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Hotel chain pulls out of deal on site

But other companies interested, city says

• Two, possibly three, other developers are considering the 3.8-acre site next to the Ruidoso Convention Center, a village official says.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Santa Fe Hospitality has decided not to build a hotel next to the Ruidoso Convention Center, but other corporations are actively inquiring about the site, Village Manager Gary Jackson said Thursday.

"Basically, they had the feasibility study done and they don't feel that proceeding with a full-service hotel is feasible at this time," Jackson said.

The possible deal-breaker may have been a requirement that the company include a restaurant at the hotel, Jackson said.

"I think the one disadvantage that we had with Mr. (Paul) Margetson is a real concern with the full-scale kitchen," he said, referring to the president of Santa Fe Hospitality.

However, another company may soon pick up where Santa Fe Hospitality left off.

Two national hotel chains recently have made unsolicited inquiries about the site, Jackson said. Choice Hotels Inc., parent company of several hotel chains including the Clarion, has already sent people to look at the site next to the Ruidoso Convention Center, he said. The owners of Best Western hotels on the Catalina Islands also have expressed interest, Jackson added.

"The next step in my recommendation to the council is going to be ... that we don't make (the requirements for the hotel site) so specific or exact," he said.

If the Ruidoso Village Council agrees, the village within a week could put together a more flexible request for proposals from hotel firms, Jackson said. Without making exact specifications, the request could still list preferred amenities such as a swimming pool, a restaurant and a sauna, he said.

"Again, I think the interest is definitely out there and that it is very sincere," Jackson said.

Margetson, who could not be reached for comment, said in his letter to the village that he and other company executives were initially "very excited by and interested in the development of this hotel."

"Regrettably, our subsequent research has indicated that it would not be economically (or) financially feasible to undertake a development

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Bursting out yellow



These wild sunflowers took over a homeowner's front yard in White Mountain Meadows. Sprouting at least eight feet tall, sunflowers put on a last big show as summer winds down and nights get cooler.

Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

Sonterra developer mulls new project

The subdivision has 135 lots left and the company wants 'something else' to develop

• "That would be an ideal situation," says Marcus Smith, president of the company behind the highly successful development.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Marcus Smith is happy with Ranches of Sonterra.

And why shouldn't the president of Properties of the Southwest be happy? The multimillion-dollar housing development in Alto is 200 percent ahead of its scheduled sales goals, Smith said, and it is significantly further ahead of any other projects the company is developing in several states.

"We plan on being sold out of the ranches in the next 12 months," said Smith, in town last weekend for the All American Futurity quarter horse race.

When Ranches of Sonterra does sell out of its 5- to 20-acre lots, Smith would like to see his company already in another development near Ruidoso.

"That would be an ideal situation — that as soon as we sell this out that we have something else ready to move to for the next concept," Smith said. "If we can find something that will work. That's the key."

One hindrance to doing that has been the very success of the 3-year-old Ranches of Sonterra, said Lonnie



Marcus Smith

Phillips, project manager. Land owners have priced their property beyond the reach of the company's ability to develop and offer housing sites within the price range of its market, Phillips said.

The company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Florida-based Bluegreen Corp., turned over oversight to the Ranches of Sonterra homeowners' association in early May. At the time, the company had sold 300 of 500 lots.

Ranches of Sonterra, the company's first venture in the state, now has only 135 lots left, Phillips said.

"We want to continue our business in New Mexico. We like New Mexico. And we like Ruidoso. It's kind of this

little oasis sitting in the middle of the desert," he said.

Besides enjoying the area, Smith finds himself drawn back to Ruidoso because of his recent introduction as a race horse owner. He purchased his first horse, My Lady Amber, last year and announced his intention to purchase another horse last weekend.

He visits Ruidoso about once a month.

"I wouldn't mind having a little second home here, as much as I come, now," Smith said.

Ranches of Sonterra, located about three miles east of state Highway 48 off Sierra Blanca Road, has marketed its 5-acre and larger lots nationally since the summer of 1994. The lots start at \$20,000. About 30 homes have been built or are being built, Phillips said.

People from as far as Germany and throughout the states have purchased lots in the development. However, about 15 percent of those new lot owners are local residents.

Annual sales in the project average about \$5 million, Phillips said earlier.

Ranches of Sonterra was originally the Barham Ranch, a 48,000-acre cattle ranch that Properties of the Southwest purchased in late 1993.

Not all of the ranch is part of the housing development. Parts of it were sold off to other developers.

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Don't worry — hummingbirds won't dally too long at feeders

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Nights are getting colder and flowers are shriveling, but busy hummingbirds don't seem to notice as they buzz around Ruidoso.

This is the time of year when people take down their special hummingbird feeders, worrying that they may otherwise keep the little creatures too long in the mountains only to be trapped by an early snowstorm.

But Jon Boren, a specialist with the extension service of New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, said keep the feeders out as long as you have the energy to refill them.

"It poses no additional jeopardy to the hummingbird," he said. "It will migrate when it's ready."

The natural factors that trigger

the migratory response include temperature, the availability of flowering plants and the amount of light vs. the amount of dark, Boren said. The birds can function in temperatures from 32 degrees to 77 degrees and will survive at more extremes.

Although 13 species are found in the summer in New Mexico, the most common three are the tiny black-chinned, the broad-tailed and the cantankerous rufous. Worldwide, 319 species are found and 15 are associated with the United States.

The black-chinned shows a blue-violet band on the lower throat and emits a thin, excited chirping. The wings of broad-tailed hummingbirds give off a shrill trilling as the bird flies. The bird's throat is bright rose red. Rufous males are non-iridescent

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Diane Stallings/Ruidoso News

Experts recommend not using food coloring in sugar water for hummingbirds.

Merchants say summer profits best in years

BY JULIE BAXTER
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The summer of '97 might be remembered as the year of the rebound.

The right mix of rain and shine have helped businesses bounce back from the dry season of 1996. Last summer's drought caused the closure of parts of Lincoln National Forest, a ban on smoking in public places and gave a few business people reason to sweat.

Joan Busby, director of the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, said the summer of 1996 was not one of big profits for local businesses. As proof she pointed to lodgers tax receipts for June, July

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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

SATURDAY High ... 79
Low ... 49



Afternoon thunderstorms

SUNDAY High ... 80
Low ... 50



Afternoon thunderstorms

MONDAY High ... 82
Low ... 50



Afternoon thunderstorms

WEATHER ALMANAC

| Ruidoso Readings | High | Low | Precip. |
|------------------|------|-----|---------|
| Tuesday | 82 | 45 | .00" |
| Wednesday | 78 | 49 | .00" |
| Thursday | 82 | 49 | .00" |

| Regional-Wednesday | High | Low | Forecast |
|--------------------|------|-----|---------------|
| Albuquerque | 89 | 62 | Thunderstorms |
| El Paso, TX | 90 | 66 | Partly cloudy |
| Lubbock, TX | 90 | 63 | Partly cloudy |
| Midland, TX | 86 | 68 | Partly cloudy |



Aug./Sept. phases of the moon



STARDATE

On Saturday, bright orange Mars stands left of the moon, low in the west-southwest at sunset. Venus and Spica appear well below and to the right of Mars and the moon. The moon will be well above Mars by Sunday evening.

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

6th teen linked to burglaries of midtown stores

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso police have arrested another teen-ager and have leads to a sixth suspect in a series of recent burglaries in the midtown area.

All of the suspects are either 16 or 17 years old, police said.

Detective Wolf Born said Wednesday they have linked the teens to four burglaries, including one in late August at Victoria's Romantic Hideaway, a restaurant at 2117 Sudderth Drive.

Police received a Crime

stoppers tip earlier this week after \$7,000 worth of merchandise was stolen from the Radio Shack store off Sudderth Drive, Born said. Based on that tip, police interviewed and arrested two boys and a girl earlier this week. On Thursday, police arrested another boy. Two more suspects have yet to be detained.

"There are probably going to be more (charges)," Born said of two of the four arrested suspects.

Born said the following teens have been arrested and charged:

Amber Rimi, 17, of Ruidoso, with a felony count of

receiving stolen property. She has been released into the custody of her parents.

John Harlackner, 16, of Ruidoso, with two felony counts of commercial burglary. He is being held at the Otero County Juvenile Detention Center in Alamogordo.

Alexander Kelsey-Wood, 16, of Carrizozo, with three felony counts of commercial burglary and one count of criminal damage. He has been turned over to the custody of his parents.

Bruce Myest, 17, of Mesalero, with one felony count of commercial burglary.

He has been released to the custody of his mother.

Charges are pending against two other boys, Born said.

Police recovered all of the merchandise stolen from Radio Shack, some from the Roastery, a coffee shop, and a VCR from Victoria's Romantic Hideaway. None of the money taken from the Village Buttery has been recovered.

The village has been plagued with burglaries of homes, businesses and cars this year. Police have logged 80 percent more burglaries than at this time last year, based on statistical compilations.

Track shows increase in betting, attendance

Racetrack officials attribute a small increase in the betting handle and attendance to the eventual arrival of the track's casino.

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The betting handle and attendance at Ruidoso Downs Race Track increased slightly this year, track officials said Thursday.

Race fans bet \$16.1 million, up 3.2 percent from last year's handle of \$15.6 million. Attendance also showed an upswing of 6 percent from 160,419 last year to 170,682 this year.

"With just the coming of the casino, it's just put a positive on everything," said Rick Baugh, Ruidoso Downs Race Track general manager.

Baugh cited the quarter horse yearling sales at the Ruidoso Downs Sports Theater during Labor Day weekend as another example.

The average yearling sold for \$6,000 more this year than last. Thoroughbred sales also

went up by an average of \$1,000.

"We've got a diamond in the rough here, and now we're beginning to shape it," Baugh added.

Baugh has spent the week finalizing plans for the track's casino, which is scheduled to open by the end of March. Officials haven't made final decisions about additional office space and a larger money room.

Baugh wouldn't speculate how many jobs the casino would create. The number of employees needed to run the operation hasn't been finalized either.

The track employed 212 workers during the racing season. That number will be scaled back to 34 once the barn area has been cleared, Baugh said.

About 200 head of horses are still calling Ruidoso Downs home.

The majority of trainers have headed to the New Mexico State Fair race meet in Albuquerque, or will go to Lone Star Park near Dallas when its backside opens next week.

DEATHS FUNERALS

Nelcar Benold Bratton

A memorial service will be at First United Methodist Church, Georgetown, Texas, at 11 a.m. Saturday for Nelcar Benold Bratton, who died Sept. 2 in El Paso at the age of 84.

The service will follow a private committal service.

A retired school teacher and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Georgetown, Mrs. Bratton was born Jan. 22, 1913, to the Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Benold.

Contributions may be made to the Georgetown church or to the Community United Methodist Church in Ruidoso.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Russell Parchman of El Paso; two granddaughters; one great-granddaughter; two sisters and a brother.

Martin Funeral Homes of El Paso is in charge of arrangements.

Eunice B. Padilla

Graveside services for Eunice B. Padilla, 87, of Capitan will be held today at 10:30 a.m. at the Capitan Cemetery. Mrs. Padilla died Tuesday, Sept. 2, in Las Vegas, N.M.

Born May 20, 1930, in Mississippi, she had lived in Lincoln County for 35 years after moving to the area from Dallas. She retired from Allsup's Stores.

She is survived by sons Ernest and Ronnie Hammett of Capitan; a sister, Pauline Gaffis of Roanoke, Texas; a brother, John Willie Whitley of Mississippi; and two grandchildren, Robert and Tajia Rene Hammett.

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

Trailer burns in Little Creek

An unoccupied trailer burned to the ground in Little Creek subdivision early Thursday.

Four units from the Bonito Fire Department responded to the blaze, reported about 3:30 a.m. on Vail Road in the rural subdivision west of Alto Village.

"By the time our units arrived, there was nothing we could do," Bonito Fire Chief Chris Denne said.

The trailer was owned by Jimmy Davis of Clovis.

No cost estimate of the damage was available and the age of trailer was unknown.



Courtesy Carmon Phillips, The Old Mill

Parades had a place in Ruidoso when Model A Fords were kings of the road, and long before the village was incorporated 51 years ago.

L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

Ruidoso News
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Having a ball



Gov. Gary Johnson is introduced at the All American Ball at the Museum of the Horse on Sunday night. Ruidoso Downs Race Track owner R.D. Hubbard, middle, and Tom Dawson join the applause.

MERCHANTS: Summer tax receipts are up 27 percent

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and August 1996. In those three months, the lodgers tax receipts dropped 21 percent compared to the same months in 1996.

This year, the receipts are on the rise. Although reports on June, July and August aren't in yet, Bailey said, May numbers show a 27 percent increase over 1996.

Merchants also said that this summer has given them some much needed relief from the heat of 1996.

"We had a good summer," said Marilyn Patterson, owner of Galleria West. "This is the kind of summer you expect

and that's the way it should be, especially since last summer was so down."

Audean Franklin, owner of The Cabbage Rose, agreed. "It was a good summer, but anything would have been better than last year," she said.

Some even claimed to have had the best year in years.

Ann Bolton, owner of J. Roberts, said she had the best summer she's had in 17 years.

Karen Anderson, owner of Wild West, also said this year was a benchmark.

"This is only our fifth summer, but it was our best ever, too," she said.

Bailey said the return of profits is only half of snapping

back from a bad year.

"We can very quickly make it up in dollars," she said. "Where it takes longer to build it back up is emotionally. We need to have a resurgence of confidence among our business community."

But just because summer's days are numbered doesn't mean that good business days are as well.

"This is absolutely my favorite time of year," Patterson said. "You can have a lot of one-on-one customer relationships, instead of worrying about 50 people at a time. You can talk to people. I really like like that. And moneywise you probably do just as well."

BIRDS: Mix 80 percent water with 20 percent sugar

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red-brown with a flaming orange-red throat. Females are green-backed. The rufous voice is a sharp high squeak. Its wings give off a heavy buzzing sound.

The fancy red-tinted formulas many people use in feeders aren't necessary to attract the muscular mites (their flight muscles account for 25 percent to 30 percent of their weight). They will hover just as enthusiastically at a feeder with plain sugar water, beating their wings as much as 14 times a second, Boren said.

"The best solution is 80 percent water to 20 percent sugar, a four to one mix," he said. "Red food dye is unnecessary and is fairly unhealthy for the birds. The red plastic on the feeder is enough to attract them."

times per second, he said.

And don't be compulsive about cleaning the feeder and eliminating all the little bugs, including ants, that end up trapped in the tube outlets. They're a great source of protein for the hummingbirds, Boren said. Other delicacies include aphids, spiders and small insects. Giving the feeder a good cleaning once a week is usually good enough, he said.

The feeder is not the bird's primary source of nutrition. It will satisfy its real dietary needs with flower nectar. The hungry critters prefer red flowers, but yellow is second best.

However, sugar water is a quick treat and a good way to ensure some interesting viewing around the house. If several feeders are hung, give plenty of space between them, because the feisty creatures are territorial and will spend more time chasing off challengers than drinking.

Hummingbirds are unique for being the smallest bird native to North America and because they are the only birds that fly backward, Boren said.

Mating rituals of the Trochilidae, or hummingbird, include a dive-bomber type flight of the male to impress the female.

Hummingbirds usually produce two white eggs per year, about a half inch long by a third of an inch high. The eggs rest in nests about half the size of a golf ball. The broad-tailed and rufous prefer a cup-shaped nest covered by lichen and attached to small trees and bushes.

The black-chinned builds a tiny bell-like nest in larger trees and shrubs.

The eggs incubate for 15 to 17 days.

When the young are full grown, black-chinned and rufous hummingbirds attain about 3.5 inches in length. Broad-tailed hummingbirds are larger at about 4 inches. They all weigh about .12 ounce, about the weight of a penny.

If they avoid accidents and stay healthy, recent studies on rufous hummingbirds indicate the average male lives about five years and female at least six years.

Rest assured, the little visitors are hanging out in the sun south of the border or in Arizona during the winter and will return to the mountains of Ruidoso next summer.

Don't use honey instead of sugar, a temptation for those who prefer natural foods. Boren said the honey is a great medium for growing a fungus that can harm the tongues of hummingbirds. Those tongues are usually pretty busy. A hummingbird can lick up to 13

Downs council to consider several purchases

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

- A bid for equipment to clean out sewer lines — called a rodding machine. The equipment is expected to cost about \$40,000, paid out over three years, said Village Clerk/Treasurer Leann Wehbrecht.
- The purchase of equipment such as lights and a siren

for Police Chief David Hightower's new vehicle, a Ford Expedition. Wehbrecht said bids on the equipment ranged from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

- The purchase of a radio for Hightower's new vehicle at a cost of between \$565 to \$628, Wehbrecht said.
- The hiring of a new employee for the village's maintenance department. Wehbrecht said the employee would

increase the department's staff to six people. In the mid-1980s, the department had nine employees, but was reduced through attrition because of an economic downturn.

- A parade for the village's 50th anniversary celebration on Sept. 27.
- Allowing Wehbrecht to seek quotes from engineers for work at the village's water tank site.

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New Mexico Crime Stoppers and New Mexico State Police is asking for your help in locating Marie Parker missing since July 5, 1997. Parker was last seen in Bluewaters Saloon at Elephant Butte, NM on that date. Her abandoned vehicle was found in the parking lot.
Parker is described as 22 years old, 5'5" tall, weighing 110 pounds with blue eyes and blonde hair.
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Q My grandmother has medicare and the doctor has recommended she start physical therapy. Does medicare pay for this?

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It depends on what coverage from medicare she has. In order to pay for physical therapy at a clinic in independent practice, like mine, she needs to have PART B, then medicare will pay 80% of the approved fee. The other 20% is then her responsibility, which is covered by the supplemental insurance if she has it. Congress has placed a maximum of \$900.00 per calendar year for out patient physical therapy. I accept assignment from medicare.

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OUR OPINION

Mapping tomorrow

With faith, hope and a little charity all around, Lincoln County's new subdivision regulations just might work. Not perfectly, mind you, and certainly not without some sound and fury; nevertheless, they might with time make Lincoln County a better place in which to live.

It's just as well that the county's policy makers (the elected commissioners) and implementers (managers and planners and enforcers) seem satisfied with the new rules; they were mandated by the Legislature.

The regulations were established to put some sort of order in rural development in New Mexico, and of course will have their greatest impact in areas — like Lincoln County — that are experiencing rapid growth.

Objections, predictably, have come on two fronts: Those who oppose subdividing because of the region's uncertain water resources, and those who place growth at the top of the totem pole and oppose any restrictions.

The rules without question put an extra burden on developers. The rules include disclosure statements for land buyers and set up an application process for subdividing land. They also establish road construction standards and, most important of all in inevitably drought-ridden New Mexico, require proof of availability of water.

County Manager Frank Potter, whose prior service in Ruidoso village government gave him long exposure to local zoning and water issues, says he's comfortable with the state regulations and the county's subdivision rules; he described them as "easy to work with," and even said he wished they had been in force for the past decade.

It's clear that unincorporated areas of the county are growing, and rapidly. Just 25 building permits were issued in 1992; by last year, the number was 53; and if this year's tally keeps the pace of the first seven months, by year-end the total will be 83.

Believe the numbers, please. You'll see no sprawling, neatly rectangular housing tracts in our territory, but if you spend some time driving the backroads around Sun Valley and Alto, and on the neatly paved avenues of Ranches of Sonterra on the mesa near Sierra Blanca Regional Airport and the Spencer Theater, you'll soon be convinced.

We do sympathize with those longtime county residents who remember the good old days of unstructured and unrestricted property use. Many of them got rich in that sort of environment.

But as was proved time and again as the continent was settled, with more people came insistence upon the rule of law, governing not only the Billy the Kids of the world, but financiers and promoters as well.

Lincoln County, in many respects, has come late to that state of development. But it's here.

And the area's established developers are exactly right when they say the proof of success for this county and state government endeavor will be in even-handed, fair enforcement of those new regulations.

If that is demonstrated over time, critics will be silenced and everybody will be winners.

OTHER VIEWS

Quotes from area residents, or quotations worthy of note from other publications.

"I think we are making it so difficult to subdivide that there may never be another Sonterra. What we're doing is putting the brakes on any subdivision."

Commissioner William Schwettman, who abstained on

votes related to Ranches of Sonterra as the county commissioners considered regulation of development in unincorporated areas, as mandated by the state. Schwettman had done engineering work for Properties of the Southwest, which is developing Sonterra.

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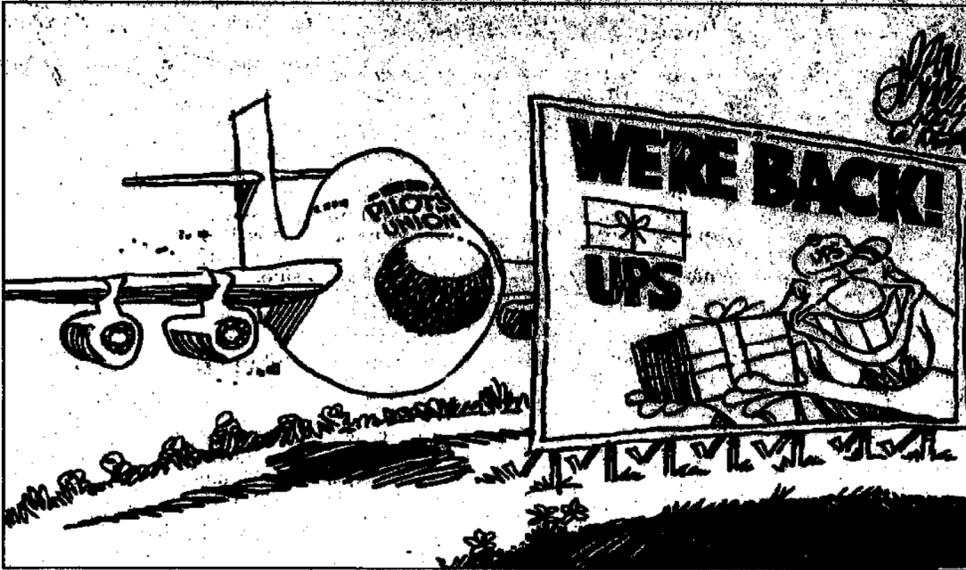
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THE SILVER LINING

A birthday for Paul H. Jones

Paul H. Jones was born Sept. 7, 1926, to Tom Jones and the former Ola Casey, hardly a half-mile downstream from where he lives today in what the old-timers used to call "The Narrows."



BY DAN STORM
COLUMNIST

Coming up the valley and passing the Canyon Trading Post, you soon see his bright green irrigated pastures and his house by the highway, half hidden by giant walnut trees.

He has spent a great part of his life riding the hills tending his cattle in the country just south of his home. It is rough country, and Paul knows every foot of it.

Paul went to school at Ancho, Carrizozo and the old

Stetson School, and graduated from high school at New Mexico Military Institute. His mother, Ola C. Jones, a pioneer in Lincoln County education, was county school superintendent during Paul's school days.

Military record

Paul is a veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict. Among his awards are two Purple Hearts and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

In 1991 he was named Farmer of the Year by the Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District.

He also was named Rancher of the Year at another time.

A blessed marriage

Paul's star of good fortune shone down brightly when he was married to the former Nellie Ruth Lucas on Aug. 14, 1953, in the Church of the Holy Mount, Ruidoso.

They were the first couple

to be married in this church, which surely cast a blessing on their marriage.

They have three daughters, Annelle Reynolds, Debbie Sanchez and Cathy Jones, and three grandchildren, Jim Paul Whipple, Benjamin Coe Sanchez and Jo Marie Sanchez.

Debbie and Cathy are teachers following in the footsteps of their grandmother and their mother, who a few years ago retired after 35 years of teaching in the Ruidoso schools.

Debbie is organist at Saint Anne's Chapel, Glencoe, and Ben and Jo Marie are acolytes.

Annelle takes after her father in her ability to ride the hills on horseback.

Paul is a Christian gentleman, a true Westerner, and everything a good friend and neighbor could be; and we wish him many happy returns of the day and all God's blessings.

YOUR OPINION

issue all deserve our appreciation for supporting the concept and construction of the complex that will benefit so many area residents.

The first games of the season will be played at the complex Saturday, Sept. 6. We invite area residents to come out and watch as some 325 recreational youth soccer players compete. The White Mountain Athletic Complex provides a place to practice the skills of teamwork and good sportsmanship while providing families the chance to spend time together. The complex represents the efforts of many individuals who believed in the quality of life our community has to offer and were willing to work hard together to make it happen. Our thanks to you all.

Sue Kluthe
Secretary, LCYSL
Ruidoso

Caring does happen

On Friday, Aug. 29, a bus load of senior citizens from La Vida Llena Retirement Community in Albuquerque became stranded in Cloudcroft because

the brakes on their 25-passenger bus went out. The first miracle was that it happened in the Lodge parking lot as they were preparing to leave to drive 20 miles down the mountain to Alamogordo.

The group had spent two previous days touring the Ruidoso and Cloudcroft areas and had driven nearly every mountainous road in the area. The bus had to be towed to Alamogordo for repair and the (senior citizens) were stranded in Cloudcroft. The staff at the wonderful old Victorian Lodge where they had just spent the night were marvelous. Everyone helped with shuttling the senior citizens to shop and lunch in downtown Cloudcroft and finally, when the bus still was not fixed, volunteers caravanned the whole group in their own cars down the mountain to ... where they could spend the night. One shopkeeper had offered to call friends to put them up for the night in their homes if they hadn't found lodging... The warmth ... of Cloudcroft will be long remembered...

Shirley Tunzala
Albuquerque

Eden as you find it

To the editor:

We moved here three years ago to pursue the dream of owning our own business. We love Ruidoso. The weather and scenery are fabulous, the schools are great, our children are safe and happy, and we've made terrific friends.

Unlike you, Mr. Robert Rast II (*Ruidoso News*, Aug. 27), after three years the worst thing I can say about the Mescalero is that they're not a smiley bunch.

You will never find a true "Eden." Mr. Rast, because among the wonderful and kind citizens of any town are the rude and obnoxious of every race and gender.

So ... please do move if you no longer love Ruidoso, but remember — we'll be left with the best thing of all, no 5 o'clock traffic!

Patti Mayes
Ruidoso Downs

Soccer time arrives

To the editor:

The recreational youth soccer season is in progress and the Lincoln County Youth Soccer League (LCYSL) would like to say "thanks" to the many people who helped make the White Mountain Athletic Complex a reality. The complex is a tremendous asset to the community, offering quality playing and practice facilities for several recreational sports leagues.

The Village of Ruidoso, the Ruidoso Municipal School District, the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department, the Joint Powers Committee, the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Commission and the taxpayers who voted to approve the bond

Who's Cindy Walker?

Mark your calendars for Oct. 9, people; Ray Reed will be working some more magic, and anybody who has a fondness for country music won't want to miss it.

MOUNTAIN ASIDES

That's the night some of country music's biggest performers will be at the Glencoe Rural Events Center for a special tribute to songwriter Cindy Walker, the opening trumpet blast in the 1997 Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium.



BY KEITH GREEN
Ruidoso News

If you know country, you won't need an introduction. She was the talented kid from Mexia, Texas, who in 1941 had a song recorded by Bing Crosby; a song she'd written when she was 8 years old.

Not long after, she met Bob Wills (of which more later), and soon thereafter he had recorded five of her songs.

The same Cindy Walker in the years since has written hundreds of songs performed by the likes of Gene Autry, Eddy Arnold, Mickey Gilley, Pat Boone, Roy Orbison, Merle Haggard, Les Paul and Mary Ford ... and many, many of those songs topped the charts.

How many remember "Oklahoma Waltz" and "Cherokee Maiden"? Or "I Don't Care," "Take Me in Your Arms and Love Me," or "In the Misty Moonlight"?

We were talking about Ray Reed's magic, and magic it turns out to be. Lincoln County's octogenarian promoter and premiere swing musician not only has succeeded in bringing Cindy Walker for a special event after seven years of trying ... but barely a week after her induction into the Country Music Hall of Fame in Nashville.

Many Midwesterners who grew up in the years after World War II remember listening to KVOO, Tulsa, that 50,000-watt powerhouse of country that became known as Bob Wills' station ... the place to hear those Texas Playboys. And, delivering some more of the Reed magic, KVOO will broadcast four solid hours of Cindy Walker tribute the evening of Oct. 9 ...

What next, Ray? Maybe the Nashville Network live from Glencoe?

If nostalgia grabs you, grab Wednesday's paper and turn to the L.C. Scrapbook feature on page 2A. Take a close look at that football team picture.

Many longtime Ruidoso folks should recognize the team. Dave Parks, who's called the village home since 1933, certainly did.

No, it wasn't the first Ruidoso High team ... but it was the first state championship Ruidoso football team, the state Class C champs in 1950.

Parks recalls that the high school itself was in its fourth year, and that the Warriors had gone undefeated under coach Cy Leland; but so had Mountainair and Monument. It was the first year high school athletics had been broken into divisions. Champs were picked on a point basis, and it looked like there might be a three-way tie.

So Ruidoso challenged the other two undefeated teams to a playoff. Mountainair refused. But the oil patch folks in Monument weren't about to. They met head-to-head at Eagle Stadium in Hobbs, and Ruidoso won by two touchdowns.

Oh, yes ... Dave Parks remembers, because he was in the front row of that picture, and the team captain.

LETTERS POLICY

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

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The *News* reserves the right to reject any letter.

RUIDOSO POLICE

Police seize marijuana

Ruidoso police arrested two 18-year-old men last week on felony charges of selling marijuana, police said.

Duran Jacoby and James Flores were walking along Reese Drive about 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, when police officers stopped them because one of the men, Jacoby, was reported to have left the scene of an accident at U.S. Highway 70 and Sudderth Drive. The men admitted to driving away from the accident.

Police searched the men and found rolling papers on one and a set of scales on the other. Then Officer Luis Torres noticed money and three baggies of marijuana lying next to a nearby telephone pole. Officers confiscated the baggies and alerted the Lincoln County Narcotics Task Force.

In the men's car, located at a house around the corner from where police stopped the men, officers found a marijuana cigarette and an open can of beer.

Besides charges of distributing a controlled substance, the men have also been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and being minors in possession of alcohol.

Lincoln County Judge William Butts set a \$5,000 bail bond for Flores, who was being detained at the Carrizozo jail, and a \$10,000 appearance bond on Jacoby, who was not incarcerated so he may attend high school, a court official said.

Purse taken from car

A Texas couple assisted Ruidoso police last week in catching a Roswell man and woman who reportedly stole a purse from their car, police said.

When officers caught up with Connie J. Reed and Marion Nulf, they not only found the stolen purse, but also a syringe filled with a methamphetamine liquid hidden in a binoculars case, police said.

Marvis and Larry McClain of Rotan, Texas, were inside an Allsup's convenience store at

311 Sudderth Drive shortly after 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, when a man walked in the store and told them someone had taken something from their car.

The McClains went out to their car and found Marvis McClain's purse had been taken. They followed the suspects' white pickup truck from the store, and at the same time called the police from a cellular telephone, police said. The McClains followed the suspects to Sierra Blanca Gas, a gas station equipped with automated pumps, and watched as the man unsuccessfully tried to purchase gas with three credit cards.

Three Ruidoso officers stopped the suspects' truck on Sudderth Drive, arrested Connie J. Reed and Marion Nulf, both of Roswell, and recovered the stolen purse and credit cards.

Officer Arthur Nelson also found a binoculars case with a plastic case inside it. The interior case held three syringes, one of which contained an amount of clear liquid methamphetamine, a controlled narcotic. Police found another syringe in a cloth bag on the floor of the truck.

Police charged both Reed and Nulf with possession of a controlled substance, a felony, credit card fraud, also a felony, and possession of drug paraphernalia, potentially either a misdemeanor or felony, police said. Bond on both suspects was set at \$8,500, Detective Wolf Born said. As of Wednesday, Reed had been released on bond while Nulf remained in jail in Carrizozo.

Vehicles stolen

Several vehicles have been reported stolen:

• A 1983 Ford Thunderbird was stolen from in front of a home in the 100 block of Leona Place, Ruidoso police said.

Mantuela Rodriguez told police the theft occurred sometime between Aug. 8 and Aug. 22. She identified a suspect in the theft.

• A 1983 GMC pickup truck was stolen from a parking lot in the 100 block of Bishop Road, Ruidoso police said.

Weldon R. Bishop, owner of the truck, told police the theft occurred sometime between Thursday, Aug. 28, and about 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29.

He identified a suspect in the theft. The truck's value is estimated at \$4,500.

• A woman reportedly stole a 1996 Toyota pickup truck Monday from the parking lot of a local restaurant after first grabbing the keys from the ignition, police said. The woman then reportedly almost ran over a boy trying to keep her from leaving with the truck.

Two boys, 15 and 16 years old, had driven to Chef Lupe's at 1501 Sudderth Drive. Though the truck belongs to Francisco Rayos of San Miguel, they had permission to drive it, police said.

The suspect, a former friend of Rayos, evidently recognized the truck and questioned the boys about whom it belonged to and why they were driving it.

She grabbed the keys and left, returning 30 minutes later. She then got in the truck and began to drive away. One of the boys jumped in front of the truck in an effort to stop her, but she accelerated toward the boy who had to jump out of the way to avoid being hit, police said.

Ruidoso police have a suspect.

• A Ruidoso man reported the theft of his 1979 Lincoln Towncar last week, Ruidoso police said.

Frederick Farmer told police the car was stolen sometime Thursday from in front of his home in the 100 block of Dufo. He told police that friends might have taken the car, but that he was willing to press charges.

Restaurant burglarized

Someone has repeatedly stolen money from the Deck House Restaurant at 200 Mechem Drive since mid-July,

police said.

Mary Robertson, owner, told police a total of about \$1,175 had been taken from the restaurant over a period of six weeks. The latest theft of possibly six burglaries occurred between Friday, Aug. 29, and Saturday, Aug. 30, police said.

The thief probably had a key to the restaurant and possibly knew where a key to a safe at the restaurant is kept, police said. The first theft was noticed on July 16, when about \$300 was missing from the safe.

The restaurant has changed its locks, police said.

Village Buttery robbed

Burglars broke into the Village Buttery, a restaurant at 2109 Sudderth Drive, sometime between 7:30 p.m. Sunday and 7 a.m. Monday and took \$700 from the cash register, Ruidoso police said.

Owner Cathy Krugjohann told police she noticed the cash register was missing from the front counter when she came to work Monday. She found the register in the men's restroom with its cash drawer pried open, police said.

She then checked a cash box kept in the restaurant, and saw that cash had been removed from it as well.

The burglars entered the restaurant by climbing through a window.

Brass knuckles used

An Alamogordo woman reportedly attacked a Tularosa woman Saturday afternoon, Ruidoso police said.

Julie M. Emmons told police her assailant told her they needed to talk about a personal problem.

Emmons agreed and was entering a travel trailer in the 100 block of Randle Drive when the other woman struck her from behind with brass knuckles. The two women struggled and Emmons called for help. Her boyfriend separated the women.

Police did not have information on whether Emmons

assailant had been arrested and charged.

Pickup broken into

An El Paso man told police two rifles had been stolen last weekend from his 1993 Chevrolet pickup truck.

James Bunren told police one of the rifles, a Winchester, is worth \$2,000. The other, a Remington, has not been given a dollar value, police said.

The guns were removed from his truck sometime between the afternoons of Friday, Aug. 29, and Saturday, Aug. 30, reports said.

The thieves apparently broke into the truck by tearing off a window screen from a camper on the truck. The window had been left open, police said.

Man assaulted

A Lubbock man told police Monday he didn't wish to press charges against another Texan for reportedly beating him up in connection with domestic problems, Ruidoso police said.

Donny Williams, who had cuts on his face, a bloody nose and whose eyes were swollen shut, told police he was walking behind his cabin in the

1000 block of Mechem Drive when he was attacked. Williams said he was hit on the head with an unknown object. The suspect named by Williams in the assault denied hurting him.

Condos burglarized

A refrigerator and a color television set are among items stolen last weekend from four condominiums in the 100 block of Granite Drive, Ruidoso police said.

David Wood, who reported the burglary, told police his son-in-law was driving through a parking lot at the condominiums Sunday morning when he noticed old computer equipment and other items had been stacked against a wall along the driveway.

He also saw an open dog at one of the condominiums and investigated, reports said. Burglars apparently entered three of the condominiums by breaking the lock mechanism on the front doors, police said. The fourth was entered through a window. A complete list of the stolen items was still being compiled by the property's management as of Wednesday afternoon.

HOTEL: Seasonality issue stops chain

Continued from page 1A

of this type and size in the existing Ruidoso market."

Margetson in his letter referred to a study of the site by the Denver consulting firm of Horwath Hospitality, and included a letter from the firm.

"The seasonality issues appear to limit the market's ability to achieve market levels that would be needed to support the development of a 'full-service' hotel," the consulting firm wrote.

Under the lease with the village, Santa Fe Hospitality was to consider building a 150-room hotel unless a feasibility study showed that to be too large a project.

The 8-year-old company operates and is part-owner of Hotel Santa Fe in downtown Santa Fe.

Margetson's faxed his letter to Village Attorney John Underwood on Tuesday to terminate the 50-year lease signed in early July.

Under the lease, both the village and the company had 60 days in which they could break the contract without penalty. The deadline was Sept. 8. Jackson previously said the village had concerns about whether Santa Fe Hospitality would stay with the lease because the it hadn't communicated with the planning department, which is normal during a development.

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Eagle Creek water sale possibly near conclusion

Capitan faces its out-gunned position on water resource

Capitan village trustees may sign an agreement Monday with Ruidoso village councilors, ending more than a year of debate over the future of the Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Supply Association.

No details of the agreement are yet public, but Capitan officials have offered to sell their village's interest in the association, formed decades ago as a backup water source for both villages.

The hearing is set for 6:30 p.m. at Capitan village hall.

Capitan is willing to sell its interest in the field to Ruidoso,

because it has received no water from the association's wells in eight years, since a leaking water line was shut down.

Capitan representatives are outnumbered on the Eagle Creek board by Ruidoso representatives. They have been unsuccessful in attempts to have the association replace the line.

Other items at the hearing include a proposal to increase sewer rates. In 1995, an ordinance was adopted by the trustees that specified the rate would go up \$1 each year, but

the board has not raised the rate in 1.5 years.

The regular trustee meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and will include opening bids for the management of the Smokey Bear Museum; taking action on the sewer rate increase proposal; and changing the date of the regular meeting in October, because Oct. 13 is Columbus Day and a holiday for village employees.

A discussion also is scheduled on use of a right-of-way across Bureau of Land Management property for a village grant-financed water project.

Schools seeking village's support

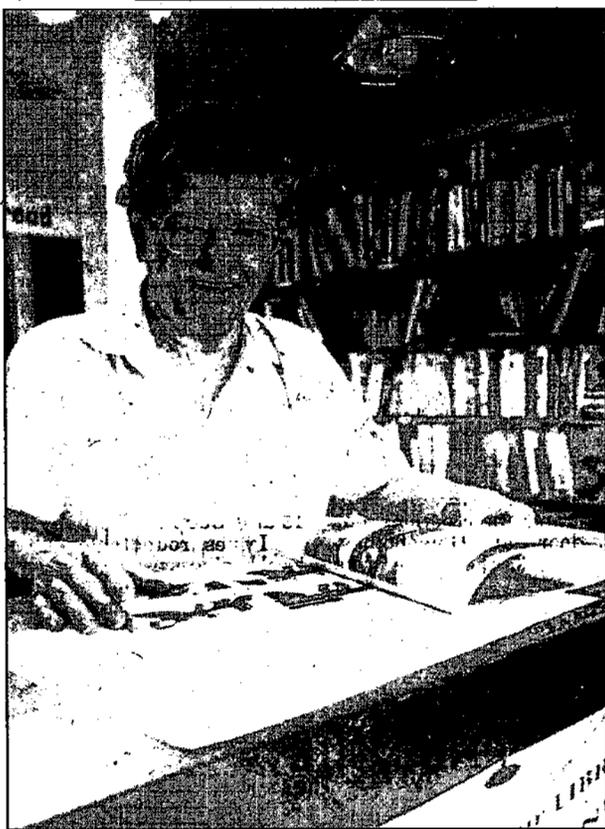
Capitan school board members will talk to a representative of the village Thursday about the gravel to be applied to school bus routes after a recent school bus accident.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. in the board room of the school complex.

Other items on the agenda include Margaret Leahy speaking about student opportunities connected to the new Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts and an appearance by members of the Vocational Education Community Advisory Committee.

A meeting of the committee and board members will be at 6 p.m. Sept. 22. Business owners and others have been invited to help set up guidelines concerning vocational education needs in the district.

Library president



Madine Schrup, new president of the Capitan Public Library, thumbs through one of the library's new books. The library operated by volunteers is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Registration is free and volunteers are needed. A yard sale is set for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at the library, next to Village Hall on Lincoln Avenue.

Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News



New elementary principal Richard Edward Clevenger flashes a smile to match his colorful tie as he settles into his new job. Clevenger has nearly 40 years of experience as a coach, teacher, principal and superintendent.



Contributed

A traditional design with a touch of humor characterizes Virgil Stephens' Christmas card designs made available to Capitan's Future Farmers of America members as a fund-raising device.

FFA gets a Christmas present

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Virgil and Emily Stephens were tired of watching members of the Capitan FFA scramble to raise money for every new project or competition.

They decided to help the group establish a nest egg to relieve the financial pressure. Stephens, an artist, donated his time and talent by creating four designs for Christmas cards.

Then Emily Stephens worked out a plan with FFA members on how they could market 4,000 of the Christmas cards. The Nogal-based Stephens paid for all but the cost of printing.

"These poor kids' parents have to come up with money for their children to eat when they are on weekly round trips for judging," Emily Stephens said. "It about bankrupts the parents. It's at least three meals on the road."

She told FFA instructor Todd Proctor she was tired of the hassle and she and her husband were willing to share a portion of the Christmas cards being printed at Ruidoso Printing Co.

Virgil Stephens is running off 20,000 cards and the FFA will receive 4,000, his



Virgil Stephens and the Capitan FFA's Codi Montes look over freshly printed Christmas cards to be sold to benefit the FFA chapter.

wife said.

"Once they pay the cost of printing, they stand to make several thousands of dollars," she said.

Codi Montes, who attends Capitan High School, is coordinating the project. The cards went on sale this week at 20 for \$15.

"There is no tax, because this is a school project," Emily Stephens said.

The designs show a sense of humor in celebrating the Christmas season.

One card shows a little boy holding up mistletoe as he plants a kiss on a little girl's cheek. Santa Claus kneels in a barn at the cradle of the Christ child in the third scene, and a dog plants his scent on a tree chosen to be a family's holiday centerpiece on the fourth card.

To order cards from FFA, contact coordinator Codi Montes in Hondo at (505) 653-4125, Amanda Bird in Capitan at (505) 354-3114 and Duane Cillessen at (505) 354-2509.

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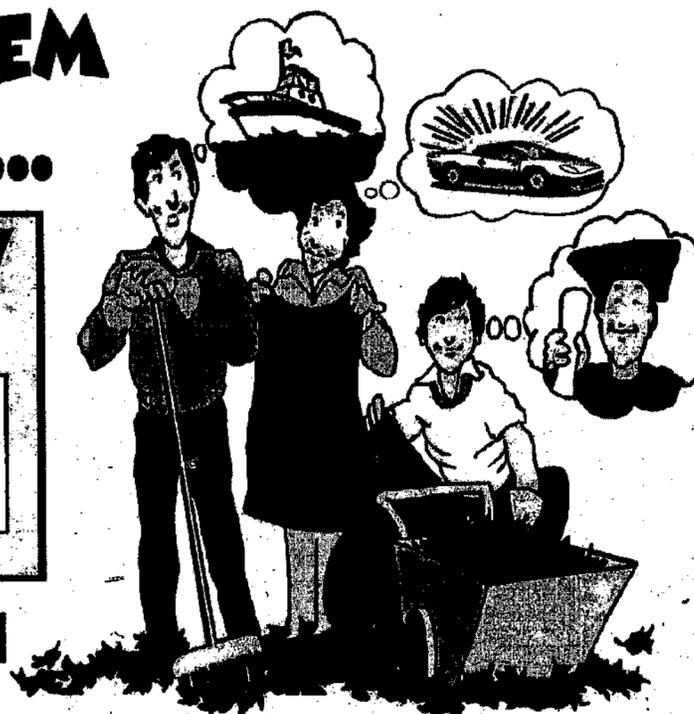
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All the comforts of HOMEBODIES

BY JULIE BAXTER
RUIDOSO NEWS BUSINESS WRITER

Walk through the door at Homebodies and wait for your senses to come alive.

Greeted by a burst of fragrance crisp as a bite from a fresh apple, and the warm pastel hue of peaches, shoppers can find all the comforts of home at the new store at 2601 Sudderth Drive.

The body, bath and home interior store carries everything a person could want to pamper themselves.

Whether it's the bath gels and perfumes to be found in the "produce department," the soap by the slice or the other scented, moisturizing, cleansing and revitalizing treasures, owners Mary Jo Oxford and Sarah Mayes have tried to stock every item for every need.

The "produce department" features oils, lotions and potions smelling like fruit ripe on the vine. Tucked in other corners of the store are international samplings from Portugal, Italy and France. In yet

other corners are the massage and foot care lines, and the men's products again from international locales.

In back, near the cash register, is the sampling of glycerine soaps from which shoppers can buy a slice. The large blocks of soap, which come in varieties like "stained glass" and "crushed ice," are sold in one-inch portions. The soaps have been a real crowd-pleaser, according to Mayes and Oxford.

But the owners say everything seems to be popular at Homebodies. The two confessed that the Labor Day weekend opening went so well that many items are on reorder and that some customers signed up to have their favorite products mailed to them.

Oxford said that she and Mayes strived to select merchandise that no one else in town carries and to make the prices as varied as the selection. She said they did extensive research to discover what other stores in town carry and made it a point not to duplicate any products.



Julie Baxter/Ruidoso News
Mary Jo Oxford (left) and Sarah Mayes are the owners of Ruidoso's newest bath, body and home interiors store.

"You can walk in here with \$5 and buy something really wonderful," Oxford added.

To keep the store as fresh as the scents it holds, Mayes and Oxford also threw in home interiors. Oxford, who owned her own interior design business in Arizona for 15 years before moving to Ruidoso, said the sofas, love seats and ottomans are all custom made for the store.

"They're constructed to be the finest product," she said. "We made sure the frames and bases are the best you can buy."

And if customers want the sofa in another color, they can order them and expect delivery in about a month.

Other homey touches to be found at Homebodies include drapery treatments; faux finishes for walls, a full line of down comforters and pillows, and bedspreads and accessories, as well as interior consultations by Oxford. From moving current furniture and accents around to adding new ones, Oxford said no job is too big or too small.

Mayes brings 15 years of

bookkeeping and accounting to the store. With Mayes managing the credits and debits and handling the day-to-day operations, and Oxford lending her flair to customers' homes, the two think they're bound for success.

Of the combination of bed, bath and the rest of the home, Oxford said it was natural.

"We just felt they go together," she said. "They're all things you find in your home."

Free gift wrapping, shipping and plans for gift baskets and a gift registry similar to bridal and baby shower wish lists, not to mention the bubble machine, which will soon be floating its creations out the door at Homebodies, Mayes thinks the future looks as bright as the colored soaps. Especially since the store caters to something she thinks everybody needs - pampering.

"People like to be pampered. They like to pamper themselves and others," she said. "People like things that look pretty and smell pretty."

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Pioneer Savings ranked as top performer

Pioneer Savings Bank has been named one of the nation's most consistently profitable institutions, according to a three-year federal study.

The only New Mexico thrift to receive the distinction, Pioneer was listed among 102 "highly profitable thrifts" by the Office of Thrift Supervision, a federal regulator that oversees the industry.

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"This national recognition is flattering, but the real reward comes in meeting our customers' needs each and every day," said George Mitchell, president and chief executive officer of Pioneer. "Our hard working staff and loyal customers should be equally proud of the performance of our bank."

Pioneer has offices in Ruidoso, Roswell, Alamogordo, Carlsbad, Hobbs and Las Cruces.

Business group to hold roundtable in Ruidoso

The Association of Commerce and Industry (ACI) and the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce will co-sponsor an issues roundtable luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sept. 15 at K-Bob's Steak House.

Issues roundtables allow local business people to express their concerns in the areas of economic development, education, health care, agriculture and environment, workplace issues, workforce development, tax policy and government operations. The roundtables, which are held around the state, assist in the development of ACI's annual legislative agenda.

The cost is \$6.50. To RSVP, call the Chamber at 257-7395 or Dawn Robbins at ACI at (505) 842-0644.

Holistic health practitioner attends Ortho-Bionomy workshop

Joanne De Michelle recently returned from an Ortho-Bionomy workshop in Santa Fe. The workshop focused on the use of Chapman's Reflexes used for organic balancing, lymphatic drainage and to support the lymphatic and endocrine systems.

Ortho-Bionomy is an osteopathic-based form of body therapy designed to help give relief about pain relief and structural, physiological and emotional balance by working with a person's own system of self-correcting and self-balancing reflexes.

A holistic health practitioner at the Center for the Healing Arts, De Michelle will be sponsoring an Ortho-Bionomy workshop this month. For more information, call 257-7555.

Companies invited to Canadian exhibition

Small or medium-size companies that are interested in entering the global market are invited to participate in the Canada First REP CAN Exhibition and Matchmaker Oct. 20-21 in Toronto, Canada.

Participation in the REP CAN Exhibition will provide companies with market exposure, a cost-effective means to promote their products and services, and an opportunity to have one-on-one discussions with potential business partners in Canada.

The New Mexico Economic Development Department's Trade Division is forming a group of New Mexico companies that would be interested in attending. The cost is \$700 per company. The fee covers everything, including a 25 percent discount for companies making reservations through the Economic Development Department. Companies will pay all their own travel, lodging and personal expenses.

For more information, call Matthew Hilgendorf by Sept. 19 at (505) 827-0569, or e-mail him at matthew@edd.state.nm.us.

Body balance through chiropractic care

BY JULIE BAXTER
RUIDOSO NEWS BUSINESS WRITER

Everything in life has a balance, including the human body.

Donald Ogilvie has centered his career on that belief.

The newest addition to Ruidoso's chiropractic community, Ogilvie is using his hands, his education and nature to keep the body in balance. He said he was attracted to the profession because of its approach to treating illness and pain.

"It's natural healing - no drugs, no surgery. It's working to normalize body functions that are not working normally," Ogilvie said. "Really, that's what any doctor sets out to do, it's just the method of doing it that's different."

Traditionally known for straightening out kinks in the back or hitches in the hips, chiropractic uses body alignment and balance to keep people healthy. Ogilvie said manipulating spinal vertebrae can be crucial to good health because the spine is a pathway for several nerves. By getting the vertebrae "unstuck" and returning the spine to normal alignment, Ogilvie said blood and oxygen can start flowing normally, bringing relief to many aches and ailments.

But stiff necks and sore shoulders aren't all that chiropractic is designed to treat.

"It can be used to treat headaches, indigestion," Ogilvie said.

He explained that certain areas of the spine house the nerves controlling the pancreas, stomach and other diges-



Julie Baxter/Ruidoso News
Donald Ogilvie has set up a chiropractic practice in Ruidoso after retiring from Orange County, Calif.

tive organs. Manipulating the spine and relieving the pressure on those nerves can relieve indigestion, Ogilvie said.

The tools of his trade - his hands, his treatment table, ultrasound machine and electric muscle stimulators - are crucial, but Ogilvie said other things like nature's own remedies and his belief in his practice are also crucial to successful pain and illness treatment.

In addition to adjustments, alignments and the like, Ogilvie also uses natural diet supplements to bring a body back in balance. "You have to have the internal, as well as the external, struc-

ture balanced," he said.

That whole-body, healthy approach is what attracted Ogilvie to chiropractic in the first place. With more than 38 years of experience in chiropractic in Southern California, 12 of which he also spent on the medical board, he said his profession is often misunderstood.

"The only thing people hear are the horror stories, they don't hear about the beneficial things that happen," Ogilvie said. "You have to gain the patient's confidence and let them know it's not going to hurt. Every doctor has the same creed - first of all, do no harm."

Along with the misconceptions, Ogilvie said knowledge of what chiropractic does is often limited.

"In California and in major cities all over the country, chiropractic is more and more readily accepted," he said. "I find here many people don't really know what chiropractic is. That's a big part of the chiropractor's job - the education."

His approach is simply to let people talk about it and try it out and then judge for themselves.

"You're not going to convince people with words, you have to convince them with deeds," Ogilvie said.

Midtown land still available despite rumors of hotel plans

Two tracts close to midtown Ruidoso are still available to developers, despite talk that a hotel is planning on moving in.

Lisa Smith, with Caldwell Bankers SDC Realtors, represents the owner of about six acres next to the Michelina's restaurant on Sudderth Drive. Although developers have expressed interest in the location, none have purchased the property, and Smith said she has not entered any recent negotiations for a hotel site at the location.

"It's definitely still available," she said. "Maybe there is something to the rumor (of a hotel being built) but if there is, it hasn't gotten back to me

yet."

The tract is bordered by Chase Drive, Wingfield Street, Grindstone Canyon Road, along the back of Michelina's restaurant and back to Sudderth Drive.

Smith recently mailed packets about the property to 568 hotel and commercial retail developers across the country, she said. The lot is a "sleeper," with considerable potential as a hotel site, she said.

One tract is 1.2 acres and has a selling price of \$240,000. The other tract, which runs behind the restaurant, is 4.98 acres and has a price tag of \$650,000, according to information provided by Smith.

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Two Portraits & Still Life



Sitting under Henriette Wyeth's portrait of her famous brother Andrew Wyeth are Eddie Parker and Renee Yocum, director and assistant director, of the Hurd-LaRinconada Gallery in San Patricio. The gallery features mostly the art of Henriette Wyeth, but also includes pieces by N.C. Wyeth, Andrew Wyeth, Peter Hurd and Michael Hurd. The gallery is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays.

Toni K. Laxson/Ruidoso News

Council to consider 25-mph speed limit for midtown; merchants want stoplight

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A lower speed limit in midtown Ruidoso may be put in motion within weeks if the Ruidoso Village Council on Tuesday adopts a state recommendation, Village Manager Gary Jackson said.

The state recently completed a study of the speed limit along Sudderth Drive in the midtown shopping district. A recommendation coming out of that study is a reduced speed limit — from 30 to 25 mph, Jackson said.

The council session is set for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday's in Ruidoso Village Hall at 313 Cree Meadows Drive.

Councilor Bill Chance requested the study earlier this year, Jackson said.

Though the state and not the village sets speed limits for Sudderth Drive, a state highway, the village has been given the option of reducing the speed in the midtown area, where the combination of pedestrians and traffic creates hazards.

"It's dangerous. We hear the screaming of tires daily," said Ann Bolton, owner of the J. Roberts clothing store in the midtown.

Earlier this summer, a woman walking across Sudderth Drive received minor injuries when she was struck by a truck.

Bolton said the biggest threat to pedestrians is the sec-

ond lane of traffic, from where motorists often don't see people in the crosswalks until they are on top of them.

Besides a lower speed limit, merchants are asking for another stoplight in the midtown as well as more distinguishable crosswalks, Bolton said.

The village is testing a new material to further distinguish crosswalks. The material, an asphalt, would have the appearance and color of bricks, said Deputy Village Manager Alan Briley. The test crosswalk will be constructed at the drive to the Ruidoso Convention Center on Sept. 22 and 23, Briley said.

The Village Council will also consider the following agenda items:

- A possible settlement of a yearold lawsuit with the village of Capitan over the Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Supply Association.

- No details of the agreement are yet public, but Capitan officials have offered to sell their village's interest in the association, formed decades ago as a backup water source for both villages. Capitan trustees are scheduled to consider the agreement at a hearing Monday.

- A public hearing and possible vote on a 15-year contract with Lincoln Cablevision for village rights-of-ways in exchange for franchise fees. A vote has been delayed several times while attorneys work out details of the agreement.

- Possible approval of a location to place banners heralding community events across a main village street.

- Receipt of a letter from Santa Fe Hospitality canceling a lease for an area next to the Ruidoso Convention Center to be developed a hotel site. The firm, in its letter to the village, said it was pulling out of the lease because studies indicated it was not feasible to build a hotel of the size and scope

required by the contract. Village Manager Gary Jackson said he will propose that the village develop a more flexible set of requirements for the hotel and open it to proposals from interested firms.

- The possible creation of a graffiti removal program. A local business, which wants to be anonymous, has offered to supply the village with equipment that would allow the quick eradication of graffiti.

- Discussion about establishing economic development policies for the village. Jackson said the village has never had a formal economic incentive plan, which would allow it to offer inducements to businesses considering relocation in Ruidoso. Under state law, the village must have policies in place before it may decide to offer many incentives, such as a tax abatement, Jackson said. He intends to propose a future workshop to discuss the issue, he said.

- Possible approval of an employee survey. A 99-question survey could be used to poll employees on a variety of issues, Jackson said. Questions would query employees on policies, communication, management effectiveness, etc.

- The possible scheduling of a workshop to discuss the village's infrastructure Capital Improvements Program. Every year the council updates the village's five-year plan.

- Possible approval of an ordinance establishing a Keep Ruidoso Beautiful Committee, the village's official entry in the nation's Keep America Beautiful program.

- Consideration of a request for preliminary and final plat approval to divide a lot in the Town & Country subdivision.

- Consideration of a request for preliminary and final plat approval in the Wergin Tract proposed subdivision.

- A public hearing and possible vote on amendments to the village's uniform traffic ordinance so that it corresponds with state traffic laws passed recently by the Legislature.

Commission to discuss adding another deputy, car

Lincoln County could use another deputy, says County Commissioner L. Ray Nunley.

He put the proposal on the agenda for the commission meeting that starts at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the county courthouse in Carrizozo.

Commissioners rejected a request for more deputies dur-

ing budget hearings and the final budget was approved without additional manpower.

Recently, the sheriff stationed a deputy in the Corona area at the northern boundary of the county in response to requests for better coverage from residents there.

"The sheriff needs some

help and I'd like to look at the possibility of hiring another deputy," Nunley said Wednesday.

He's asked County Manager Frank Potter to come up with a cost figure to hire one more deputy and outfit the person with equipment and a patrol car.

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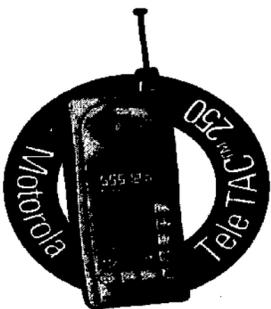
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► FALL SPORTS PREVIEW

Tougher schedule should benefit Warrior kickers

• The Warriors will tangle with the state's best northern teams and not, they hope, the officials at the Los Alamos soccer tournament.

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The last time the Warrior soccer team ventured north it was for the 1996 State Soccer Tournament.

The team was full of hopes and loaded with senior talent. They returned disappointed with a fourth-place finish, a sour taste in their mouths and, even worse, a label.

After scoring more player ejections than goals at the state tourney, the Warriors were considered the hoodlums of soccer by some, especially the ones carrying the yellow and red cards.

Ruidoso will try to shake that image today and Saturday when it competes in the Los Alamos Soccer Tournament. The Warriors (1-3) meet defending state champion St. Pius in their opening round game at 4:30 p.m. today.

"This year we're going to get a taste of all the top guns before we go against them at state," said Ruidoso head soccer coach Dave Anderson.

He's right. Also in the tournament are Kirtland Central, Moriarty, Santa Fe Prep, Los Alamos

Albuquerque Academy and Sandia Prep.

Anderson described drawing Class AAA's best in the first round as "a good thing."

"That means we get to play the best. The kids have nothing to lose and everything to gain," he said.

The first-year head coach, who assisted last year, also wants soccer officials in the north to see his boys play ball.

"Generally the southern teams have a reputation of being hackers on the field. We want to dispel that," he said. "We learned last year from the state tournament that the teams that worked the ball around and passed it, dominated."

With the state's top two leading scorers in AAA ball last year, the Warriors didn't really need to "pass the ball around" on their way to a district title and 13-7 record. They simply kicked ahead to either Jimmy Stover or Piper Adamian, who could score at will.

But those two are gone. What's left is still a solid core, Anderson contended.

The Warriors will try to exercise some patience and create scoring opportunities rather than taking them when they get them.

Leading that charge are seniors Gerald Gomez and Scott Sebastian. Sebastian didn't play last year, but is back for his senior season.

Stover and Adamian will be missed, Anderson said.

But, he said, "You're looking at guys who were schooled by them, and who learned from them."

Other seniors include Zack Carey, Max Beatty and transfer Tommy Seay. Juniors Micah Ensor and Andrew Longbotham head up the



Soccer '97

Warriors' defensive efforts.

Then, there's the Warrior underclassmen, full of talent. Freshman Solomon Barnett could be the next Stover or Adamian as soon as he gets his confidence.

Solomon's younger brother, Josiah, and freshman Jesse Anderson at keeper will contribute at the varsity level as well.

"We have a strong defense and our offense is building," Anderson said.

How soon the Warriors gel and mature could determine whether they will make another trip north in November for the 1997 state tourney.

Warrior spikers set sights on tourney

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Fran Webb's Ruidoso Warriors have had little time to relish their season-opening victory over Artesia on Tuesday.

Today, it's off to Belen for two days of volleyball, volleyball and more volleyball. The Warriors will join seven other teams in a tournament.

After a round robin competition Friday, the teams will be seeded according to their records for a double elimination tournament Saturday.

Ruidoso takes a 1-0 record into this weekend's play after outlasting the Bulldogs 8-15, 15-8, 15-13, 14-16, 15-7 in Artesia.

"Everybody combined to do a really good job," said Webb, who notched her first victory as Ruidoso's varsity coach. "We covered the floor pretty well. We didn't let too much hit it."

Senior Jana Morris' serve proved deadly in the fifth game, which is now decided by rally scoring. Morris nailed nine serves in a row to give RHS an 8-0 lead in the deciding game.

Her serving in the fifth game made up for the Warriors' dismal service performance in the fourth game. That's when Ruidoso squandered three match-points in a row off its serve. Artesia posted a 16-14 win to send the match to the fifth game.

Improved serving when under pressure is a must if the Warriors want to contend for top honors at the Belen Tournament, Webb said. She'd like to see her front line move quicker when blocking as well.

Joining Ruidoso in Belen are Los Lunas, Socorro, Thoreau, Zuni, Shiprock and Grants. "I'm looking for us to win it," Webb said confidently Thursday.

The Warriors will be challenged by Thoreau and Socorro. Webb's troops beat Los Lunas in the Capitan scrimmage a couple of weeks ago, so she's not too worried about the Tigers.

Ruidoso will be without seniors Apryl Figueroa and Sina Herrera on Friday. Both play in the high school band. They'll be in Ruidoso for the football team's home opener against Lovington.

Juniors Amy Hemphill and Ashley Scott move up to varsity Friday in place of Figueroa and Herrera.

DRUMBEATS: In Artesia, the Ruidoso junior varsity team fell in three games while the freshmen lost in two.... The frosh bounced back to defeat Mescalero, 15-7, 17-15,

Ready to run



The Ruidoso cross country team opens the 1997 season in Texas at the Brownfield Invitational Saturday. Ronny Maskew's Warriors go through their final paces in practice Wednesday.

Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

Second test for RHS gridders to be just as tough as the first one

No one can accuse Les Carter of taking it easy.

The Ruidoso head football coach and his Warriors meet No. 2-ranked Lovington (1-0) in their home opener at 7:30 tonight at W. D. Horton Stadium.

Last week the Warriors opened the 1997 grid campaign in Artesia, home of the No. 1-ranked Bulldogs. After Lovington, the Warriors travel to Socorro for a meeting with the state's No. 3 team.

Playing the state's top three Class AAA teams in the first three weeks of the season is no big deal to the Warriors.

"We're going to surprise them," Carter said.

The Warriors put a scare in for three quarters before the Bulldogs wore down Ruidoso for a 19-8 win. Lovington blanked Hereford, Texas, 17-0 in its first game of the season.

Carter's coaching staff had a tough time tracking down a game film of tonight's opponent. They prepared from a written scouting from Hereford. When the tape finally arrived, the Warrior staff did see one thing a bit surprising.

"They really are kind of

unpredictable. They run the ball a bit, then all of the sudden start throwing it," Carter said.

Lovington will spread out the defense using a one-back set with the quarterback in the shotgun.

The Wildcats are bigger than the Bulldogs, so control along the offensive and defensive lines will be a key tonight, Carter said.

Like they did against Artesia, the Warriors will try to control the ball on offense.

"We want to control it with the run, and throw when we want to throw it - not when we have to," Carter said.

Carter anticipates no major changes in the Warrior starting lineup. Barking out the calls from under center will be junior Corey Saenz, who led Ruidoso in rushing last week with 78 yards. Running backs Brett Meyer and Adrian Herrera combined for 100 yards on the ground to balance the Warrior attack.

Linebacker Arthur Miller will lead the Ruidoso defensive unit, which held Artesia to 282 yards in total offense.

Spirited students to get in free

BY JULIE BAXTER
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Ruidoso High School football boosters are asking spectators to wear their spirit on their sleeves, and their backs and their heads.

Starting Friday with the Warriors' first home game against Lovington, any student fan wearing blue and gold will get in free. Students of any Ruidoso school wearing the Warrior hues will be admitted at no charge.

The push for blue and gold is one part of the push for more spirit, said Susan Lutterman, president of the gridiron boosters.

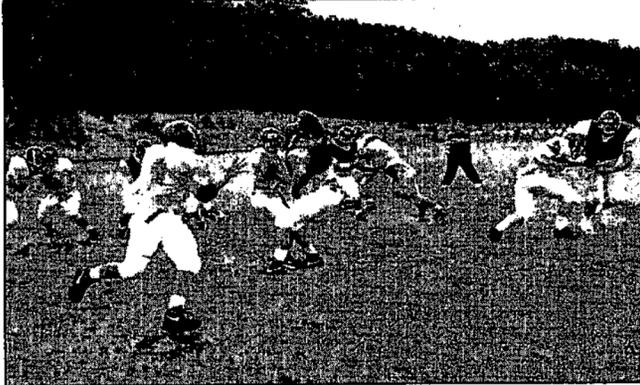
Students and adults alike can help raise the athletes' spirits, without having to raise your voice, Lutterman said.

"When (athletes) are out there on the field or the court, they don't hear the crowd," she said. "By wearing school colors) those athletes can look up and see a sea of blue and gold. They don't even have to hear the cheers to know they're supported."

But the spirit raising goes well beyond fan apparel.

Programs sold at this year's home games will be numbered. Those numbers will draw prizes like Warrior jackets, T-shirts or other merchandise donated by local merchants.

Lutterman said the club has been trying to figure out how to get the community more involved in supporting high school athletes. Whether it's football, volleyball, soccer or track, Lutterman said more parents and community members are needed. She said the same faces are often seen running the concession stands or hawkling programs. But if parents would donate their time for just one game, Lutterman said, everyone would have to take hot dog and soda duty only once or twice.



The Warrior football team hopes to play before a spirited crowd in its home opener tonight against Lovington.

Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

"I'd rather sit in the stands and watch the game, too," she said. "But somebody's got to do it."

And you don't have to be a parent to donate your time. Community members are also invited to get in the spirit.

The program and concession sales are the biggest fund raiser for the boosters, Lutterman said. That money is then used to throw the end of the year banquet for the team, as well as buy the seniors' jerseys and T-shirts for the whole team.

Getting involved in boosters, according to Lutterman, is a great way to inspire teamwork in kids.

"We expect our kids to play as a team. Parents should too," she said. "We have to lead by example. If we work together and participate we can make a difference. It's all worth it when you see the faces of the athletes and coaches."

"You always hear about things kids are doing wrong. This is something that our kids are doing right. We are so proud of them," Lutterman added.

Preying on poachers



Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

Hunting season for bear and some other game is under way and officials with the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish will be setting up roadblocks to catch violators. Roadblocks will be established at a variety of times and sites in the southeastern part of the state. Conservation officers will check for game law violators, especially poachers such as the hunter who slayed this mountain lion out of season a couple of days ago. Local officer Ron Moore said the mountain lion's carcass was found dumped off Gavilan Canyon Road.

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Sports spotlight

Two of the better football teams in the state pay a visit to Lincoln County tonight. The Capitan Tigers host Fort Sumner, while the Ruidoso Warriors take No. 2-ranked Lovington at 7:30 p.m.

And the last shall be first ...

Dashing Perfection posted a half-length win over Royal Shake Em in the richest 3-year-old event of the Ruidoso meet Sunday.

Jack Brooks' trained quarter horse won the \$261,053 All American Derby at Ruidoso Downs, despite entering the race as the 10th-fastest qualifier.

Jockey G. R. Carter passed on two faster qualifying rides, opting to direct Dashing Perfection down the straightaway. It was a smart move.

"Being on the outside he didn't seem to quite get set as good as I like for him to," Carter said. "He was just a little bit slow leaving there and I believe the horse right on the inside of me out-broke me enough to where he wanted to get away from him a little bit."

"He seemed to get to lugging out on me just a little bit when he got over right along that outside fence. But he went right to the front and just stayed about a half-a-side in front of them the whole way," Carter said.

On trials day, Dashing Perfection went postward in the eighth trial heat and ran into the strongest head-wind of the day. The First Down Dash gelding turned in a 21.67 for



Ruidoso's leading quarter horse trainer, Jack Brooks, and rider, G.R. Carter, teamed up to win the All American Derby with Dashing Perfection.

440 yards to just make the cut as 10th fastest.

Royal Shake Em ran a game race but was outrun in the latter stages and finished second, a head in front of Devine Wind. Rare King, the other half of the Brooks' entry, was another three-quarters of a length back in fourth.

Running time for the All American Derby was 21.39 for the 440 yards.

Race winners' titles decided

Winners of the 1997 Ruidoso Downs Race Meet jockey/trainer/owner titles were announced Monday. They are (listed: starts, firsts, seconds, and thirds):

- Top quarter horse trainer: Jack Brooks, 130 starts, 31-15-14.
- Top quarter horse rider: G. R. Carter, 150 starts, 36-21-22.
- Top quarter horse owner: Robert W. Moore, 15 starts, 7-1-0.
- Top thoroughbred trainer: Simon Buechler, 65 starts, 18-11-8.
- Top thoroughbred rider: Miguel Fuentes, 138 starts, 29-24-25.
- Top thoroughbred owner: Cleber J. Massey, 31 starts, 9-5-2.
- Leading trainer combined: Dwayne "Sleepy" Gilbert, 123 starts, 23-10-24.
- Leading rider combined: Joe Martinez, 318 starts, 45-41-51.

Scoreboard

- Soccer**
Sept. 2
Roswell 4, Ruidoso 2
Aug. 29 and 30
Ruidoso at Roswell Tournament
Roswell 5, Ruidoso 1
Ruidoso 4, Robertson 1
Sycora 4, Ruidoso 3
- Volleyball**
Sept. 2
Ruidoso def. Artesia
8-15, 15-8, 15-13, 14-16, 15-7
Sept. 3
NMMI def. Carrizozo
15-8, 15-10, 13-15, 6-15, 15-13
- Football**
Aug. 29
Artesia 19, Ruidoso 8
Capitan 10, Loving 0
Alamogordo 48, Silver City 38
Lovington 17, Hereford, TX 0
Tatum 66, Corona 14
Texico 39, Cloudcroft 6
Animas 18, Tularosa 0
St. Pius 40, Hot Springs 0
- Horse racing**
Sept. 1
Final results of the 39th running of the All American Futurity at Ruidoso Downs
1A - Corona Cash (Purcell)
4 - Fys R Droppin (Brooks)
DQ 8 - Royal N Perfect (Papineau)*
7 - Honor Ease (Summers)
9 - Memorize (Martin)
5 - Dashin Is Easy (Carter)
3 - Accusatory (Murphy)
1 - This Snow Is Royal (Hart)
2 - Runaway Fortune (Laib)
6 - Cautious Memories (Payne)
- * Royal N Perfect finished third, was disqualified and placed fifth.
Time of race: 21.55 seconds

What's biting

Bonito Lake is fairly good in the evening on small dry flies, such as midges, gnats and small caddis and propeller flies early and late.
Grindstone water level is exceptionally high. The high water level is affecting insect hatch. More production on propeller flies and small midges and griffith's gnats early and late.
Lake Mescalero very productive in the mornings, caddises, homberg's, mosquitos, Adam's and Adam's parachutes, most productive out of row boats.
Eagle Lakes sporadic with some exceptional action late in the evening. Blue-winged olives, elk hair caddis, mosquitos and streamer flies.
Tributaries to Bonito and Bonito River: Fish are sparse but some large brook trout are occasionally caught on dave's hoppers, joe's hoppers and mayflies, and rhymping has been most productive with pheasant tails, gold-ribbed hare's ear and green rock worm.
Rio Ruidoso is clear at press time and has been good fishing when fishable. Most productive on large stone fly nymphs, pheasant tails, gold-ribbed hare's ear and green rock worm. Drifters have been hoppers, caddis and stimulators.
"Fishing should begin to pick up with the approach of winter. After the summer's high water expect some changes in the favorite fishing spots. Good luck! The crowds are gone."
Mike Hyman
Fly's Etc.

P. S. The crane fly hatch rapidly approaching.

On deck

Youth bowling league signups
Signup for the Young American Bowling

Alliance league begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Ruidoso Bowling Center. The league is for children 5 to 18. For more information, call Mark Jones at 258-5969.

B.E.A.C.H. run Sept. 27
A 5-K run will take place Saturday, Sept. 27 to benefit the effort to raise awareness of breast cancer and raise money to fund mammograms. Cost to enter is \$15 which includes a race T-shirt. Prizes will be awarded for top three runners in each division. In addition to numerous other prizes. For more information, call Cathy at 257-9251.

Super Soccer Saturday Sept. 20
The Ruidoso High School junior varsity and varsity soccer teams will host a one-day soccer camp for children, 4-14, Saturday, Sept. 20, at the White Mountain Recreation Complex. Cost is \$5 per player for the 7-14 camp. The camp for children 4-6 is free of charge. For more information, call Bob Blackman at 257-2784.

General's Cup golf tourney
New Mexico Military Institute will host its annual General's Cup golf tournament Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20 and 21. The entry fee is \$300 per team, and includes carts, green fees, range balls and a special dinner Saturday. Teams will be divided into eight flights. Payouts are based on eight teams per flight. To enter, the difference among partners' handicaps will not exceed seven strokes. Entry deadline is noon, Tuesday, Sept. 16. For more information, call 505-624-8240.

Duathlon slated for White Sands
The White Sands Missile Range Duathlon is set for Saturday, Sept. 27. The race consists of a 5-K run, 30-K bike ride and another 5-K run. Race time is 7:30 a.m. Preregistration is \$20 for individuals and \$35 for teams. Late registration is \$25 for individuals and \$40 for teams. For more information, call 678-3374.

RACE RESULTS

Ruidoso Downs Results
Sept. 1, 1997

Race 1: Purse\$1900 MDN 2YO 120 350 Yd
1 - Im Stealing The Show (G.R. Carter) 3.40 2.40 2.40
2 - Tequila Talkin (J. Martinez) 2.60 2.40
2 - Dashing For Love (A. Baldillez, Jr) 7.10 7.50 29.20
Winning Time :17.95 Scratched: 1 - Val Oro

Race 2: Purse\$4000 3YO&UP Alw. 120/122 550 Yd
1 - Crash Davis (J. Martin) 7.20 3.80 2.80
6 - Might Get The Cash (C. Rollings) 5.00 3.20
4 - Effort Investment (B. Shipley) 2.80
Quin 1-6 24.40 Tri 1-6 4 122.40
D/Dbl 7-1 13.20 Winning Time :26.88

Race 3: Purse\$2600 MDN 2YO NMB 120 350 Yd
4 - Will Keep The Change (J. Martinez) 4.00 3.20 2.80
2 - Shoot No Charley (J. Fierro) 6.40 4.60
1A - Me A Dor Shawn (M. Meador) 3.80
Quin 4-2 15.60 Tri 4-2 1 20.00
T/Tri exchanges: 564 Winning Time :18.13 Scratched: 8 - Aklutocash

Race 4: Purse\$1800 MDN 3YO&UP 120/122 Clm\$4000 350 Yd
1 - Strait For The Cash (M. Meador) 5.60 2.40 2.40
7 - Winsley 4000 (J. Maldonado) 2.60 2.40

8 - My Dreamcatcher (K. Roller) 3.20
Quin 1-7 4.20 Tri 1-7-8 85.20
T/Tri: 2967.90 Winning Time :17.84
Scratched: 3 - Tinsy Best JC

Race 5: Purse\$2000 MDN 3YO 120 5 1/2 Fur
5 - Speed Merchant (V. Smallwood) 7.60 3.20 3.00
6 - Little Jackson (K. Roller) 3.20 2.80
7 - Ragtag Rita (J. Artega) 5.00
Quin 5-6 7.60 Tri 5-6-7 174.60
Winning Time 1:05.4

Race 6: Purse\$10000 Gaur 3YO&UP 550 Championship 550 Yd
8 - Power of Authority (J. Martinez) 23.00 8.60 4.60
9 - Six Delights (B. Shipley) 4.80 3.80
7 - Love A Tac (T. Laib) 3.60
Quin 8-9 60.20 Tri 8-9-7 641.60
Ex 8-9 135.20 Winning Time :26.74

Race 7: Purse\$1900 3YO&UP N/W since 5/23 116/121 Clm\$2500 5 1/2 Fur
5 - Narbonne High (J. Artega) 8.20 3.60 2.80
1 - Supartica (T. Fincher) 3.20 2.60
2 - Happy Sec (Q. Bu) 3.60
Quin 5-1 12.60 Tri 5-1-2 102.80
Winning Time 1:05.1

Race 8: Purse\$151,965.99 All American Fty. Corsulation 120 440 Yd
1 - Willie Wanta Dash (E. Garcia) 7.40 3.60 3.40

10 - Barrel Of Fun (G.R. Carter) 3.40 2.80
6 - Runaway Wave (J. Martin) 3.40
Quin 1-10 9.20 Tri 1-10-6 68.00
Winning Time :21.43

Race 9: Purse\$4600 3YO&UP Alw N/W o/t MCT s 5/23 116/121 5 1/2 Fur
5 - Western Country (R. Theford) 9.20 4.20 3.20
2 - Bolger's Dance (J. Martinez) 3.20 2.80
6 - Wedding Silver (C. Rivas) 3.40
Quin 5-2 13.20 Tri 5-2-6 150.40
Winning Time 1:05.1

Race 10: Purse\$1,625,414.05 2YO All American Fty. 120 440 Yd
1A - Corona Cash (T. Purcell) 4.40 3.00 2.60
4 - Fys R Droppin (J. Brooks) 8.40 5.40
7 - Honor Ease (N. Summers) 8.20
Quin 1-4 33.20 Tri 1-4 423.40
Ex 1-4 38.40 Winning Time :21.55

Race 11: Purse\$5000 Oaded 3YO&UP Adios Amigos Clm Stk 116/121 Clm\$4000 1 1/4 Mile
3 - Polar Ridge (J. Martinez) 8.20 4.40 3.80
4 - Monsieur Magique (M. Fuentes) 7.80 4.60
2 - Longwaytothemint (A. Fuentes) 3.20
Quin 3-4 48.60 Tri 3-4-2 346.00
Tip 5-1-3 94.60 Winning Time 2:11.
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By BETTY DEBNAM

To Beginning Readers ... Pass the ABCs, Please

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

These little symbols are the most important things you will ever learn. When you put them together, they give you the power to ...



- read.
- write.
- understand what you read and write.
- send messages to others.
- help you organize your life.

ABC history

• People first communicated by using gestures and sounds.

• They drew pictures of the ideas they wanted to get across.

• They drew symbols to stand for ideas.

• They invented letters that stood for sounds.



LET ME HELP YOU TO THE ABC'S, PLEASE. THANK YOU!

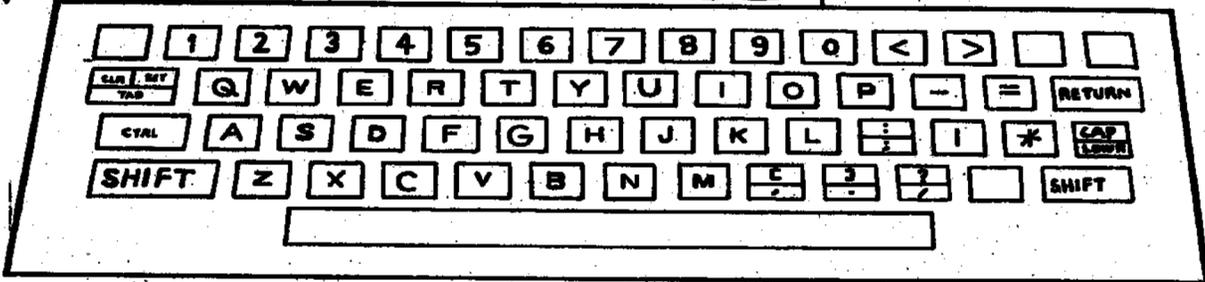
Newspapers are packed full of ABCs. Using them with beginning readers is a breeze.

Parents, teachers and older readers are good people to serve up the ABCs to beginners.

You can see them all around you:



To do: Ask an older reader to help you look through newspaper headlines and circle the letters in your name. Cut them out and paste them on a separate piece of paper.



Today we often serve up ABCs on computer keyboards and computer screens. Today's kids have to know how to write, read and type their ABCs. The letters on the computer are in the same position that letters were first arranged on typewriters more than 120 years ago. The most-used letters are easiest to reach. Find the letters for THE MINI PAGE.

Rookie Cookie's Recipe Crunchy Munchy Chicken

- You'll need:
- 1 cup potato chips, crushed
 - 1 cup cornflakes, crushed
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 - 4 chicken breasts
 - 1 cup margarine, melted
- What to do:
1. Combine first four ingredients in a medium bowl. Mix well.
 2. Dip each piece of chicken in melted margarine to coat well.
 3. Roll chicken in chip-and-cornflake mixture to coat well.
 4. Place chicken in an 8-by-8-inch baking pan.
 5. Pour remaining chip-and-cornflake mixture evenly on top.
 6. Pour remaining margarine evenly on top.
 7. Bake in a preheated 375-degree oven for 45 minutes. Serves 4.



TRY 'N READING FIND

Names of things that parents and children can read together are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward. See if you can find: BOOK, GLOBE, RECIPE, PUZZLE, REPORT, NEWSPAPER, MINI PAGE, LETTER, POSTCARD, BANNER, DIRECTIONS, COMPUTER, STORY, POEM, CHART, SCORE, SIGN, MAP, JOKE.

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends use the newspaper in their classroom. See if you can find:

- letter D
- ruler
- word MINI
- letter B
- net
- lips
- letter F
- comb
- kite
- letter C
- bell
- letter A
- arrow
- number 3.

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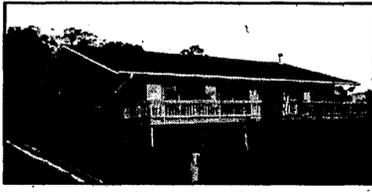
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ACROSS

1 Piano part

6 Trot and canter

11 Jamaica-based music

14 Integra maker

15 — Joe's (classic sign)

16 Tennis's Shriver

17 Camel rival

19 "— we having fun yet?"

20 Linked, in a way

21 Persia, today

22 Hot mo.

25 Weekday; Abbr.

26 Gem sides

28 Daze

30 Small piano

32 Reveal

33 Whirling ones

36 Johnson of "Laugh-In"

37 Golfer with an army

38 Six: Prefix

39 Banal bit of versification

DOWN

1 Buddy

2 Common Market money

3 Vietnam's Le — Tho

4 Synagogue cabinets

5 Tell frankly, in slang

6 "— to the Church on Time"

7 Switzerland's Gorge of the —

8 Medical suffix

9 Go on break

10 Marie, e.g.: Abbr.

11 Be lenient

12 Gold standard

13 Hymn finales

18 Ancient reptile's suffix

21 Rink event

22 Be — in the face

23 In — (unborn)

24 Bit of riffraff

27 Black cuckoo

29 "The Pit and the Pendulum," e.g.

30 Pick up on

31 Stiffly neat

33 Albanian river

34 Use, as influence

35 Physician Jonas and kin

37 Environmental problem

40 "— had it!"

41 Is serious

43 Indian music

44 One of Chekhov's "Three Sisters"

45 Smeared indelibly

46 I.Q. test name

50 Goals

51 Pundit

52 Nimble

54 Sis's sib

55 — Vegas

56 Lance of L.A. law

57 Perfection in gymnastics

Puzzle by Francis Heaney

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The Mini Page

Teacher's Guide

For use by teachers and parents at home and at school.
For use with issue: Pass the ABCs, Please

Main idea: This issue is about the alphabet and International Literacy Day. The following is a list of activities to be used with this issue. They are listed in order of difficulty, with the easier pre-reader assignments listed first. Ask the children to do the following:

1. Draw a picture of yourself reading one of your favorite books.
2. Discuss the following: What would our lives be like without an alphabet? What would it be like not to be able to read? What can you do to help younger children learn to read? Have you ever worked on a keyboard? If so, was it on a typewriter or computer? What are some things you like to read? What can you do to learn new words every day? What do you think about President Clinton's America Reads Challenge?
3. Create an International Literacy Day poster.
4. Look through your newspaper to see if you can find every letter of the alphabet.
5. Look through your newspaper for five new words. Look them up in the dictionary to find out their meaning and how to pronounce them.
6. For three days keep a reading diary. Write down what you read, where you read it and how long you read.
7. Find the following words in this issue: symbols, compound, organize, graph, keyboard, scavenger, type, practice, gesture, volunteer. Define and make up a new sentence for each one.

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Goldie Goodsport's Report

Supersport: Florence Griffith Joyner



Birthplace: Los Angeles

College: Cal State/Northridge and UCLA

Florence Griffith Joyner is a member of one of the world's best track and field families. Her husband, Al, is Jackie Joyner Kersee's brother.

Florence won three gold medals and one silver medal at the 1988 Olympics.

She grew up in a family of 11 children. She began track and field when she was 7. She was also a straight-A student. As a teen-ager, she was one of the best long jumpers and runners in the state.

Florence studied business and psychology in college. Today she is one of the heads of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

She and Al have a daughter, Mary Ruth.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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on the cover

Pictured is the cast of "I Hate Hamlet" outside its noble home, The Castle. Jay Silverman and Larry Wimbrow co-directed the fast-paced comedy written by Paul Rudnick. Starring (from left to right): Larry Wimbrow as John Barrymore's ghost, Sally Wimbrow as the psychic landlady, Terrell LaCour as talent agent Gary, Rebekah Wimbrow as the naive girlfriend, Malcom Sharbutt as Andrew, and Karen McGeoghegan as Lillian. For more about the play see page 11C.

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

McGary Studios & Expressions in Bronze Gallery
.....
2002 Sudderth, Ruidoso,
257-3790, 1-800-687-3424.

Dave McGary's combined facility features a finishing studio and a gallery

which showcases a two-decade retrospective collection of his "Images in Bronze." Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, closed Sunday.

N.M. Churches Tapestry & Retablos
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Lincoln County Heritage Trust, Lincoln, (505) 653-4372.

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

Quemada Studio & Gallery
.....
2415 Sudderth Dr., #3, Ruidoso,
257-5743.

Located at LeClaire's Mountain Village. Colorful paintings of people and places. Studio hours are 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Saturday and by appointment.

The Tree's House
.....
Nogal Canyon Road off Hwy. 37
between mile markers 9/10, Nogal,
(505) 354-4206.

The Laggs are woodworkers who design and create a variety of functional artworks, including doors, screens and lamps. Located in Nogal at Hwy. 380 and Nogal Canyon Road.

White Oaks Pottery Studio
.....
3 1/2 miles NE of White Oaks,
(505) 648-2985.

From her hand-built adobe studio, potter Ivy Heyman throws mostly functional pieces in the shadow of Patos Mountain. The studio is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday through Sunday (and just about every other day of the week, but call first to confirm).

White Mountain Pottery Gallery
.....
2328 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-3644.

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The arts

Fall American Photography Exhibition focuses on several subjects



Courtesy photo

Ron Keller's "Wild Horses on the Malpais Near Tularosa" earned first-place honors in the New Mexico Wildlife division of the show last year.

Annual photo competition accepting entries

The sixth annual Fall American Photography Exhibition will be held at the Museum of the Horse Oct. 25.

Presented by the Photographic Society of Lincoln County, the juried competition will be accepting entries until Oct. 15. Entries will be judged by Santa Fe's

Steven Yates on Oct. 18.

The categories in the show are landscape, wildlife, people, architecture, horses and open. Awards will be \$600 for best of show, \$150 for people's choice, \$150 for first place in each category (color/black and white) and \$50 for second in each category.

The entry fee is \$10. To submit a photograph, send it to the Fall American Photography Exhibition, c/o Museum of the Horse, P.O. Box 40, Highway 70 East, Ruidoso Downs, 88346.

The show will kick off Oct. 25 with a wine and cheese reception and the general opening for public

viewing. The judges will critique the artists works on Oct. 26. A photography workshop will also be held Oct. 24-26.

For more information call Leland E. De Ford III at 257-3676, or Herb Brunell 258-4003.

Explore the arts

The Roswell Museum and Art Center is offering a series of art classes for adults and children this fall.

Three sessions on dinnerware will be offered for adults, focusing on the development of the tradition. Both functional and wearable dinnerware will be worked on in this class, and participants are urged to use their imagination. The first session will meet from 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesdays, Sept. 16 through Nov. 4, with the second session meeting from 7 to 9:30 p.m. the same days and session three meeting from 9 a.m. to noon, Thursdays, Sept. 18 through Nov. 6.

Children's classes will include bracelet making, mural painting, experiments in painting, mixed-media drawing and watercolor.

The cost for adult classes is \$60 for museum members and \$85 for non-members. Children's classes are \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members. For more information call (505) 624-6744.

Local artists invited to submit their visions for commissioned public art

Local artists take note. New Mexico Arts has announced the following calls for commissioned works:

• The New Mexico Hispanic Cultural Division Local Selection Committee seeks to commission a total of eight interior tinwork projects for the Hispanic Cultural Center in Albuquerque. Included in the projects are sconces, chandeliers, switch plates, etc. WPA era and contemporary styles of Hispanic tinwork are desired and the scale varies. Project amount, \$49,152 total, with individual projects ranging from \$4,000 to \$9,000.

• The New Mexico Hispanic Cultural Division Local Selection Committee seeks to commission a total of 11 interior wood carving and furniture projects for the Hispanic Cultural Center in Albuquerque. Included in the project are doors, banisters, mantles, furniture, etc. WPA era and contemporary style Hispanic wood carving and furniture are desired, the media is wood, preferably pine. Project amount is \$104,890 total, with individual projects ranging

from \$4,925 to \$20,000.

• The New Mexico Hispanic Cultural Division Local Selection Committee seeks to commission interior and exterior 3D ironwork for the Hispanic Cultural Center in Albuquerque. Included in the project is door hardware. WPA era and contemporary style Hispanic ironwork is desired. Project amount \$5,950.

• The New Mexico Workers' Compensation Administration Local Selection Committee wishes to commission an interior suspended 3D work of art for the lobby of their building in Albuquerque. The artwork will be suspended from a single beam with a maximum weight load of 2,000 lbs., preferably attached at two points. Media and style is open, scale is approximately 12' h X 4' w X 4' d, though artwork may hang vertically or horizontally. Project amount is \$34,000.

• The New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department Local Selection Committee wishes to purchase 2D or relief artwork for the interior hallways of the building in Deming. The artwork should

reflect the Southwest through geography, wildlife and/or culture. Media and scale are open, style is representational. One or more works by one or more artists will be purchased.

• The Grant County Local Selection Committee wishes to purchase or commission three exterior ceramic tile murals, each 3-foot square, for the Grant County Recreational Facility at Fort Bayard. The imagery on the tiles should reflect the culture of the area, which is rich with the remains of the Mimbres culture; imagery may also reflect the flora and fauna of the Gila National Forest. The media should be high fired clay that is durable and weather resistant. Style is representational yet simple, and the scale is 3 ft. square murals, to be installed three feet apart. Project amount is \$3,000.

Projects are open to New Mexico residents only, and deadline for the projects is Friday, Sept. 12. For more information or prospectuses, contact NM Arts/Arts in Public Places, 228 E. Palace Ave., Santa Fe, NM 87501 (505) 827-6490 or instate toll free 800-879-4278.

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ON THE ARTS

Library extends bookplate contest

The Capitan Public Library is extending its Library Bookplate Contest. Entries will be accepted until Oct. 1.

A photo of the winner will be sent to The Ruidoso News for publication, and the original of the winning entry will be framed and hung in the library.

Anyone 16 years and older is encouraged to enter. Entry forms and specifications may be picked up at the Capitan Public Library, 106 S. Lincoln Ave., during its hours of operation: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

Bookplates have long been a way for all kinds of talent and artists to "show their stuff" It requires work withing a confined space, a border and room for the book owner's name.

Museum officials to attend conference

Museum officials from across New Mexico will gather in Las Cruces for the annual meeting of the New Mexico Association of Museums.

About 125 museum professionals are expected to attend the conference, according to New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science marketing director John Arnold. The meeting is scheduled for Sept. 17-20.

Several social events are planned in conjunction with the conference, including a cowboy barbecue at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum in Las Cruces. For more information, contact Arnold in Albuquerque at 505-841-2826.

Reception for local artists at Eagle Ranch Gallery tonight

Elaine Armstrong's sculptural raku vessels and Patsy Blasdel's watercolor and pastel paintings will be featured this month at Eagle Ranch Art Gallery in Alamogordo. Armstrong is a native New Mexican who resides on a ranch in Lincoln County. Blasdel lives in Ruidoso.

The public is invited to meet the artists from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at a reception Friday (tonight) at the gallery. Eagle Ranch is located at 7288 Hwy. 54/60. Gallery hours are seven days a week, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Who really cares about Opera?

Episode 7 - "Who really cares about Opera?" a progressive fictional mystery.

In our last chapter, has investigator Cap Maxon stumbled upon Lincoln County's version of Area 51? The latest clues include a visit from a UFO and a herd of beautiful horses, all wearing identical ear tags bearing the name "Opera." Still, our trusty investigator has two dead bodies and no major suspects - or does he?

This episode by Geoffrey Randals

...Sometimes at night, when a cold wind moans, in a long black veil, she cries over my bones...

Click.

"What?" I cry, bolting upright in bed. Curtains blowing in a moist summer morning through the open widow. Moist, misty, just like my head. What did I do? How much did I drink? Where was I?

Crash. Clank. Clank. Clatter. Boom. The bear again, in the dumpster.

...she cries over my bones."

The Band. That song haunting me, ringing through my head as I stumble into the bathroom. That reflection, who is that? Rain. My head is misty, my ears ring. I fight that old feeling. Rain pounds in my head as my reflection fades into hers. Beautiful. Mysterious. Long red nails. Hair spilling forth, waving in the breeze, shimmering in the late afternoon long angle of the sun. Yesterday afternoon. Oh my god! Last night! What happened last night? UFO investigator? Secret city? Thoroughbred horses marked Opera? What?

I need a double latte. Gotta clear these cobwebs.

"What happened, how did I get back here?," asking my reflection

in the mirror as the familiar feeling comes back over me.

Heat. Pounding heart. Sweat pouring off my brow. Headlights. Military vehicle. Hummer! Shots. Automatic fire. Duck! He's hit. He's hit! Oh my god, they shot that UFO guy!

"Denis, Denis!" I yell, starting for him. Shots hitting all around, as I go to him. I've got to get to him...

Rider on a white horse, fast as the wind. Scooped on behind the saddle, arms clinging around the rider's waist. We ride the sleek white horse, away from the gunfire, away from my fallen comrade.

No. No, stay with your man! That's what they always say, "Stay with your man, the chopper will be here soon!" screaming... Oh my God!

Crack. Rumble. Rumble. Rumble. What? Another stormy Saturday morning. I look at myself in the mirror, still unsure what, where?...

Sheets of rain, sluicing off our clothes. Visions of us riding through the arroyos and over the mesa as fast as the drenched ground will allow, sliding, skidding. We cling to each other, the two of us as one, the power of the sleek thoroughbred radiating through our loins.

I know this rider, been seeing her in my thoughts all through this case. Her body is unmistakable. It is her. One hand, long red nails, comfortingly grasping mine around her waist. Her hair in a tight braid next to my face pressed against her petite back. It is her, she saved me.

Where did she?...

How did she?...

Next thing I remember, the horse is flying up the road leading

to her house. It knows the way. The house. Her house. What's that soft light from her living room? Her truck. Her trailer. Her barn. What is that shadow by the barn? A few steps closer to see... a motorcycle. The Harley! Same one. Dark. Low.

She holds one finger up to her lips, gestures me to the small cabin at the back of her yard. Pulling me by the hand, she leads me there, through the last summer remnants of a garden as I reluctantly am drawn to the light, curious.

What's in the main house? What does she want me to see? In the shadow of the cabin her lips meet mine, heaven those lips, her lips on mine, a dream. Sharp pain in my neck. Hard surface, the floor? Blackness.

"You are out of control, com-padre!" whispering, cursing myself in the mirror.

Crash! Damn bear! What happened? What did she do to me?

Waking on the floor of the cabin, dark. Rain pounding the tin roof. Fuzzy. Pain in my head, nausea. Unsure on my feet, stumbling for sure - legs like a newborn colt. Crashing into unseen furniture until my hands find the door. Slipping into the mud of the yard, stumbling feet unsure, drenched in the driving rain. I must see her. Couldn't help my self. Had to see her, had to be with her. What did she do to me? Walking, slipping

across the yard to that house. That house full of secrets, that house full of her.

"What's going on?" I ask myself. Leaning against the house looking for answers. Leaning against the bathroom wall, looking for answers in a cloudy, stormy, pounding head, questioning my reflection in the mirror, the old feeling coming back.

Sneaking up to the window, peeking through. Peeking through the window, candlelight bathing the old boards, framed memories, two people wrapped in an old bear skin in a long kissing embrace on the couch. Pounding heart. My head swims, pounds. Music drifts out through the thin moist air.

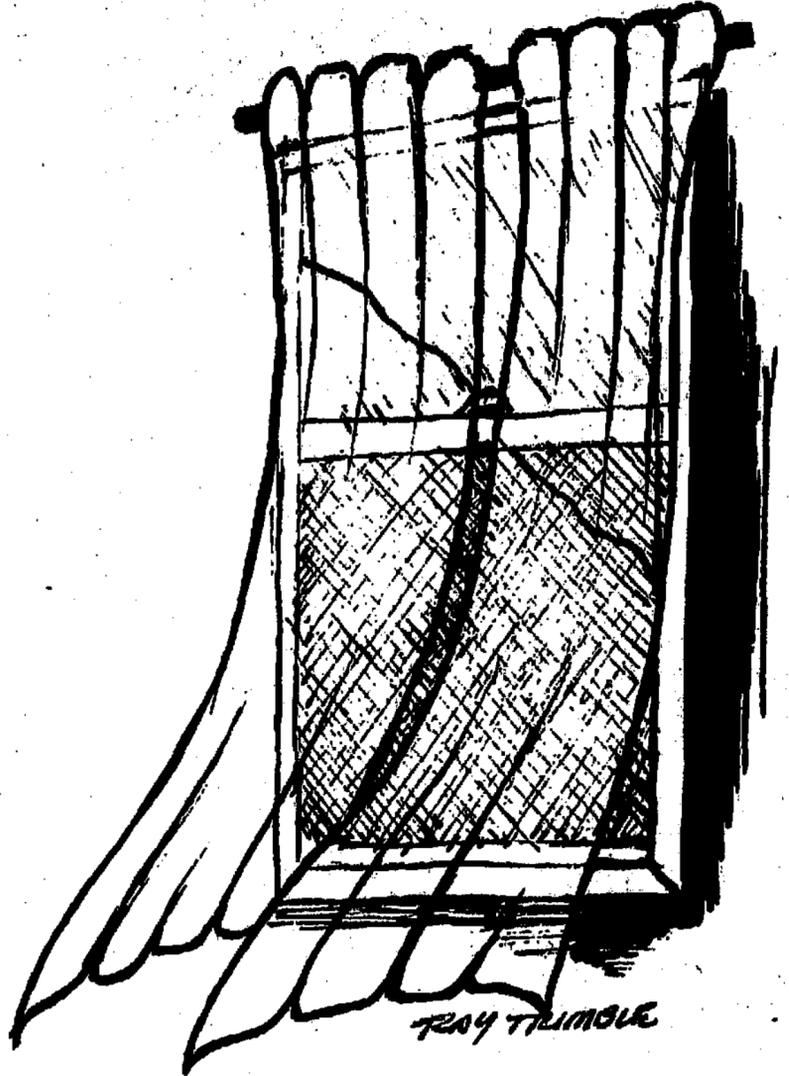
...she walks these hills in a long black veil, she visits my grave, when the night wind wails.

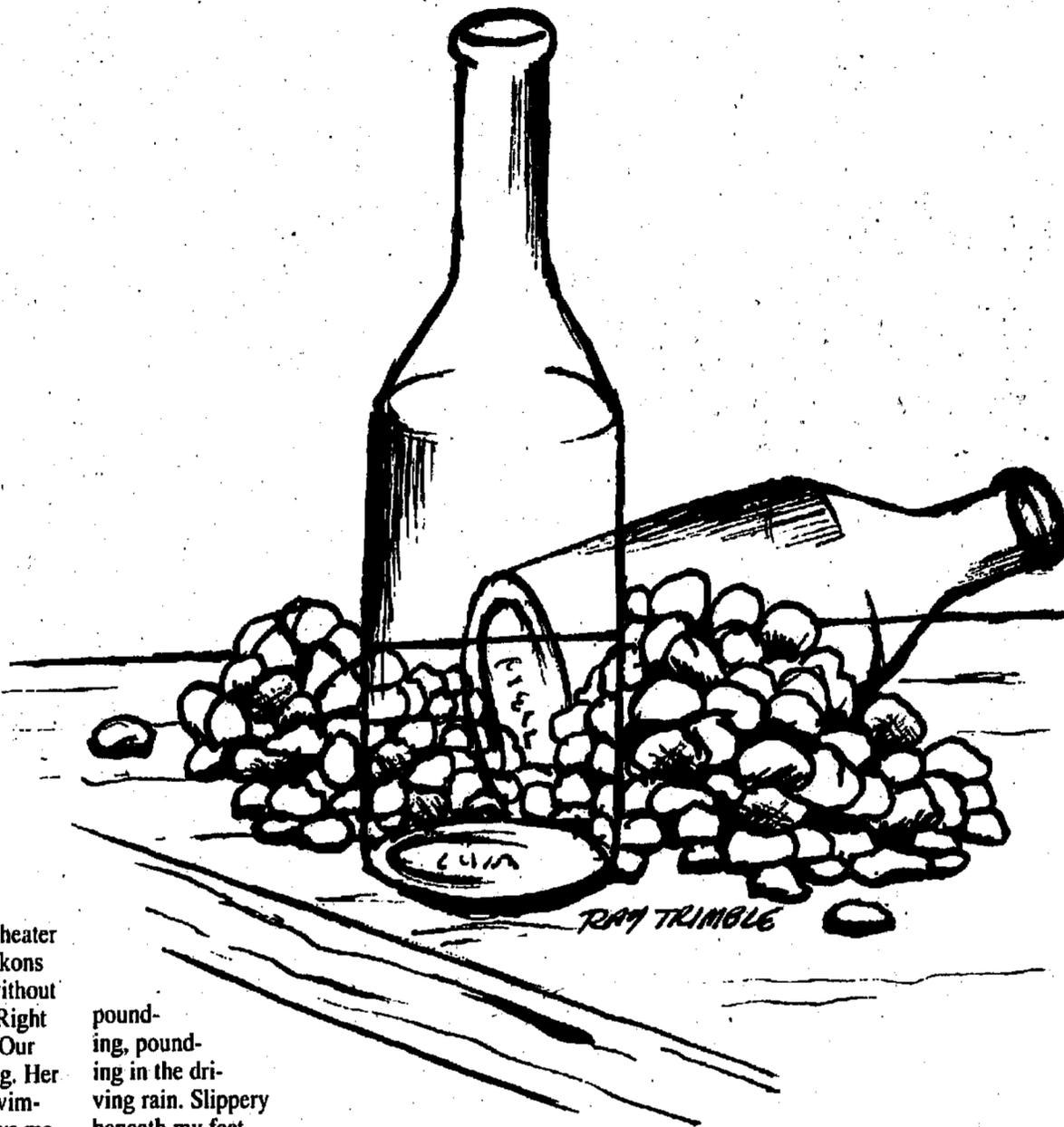
Nobody knows, no, nobody sees. Nobody knows but meee.

I grip the widow sill, rain drenching. Crack. I am dripping into the sink in the bathroom staring at my reflection. Who? What is that in my ear?

Crack! Thunder, raining again. Crash! Clank. Boom! Scratch. Scratch. Bear beating it into the woods. Rain. Harder. Pouring. Crack! Fight it. Stay here. Sweat pouring off me. Fight the feeling!

I'm riding. Riding as fast as the wind. That beautiful strong sleek wild horse beneath me. Every stride I feel through my thighs. Moving with it. Riding. Horse and rider as one. Fast as the wind across the mesa, lit almost like day, with every crash of lightning. Riding towards her. Her beautiful silhouette standing alone on the mesa against the backdrop





of the steel skeleton of the theater under construction. She beckons me, the horse turns to her without my command. Riding fast. Right to her. Right up to her lips. Our meeting is a bolt of lightning. Her lips parting mine, fading, swimming away as the wind blows me back up into the lightning and rain.

Crack. Damn!

I'm staring back at myself again in the bathroom mirror, a slight full-body shiver from the breeze against my nakedness. I look at my hands. Covered in blood. My hands? What did I do? Oh my god. Where was I? Turning on the faucet, scrubbing my hands, the water is cold, splashes on my face. Droplets running off my chin. Droplets of...

Standing in the rain, outside the window, looking at the two lovers. Rage! Vision turning red. Why? She tried to... she poisoned me! What am I thinking? Heart pounding. She and this other guy, dark hair, wiry long muscles. In her arms! As they move in each others' arms her face turns to me, a heavenly expression lost in the ecstasy of the embrace. I look at her. Her beauty. Her lips. Her lips melting. Her nails, scratching down my back. Her nails scratching down his back. Her lips on his lips! His face...his face...looks like...him? How could that be?

He's dead. He was dead, we made sure of that before we moved him. Neck broken, body broken, half buried in the mining scree. Caldo confirmed it with the Coroner over the cell phone. Head

pounding, pounding in the driving rain. Slippery beneath my feet.

"We got an ID boss, we got an ID!" Caldo breaking up over the cell phone. "Duncan Horatio Opera, confirmed from old Ft. Stanton medical records. Is he the father?"

Lost grandfather confirmed bones in the box. Lost father found on the mountain in a staged mining accident. Neither corpse aged enough for the time they were reported missing! Who is this with the same face, but younger? The man on the Harley. A=B? In her arms, kissing her?

Crack! Beneath my feet, oh my god! Looking back into the window, fearing I'm caught, the guy looking right back at me, smiling. I've seen that face before. Where? Running. Falling in the mud.

Got to escape. Her truck. Keys there, starting up. Slamming into reverse, spinning out into the muddy road. Driving. Sliding on the washout of the gravel road. Seeing his face. Taunting me. Smiling, knowing, recognizing me. It is his face. How? His face looking back at me in the reflection in the windshield inside the truck.

Knock. Knock.

His face staring at me, knowing smile curling at the edges of his damn mouth. His face, staring at me...dissolving into mine.

Knock. Knock.

His face in the mirror, dissolving into mine.

What did I do? Water faucet running. My hands. Looking at them wet from the sink, but no blood. They were bloody, weren't they?

Knock. Knock. Knock.

Oh, damn! Head pounds. Misty, moist, pound, pound, pound.

Stumbling out. Making way to the kitchen, need coffee. Two empty Mescal bottles on the table, surrounded by a pile of... Where did that come from? I dig my hands into the pile. Green. Warm. Hundreds of them. Smoothing my faces. Feeling the smooth surfaces of each little stone.

Knock. Knock. Knock.

"Hey let me in. Come on!" from the kitchen door.

What? Who? Oh my god.

Damn!

"Yeah, coming," I say reaching for the door.

Stumbling to the door, opening it. "Caldo?" I say, as the turquoise nuggets loosen from my clenched fist and sprinkle to the floor with a clatter resounding off the ridges of Upper Canyon.

"Boss, are you okay? Where are your clothes? What did you do

last night?

Found your Blazer on 48, dead man inside, covered in blood, multiple gunshot wounds. Where were you? I tried to raise you on the radio."

Pause.

"Boss. Hey Cap! What's wrong?" Pause. "Hey, cool earring, when did 'ya get your ear pierced? Got any coffee? Cool, where'd you get these nuggets?" he says as he pushes past me into the house.

To be continued...

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Geoffery Randals has lived here locally for a year, moving to the solace of these mountains and the beauty of these deserts after a fast-lane life in the arts. Stage director, playwright, novelist, actor, amateur archaeologist; some locals suspect he is the creative dreamy alter-ego that occasionally leaks out of the ambitious, driven, obsessive personality that is Rand Harmon, Director of the Spencer Theater, but no one knows for sure.





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Billy the Kid's Original Hard Rock Cafe

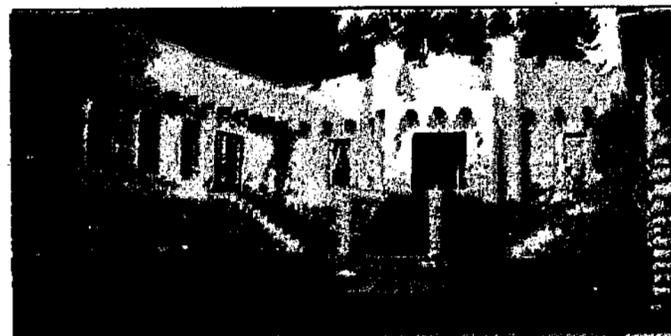
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Cattle Baron

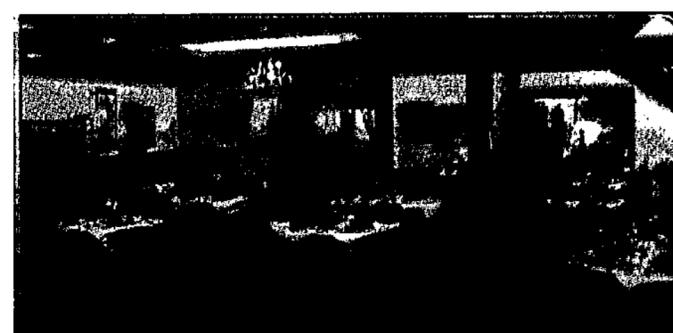
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Price Range: \$\$-\$\$\$
Phone: 257-2954
Address: 2523 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso
Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tues.-Sat.; 5:30 to 9 p.m. Mon.-Thur.; 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Fri. and Sat.



Southern Accent

Emily White and crew are cooking up some home cooking at Southern Accent. White said her goal is to make her customers feel like they're having dinner at her house. Dine outdoors among the cool pines as the smell of the smokehouse wafts through the air.

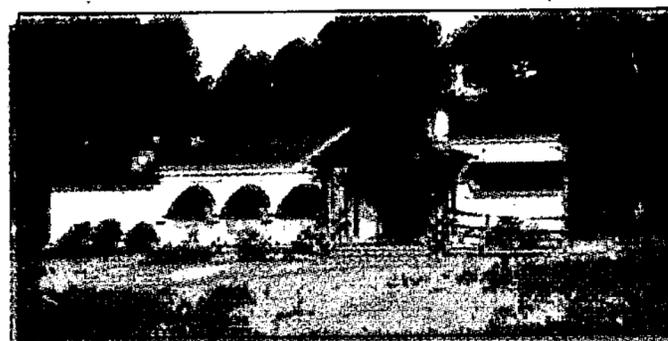
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Price range key: entrees priced \$7 and under = \$; entrees \$7 to \$15 = \$\$; entrees \$15 and over = \$\$\$

HOT STUFF

Top Ten Singles

1. Backstreet Boys "Quit Playing Games (With My Heart)" (Jive) Last Week: No. 1
2. Spice Girls "2 Become 1" (Virgin) New Entry
3. The Notorious B.I.G. Feat. Puff Daddy & Mase "Mo Money Mo Problems" (Bad Boy/Arista) No. 2
4. Dru Hill "Never Make A Promise" (Island) No. 3
5. Third Eye Blind "Semi-Charmed Life" (Elektra) No. 4
6. Coolio Feat. 40 Thevz "C U When U Get There" (Tommy Boy) No. 9
7. 98 Degrees "Invisible Man" (Motown) No. 23
8. SWV Feat. Puff Daddy "Someone" (RCA) No. 8

9. Coco Jamboo "Mr. President" (Warner) No. 10
10. Diana King "I Say A Little Prayer" (Work) New Entry

Top C&W Singles

1. Tracy Lawrence "How A Cowgirl Says Goodbye" (Atlantic) Last Week: No. 3
2. Lonestar "Come Cryin' To Me" (BNA) No. 1
3. Trisha Yearwood "How Do I Live" (MCA) No. 4
4. Kenny Chesney "She's Got It All" (BNA) No. 5
5. Alabama "Dancin', Shaggin' On The Boulevard" (RCA) No. 6
6. Toby Keith "We Were In Love" (Mercury) No. 11
7. Clint Black & Martina McBride "Still Holding On" (RCA) No. 8

8. Alan Jackson "There Goes" (Arista) No. 7
9. John Michael Montgomery "How Was I To Know" (Atlantic) No. 12
10. Neal McCoy "The Shake" (Atlantic Album Cut) No. 15

Top R&B/Soul

1. Dru Hill "Never Make A Promise" (Island) Last Week: No. 1
2. The Notorious B.I.G. Feat. Puff Daddy & Mase "Mo Money Mo Problems" (Bad Boy/Arista) No. 2
3. Lil' Kim Feat. Da Brat, Left Eye, Missy Elliott & Angie Martinez "Not Tonight" (Tommy Boy) No. 3

4. Foxy Brown Feat. Dru Hill "Big Bad Mamma" (Def Jam/Mercury) No. 6
5. Magoos And Timbaland "Up Jumps Da Boogie" (Atlantic) No. 4
6. R. Kelly "Gotham City" (Jive) No. 5
7. Rome "Do You Like This" (RCA) No. 16
8. 702 "All I Want" (Capitol/Motown) New Entry
9. Rampage Feat. Billy Lawrence "Take It To The Streets" (EEG) No. 8
10. Patti LaBelle "When You Talk About Love" (MCA) No. 12

Top Video Rentals

1. "Scream" starring Neve Campbell (Buena Vista - Rated: R) Last Week: No. 1

2. "Donnie Brasco" Al Pacino (Columbia TriStar - R) New Entry
3. "Absolute Power" Clint Eastwood (Warner - R) No. 2
4. "Mars Attacks" Jack Nicholson (Warner - PG-13) No. 9
5. "Sling Blade" Billy Bob Thornton (Buena Vista - R) New Entry
6. "Private Parts" Howard Stern (Paramount - R) New Entry
7. "Shine" Geoffrey Rush (Warner - PG-13) No. 11
8. "Metro" Eddie Murphy (Buena Vista - R) No. 12
9. "The Relic" Penelope Ann Miller (Paramount - R) No. 10
10. "The People Versus Larry Flynt" Woody Harrelson (Columbia TriStar - R) No. 3

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'Celebration Series' begins with The Bard

The Flickinger Center for the Performing Arts will begin its celebration season at 7 p.m., Sept. 16 with El Paso's Shakespeare on the Rocks performing "Midsummer Night's Dream."

Written by Shakespeare at a time when people believed not only in witches and demons, but fairies and elves "Midsummer Night's Dream" is a tangled tale of magic and love where four young people find themselves on an adventure in an enchanted forest inhabited by fairies, hobgoblins and mischievous spirits.

Other acts scheduled for the 1997-98 Flickinger season include "Laser Vaudeville," "The Vienna Boys Choir," "The Nutcracker," and "The Steel Bandits, just to name a few.

Season tickets are on sale now. For more information, call (505) 437-2202.

Space Center returns to its winter hours

The Space Center in Alamogordo returned to its winter schedule Labor Day.

The International Space Hall of Fame will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. through Memorial Day, 1998. Visitors should arrive no later than 4 p.m. during the winter schedule to allow enough time to enjoy the exhibits.

The Clyde W. Tombaugh Omnimax Theater and Planetarium features "Mission To Mir" at 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. daily. There are additional shows at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. On Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays the evening triple feature begins at 7 p.m. "Mission To Mir" shows through Dec. 31.

The Planetarium also presents a free monthly sky show at 9 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month. For more information on Space Center hours call 437-2840 or 1-800-545-4021.

Santa Fe Artists apprentice auditions

The Santa Fe Opera will hold auditions for its 1998 Apprentice Artist Program beginning Nov. 1. Applications may be obtained by sending a postcard to David Alexander Terry, The Santa Fe Opera, Apprentice Artist Program, 48 East 63rd Street, New York, NY 10021.

Applications must be returned with photograph by Oct. 3. Applicants are advised not to send a photograph or resume at this time. Auditions in Albuquerque will be held Nov. 1.

'I Hate Hamlet'

RLT opens fall season with a chuckle

BY LAURA CLYMER
Vamonos editor

Ruidoso Little Theater parts the curtain of the fall season with a comedy sure to tickle your funny bones.

"I Hate Hamlet," which opened Thursday, begins a three-week run at RLT's home, The Castle, located on Hwy 70.

Curtain is 8 p.m. each night, tonight and Saturday and continuing Sept. 11, 12, 13, 18, 19 and 20. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors and children 12 and under.

Co-director Jay Silverman prefers dramas, but he agreed to direct "I Hate Hamlet" in part because it's a good "family" show.

"It has a love story in it. It has a very definite element of the supernatural in it, some slapstick, and even some special effects," Silverman said.

Perhaps most important; it has laughs.

"It's a real funny, funny show. It throws some Shakespearean lines, but it's definitely not 'Hamlet,'" Silverman said.

Co-directing the play written by Paul Rudnick, is Larry Wimbrow, who also plays a major part in the play and built the set.

Wimbrow plays the ghost of John Barrymore. In the play, Barrymore's ghost coaches a young television actor named Andrew, who has the role of Hamlet in a Shakespeare in the

park production.

Andrew, played by high school student Malcom Sharbutt, is a handsome Los Angeles TV star who isn't sure he wants the role. His naive girlfriend wants him to take it. His television agent doesn't.

So begin Andrew's problems as he deals with Barrymore's ghost, his 29-year-old virgin girlfriend and the demands of the industry, not to mention a psychic landlady.

Joining Sharbutt and Wimbrow on the stage are Sally Wimbrow, Terrell LaCour, Rebekah Wimbrow and Karen McGeoghegan.

Silverman has worked with members of the cast before in RLT's productions of "Talk Radio" and "Lion in Winter." It makes for an easier production this time around.

Three high school students - Rebekah Wimbrow, LaCour and Sharbutt - have major roles in "I Hate Hamlet." Silverman doesn't shy away from casting the preps.

"The biggest problem with community theater is commitment," he said. "The reason I use them is because they are reliable. And, they are extremely talented."

Silverman also finds the young actors more willing to listen suggestions from the director or other actors.

"They are extremely creative. They're open to any new idea you'll throw out," Silverman said.



Ruidoso News file photo

Jay Silverman directs RLT's latest play.

"They're not afraid to try something new."

After a successful summer run of "Throckmorton, Texas," RLT stumbled a bit when "6RMS, RIV VU," scheduled for July, never made it to the stage.

"Ruidoso Little Theater really needs the support of the community," Silverman said.

"We are a community theater so

that anyone who wants to try out or help out with a show is welcomed with open arms."

Directing RLT's next effort, "Killjoy," is Steve Smith.

Also scheduled is a giant haunted house, Silverman added.

"Well, we've got a castle. Why not?" he said.

For ticket information, call 257-5190.

A pair of new suspenseful reads

BY RALPH HOLLENBECK

TWO TO DIE FOR: Barbara Hambly has crafted a most sparkling gem in *A FREE MAN OF COLOR* (Bantam: \$22.95), her first suspense novel.

Readers are transported back to a distinctive time and place and introduced to a most unusual protagonist. Mardi Gras, 1833, in New Orleans vividly comes alive in the observations of Benjamin January, a Creole musician/physician who finds himself thrust into the role of detective to save himself from the noose for murdering an octoroon enchantress coveted by white planters at a pre-Lenten masked ball.

BOOKREVIEW

The murder trail is perilous for January in a city whose former French rulers were more tolerant of "a man of color" than the new "hostile and white" American governors.

Former First Daughter Margaret Truman traces yet another homicide within the Beltway in *MURDER IN THE HOUSE* (Random House: \$24.00). After Congressman Paul Latham, Secretary of State designate, is slain, charges of sexual harassment and sellout to a major supporter engaged in illicit business dealings in Russia surface. Latham's friend, law professor Mackensie Smith, uncovers a web of political intrigue and deceit in clearing Latham's name.

September schedule at Museum of the Horse gives glimpse of 'culture'

Culture of all kinds will be the highlight of events scheduled in September at the Museum of the Horse.

The Mescalero Apache culture will be featured from 12:30 to 5 p.m., Sept. 11, with a Mescalero Apache Cultural Center for a 45-minute presentation. Other stops on the trip will be the Saint Joseph Mission, the Mescalero Reformed Church and the Mescalero Baptist Church to see the impact of the absorption of the Apaches into Christianity. The trip is limited to 30 Museum members and their guests. Please RSVP to 378-4142

by Sept. 10

Culture of another kind will be at the Museum Sept. 17 when the Santa Fe Opera Apprentice Tour presents "An Evening of Operatic Enchantment. Three apprentices from the Santa Fe Opera will perform selections from Broadway and the opera including Henry Mollicone's "The Face on the Barroom Floor" - a one-act play telling the story of the mysterious women, whose face is painted on the Floor of the Teller House Bar in Central City, Colo.

Admission to both events is free.



Country band Lonestar will be performing at 8 p.m., Saturday at the Pan-American Center at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces. For ticket information call the Pan-Am ticket office at (505) 646-1420.

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Marg Helgenberger and Steven Seagal star in "Fire Down Below."

Tough guy and tough bugs hit screens at Sierra

Let's check out what's showing on the silver screens of Sierra Cinema. Debuting today is "Fire Down Below" and "Mimic." For more information call 257-9444.

Fire Down Below

Rated R
Show times: 1:30 p.m.*, 3:45 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.*

Plot: "Fire Down Below" follows Federal Environmental Protection Agency Marshall Jack Taggart (Steven Seagal) as he sets out to avenge the ruthless killing of a trusted colleague. Following the murdered agent's trail, Taggart travels through the tiny hamlets that dot the hills of Appalachia to expose the people responsible for dumping hazardous waste into abandoned mine shafts that most residents would rather forget. While secretly searching the shuttered coal mines, Taggart uncovers troubling information about local tycoon Orin Hanner (Kris Kristofferson). Taggart now struggles against Hanner and his men to prevent an irrevocable ecological catastrophe that will turn this idyllic land into an uninhabitable wasteland for generations to come.

Mimic

Rated R
Show times: 1:15 p.m.*, 3:30 p.m.*, 6:45 p.m. and 9 p.m.*

Plot: Utilizing genetic engineering, a scientist couple (Mira Sorvino and Jeremy Northam) have already halted an epidemic that killed thousands of children. Now, three years later, their work comes back to haunt them when insects carrying the altered virus infect millions. Can the pests be stopped before the ultimate outbreak?

Excess Baggage

Rated PG-13
Show times: 1:45 p.m.*, 4 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.*

Plot: Alicia Silverstone produced this tale of kidnapping, car theft and other rituals of dating. Silverstone stars as Emily Hope, a brazen teen looking for love and an identity. Unable to win her father's attention she resorts to staging her own kidnapping. After a bit of duct tape on the wrists and ankles and locking herself in the trunk of her BMW, the deed is done. But that BMW is also next on car thief Vincent Roche's (Benicio Del Toro) hit list. The minute their felonies collide they become adversaries, but soon find they are each other's only way out. Also stars Christopher Walken and Nicholas Turturro.

* Show times for Friday and Saturday only.

BIDDING QUIZ

You are South, both sides vulnerable. The bidding has been:

What would you bid now with each of the following four hands?

1. Pass. Your takeout double described a hand of at least opening bid values with implied support for the unbid suits. Partner's forced, non-jump response to the double does not indicate any strength at all and is often made with a very poor hand.

Once the meaning of the double and the response are understood, the doubler can much more easily choose his next action. If he has basically minimum values (13 to 15 points) for his double, he should pass. If he has values beyond a minimum double, he bids again.

The hand shown here is highly unlikely to produce a game opposite a forced response. Indeed, it's not even certain that partner will make two hearts, let alone three or four. If partner had held promising values, he presumably would have indicated them by jumping to three hearts. Since he failed to do so, your best action by far is to pass.

2. Three no trump. This is admittedly a risky bid since North may have no values at all. But you do have eight probable tricks, assuming a spade lead, and it's not overly optimistic to hope that partner has the queen of diamonds or some other useful card. Not every contract is underwritten by Lloyd's; occasionally you have to live dangerously.

3. Three hearts. You're not in

position to know how many tricks partner can make, and you therefore leave the final decision to him, since only he knows exactly how weak or strong he is. It would be too pessimistic to pass two hearts, and too optimistic to go to four hearts on your own. Three is just about right.

4. Four hearts. It would be cowardly to bid less than game, even though there are four potential losers. In the long run, it generally doesn't pay to assume that partner has absolutely nothing. A raise to only three hearts would be excessively cautious, since partner might pass with a weak hand that included only the ace of hearts or king of clubs. The wisest thing to do, as a practical matter, is to close your eyes and bid game.

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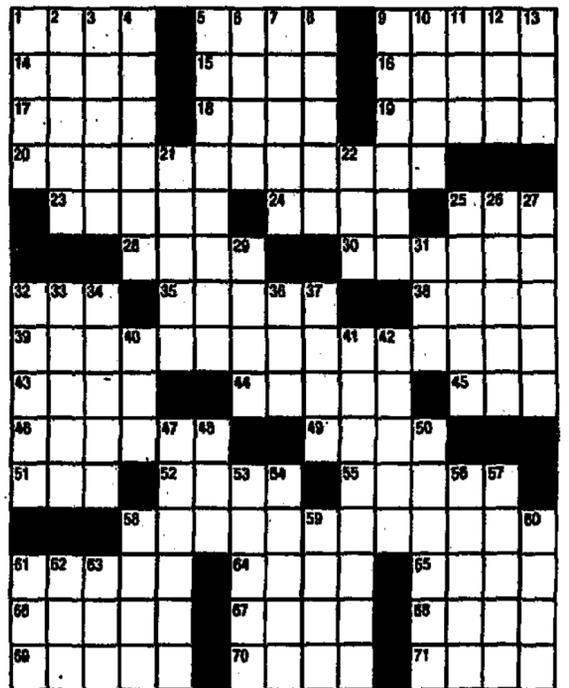
- 1 The ex-Mrs. Bono
- 5 Money owed
- 9 Pharmacy items
- 14 Composer Schifrin
- 15 Anatomical passage
- 16 Like "The Twilight Zone" episodes
- 17 Actress Lena
- 18 This — of tears (life)
- 19 Do watercolors
- 20 Secondhand store
- 23 Showed respect for the national anthem
- 24 Sister of Osiris
- 25 Mr. O.
- 28 Cinematographer Nykivist
- 30 Arthurian sorcerer
- 32 Harvest goddess
- 35 Pass, as laws
- 38 Verdi heroine
- 39 John Glenn's Mercury spacecraft
- 43 Type assortment
- 44 Card catalogue entry after "Author"
- 45 Before, in verse
- 46 Overage
- 49 Boat propellers
- 51 Loaf with seeds
- 52 — to the throne (prince, e.g.)
- 53 Laid, as a bathroom floor
- 58 Member of the police

DOWN

- 61 Without — in the world
- 64 Prefix with China
- 65 Nat King or Natalie
- 66 — says (tot's game)
- 67 — do-well
- 68 Popular fashion magazine
- 69 Israeli port
- 70 Microbe
- 71 Do one of the three R's

DOWN

- 1 Drain problem
- 2 Angels' headgear
- 3 Ness of "The Untouchables"
- 4 Musical movements
- 5 Stockholder's income
- 6 Catchall abbr.
- 7 Attorney Melvin
- 8 Lock of hair
- 9 Remove from office
- 10 Harvest
- 11 Spoon-bender Geller
- 12 Rummy game
- 13 Matched items
- 21 Made on a loom
- 22 That guy
- 25 Kicking's partner
- 26 Contract add-on
- 27 Nonsensical
- 29 Political cartoonist Thomas



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- 31 "Norma —"
- 32 Bidder's amount
- 33 Stockholder's vote
- 34 Subsequently
- 36 Letter before psi
- 37 Maverick Yugoslav leader
- 40 High season, on the Riviera
- 41 Railroad station area
- 42 Printing flourish
- 47 Singer Easton
- 48 Ocean
- 50 Deli machine decoration
- 54 "Walk Away —" (1966 hit)
- 56 French school
- 57 Singer Reese
- 58 Univ. teacher
- 59 German border river
- 60 Marsh stalk
- 61 Cigarette waste
- 62 K.G.B.'s cold war foe
- 63 " — the only one?"

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Mystery surrounds history of youngest Earp brother

If you were to ask the average "man on the street" how many Earp brothers there were, the reply would, like as not, be "three".

PAST TENSE



Drew Gomber
Ruidoso News

When most people think of the Earps, they think of the three brothers who were involved in the streetfight that became known as "The Gunfight at the O.K. Corral." Wyatt, Virgil and Morgan.

But the fact is, not counting half-brother Newton, who lived out his life in the Midwest, there was a total of five brothers. There were the three already mentioned, and then there was oldest brother James and youngest brother Warren.

James had been badly wounded during the Civil War and had lost the use of one of his arms almost entirely. While this was hardly a blessing for James, it *did* give him non-combatant status during the troubles in Tombstone, which may have saved his life.

Of his three more famous brothers, Morgan was killed and Virgil was crippled.

Wyatt, always unlucky in love but lucky with bullets, didn't get so much as a scratch.

Warren, still a teen-ager during the Tombstone days, was mostly uninvolved in the Earp-Clanton-McLaury feud until he joined Wyatt on his big brother's famous vendetta ride across southeastern Arizona.

Wyatt Earp has been criticized over the years for using his status as a lawman to hunt down and kill his brother's murderers. But the fact is that, whatever his reasons, when Wyatt's sweep across the arid Arizona countryside was over, organized crime in southeastern Arizona was as dead as the McLaurys and Billy Clinton, all of whom fell at the O.K. Corral.

Besides, what would you do if they had killed your brother?

'Oh we got trouble ...'

Three months after the ambush that crippled Virgil Earp, Morgan was shooting pool in Hatch's Saloon and Billiard Parlor on the evening of March 18, 1882. As Morgan leaned across the billiard table to make a shot, guns roared from the alley behind the place. Two bullets crashed through the window, one embedding itself in the wall over brother Wyatt's head (he had been sitting watching his little brother play), and the other embedded itself in Morgan.

As they lifted him off the floor, Morgan, ever the joker, declared, "That's the last game of pool I'll ever play!" Unfortunately, he was right. He died about a half hour later, surrounded by his wife, Lou, his brothers, their wives and even his little dog. It was an emotional scene for everyone except Wyatt, who stared coldly down at the body of what intimates said was his favorite brother. After that night, Wyatt never again used the law

for anything but revenge.

When Wyatt began to gather his "posse" around him, Warren was the only brother still in any condition to accompany him. Both Virgil and James were crippled, and Morgan was dead.

In addition to the two Earps, the posse included friends of the family Sherman McMasters, Texas Jack Vermillion, Turkey Creed Jack Johnson and, of course, Doc Holliday.

Hollywood has always focused on the famous friendship between Wyatt and Doc, but it should be noted that Doc and Morgan were quite close also. They had been carousing buddies and when Morgan was killed it was reported that Doc kicked in a number of doors around Tombstone in search of Sheriff Johnny Ben, whom he held responsible.

Luckily for Ben, Doc didn't find him that night.

Don't mess with the Earp brothers

The Earp contingent took less than 24 hours to locate one of the trigger men and remove him from the planet. He was Johnny Ben deputy and noted stage robber Frank Stalely.

Wyatt found Stalely lurking in the Tucson railroad yards and shot him so many times that there was a running joke for the next week in Tucson that they didn't know whether to bury Stilwell's body or sell it for scrap metal.

Two days later the same group found another of the alleged triggermen. His name was Florentino Cruz, better known locally as "Indian Charlie." Wyatt later claimed that he had given Cruz a "chance" to draw his weapon. As historian Bob Boze Bell points out, "It is unlikely that Wyatt gave him anything but a lead facial."

Young Warren was present for both of these killings.

Alvira "Allie" Earp, Virgil's wife, liked neither Wyatt nor Warren. In later years, she felt, with much justification, that history had paid too much attention to Wyatt and too little to Virgil. She felt that Wyatt's insistence on staying in Tombstone when the others wanted to leave was what got Morgan killed and Virgil crippled. She considered Wyatt, the acknowledged leader of the Earp clan, to be little more than a con man. She described Warren as a two-gun toting "pipsqueak" who was anxious to live up to the reputations of his big brothers and was looking for trouble.

There was definitely at least a grain of truth in both of her opinions concerning her in-laws.

Warren missed this gunfight

Warren was not present for one of the more spectacular gunfights to happen during this period. He had been left behind to watch some horses the day that the rest of the posse stumbled onto a campsite of some surprised members of the "Cowboy Faction"

— the sworn enemies of the Earps.

Most notably there was Curly Bill Brocius, perhaps the leading light among the "cowboys." With him were a half dozen lesser luminaries, one of whom was Johnny Barnes.

The cowboys weren't the only ones surprised. No one in the Earp party was expecting any trouble. They were strung out across several hundred yards, with Wyatt in the lead.

When Wyatt came around a bend in the trail and suddenly found himself face to face with Curly Bill, he immediately dismounted to shoot it out. His compatriots, however, were so surprised and disoriented by the sudden appearance of the rustlers that they turned tail and fled to cover, leaving Wyatt alone and in the open. It was something he never forgave them for.

Dismounting amid a hailstorm of lead, Wyatt calmly took aim at one of the rustlers — it turned out to be Johnny Barnes — and put a bullet into his belly. Then with bullets whistling all around him, Earp pulled a shotgun from the scabbard on his horse. He gave Curly Bill both barrels, nearly cutting him in half.

The other rustlers, completely demoralized by the death of their leader, fled.

Demise of the Earp clan

As far as anyone knows, that was the last time that Warren Earp heard shots fired in anger until the turn of the century. And they were the last shots he ever heard.

Exactly what happened to the youngest Earp has always been shrouded in mystery.

After accompanying his big brother to Colorado, they took their leave of Doc Holliday for the last time.

About eight years later, Warren showed up in Arizona again, working on the ranch of Earp friend Henry Hooker. He remained in the area throughout the 1890s, working as a cowboy and a bartender.

In 1900, Warren was working as a bartender in Willcox, Ariz., where he had trouble with a local man named Johnny Boyett. One night, when confronted by Boyett, Warren challenged him. Some say that Warren Earp was so drunk he had forgotten that he had left his pistol in his hotel room. Maybe, maybe not. The details are cloudy to this day. Whatever happened, the end result was that Warren Earp was shot through the heart.

So far, attempts to link Warren's death

with the Earps' Tombstone troubles have been unsuccessful. And while it seems unlikely, some writers have contended that the subsequent disappearance of Johnny Boyett may have been engineered by Wyatt and Virgil, both in late middle age by that time.

As the 20th century progressed, the Earps, one by one, became part of history.

Morgan, of course, had been killed in Tombstone in 1882. Warren was the next to go in 1900. Five years later Virgil caught pneumonia and died in Goldfield, Nev.

James died Los Angeles in 1926 and half-brother Newton died in Sacramento, Calif., in 1928.

Wyatt, the last of the Earp brothers, died in Los Angeles in 1929, an obscure relic of the past.

Less than three years later his name was lionized and placed firmly into legend by writer Stuart Lake, who took more than a few liberties with the truth. One thing that Lake did not lie about, though, was Wyatt's seeming invulnerability to bullets. When he died there wasn't a scar on his body. Wyatt's scars were internal.

Two of his brothers had died on saloon floors, and two others were crippled by violence. His first wife had died young and his second had committed suicide after their breakup.

The mystery of Warren Earp

Like many of us, as he grew older he had seen all the familiar things from his youth pass into history, along with all his brothers and everything else, with one exception, that he had ever loved. That exception was Wyatt's third wife, Josephine Sara Marcus Earp, whom he had met in Tombstone and with whom he stayed for half a century.

Fifteen years later, Josie followed her beloved Wyatt to that "far distant shore."

Virgil's wife, Allie, proved to be the strongest of all the players in the Tombstone drama, dying in 1947 at nearly 100 years of age.

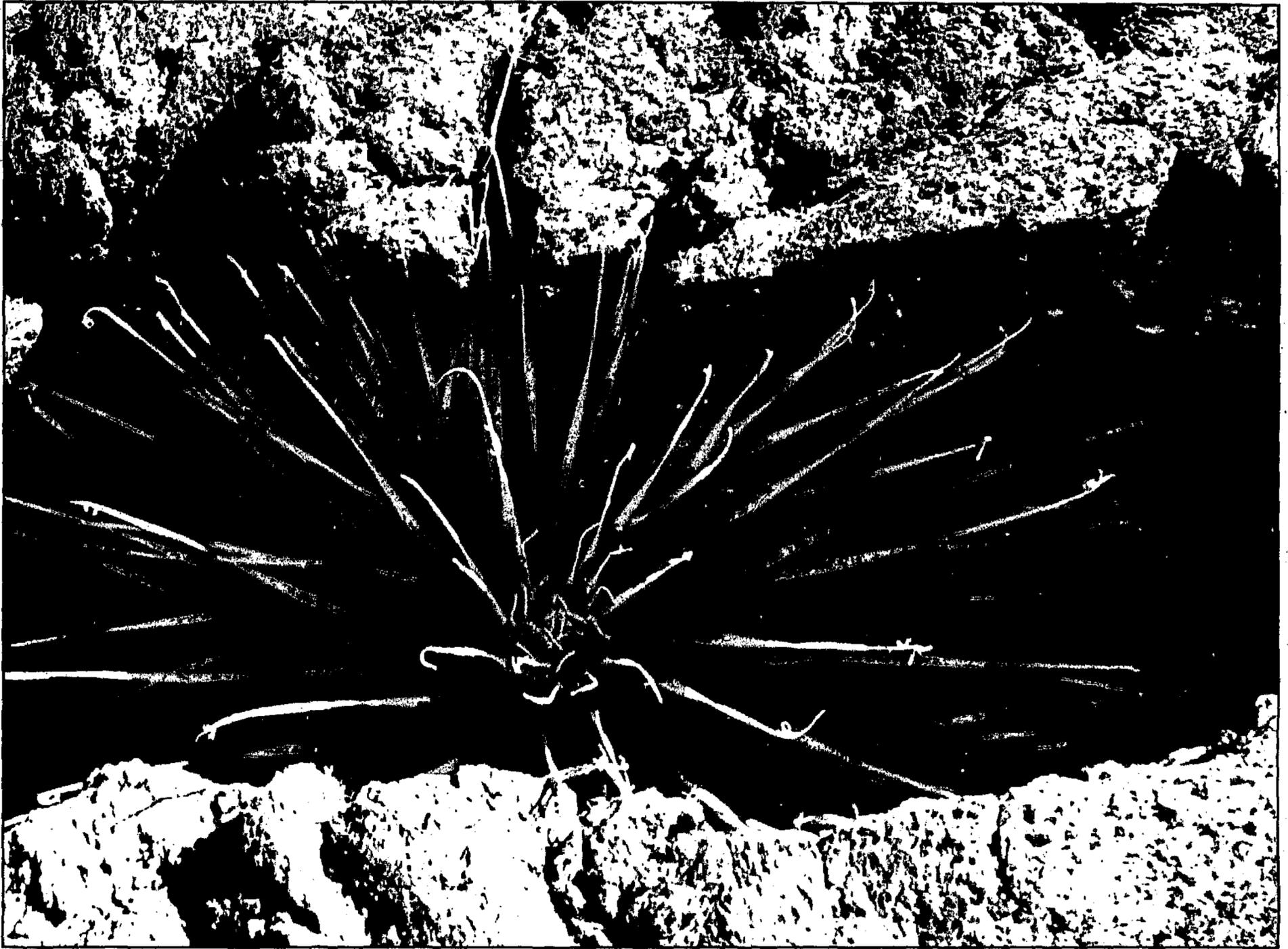
After Allie was gone, the historians moved in and began sorting through the stories, trying to find out what really happened to the Earp brothers — all of them — so long ago in that crucible called Tombstone.

We're still trying.



Warren Earp

parting shot ...



Photographer and Photographic Society of Lincoln County member Richard Malcom captured this yucca in a crevice at the Malpais. Malcom took the photo in the afternoon using 200 ASA film and the standard zoom lens on his Canon EOS camera. Malcom has been seriously interested in photography for about 28 years.

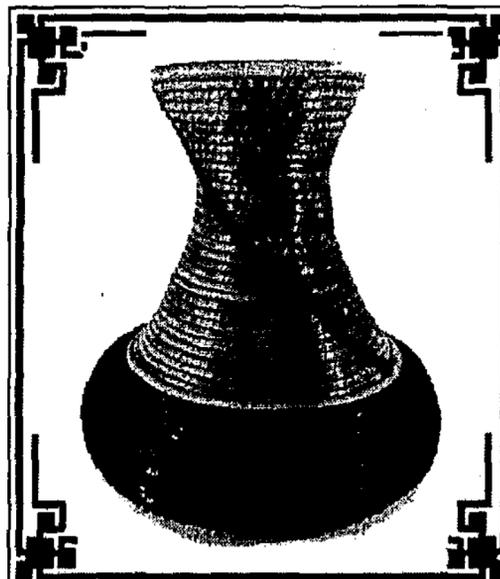
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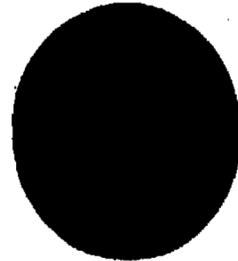
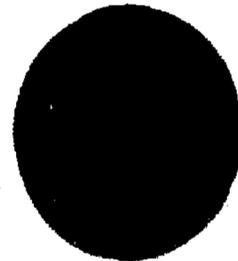
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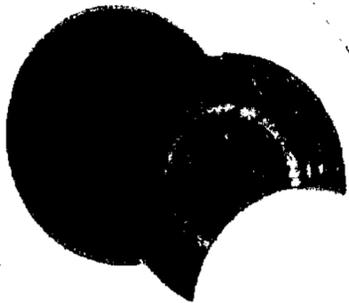
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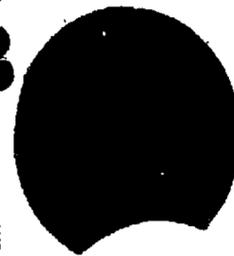
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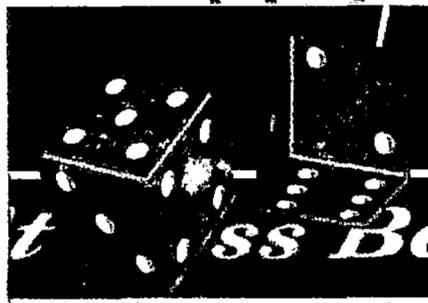
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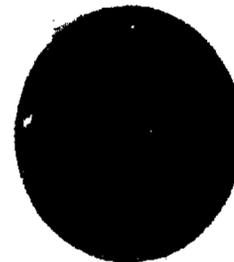
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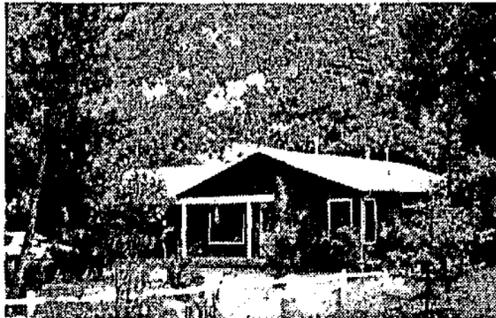
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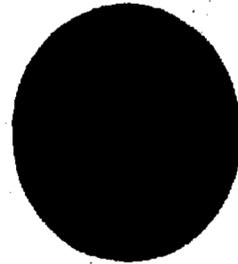
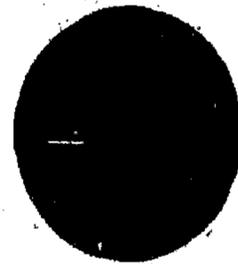
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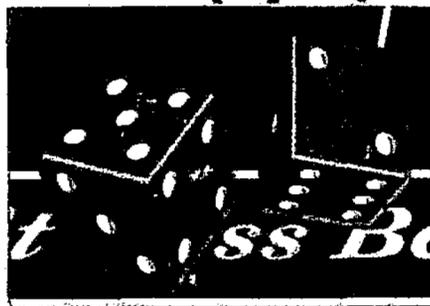
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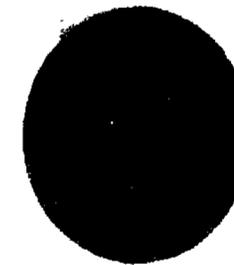
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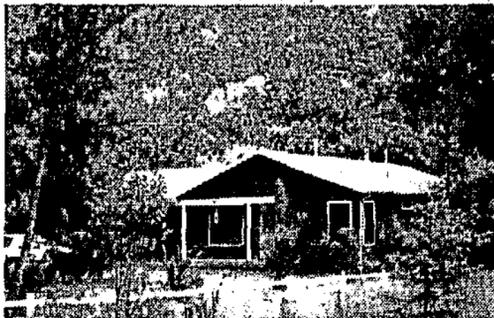
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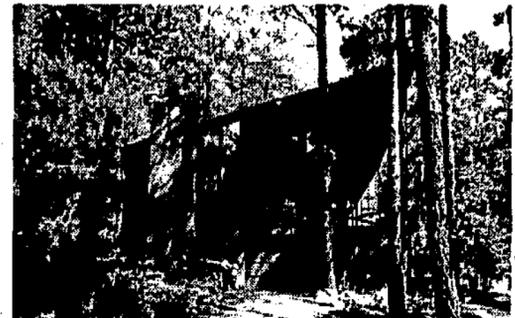
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Seiler • \$70,000 • Unit #31 Alto Alps Condo
2/2, Sierra Blanca view. Very nice.



Alto

Rae • \$125,000 • 234 Mira Monte
3/2, full golf membership. Unfurnished.



Sold

MacDonald • \$129,500 • 428 Lakeshore Dr.
3/2 with full golf membership.



Alto

Seidel • \$149,000 • 254 Sierra Blanca Dr.
3/3, furnished, full membership.

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Alto

Stevens • \$155,000 • 423 Sunrise
3/2 log home. Full golf membership.



Alto

Raman • \$156,500 • 107 Brentwood
3/2, fully furnished. Full golf membership.



SOLD! SOLD! SOLD! SOLD!

Alto

REDUCED TO \$165,000
Kesterson • \$170,000 • 309 Midron
3/2, full golf, fully furnished. Big!



REDUCED TO \$179,900

Alto

Below • \$189,500 • 409 Sunrise
3/2 with full golf membership. Sierra Blanca view.

REDUCED TO \$179,500



Alto

Gerron • \$189,900 • 819 High Mesa
3/2 1/2, views. Full golf membership!



Alto

Goode • \$219,500 • 305 Broadmoor
4/3 1/2, full golf. Fully furnished. Fairway home.



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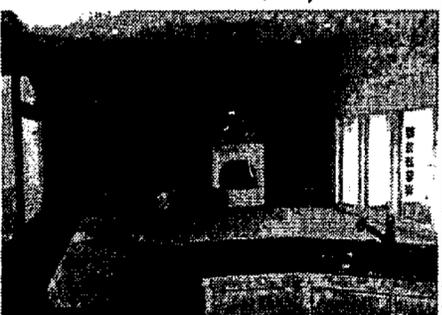
Harden • \$237,500 • 311 High Mesa Dr.
3/2, full golf membership. Fairway home.



Alto

Shackelford • \$280,000 • 100 Quail Run Ct.
3/2 with full golf membership. Very nice!

REDUCED TO \$319,500



Under Contract

Thompson • \$330,000 • 525 High Mesa Dr.
4/3.5, full golf membership. On 4th fairway.



REDUCED TO \$350,000

Alto

Kirby • \$375,000 • 917 Deer Park Dr.
4/3, fully furnished. Owner financing. Full golf. Trade possible.



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Lemaster • \$382,500 • 728 Deer Park Dr.
3/3, full golf membership! Classy!

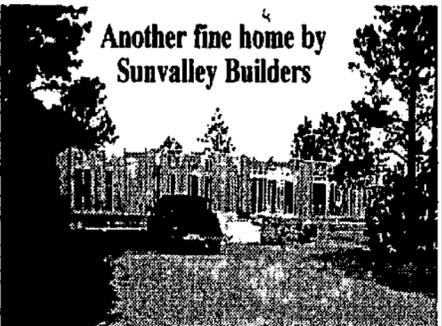


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Ludwig • \$399,500 • 916 Deer Park Dr.
3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, new construction. Full golf membership.

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Alto

\$499,000 • 106 Meadows Dr.
4/4, full golf membership. Currently under construction.

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Upper Canyon River

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



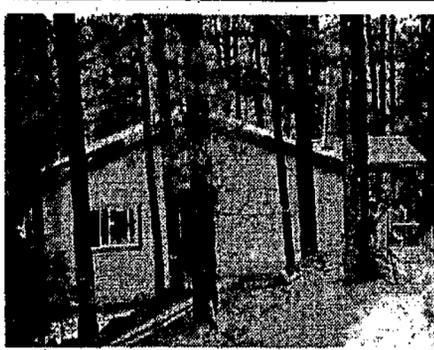
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Crawford • \$479,000 • 113 Raccoon Court
4/3.5, full golf membership. Unfurnished.



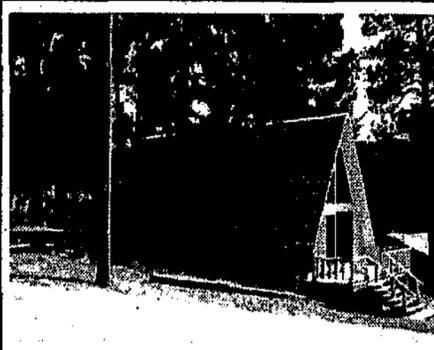
Midtown

Huhsaker • \$32,500 • 204 Ridge
Bdrms 1, baths 1, cabin-fixer upper.
NOW VACANT.



Ponderosa Heights

Stephens • \$71,900 • 102 Candlewood
New 2/1.5 cabin. Perfect week-end
retreat! Must see inside!



Riverside Addition

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



Pinecliff

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



Pine Top Hills

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

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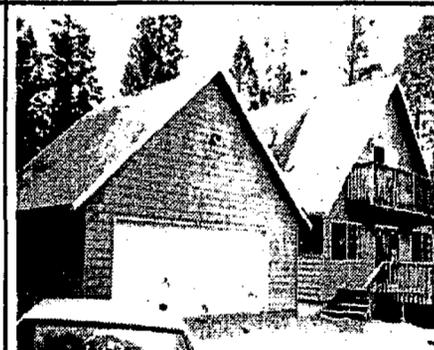
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ON 3 LOTS! NOW \$97,500

Palmer Gateway

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



Western Hills

Adams • \$109,900 • 112 Bridle Dr.
2/1.5, 2-car garage. New with owner
financing. Secluded.



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North Heights Park

DCW Properties Home • \$109,900
308 Canyon Road 3/2, carport, decks.
Meadow view. This is a new home.



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Pinecliff

Campbell • 113 Cardinal
Bedrooms 3, Baths 2. Circle drive,
storage barn, great home with nice yard.



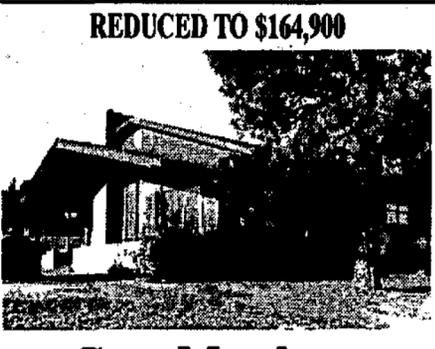
Golf Course Estates

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



Alpine Village

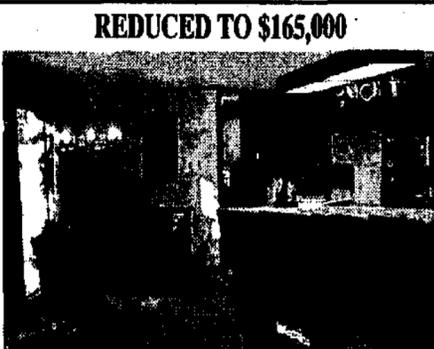
Caldwell • \$129,900 • Corner of Alpine
Village Rd. and Aspen Dr.
4/2, 2-car garage, furnished. Sierra
Blanca view. On 2 lots!



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Cree Meadows

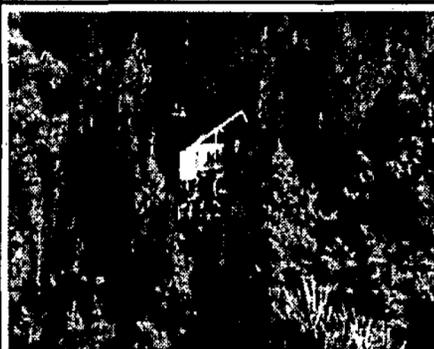
Faulk • \$174,900 • 137 Rowan.
Bdrms 3, baths 2, fairway home -
level. Cree Meadows stock being
offered as bonus to purchaser.



REDUCED TO \$165,000

Cree Meadows

Harris • \$169,500 • 135 Rowan
Bdrms 3, baths 2, fairway home.
Fenced yard, well maintained.



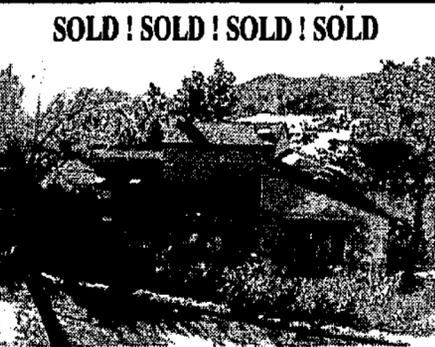
Cedar Creek

Duran • \$179,900 • N. Cedar Creek Rd.
Bedrooms 3, baths 2 1/2, jacuzzi tub,
deck, on 1 acre. 2 car garage.



White Mt. Meadows

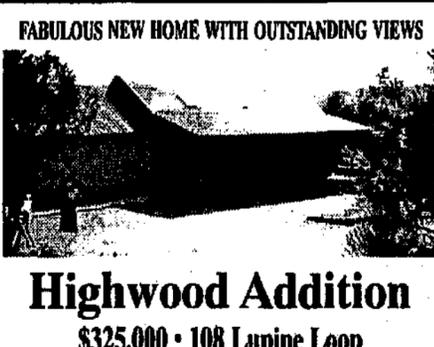
Perkins • \$199,500 • 104 EE Miller Court
Bedrooms 3, baths 3. Trade consid-
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Highwood

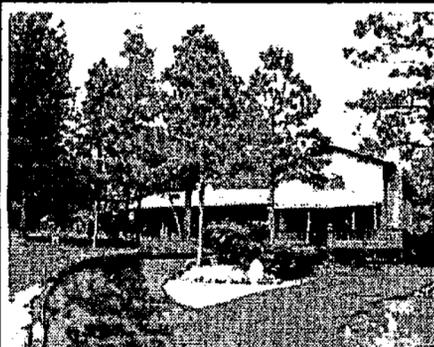
Odom • \$249,500 • 102 Wildwood Dr.
Bdrms 4 Baths 3 1/2, beautiful Sierra
Blanca view! Level access. Quality
built home.



FABULOUS NEW HOME WITH OUTSTANDING VIEWS

Highwood Addition

\$325,000 • 108 Lupine Loop
3 bdrm, gameroom, workshop. Must
see! Jacuzzi tub, cherry wood cabinets,
hard wood floors, operable remote sky
lights, 2 car garage. Want to impress
yourself... check it out! INFO ON
SIGN!



White Mtn. Estates

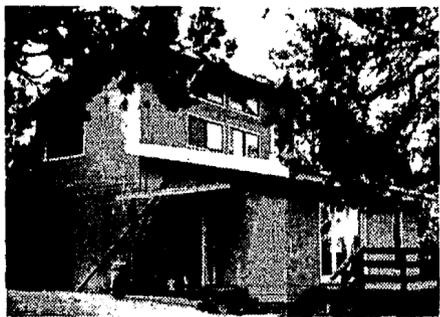
Siddens • \$329,000 • 105 Don Snyder Dr.
4/4.5 plus guest house. 3 car garage.
Owner/agent.



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Nogal

New • \$375,000 • Nogal Canyon Road
Earth Ship & Guest Home. Studio
Green House and 11 acres!



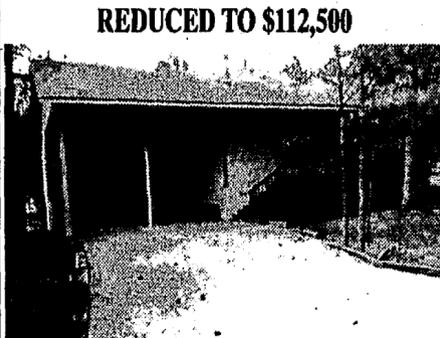
Alpine Village

117 Iron Mountain Rd. • \$99,500
2/2 nice home on 2 lots with small barn, 2 horses allowed. Appliances only. NOW VACANT.



White Mtn. Meadows

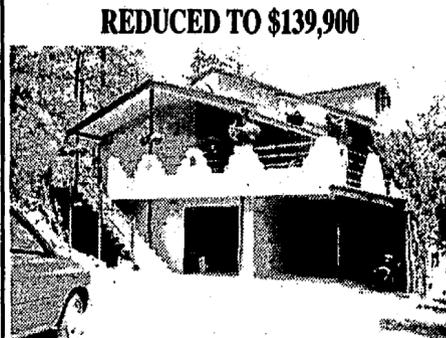
577 - 583 White Mtn. Meadows Dr.
4 nice patio homes \$99,500 each. 2 bdrm, 2 bath, 1 level, 1 car garage!



REDUCED TO \$112,500

Town & Country North

Whitaker • \$119,900 • 401 Mary
3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Corner lot. Fairly new.



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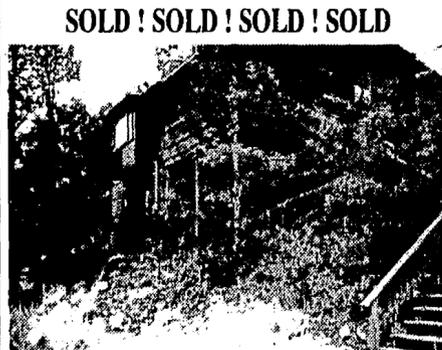
Upper Canyon Area

Bennett • \$149,000 • 215 Maple Dr.
3/2, 1-car garage + large workshop. Master shower. Wow!



Lake View Estates

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



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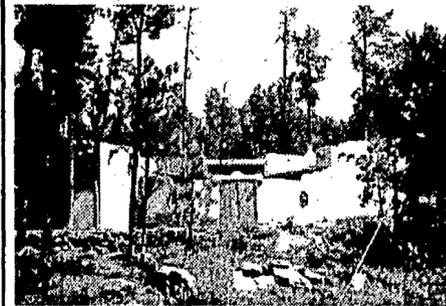
Upper Canyon

Holcomb • \$149,900 • 116 West Riverside
3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Listen to the river. Furnished.



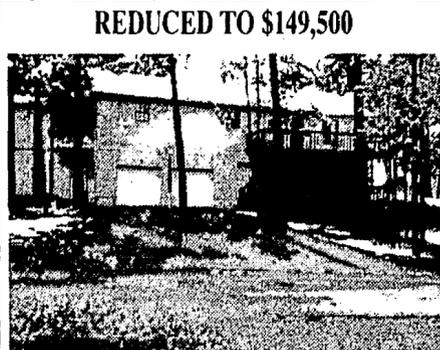
Indian Hills

211 High Loop • \$149,500
3/3 appliances only. Very well kept home with Sierra Blanca View!



Airport West

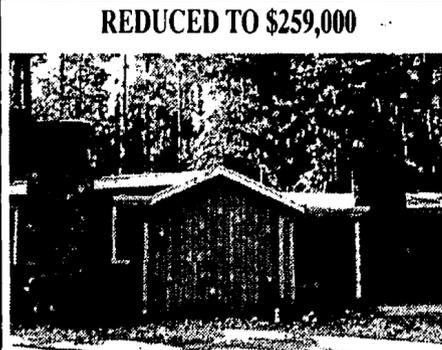
Davis • \$157,500 • 111 University
3/2 with 1 car garage. Very nice. Courtyard, Vega ceilings. Kiva styled fireplace.



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White Mt. Estates

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



REDUCED TO \$259,000

River

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



Professional Decor

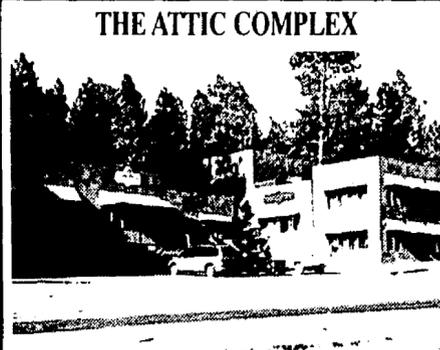
Duncan • \$298,000 • 155 Coronado
4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Awesome view! \$235,000 unfurnished.



\$54,900

Commercial

Robertson's Hams Restaurant (business only) • 2064 Hwy 70 West
Name. Inventory. Equipment.



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Commercial

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Possible owner financing!



Commercial

McMahon • \$178,000 • Jira Plaza
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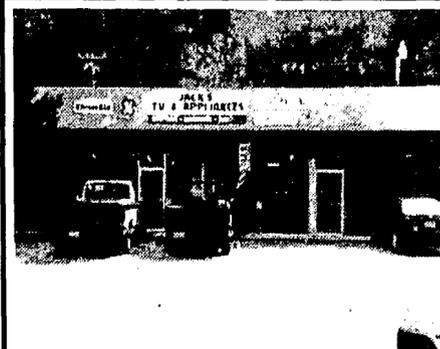
Whispering Pines • \$195,000 • 428 Main Rd.
Below appraisal - land - building - equipment.



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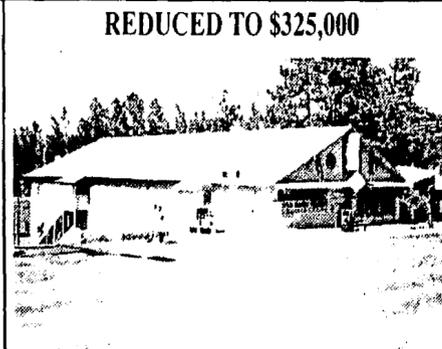
Commercial

Blitz • \$229,000 • 2800 Sudderth
Land and building. 2400 sq. ft. Drive thru potential. Owner financing.



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Name, inventory, and equipment.



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Commercial

Wild Bunch Gallery • \$375,000 • 2408 Sudderth
Land & building only! Location, location, location.



Commercial

Rainbow Lake Fun Park • \$395,000
806 Carrizo Canyon Rd.
5.023 acres. Sell all or part

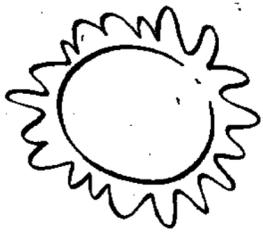


Commercial

Centre for the Healing Arts • \$598,000
• 100 Lower Terrace.
Lots of potential. Call for package.

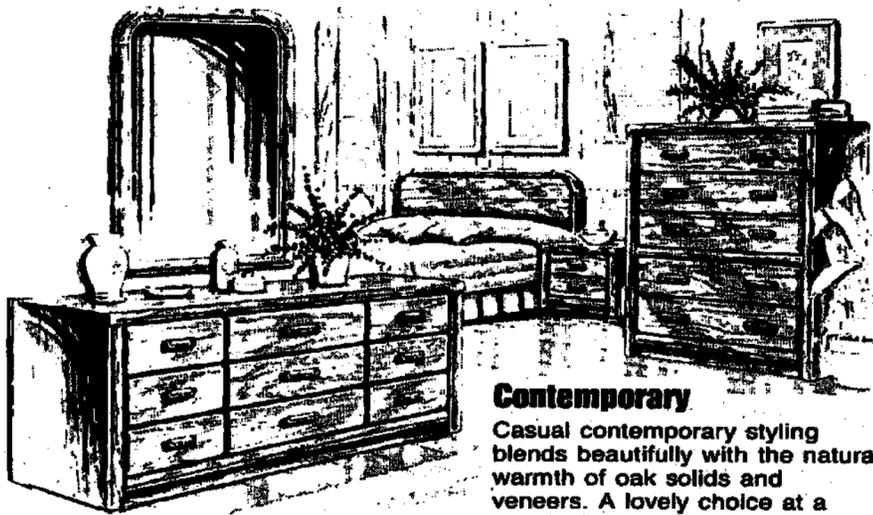
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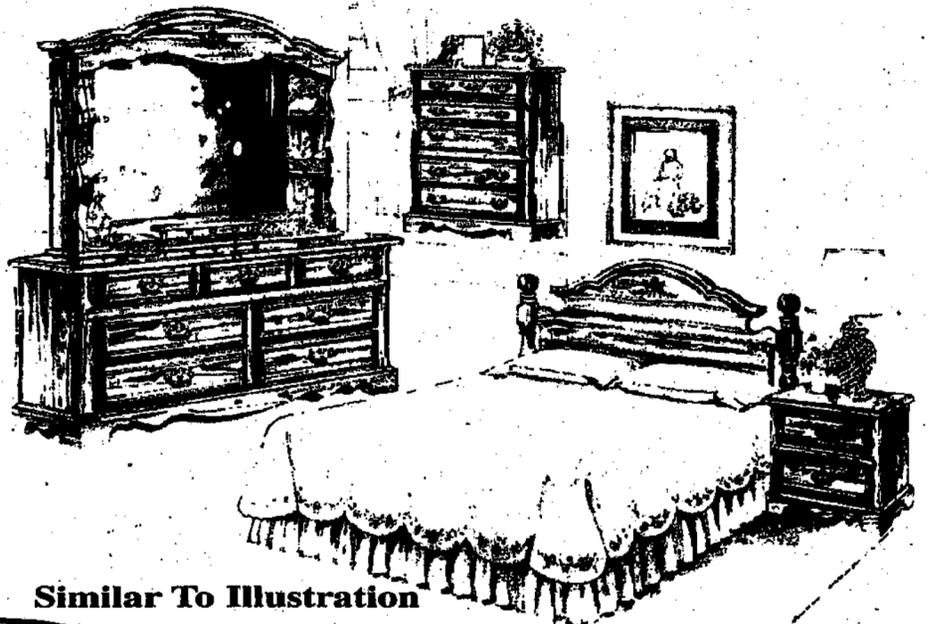
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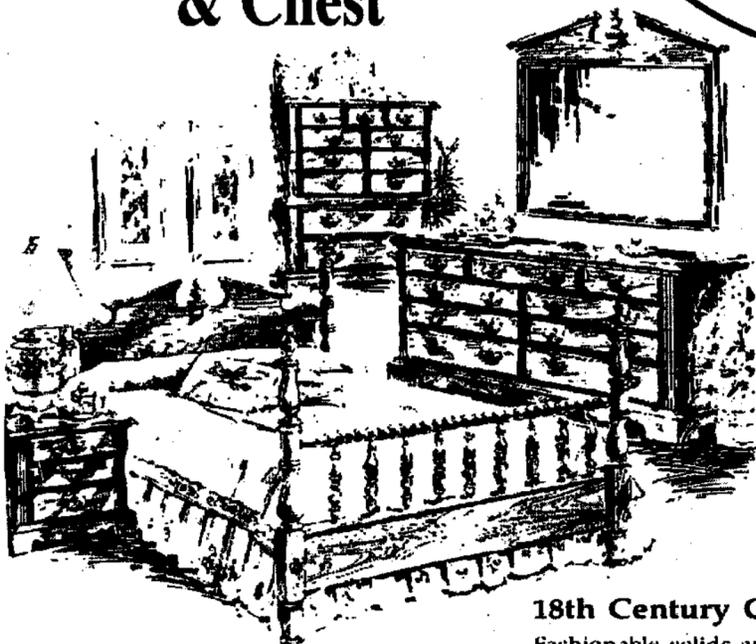
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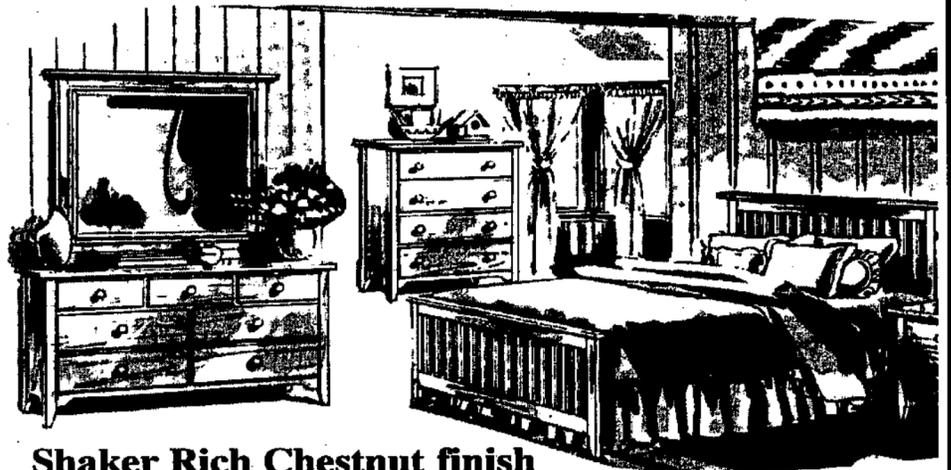
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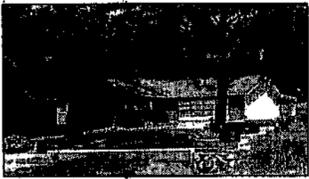
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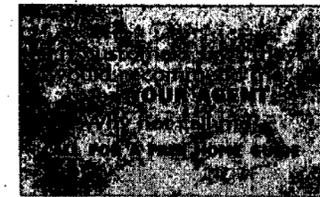
119 MORGAN DRIVE - Pride of home ownership shows. Delightful home with 2 big bedrooms, 2 baths, attached 2-car garage, RV parking with hook-ups. Street-to-street lot. City utilities plus garden well. \$149,500

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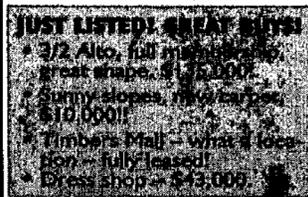
HOME ON 5.22 ACRES - Three bedrooms, 2 baths, large open living area, Ranch-style interior, view of Sierra Blanca, deck, fenced garden area, landscaped yard. This is a really nice place! \$89,000.

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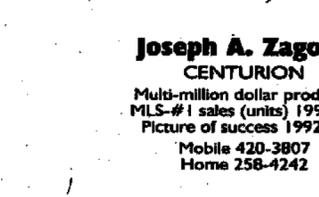
QUALITY HOME - SUPERB LOCATION - Permanent fairway view from the courtyard of this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Heated 2-car garage, sprinkler system, seamless gutters, whirlpool tub, city utilities, more! Country club membership. \$165,000.

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GREAT ACCESS - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in great neighborhood. Double carport. Paved, level access. Owner finance possible. \$97,500.

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211 KEYS DRIVE - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath (approx 2000 SF). Great year-round living. Fireplace, formal dining room and remodeled kitchen. \$112,500.

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WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU GET! Everything with 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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| Lot in Tall Pines SD | \$10,000 |
| Lot on Brentwood Dr. | \$7,495 |
| 2 lots on Pinon Ln. | \$3,500 ea |
| Lot on Crestview Dr. | \$6,000 |
| Lot on Marble Dr. | \$15,000 |
| Lot on Stable Rd. | \$10,000 |
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321 HEATH - Remodelled cabin on fantastic lot just off the golf course. Only \$67,500!!

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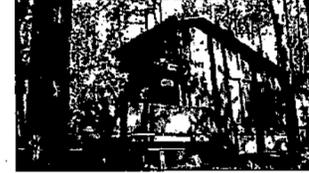


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SUPER FLOOR PLAN - Extra neat 2 bedroom, 1 bath cabin with great sleeping loft, nice decks, good parking. An all-around good deal. \$64,500.

96-70930 CALL MARTIN ROSE

TWO ACREAGE TRACTS
88A and 50A - Both beautiful, big views, trees, adjacent to national forest. Call Martin Rose for information.

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



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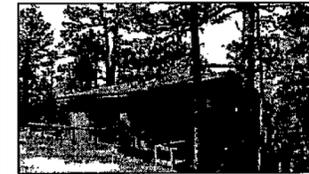
GREAT MOUNTAIN FEELING - Secluded but close to town. 3 bedroom, 3 bath home with 2 living areas and separate dining room. Fireplace, lots of storage, large decks. \$119,500.

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BIG 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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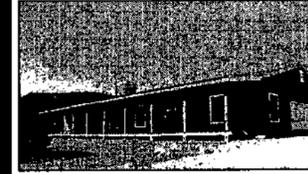
MOUNTAIN GETAWAY! Outstanding location with views. 3 bedroom, 2 bath chalet with nice decks, good parking and seclusion. A great deal! \$158,500.

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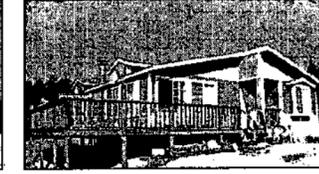
ALTO-GOLF COURSE HOME: This wonderfully furnished, 3 bedroom, 3 bath home has a deck "to die for." Big great room, gameroom, 2-car garage, more! Close to clubhouse. Full golf membership. \$296,000

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

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

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COUNTRY SETTING IN TOWN FOUR BEDROOMS! Large home with level access, 3-car garage, new interior paint and carpet, Jacuzzi, more. Great views of Sierra Blanca. Very nice, must see! \$239,000.

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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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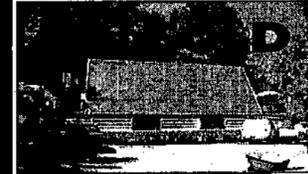


EXCELLENT LOCATION AND VALUE! 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home. Nice neighborhood near Grindstone Lake. Big, fenced yard. Good access. Workshop and storage. Recently remodeled plus new roof and siding. \$87,500.

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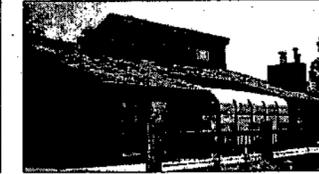
BIG SIERRA BLANCA VIEW
from this lot at 127 Coronado Drive in Ruidoso's Highway addition, an area of lovely, large homes. \$13,000.

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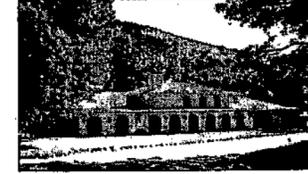
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BIG DOUBLE VIEW from this sharp, custom home. Ruidoso flair with wood ceilings, two fireplaces, jacuzzi room, custom built-ins, and FANTASTIC decks. This place is special! \$230,000.

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

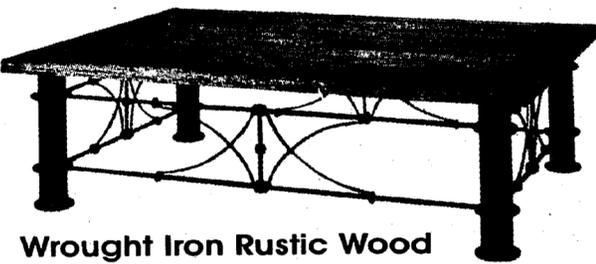
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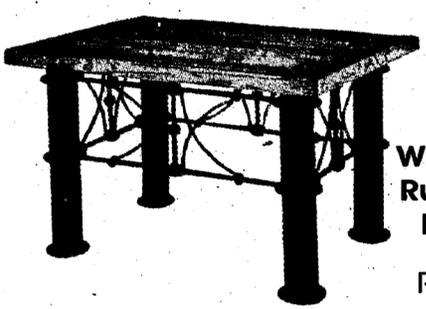
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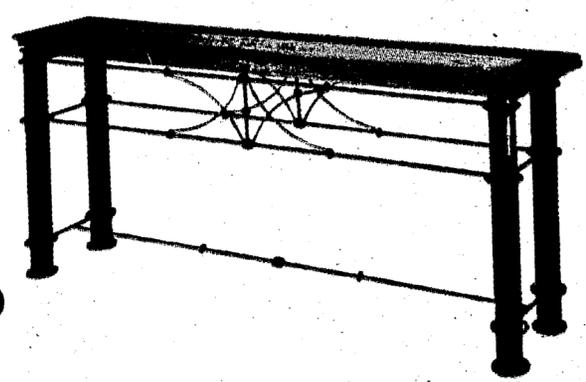
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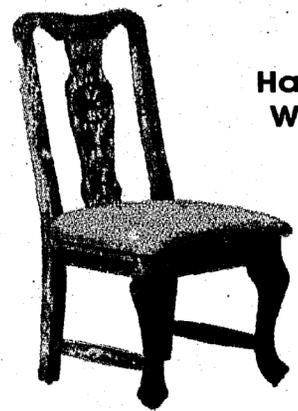
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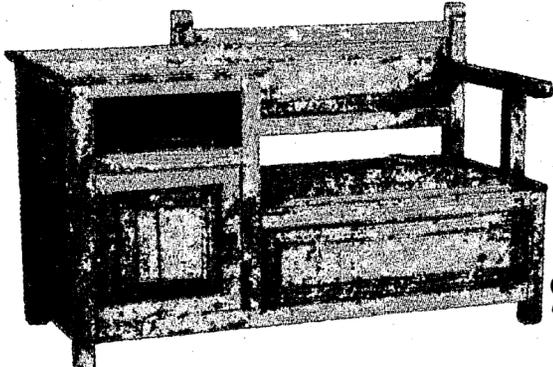
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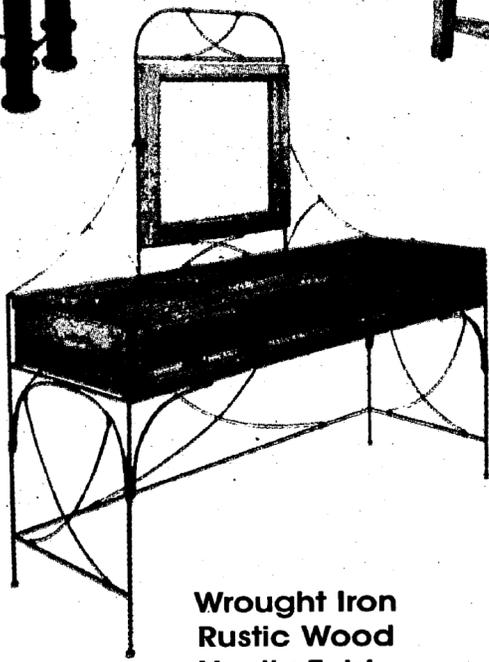


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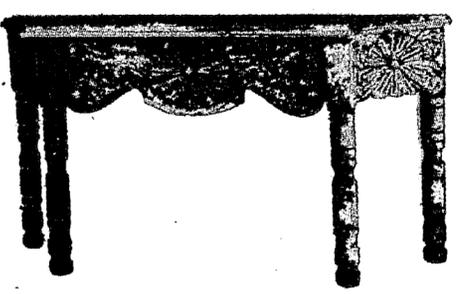
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