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## Higher water rates proposed

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
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Higher water rates, a better pay package for village employees and more incentives for police officers are among new proposals to be presented during a Ruidoso Village Council hearing at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the convention center.

Village Manager Alan Briley revealed the plans during a budget workshop Thursday.

Water rates have not increased since 1984, Briley said. The sewer system has been supplementing the water system by \$200,000 a year, he said.

Under his proposal, the 7,300 customers of the village's water system would see an increase of \$2.91 in the base charge for service, increasing it from \$12.50 to \$15.41 a month. The base charge would cover from zero to 1,000 gallons instead of the current zero to 5,000 gallons, he said. Three or four more steps would be incorporated for up to 5,000 gallons, although Briley did not have a breakdown available.

The major increases would be for usage of more than 10,000 gallons, Briley said.

The new approach would generate about \$250,000 more and allow the vil-

lage to issue bonds to pay for new water-related projects, he said.

If the base charge had kept pace with increases in the cost of living, today it would be about \$18, he said.

Reading a list of hiring dates for officers in the village police department, Briley pointed out that it's difficult for the village to hold them after they have been trained. It's not higher pay that lures them to other communities and agencies, its retirement benefits and quicker recognition of earned certifications, he said.

The village pays an officer's salary while the person attends 16 weeks of

training at the state academy.

Briley proposed the village accept certifications that result in a pay step increase each year instead of every two years, that the village up its contribution to retirement from 10 percent to 18.5 percent and lower the number of years of service for retirement from 25 to 20 years.

Because three officers are near retirement and may not be replaced, if the 20 year plan is accepted by the council, the salary request for the department would drop from

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## DWI officials must repay wages

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Charlie White, coordinator of Lincoln County's DWI program, and the program's probation officer have been told they will have to repay more than \$10,000 they received as wages in excess of their approved salaries.

The overpayment caused the grant program to run out of money three months early, leaving offenders without the oversight intended by the state and judges.

The DWI office in Ruidoso was closed this week. The telephone tape message said it was shut down "due to circumstances beyond our control."

White, who helped create the program to monitor people convicted of driving while intoxicated and then took over as coordinator, was overpaid by \$5,417 and probation officer Terry Gammage by \$5,046, commissioners said. White could not be reached for comment and did not attend the commission's regular meeting Tuesday.

Coincidentally, White is the highest paid non-elected county employee. According to the county's 1998-99 budget, he will receive \$34,500 from one fund and \$6,500 from another for a total of \$41,000. Gammage is scheduled to receive \$28,750.

Commissioner Monroey Montes said the board that oversees the program should discuss how to change the approach of the program.

"The people in it shouldn't suffer because money was overspent on management," Montes said during a budget session Friday.

The commission asked Commissioner Wilton Howell, who serves on the DWI board, to discuss a better approach in spending the grant money and tracking expenses.

Wednesday, Howell said he may propose during the commission's special meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday in Carrizozo that the county pay for someone to finish out the remaining month and a half of the grant period, possibly a counselor already working with jail inmates.

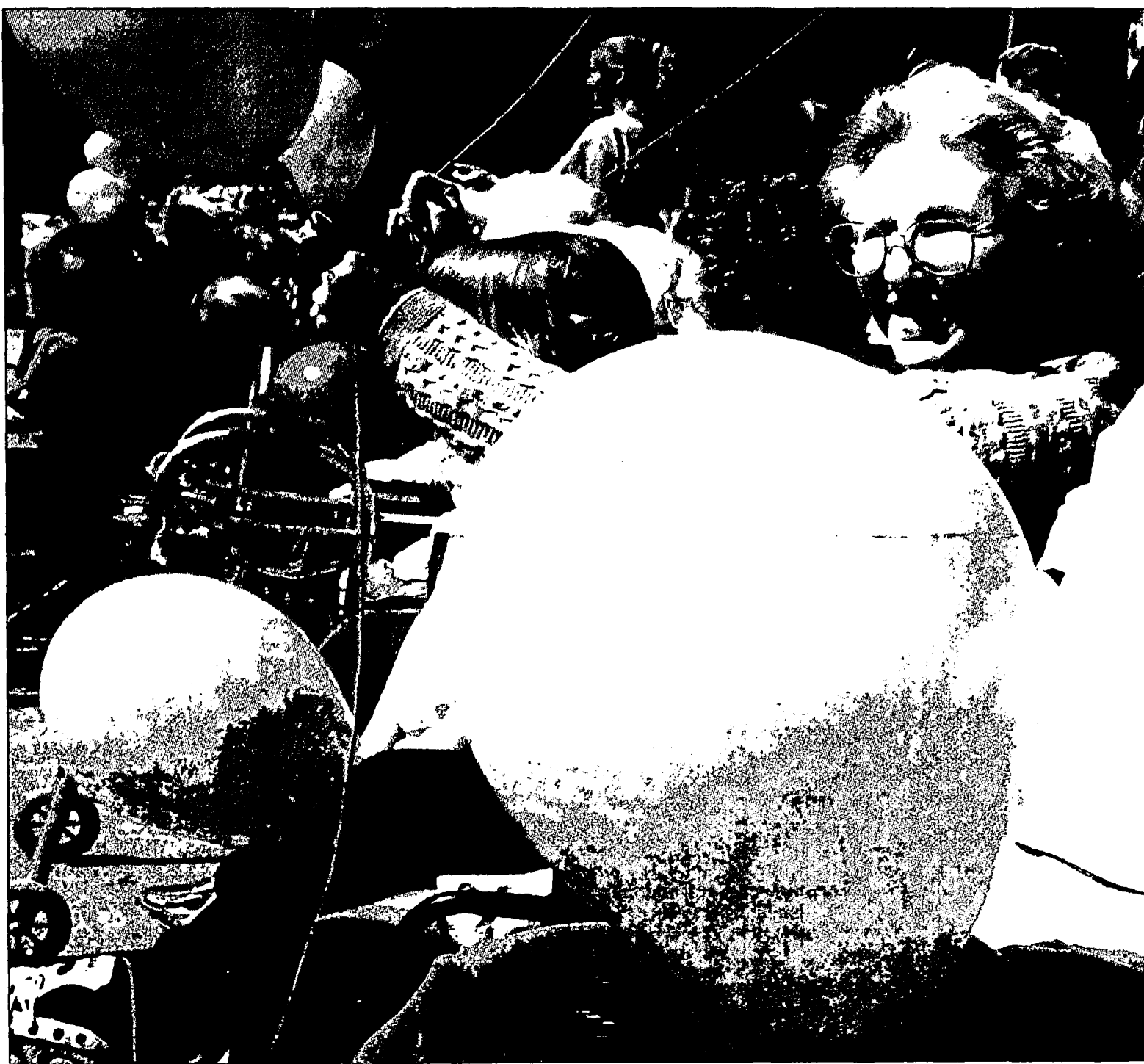
Dave Hanna, bureau chief of the state DWI program of the local government division of the Department of Finance and Administration, said his agency gave a grant for 12 months of service.

"Where this situation leaves the clients, I have the same concern," Hanna said. "We did not expect a break in service. We were led to believe in a meeting with county officials that the program was going to continue to the end of the fiscal year. They may have changed direction, because it's an evolving situation."

"The solution needs to come locally. We try not to micro-manage."

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## Air mail



Frances Supina prepares to release one of 76 balloons sent into Ruidoso skies Wednesday afternoon by residents of the Ruidoso Care Center. Inside each balloon is the name and address of a resident at the center and a request that the finder of the balloon write back. The event was held in honor of National Nursing Home Week, activities coordinator Shawn Knight said.

Toni K. Laxson/Ruidoso News

## River association's annual cleanup tomorrow



Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

John Rija, left foreground, pulls a plastic sack from the Rio Ruidoso River Association member Dick Wisner helps Hazel Haynsworth down the river bank to begin a pre-cleanup effort Thursday. In back are Rifle Salas and Ellen Bizzell of the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department and Ben Mason, president of the River Association.

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
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The weather man predicts a sunny day with mild temperatures for Ruidoso's 5th Annual Community River Cleanup Saturday.

Volunteers should don comfortable work clothes and shoes that can stand a bit of water, then head down at 8 a.m. to School House Park by the municipal swimming pool on Sudderth Drive.

For four hours, members of the Ruidoso River Association and the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department will direct and participate in the effort to clean the river.

"Here's a great chance for all of us who love this river to give something back and to have fun doing it," said Dick Wisner of the river association. "Come join the 1998 Stream Team. The river needs you."

Although seeing the river bed and banks cleared of litter may be incentive enough for most people, Wisner has sweetened the pot by lining up door prizes worth the effort of showing up.

They include dinners at some of the



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best restaurants in town, 200 T-shirts with the Stream Team insignia, gift certificates from shops and motels, passes for Fun Trackers and tickets for Sierra Cinema.

When not scouring the river, volunteers can enjoy a living stream exhibit, ask questions of representatives from the New Mexico Game and Fish Department and fill their stomachs with a free continental breakfast and picnic lunch.

All ages are welcome.

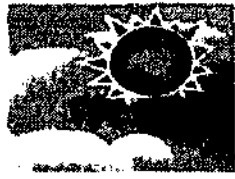
Having a good turn out is important for the association in two ways — to lend muscle for the actual work on the river and to impact future grants for the river preservation effort. Wisner said.

The association was formed to protect and preserve the river that has been negatively impacted over the past 10 years by rapid economic development and citizen apathy.

The river runs a 30 mile course, falling 6,000 vertical feet as it travels through the Mescalero Apache reservation and Ruidoso.

## RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

SUNDAY

High ... 77  
Low ... 41

Partly cloudy

SATURDAY

High ... 75  
Low ... 39

Sunny

MONDAY

High ... 77  
Low ... 43

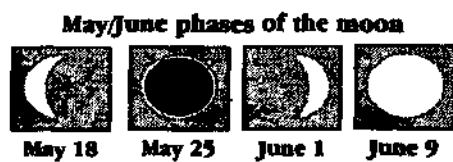
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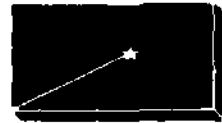
Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	75	38	.00"
Wednesday	78	36	.00"
Thursday	70	38	.00"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	73	38	Mostly sunny
El Paso, TX	82	53	Mostly sunny
Lubbock, TX	83	60	Partly cloudy
Midland, TX	85	59	Mostly sunny



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Old Carrizozo.

courtesy Bill Rakocy's "Ghastown of White Oaks"

## Efforts continue to get Fort Stanton declared national cemetery

The Ninth Annual War Veterans Memorial Service at the Fort Stanton Merchant Marine and Military Memorial Cemetery is set for 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 23.

The assemblage this year seems especially significant, because of efforts to have the cemetery and fort declared a veterans memorial, and to convince state and federal officials to designate the cemetery as an alternate resting place for veterans.

Several of the national veterans cemeteries are nearing capacity, including the one in Santa Fe.

The fort, build for the defense of settlers, has been used as a tuberculosis hospital for merchant marines and as a state hospital for those with developmental disabilities.

It was closed by Gov. Gary Johnson in March 1995, sat empty for a few years, then was leased for two years to the

state Corrections Department as a minimum security prison for women.

Gov. Gary Johnson already has expressed an interest in the project and is looking into its impacts, because the cemetery and fort 12 miles northeast of Ruidoso are state property.

State Rep. Dub Williams (R-Glencoe) introduced a bill in the January legislative session calling for a study of the proposal.

It passed unanimously, but never reached the floor of the Senate.

U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici (R-NM) and U.S. Rep. Joe Skeen (R-NM) also have approached the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs in Washington about the proposal, memorial organizers say.

The Memorial Day service will begin at 10:30 a.m. on May 23.

## Village plans public hearing on impact fees planned for Tuesday

After more than a year of debate about whether Ruidoso should charge impact fees on new development, the issue will be up for public discussion Tuesday night.

The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Besides impact fees, the hearing will touch on proposed water rate increases

and the possibility of stand-by fees — annual or monthly charges assessed on a lot before it is developed, Ruidoso Mayor Robert Donaldson said Wednesday.

Tuesday's public hearing will not be the last on the issue, Donaldson said, adding that at least one more will be held before the council takes any actions.

"We are going to go over everything and look at it from a comprehensive standpoint on how to fund the needs for our water and sewer into the future," Donaldson said earlier.

Many people don't understand that impact fees can only be used for infrastructure improvements as needed by new development, he said.

However, the village's existing infrastructure has considerable need for improvements and repairs.

The solution, he said, may be a combination of fees.

"We want to make sure that everybody pays their fair share and that no one group is subsidizing another," he said.

## PROPOSALS: village employees have not received raises in the last two

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\$1,376,000 to \$1,333,000, a \$43,000 savings. If the one year certification acceptance is approved, the amount would go up to \$1,357,000, still \$19,000 less.

Although none of the councilors at the workshop objected to Briley presenting the proposal to the entire board, Councilor Bob Sterchi said the decision would affect the village in the future.

Mayor Robert Donaldson asked if officers who choose to leave after their training could be required to repay what the village spent on them.

"That's on the attorney's desk right now," Briley said. "The other three entities I worked for (required some repayment) if a person quit within six months."

Briley's proposal for a permanent pay increase for village employees would impact the budget by \$200,000 and would

be a recurring expense.

He said the increases would be based on a plan prepared for the council in 1997 by a consultant, using comparisons locally, regionally and statewide.

He could not be specific about each position, because some are covered by unions and wages are a negotiable item.

However, he said the plan would bring employees up to the market minimum and would include increases for longevity.

Donaldson, Councilor Leon

Eggleston and Briley contended one of the best ways to ensure residents will receive good service is to treat village employees well.

"But we have to be realistic," the mayor said.

Briley said the village couldn't afford to bring employees up to the mid-range of the market.

For the last two years, employees have received one-time, nonrecurring payments of \$500 a year, but no raises.

## PROGRAM: White's program has been used as a model for New Mexico

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The DWI program operated on a \$99,000 grant this year to serve a caseload of about 180 clients.

To date, the state has reimbursed the county for about 56 percent of the total grant, Hanna said.

In 1998-99, a grant of \$144,167 has been approved, he said. The money is distributed at the end of each quarter, so the county will not receive the first 1998-99 payment until October, Hanna said.

At that time, it will be reimbursed for expenditures from July 1, 1998 through

September.

Lincoln County's program designed by White has been a success by state standards.

"We were using that program as a model to see if it could be set up in other counties," Hanna said, pointing to a recidivism rate of 1 percent and a non-compliance rate of less than 6 percent out of the

360 offenders handled as of last December.

House Bill 108 passed in 1997 allocates money to participating counties each year by a formula and as long as the money is spent on eligible items, future grants shouldn't be affected by this incident, Hanna said.

## LC SCRAPBOOK

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

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## VILLAGE NEWS

## Billy the Kid Center to open

A visitor's center that has been more than three years in the planning is scheduled for a 3 p.m. June 12 grand opening, coordinators said.

The Billy the Kid Scenic Byways Interpretive Center, located on U.S. Highway 70 next to the Museum of the Horse, will actually open two days earlier at 9 a.m. on June 10, said members of the Ruidoso Scenic Byways Committee.

The center will provide information about attractions along the scenic byways loop as well as southern New Mexico. It will be operated free of charge by staff from the Museum of the Horse, which has a gift shop

inside the center.

Initial hours of the visitors center will be 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Sundays through Thursdays and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, said Jay Chase, with the museum. Those hours may change depending on when people use the center most, Chase and Jerry Mattox said. Mattox will manage the center for the museum.

The committee's next meeting will be 2 p.m. on June 3 at the visitor's center.

## Board term limits eliminated

The Ruidoso Village Council this week tossed out an ordinance limiting how many terms may be served by the volunteer

members on village boards and commissions. The limit, enacted last year, had been set at three terms. Mayor Robert Donaldson said the ordinance was a mistake considering the number of valued board members that would be pushed out of committees by the limitations.

Responding to a resident's concerns about whether other people would have an opportunity to serve on boards, Donaldson said the problem for the council is finding people to fill open board positions, rather than in trying to prevent the creation of power structures.

## New policies for council meetings

Mayor Robert Donaldson added a new amendment Tuesday to his previous proposals for changing how council sessions are conducted.

The council approved the new structure, which is to take effect at the May 26 meeting.

Consent agenda items, in which no discussion on the issues is expected, will be moved to the front of the agenda, behind reports from the village manager, Donaldson said. Consent items have been one of the last items on the agenda.

Because planning and zoning issues are often on the consent agenda, residents sometimes pay attorneys to monitor the sessions, Donaldson said. There was no need for residents to pay attorneys to sit through the entire session, he said.

Other changes to council sessions include:

- The agenda will be closed at 10 a.m. on Wednesdays before council sessions instead of at noon on Thursdays.

- Items on the agenda will be considered at a Wednesday pre-agenda meeting. People requesting to speak to the council on an issue may be referred to a village department or a village board, depending on which action would be most expedient. If an issue is not resolved through those channels, then the item will be brought before the council at a later session.

tion, Mayor Robert Donaldson has said.

Information about agenda items will be submitted to the village prior to the Wednesday agenda meetings.

People wishing to be on the agenda must submit a detailed written summary of their presentation, including their name, address, whether they are a village resident, property owner or business owner.

People wishing to be on the agenda should use 10 minutes as guideline for their presentation.

Village manager reports will be moved the beginning of a council session rather than following public hearings and regular agenda items.

## Break from LCSWA

The Ruidoso Village Council officially broke away from the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority this week.

Applause from people attending Tuesday's council session followed a vote by the council to sign a joint powers agreement/resolution that dissolves and reforms the authority.

The village was the last entity of the authority's consortium of members to sign the agreement, which basically allows Ruidoso separate garbage collection services. Ruidoso will be able to keep partial ownership of the Otero/Lincoln County landfill under the agreement.

The village also will resume operation and maintenance of the transfer station, on Gavilan Canyon Road, where garbage is taken before being hauled to the landfill. The village also took several former authority employees in the formation of a 12-members garbage collection department.

Mayor Robert Donaldson said this week the village intends to start garbage collection services starting Sept. 1.

A consultant to the village is in the process of setting up routes for garbage collection, Donaldson said Tuesday.

The village has ordered two garbage trucks and is expected

to soon purchase more equipment. Donaldson said about half of Ruidoso's garbage dumpsters will be replaced with new dumpsters.

A state grant of about \$200,000 will be used by the village for a safer, more efficient system of compacting the trash before it hauled to the landfill, village administrators said.

Village Manager Alan Briley said the total cost for garbage collection equipment is expected to be about \$600,000.

A proposed rate schedule for village garbage collection services would be \$10.25 per month for residential customers, and would include curbside service for yard waste, such as pine needles, and a fee to cover a recycling program. The current residential rate is \$7.50.

## Ordinance review

Ruidoso village councilors won't need to send proposed ordinance revisions back to the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission for recommendations if the ordinance became a law within 18 months before-hand.

The village voted Tuesday to restructure the procedure for reviewing planning ordinances. Mayor Robert Donaldson proposed the change, saying the process was too bureaucratic and delayed council actions on amendments too long.

"It seemed to be rather burdensome from the standpoint of moving the people's business forward," Donaldson said.

The proposal, passed quickly by the council, was not met with any criticism at Tuesday's session. Al Junge, a resident who regularly attends council sessions, applauded Donaldson's proposal, saying, "Mayor, it's about time."

## Special events facilitator sought

Ruidoso has started looking for a contractor to solicit and handle special event activities for the village.

On Tuesday, Mayor Robert

Donaldson said the contractor, if one is selected, would be paid by a 1-percent increase to the village's lodgers tax, from 4 to 5 percent. The village's request for proposals lists an \$80,000 cap for the contract.

"It's not in place of anything," Donaldson said the proposal for a special events facilitator. "It's just a new component ... This is something we have been talking about in the village for two or three years."

Saying he knew the increase to the lodgers tax was going to be an issue for some owners of lodgings, Donaldson said the difference on a \$60 room would be an additional 60 cents.

A vote on the proposed lodgers tax increase is scheduled to follow a public hearing on the issue June 9.

## Disbursement of lodgers revenues

How Ruidoso disburses its lodgers tax revenues will be reviewed by a village advisory board for possible changes.

Ruidoso village councilors on Tuesday said a time limit should be considered by the advisory board that reviews requests for lodging tax revenues.

Tammie Maddox, village clerk and staff advisor to the Lodgers Tax Committee, said the committee this year received requests for about \$45,000, though the committee had only \$30,000 to disperse.

By law, revenues from the lodgers tax must be used for events that generate tourism.

Councilor Bill Chance said if an event or organization is established and making money, then it does not need assistance in the form of lodgers tax revenues.

Mayor Robert Donaldson said events or organizations which aren't making money and have to request financial assistance year after year probably aren't going to have a beneficial economic impact on the community.

## DEATHS FUNERALS

## Karen Farus

A funeral service for Karen Farus, 47, of Ruidoso, was Thursday at the Ruidoso Baptist Church. The Rev. Wayne Joyce and the Rev. Randy Widener officiated the ceremony. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

She died Tuesday at the Ruidoso Care Center. She was born May 28, 1950, in Santa Fe and grew up in Ruidoso and had lived her all of her life. She was a member of the Ruidoso Baptist Church.

She is survived by a brother, Milton Farus, and his wife, Glenda, of Ruidoso; a sister-in-law, also of Ruidoso; and an uncle, Wayne Joyce of Ruidoso Downs.

She was preceded in death by her parents Willard and Melton Farus and a brother, Troy Farus.

Arrangements are by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

## Fernando B. Medina Sr.

A prayer service for Fernando B. Medina Sr., 72, of Carrizozo, was on Thursday at

Santa Rita's Catholic Church where the funeral Mass will be today at 10 a.m. Officiating will be the Rev. Robert Young. Burial will follow at Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery.

Mr. Medina died Monday at his home. He was born May 30, 1925, at Carrizozo and had lived in Carrizozo all his life. He was a retired heavy equipment operator and a member of Santa Rita's Catholic Church. He was in the Army during World War II.

He married Betty Baca in 1953 in Carrizozo.

He is survived by his wife, Betty, of Carrizozo; sons Alfred Medina and David Medina, both of Carrizozo; daughter, Patricia Medina of Carrizozo; brothers Manuel Vigil of Carrizozo and Benny Chaves of Florida; sisters Carmen Aragon of Roswell, Bessie Aragon of San Benito, Texas, Lena Connell of Roswell, Patsy Chaves of Florida; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Fernando Ray Medina Jr.

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## RUIDOSO NEWS

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### OUR OPINION

## Cleaning up our 'collective room'

Remember those Saturday mornings when all you wanted to do was play but mom wouldn't let you until you cleaned up your room.

Well, this Saturday we can all do our part to clean up our collective room by helping out the Ruidoso River Association and their 5th Annual Community River Cleanup.

The group is trying to restore the Rio Ruidoso's pristine condition and eliminate excess nutrients that have encouraged algae growth and deprived fish of oxygen.

Association members are dedicated to the goals of recapturing the river's designation as a high quality fishery by maintaining a minimum amount of water in the stream bed at all times and keeping it clean enough to support a sensitive fish habitation.

While terms such as "eliminating excess nutrients" and encouraging "algae growth" may not sound much like a motivator to some, returning the river to its natural beauty and taking some responsibility for our own impact upon that river should be enough to get people to grab a bag and pick up some of that trash.

And if those esoteric factors aren't enough, there are also the door prizes that will be offered, such as dinners, T-shirts, and assorted gift certificates for the more material-minded river cleaner.

The businesses that donated those door prizes need to be thanked.

The cleanup begins at 8 a.m. at the School House Park by the municipal swimming pool on Sudderth Drive and will last until noon.

There also will be a picnic on the river. Cleaners don't have to do the job on an empty stomach.

The association really needs as many people to show up as possible because the more that participate the better the chances will be as far as obtaining grants that can be dedicated to the further preservation of the river.

This also can be a learning experience for folks because the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish will be on hand to answer questions and discuss the status of the river and a living stream exhibit will be on hand.

So, in the words of Dick Wisner, a member of the Ruidoso River Association, come join the 1998 Stream Team and bring your children, your family and your friends.

Remember, the river needs you - and, really, you need the river, too.



In the company of Wayne and Marilyn Ward, their son, Matt, and Marilyn's mother, Violet Porter, and her husband



BY DAN STORM  
COLUMBIAN

O.T., I had the honor and the pleasure of attending the Spring

Choir Concert of Eastern New Mexico University - Ruidoso, the evening of May 11, at the Spencer Theater.

Dan Flores was choir director, and Celeste Fowler and Waynta Wirth were accompanists with Terri Flores as assistant.

Lanny Maddox, Ruidoso chief of police, as narrator for the evening, presented historical background for the patriotic songs. Nearly 100 singers performed to a near-capacity crowd.

Among the numbers presented were: "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "This Little Light of Mine," "Old Dan Tucker," and "America the Beautiful."

A barber-shop quartette composed of local school administrators sang old-time favorites.

During a solo by Delana Clemens, a special dance was presented by George and Barbara Rizzo. The program was closed by the audience standing and singing "The Stars-Spangled Banner."

We all extended thanks to

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those who helped present this spring time festival in the Mountain Land.

### Happy Birthday to the Arizona Kid

This is being sent to you on May 12 and will reach you on May 15, one day before the birthday of Bob Lambert, also known as the Arizona Kid.

Robert Lee Lambert was born May 17, 1909, in Ballard County, Ky.

When Bob was 9 years old he and his mother started out for Arizona for his mother's health.

On the train on the way out his mother had a conversation with a man who later turned out to be Zane Grey, world favorite writer of Western stories. This seemed prophetic because Bob was soon to begin a life-story with Zane Grey.

In Arizona Bob's mother began working as a cook for a ranch near Seligman.

Here Bob in helping his mother, learned lessons about cooking, which held him in good stead later on.

At age 14 Bob became a cowboy and became known as The Arizona Kid. He remembers: "We got twenty-five a month and chuck, and had the whole out-doors to sleep in. Top-hand pay was 30 a month, and wagon boss paid 45 a month."

One time Bob joined a cow

outfit when it was raining and hailing and half the horses were crippled up by Lechiouilla weed. And on top of everything there was no cook.

"The wagon boss pointed his finger at me," Bob remembers, "and said: 'Can you cook?' I said, 'Sure I can cook, even when there is nothing to cook with.'"

"What did we cook? Good old beef steak, taters, beans, biscuit, rice and raisins, dried apples, peaches and apricots."

After years as a top hand Bob had saved up \$1,000 with which he made a down payment on a ranch near Skull Valley, Ariz.

Then his star of good fortune shone down brightly when he was married to the former Betty Vyne.

For 20 years they lived the happy life of ranchers in northern Arizona.

Bob and Betty had met Bill Dick and Duke Browning, natives of Lincoln County who spoke of the Ruidoso Valley as "God's Country."

In 1969 Bob and Betty moved to their present home, The Canyon Trading Post, two miles down river from Fox Cave.

The have often said that the words spoken by the Browning Brothers, Duke and Bill Dick and true.

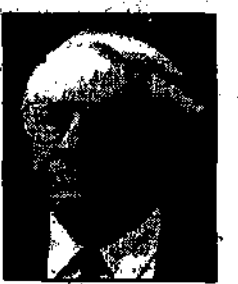
We are glad that Bob and Betty are our good neighbors, and we wish Bob Lambert man happy return of the day and all God's blessings.

## A celebration at Fort Stanton

If you have a taste for history, local or otherwise, you won't hesitate a moment to turn up Saturday, May 23, at Fort Stanton, when the group seeking to preserve the fort ultimately as a living museum and convention center hosts an all-day family oriented celebration.

Our first stroll through the fort's Merchant Marine Cemetery

### MOUNTAIN ASIDES



BY KEITH GREEN  
RUIDOSO NEWS

was, in a sense, a voyage of discovery on an uncharted sea—what, merchant marines in the mountains?

Just seeing the names and absorbing the century or so of history turned on the kind of mental charge we hadn't experienced since the time we stumbled upon "Poet's Hill" in the Sleepy Hollow Cemetery in Massachusetts, not far from Concord and hard by Walden Pond. On that hill we gazed at names on gravestones that had been a part of our reading lives since the 6th grade — Hawthorne, Thoreau and Alcott among them.

Not that the cemetery at Fort Stanton is replete with famous names.

But merely reading them, sometimes with rank, raised so many questions ... how, why did these people (so many foreign names) end their lives here?

It was an exploration, of course, that eventually included the Buffalo Soldiers, the Lincoln County War, the Great War of 1914-18 (the "war to end all wars") and World War II.

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BY MORROW HALL  
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

In the summer of 1845, magazine editor John L. O'Sullivan called for "the fulfillment of our manifest destiny to over-spread the continent allotted by Providence..."

The phrase "manifest destiny" caught on like wildfire. It reflected the opinion that not only could the fledgling United States expand to fill the empty spaces remaining to the west; it was inevitable that it should do so, if not ordained by God.

O'Sullivan didn't bother to consult with Mexico, which as successor to Spain could claim almost 250 years of continuous residence in the subject territory. And those in Mexico who took issue with the notion that God intended New Mexico to become part of the United States were blithely ignored.

### Pushing destiny

The success of "manifest destiny" as a political strategy was due in large part to Mexico itself, which had several opportunities to halt United States hegemony and consistently failed to do so.

Mexico's first mistake was allowing the region of Texas to be colonized by Anglo-Americans. The matter came to a

head in 1836, when the colonists declared independence as the Republic of Texas.

The Texans were defeated at the Alamo, but it was a case of their losing a battle and winning a war.

When the United States agreed to absorb the Republic of Texas in 1845, it was a slap in the face of the Mexican government, which responded by severing diplomatic relations.

U.S. President James K. Polk sent Congressman John Slidell on a secret mission to Mexico City.

He was authorized to offer up to \$30 million to purchase what was then known as New Mexico — a huge chunk of land that contained most of what is now the states of New Mexico, Arizona, California, Utah and Nevada.

Slidell couldn't even get an audience in Mexico. Polk responded, in January, 1846, by sending troops under the command of Gen. Zachary Taylor to the area between the Nueces River and the Rio Grande in what is now Texas. Mexico claimed the Nueces as the boundary while the U.S. claimed south to the Rio Grande.

Taylor and his men were now positioned to defend the southern line.

On April 25th, a Mexican

force attacked Taylor's troops north of the Rio Grande, killing or injuring 16. It was the infraction Polk had been waiting for, and on May 11th he asked Congress to declare war. Two days later it did.

### The price of destiny

Support for the Mexican War was lukewarm at best, and U.S. forces consistently faced larger forces on the Mexican side. Despite that, the Mexicans consistently lost.

Some U.S. forces occupied the lands Slidell had tried to pay for while others invaded what is now northern Mexico and began to work south.

The United States also utilized its superior naval power to harass the Mexican coastline of the Gulf of Mexico. Finally U.S. troops, under the command of Gen. Winfield Scott, marched from Vera Cruz, on the Gulf coast, to Mexico City. The capital fell and the war ended on September 14, 1847.

President Polk had sent the chief clerk of the State Department, Nicholas Trist, with Gen. Scott to try to negotiate a peace treaty. His efforts were unrewarded until Mexico City fell, and then the Mexican government was in such disarray no one could speak for it.

Frustrated by the lack of

success, Polk recalled Trist. But soon after Trist received word that he had been fired, everything fell into place. Trist decided to ignore the President, and on February 2, 1848, he signed a peace treaty on behalf of the United States.

The treaty has come to be known for the town in which it was signed, Guadalupe Hidalgo, Mexico.

Polk was irritated, but he recognized that support for the war, while never extensive, continued to dwindle. He also liked the terms of the treaty. He recommended that it be ratified.

Sixteen months of war essentially cut the price of manifest destiny in half. Slidell was prepared to offer up to \$30 million for greater New Mexico in late 1845. Trist closed the deal in early 1848 for \$15 million.

Next week: Kearney's occupation of New Mexico.

Elsewhere: 1845, the year Texas became a state, was the first year of famine in Ireland caused by potato blight. The potato, a native of the Andes, had been introduced in Europe in the late 1700s.

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### FOOLS AND NEWCOMERS

## The fifteen million dollar war



# Ruidoso News reporter receives state writing award

The Ruidoso News today will receive a state award for medical writing based on several articles about the survivors of breast cancer written by reporter Toni K. Laxson and published in October.

The 1997 Guy Rader Award is presented by the New Mexico Medical Society and includes a \$500 cash prize.

The award was named in honor of Rader, a medical doctor who died in 1961. He was known for his community work and interest in the quality of medical information in

the media.

Laxson attributes the articles' impact and the subsequent award to the courageous candidness of the three breast cancer survivors interviewed for the story — Mike Line, Ruidoso municipal judge, Stephanie Lewicki, a Ruidoso housewife, and Ovela Estes, a newly elected member of the Ruidoso Village Council.

"The article about breast cancer originally started off as a single piece," Laxson said. "However, it turned into three in-depth articles because of

the compelling stories these three people were willing to share. They all experienced life-threatening cases of the disease as well as radical and harsh procedures to treat the disease.

"Though their cases, treatment and experiences with breast cancer varied, I was struck by how they all shared similar perspectives and philosophies, especially in their approach to life during and after their treatment," Laxson said.

One similarity was the generosity that prompted

them to speak frankly about even the very unpleasant details of their experiences, Laxson said.

Motivating them was a great concern to increase local awareness about the disease and how it can strike even people who are considered low-risk candidates.

Laxson gives particular credit for the stories to Estes, who not only approached the newspaper with the idea for the story but supplied a list of contacts with which to start the article.

Estes' goal, she said, was

to increase awareness of the disease as well as to highlight the local people and organizations fighting it.

"My goodness, there are a lot of good deeds in this town," Estes said recently. "It's a shame that we take the good things for granted."

Estes is in the process of fighting her second round with the cancer, which showed up several weeks ago in both her spine and lungs.

Laxson is giving \$100 of the cash award to Estes, who, in turn, will be giving the money to the Run for the

B.E.A.C.H.

Run for the B.E.A.C.H. is a local effort to raise money for breast cancer detection.

Bonnie Smith, director of public relations for the New Mexico Medical Society, said the contest's panel of judges unanimously selected Laxson's article for the award from all the newspaper entries submitted statewide.

Laxson will be attending a ceremony this evening in Albuquerque to receive the award.

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# Sheriff gets two temporary deputies and patrol car in budget

BY DIANNE STALLINGS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

After the dust from budget debates settled Tuesday, Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan, with turquoise-handled pistol on his hip, walked away with two new temporary deputies and one new patrol car in his 1998-99 budget.

It wasn't as much as he wanted, but it was more than he had the previous week after a brutal budget slashing session by commissioners in which all capital outlay requests were shelved.

Sullivan asked for two full time deputies and three patrol cars.

But the sheriff received encouragement from Commissioner Monroy Montes to

explore grants available to hire more deputies with the county paying only 25 percent of their salaries.

"I thought the commission didn't want to have a continuing obligation to put those grant deputies on staff," Sullivan said. "That was the message I understood."

Montes said while he thought that way in the past, he realizes that the sheriff's office must grow with the county and might as well take advantage of grants, even if they require that the person be put on as regular staff when the grant money runs out.

At a special budget session Friday, Commission Chairman L. Ray Nunley pushed hard for one new full

time deputy and Commissioner William Schwettmann tried for two.

"He only has two on the street at a time now, sometimes only one," Schwettmann said. "People want more law enforcement and we can't provide it. How can you expect him to try to enforce county ordinances and patrol too? We should keep trying to cut other areas and find more revenue for this department."

Sullivan said he has a dozen deputies, but two are out with long term injuries. He would need 20 deputies to provide 24-hour coverage of the county with two deputies, he said, pointing out that the Ruidoso Police Department has 39 officers to provide 24-hour patrols.

Commissioner Wilton Howell questioned how the state police can provide 24-hour coverage with so few officers.

Undersheriff Ricky Virden, a former state police officer, said nine officers live in the district that stretches from Three Rivers north to Cedarville and Corona and from Mescalero east to the Chaves County.

If an officer is not available, one will be called out of the Roswell or Alamogordo office, he said, adding that's something the sheriff can't do.

When Howell suggested that two temporary deputies be hired until the injured officers either come back on duty or resign, Sullivan said he'd prefer having one full time

officer for sure instead of taking a chance on temporary help that may have to be laid off.

Montes said the detention center is asking for four more employees and the Zia Senior Citizens program director wants the manager of the Capitan center to become full time.

"You add all that back in and we're back in the same position we were a week ago," he said.

Sullivan said when the two injured officers run out of sick leave and vacation time, they no longer will be paid and that should make up for some of the new officer's salary.

Later in the meeting, commissioners agreed to reinstate the Capitan senior center manager as full time.

His hours were cut last year. Commissioners also agreed to one new employee at the jail, pending the outcome of request for proposals currently being advertised to operate the jail.

Although commissioners delayed until a special meeting May 19 approval of the final preliminary budget, after a few more cuts and some rearranging of money, they managed to end up Tuesday with about \$30,000 more than the state required cash

reserves in the 1998-99 proposed budget.

Montes suggested a 8 percent raise for county employees for \$48,000, but Nunley said the commission should wait until mid-year to see if the county collects more revenue than projected for it \$9.8 million budget.

Under county operation, the budget shows about \$3 million in expenses in the general fund and \$1.1 million in the road fund.

Commissioners said they also want to look at some additional revenue sources to eliminate deficit spending that has been draining the county's reserves for the past few years.

The reserve for the 1998-99 budget dropped from \$3.9 as a beginning cash balance to \$2.3 million for an ending cash balance.

Expenses for the county jail doubled over the past year and the commission must find the money to build a new one, Howell said.

Possible sources may be gross receipt taxes, something the county has avoided in the past; user fees for road maintenance; or imposition of more property taxes because the county is not at its maximum tax cap.



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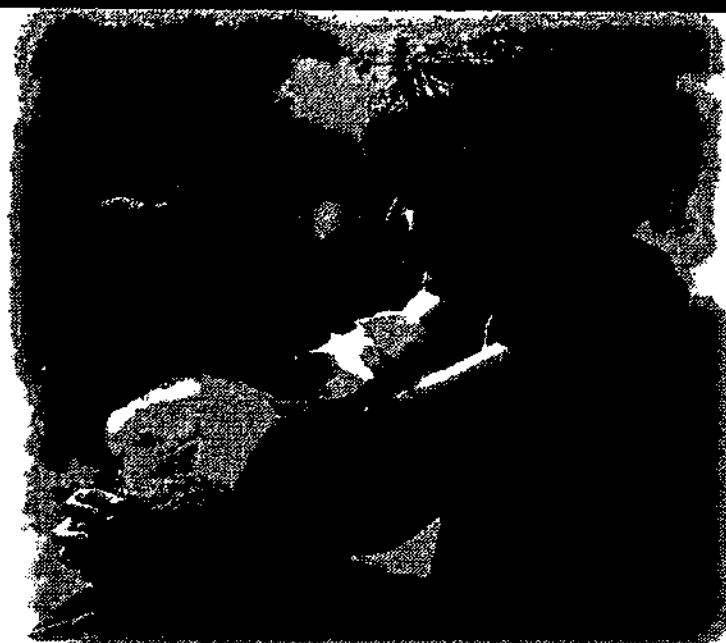
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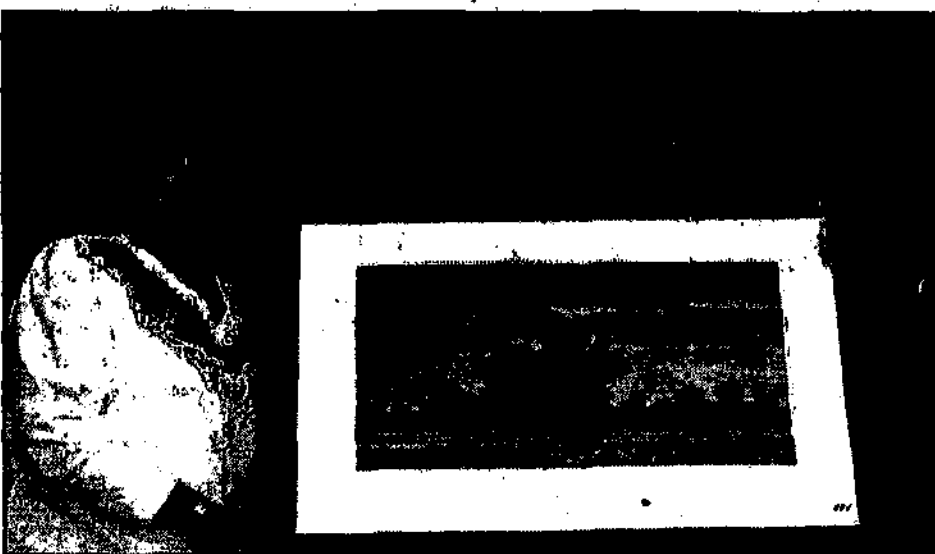
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## Altrusa Club raises money for womens scholarships

BY ELAINE HOBBS  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Hurd La Rinconada Gallery in San Patricio has donated a framed print by well-known artist Peter Hurd to the upcoming Altrusa Club of Ruidoso's scholarship fund drawing.

The drawing is one of the club's activities that raises money for scholarships to help widows and other women who need to go back to school.

The event will take place at the Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso Center building at 1 p.m. June 6, and tickets are \$5.

The Hurd print was taken from an egg tempera painting done in the early 1960s titled "The Red Pickup."

The club is hoping to realize \$2,500 from ticket sales for the drawing.

Altrusa Club is a non-profit community service organization that participates in many community activities such as the river cleanup, the library move, teacher appreciation, and a literacy program they initiated to help adults learn to read.

They have just added a memorial fund for members,

which allows them to make donations in memory of someone. These funds are also used for the women's scholarships.

In addition to the drawing, the club is having its sixth annual Gently Used Sale the morning of June 8 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m., and it will also benefit the scholarship fund.

Donations of new or lightly used items are being sought for the sale.

Beth Sayner, an Altrusa member, said they will have appliances, furniture, and some businesses have even donated new clothing.

Sayner said last year's sale was memorable because a family that was moving out of town donated their whole yard sale contents at the last minute.

They made \$5,000 last year on the sale, Sayner said.

Anyone wishing to donate items for the sale may drop them off at the university building in the Sierra Mall from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. any morning until June 6.

Those wishing to buy tickets for the drawing or wanting more information should call Beth Sayner at 258-4244.

## Basketball proposal for Downs deflated by state, lack of funds

• Though an advisory committee gave the Ruidoso Downs the green light to build a basketball center this week, that light turned red when state approval fell through.

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

After surveying residents and studying possible grants and locations, an advisory committee to the Ruidoso Downs Village Council this week said the village should go ahead with its plans to build a basketball facility.

However, in a letter delivered Wednesday, state officials turned down the village's request to build that basketball center at the All American Park.

Besides which, the village would have a hard time finding the \$350,000 to pay for the facility, a village official said.

"We have already spent it by paying off equipment and with raises and (by paying) 100 percent of employees' insurance," Village Clerk/Treasurer Leann Weibrecht told village trustees Wednesday at a budget work-

shop.

Trustee Judy Miller said she was not surprised the state turned down the village's request, which was needed because the park was built with state and federal funding.

"That's an outdoor park," Miller said.

"I think we need a larger place for it, anyway," added Trustee Jackie Brannum.

At the budget workshop, Village Attorney Dan Bryant gained permission from the council to study the issue for possible arguments against the state's decision.

In the letter from Sandra Madrid-Massengill, planning director of the state's Land & Water Conservation Fund Program, the village would need to replace the park area that would be taken by the 100 by 200 foot basketball facility.

Because Mayor Joe Hayhurst told her the village did not have a replacement park area, Madrid-Massengill said she could not "legitimately seek approvals from the National Park Service" for the basketball center.

"I am also concerned that the village is not weighing the value of maintaining and protecting the All-American Park as an open space for the village," Madrid-Massengill wrote.

The center originally was to include three practice courts and one regulation court. It was also to have a storage area and a small concession stand.

In March, the council appointed a committee to study the issue of a recreation center — what type of facility residents wanted, where it should be built and what funding was available.

The committee came back to the council Monday with a report on their findings and seven recommendations.

Paul Van Gulick said 133 surveys, representing at least twice as many people, had been completed about a possible recreation center. The surveys were distributed by committee members going door-to-door and through public buildings such as the post office.

The majority of respondents placed basketball courts as the preferred activity to be offered by a recreation center, he said.

"Basketball by far and away is the biggest draw," he said.

The committee also studied recreation centers in other cities to see what made them either successful or unsuccessful. Based on that study, committee members said the village should hire a program director to staff the center, to coordinate activities and to solicit community support. A second suggestion was the inclusion of a community room at the center, so the center may be used for activities other than basketball.

Other recommendations included the inclusion of community youth in the design and construction of the center as well as a minimal charge, such as 25 cents, for use of the center.

"When people have to pay for something, they tend to treat it with more respect," Van Gulick said.

Another recommendation by the committee is that the village, even if the basketball center is built, should continue looking for additional sites for recreational activities as well as governmental grants to pay for them.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Ruidoso State Bank to expand

Tom Batten, president of Ruidoso State Bank, said this week plans are underway to build a branch in Ruidoso Downs across from the Wal-Mart Super Center.

The branch will be the sixth Ruidoso State Bank facility, including the seasonal branch open at the Ruidoso Downs Race Track during the racing season, Batten said. Other facilities include the main bank building on Suderth Drive, the north branch on Mechem Drive and branches in both Carrizozo and Capitan.

The proposed site, located off of U.S. Highway 70, Batten said.

Construction of the branch will cost about \$200,000, Bat-

ten said. It will offer both walk-in and drive-through services, he said. When finished, it will have a staff of three employees.

Traffic along the highway is increasing as well as the area's economic growth, Batten said.

"We are really excited about being in the Downs. We think there is going to be a lot of development in Ruidoso Downs," Batten said.

### Car wash planned for Sierra Mall parking lot

A local business owner is expected to encounter opposi-

tion Tuesday when he requests village permission to build a car wash in Sierra Mall parking lot between the Ruidoso State Bank and the Eastern New Mexico University facility.

Johnny Durham, owner of Sierra Blanca Motors, has submitted two requests before the Ruidoso Planning and Zoning Commission's 2 p.m. meeting Tuesday, village staff said.

Durham leases the proposed site for the car wash from the university, village staff said.

Neither Durham nor Jim Miller, director of the university, could not be reached for

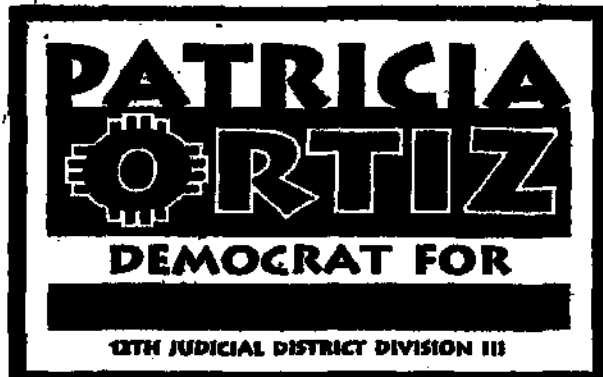
comment Thursday about the proposed car wash.

Darrell Bremner, a Ruidoso village planner, said Durham is seeking both a conditional use permit from the Planning and Zoning Commission and approval of a standard site development plan.

In the first, the commission will decide whether the car wash is a reasonable use of the area, Bremner said.

The second permit is approved based on the plans to coordinate traffic around the facility and the building's layout, Bremner said.

The proposed structure is 54 by 44 feet Bremner said.



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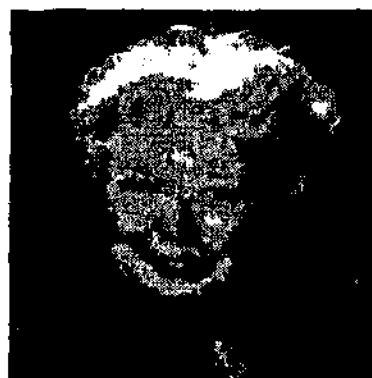
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## CAPITAN NEWS

## Community clean up scheduled

Capitan residents will be able to dump old furniture, appliances and their yard waste for free during a two-day community clean up set for Thursday, May 28, and Friday, May 29.

Two roll-off containers will be stationed at village hall on Lincoln Avenue.

These containers will be open to the public at 9 a.m. and remain open until they are filled each day.

## Trustees look for public input on bond projects

The Capitan Board of Trustees wants public input on possible projects to be paid for with general obligation bonds.

Suggestions have included an addition to village hall, a new well, a public safety station or a new bay for the fire department.

"Once we put it to an election we can specify what it will be for," said Village Clerk Debo-

rah Cummins.

Cummins said the village will be sending out some flyers to get some input back on the projects.

The village will have another public hearing to further discuss possible projects.

A previous general obligation bond for water supply improvements has been paid, village officials have said.

In other business at a meeting Monday, the trustees accepted an \$8,000 bid from the town of Carrizozo to buy a surplus blade and pick up truck.

## Water restrictions in effect

Capitan residents were reminded Monday by village water department officials that water restrictions are in effect, because of dry conditions.

Watering of lawns is restricted to before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m.

Village fire department officials also are recommending that people refrain from any burning, because of hazardous fire conditions. To report a fire, call the sheriff's office.

## Rec money disbursed

The last of \$8,008 in recreation money allocated to the village of Capitan by Lincoln County was passed out to community groups Monday.

The public library received \$1,000, the children's baseball team \$3,499, the county fair association \$1,000 and the Lincoln County Rodeo Club, \$1,000. Trustees also set aside \$300 for an architect who may be needed and \$1,200 in case the village puts playground equipment on the baseball field site.

## Hondo Valley fiesta starts today

The annual spring rite of the Hondo Valley begins with a sensational array of color and exquisite handmade costumes combined with mesmerizing Latino music for the 46th annual fiesta.

This year's theme, La Fiesta de Hondo "Suenos de Oro" (Dreams of Gold) is a celebration of the 50th year since the beginning of the fiestas.

The annual fiesta, held during 46 of the 50 years since the beginning of this tradition, reflects the heritage of the performers and their community in the traditional dances, songs, and decorations of the performers' parents, grandparents and great-grandparents.

The Hondo Valley Dancers will be performing Friday, May 15 and Saturday, May 16. The program will be held at the Hondo High School Gym and

begins at 7 p.m. both evenings. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and students. Reserve seating, on Saturday evening only, is available for \$7. Seats maybe reserved by calling 653-4411.

A Mexican dinner will be prepared and served in the school cafeteria from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. and again after the performance on both evenings. Costs for the dinner is \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

More than 100 students from grades K-12 will be participating in this performance. The program, which was started by Fermin and Cirenita Montes, began in 1948. Since 1948 these individuals, including former students, have worked together to keep the program alive and flourishing. Hondo graduates, former dancers and teachers Elizabeth Sanchez, Porfiria

Zinni, Kathy Herrera and JoAnn Ortiz are now instructors.

This year's program will consist of the elementary, junior and high school students dancing to such New Mexican and Mexican folk dances as the popular "Cafe Colon," "La Negra," "Jesuita en Chihuahua," "El Jarabe Tapatio" and many others.

The students have received national and international recognition during the Festival of Arts in Tucson, the National Folk Festival in Nashville, the Hemisfair in San Antonio, Disneyland, Los Mochis, Chihuahua and Mexico Cities, the New Mexico State Fairs and the National Cowboy Symposium. During the summer of 1997, the dancers performed at Disney World in Florida.

For additional information, call the school at 653-4411.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following people filed for marriage licenses at the Lincoln County courthouse in Carrizozo during the month of April.

- April 2: Michael L. Rominger, 28, and Suzanne C. Waters, 21, license used April 2 and filed April 3.

- April 2: Kip McClellan, 33, and Crystal Adams, 22, license used April 12 and filed April 15.

- April 6: Gary A. Vega, 36, and Melinda G. Harvey, 29, license used April 25 and filed May 5.

- April 8: Daniel Graves, 21, and Lucinda Blaylock, 20.

- April 8: William E. Rodkey, 32, and Rhonda D. Rogers, 38.

- April 13: Luis A. Martinez, 55, and Elizabeth Phillips, 48.

- April 15: Ryan G. Lahey, 24, and Jessica P. Cherry, 22.

- April 17: James E. Magee, 53, and Marie A. Carreon, 42.

- April 17: Steven Clarke Price, 29, and Melissa Beth Mallams, 24.

- April 22: Steven K. Payne, 29, and Meredith A. Farus, 27.

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Mary Louise Martinez ~ Associates of Arts; General Studies	Marjorie Lucille Tucker Jones ~ Associates of Arts; General Studies
Robyn Wright ~ Associates of Arts; General Studies	Norma Lilia Murillo ~ Associates of Arts; General Studies
Cindy M. Thompson ~ Associates of Arts; General Studies	Anita Armstrong Johnson ~ Associates of Arts; General Studies
Cynthia E. Richardson ~ Associates of Arts; General Studies	Hector Bautista ~ Associates of Arts; General Studies
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Sheree Brown ~ Associates of Arts; General Studies	Jack Kennedy, Jr. ~ Associates of Arts; General Studies
Tamara A. Rico ~ Associates of Arts; General Studies	Lucinda Theresa Blaylock ~ Associates of Arts; General Studies
Kila M. Chino Saenz ~ Associates of Arts; General Studies	Clarence E. Black ~ Associates of Arts; Psychology
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## Scoreboard

**MONDAY AND TUESDAY**  
Class A-AAA State Golf Championships at New Mexico Military Institute Golf Course

Boys team results: 1. Artesia, 617; 2. Los Alamos, 623; 3. Socorro, 625; 4. Ruidoso, 628; 5. NMMI, 629; 6. Baton, 633; 7. (tie) St. Plus and Hot Springs, 635; 9. Lovington, 637; 10. Alb. Academy, 640.

Boys individual results: Ben Andrews, Ruidoso, 69-71-140; 2. M. Griego, Socorro, 70-72-142; 3. (tie) J. McAttee, Los Alamos, and T. McCollum, Sandoz, 146; 5. D. Reeder, Lovington, 71-76-147.

Ruidoso boys results: Chris Duncan, 77-77-154; Danny Schard, 80-82-162; Todd Schrader, 80-82-162; Frizzell Frizzell, 82-82-164.

Girls team results: 1. Portales, 720; 2. West Las Vegas and St. Plus, 735; 4. Silver City, 744; 5. Socorro, 756; 6. Los Alamos, 760; 7. (tie) Ruidoso and Taos, 761.

Girls individual results: 1. J. Romero, Alb. Academy, 80-76-156; 2. J. Ortiz, West LV, 80-85-163; 3. M. Harris, Los Alamos, 82-84-166; 4. (tie) Devon Lowe, Ruidoso, and Danielle Harthorn, Portales, 84-89-167.

Ruidoso girls results: Heather Stephens, 90-80-170; Leslea Gerth, 211; Brooke Fryar, 212.

## On deck

**TODAY**  
Track - Ruidoso at the Class AAA State Track Championships, 11 a.m., at the UNM Stadium.  
Tennis - Class A-AAA State Championships, Albuquerque Academy, 8 a.m.

**SATURDAY**  
Rodeo - Lincoln County Rodeo Club rodeo, 9 a.m., at Capitan Fairgrounds. Books close at 8:30 a.m. for roping events, 9:30 a.m. for calf, steer and bull riding, and 11:30 a.m. for speed events.  
Track - Ruidoso at the Class AAA State Track Championships, 8:30 a.m.  
Tennis - Class A-AAA State Championships, Albuquerque Academy, TBA

**SUNDAY**  
Adult coed soccer  
Starting Sunday and continuing, every Tuesday Sunday, adults interested in playing coed soccer can meet at 5 p.m. at the White Mountain Recreation Complex soccer fields for pick-up soccer games.

**MONDAY**  
Swim lesson registration  
Registration for swim classes offered by the Ruidoso Parks and Recreation Department begins from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, May 18, at the Village Pool. Register in person. Classes fill quickly. For ages 5 and up. Call 257-2795 (the pool) or 257-5030 (parks and rec office) for more information.

**MAY 30 AND 31**  
City and County Golf Championships  
The Links of Sierra Blanca will host the City and County Golf Championships May 30 and 31. Entry fee is \$100 and the entrant must be a Lincoln County resident or a property owner, or be employed in Lincoln County. Entry fee includes two days of green fees, carts, lunch and a prize fund. Format is stroke play championship (gross and net). Flights for championship play, seniors and women's. Fees time each day is 8 a.m. Call the pro shop at The Links at 258-5330 for more information. Also accepting entries to the National Amateur Challenge held the same days. Cost to enter is \$50.

**High Altitude Classic**  
Cross Country and Downhill Mountain Bike races in Cloudcroft. Saturday, May 30's race is a cross country race consisting of single track, fire road and railroad grade. Sunday's race is a downhill. For more information and entry forms, call High Altitude Outfitters at (505) 682-1229.

**JUNE 6**  
Run for the B.E.A.C.H. Golf Classic  
Run for the B.E.A.C.H., a non-profit organization which raises money to pay for mammograms, sponsors this annual golfing event set for 8 a.m. Saturday, June 6, at The Links of Sierra Blanca. Cost to enter the four-person scramble is \$65 per person or \$260 per foursome. The scramble is limited to the first 120 paid entries. Entries close Friday, May 29. For more information, call Mel Alexander at 258-1158.

## Fishing report

Ruidoso River more off color in recent days. Bead head nymphs producing best. Flows are bankful. Fishing is good and excellent at times.  
Bonito Lake the lake has been fairly good fishing. More of a bait program but bubble rigs, Pistol Pete's, and dries, caddis and midges working also.  
Bonito River flows are great and predominantly clear. Follow a nymph program, especially bead head nymphs. Expect fish to be concentrated.  
Grindstone Reservoir the fishing is good. Varied patterns have produced well on calm evenings.  
Hurd Ranch flows are great. Because of water color, nymphs will work best for the next few days - lean toward the bigger, dark nymphs.  
Lake Mesquero level is rising, but still down somewhat. Boats available sometime in the following week. Evening rises increasing daily, try BWOs and elk hair caddis.  
Alto Lake is fishable now for the summer. Stocking programs seemed to have worked. Any reports appreciated.  
Upper Canyon on the reservation is open. Eagle Lakes and Silver are now open. A price increase to \$6 per day with an eight fish limit. Early season is great.  
"Attend the river clean-up this Saturday."

Mike Hyman  
Ruidoso River Association

## CLASS A-AAA STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

# Steady sophomore becomes RHS' first golf champ

Boys finish fourth and girls seventh in golf's state tournament. Senior Devon Lowe closes out Warrior career with fourth-place finish in girls event.

BY LAURA CLYMER  
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

With flexed nerves of steel, Ruidoso sophomore Ben Andrews won the Boys Class A-AAA State Golf tournament Tuesday in Roswell.

Andrews is Ruidoso's first individual champion, and Lincoln County's second champ. Ralph Petty of Carrizozo won the first state individual title in 1933.

Andrews survived a couple of three-put holes on the back nine of the New Mexico Military Institute golf course to hang on for a two-stroke victory over Miguel Griego of Socorro.

"He's a pretty cool cookie," Warrior coach Ron Wall said of young star. "He hung in there head to head with a good golfer and beat him by a couple of shots."

The other Warrior boys had less success fending off the second-day nerves. Ruidoso fired a 308 Monday, putting them tied for second place heading into Tuesday's final round.

Andrews was the only other Warrior to shoot close to his first-day round. The end result was a team score of 320, which left the Warriors out of the trophy hunt and in fourth place.

"When it comes down to it, it was our youth, but I'm not disappointed," Wall said.

Why of course not; the Warriors return everyone from this year's state qualifying. The "oldest" players will be Andrews and fellow sophomore Frizzell Frizzell. Freshmen Chris Duncan and Todd Schrader return as does eighth-graders Danny Schard.

"We had lost our seniors and that put some pressure on us," Wall said. "The good part about it is that they are young and they were able to get some experience at the state level."

Artesia went on to win the boys team title, in part, because the Bulldogs can hit the ball a long ways with consistency.

The course favored Artesia, which had defeated the Warriors earlier in the season on the NMMI 18.

"We probably would have played better on an Alto or a Picacho Hills where it's tighter and there's a little bit more trouble," Wall said.

After shooting a three under on the front nine Tuesday, Andrews looked like he might blow away Griego and the rest of the field. But he three-putted No. 12 and No. 16 while Griego stayed close and made up ground with a birdie on 17, drawing him within two strokes of Andrews. Andrews shut the door on Griego when he nearly sank an 18-foot birdie putt on 18.

Andrews tapped in the ball for par and the individual crown.

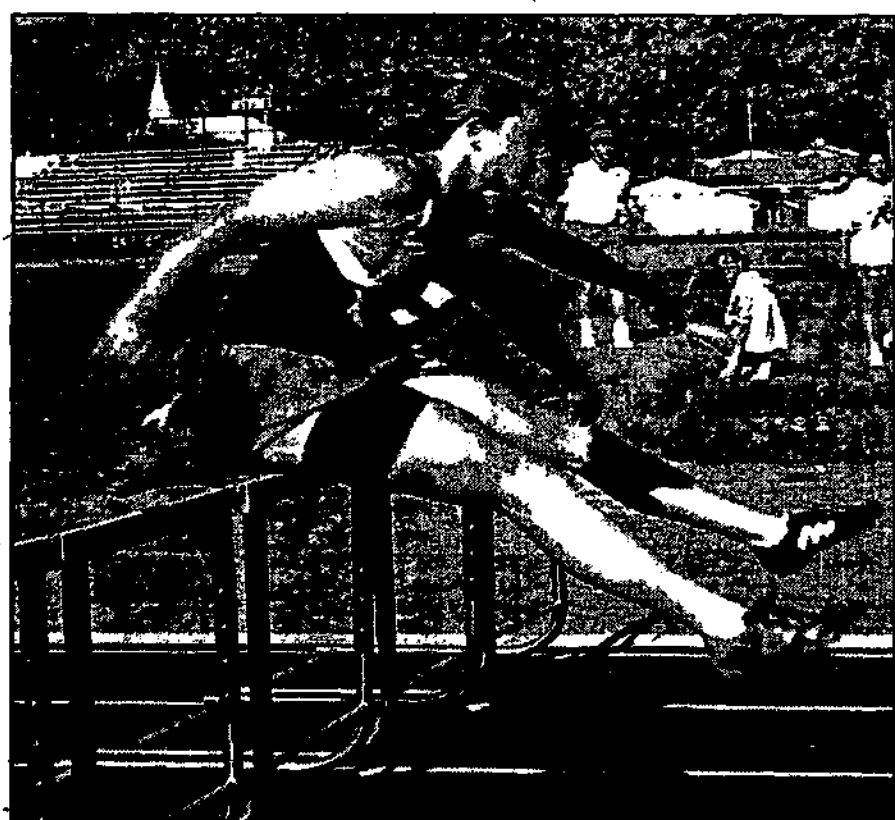
"He knew the situation ... It wasn't an easy putt," Wall said of Andrews' effort on 18.

Senior girls end career with seventh-place performance

The four seniors, who made Ruidoso a contender in the girls state championships for the last three years, ended their careers with a seventh-place team finish.

It wasn't the swan song Devon Lowe, Leslea Gerth, Brooke Fryar and Heather Stephens would have composed. The Warriors, except for Lowe, posted scores the first day which reflected the pressure of the state championships.

## Next hurdle: State meet



District 3AAA 100-meter hurdle champion Mandi Lewallen, inside lane, will be a favorite today and tomorrow at the Class AAA Track championships.

## Warriors tracksters at state

Ruidoso's largest girls contingency in awhile will represent the Warriors at the Class AAA State Track Championships in Albuquerque today and Saturday.

Thirteen girls and six Ruidoso boys qualified.

"This is probably the most quality we've ever taken," coach Ronnie Maskew said of his girls.

### Warriors at state

Amber Green in the 100-meter, 200-meter, 400 relay, long jump, triple jump.  
Sina Herrera in the discus.  
Tawnya Heineken in the shot put.  
Mandi Lewallen in the 400 relay, 800 relay, and 100-meter hurdles.

Eric Flores in the 800 meter run.



A cool and collected Ben Andrews answers questions about his two-stroke victory in Boys Class AAA Golf Tournament.

Lowe tied Danielle Harthorn of Portales for fourth with a 187, shooting an 83 on Monday and an 84 Tuesday.

"She shot in the low eighties both, and that's what we needed," Ruidoso girls coach Les Carter said.

Ruidoso's Heather Stephens recovered from a disastrous Monday round of 90 to shoot an 80 for eighth place.

"People shot low scores," Carter said. "It's a type of course that favors players who hit the ball long, and some of our girls are more target players."

Carter said his Warriors have nothing to be ashamed of.

"We played in 10 tournaments and we shot qualifying rounds in eight of the 10 and placed in eight of the 10," Carter said.

"Everybody bases your success and failure on how you do at the state tournament, and a lot of teams don't even make it to the state tournament. We had a great year," said Carter, who return next year as coach.



Warrior medalists Devon Lowe, left, and Ben Andrews.

# Game and fish department reveals plans for one of state's prettiest catches, the Rio Grande cutthroat

For decades the New Mexico Game and Fish has studied and planned for the conservation of the Rio Grande cutthroat trout. At the present time, the Game and Fish is in the process of determining whether or not to add (Oncorhynchus clarki virginalis) the Rio Grande cutthroat to the federal endangered species act.

This study is a result of a petition filed by the Southwest Center for Biological Diversity and five other groups, asking the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to list this New Mexico native as an endangered species. This decision could take up to one year to determine if the fish will be listed.

"We feel very positive about our recent efforts for the Rio Grande cutthroat, and, in particular, where we are headed in the future," said Jack Kelly, chief of the department's Fisheries Division.

A total of 42 pure populations of Rio Grande cutthroat have been found in the state and additional pure populations are found annually.

Some additional studies are under way to determine the environmental needs, the basic biology and life history and methods to genetically conserve the species.

The Rio Grande cutthroat has been returned to 40 miles of stream after exotic fish were removed and barriers were constructed to prevent their return.

A rainbow trout hatchery is slated for the development of broodstock for hatchery production in the future.

Being one of only two native trout species still found in New Mexico, the other being the Gila Trout, the Rio Grande cutthroat gets its name from the pronounced orange slashes found in the folds of its lower jaw. This trout was historically found in tributaries of the Rio Grande, the Pecos and the Canadian rivers.

Human activities in the 19th and 20th centuries have altered watershed conditions, which in turn raised water temperatures, dwindling populations. Along with over fishing, brook and German brown trout, boosted by stocking programs, have turned out to be direct competition for food

with the Rio Grande.

Some of the streams that have the cutthroat restored in them are the Rio de las Vacas, Rio de las Perchas, the Rio Cebolla and the upper Pecos along with Jack's Creek and Nabor Creek and Lake.

The Rio Grande cutthroat is one of the must-catch trout for any hard core trout fisherman.

These trout are wily and prefer small tributaries and crystal clear lakes. Some good fly selections are hornbergs and elk hair caddis along with hoppers and ants as dry flies.

Nymph selections are rock worms, pheasant tails, and princeps for a good start. The Rio Grande cutthroat is a joy to catch and even bigger treat to see one of the most beautiful natives of the land of enchantment.

The Rio Grande cutthroat may soon be the shining example of New Mexico's ability to successfully restore a troubled species.

Other news

The catfish stocking program starts next week. Slated for stocking are Lake Van at Dexter, Green Meadow Lake at Hobbs, Eunice Lake, Jal Lake, Oasis Lake at Portales, Burn Lake at Las Cruces and Tingley Beach in Albuquerque.

Catchable-sized catfish will be stocked three times this summer during the third week of May, June and July. In all, more than 10,000 catfish will be stocked in those lakes.



## THE WILD SIDE

BY MIKE HYMAN  
RUIDOSO NEWS OUTDOORS CORRESPONDENT



## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Mountain Summit next week

The Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce will host the fifth Mountain Summit at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Sierra Blanca Room of the Best Western Swiss Chalet, according to a press release.

The summit meetings were established last year to "create a collective business vision for our area," coordinators said.

Discussion at this meeting will touch on current highway construction projects and their impact on the community.

Another topic at the meeting will be the chamber's program of work for the coming year, called "Community First," as well as adopting the "Disney Philosophy" by our business community.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the meeting and express their opinions. For more information, contact the chamber at 257-7395.

### New Re/Max employees

Re/Max of Ruidoso has added seven real estate agents to its rolls, said Wayland Burk, company owner/broker.

Eddy Gibson has 15 years banking experience and has a agriculture degree from Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas.

Ellie Weinreich of Alto is a former Ruidoso property owner. She has 15 years real estate business and worked for the Vaughn Co. of Albuquerque.

Bill Butaud of Capitan, formerly in lumber, construction and ranching in East Texas, is a Capitan resident.

Marcia Guynes and Nancy Wilkinson moved to Re/Max from another real estate company. Guynes has 20 years Ruidoso real estate experience and is president of the Ruidoso Board of Realtors as well as a multi-million dollar producer. Wilkinson has a brokers license and a GRI designation. She moved to Ruidoso from Waco, where she was a real estate agent for 10 years.

Kire Cole and Charlotte

McLaughlin are newly licensed real estate agents.

### Ruidoso Mortgage hires two loan officers

Ruidoso Mortgage Co., 1011 Mechem, has added two new loan officers — Leihua Wallace and Anjanette Chavez. Both are experienced in all fields of mortgage lending, a company release said. Wallace was previously with Ruidoso State Bank.

Chavez, with 12 years lending experience, recently worked with Pioneer Savings Bank. She also worked for a mortgage broker in California. The company also has offices in Alamogordo.

### Tour marketing seminar

The Ruidoso Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) Project hosted a group tour marketing seminar last week at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

The event was attended by more than 50 tourism officials, tourism-based business owners and tourism operators from throughout Lincoln County as well as other southern New Mexico counties and El Paso, Texas, according to a press release from the New Mexico State University in Las Cruces.

Sandi Kuykendall, director of marketing and sales for the Ruidoso Convention and Visitors Bureau, said a recent study showed the average tour traveler to Ruidoso spends more than \$150 a day on a multi-day tour.

The American Bus Association said passengers on a fully loaded motorcoach (47 people) on a charter or a tour, contribute \$5,000 to \$7,000 per overnight stay to a community's economy.

The goal of the seminar was to help Ruidoso and other communities, tourism organizations and tourism businesses attract more group tours, encourage them to stay longer and spend more money in the local economy.

## A blooming business in the field of repair

*After almost a lifetime of repairing farming and development equipment, Bob Fritz decided it was time to open a business.*

BY TONI K. LAXSON  
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Bob Fritz didn't set out to become a business owner.

"It was all a fluke," said Fritz, owner of Bob's Field Service in Capitan. "One thing just lead to another."

After years of repairing field equipment in the field, the Capitan man decided to open a equipment repair and welding shop in March.

He wasn't planning on it, but friends encouraged him about the same time he was offered the use of a repair shop at a rate, Fritz said.

"And all of a sudden, we were flooded with work," said Fritz, who with his wife Faun moved to Capitan from Alaska in 1981.

Besides his wife, who handles the bookkeeping as well as

helping about the shop, Fritz has hired two assistants to keep up with the work coming in.

"And I'm looking for a third mechanic," Fritz said. "Yeah. We're being doing good."

Additionally, to handle the increase in field calls — when equipment is repaired on-site — Fritz has had to purchase another shop truck, he said.

There's no sign outside his shop, located at the edge of Capitan on Smokey Bear Boulevard.

And though he's run some advertisements in local newspapers, his business has basically grown through word-of-mouth, he said.

And that word-of-mouth promotion is working over long distance lines.

"We get farm equipment from all over the state," Fritz said, adding that a lot of little local outfits have brought him business as well.

"There's a lot of automotive shops," he said. "But it kind of seems like that there aren't too many shops around that fix equipment."

He's had to work longer hours to keep up with the work, Fritz said.

"In fact, I worked last Saturday and Sunday," he said, before directing a grin at his wife and an assistant. "But I can't get my crew to work weekends."

They responded instantly by protesting his statement.

On Wednesday, the shop's work-in-progress included a John Deere tractor from Tularosa — in for hydraulic



Toni K. Laxson/Ruidoso News  
Bob and Faun Fritz rebuild a tractor engine at their shop in Capitan.

work — and an old farm tractor from Artesia — in for an engine overhaul.

"We do all kinds of major or minor repairs," Fritz said.

He said that he has repaired everything from a small Bobcat

to a "humongous" piece of construction equipment called a 992 Caterpillar.

His plans for future growth? "We hope to have a new shop in the Terry Strickland industrial complex," with another grin and a laugh.

Strickland is the couple's former neighbor from whom Fritz is now renting his shop.

"He's the one who got him into this mess in the first place," said Faun Fritz, also grinning. "He was doing field work and was happy — until Terry talked him into opening this shop."

They tease a little bit more about their neighbor — that terrible guy who pushed them into becoming the owners of a thriving business.

### ► Bob's Field Service

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### Points of Interest (loan rates in Ruidoso)

Institution	Mortgages(30 year)	Mortgages (15 year)
Pioneer Savings Bank	7.375***	7.00***
Alexander Mortgage Co.	7.125***	6.875***
Regal Mortgage Co.	7.125***	6.875***

(\*\*\* — no points and no originating fee)

(The Ruidoso News will publish loan interest rates from any institutions if figures are provided. For more information call Toni K. Laxson or Terrance Vestal at 257-4001. All mortgage rates should be faced or turned in by Wednesday at 5 p.m.)

## RUIDOSO MORTGAGE MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT



Ruidoso Mortgage Company is proud to announce the hiring of two new Loan Officers! Leihua Wallace and Anjanette Chavez are now on staff and ready to help find the perfect program for anyone seeking financing for a mortgage loan. Both are extremely qualified, experienced and knowledgeable in all fields of mortgage lending. Leihua, previously employed by Ruidoso State Bank, brings to the mortgage company a vast knowledge of lending experience. "Not only is Leihua well versed in mortgage lending, but she is very personable and extremely well liked by all who meet her," says Sherrie MacElroy, President. Anjanette, who has worked for over 12 years in mortgage lending, has recently worked for Pioneer Savings Bank and also in California for a mortgage broker. "I have wanted Anjanette to come on staff with Ruidoso Mortgage for a long time. I feel extremely pleased she made the decision and know she will be a great asset to our operation."

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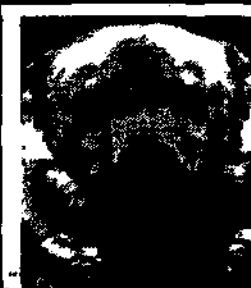
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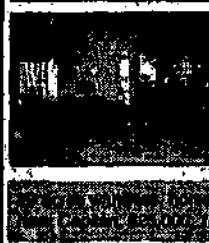
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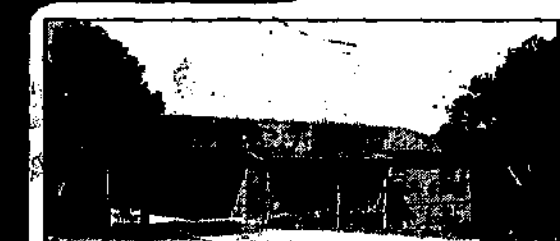
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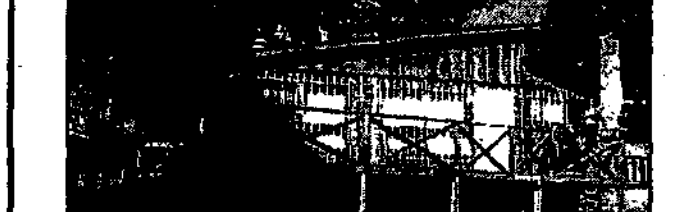
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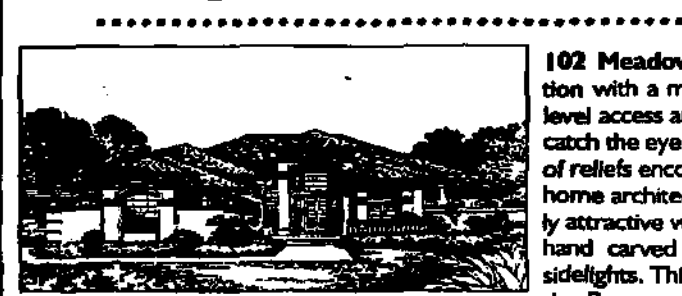
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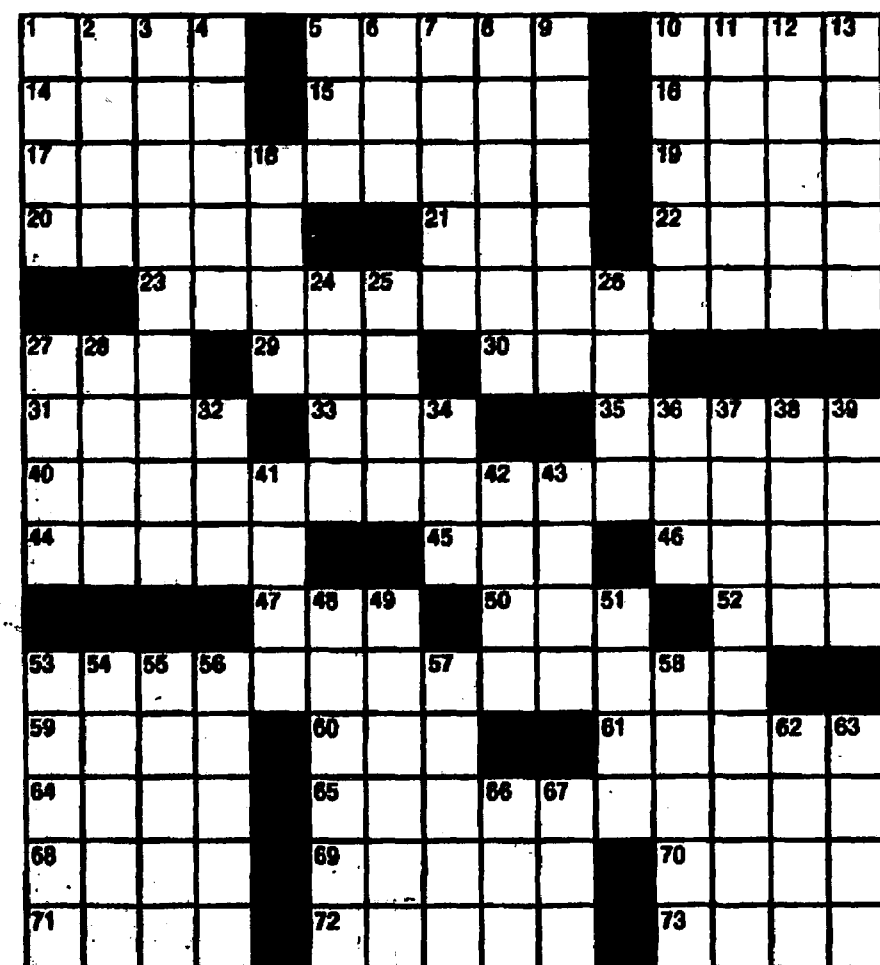
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Body, Village of Ruidoso conducted a public hearing on April 28, 1998 and May 12, 1998, at 6:30 p.m. in conjunction with the regular meeting and adopted the following ordinance:

**ORDINANCE 98-08: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 5, SECTION 1 RELATING TO THE ELIMINATION OF TERM LIMITATIONS FOR BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS OF THE VILLAGE"**

Copies of Ordinance 98-08 are on file in the office of the Village Clerk and are available for public review Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

/s/Tammie Maddox, Clerk  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

The Sun Valley Sanitation District Board of Directors will hold a special business meeting on May 18, 1998 at 10:00 AM at Alto-Bonito Fire Station, NM. On the agenda will be the budget for 1998-1999.

Jo Steele  
Secretary  
Sun Valley Sanitation District  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

**WHITE MOUNTAIN RECREATIONAL COMPLEX EAST FIELD IRRIGATION SYSTEM**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico calls for sealed bids to provide and install a complete irrigation system at the White Mountain Recreational Complex East Field.

Interested bidders may secure a copy of the plans and specifications from the Purchasing Officer at the Village of Ruidoso (Centralized Purchasing Warehouse, 421 Wingfield in Ruidoso, or by phoning (505)257-2721.

Sealed bids must be received by the Purchasing Officer no later than 3:00 pm, May 28, 1998, at which time the bids will be opened at the Village of Ruidoso Water Department, 419 Wingfield, Ruidoso, NM.

The Village of Ruidoso reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informality as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement Code.

By Order of Governing Body  
/s/Tammi Waterfield  
Procurement Officer  
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**ORDINANCE 98-05: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RUIDOSO MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 5, SECTION 1 RELATING TO CURFEW"**

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/s/Tammie Maddox, Clerk  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF LIEN SALE**  
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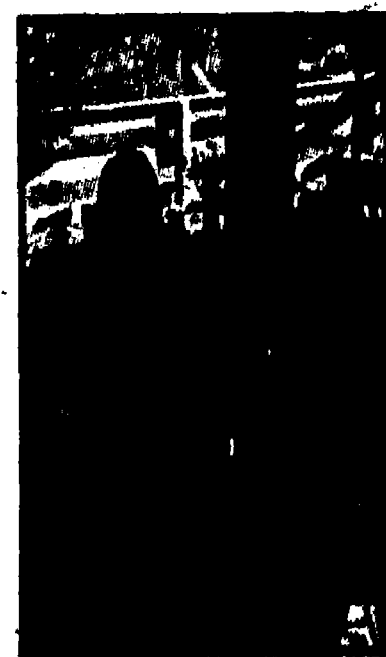
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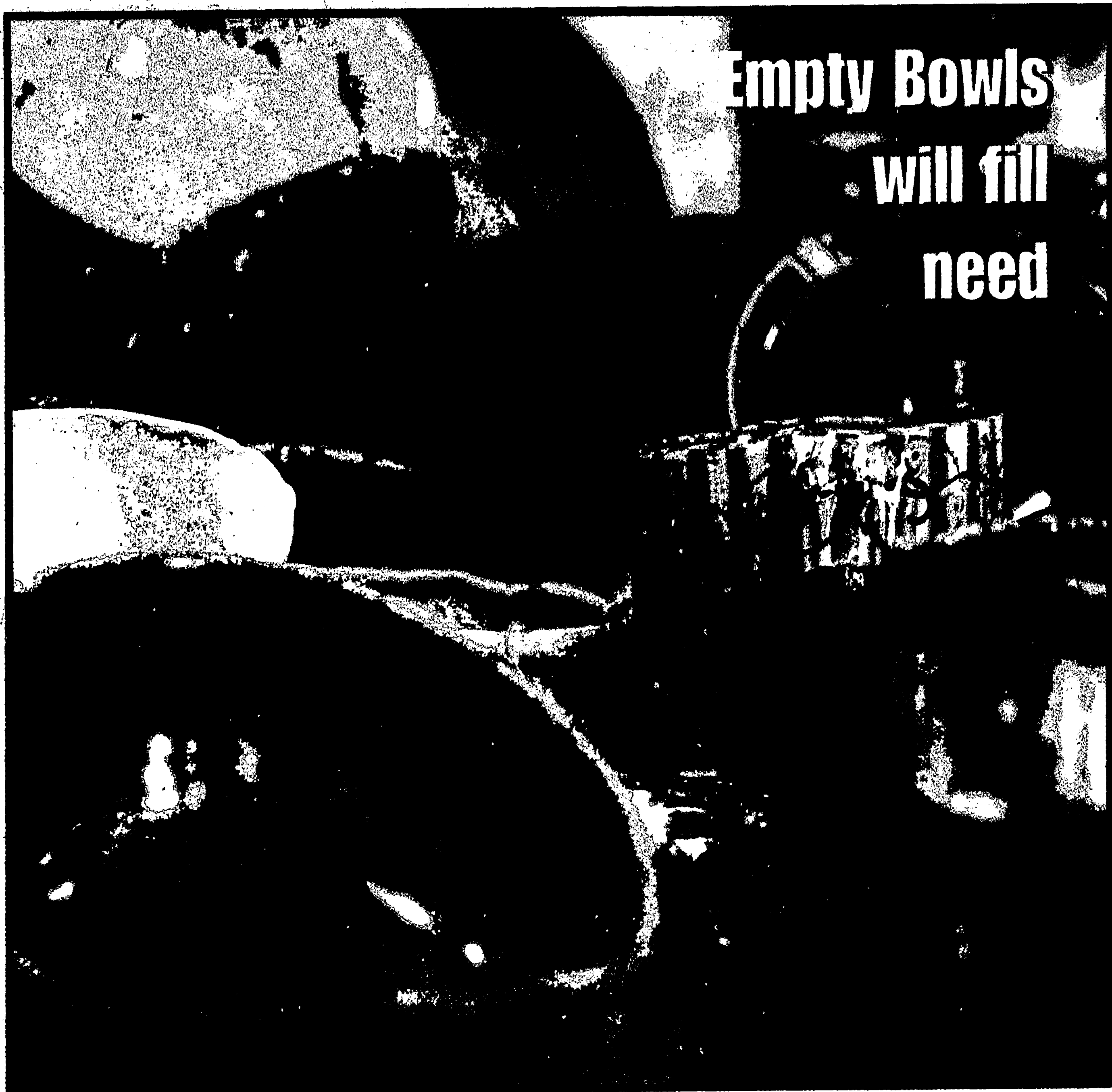
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Laura Clymer

THE EMPTY BOWLS project, sponsored by Girl Scout Troop No. 4, has enjoyed success thanks to the troop and the artists who donate their pottery bowls. Who is a part of this good cause that feeds the Lincoln County Food Bank? See Page 4C.

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# BELLAS ARTES

## Art and Artifact

107 S. Lincoln Ave., Capitan, 354-2316.

A contemporary gallery featuring fine art and rare, unusual objects for collectors, housed in a 1896 bordello. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, or by appointment.

## Benson Fine Art

Moving to San Patricio, 258-5113, 653-4081, or 653-4085.

The gallery is moving from Jira Plaza into an old adobe in San Patricio. Following considerable restoration, the gallery will open in the summer. During the moving time, however, the gallery's web site will be active and period artists can be viewed by calling for an appointment, 258-5113 or 653-4081.

## Capitan Gallery of Cowboy Furnishings

433 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, 354-4801

Handcrafted cabin furniture made from native woods as well as lamps, ironwork, stained glass, pottery and unique antique accessories. Open seven days a week.

## Duncan Studio Gallery

Downtown White Oaks, 648-2253.

The studio of post-impressionist representational artist John Duncan and the impressionist works of his wife (who paints under the name Palla) is the historic Taylor Home (1887) in this living ghost town and budding artist colony. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, as well as most week days. Call ahead to be sure.

## Eagle Ranch Art Gallery

7288 Hwy. 54/70, Alamogordo, 1-800-432-0999.

Featured in May: the stained glass art of Sue Nichols of La Luz, and the pottery of Ruidoso Downs artist Vicki Conley. Gallery hours: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

## Gail's Frame of Mind

1204 Mechem, White Mountain Plaza, Ruidoso 258-9071.

The gallery features original art by Denise Dom, Gaylon Gilliam, Patti Mayes, Rand Harmon, Barbara Culler, Buddy Godinez, Marcia Bizeau, Bruce Chapman, Bernice Landrum, Billie Long, Monty & Barbara Jones, Bruce Dietrich, Jeff St. John and Langley Lamps. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Handwoven Designs

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Maggie Doyle is a nationally recognized, fourth-generation hand weaver with a working weavery in Capitan. She draws inspiration from the landscapes of her New Mexican home for her handwoven clothing. Using natural fibers, dyes, and handspun yarns, the garments are finished with knitted trim and eclectic buttons. Call first.

## Hurt-La Rinconada Gallery

Off Hwy. 70 in San Patricio, (505) 653-4331.

The gallery exhibit includes works by Peter Hurd, Henriette Wyeth Hurd, Andrew Wyeth, Michael Hurd, Jamie

Wyeth, Carol Hurd Rogers and Peter de la Fuente. Works can be viewed Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and by appointment on Sunday.

## The Kenyon Thomas Gallery

546 Sudderth, Ruidoso by the traffic lights at Paradise Canyon, 257-1056. Pottery and pastels by Kenyon Thomas, fine weavings by Marcia Thomas. Call for gallery hours.

## Lincoln County Art Co-op

Four Seasons Mall at 2500 Sudderth, Ruidoso, 257-8008.

Twenty local artists featuring oil, pastel, acrylic, wood working, sculpture, metal art, Victorian lamps, ceramics and tile. New artists welcome. Meetings at 5:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.

## Lincoln Heritage Trust

Lincoln Heritage Trust, Lincoln 653-4025.

On display throughout the summer, the Billy the Kid tintype. 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.

## Lorene & Larry's

268 Main Rd. Capitan, 354-2805

Original art and watercolor painting, Southwestern prints, custom design furniture by Larry. Art lessons every Wednesday and Thursday starting in May.

## 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.-6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, closed Sunday.

## The Montano Store

Hwy. 380, Lincoln, (505) 653-4372.

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

## Mt. Legends Gallery & Foundry

610 E. Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-8040.

7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, public bronze pourings and foundry tour.

## Museum of the Horse

Hwy. 70, Ruidoso Downs, 378-4142.

"The Cowboy Boot: Soul of the American West." Opens May 24. Museum hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

## 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.

## Red Rose Art Studio

County Rd. E018, Honda, (505) 653-4203.

The studio of Honda Valley artist Paula White features her works in oil, acrylic and porcelain in styles from impressionistic to abstract expression. Weekly classes are held on Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call for studio hours.

## Spring Canyon Gallery

The Gazebo Place, 2117 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, (505) 257-1561.

Creating images of the Southwest in mixed media, acclaimed artist Misha Malpica opens her Spring Canyon studio to the public. Her sculptures are on display at the gallery. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, or by appointment call 257-1561 or 257-0205.

## 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. 37 and Nogal Canyon Road.

## Western Trails Gallery

320 East Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan (505) 354-4203.

Original western oils, a collection of quality Indian jewelry and artifacts, unique ethnographic and regional crafts. Featured artist is Jai Wei Zhou whose oil paintings take a western/southwestern theme.

## White Mt. Pottery Gallery

2328 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, 257-3644.

Featuring Tim Wierwille's landscaped series, Will and Johana DeMay, Chris Heede, Larry Davidson, Vicki Conley, Ivy Heyman, Alan Butler and Bill Campbell. "A collection of talented clay artists." Call for gallery hours.

## 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. Call first to confirm.

Send submissions to:

Vamonos / Attn. Laura

The Ruidoso News, P.O. Box 128

Ruidoso, NM 88355

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The listing is free of charge. Submissions due by 5 p.m. the Friday before publication.

# Ruidoso artists sponsor children's art show

The first children's art event for RAGA, the Ruidoso Art Gallery Association, will take place outdoors Saturday and Sunday at 201 Country Club. The show, titled "Chaos for Kidz," is open to all school children in Lincoln County.

An outdoor tent will be set up for the show, and each child who enters original artwork will receive a certificate of recognition. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded to the winners in every age category, as well as a Best of Show award. Children can create artwork on the spot if they wish to.

Each child should register with one of the RAGA member galleries by Tuesday and turn in his artwork to California Colors, 201 Country Club, by Friday, May 22. The deadline was extended because of the children's art show ongoing at the Museum of the Horse. Participating RAGA members are California Colors, Spring Canyon Gallery, Thomas Kenyon Gallery, White Mountain Pottery, Gail's Frame of Mind, Quemada Studio, Ruidoso Jewelers and Freestyle Studio.

Balloons out in front will mark the spot, along with popcorn and soft drinks for the children, and live music throughout the event.

This is the first of two children's

art events planned by the members of RAGA. Another children's art event is planned for October at either Gail's Frame of Mind or Kenyon Thomas Gallery, said RAGA member Barbara Diehl-Westbrook.

The purpose of the shows was to complement the schools' art programs, Diehl-Westbrook said. Children need more art and music opportunities than were provided after budget cuts have curtailed some of the schools' art programs, she added.

"We feel like we are actually networking with the schools, not conflicting with them," she said. "Our dream is that this will some day lead to a children's summer arts camp in Ruidoso where the children of Lincoln County can come for all the arts—sculpture, music, dance, theater," she said.

"Over nine years we have been here, and we have watched kids grow up. This is our way of reaching out to kids, of finding a way to communicate with kids. Music and art go together, and if we can communicate with children this way, it also leads to communicating with each other as adults and brings the importance of the arts home to everyone," she added.



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**THE HORSE WHISPERER** (PG-13)

**\*12:30 3:30 6:30 \*9:30**

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**DEEP IMPACT** (PG-13)

**\*1:15 4:00 7:00 \*9:15**

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**QUEST FOR CAMELOT** (G)

**\*1:30 3:45 7:15 \*9:00**

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## The Arts

# FEEDING FRENZY

BY ELAINE HOBBS  
Vámonos Staff Writer

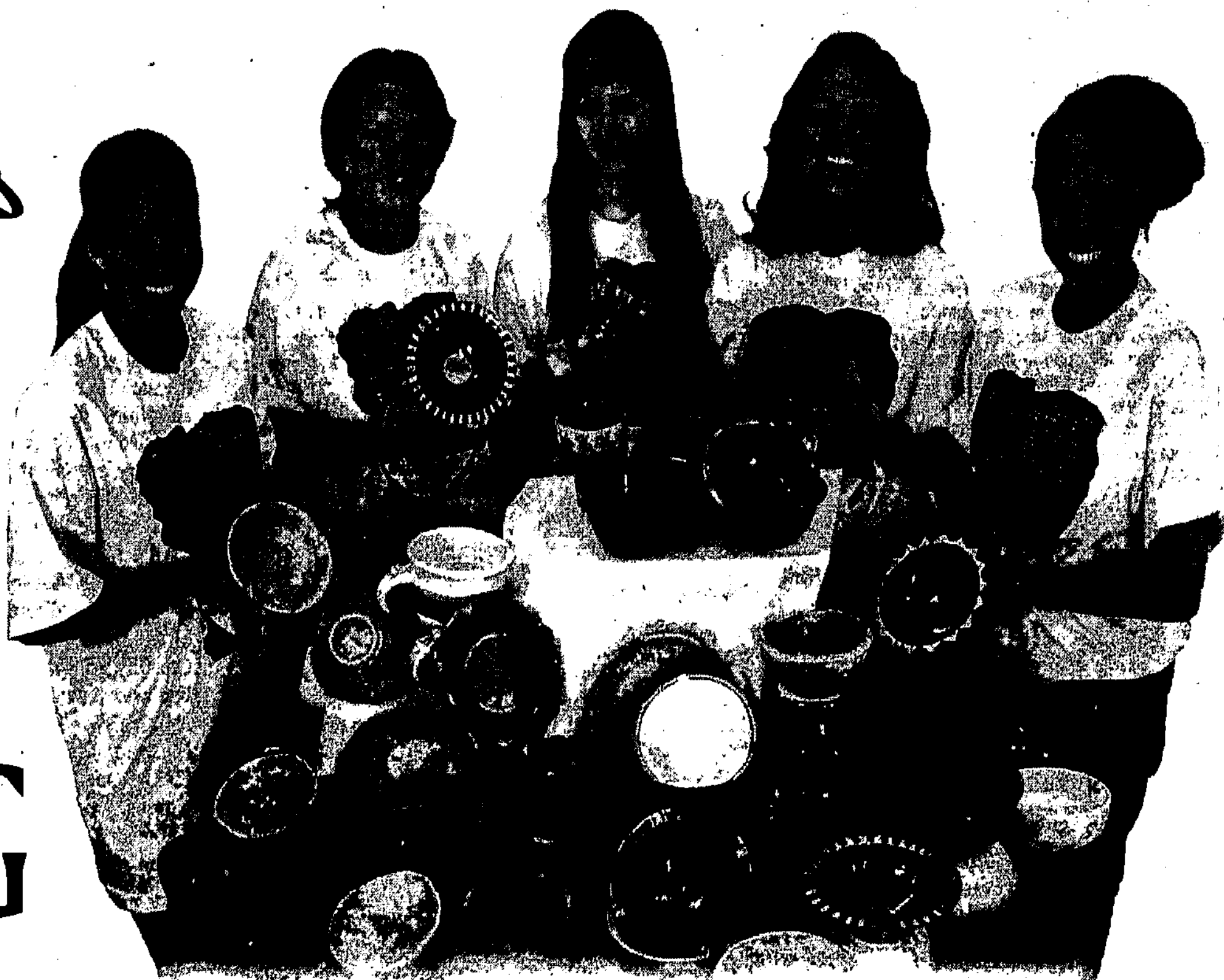
A graphic symbol of hunger throughout the United States will invite the people of Ruidoso to help combat the problem by going to a dinner on June 8.

The Empty Bowls project, sponsored by Girls Scout Troop No. 4, benefits the Lincoln County Food Bank and involves several Lincoln County potters who have contributed at least 10 pots apiece for the dinner. Some of those also have contributed time teaching White Mountain Elementary fourth-graders how to fire pottery. The creations from those fourth graders will be for sale also.

Here's how it works. A person buys a ticket to the dinner — either for a professional potter's bowl for \$10 or a student bowl for \$4 — picks up the bowl at the dinner, and gets it filled with soup, salad, bread and dessert. Afterward, the empty bowl goes home with the patron, doubling as a reminder of those who are hungry and as a beautiful piece of artwork.

Towns all over the United States have held Empty Bowl dinners to benefit the hungry since 1991. Troop leader Vicki Conley thought the idea would make a great Gold Award project for her senior Girl Scout troop. The Gold Award is the equivalent of Boys Scouts' Eagle Scout Award. Last year's first Empty Bowl dinner earned the scouts the Gold Award.

The girls in the troop have been together since first grade, and many will graduate from high school this year. Members are Elizabeth Flores, Lily Walstad, Lori Genta, Bay Hirschfeld, Chloe Wierwille and Rebecca Conley.



Laura Clymer/Ruidoso News

THE EMPTY BOWLS dinner was such a success last year that senior Girl Scout Troop No. 4 decided to do it again. Troop members are (from left to right) Elizabeth Flores, Lily Walstad, Lori Genta, Bay Hirschfeld and Chloe Wierwille. Not pictured is Rebecca Conley.

The scouts went to area restaurants for food donations for the dinner. Two girls went to the fourth-grade classes and helped when potters Ronda Dougherty, Tim Wierwille and Vicki Conley, who is also a potter, donated time to show students how to fire pots. The project raised more \$1,400 last year, and Conley says they expect to raise close to \$2,000 this year.

Both Wierwille and Conley have daughters in the troop, and Wierwille has also been a part of the project from the beginning.

A series of profiles on the Lincoln County potters who helped with this year's Empty Bowls project begins with this story and will continue for the next several weeks leading up to the event.

### Vicki Conley

Conley has been a practicing potter for the last 18 years. It started out as a part-time enterprise that she could pursue while home schooling her children for the last nine years.

"As the kids grew, it allowed me to be a Girl Scout leader, a ski team leader and raise my kids at the same time," she said.

After the children finished home schooling, she decided to expand the enterprise to a full-time pursuit. One child is in college now, and Rebecca has just gone to South Africa, she said.

Conley creates her functional stoneware pottery in her Ruidoso Downs studio, the Piñon Gallery. She sells her pottery in shops and galleries, and goes to about 18 craft shows a year. She also markets her work at the Aspen Tree and White Mountain Pottery.

She is planning to open a new gallery just off Highway 70 in the near future, and it will also be called the Piñon Gallery, named after her favorite tree.

### Tim Wierwille

Tim Wierwille became interested in potting after taking a pottery course in college. He then apprenticed himself to Frank Willett of Santa Fe for four years.

During his apprenticeship, he met his wife, Nan. It wasn't too long after that he made a visit to Ruidoso. Wierwille's path came through Ruidoso again on the way to visit his brother in San Antonio.

After his apprenticeship, Nan landed a teaching job in Ruidoso, and they decided to move here.

In 1975, he started his White Mountain Studio. Wierwille marketed his pots in arts and craft shows and throughout galleries around the Southwest.

Four years ago he opened a gallery in Ruidoso, White Mountain Pottery. Wierwille sells his and eight other potters' works at the gallery.

Wierwille specializes in functional wheel-thrown stoneware. He carries a variety of other potters' stoneware, some Raku pieces, and some pieces that are made using a Raku process called horsehair pottery.

In horsehair pottery, the pot is heated to a certain temperature and then the horsehair is laid into a white slip that has been applied. The horsehair burns off, leaving dark lines in the slip.

Wierwille became a driving force behind the project, in part, because his daughter, Chloe, is in the troop.

**THE SKINNY**

WHAT  
Empty Bowls Dinner

WHERE  
White Mountain Pottery  
3000 Highway 70  
Ruidoso, NM

WHEN  
June 8, 1998, 6:00 PM

COST  
\$4 for student bowls and  
\$10 for professional pots



## GASTNER RETURNS



Laura Clymer

LINCOLN AUTHOR and Ruidoso Middle School teacher Steven Havill signs a copy of his latest Bill Gastner mystery, "Prolonged Exposure," for La Luz's Chris Baker at a recent book signing.

## N.Y. TIMES BESTSELLERS

### Fiction Hardcover

1. **You Belong To Me**, by Mary Higgins Clark. A popular radio talk show host finds herself endangered when she undertakes to expose a killer who targets lonely women on cruise ships.
2. **"N" Is For Noose**, by Sue Grafton. Kinsey Millhone pursues the facts behind the sudden, strange death of a cop in a California town.
3. **The Long Road Home**, by Danielle Steel. A woman who grew up in a fractured family tried to find the courage to confront her past.
4. **Message In A Bottle**, by Nicholas Sparks. After finding a seaborne bottle containing an enigmatic letter, a divorced woman encounters love.
5. **Black and Blue**, by Anna Quindlen. After her husband turns violent, a woman flees to Florida with her young son to start a new life.
6. **The Street Lawyer**, by John Grisham. A young lawyer comes to terms with himself after discovering his prestigious firm's dirty secret.
7. **Pandora**, by Anne Rice. A 2,000 year-old vampire recounts her experiences, from Imperial Rome to 20th century Paris and New Orleans.
8. **Cold Mountain**, by Charles Frazier. A wounded Confederate soldier journeys home toward the end of the Civil War.
9. **A Patchwork Planet**, by Anne Tyler. Estranged from his affluent Baltimore family, a self-destructive, voyeuristic under-

achiever tries to cope with life and love.

10. **Memoirs Of A Geisha**, by Arthur Golden.

### Nonfiction Hardcover

1. **Tuesdays With Morrie**- Mitch Albom
2. **The Millionaire Next Door**- Thomas J. Stanley and William D. Danko
3. **Angela's Ashes**- Frank McCourt
4. **The Gifts Of The Jews**- Thomas Cahill
5. **Talking To Heaven**- James Van Praagh
6. **Amazing Grace**- Kathleen Norris
7. **Conversations With God: Book 1**- Neale Donald Walsch
8. **Aphrodite**- Isabel Allende
9. **Midnight In The Garden Of Good And Evil**- John Berendt
10. **The Man Who Listens To Horses**- Monty Roberts

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2. **Tom Clancy's Op-Center: Balance Of Power**- Tom Clancy
3. **Sanctuary**- Nora Roberts
4. **Plum Island**- Nelson DeMille
5. **A Thin Dark Line**- Terrell Hoag
6. **The Horse Whisperer**- Nicholas Evans
7. **London**- Edward Rutherfurd
8. **Here On Earth**- Alice Hoffman
9. **Secrecy**- Belva Plain
10. **Divine Secrets of The Ya-Ya Sisterhood**- Rebecca Wells

## BILLBOARD'S BEST

### Top 10 Albums

1. Dave Matthews Band- **Before These Crowded Streets**
2. City Of Angels- **Soundtrack**
3. Titanic- **Soundtrack**
4. George Strait- **One Step At A Time**
5. Big Punisher- **Capital Punishment**
6. Celine Dion- **Let's Talk About Love**
7. Backstreet Boys- **Backstreet Boys**
8. Savage Garden- **Savage Garden**
9. Faith Hill- **Faith**
10. Shania Twain- **Come On Over**

### Top 10 Singles

1. Next- **"Too Close"**
2. Mariah Carey- **"My All"**
3. Shania Twain- **"You're Still The One"**
4. Backstreet Boys- **"Everybody"**
5. Public Announcement- **"Body Bumpin Yippee-Yi-Yo"**
6. Mya & Sisqo- **"It's All About Me"**
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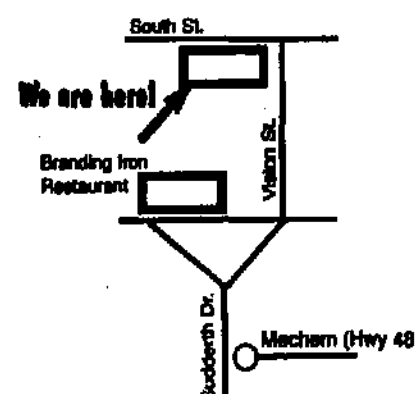
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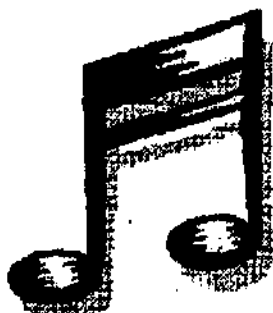
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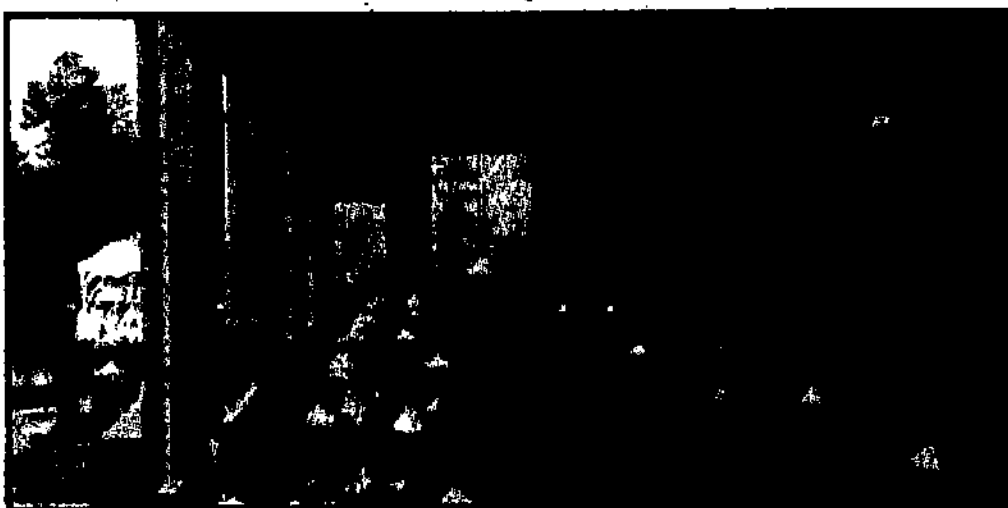
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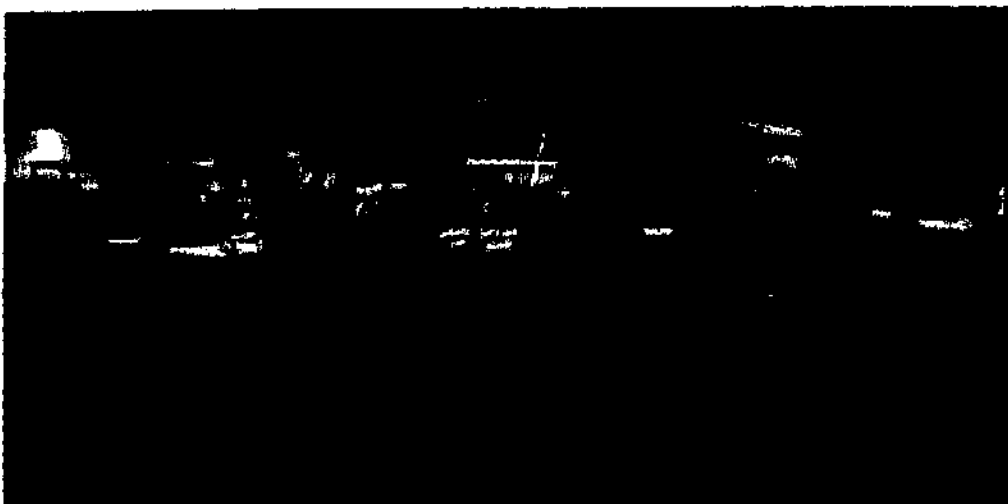
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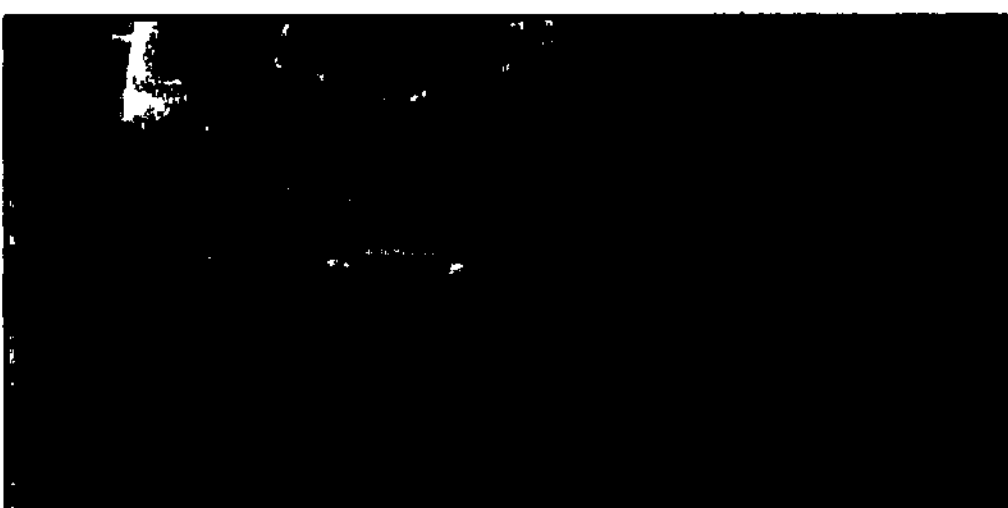
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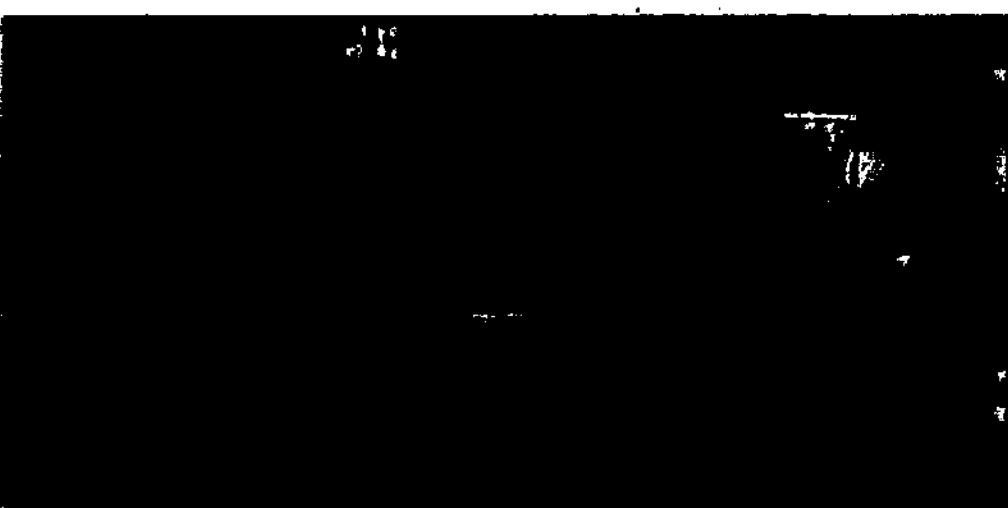
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Lunch: Mon. - Sat. 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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Price Range: \$\$-\$\$\$

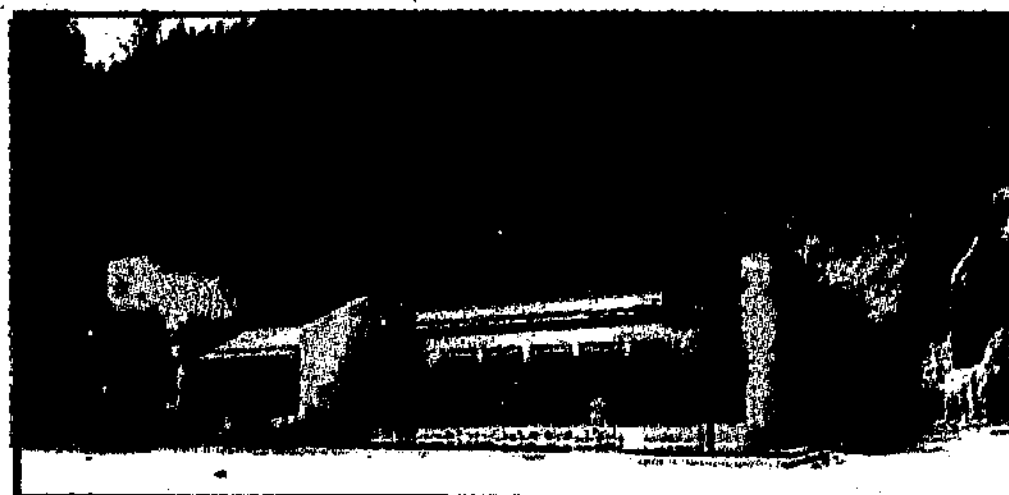
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Price Range: \$-\$\$

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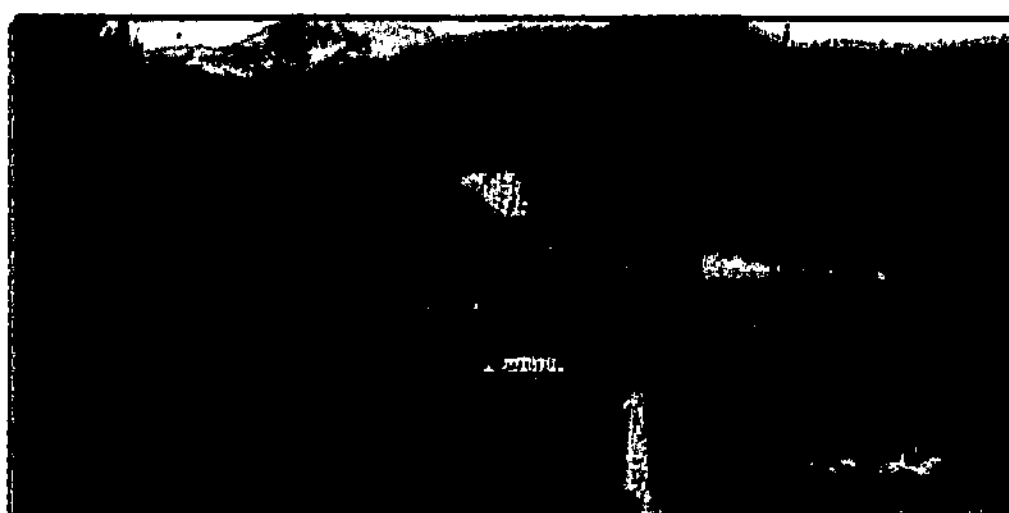
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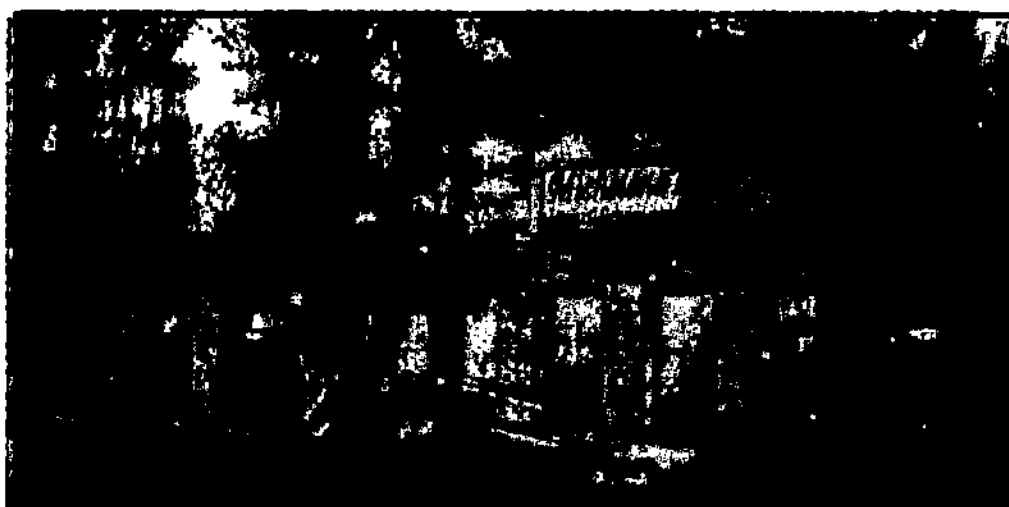
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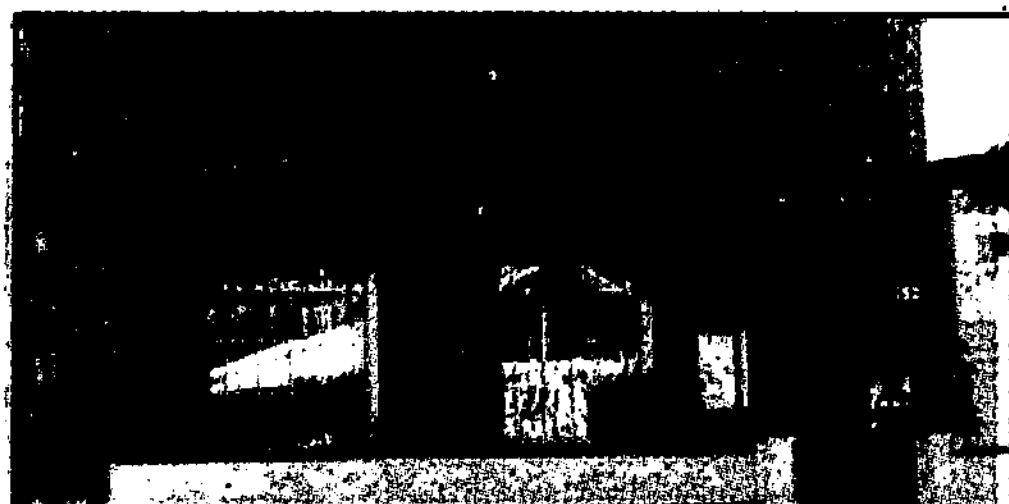
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# GOING OUT

COMING UP

## A bevy of Memorial Day weekend fun

Memorial Day weekend is fast becoming one of Ruidoso's busiest, not only with the opening of the Ruidoso Downs Race Track but also with a slew of entertainment activities.

Here is a sample of the scheduled fun:

### Pianist performs at Hurd Gallery

The Hurd La Riconada Gallery will host an open house Memorial Day weekend featuring pianist Tom Kanouse. Kanouse will play Henriette Wyeth's Grand Steinway from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 24, and from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, May 25. The public is cordially invited to visit the gallery and enjoy the art, piano and refreshments.

Kanouse grew up in eastern Pennsylvania where, at the age of 7, he began piano lessons. Although he liked to play the piano, he admits he didn't like to practice. After about six years of formal training he eased from his formal studies and concentrated on high school athletics instead.

"I'm glad I had the experience, but I probably would have been better off practicing the piano. My dad used to play the piano too. Although he didn't read much music, he could ad lib with the best of them, and played with dance bands during the 30s, 40s and 50s," Kanouse recalled.

Kanouse lives in El Paso. When not working or playing the piano, he can often be found fly-fishing for trout or skiing the slopes of Ski Apache. He and his wife, Sharon, travel to Ruidoso often to visit



Courtesy photo

**LOOKING FOR A MIDWEEK BREAK?** The Center Stage takes, well, center stage at the Territorial Theater in Capitan every Wednesday at 8 p.m. Featured are vocalist Sawyer Ward (left), Leta Doyle on the dulcimer, Gary Meyer on the piano and Ron Becker on the guitar. Admission is \$5 for the evening of music and dramatic entertainment.

Sharon's sister and Tom's sister-in-law, Jane Hoover.

### Boot Scootin' exhibit

"The Cowboy Boot: Soul of the American West" is the featured exhibit of the Museum of the Horse. It opens with Boot Scoot Ball at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 24 at the museum. Tickets are \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members.

The exhibit focuses on the evolution and variety of the cowboy

boot. More than 250 boots make it an eye-catching show, including the boots of President Bill Clinton, Dolly Parton and Elizabeth Taylor.

### Fort Stanton celebrates

The entire family can enjoy a classic Memorial Day celebration at historic Fort Stanton, free of charge.

On tap are historic displays, story telling, live music, games, chuck wagon meals and an historical re-enactment by the Buffalo

Soldiers Society of New Mexico.

The celebration takes place across Hwy 220 from the Merchant Marine Cemetery. It all begins at 11 a.m. and continues until 5 p.m.

### Other activities include:

- Ballet New Mexico's spring dance recital, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 23, at Spencer Theater.

- Chaos for Kidz Art Show, all day, May 23-23 at California Colors Art Gallery.

## The list can be worth the wait for a Spencer performance

BY ELAINE HOBBS  
Vámonos Staff Writer

"Sold out" doesn't *always* mean sold out at Spencer Theater.

Spencer box office manager Mary Hein said patrons can leave their name, daytime telephone number and number of tickets on a waiting list. Box office personnel will call if tickets become available.

Cancellations happen more often than people think, Hein said. For instance, sometimes

people plan to come from a long distance to see a particular artist or group and something prevents them from making the trip; or, people get sick, have an emergency (the babysitter gets sick), or had too hard a day at the office.

The Spencer box office number is 505-336-0023 or 800-905-3315. For a schedule of events, call 336-4800. The box office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., except when there is a performance; it is then open through intermission. Both Furr's Supermarkets

also have tickets, Hein said.

The theater box office accepts checks, Master Card, VISA, American Express and Discover. Orders can be faxed to 505-336-0055. They also accept mail orders at P.O. Box 430, Ruidoso, 88355.

Hein advises people to call early. Four summer events are already sold out: Christopher Parkening, Marvin Hamlisch, the Canadian Brass and the 8 p.m. Saturday performance of the Ft. Worth Symphony. She says tickets for most other performances are still available.

## music

### Apache Tee

Classical guitarist Thomàs Vigil performs from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday through Sunday (May 14-17 and May 21-24) in the Apache Tee restaurant.

### Galloping Tortoise

Blues jam for the Aspencash Biker Weekend from 8 p.m. to ? tonight. Features Ruidoso's finest blues musicians. Also, the Monday Blues, an open-mic blues jams from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. every Monday.

### Center Stage

Music and dramatic entertainment at 8 p.m. every Wednesday beginning in the Territorial Theater, 320 S. Lincoln Ave., in Capitan. Admission is \$5 at the door.

### Cafe Mescalero

Singer Marcella Garcia performs songs in English and Spanish every Friday and Saturday from 6-10 p.m. at Cafe Mescalero. Garcia is slated to perform every weekend in May and most weekends in June.

### Win, Place & Show

The Doug King band plays nightly at Win, Place and Show, 2516 Sudderth Dr.

### The Quarters

The Jelly Rolls perform Wednesday through Sunday at The Quarters, 2535 Sudderth Dr.

### Blues at The Texas House

Live entertainment Fridays and Saturdays, open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 24 hours Friday and Saturday and until 10 p.m. Sundays.

### Mescalero Nightclub

The Nightclub features DJ music every Friday and Saturday night. Dress code enforced: no cutoffs and no bare midriffs and hats off at the door. Open from 7 p.m.-1 a.m.

## performances

### Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble

Two performances of the Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble at 8 p.m. tonight and Saturday at the Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts. See one of America's most vibrant and imaginative touring groups. Tickets are \$12, \$30 and \$35. The family four-pack is available for \$47 through the box office, 336-4800.

### Poetry Reading

Open poetry night from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday at the Roastery, a coffee house located at 113 Rio St. Bring a poem to read or read your own works of poetry.

### Dance Recital

Ballet New Mexico will present its spring recital titled, "A Program of Dance," at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 23, at Spencer Theater. Tickets are \$5 for adults; children 12 and under admitted free of charge.



# THE SILVER SCREEN



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THE HORSE WHISPERER stars Kristin Scott Thomas and Robert Redford.

## Redford's latest effort opens today

**What's showing at Sierra Cinema**  
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### The Horse Whisperer

Rated PG-13  
Show times: 12:30 p.m.\*, 3:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m.\*  
Plot: Robert Redford stars and directs this story of 14-year-old Grace MacLean, who is emotionally and physically scarred after a riding accident while aboard her prized horse. Realizing that the fates of her daughter and the horse are inextricably linked, Grace's mother, Annie, a high-powered magazine editor, launches an all-out campaign to find a "horse whisperer," someone with a unique gift for curing troubled horses. She learns of Tom Booker and seeks his help in Montana.

### Deep Impact

Rated PG-13  
Show times: 1:15 p.m.\*, 4, 7 p.m., 9:15 p.m.\*  
Plot: 14-year-old Leo Belderman (Elijah

Wood) didn't expect to make an earth-shattering discovery when he joined his high school astronomy club. He simply hoped that classmate Sarah Hotchner (Leelee Sobieski) would discover him. Yet a photo he takes through his telescope makes him the co-discoverer of a comet — a comet scientists determine is on a crash course with earth.

### Quest for Camelot

Rated G  
Show times: 1:30 p.m.\*, 3:45 p.m., 7:15 p.m. and 9 p.m.\*  
Plot: The second animated effort from Warner Bros. is set in the British Isles when King Arthur was newly crowned. The strong-willed Kayley and the young, blind man Garrett team up to stop the evil Ruber from capturing King Arthur's magical sword, Excalibur. Featuring the vocal talents of Pierce Brosnan, Cary Elwes, Sir John Gielgud and Jane Seymour.  
\* Indicates Friday and Saturday showings only.

## VIDEORAMA

Showtime Video's new releases for May and June

May 12

Tomorrow Never Dies

Bella Mafia

Blackjack

Playing God

May 19

American Werewolf in Paris

Angels in the Endzone

As Good as It Gets

Starship Troopers

Provocateur

May 26

Deconstructing Harry

Desperate Measures

The Rainmaker

Firestorm

June 2

Fall

Giga Shadow

Hollywood Confidential

Home Alone 3

Midnight in Garden of Good and Evil

The Rainmaker

Showtime Video's Most Rented Videos for May 8 to May 15

Tomorrow Never Dies

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Mouse Hunt

Blackjack

Gattaca

Washington Square

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## BRIDGE TACTICS

### BRIDGE IS A PARTNERSHIP GAME

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

#### NORTH

♠ 10 3  
♥ A Q 10 4  
♦ Q J 8 7 5 2  
♣ 10

#### WEST

♠ Q 6 2  
♥ 9 8  
♦ K 10 3  
♣ K 8 7 5 3

#### EAST

♠ A 9 5 4  
♥ 7 6 3 2  
♦ 6 4  
♣ Q 9 6

#### SOUTH

♠ K J 8 7  
♥ K J 6  
♦ A 8  
♣ A J 4 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	3 NT	

Opening lead — five of clubs.

Accurate card reading is one of the most important ingredients of good card play — whether on offense or defense — and there are all kinds of crutches you can lean on to accomplish your purposes.

To illustrate one type of situation that can arise, assume you're West and lead a club against three notrump. (North's two club bid was Stayman, asking South to bid a four-card major if he had one.)

Declarer takes your partner's queen of clubs with the ace, then plays the ace and eight of diamonds. You could win the trick with the king, but that would be an unwise play to make. Assuming East followed suit, you'd have to guess what to do next and might easily go wrong.

Instead of deliberately putting your head in a noose, you should play the ten of diamonds instead of the king. Declarer is virtually sure to continue with a diamond at trick four, and on this trick East will have the opportunity to indicate what he'd like you to do next.

As it happens, East signals with the nine of spades on the third diamond. It is then easy for you to lead a spade — even though South bid the suit earlier — to your partner's ace. When East returns the nine of clubs through declarer's jack, your side cashes four club tricks and three notrump goes down two.

Note that in this particular case you did not single-handedly achieve a full reading of everybody's card, which is what happens in some deals. Here you required some vital assistance from partner, and by refusing to take the king of diamonds at trick three, you gave him a chance to help you out.

## IN THE STARS

• **ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You'll have to put your foot down when it comes to a co-worker's interruptions early in the week. Later, ethical questions arise in connection with monetary dealings. Some plans should be revised.

• **TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Business doesn't mix with pleasure in general this week. For one thing, the other party is not ready to lay his or her cards on the table. Be aware of legalities regarding real estate matters.

• **GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Concentration on the job is difficult to achieve, but your enthusiasm knows no bounds about upcoming family plans. Luck comes from afar over the weekend.

• **CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Plans involving visitors or travel are subject to change, but there is a secret matter that you are happy about. This week, you work best from behind the scenes.

• **LEO** (July 23 to August 22) A problem from last week still concerns you, but it doesn't seem as important. There are happy developments in the realm of partnerships and love. Celebrate at home over the weekend.

• **VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) There are still some chores you must tend to at home. Although you're good with details in general, you're just not in the mood to tackle them. Social life is iffy at best this weekend.

• **LIBRA** (September 23 to

October 22) Think twice before lending that treasured possession to someone you hardly know. Social obligations take priority later in the week. What a lovely time it is for meeting with an old friend!

• **SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) New career ideas are bold and innovative, but it's too soon to implement them. The accent switches to social life later in the week. Enjoy yourself as you gad about town.

• **SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A surprising invitation comes your way. Friendship is accented, but you could become somewhat touchy about a financial situation. During the weekend, the emphasis is on

quiet solitude.

• **CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A problem could arise in romance, but you can solve it. Things should begin and end on a happy note. Family interests take precedence over the weekend.

• **AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You seem somewhat distracted as the week begins. Don't be surprised if a partner steps in to set things right. Easily slighted or ignored, you're not at your best in dealings with others.

• **PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Neither abandon your principles nor be too strict in their name. Make your own decisions. Study and research are priorities this weekend.

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# A few thoughts about Billy the Kid

When I was growing up back East, I was always interested in the "Old West." But even as a kid, I noticed that no one ever seemed to be sure whether or not Billy the Kid was some sort of Robin Hood figure or psychopathic killer.

Of course he was neither. Like the rest of us, the Kid had good and bad points that are today, just as they were back in Billy's time, in the eye of the beholder. And, in many cases, the Kid seems to reflect not so much his own history, but

the history that is happening at the particular time his personality is being examined.

## PAST TENSE



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For example, in the 1960s, the dominant view – as always reflected in the films to come out of Hollywood – was one of extreme cynicism. The war in Vietnam had much to do with this outlook.

Consequently, in the 1960s and early 70s, Billy is portrayed as a villain. Not because he

was one necessarily, but because it was a time when all of our national heroes were being debunked. Without a doubt, on a number of occasions between his time and ours, Billy has been portrayed as a hero. Therefore, he was ripe for debunking.

In the film "Dirty Little Billy," Michael J. Pollard played the Kid as many seem to see him – a moron with an itchy trigger finger. This is a long way from the heroic Billy the Kid played in so many other films; it is even a long way from the brooding juvenile delinquent that Paul Newman portrayed in the now-humorously titled "The Left Handed Gun." (We know now that Billy wasn't left handed at all.)

## Misconceptions

But it isn't just the movies. A number of history writers have portrayed the Kid as being a moron and a psycho. This is due largely to the only verified picture of the Kid. Apparently, many of these "historians" took one look at the picture and decided, on the spot, that the Kid's personality was a reflection of that picture.

Then they took the ball and ran with it.

What is interesting to note is that virtually everyone who knew Billy, most notably his inamorata, Paulita Maxwell, stated that it was a terrible picture of him. We've all had bad pictures taken of us at one time or another. Imagine if the only picture of you was one that didn't reflect

your true appearance – and in fact, made you look downright stupid! Incidentally, we now think that the slouch hat he wears in the photo and which does much for the "goofy" image, wasn't even the Kid's. It was a photographer's prop.

## Examples

Time-Life's "The Gunfighters," is a good example of this sort of approach. Whoever wrote the text must have decided beforehand what Billy was like (from the picture, perhaps?). For instance, no one really knows what happened to Billy "Buck" Morton and Frank Baker other than that they were murdered by the Regulators near modern-day Arabela. (The Kid was a Regulator.) "The Gunfighters" blithely states that, "the Kid and another hired hand killed both prisoners, plus a member of the posse who apparently tried to protect the prisoners." The book then goes on to announce that during the climactic battle of the Lincoln County War in July 1878, Billy did "kill a besieger who got as far as the door with another surrender demand."

Really? Who? Are they referring to Bob Beckwith? If they are, the account is truly garbled. Beckwith did not approach the house until after the Kid's successful bid for freedom. Billy wasn't even present.

## Twenty-one men?

Most historians will tell you that Billy did not kill the 21 men of legend, but that, not counting skirmishes during the Lincoln County War during which Billy was one of a number of men shooting, his grand total is four.

Of those four victims, three were known as bullies, and the fourth was the only one that the Kid expressed regret for killing – J. W. Bell, one of the guards killed by the Kid on April 28, 1881, the day he shot his way out of the Lincoln County Courthouse.

But that picture, for many who come to Lincoln for a taste of history, is a real problem. Billy *does* look goofy in it, and that makes it difficult for many to accept the undeniable facts that the Kid was bright, charming and on occasion, even witty.

There is a story about the Kid that brings his sense of humor into focus. After his capture and incarceration in Santa Fe, Billy was placed on a train for Mesilla to



ROBERT TAYLOR (center) starred as the Kid in the 1941 movie "Billy the Kid."

be tried for the murder of Sheriff Brady.

When a young doctor named Henry Hoyt heard that the Kid was down at the train station, he headed down to renew the friendship that he and Billy had enjoyed on the Texas Panhandle a year or two before.

When Hoyt boarded the train, he asked permission of guard Bob Olinger (who would later be killed by Billy during his escape from the Lincoln County Courthouse) to speak with the prisoner. When Olinger granted permission, Hoyt asked Billy if there was anything – sweets, reading materials, whatever – that he (Hoyt) might bring to the Kid for the long trip ahead.

The Kid looked at the doctor, then back at Olinger for a long moment. Then he turned back to Hoyt. "Yeah, Doc, there is," he said. "Would you reach over there and grab Bob's gun for me for just a moment?"

True stories like that make it difficult to dislike the Kid.

## Still not a hero

However, no matter how many stories of engaging friendliness we can attribute to Billy, it still isn't quite right to call him a hero. The assassination of Sheriff Brady on April 1, 1878, by Billy and the other Regulators was a long way from heroic, regardless of how justified they may have felt in their actions.

Then there was Morton and Baker. Like Brady, they were killed by a group of Regulators of whom the Kid was one. However, also like Brady, there is no doubt that the Kid was one of the people doing the shooting.

Most films about Billy have at least one scene where he stands in the middle of the street face to face with another gun-

fighter, and they shoot it out. Billy never did any such thing, but then again, neither did almost anyone else in the Old West. After all, you could get killed doing something like that!

Nor did Billy ever carve notches on his gun. Jim East, who was one of Pat Garrett's deputies when Billy was captured at Stinking Springs in December 1880, said that, "I never saw a six-shooter with notches filed upon it, except to sell to a tenderfoot. A man that kills people doesn't want to advertise it."

Good point, Jim.

And no, Billy *did not* kill his first man at age 12 for insulting his mother.

Billy the Kid is whoever we want him to be whenever we want him to be it. Perhaps Paul Hutton said it best in New Mexico magazine in June 1990: "Billy the Kid just keeps riding across the dream-scape of our minds – silhouetted against the starlit western sky, handsome, laughing, deadly. Shrewd as a coyote. Free as the hawk. The outlaw of our dreams – forever free, forever young, forever riding."

*"What people choose to believe is a fact in itself."*

– Leon Metz

Sources: "Documentary History of the Lincoln County War" by Frederick Nolan; "The Illustrated Life and Times of Billy the Kid" by Bob Boze Bell; Time-Life's "The Gunfighters."





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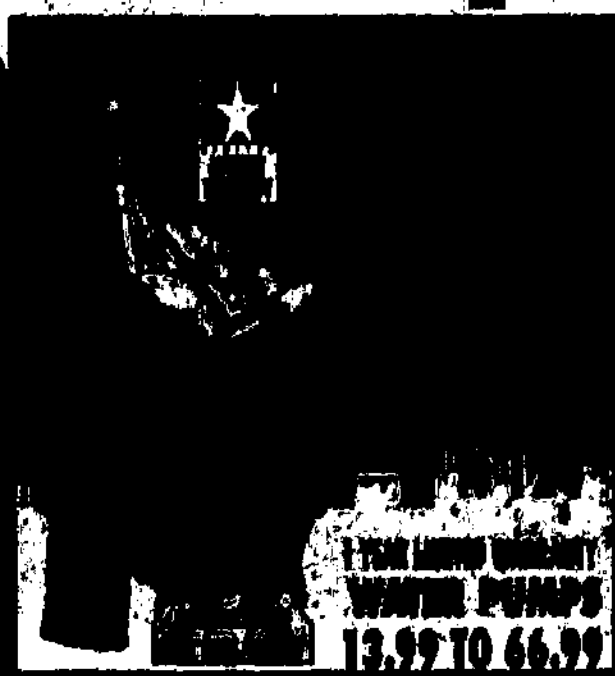
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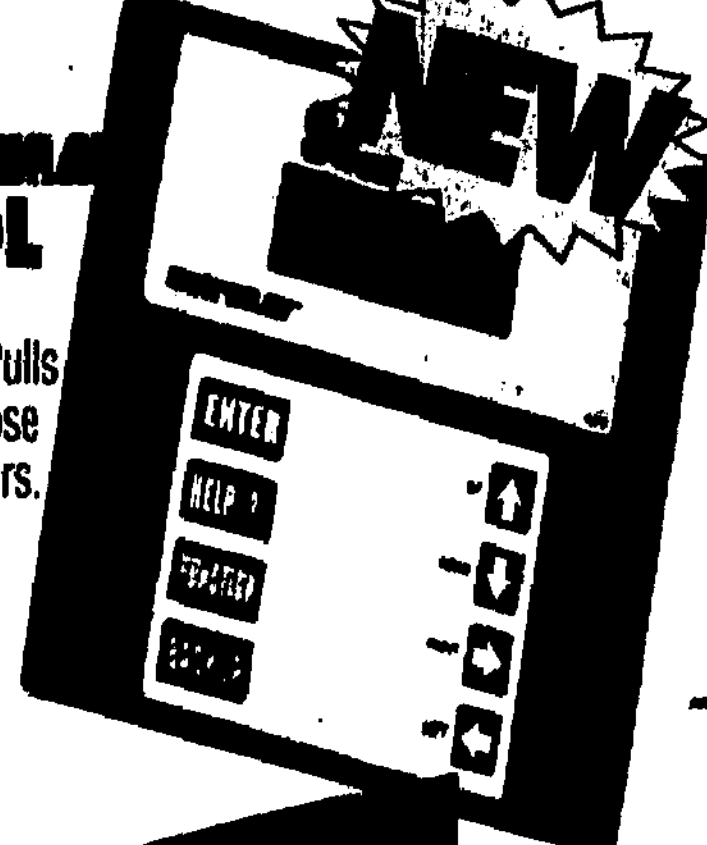
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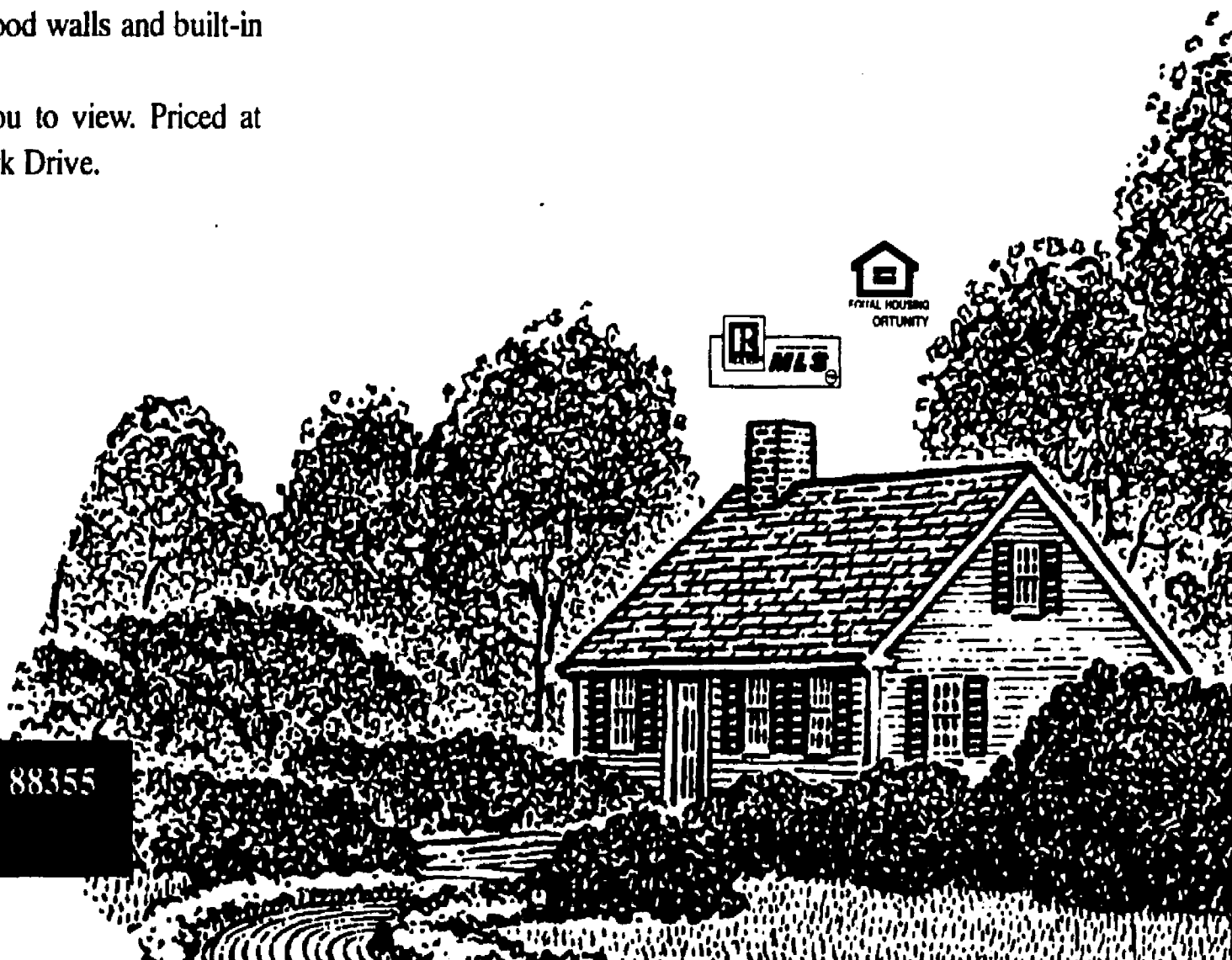
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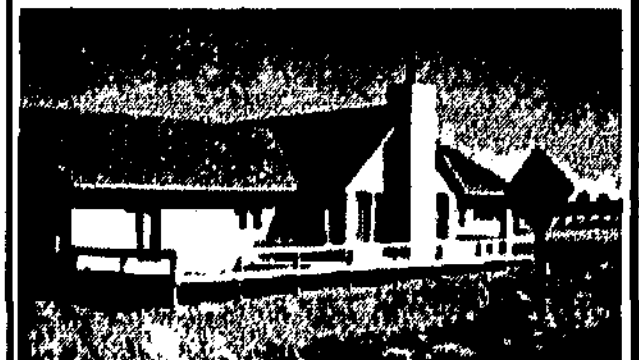
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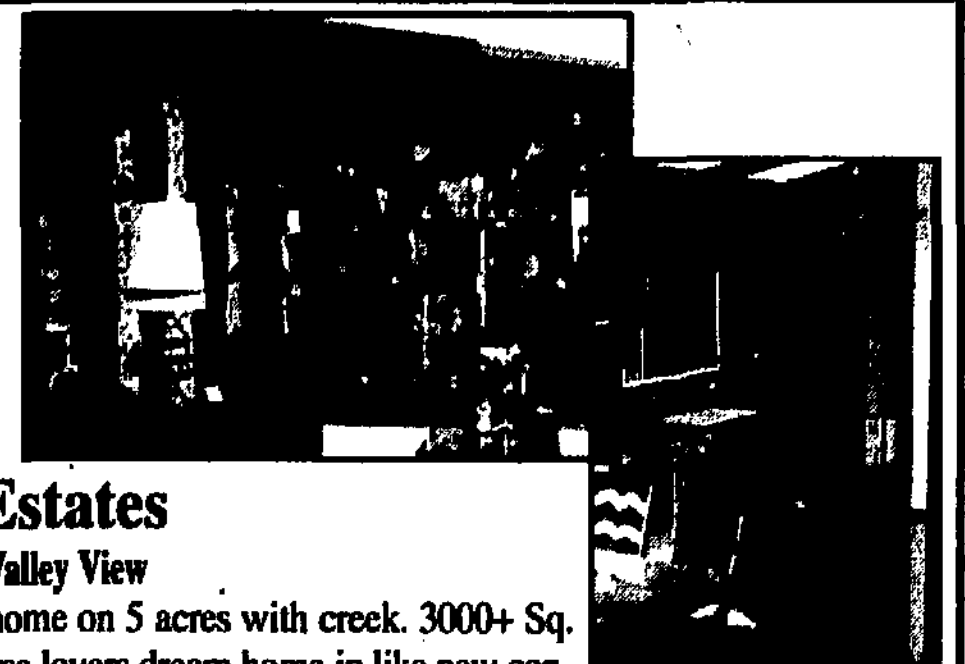
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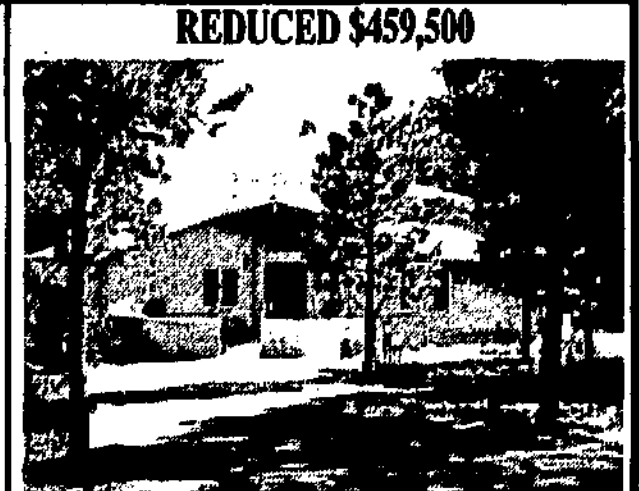
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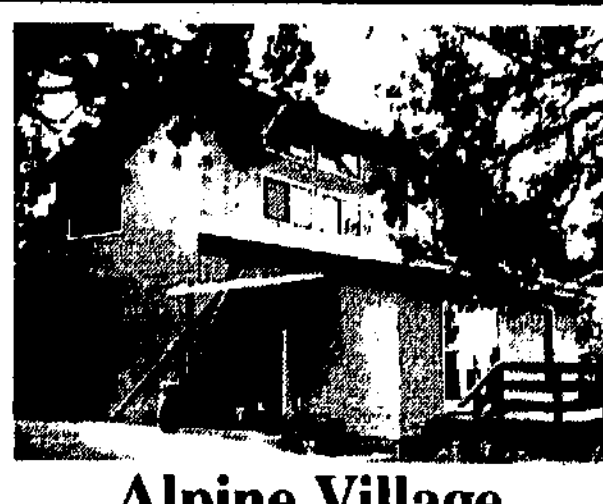
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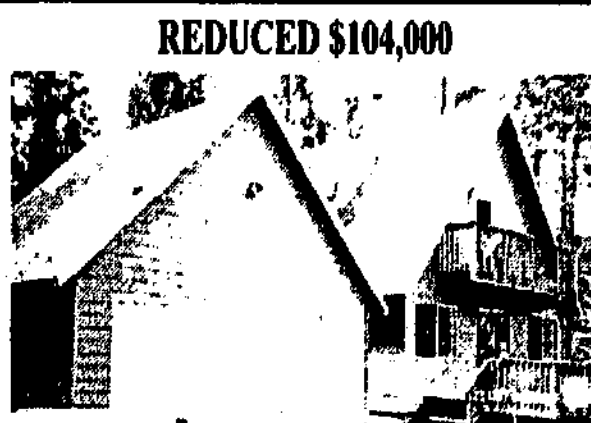
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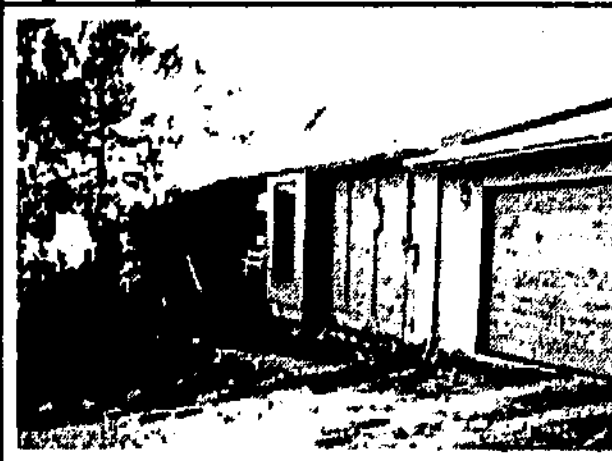
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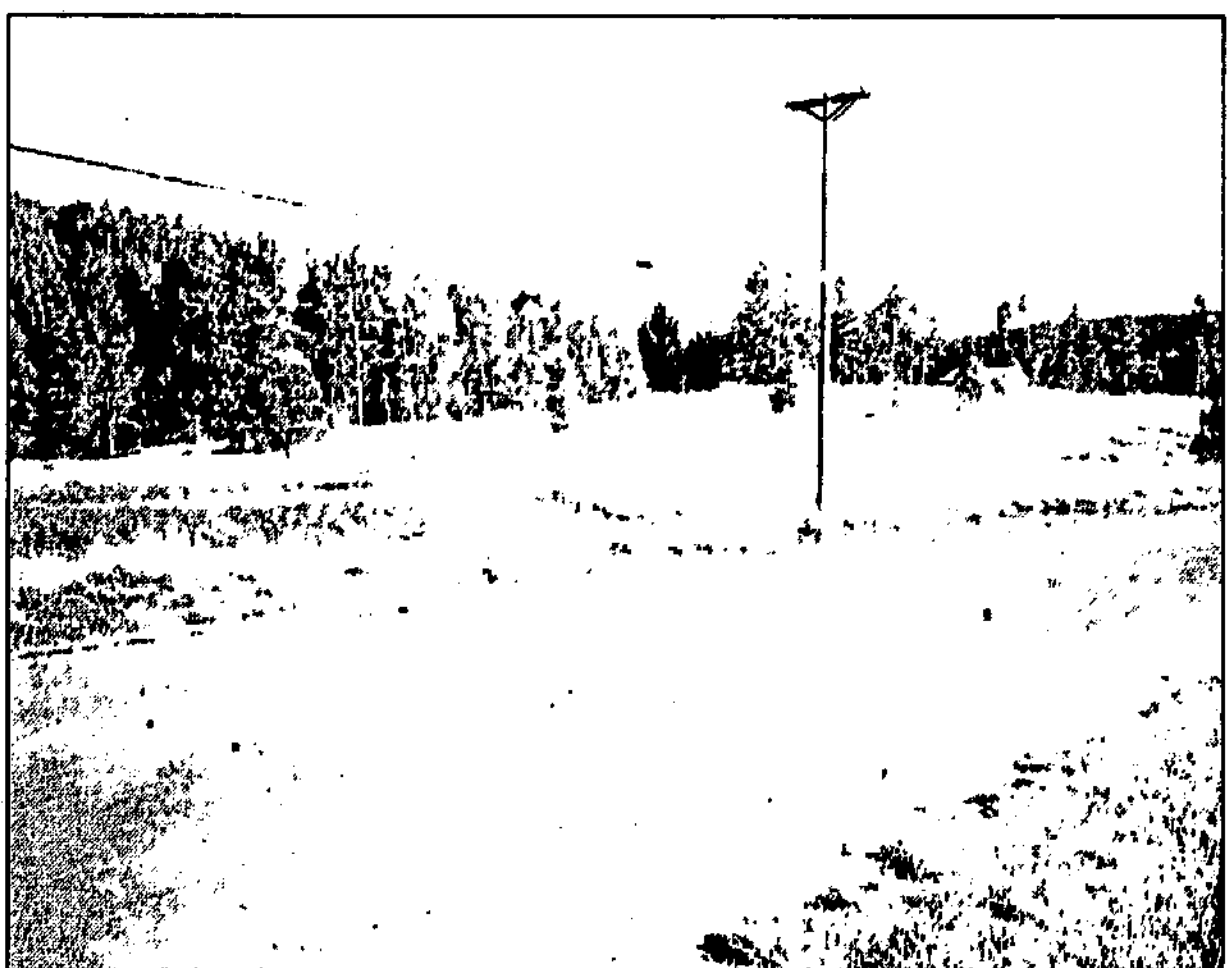
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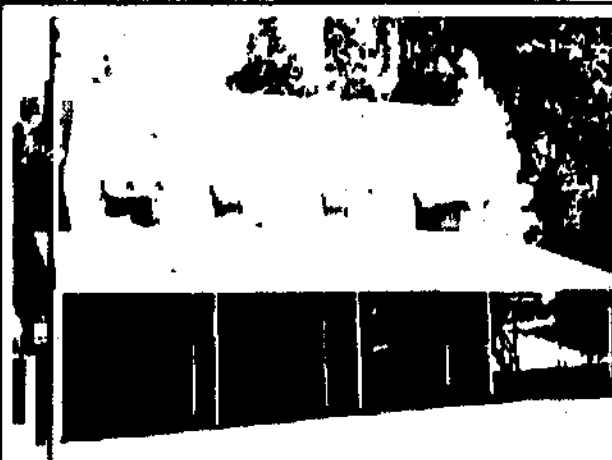
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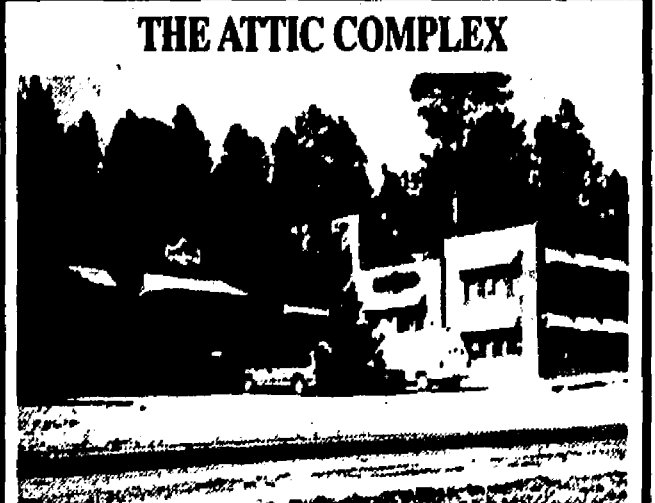


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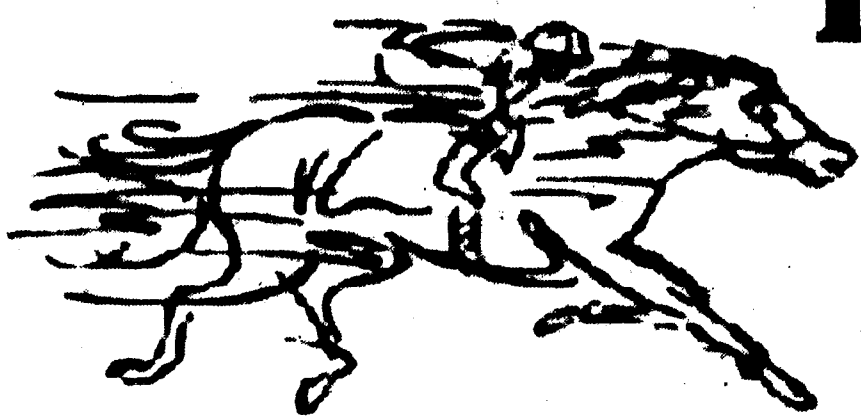
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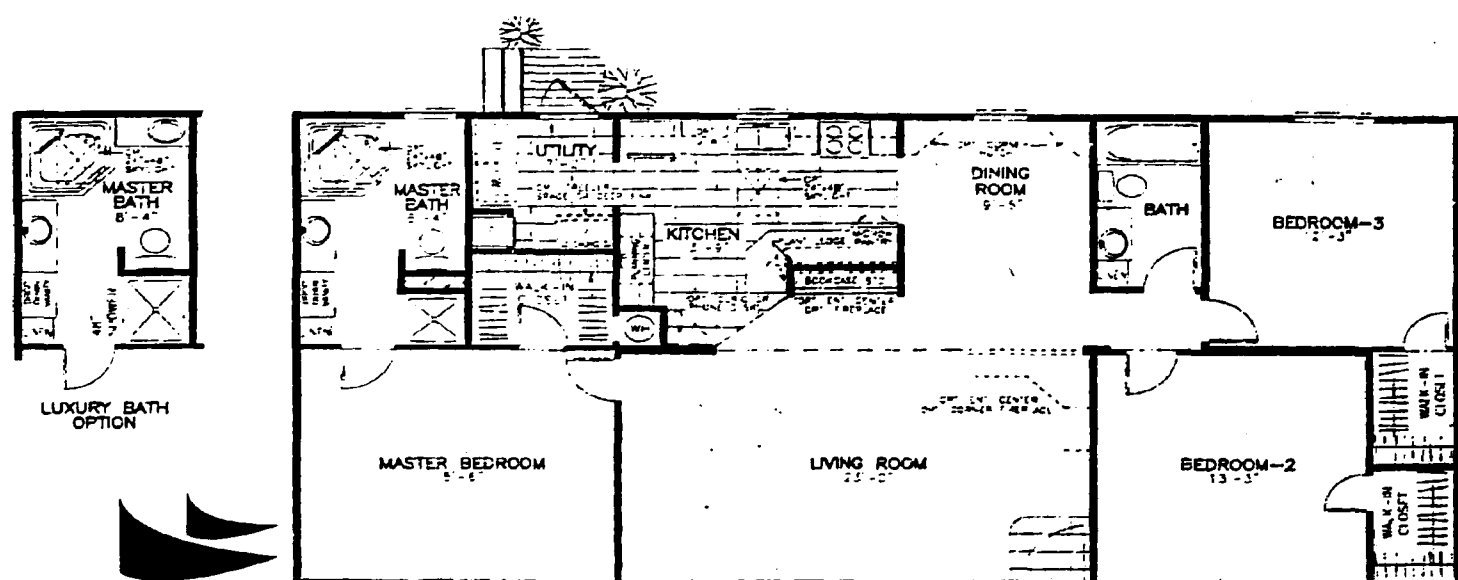


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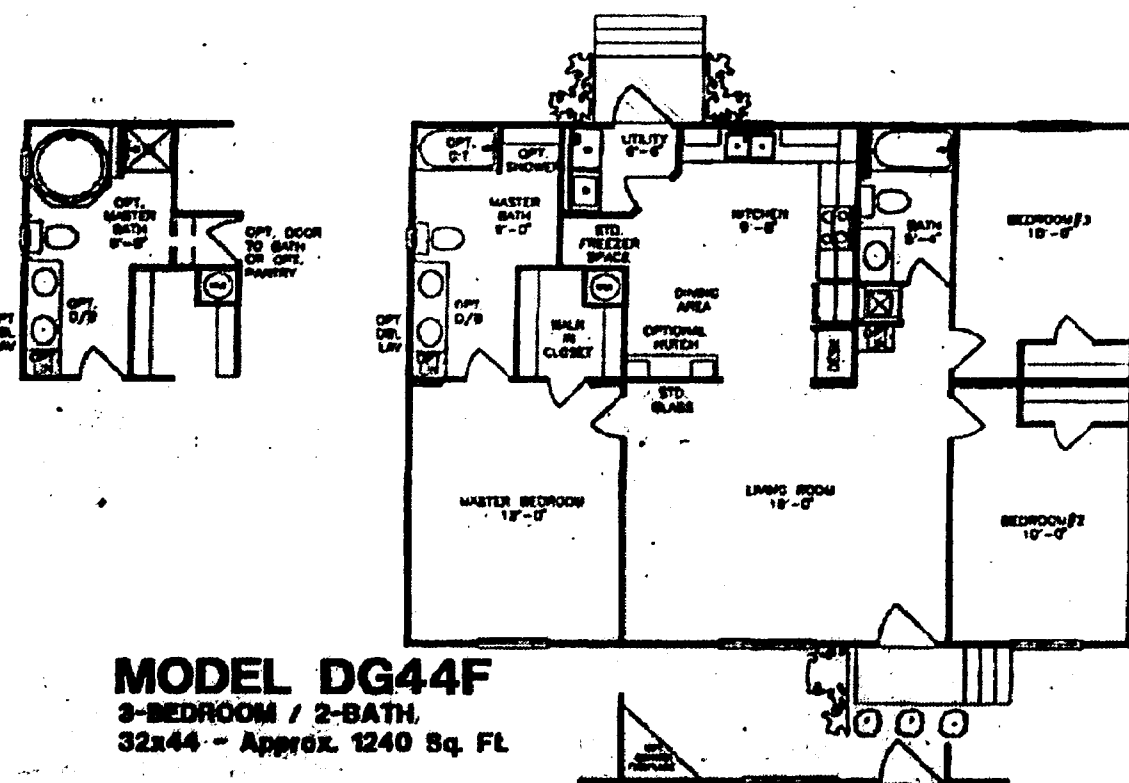
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