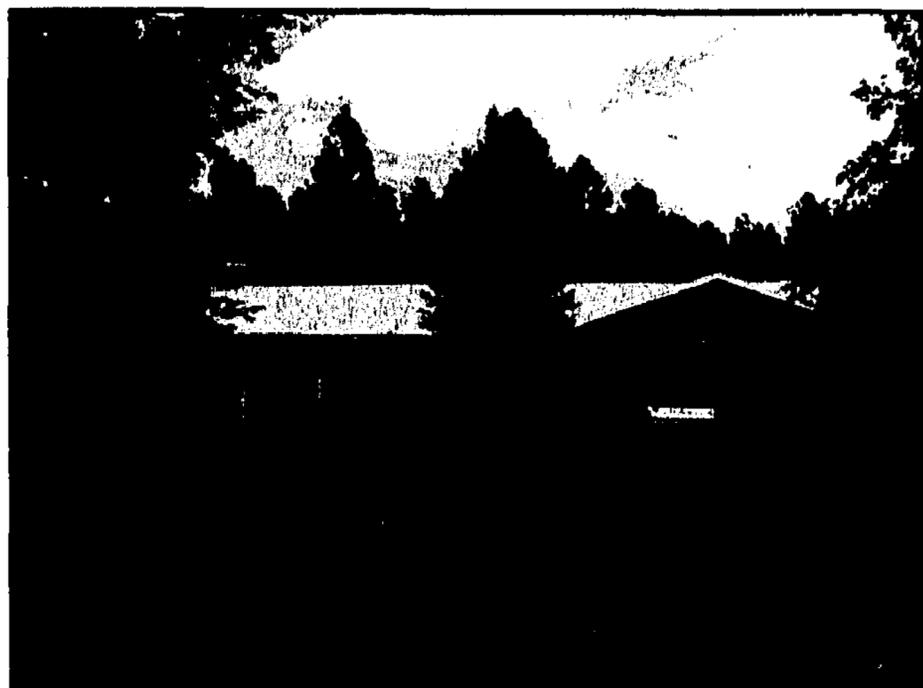
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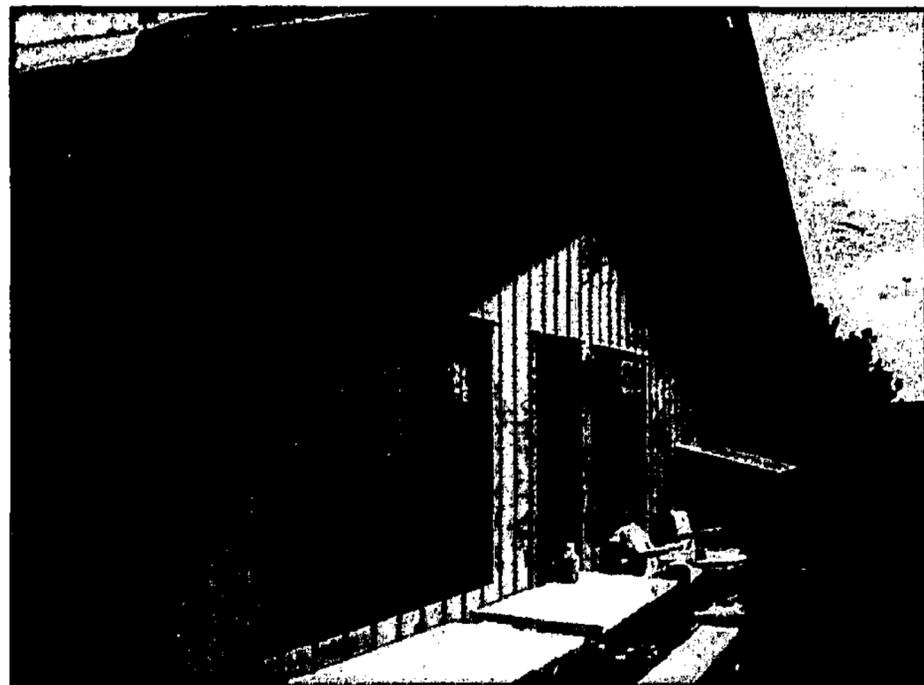
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**NEW LISTING!** Country Club Dr. goes to the creek! Remodeled, one level, 3 Br, 2.5 Ba, part adobe, light & open, 2 fireplaces, sun room, dbl carport, gorgeous, lushly landscaped lot goes to the creek! Charming! \$198,500 97-70346



**VIEWS FROM THE CAPITANS TO SIERRA BLANCA** from the decks of this 3/3 home. Oversized garage for RV, mostly furnished, no maintenance, metal exterior, plush carpets, wonderful wood burning stove, oak cabinets, storage galore. \$198,000 97-70311



**THIS CUSTOM-BUILT HOME HAS IT ALL!** Charm & character in this (almost) new 4 Br, 3 Ba home, in beautiful White Mt. Est, low maint, metal roof & 50 yr vinyl siding, dbl finished garage + single garage. Reduced to \$195,000. 96-61108



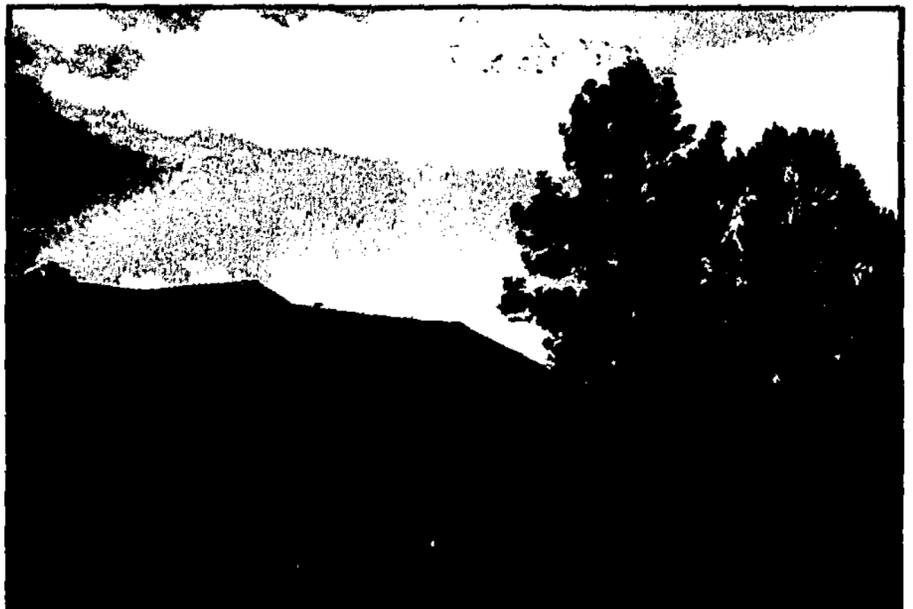
**SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS!** Spacious custom built 4 Br home. Luxurious living at its best. Wonderful location. Open concept floor plan. Trades possible. \$194,500 96-60377



**LIKE NEW IN ALTO W/SIERRA BLANCA VIEW!** This immaculate 3 Br home is a dream come true. Beautifully furnished. Distinctive rock fireplace. Fabulous Sierra Blanca view. Full membership. \$192,500 97-70308



**AWESOME SIERRA BLANCA VIEW** from this level Alto Village home. Comes complete w/full golf membership. Easy year-round access. 3 Br, 2 Ba, great construction. Reduced to \$184,000 96-60091



**FABULOUS HOME WITH SIERRA BLANCA & valley views.** Alto social membership, split bedroom design, all new, rock fireplace, storage/workshop, open SW concept. 3/2/2 very well built w/lots of extras. Possible owner financing. \$179,500 97-70239



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



**CUL-DE-SAC W/FABULOUS SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS!** Great access, large floor plan w/new carpet, painting (ext & int), hot tub, sauna w/bath. Fantastic views of Sierra Blanca, Cree, & town. 4 Br, 2 Ba + 2 Powder baths. \$169,900 97-70140



**4 BR, 2.5 BA** - One of the nicest homes in Ruidoso. Super nice, clean, bright, remodeled in 1994. Kitchen cabinets, carpet, paint, outside storage shed & window coverings. \$175,000 96-61723



**SPACIOUS HOME** on quiet cul-de-sac with full membership. Super master suite. Jacuzzi & sauna. Great garage & deck. Furnished. Dog run too! \$175,000 96-61383



**CUTE CHALET!** 2nd story master suite! 2 Br down - Decks, pretty wooded lot! Full golf membership. Great access. \$169,900 97-70337



**ALTO FULL MEMBERSHIP HOME** - Level access, garage & a wet bar are just a few of this home's attributes. Fireplace insert & enclosed porch provide cozy feeling! \$169,900. 97-70188



**FABULOUS MOUNTAIN HOME** - w/soft mt views. This home has 3/2/2, a hobby room, workshop, lots of storage, great master suite w/large bath, fireplace. Lots of wood inside. Fabulous glassed-in porch. \$164,500 97-70227



**INCREDIBLE NEW HOME** Great custom design, in this beautiful 3 Br, 2 Ba light & airy Forest Heights home. Exceptional high cathedral & recessed ceilings add to the charm. Jacuzzi garden tub, separate shower & double sinks. \$163,000 97-70339



**BIG RIVER FRONTAGE!** This river front cabin is the ultimate Ruidoso experience! Beautifully maintained log sided original. Large screened porch, deck & grill. \$159,900 96-61912



**ALTO VILLAGE-INVESTMENT PROPERTY-SELLER SAYS SELL!** This tastefully decorated duplex w/2 master suites for each side, has adjoining hot tub. Great for partners. Two full golf memberships. \$159,000. 96-60138



**A TRULY BEAUTIFUL NEW HOME** - on the golf course w/level access & double garage. Fabulous master suite. Large master bath & closets. Lovely oak cabinetry. \$154,500 97-70059



**RUIDOSO HOME W/SECLUSION** & a great valley view. Large wooded lot, redwood decks, lots of wood inside, rock fireplace, office/shop downstairs, 2 car carport, great master bath. \$149,500 97-70130



**GREAT FAMILY HOME** - One level, easy access, good neighborhood, 3 Br, 2 Ba, 2 Car garage. Soft Sierra Blanca view, fenced yard, large trees, Berber carpet, tile, redwood decks. Seller is licensed NM REALTOR®. \$144,500 96-62134



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



**BACKS UP TO NATIONAL FOREST!!** Cul-de-sac, secluded & well maintained, 3 Br, 2 Ba, double garage, studio/den/apt. Could be 4th Br. also, sunroom w/skylights. One level w/great access, new metal roof, may finance. \$139,900 96-61419



**FOUR BEDROOM BEAUTY!** This spacious, 1 level plan has many desirable features such as a double garage, hot tub room & a wood burning stove. A very nice home. \$129,900 97-70240



**NEW W/STYLE & PIZAZZ!** New construction, great view, 1 level, 3-Br, 2 Ba, vacation home or permanent residence, jazzy kiva corner fireplace, exposed wood vigas & beams. High ceilings, interesting & unique! \$129,900 96-61910

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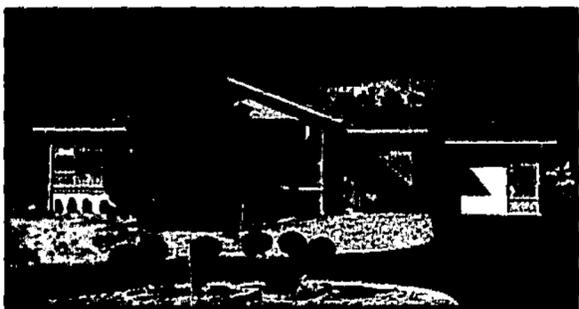
**NEW IN ALTO/UNDER \$130,000** - Your dream home in Alto. New construction w/open concept. Below appraisal! Nice master suite with large closet. Oversized garage. Social membership. Cutel \$129,500 97-70168



**NICE VIEW, CIRCULAR DRIVE** are yours with this 3 Br, 2 Ba home. Large deck, wet bar, Jenn-air. Light & open. \$129,500 96-60791



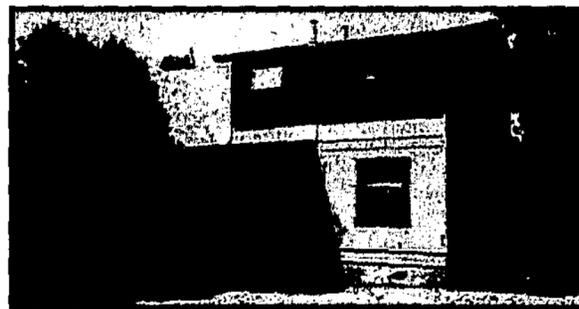
**VERY NICE 4/2 + GARAGE** - Landscaped & decorative fence. Attractive home in nice with a view. \$127,500 96-60789



**SUPER NICE - LIKE NEW!** This wonderful home has the perfect floor plan. The master Br & Ba are elegant. The open concept living area is bright & cheerful. A winner! \$124,000 97-70051



**GREAT RESIDENTIAL AREA** lovely 3 Br, 2 Ba, beautiful fenced yard w/greenhouse, fruit trees, 2 car garage. Sunny country kitchen, level paved access. \$122,500 96-61890



**WHAT A VIEW!** Excellent floor plan situated on 2 lots. Almost new. Wonderful setting... peaceful. The master Br is desirably large & has sitting area too. \$121,500 96-60898



**CLASSY NEW CONSTRUCTION!** Call for new plans and styles available on these quality constructed custom homes. \$120,000 - \$150,000 97-70010



**COMMERCIAL - MANY POSSIBILITIES** for this house with small apartment. Street to street access on Mechem. Possible owner finance. \$118,900 95-01942



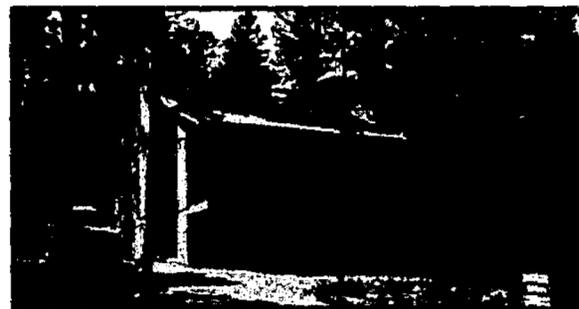
**ALMOST NEW** mountain home with 3 Br, 2 Ba, Berber carpets, rock fireplace, wood floors, great access, dream kitchen & more. \$116,250 96-61848



**ALTO FOR UNDER \$116,000** - A nice get-away nestled among the pines on Sierra Blanca Dr in Alto with full golf membership. Partially furnished. New roof 3 yrs ago. Sauna too. \$115,000 96-62142



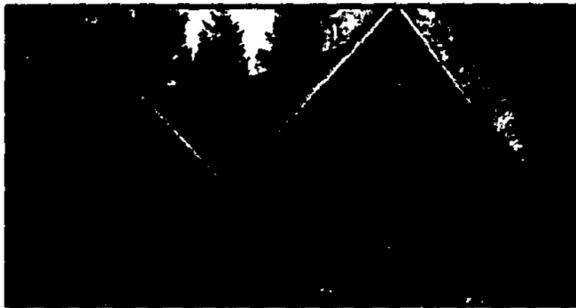
**GREAT FULL-TIME RESIDENCE** - Easy year-round access. Featuring 3 Br, 2 Ba & 2 car garage. Lots of decks, new carpet, ceramic tile & wallpaper, sprinklers, nice yard! \$114,900 96-61488



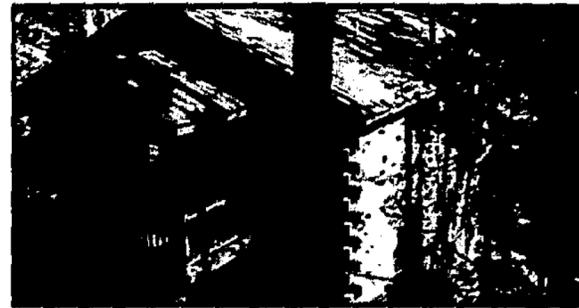
**TRUE MOUNTAIN CHARM!** Well planned 3 Br, 2 Ba home has a loft & lots of atmosphere. High ceilings in living area create a light open feel. Fenced yard. \$114,900 96-61487



**INVITING PLACE TO BE** - Big fenced yard, oversized garage w/work area. 3 Br, 2 Ba w/nice size rooms. Separate laundry & dining room, arched doorways, FP & lots of built-ins. \$114,500 96-60587



**CEDAR CREEK CHALET** - This home features 2 Br, 1.5 Ba, large living area w/fireplace. Huge 2 car garage wired for workshop. RV hookup & private well. Beautiful setting w/wonderful views! \$110,000. 96-60618



**A LOG CABIN IN THE TREES!** Hand crafted beauty is your very own get-a-way. Beautiful wood, tile & carpet accents. Await your furnishing touches. 2 Br, 2 Ba, fireplace. \$105,900 #5



**ATTRACTIVE HOME WITH SUNROOM** - This 3 Br home's entrance is graced w/sun room providing a really nice ambiance. Paved drive & parking. All on one level. Nice! \$105,500 97-70233



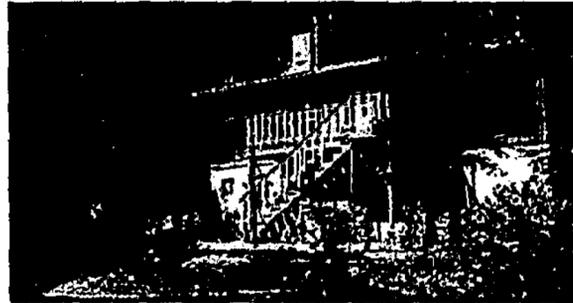
**HIDEAWAY IN THE TALL PINES** - Great split bedroom floor plan in this 3 Br, 2 Ba home. 1500 to 1600 sq ft. Built-in fireplace. Large covered deck. Super views. In the tall pines of Camelot. \$104,900 97-70347



**HARMONY WITH NATURE** - Lovely new home includes 3 Br, 2 Ba, cedar siding, large deck. Open floor plan w/cathedral ceilings, wood accents, lots of windows. .8 acres, 1 yr warranty. Owner is licensed NM REALTOR®. \$104,500 97-70224



**NEW AND READY FOR OCCUPANCY!** Cute 2 Br, 2 Ba home is that quaint Ruidoso style - rough wood slab siding, T/G interior, custom cabinets, stone FP, 2 redwood decks & more. Owner is licensed NM REALTOR®. \$99,900 97-70028



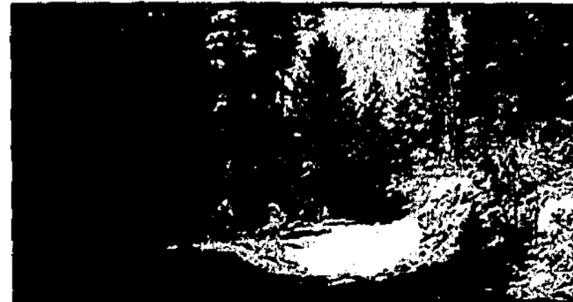
**OWNER FINANCING! SPACIOUS & REMODELED,** w/ceramic tile, new paint, carpet & 2 level decks. Big living area, FP, 4 Br, 2 Ba. Den could be 5th bedroom. Grassy fenced yard. Immediate occupancy Furn. pkg. \$99,500 97-70451



**"OLD RUIDOSO" CABIN ON THE RIVER!** Sleepy little cabin in Sleepy Hollow, 3 Br, 2 Ba, built in fireplace. Great river lot! Owner may finance w/large down. \$99,500 96-61089



**BEAUTIFULLY REMODELED!** Possible owner financing. 3 Br, 2.5 Ba on La Luz. New decks, carpet, roof & more. \$99,500 96-60908



**CEDAR CREEK IS THE SCENE!** Of this secluded home. 3 Br, 2 Ba, partially furnished & on 2 lots. Country kitchen & large living area + den. Large ponderosa pines. Owner will finance. \$99,000 #2



**ONE LEVEL W/YARD** - This cozy home is so livable. The back yard is a dream & the dining area has glass on all sides creating a pleasing ambiance for living. \$99,000 96-60854



**SUPER FLOOR PLAN!** A house you'll want to live in! Level access. Fully furnished. Super condition. A perfect get-a-way or permanent home. 3 Br. \$96,500 96-61377



**GREAT VACATION HOME** - 2 Br, 2 Ba in the woods, in a nice neighborhood. Mostly furnished. \$94,500 #96-60436



**LOOKING FOR "NO STEPS" IN AN UPSCALE AREA!** Enjoy the park-like White Mt. setting from the big deck. Wood accents, vaulted ceiling & fireplace. Master has nice dressing area. Furnished \$92,500 97-70348



**SUPERB WOODSY CHALET W/VIEW** of gorgeous horizon. High wood ceiling, skylights, FP & nice furnishings. 2 Bdrm, 2 bth. 2 lots w/deluxe rock patio & BBQ pit. \$89,200 96-61630



**SUPER, SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS!** Almost new 3 Br, 2 Ba w/lovely vaulted ceilings, corner FP, ref. a/c, great SB views from deck off living area (partially covered), 2 lots made into one, level access. Fully furnished. \$89,900 97-70245



**EXCELLENT CONDITION & GREAT BUY!** Pampered mountain getaway, Upper Canyon area, 2 Br, 2 Ba + sun room-can sleep a bunch! All city utilities, nat gas, almost new roof, new deck, mostly furnished, washer/dryer, carport \$89,900 97-70186

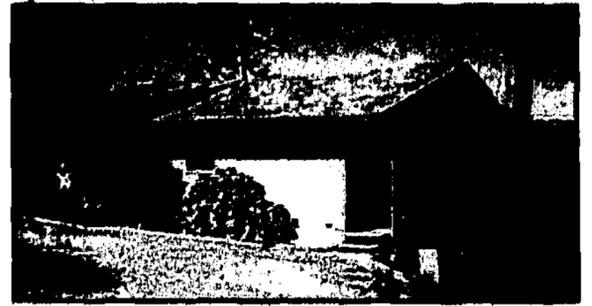
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**GREAT CABIN ON MAIN-UPPER CANYON**  
Zoned commercial neighborhood. Could be used for retail or home or both. 2 Br, 1 full Ba. Large kitchen, fireplace, sun room looks out to the river. Fenced back yard. \$89,900 97-70102



**BARGAIN BUY - COMPLETELY REMODELED** 4 Br, 2 Ba home has ideal master br & ba. Lovely oak trim throughout including cabinets. Terrific patio area w/fireplace. Easy access. \$89,000 #3



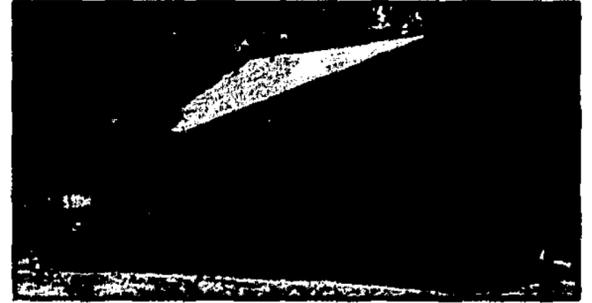
**GREAT PANORAMIC VIEWS FOR A GREAT PRICE** - 3 Br, 2 Ba w/lovely decks, cozy, corner FP, fenced yard area below, level access. Super price in area of higher priced homes. \$89,000 96-61412



**SIX LOTS IN CITY WITH CABIN** Fixer upper near downtown! \$89,000 93-30066.



**VIEW, VIEW, VIEW! WILL WOO YOU!** Spectacular, panoramic views that are so special, you won't want to leave! 3 Br, 2 Ba, 1 level, few steps, new roof, fully furnished, looks out to the Links & Sierra Blanca view. \$87,900 96-61364



**MOUNTAIN CHALET** - Near town, easy access, paved drive, 2 Br, 2 Ba, open kitchen, dining, living concept. Rock fireplace, close to shopping, large decks. Possible owner financing. \$87,500 97-70283



**MODIFIED A-FRAME** with mt. flavor. This home has 4 Br, 2 Ba, mostly furnished large lot, lots of trees, easy access, lots of wood in & out, gas heat & more. \$84,500 97-70360



**TUCKED AWAY IN THE PINES.** 3 Br, 2 Ba mountain home with great kitchen, cozy raised-hearth riverrock fireplace, sunroom, covered deck. Owner licensed REALTOR® \$84,500 96-61407



**NEXT TO NATIONAL FOREST** - w/lots of room to roam. 3 Br, 2 Ba w/loft or 4th Br. Lots of storage. Appliances only, view of Sierra Blanca from upstairs and more. \$84,500 97-70061



**NEW! HOME BUSINESS? CAPITAN** zoning & Hwy visibility allow for commercial ideas. Garage & room to build shop or park RV. Light & open w/ceramic tile floors. 3 Br, 2 Ba. \$76,500 96-61015



**CEDAR CREEK COMFORT!** Oversized 2 car garage, 2 Br, 3/4 Ba, open living/dining concept rock FP, screen porch, peaceful setting & more. \$76,500 95-01320



**CHARMING HOME/NICE VIEW TOO!** This one is a doll house! Extra clean, nicely furnished 3 Br. Great floor plan. Cozy fireplace & a lovely view. \$74,500 97-70282



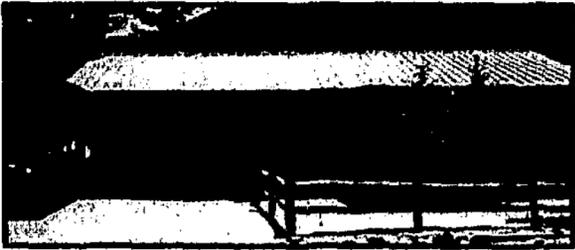
**CHARMING OLD LINCOLN ADOBE** - New Mexico charm is exhibited in this old adobe in historic Lincoln. 3 br, great views of Capitan mountains, fruit trees too. \$71,500. 96-61882



**SPIFFY** 3 Br, 2 Ba doublewide on lovely lot. Split bedroom plan w/huge walk-in closet in master. Appliances, carport, covered decks & a workshop. \$69,900 96-61826



**GREAT VIEW OF SIERRA BLANCA** from the covered deck of this 3/2 double wide. Property has 2 car carport, fenced yard, large master bath w/garden tub, fireplace, all appliances, & more. \$69,000 97-70161



**OWNER FINANCING IS AVAILABLE** for this 3 Br, 2 Ba home, located in Central location. Seller most motivated. Light commercial zoning available. \$69,000 96-60354



**STYLISH INTERIOR & A LOVELY VISTA.** A 2 bedroom, 2 bath with custom features: ceramic tile, wood accents, built in book shelves, vaulted ceiling, air tight wood stove, full laundry room. Front & back decks and huge lot with room to add on. Only \$66,500! 96-60932



**COZY & COMFORTABLE & AFFORDABLE** - 3 Br, 1 Ba, has level access, large deck & fenced yard, conveniently located near the river and park. Assumable loan, no qualifying. \$61,000 97-70071



**DOLL HOUSE ON RIVER** - New metal roof & new furniture stay with house. Zoned Commercial behind downtown. \$59,995 95-02054



**DELIGHTFUL, COOL, FRONT & BACK PATIOS!** Fully furnished, covered carport & decks, this like new 2 Br, 2 Ba has comfortable & open living, dining, kitchen w/lovely fireplace. Owner may finance. \$59,950 96-61363



**PRICED TO SELL!** Master Br. separate from other 2 bedrooms, good access, very clean & well maintained. Excellent location. Walk to the Links! Close to schools. Room to add garage/carport \$59,000 97-70104



**GIANT VIEW OF SIERRA BLANCA** - This remodeled mobile has unbelievable views. Add-on adds additional room to the living room & enhances street appeal. Large carport has terrific deck above. Furnished. \$58,500. #16



**CUTE FULLY FURNISHED CABIN!** This darling weekender or rental property is ready to go. Huge view of Sierra Blanca, free standing fireplace & really nice furniture. \$53,500 96-61880



**PRICED GREAT - LIKE NEW - 1995 MOBILE!** 3 Br, 2 Ba, master bath has garden tub & shower, 16x75, separate storage room, on 2 lots, priced to sell. Live in or vacation home, conv. financing available. \$52,000 97-70182



**WHAT A CREAM PUFF!** This 3 Br, 1 1/2 Ba mobile is the best one in town. It comes w/fenced yard, covered deck, partially furnished, fireplace, 2 lots, fairly new. \$51,900. 96-61940



**GREAT BUY - EXCELLENT CONDITION,** 2 lots made into one, 2 Br, 1.5 Ba, fireplace, treed views, paved street, vacation or year-round home. Priced to sell! \$48,000 #8



**2 LOTS!** Well maintained mobile, fully furnished, 3 Br, 1.5 Ba close to race track, close to the river. Fenced, lovely yard w/fruit trees, covered deck. \$39,900 96-61453



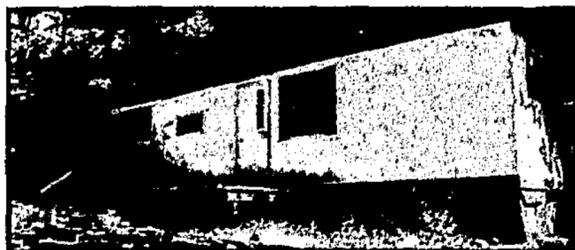
**UPGRADED CABIN** - New floor in living room. All new bath fixtures. Freshly painted inside & out. New floor coverings. \$34,500 96-61726



**CUTE PLACE FOR A GREAT PRICE!** Could be a super Mt. getaway for an affordable price or year-round living, level access, fairly new roof, den addition, fireplace, 2 Br, 1.5 Ba, small office, deck. \$36,500 97-70038



**199 17TH ST, CARRIZOZO** - 1988 Liberty with add on for 4th Br. Fenced in lot, covered front porch. City water, easy access. \$27,500 96-62074



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



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**LUXURY ALTO TOWNHOME** - Furnished in style. 4 Br including a luxurious master suite. Full golf membership, walk to the clubhouse. Fantastic views & garage. Well priced at \$198,500. 96-60687



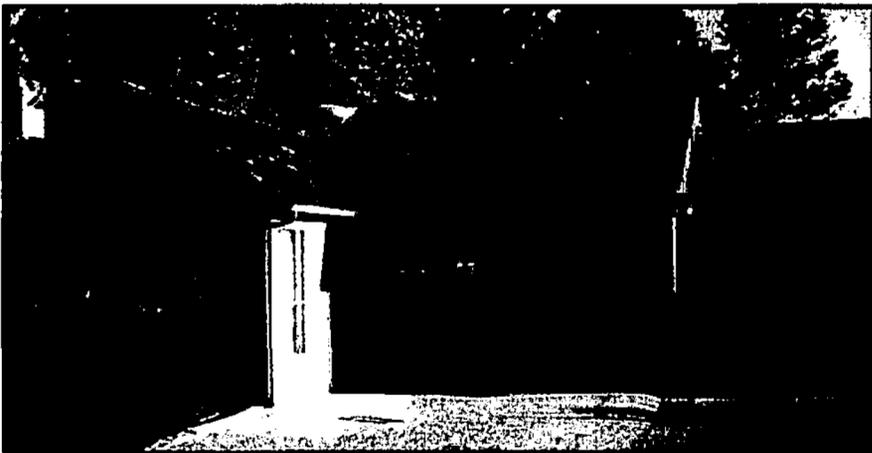
**IMMACULATE 3 BR, 4 BA CONDO** - Very nice, large, stand alone unit. Immaculate, quality & good taste. Furniture: Everything. Large game room, wet bar & spa. Carport. \$169,000 97-70176



**FIVE CABINS - CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN** - One-2 Br cabin & four 1 Br cabins. Mostly furnished, great rental income property w/more potential, city utilities, can walk to town shopping, restaurants, etc. \$162,500 97-70226



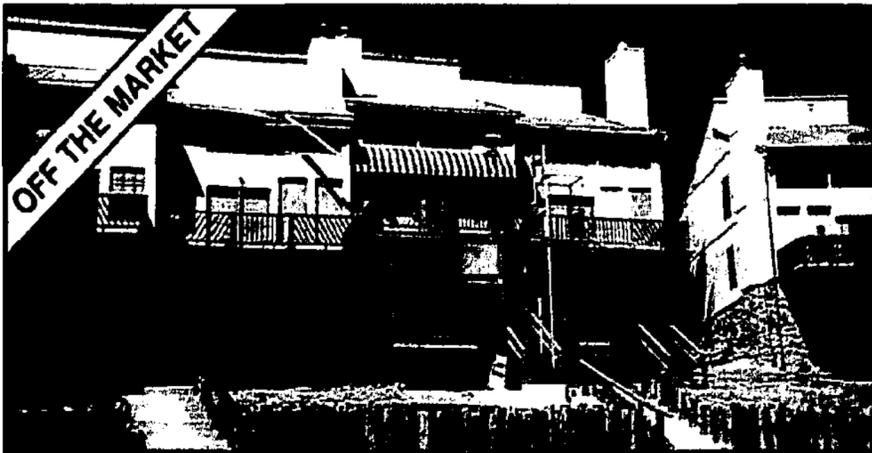
**ALTO FULL GOLF - ON 9TH FAIRWAY** Cute condo is fully furn. & within walking distance to club. Ready to golf, swim, play tennis or just stretch & relax! \$144,900 96-61409



**INNSBROOK ON 2ND GREEN** - Fully furnished condo all on one level. Attached garage. An excellent plan. Nice views of golf course. \$129,000 95-01681



**EXCELLENT VIEW OF SIERRA BLANCA!** Very nicely decorated & fully furnished 5 Br, 3 Ba unit. 1 car garage, nice decks, skylights & metal roof. A must see! \$115,000 #6



**NICE TOWNHOUSE W/GREAT VIEWS!** 3 Br unit w/game room and wet bar. Furnished. Good condition. Outside elevator, new siding & roof. Short term financing possible. Will trade for Lubbock. \$110,000 96-62100



**TOTALLY REMODELED** - 3 Br, 2.5 Ba condo. Pleasant setting in the woods. Converted to gas & has all new appliances. \$99,900 96-60191



**EASE OF OWNERSHIP** - Exceptionally nice condo w/furnishings. view of Sierra Blanca. 2 Br, 2.5 Ba. \$83,500. 96-61605



**GREAT VIEW OVERLOOKING LAKE & GOLF COURSE** - Nice 3 Br, 2 1/2 Ba condo. Natural gas heat. Priced to sell! Great amenities at Innsbrook Village. \$82,500 97-70252



**END UNIT IN INNSBROOK W/VIEW** This end unit is desirable because it has more windows & light. Wet bar. Fully furnished. Good rental property for extra income. \$79,000 97-70349



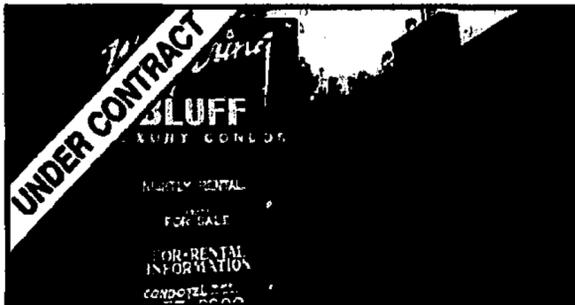
**FULLY FURNISHED CONDO** - this condo is clean & ready to go! New washer/dryer. Full Innsbrook membership, golf etc. Outside maintenance included. \$74,500 96-61809



**"ON GOLDEN POND"** Cute 2 Br, 2 Ba fully furnished condo that overlooks pond & golf course. Ready for you to move in, \$74,500 97-70293



**CUTE CONDO W/AIR** - Well kept & neat as a pin! This 2 Br, 1 1/2 Ba unit is the perfect getaway. No yard work to contend with here! \$66,000 96-61785



**GREAT FURNISHED CONDO!** This fully furnished condo has above average appointments. Converted to gas heat & washer/dryer stay. Offered at \$63,500 96-61808



**INNSBROOK VILLAGE CONDO** - Completely remodeled with light SW contemporary decor. 2 Br, 2 Ba, mostly furnished, includes leather furniture. All on 1 level. \$62,500 96-62101



**SPIFFY ONE LEVEL CONDO** in a really nice neighborhood. Preferred location with very few steps. Nicely furnished. 2 Br, 2 Ba. Sleeps 6. New carpet & paint. \$59,500. 96-62021



**CLEAN & NEAT, CLOSE TO CREE!** This nicely furnished 2 Br condo has 2 Baths also. Covered deck & a nice view. Close to grocery store & golf course. End unit. \$59,500. 96-61976



**STREET LEVEL 1 STORY CONDO** - Easy access, 3 Br, 2 Ba, nice & roomy. On site: indoor swimming pool, hot tub & laundry. Rental income. \$59,000 95-01296



**GREAT RENTAL PROPERTY** or Vacation home - Fully furnished 3 Br, 2 Ba. Year-round accessibility. Stone fireplace in living area. Priced to sell at only \$55,000 #9

**ZONED FOR MULTI USE**  
 Good site for 4-8 plex, views, Camelot on Crown Dr. Possible owner financing, will trade!  
 \$80,000 93-20059

**LOTS ACROSS FROM WOMAN'S CLUB.**  
 2 Lots adjoining also available. Zoned commercial business & multi-family. \$20,000 96-62005

**COMMERCIAL ZONED**  
 for business & multi family. 1/2 block off Sudderth. \$10,000 93-61132

COMMERCIAL - BUSINESS



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



**UPPER CANYON CABIN OPERATION** - Don's miss the chance to own your own business in the historic Upper Canyon. 6 rentals plus living quarters, office, shops & laundry room. \$269,000 96-61807



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



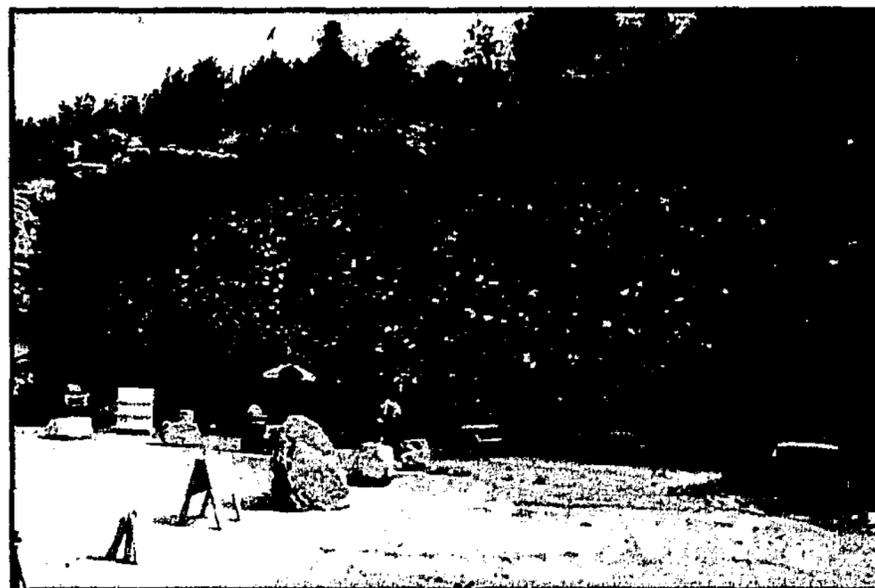
**GREAT RANCH OR COMMERCIAL** opportunity. 3 Br, 2 Ba home w/shared well. Fruit trees, 20x40 barn, .6 ac pond, irrigation system, partially fenced, 2 car garage. Water rights. \$350,000 97-70310

**COMMERCIAL IMPROVED**

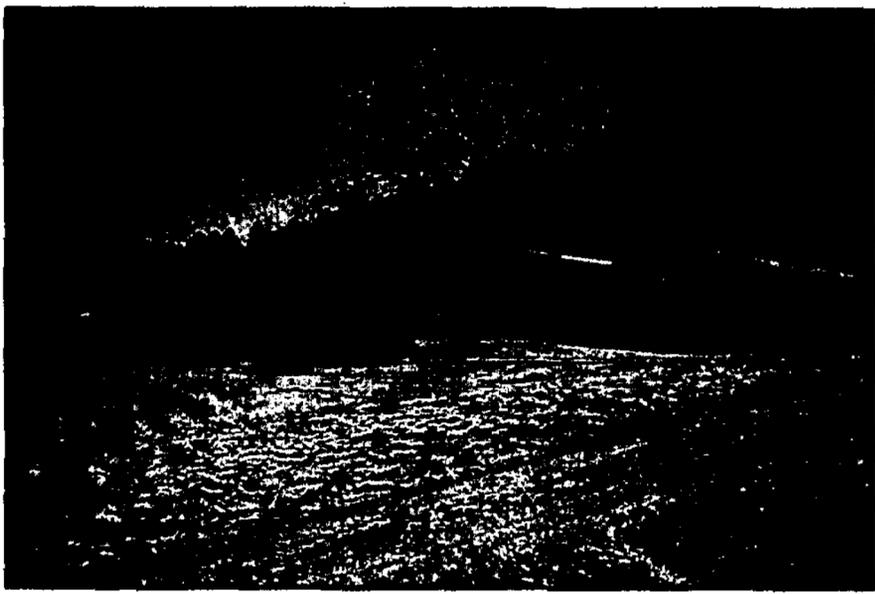
COMMERCIAL - IMPROVED



**HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY!** Corporate or church retreat. 75+ acres in beautiful Eagle Creek Valley. Bunk house, barn w/corrals, large oak trees, play ground, care takers home & much, much more! \$895,000 96-62030

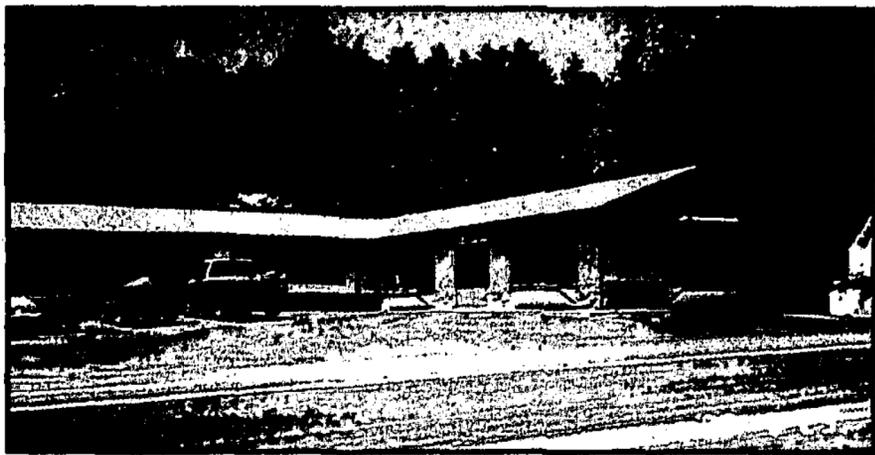


**HISTORIC FOX CAVE!** Great potential: resort, store, restaurant, RV park, studio, horses, 46 ac. Backs to nat'l. forest. 8 apts. \$495,000 96-61575



### COMMERCIAL FACILITY

previously known as The Redman's Club. Excellent views of Sierra Blanca, Capitans & race track. City utilities. Large building w/parking, 4.8 acres. \$335,000 94-40754



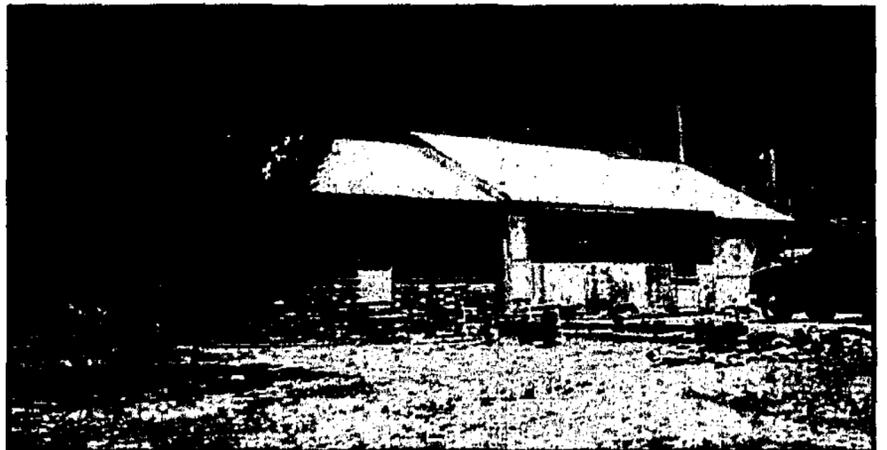
**SUPERB COMMERCIAL BUILDING** - 3,000 Sq ft, lot goes street to street, bathrooms, workshop, storage. Excellent traffic & super location. \$225,000 96-60899



**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**, 3 Br, 1 Ba, "Old Ruidoso" style home, big vigas including ceiling, plus studio/office (separate bldg), lot goes from Mechem to Upper Terrace, owner will finance. Reduced to \$118,900! 95-01937



**MONEY MAKING POTENTIAL** - Rural 3± acres on Ski Rd adjacent to Nat'l Forest. Large 2 story metal building w/apartment & storage. Many sites to build. 80 GPM well. Also 2.4 acres for sale across rd. \$99,500. #95-01348 or -01350



**NEW! HOME BUSINESS? CAPITAN** zoning & Hwy visibility allow for commercial ideas. Garage & room to build shop or park RV. Light & open w/ceramic tile floors. 3 Br, 2 Ba. \$76,500 96-61015

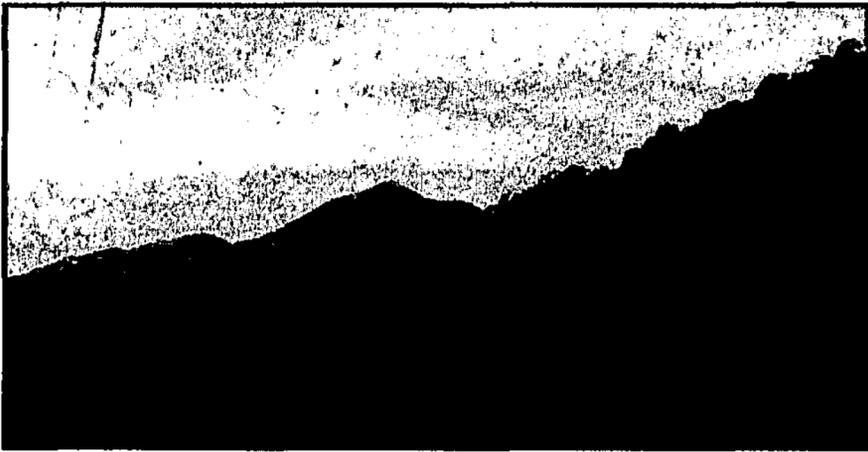


**GREAT COMMERCIAL LOCATION IN CAPITAN** formerly known as Mom's Kountry Kitchen. Includes land, building, adjacent retail building. \$69,500 96-61721



**DOLL HOUSE ON RIVER** - New metal roof & new furniture stay with house. Zoned Commercial behind downtown. \$59,995 95-02054

COMMERCIAL / LAND



**APPROX. 157 ACRES** w/great views of Sierra Blanca & surroundings. Utilities available. Zoned Pub/R1 Potential for hotel, convention center, premier single family homesites. \$2,100,000. 96-60310



**IN THE HEART OF SKIING, HORSE RACING & GAMING** 5 commercial acres in "main street" shopping district. Great potential for classy lodging or retail. \$650,000 95-00204



**HIGHWAY FRONTAGE ON CORNER!** Great business future awaits busy corner of Hwy 48 at Airport Rd. Over 10 acres, unzoned w/nice mobile home and garage/storage. \$299,900 #4



**LOCATION, LOCATION!** Commercial land north of Farley's on Mechem. Great highway frontage. Possible owner financing. \$144,000 94-40837



**LEVEL 1+ ACRE COMMERCIAL LOT** zoned C-2. Excellent commercial building site. \$129,500 93-31275



**10 ACRES OR 2-5 ACRE TR** Commercial or residential. Owner financing. \$67,000 ea. or \$135,000-10 acres. 94-41877



**LEVEL, BUILDABLE LOT** \$35,222, 1.37 acres. Commercial or residential, owner financing. 93-10349. Plus others available.

**GREAT COMMERCIAL TRACT** - High traffic area. Approx. 4.44 acres, approx. 491 ft of Hwy 70 frontage. Possible to divide. \$397,000 96-61278

**COMMERCIAL, EXCELLENT LOCATION!** Just past Pizza Hut, Mr. Burger & Farley's. Lot goes from Mechem to Bonanza. \$60,000 94-41379

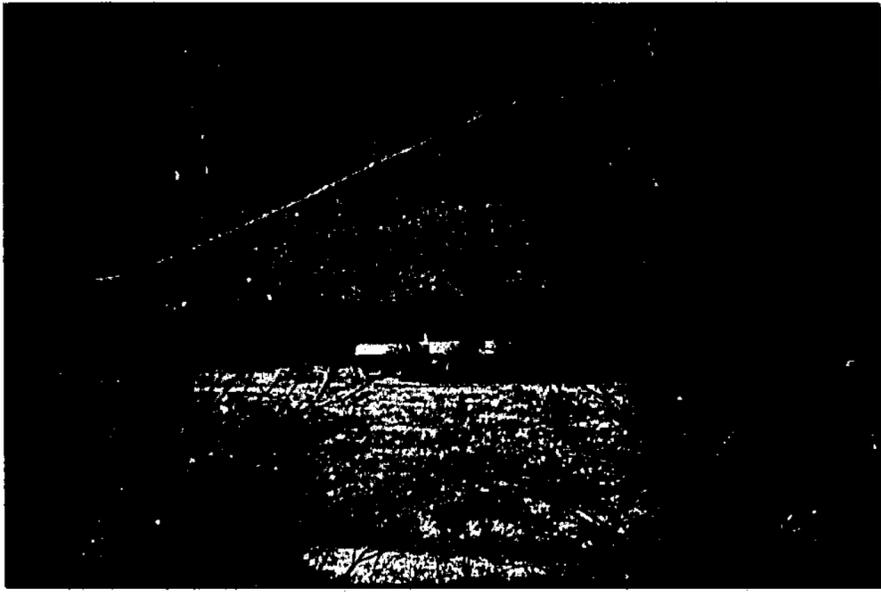
**SUPER COMM. TRACT** - Adjacent & west of Frank's Fruit Market. Approx. .0827 acre. Hwy 70, 150 ft frontage. \$135,000 96-61806

**COMMERCIAL LAND, HWY FRONTAGE** - 2 Wooded level lots w/creek. Excellent access. Endless possibilities. \$25,000 95-02109

**DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN** - Approx. 1.226 acre lot, zone C-2 near river. \$94,500 96-61378

**LOTS ACROSS FROM WOMAN'S CLUB.** 2 Lots adjoining also available. Zoned commercial business & multi-family. \$20,000 96-62005

**COMMERCIAL ZONED** for business & multi family. 1/2 block off Sudderth. \$10,000 93-61132



## GREAT RANCH OR COMMERCIAL

opportunity. 3 Br, 2 Ba home w/shared well. Fruit trees, 20x40 barn, .6 ac pond, irrigation system, partially fenced, 2 car garage. \$350,000 97-70310



**DUDE RANCH - 38 ACRES - CUSTOM HOME** - Gorgeous 4 Br, 2.5 Ba, high ceiling, panoramic views, ranch style w/"lodge" character. So many custom, wonderful features, call for info sheet! Barn, fencing, \$398,900 96-61282



**ELEGANT COUNTRY HOME W/ACREAGE** - Attention to detail is the forte of this unique home on 3.3 acres. Hardwood floors, beautiful sunroom, well appointed kitchen, & much more! \$296,500 97-70050



**ROOM TO ROAM** with approximately 45 acres, remodeled ranch home. Over 2,200 feet along Nat'l Forest. Wells, barn, old guest house, workshop, corrals, etc. Privacy, views, & maintained county road. \$249,900 #15



**TASTEFULLY REMODELED COUNTRY HOME, BENT, NM,** 7+ acres, on Tularosa River, w/water rights & orchard. Barn, workshop, storage, fishing holes, extra bldg. could be artist studio. \$229,900 96-61578



**LOVELY VICTORIAN ON 5 ACRES** - Large 4 Br, 2.5 Ba, tiled sun room, covered veranda. Horses allowed, Privacy with beautiful views and tall pines. \$224,900 96-60407



**WHERE THE EAGLES SOAR!!** Truly spectacular, panoramic views, on 7.797 acres, can have 15 horses, fenced. Charming, split-level 3 Br, 2 Ba. w/loads of pizzazz & character. Master has even better views! \$219,900 96-62105

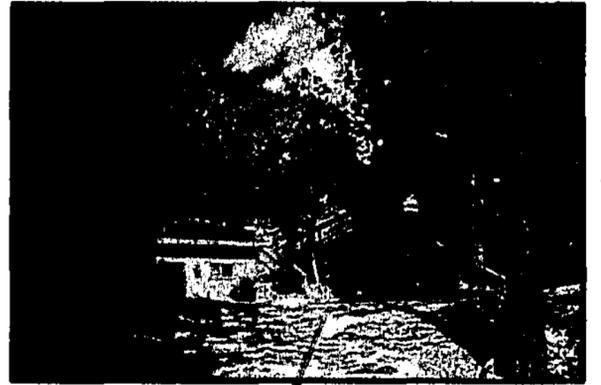
RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE



**GREAT RIVER HOME** - Fantastic 4 Br, 3 Ba home on large level lot near town. Gourmet kitchen & master suite has fireplace. \$199,000 96-60818



**IMMACULATE COUNTRY HOME** - Lovely views, 5 acres along Little Creek, 2 Br, 2 Ba, remodeled w/many nice features. 22x32 garage/shop, 3 stall barn, shed, pipe fencing & 3 pastures. \$167,500 96-62066



**ADJACENT TO NATIONAL FOREST** - 3 Br, 1 1/2 Ba, separate dining area, cozy sun room w/wood stove. Large storage room/bunk house, double car carport, approx. 1.3 acre, quiet cul-de-sac setting. \$155,000. 96-62004



**SECLUDED GETAWAY!** This charming 3 Br chalet is your dream vacation home. Charming guest quarters w/wood stove. You'll love this mountain home. 2.29 acres. \$99,950 96-60564



**ACREAGE AND MORE!** this charming setting with 6.2 acres is totally fenced. Excellent views of Sierra Blanca & Capitans. 2 Br mobile, stalls, horse barn, runs & more! \$89,900 96-61583



**COUNTRY CHARM CLOSE TO TOWN** - Beautiful landscaping. Awesome views of Sierra Blanca. Adobe & cedar, 2/2, deck, patio, carport. Barn, guest/studio qrts & more. Approx. 10 acres. \$275,000 97-70392

ACREAGE



## SNOWFLAKE RIDGE

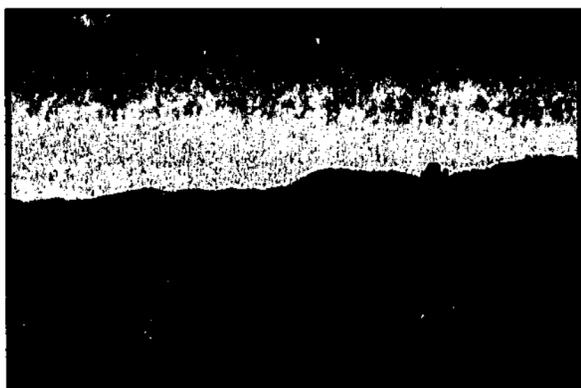
Approx. 157 acres, great views of Sierra Blanca & surroundings. City utilities available. Zoned PUD/R1. Fabulous potential for hotel, convention center etc. \$2,100,000 96-60309



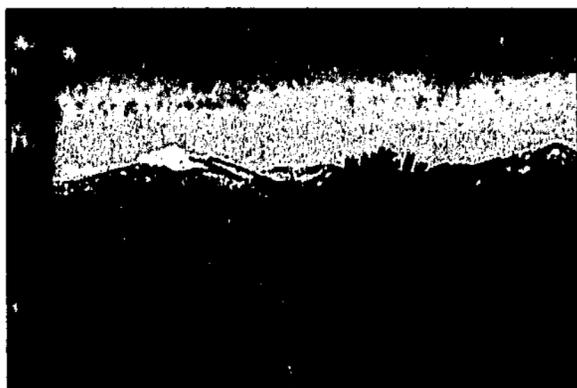
**40 ACRES ON THE RIVER!** Glenco, Hwy 70 E to #270 MM, frontage rd. 7+ ac. water rights. Gorgeous river property! \$350,000 94-40940



**A BEAUTIFUL SETTING.** 11.9 acres for development in the heart of town. Sierra Blanca views. Zoned R4. \$350,000 95-01822



**SUBDIVISION - 60 ACRES!** Adjoins N. Heights Pk - for development, possible owner financing. \$240,000 96-60735



**INCREDIBLE VIEWS FROM THIS MOUNTAIN TOP** of Sierra Blanca & Ruidoso. Possible seller fin. \$216,500 95-02084



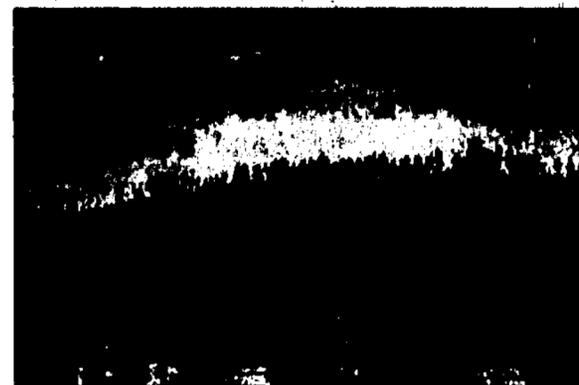
**32 ACRES IN TALL PINES** near Alto Village. Some slopes, mostly level. Subdivide or use for residential home. \$172,800 95-01302



**ADJACENT TO NATIONAL FOREST**, excellent building site w/great Sierra Blanca view. Approx. 106 acres. \$155,100 96-61699



**85 ACRES W/EXCELLENT BUILDING SITE** Gorgeous Sierra Blanca views, tall pines. Short term fin. possible. \$124,900 96-61700



**HORSES & FOREST!** Tr. Q & R Eagle Creek. Mostly level w/trees, 6± acres, backs up to nat. forest. \$100,000 96-60615



**WONDERFUL ACREAGE** - Spectacular views, 19 acre tract. Fully fenced, elec. adjacent, possible owner fin. \$90,000 97-70001



**SHANGRILA!** 7.81 acres up to nat. forest. Views of Capitans & Sierra Blanca. Horses ok. Tr. 4. \$89,995 96-60685 Tr. 3 \$92,995 with well.



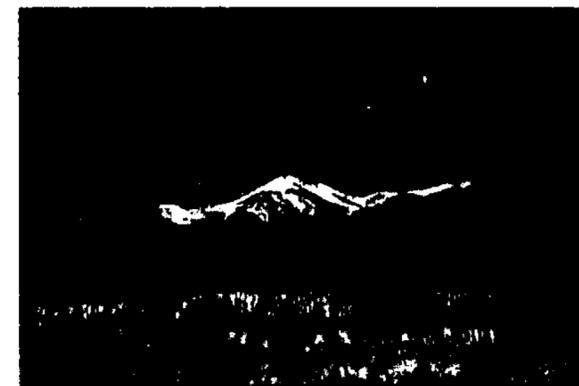
**RANCHES OF SONTERRA** - 10.5 acre tr, w/fantastic building site! Privacy, trees, views!!! \$79,900 96-61042



**GORGEOUS 5 ACRE RIVER TRACT** w/well. Flags set for house & preliminary drawings for house. \$62,000 96-60794



**PINE STUDED VIEW** - Horses allowed, 3 acres w/meadow & tall pines, southern exposure. Near nat'l forest, southern exposure & view of pine studded horizon. \$49,500 96-61627



**LEVEL, BUILDABLE LOT** - 1.37 acre. Commercial or residential, owner financing. \$35,222 93-10349

**192.1 ACRES OFF HWY 37** - Great views & seclusion too! Access easement from Hwy 37 & 48. \$280,000 96-60100

**50 ACRES IN TALL PINES** near Alto Village. Slopes, mostly level. Little Creek runs through. \$247,500 93-20787

**LOMA GRANDE ACRES \$6,000.** This 1 acre tract is great for Spec. or custom building, open views. #10

**SECLUDED & OUT IN THE "WILD" 205+ ACRES** Fenced w/2 wells, (mobile owned by renter) out bldg, storage, Arabella off Hwy 70 E. State Rd 368, MM 15, \$226,300 97-70142

**3 ACRES IN TOWN** - One of the best building sites in the Village. Possible owner fin. w/large down. Corners flagged. \$115,000 97-70103

**HORSES & FOREST ANYONE!** Mostly level w/trees, 6± acres, backs up to nat. forest, climb your own mt. \$100,000 96-60616

**ALMOST 11 ACRES IN TALL PINES** adj. to Sonterra Ph 2 & adj. to Coyote Mesa Sub. View of SB. Access by easement. \$95,700. 96-62075

**THE BEST VIEWS IN TOWN!** Camelot Mt. Tracts perfect building site 9.24 acres. Top of mt to Funtrackers. \$79,900 97-70387

**VIEWS OF 2 MOUNTAIN RANGES** - 13+ acres in Ranches of Sonterra. Buildable, tall pines, horses ok. Owner fin. \$79,500 96-62020

**5.21 ACRE TRACT** - on Rio Ruidoso near San Patricio. 4.5 acres of water rights. Has orchard. \$79,500 93-20646

**RIVER, BUILDING SITE!** 10.83 acres. Huge, old black walnut trees, vines, almost new bridge. \$79,000 95-01124

**7.5 ACRES IN ARMSTRONG SUBDIVISION** - Near Pinecliff behind Ruidoso Ford/Sierra Southwest. \$75,000 96-60730

**TWO GREAT SIERRA BLANCA VIEW LOTS!** Super building site. Approx. 2.097 acres. Prestigious area. \$69,500 97-70352

**5 ACRES ON TOP OF THE WORLD** in Camelot. Backs up to reservation & has a valley view. \$69,000 94-42063

**A BUILDER'S DREAM LOT IN DEER PARK WOODS** Gently sloping w/great views. Full golf mem. \$65,000. 97-70101

**RANCHES OF SONTERRA** - 5 acre tr, well already drilled. Level w/views of Sierra Blanca & surrounding mountains. \$59,500 96-61041

**LAST OF THE LARGE TRACTS IN UPPER CANYON** - Fabulous 5+ acre tract. Views are unbelievable. \$59,000 96-61844

**SOUTHERN EXPOSURE!** 6.4 acres horse paradise. Buildable slopes excellent building sties w/Sierra Blanca views. \$49,900 96-62065

**GIANT SIERRA BLANCA VIEW** - Tract adjacent to Airport Rd, easy yr round access. Owner is licensed NM REALTOR®. \$49,900 96-61849

**GREAT SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS** - 3.49 acres, flat building sites & mt. side w/tall pines. Horses allowed. Close to Spencer Theater. \$49,500 94-42041

**ON TOP OF THE WORLD IN CAMELOT.** Backs up to reservation & has valley views. 7.3 acres \$49,000 94-42064

**OVER 2 ACRES - FULL MEMBERSHIP** - Estate size & located on quiet cul-de-sac in Alto. \$46,900 97-70099

**FAIRWAY LOT W/SIERRA BLANCA VIEW!** Beautiful Alto Vil. All util. available & priced to sell! \$45,000 96-62143

**OVER 3 ACRES** - Heavily forested in fir trees. \$44,900 96-60723

**3.86 ACRES** - Nice tract w/Airport Hwy & Ft Stanton Rd frontage. \$42,500 96-60762

**BEAUTIFUL 3.65 ACRE TRACT** - Adj. to Rancho Ruidoso & Little Cr Hills. Water avail. \$35,900 94-41792

**BEFORE YOU MAKE YOUR DECISION** - See this beautiful 1.5 acres in Deer Park Woods. Full membership. \$35,000 97-70160

**HORSES ALLOWED!** Lovely buildable lot w/Sierra Blanca view. Over 2.6 acres w/sub. restrictions & comm. water. \$34,000 96-61720

**LAST ONE LEFT** - 3.39 Acres! Lushly treed, buildable, level access, corners flagged. Owner financing. \$30,800 94-41867

**ALMOST 2 ACRES!** 1.90 acres, with electricity and views of Sierra Blanca. \$30,555. 93-10347

**GREAT SUBDIVISION** - South facing slope. Take a look at this 5 acre tract. Horses permitted. \$30,000 97-70167

**FIVE ACRES IN LOMA GRANDE** - Room to roam, sunny, horses allowed, natural gas, comm water, elec, \$29,900! 93-30919

**1.5+ ACRE LOT** off Ft Stanton Rd., wooded and gentle slopes. Close to Airport Rd. \$29,900 93-20603

**WHAT A VIEW FROM THIS 10.0± ACRES!** Of Sierra Blanca & the Capitans. Buildable w/year-round access. \$29,000 94-40822

**10 ACRES WITH 180 DEGREE VIEWS** - Very buildable land near Capitan. \$29,000 93-30326

**FLEXIBLE ZONING** - 2.3± ACRES - On Ski Run Rd, 250+ ft of seasonal creek. Adjacent to nat. forest. \$26,000 95-01969

**MOBILES OK ON THIS BEAUTIFUL 5+ acres.** Usable slopes, level building sites, Capitan views & tall trees. \$25,000 97-70361

**COUNTRY SIDE MINUTES AWAY** from town, 1.76 acres. Sierra Blanca & valley views. Street to street. Horses ok. Close to Spencer Theater. \$25,000 94-42040

**10 ACRES ON THE MESA** in Mesa Verde. Capitan water to edge of property, some trees & lots of seclusion. \$18,500 94-40966

**HORSES ALLOWED** - Nice open acreage with easy access. Possible seller financing. \$18,000 96-60539

**OPEN VIEWS & MUCHO SOL!** 3.5 acres, on Magado Creek Est. Close to Hwy 37. Great start for a mini-ranch. \$17,000 96-61470

**ALTO VILLAGE** - Deer Park Woods tract with social membership. Approx. 1.22 acres. \$16,500 94-41971

**20 ACRES NEAR CARRIZOZO AIRPORT** - Mobiles ok, call listing office for plat. \$12,500 94-41386

**JUST UNDER 20 ACRES** - Basin Valley Subdivision. Need well and septic. Flat and level. \$11,900 94-41928

**GENTLE SLOPE,** mostly level 3+ acre tr. Great views, nice sub., well, septic needed. Mobiles allowed. \$11,000 96-61365

**EXCEPTIONAL BUILDING LOT** w/Sierra Blanca views on McBride Dr. Level access in front-entry & garage. \$44,500 96-61255

**10 LOTS WITH GREAT VIEWS** from the top, in Black Forest. Building site above or below. All for only \$40,000 94-41984

**VIEW OF THE RACE TRACK** from the top of Camelot. Large lot. \$40,000 94-41720

**SECLUDED, SECLUDED, SECLUDED** - Nice trees and open valley views from these 3 lots. Approx. 1.5 acres total. \$38,000 96-61587

**ALTO VILLAGE** - Flat lot near Alto golf course, view of Sierra Blanca & new golf course. Soc. mem. \$38,000 95-00378

**GOLF LOT! EASY TO BUILD ON!** Nestled in the trees on a cul-de-sac in a popular part of Alto. \$37,500 97-70032

**BEFORE YOU MAKE YOUR DECISION** - see this beautiful 1.5 acres in Deer Park Woods. Full membership. \$35,000 97-70160

**NICE BUILDING LOT** - Good views, utilities available. \$29,900 96-60725

**RARE OFFERING - UPPER CANYON!** Not far from the "Big Rock" & river. Southern exposure w/view of horizon. \$29,500 96-60804

**CUL-DE-SAC LOT!** Super view in a quiet area. \$29,500 96-60721

**LEVEL BUILDABLE LOT** - \$29,444 - 1.105 acre. View of Sierra Blanca. Owner financing. 93-10348

**TOP OF THE WORLD LOT!** Just below heaven. Great views including Sierra Blanca. Lots of elk, deer & wild turkey. Excellent building site. \$29,000 97-70039

**VIEW LOT/GREAT FOR BUILDING!** Excellent corner lot. Nice area. Approx. .48 acres. \$28,500 96-61279

**SUPER LOT - BUILD YOUR DREAM HOUSE!** White Mt area. Nice views to help to create a serene setting. \$27,500 96-61382

**SUPER VIEW LOT** - in Camelot Crown Estates. Quiet area in cul-de-sac. \$27,500 96-60722

**VERY NICE VIEW LOT** in Camelot Crown Est. Very buildable. Possibly one of the best lots in this area. \$27,500 96-60715

**GREAT BUILDABLE SITE ON HILL** - Rolling down to flat open meadow w/Magado Creek running thru. \$27,000 96-61704

**QUIET AREA** - Super view lot in Camelot Crown Est. \$26,000 96-60720

**LEVEL BUILDABLE LOT** - .861 acre. View of Sierra Blanca. Owner financing. \$25,111 93-10351

**2 ALTO LOTS - 1 FULL & 1 SOCIAL** - 2 Alto lots for a great price! \$25,000. 97-70351

**GREAT BUILDING LOT** - Wooded view w/all city utilities. Hull Rd access. \$25,000 96-60248

**GORGEOUS VIEW OF MTNS & GOLF COURSE** - Level paved access. Perfect for a custom home. Expensive homes around. \$24,900 96-61055

**EXCEPTIONAL LOT** - White Mt Est., buildable, all city util. Possible owner fin. Owner/agent \$24,900 95-01127

**GREAT LOT** - In Camelot Crown Estates. \$24,500 96-60719

**2 LOTS, TREMENDOUS VIEWS** of Inn of Mt Gods & Sierra Blanca. What a great price! \$24,000. ea. 95-00247/95-00248

**VIEWS!** Cul-de-sac, secluded, city sewer, elec, propane, cable. Great price! \$24,000. 95-00249

**EXCELLENT CORNER LOT** w/great views. Level & near new 18 hole golf course & development. \$23,950 96-61283

**SUPERIOR VIEW LOT!** Level, check plat for excellent views. Near new 18 hole golf course & development. \$23,950. 96-61281

**ALTO VILLAGE** Full golf membership lot w/good access. Financing possible. Nice homes in the area. \$23,500 96-60185

**WONDERFUL LEVEL LOT** at Cree Meadows Country Club. Year-round access. Owner is licensed NM Broker. \$23,000. #11

**CAMELOT CROWN ESTATES!** Level, beautifully treed w/city water, sewer, phone, elec. Secluded area, paved st. \$23,000 93-20551

**ALTO LOT W/FULL GOLF** - View of Sierra Blanca & full membership! Good building site. Approx. .45 acre \$22,500 96-61974

**CEDAR CREEK** - Great corner lot with tall pines, level access. Water meter in place, very buildable. \$21,500 97-70187

**GREAT BUILDING ALTO LOT!** Full membership, buildable lot w/views in Deer Park Valley. Approx. 1 acre. \$20,950 97-70100

**VIEW OF SIERRA BLANCA & VALLEY** - Level lot backs up to creek. Horse stables in subdivision. \$20,000 93-20948

**ALTO FULL MEMBERSHIP LOT** Nice access. Walk to lake or post office. Very buildable & a good value. \$20,000 97-70025

**ALTO FULL GOLF LOT** - On El Camino Dr has a nice view & paving lien paid in full. \$19,500 97-70017

**NICE SIERRA BLANCA VIEW LOT** - in Highwood. Financing possible. \$18,900 94-41689

**VERY NICE LOT** in Camelot Crown Estates with views. \$18,500 94-41403

**VERY NICE CAMELOT LOT** in Camelot Crown Estates with views. \$18,500 94-51402

**VERY NICE .51 ACRE TRACT** - Jack Little Dr. White Mt. Est. neighborhood. Good building site w/views \$18,000 95-01824

**LEVEL SITE - POPULAR ALTO!** Cul-de-sac in the trees. handy to club house. Social Membership. \$16,500 97-70031

**ALTO VILLAGE** full golf membership lot with nice views. \$17,900 95-01871

**NICE ALTO FULL GOLF MEMBERSHIP LOT** level, good views, approx. .50 acres. \$17,800 97-70294

**GRINDSTONE LAKE LOT** just around the corner & Sierra Blanca out your front window. All utilities. \$17,500 96-61380

**GREAT ALTO LOT W/CAPITAN VIEWS!** Full golf membership. Good building potential. \$17,500 #95-02033

**RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES LOT** - Large, cul-de-sac, views of mt., comm. water, elec., septic, paved st. \$16,900 96-61213

**PRETTY VIEWS** - Very buildable lot in nice subdivision. Horses allowed. Community water. Over 1 acre. \$16,800 96-60827

**LEAST EXPENSIVE LOT/WHITE MOUNTAIN MEADOWS!** Buildable. \$250.00 annual fee. \$16,000 96-61715

**LOT BACKS UP TO NATIONAL FOREST** - Big treed lot w/view. Fairly level, buildable corner lot. \$15,900 96-60795

**VERY CLOSE TO NATIONAL FOREST!** Fairly level, very buildable, treed views. Natural gas, city water. \$15,900 95-01905

**WOODED FEELING** - On this lovely lot. Very buildable, perfect location for a permanent or 2nd home. \$15,000 97-70081

**WOODED LOT** - Buildable lot w/tall pines. On the way to the Inn of the Mountain of Gods. City water. \$15,000 97-70080

**FT STANTON RD** - Southern exposure & usable slopes. Soft views to the south. Power to property. \$15,000 93-30957

**VIEW OF HORIZON & THE LINKS GOLF COURSE** - from this gentle uphill lot. May owner finance. \$15,000 97-70045

**1 ACRE W/CAPITAN VIEWS** - partially fenced lot w/metal gate, fairly level & needs well. \$15,000 95-01593

**ALTO TENNIS MEMBERSHIP LOT!** Steep, but houses close by (gives you good ideas how to build on lot). \$15,000 94-41489

**VERY BUILDABLE LOT** - Easy sloping, views of Sierra Blanca & Links Golf Course. Corner lot w/all city utilities. \$14,900 97-70380

**NORTH HEIGHTS PARK 1 OR 3 LOTS** - Super privacy, easy access. Buy 1 or 3 lots. \$14,000 97-70083

**VERY NICE BUILDABLE LOT W/VIEWS!** Nicely treed. Lot 19 adjacent on market for \$14,000. Buy both for \$26,000. 95-02137

**BUILDABLE LOT!** Very nice lot with views! Wooded with usable slopes. \$14,000 95-02138

**MOBILE HOME LOTS** - Very usable mobile home lots. Single wides allowed. Possible owner financing. \$13,999 96-61881

**BEAUTIFUL LOT IN NICE NEIGHBORHOOD.** Wonderful view of Sierra Blanca, level. Possible owner financing. \$13,950. 95-00255

**SIERRA BLANCA & WOODED VIEW** from this 2.3 acres on Musketball \$13,900 96-60724

**RANCHO RUIDOSO VALLEY ESTATES!** Cul-de-sac w/Sierra Blanca. Underground utilities, comm. water, horses ok. \$13,900 93-20674

**VALLEY VIEW LOT** with lots of trees. Paved access & modulares are allowed with carport. \$13,777 95-01066

**CEDAR CREEK LOT** approx. .5 acre, buildable lot, community water avail. & elec. nearby. Tall pines. \$13,000 96-60556

**NORTH HEIGHTS PARK - 1 OF 3 LOTS** - Super privacy w/easy access. Buy 1 or 3 lots. Easy to build. \$13,000 97-70085

**BUILDABLE LOT** - Circular, not a thru street, secluded, beautiful views! Spec. lot or permanent residence. \$12,900 96-62049

**GREAT VIEWS - ADJ. NATIONAL FOREST** - tall pines, buildable slope. Horses allowed & water is there. \$12,900 97-70072

**PRETTY EASTERN VIEW!** 2 st to st lots. Perfect for split level or mother-in-law quarters below. \$12,900 97-70046

**MODULAR LOT!** Views will be spectacular from this downhill lot in North Heights Park! \$12,900 96-60750

**LOTS 16 & 17** in Ft Stanton Ranchettes. Horses allowed, beautiful rolling hills, view of SB \$12,400 95-00588

**NORTH HEIGHTS PARK - 1 OF 3 LOTS** - Super privacy with easy access. Buy one or two or all three lots. Good deal on a package price. Easy to build. \$12,000 97-70084

**THE VIEW OF A LIFE TIME** - Buildable lot in North Heights Park. Very few available like this one. \$11,950 96-60005

**NICE LOT IN GREAT SUBDIVISION!** Adjacent lot also available. \$11,900 96-60752

**GREAT LOT** for a modular or doublewide. Has the electric & septic on lot already. \$11,500 #14

**SLEEPER LOT** - access from back easement to lot, wooded, secluded feeling. Alto area by fire station. \$11,500 96-60675

**ALTO SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP LOT.** Located on a cul-de-sac. \$11,000 95-01020

**MODULARS - PREFABS ALLOWED** - Must add carport & store room. Downhill lot has trees, nice views. \$11,000 94-41563

**FOREST HEIGHTS** - This great corner lot is ideal location for a custom or Spe. building. 1.5 acre lot approx. Easy access. \$10,900 #12

**SECLUDED LOT IN TOWN!** Cabin in the woods. City water available, gas is a few lots away, needs septic. \$10,900 97-70129

**GAVILAN CANYON** - Very buildable lot in the tall, pines. Perfect for "cabin in the woods". \$10,500 96-60902

**SIERRA BLANCA VIEW** +state land behind. Large buildable lot & adj. to state land in town. \$10,000 96-61652

**NICE WOODED SETTING.** May have Sierra Blanca view. Very buildable lot. \$10,000 95-00740

**ALTO SOCIAL LOT** - Owner will finance. Paving lien paid. Treed lot in High Mesa. \$10,000 93-91597

**WELL PRICED BUILDING LOT** - Septic tank already on lot. \$9,995 95-00259

**COCONINO LOT W/DRIVEWAY** already cut in the home site. Start building today. \$9,950 93-31627

**BEING ON TOP OF RUIDOSO IS BETTER!** Lot in Upper Canyon! Trees, paved road, city util., large lot. \$9,900. 95-01568

**POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCING** - Large, beautifully treed lot w/south facing slope, good buildable site. \$9,500 96-61867

**BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT** - Social membership on El Camino. Owner is licensed NM REALTOR®. \$9,500 96-60489

**PANORAMIC VIEWS** - Build your dream home. Approx. 1 acre, level lot, city water available & nat. gas close by. \$9,500 95-00969

**SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS** - 1 Acre tr, level with beautiful views. City water avail., nat. gas nearby. \$9,500 95-00950

**GREAT LOT - ALPINE VILLAGE** - 1 of 2 gentle sloping lots that backs up to nat. forest. .60 acre. Firm \$9,000 97-70122

**GREAT LOT IN ALPINE VILLAGE** 1 of 2 gentle sloping lots that backs up to nat. forest. Price firm at \$9,000. .60 acre. 97-70121

**VALLEY VIEW IN GOOD AREA** - This corner lot has some elbow room that is accessible. \$9,000 96-61284

**VALLEY VIEW** - Just off Hwy 48. Buildable lot. Newer mobiles are ok, city water. \$9,000 95-01655

**LIVE WITH THE EAGLES** - Fantastic view. Build your home above everyone else! Privacy & top of the mountain. \$8,750 93-31827

**JUST UNDER AN ACRE** - Mobile homes allowed, city water, near Capitan, nice views, mostly level. \$8,500 96-60061

**SECLUDED LOTS IN UPPER CANYON AREA** - Great treed, mt view lots \$5,500-\$8,000. Upper Canyon, Main Rd, Whirlaway to the top. 96-61085/96-61087

**SIERRA BLANCA VIEWS!** Tennis memb., large corner lot. Great views, easy to access thru Rancho Ruidoso Est. \$8,000 96-61214

**VERY SECLUDED LOTS!** Owner financing & package deal on all four lots. Call for plats. Pretty views. \$8,000 ea 96-60966

**SECLUDED UPPER CANYON LOTS!** Some have lovely treed views, city water & sewer. Upper Canyon atop a mountain. \$8,000 96-60962

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**BUY NOW WHILE THE PRICE IS AFFORDABLE!** Lot in Juniper Hills with great views. \$8,000 96-60594

**BUILDABLE LOT** - Best part of Black Forest, usable slopes & owner will sell 5 lots together. \$8,000 96-60581

**WE WANT TO SELL** - Two lots together or separate. Views from the top of each lot. \$8,000 ea. 94-41207

**POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCING** in this down hill lot. Some views, all city utilities. \$8,000 94-41208

**N HEIGHTS PARK & JUNIPER HILLS** - 32 lots \$8,000 to \$18,000, some views, septic, propane required, owner fin. 93-20593

**ALTO SOCIAL LOT** - Past the Alto Post Office. Priced for a quick sale. Social membership - Alto Country Club. \$7,900 96-61698

**GOOD SUBDIVISION** in nice area for that mountain hide-a-way. Lots of wildlife. \$7,500 95-00739

**GOOD AREA CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN** - Lovely wooded lot in good subdivision. \$7,500 96-61975

**MODULAR-PRE-FAB LOT** - Build-down lot needs some fill/dirt work, but priced at only \$7,500. 95-01450

**GREAT BUILDING LOT** - Wooded, convenient location on the way to the Inn of the Mt Gods. Corner lot. \$7,000 97-70082

**MOBILES ALLOWED** - 2 Nice wooded lots, easy access & very usable. \$6,900 97-70292

**AFFORDABLE MOBILE LOT** off Fir on Davis, downhill lot, sewer close by, elec, great price! \$6,750 93-10760

**VIEW OF SIERRA BLANCA** - Nice lot in Pinecliff Sub, good views await you. Owner is Texas Real Estate Broker. \$6,700 96-61033

**PINECLIFF LOT W/VIEW** of Sierra Blanca. On Ridgecrest Dr. Cut in a drive & build dream home. \$6,500 95-00797

**FOREST HEIGHTS** - Nice area, can't beat this price! \$6,000 95-00741

**NICE LOT IN SIERRA VISTA EST** - Doublewides & modulares possibly permitted. \$6,000 95-00512

**LOMA GRANDE ACRES \$6,000.** This 1 acre tract is great for Spec. or custom building, open views. #10

**POPULAR FOREST HEIGHTS!** 3 lots, \$6,000 each. Buy all 3 & get a better price! Treed, down hill, nat. gas, elect, city water. 96-60925/96-60927

**SECLUDED UPPER CANYON LOT!** Some have lovely treed views, city water & sewer. Upper Canyon atop a mountain. \$5,500 96-60964

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**LARGE LOT WITH BIG VIEW** - End of road. Plenty of tall trees. Bring your imagination. \$5,500 95-01368

**4 SECLUDED LOTS IN UPPER CANYON AREA** - Great treed, mtn view lots. \$5,500 to \$8,000. 96-61085/96-61088

**SECLUDED UPPER CANYON LOT** - Some have lovely treed views, city water & sewer. Upper Canyon atop of a mountain. \$5,500 96-60965

**SECLUDED FEELING** - Uphill lot on a cul-de-sac. Priced to sell! Nice homes in immediate area. \$5,200 95-00406

**BLACK FOREST LOT** - Big views on usable slopes. Owner would sell 5 lots together. \$5,000 96-60582

**SECLUDED LOT BY ALTO LAKE** - Buildable, needs well, may be able to connect to city water (it's there). \$5,000 95-01487

**ALTO SOCIAL LOT** Deer park Valley. Nice sized lot at a very good price. \$5,000 95-01252

**NICE BUILDING LOT** in Ruidoso Downs. \$5,000 93-20035

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**4 LOTS \$4,725 EACH** - Close to town in the trees. Double wide & modular homes to HUD standards permitted. 95-00368

**MOBILE LOT - PONDEROSA HTS** - Near Oak & Candlewood. Util. need to be verified. Mobiles/modulars ok w/restrictions. \$4,000 97-70026

**DBL WIDES & MODULARS** - permitted w/HUD approval - 2 rating & 30 lb roof load. \$4,000 95-00579

**BIG BUILDING LOTS** - Build high & have a great view. Doublewides & modulares ok w/HUD approved 2 rating & 30 lb roof load. \$4,000 94-41853

**BLACK FOREST** - L5, B4: L9, 29 B10: Lots 21, 21, B12 & L2 B13. Discount if all sold. Seller financing avail. \$3,600 ea 93-30579

**THIS IS A STEAL OF A DEAL!** Forest Heights on a circle with some views. Down hill lot, but only \$3,500 95-00568

**SUN VALLEY LOT** - Lot is accessible yet downhill. Some valley view. \$3,500. 95-00462

**BUILDING SITE WITH SOUTHERN EXPOSURE.** Owner will carry short term with closing costs down at 10% \$3,500 93-31837

**YOU NAME IT, WE'LL LOOK AT IT.** 5 lots or one. If you'll buy all 5 we will make a deal. from \$3,000 to \$8,000. 96-60583/96-60585

**BUILDABLE** - Good location - Good mobile lot few trees. Priced to sell. Seller will finance with 50% down. \$3,000 93-30523

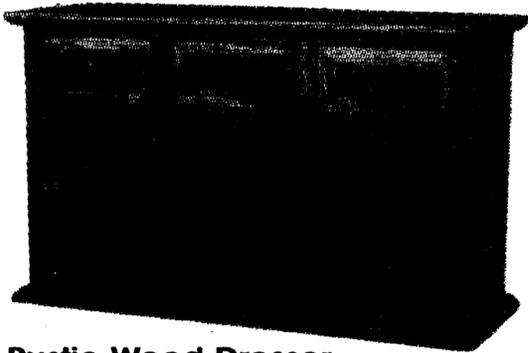
**ONE ACRE - LOMA GRANDE ACRES** - \$2,500! Secluded acre, go thru Loma Grande Estates. Can camp or park your RV! \$2,500 96-60950



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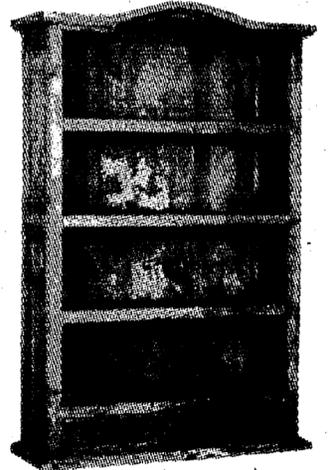
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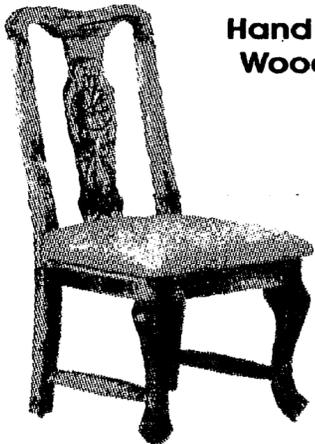
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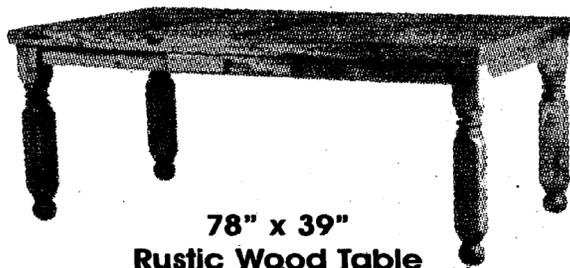


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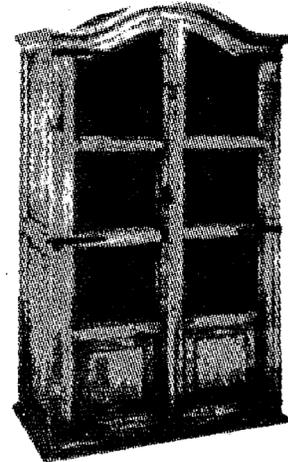
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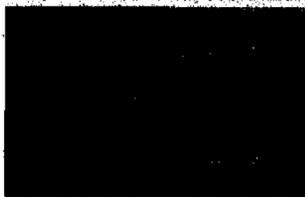
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**HOME ON 5.22 ACRES** - Three bedrooms, 2 baths, large open living area, Ranch-style interior, view of Sierra Blanca, deck, fenced garden area, landscaped yard. This is a really nice place! \$89,000.

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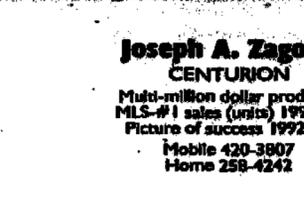
**QUALITY HOME - SUPERB LOCATION** - Permanent fairway view from the courtyard of this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Heated 2-car garage, sprinkler system, seamless gutters, whirlpool tub, city utilities, more! Country club membership. \$165,000.

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**SECLUDED, CENTRAL ALTO LOCATION** - Wonderful Sierra Blanca view. 4 bedroom, 4 bath home with attached garage, jacuzzi tub. Full golf membership. \$244,500.

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**GREAT SIERRA BLANCA VIEW** - Easy access 4 bedroom ranch-style home. Huge Blue Spruce, large living room and dining, big storage and 2 barbecues. New listing. Only \$167,700.

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**RUIDOSO ATMOSPHERE WITH HUGE PINES** - Log sided 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on Buckner Drive. Big kitchen, workshop, attached garage, beautiful decks, large lot. \$139,500.

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**RESTAURANT BUSINESS** - Busy, busy, busy! Doing good business. Steak house, barbecue, family style atmosphere. Sale includes business, some equipment, inventory and name (bldg leased) \$70,000.

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**GET AWAY FROM THE CROWDS** - Fully furnished, 2 bedroom mobile on nice corner lot. Excellent location, convenient to everything. Easy to view. Good investment potential. Just \$35,500.

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

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**SUPER BUY!** - Nearly new. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, lots of light, big game room, fireplace, 2 decks, spa tub. Over 2200 square feet!!! Just \$114,900.

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**WHITE MOUNTAIN BUY!** Recently remodeled including new carpet. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, large game room, 2 fireplaces, big decks & nice views. Attached 2-car garage. Lots of square footage. Only \$149,500.

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**JUST LISTED** - Newly remodeled 3 bedroom, 3 bath home in Alto. Gas log fireplace, Jenn-Air, 2 covered decks, attached 2-car garage, views of Sierra Blanca and Captains. 2 year old roof. \$169,800.

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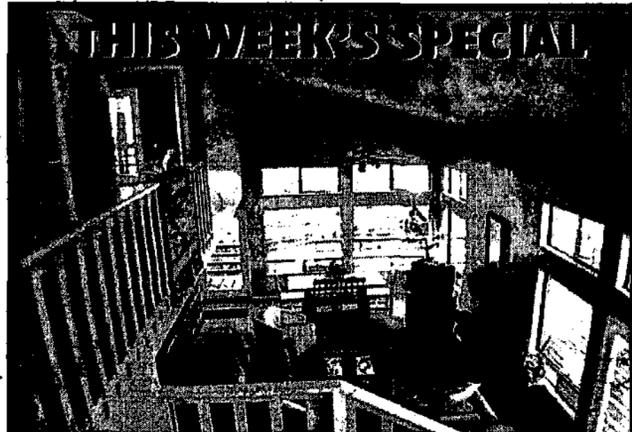
**WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU GET!** Everything stays at this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with fireplace, covered deck and plenty of storage. Great condition. Quiet location. Priced right! \$87,500.

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

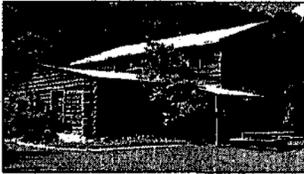
97-70664 CALL LARRY TILLMAN



**SIERRA BLANCA VIEW:** Quiet seclusion and tall pines in White Mountain Meadows. Light and open 4 bedroom, 3 bath. Mostly furnished and below appraisal. \$199,500. 97-70501

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**JUST LISTED, POSSIBLE SELLER FINANCING** - Beautifully remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on big, street-to-street lot. Huge workshop. Great location. \$124,900.

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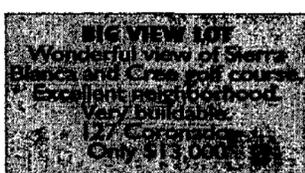
**RV AND MOBILE HOME PARK** - 2.5 prime acres on the river. Land, business. Includes 3 houses, 19 mobile home spaces and 9 R.V. spaces. An excellent opportunity! Call for details.

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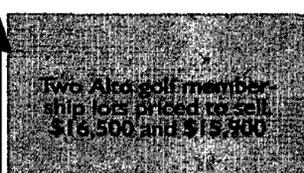


**SUPER FLOOR PLAN** - Extra neat 2 bedroom, 1 bath cabin with great sleeping loft, nice decks, good parking. An all-around good deal. \$64,500.

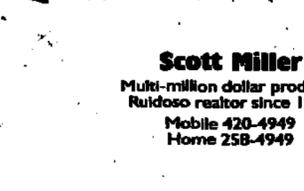
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**BIG VIEW TOP**  
Wonderful view of Sierra Blanca and Creeks golf course. Excellent neighborhood. Very buildable. 127 sq. ft. Only \$13,000. 97-71360 CALL MARTIN ROSE



Two Alto golf membership lots priced to sell. \$16,500 and \$13,900



**QUALITY CRAFTSMANSHIP** throughout this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home on Hull Road. Custom built-ins and woodwork, extra nice finishing inside and out. River rock accents, metal roof, paved drive, fenced backyard, more. A rare find. \$197,000.

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**JUST RIGHT RUIDOSO HOME** - Fully furnished, well kept 2 bedroom, 1 bath with river rock fireplace and new redwood decks. Nice landscaping, RV hookup. \$59,900.

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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. \$85,500.

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

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**ALTO-GOLF COURSE HOME:** This wonderfully furnished, 3 bedroom, 3 bath home has a deck "To die for." Big great room, gameroom, 2-car garage, more! Close to clubhouse. Full golf membership. \$296,000

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**MINI-RANCH ON CREEK** - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths home on 5 acres. Spaciously designed, lots of windows with really great view of the mountains. Horse facilities. \$131,000.

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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. \$87,500.

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**EVERYTHING STAYS!** Beautiful new furniture, kachina collection, signed SW art, TV, linens, etc., etc. Unbelievably nice, big mobile on flat fenced lot. Super location, covered deck, storage. You must see! \$69,500.

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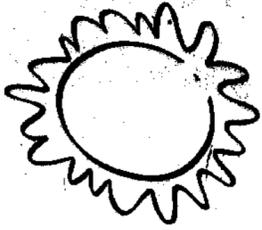
**BIG DOUBLE VIEW** from this sharp, custom home. Ruidoso flair with wood ceilings, two fireplaces, jacuzzi room; custom built-ins, and **FANTASTIC** decks. This place is special! \$230,000.

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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.

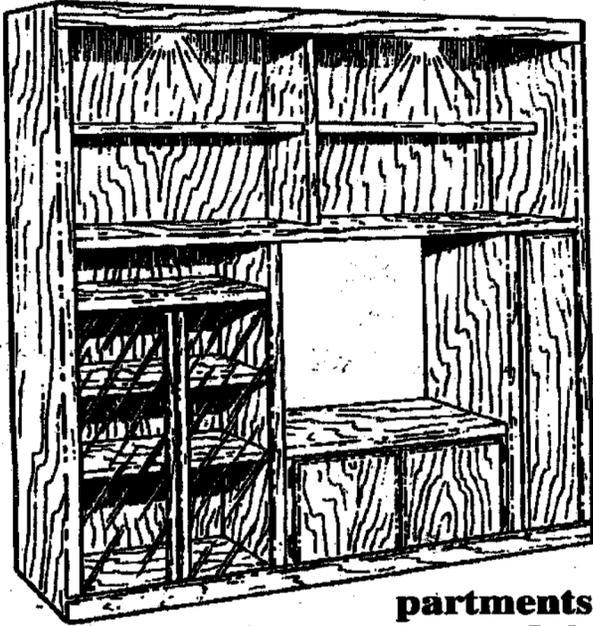
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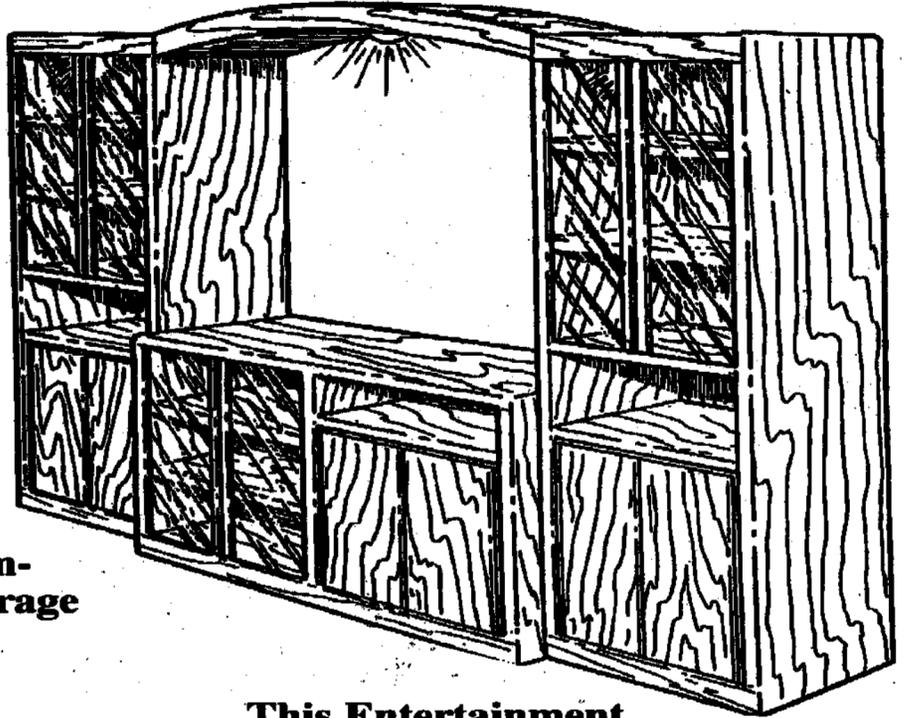
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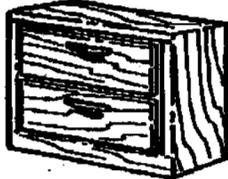
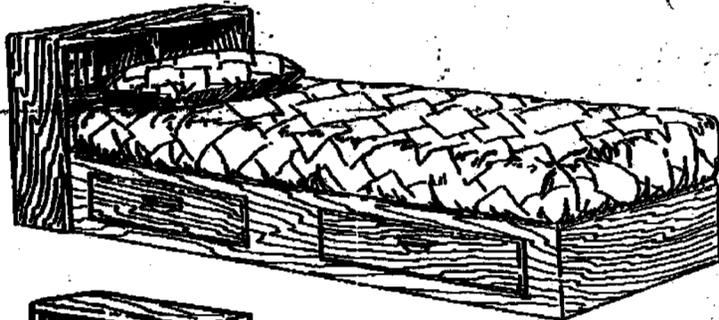
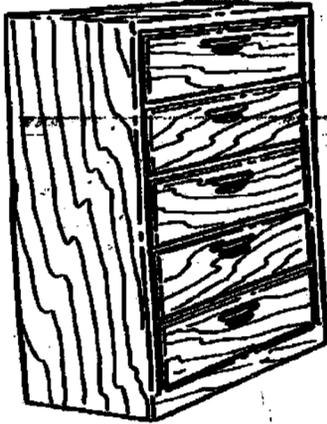
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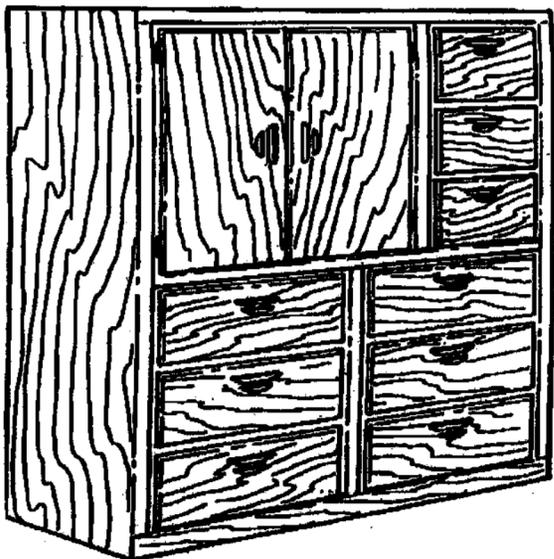
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