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Ax-wielding convict seeks medical release from prison

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A man who attacked two women with an ax in Ruidoso seven years ago is asking the state parole board to release him from prison because of a medical condition.

On Oct. 4, 1990, Boyd Bartlett attacked his estranged wife and injured one of her friends with an ax.

Reportedly, he was under the influence of drugs and was reacting to a domestic situation

involving visitation to his children. He was sentenced to 16 years in prison on two charges of attempted murder.

But all Terry McDaniels remembers is being hit in the head, arm and body with the ax as she was trying to protect herself from an enraged Bartlett.

She remembers fearing for her life and having that fear renewed two years later when Bartlett escaped from the state penitentiary for a few weeks.

Now Bartlett, 34, is seeking a parole from prison for medical reasons.

His hearing is set for Monday (Jan. 12) in Santa Fe.

A spokesman for the State Parole Board said Bartlett contends he has a chronic liver disease and that the condition is terminal. He wants out of prison to participate in an experimental medical treatment. He would live with his

Boyd Bartlett attacked his estranged wife and injured one of her friends with an ax in Ruidoso on Oct. 4, 1990

From Ruidoso News files

parents in Artesia.

But while doctors who examined him acknowledge he suffers from Hepatitis C, they don't indicate the condition is terminal, the spokesman said.

"Even if the parole would be granted on the two attempted murder charges, he has a consecutive sentence of five

years for escape and would have to apply for parole on that too," the spokesman said.

Michael Toms, spokesman for the Department of Corrections, said his office cannot release any details on Bartlett's behavior while in prison. Bartlett did not respond to attempts by the newspaper to contact him.

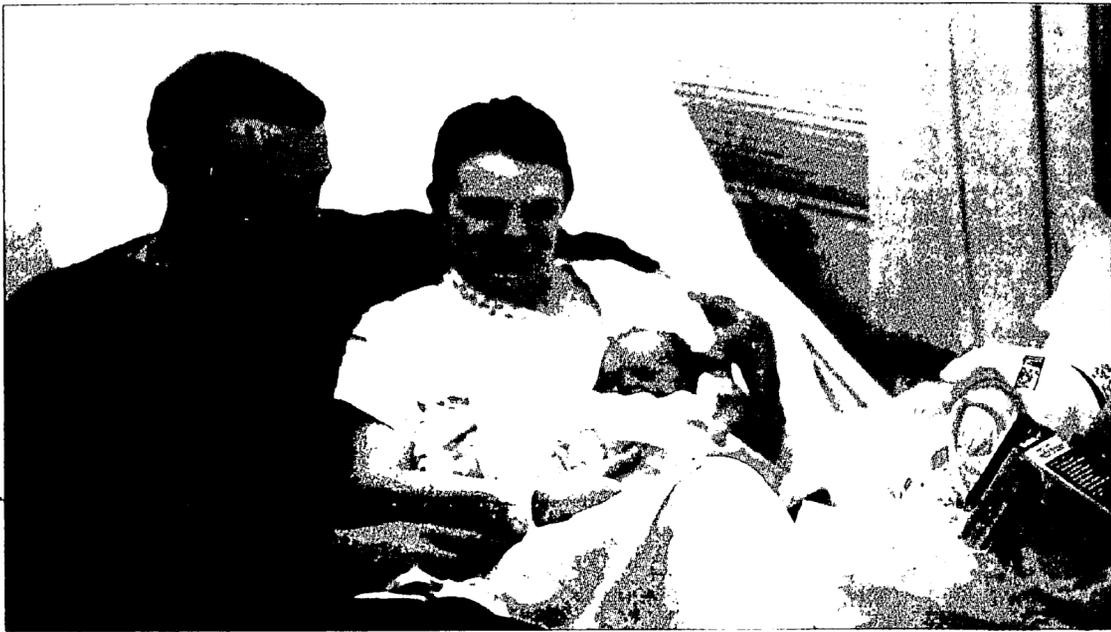
Ruidoso Police Chief Lanny Maddox, who was the investigating detective on Bartlett's case in 1990, said he's adamantly opposed to an early release for Bartlett.

"I just got word yesterday and that's highly unusual," Maddox said. "They usually do pre-parole reports, but I didn't know anything about it. But we're on top of it now. I talked to the cabinet (corrections) secretary yesterday. We're trying to get all our ammunition together so we can keep him from getting paroled."

"I've had more phone calls from big-wigs in probation and parole since I talked to

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LCMC's first baby of 1998



Julie Baxter/Ruidoso News

Peter Loda and Rheagan Davis are the proud new parents of Addison Loda. Addison was the first baby born in 1998 at Lincoln County Medical Center. Although his Jan. 5 birth had him arrive too late to watch the ball drop, he still beat the clock when it came to the number one baby of the year. See the story on page 5A

Ruidoso water bonds on ballot

Council points to failing infrastructure, need for Eagle Creek rights purchase

• Ruidoso councilors Wednesday asked voters to approve some \$4.6 million in bonds on March 3.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Ruidoso's water system is in need of long-delayed improvements, Ruidoso councilors said Wednesday before adding a bond proposal to the March 3 municipal election ballot.

"You never know when there will be another drought, and you can't plan too much for these things," Mayor Jerry Shaw said before the vote.

To approve the bonded debt, voters would have to answer "yes" to two questions — first, a continuation of a current 1-cent gross receipts tax; and second, a bond issue of up to \$4,625,000.

"First of all, it needs to be understood that even if both questions are

defeated, the tax will remain until 2003," Village Manager Gary Jackson told the council.

"The second thing is that water improvements are needed now, they will be needed next year and the year after that."

The village must use the 1-cent gross receipts tax to retire bonds from the early 1980s and in 1995, when voters put \$2 million towards water system improvements. Both issues will be paid off by the year 2003, Jackson said.

For the new issue to pass, voters would have to approve both questions on the ballot, Jackson said. The village's tax would not increase, but would continue in the year 2003 instead of dropping by 1 cent.

Though the council had asked that the two questions be merged into one to avoid confusion, bond attorneys

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Village trustees all are preparing wish lists for the '98-99 budget

Ruidoso Downs cashing in on Wal-Mart move

• Though Wal-Mart moved from Ruidoso to Ruidoso Downs in October, the financial impact is just now being felt.

BY TONI K. LAXSON
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

A year ago, Ruidoso Downs received \$25,000 in gross receipts tax revenues for the month of October.

This year, the amount was \$124,000.

Three words: Wal-Mart Super Center.

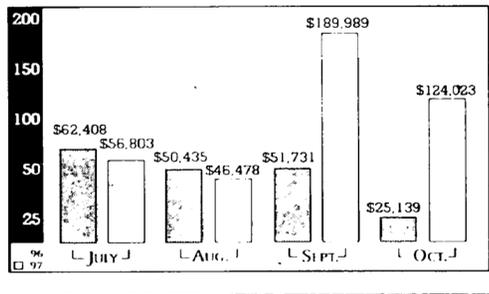
When the discount chain moved its store from Ruidoso into Ruidoso Downs on Oct. 15, it virtually opened the money vault for the smaller village.

Ruidoso Downs' yearly income, not including federal grants, is expected to about double from the bounty resulting from Wal-Mart's sales.

Ruidoso, on the other hand, is projecting a loss of 14 percent of gross receipts revenues. And despite a booming winter economy, Ruidoso probably won't be loosening its tightened budget belt anytime soon, said Village Manager Gary Jackson.

The state, which takes its cut of

► Village's gross receipts



gross receipts taxes before sending municipalities their share, has so far delivered two hefty checks to Ruidoso Downs, according to Downs Village Clerk Leann Wehbrecht.

The \$124,000 check, reflecting October gross receipts, came at the end of December. Earlier, the Downs received a check of \$189,989.02 for September, when Wal-Mart's construction costs were taxed. Comparatively,

revenue in September 1996 was \$51,700. "So, you figure we are this high already — \$200,000 — and we've got six more months left (in the fiscal year)," Wehbrecht said.

Based on Ruidoso's projected losses of \$900,000 a year because of Wal-Mart's move, the Downs would conversely receive \$900,000, Wehbrecht said.

However, "until next month's (check) comes in, it's hard to pull in another \$500,000 for the year. That could be wrong, but that's a guesstimate."

So far, Downs trustees haven't spent any of Wal-Mart proceeds nor have they stated any intention of doing so in this fiscal year, which ends June 30, Wehbrecht said.

"They will probably hang on to the majority of it, or all of it, until we do the (1998-99) budget," she added.

The village's current budget is about \$1.3 million after deducting a \$1 million federal grant. Even without Wal-Mart money, the village this year gave all employees 20 percent raises, created three new positions and doubled village trustee compensation.

Wehbrecht said a new fleet of vehicles for the police department will be requested. "And I know we have streets that need to be done, and we need to finish our (All American) park," she said.

Downs Mayor Joe Hayhurst would like to put a gymnasium in at All American Park, which can be used by the village as well as other organizations, he said.

"I definitely want to try to get that in the budget for next year," Hayhurst said. "But what the rest of them have in mind, I don't have any idea."

Wehbrecht said Downs trustees are going to turn in "wish lists" of pro-

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Basketball madness in Lincoln County

Late results of two prep basketball tournaments, the High Country Shootout in Ruidoso and the Smokey Bear Invitational in Capitan:

High Country Shootout

Ruidoso 76, Mescalero 17 (see story page 2B)

Santa Teresa 64, Desert Christian 56

Socorro 91, Chihuahua 47

Portales, Hondo Valley (late)

Smokey Bear Invitational

Boys:

Tatum 86, Mountainair 44

Eunice 73, Magdalena 67

Capitan, Carrizozo (late)

Hatch, Alamo Sophs (late)

Next round

• Capitan plays at 7:30 p.m. today

Girls

Eunice 83, Mountainair 25

Hatch 59, Dexter 56

Capitan 91, Carrizozo 24

Tatum 55, Ruidoso 38

Next round

• Capitan plays Eunice at 6 p.m. today

• Ruidoso plays Dexter at 2 p.m. today

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Partly cloudy to weekend; snow Monday

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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

FRIDAY High ... 48
Low ... 19
Partly Cloudy

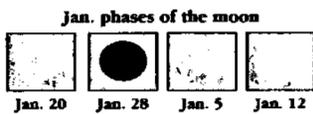
SATURDAY High ... 47
Low ... 19
Partly Cloudy

SUNDAY High ... 43
Low ... 21
Mostly Cloudy

WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Tuesday	38	17	Trace
Wednesday	38	15	.00"
Thursday	42	8	.00"

Regional-Friday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	48	22	Partly Cloudy
El Paso, TX	60	29	Partly Cloudy
Lubbock, TX	61	25	Partly Cloudy
Midland, TX	65	27	Partly Cloudy



STARDATE

On the 9th, the Moon squeaks a fraction of a degree north of Aldebaran, the bright red star that marks the "eye" of Taurus, the bull. They appear fairly high in the southeast at sunset, and set around 4 a.m. On the 12th, it is the full Moon of January, called the Old Moon or Moon After Yule.

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Courtesy the artist
A Concord stage once transported people and mail from White Oaks to San Antonio on the Rio Grande, as illustrated in oil by Dorothy Leslie of Carrizozo.

L.C. SCRAPBOOK

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

White Oaks Eagle
Jan. 11, 1900

Tuesday's mail arrived yesterday morning, just 24 hours late. Tremendous snow storm was the delay.

Another protracted meeting is on at the Methodist church; the presiding elder is conducting it.

Contractor Mann Saterwhite was in the city Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Saterwhite

has a force of men at work on the new depot at Carrizozo.

Probate Judge W. F. Billanchard was in the city Sunday and left for Lincoln Monday, where he holds the regular term of court this week.

Special meeting at the Congregational Church every night this week, except Sunday.

It begins to look like the telephone lines will be built.

Ed Thompkins is the general all-around boy for Ziegler Bros. He went to work on the first.

CONVICT: One escape adds to sentence

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(Corrections Secretary Rob Perry), Maddox said. "I told them I don't know what they're planning, but I'm upset on the protocol. Even with mediocre offenders, they have given me the right in the past to voice my opinion."

When Bartlett escaped in June of 1992, corrections officials found a letter in his jail cell that promised revenge on his wife, according to news accounts at the time.

"I'll be coming back to tie you to the rack, listen to you scream, burn you with my hate, till death do us part," Bartlett wrote in the note.

"Yeah, this is a guy we want back in society?" Maddox said.

Letters opposing Bartlett's release will be hand delivered to the parole board, he said.

Bartlett is in the part of the state prison where inmates are kept in lock-down most of the day, the parole board spokesman said.

Parole board records show that because Bartlett has been working in the prison library in the legal aid program, he may be eligible for "good time." Eligibility requires participation in school classes, counseling or some other specified activity. That means for every day served, he would accumulate a day off his sentence.

But he would not be eligible for parole on his good time until March 2000. And he would still have to serve a minimum of 2 1/2 years of his five-year escape sentence.

"As far as I'm concerned, this guy gets 16 years and five consecutive years for escape, so we shouldn't be worried about him getting out for 20 years," Maddox said.

"When Boyd escaped from prison, Lanny hid me for two weeks," McDaniels said. "He

"...this is a guy we want back in society?"

Lanny Maddox,
Ruidoso Police Chief

was under restraining orders back in 1990 (from battery against his wife on Sept. 9 of that year). He was supposed to be in Artesia while he was here committing crimes, so I know that doesn't work.

"I've had nightmares where I'm running around in fear and no one remembers the attack. I think it's important the whole town be reminded.

"We'd all hope for his rehabilitation, but I don't want to take that chance."

According to news reports at the time, Bartlett attacked the two women after hiding in McDaniels' home while they were out. He chopped through a bedroom door where they had taken refuge and he repeatedly said he intended to kill them.

Bartlett struck McDaniels in the back of the head, broke her left arm and hit her a total of 12 to 15 times. He struck his wife six to eight times. After the attack, Bartlett collapsed in the front yard either from a drug overdose or interaction of drugs.

"When he hit me in the head three times, he broke through the skull plates," McDaniel said. "One impact was so great when he hit the top of my head, it split my palate and loosened my teeth. I had massive blows to the left side of my body and a compound fracture on my left arm where the bone was sticking through the skin. My shoulder and elbow were dislocated and I had deep and very severe bruising."

County jail evaluation begins

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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For the next two months, Mike Borrego will head the Lincoln County Detention Center in Carrizozo under a \$17,500 county contract with Corrections Systems Inc.

Monday was his first day on the job and was spent mostly listening, said County Manager Frank Potter.

"We had a great meeting yesterday and everyone was real excited," he said Tuesday, including representatives from finance and the sheriff's office.

The county jail, which has suffered from crowding in the

past year, lost its administrator to a stroke in October and two guards were put on leave in November because of accusations of misconduct. Plans to build a new jail were put on hold last summer.

Borrego said he doesn't see major flaws in the operation of the county jail.

"From what I've seen, I don't see a lot that's so bad there's no solution to it," he said Tuesday.

"A few things have been neglected a while, but not seriously - mostly staff training and making sure that everybody knows what they should be doing and how to handle certain things."

DOWNS: Ruidoso in October slipped 13%

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jects they want to complete. She has not heard anything from residents about how they would like the money spent, though the issue may come up during the campaign for village council, in which eight candidates are vying for two open positions in the March 3 election.

In Ruidoso, Jackson cautioned that too much speculation should not be based on the initial numbers.

"I went into Wal-Mart in that first week of October and the inventory was extremely diminished," Jackson said. "To say that it was at its normal operating inventory that first two weeks wouldn't be accurate. So, to assume that you double those numbers or add numbers to extrapolate from there - there may be some questionable logic in doing that."

The difference between Ruidoso's gross receipts revenue from October, 1997, and the past average for the month

of October amounted to about \$55,000, according to information provided by Jackson.

"We know that we were up the five months of July, August, September, October and November. We got \$264,000 more in that period than in the same period last year," he said.

Some of that extra money is due to a one-eighth cent gross receipts tax assessed initially in the spring of 1997, Jackson added.

"We were up until October, which was down 13 percent," he said.

Even so, because the village is having a very good season, he expects some favorable numbers.

"This is one of the best winters we have had in probably a decade," he said. "I'm not saying that it would make up for Wal-Mart's loss, but it would be a buffer to Wal-Mart's loss because, boy, the people were here. They may have not been in every store spending their money but they certainly were here."

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BONDS: 1-cent gross receipts tax would continue for infrastructure

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told Jackson state law requires both questions.

The bond proceeds would pay for the acquisition of water rights from Eagle Creek, described by Jackson as an integral portion of the village's water system, and the scheduled replacement of deteriorating water lines.

No amount has been established for the cost of Eagle Creek water; the assets are being appraised. The appraisal is a requirement of the legal agreement reached this fall between Ruidoso and Capitan regarding Eagle Creek water rights.

The remainder of the bond money, if approved, would be for \$3.4 million worth of work on the village's water system. The projects are listed in Ruidoso's

five-year capital improvement plan.

Historically, water has been a priority issue for Ruidoso, Jackson said. "And it will continue to be our top priority," he told the council before the vote.

Despite the 1995 bonds, spent on increasing capacity at water treatment plants and replacing 4 miles of old water lines, Ruidoso has roughly 30 more miles of deteriorating lines, Jackson said.

Councilor Bob Sterchi said it was incumbent on the council to present the bond issue to voters, and compared the bonds to the opportunity village leaders had 40 years ago to purchase Bonita Lake. Ruidoso passed on the chance and Alamogordo bought the lake.

Jackson has listed three reasons why water issues has con-

tinued to be an expense for Ruidoso: The village is a part of the arid southwest, where water is a concern for all cities; Ruidoso has the additional burden of a water system that has been allowed to deteriorate by past village leaders; and Ruidoso's mountainous terrain requires a more expensive water system than would be needed on level terrain.

Jackson described the Ruidoso system as one of the most complicated in the state, adding that it had 36 pressure zones.

"Until a couple of years ago, there was not a lot of emphasis put on the infrastructure," he added.

The village last year gained legislative approval to seek continuation of the supplemental 1-percent gross receipts tax. By state law, the tax could only be

used for the water system and the village can only bond out a total of \$9 million at a time, village officials said. Because the village already has \$4.4 million in bonds, the most that could be bonded would be \$4.6 million, Jackson said.

The 1-cent tax was first added in 1982. With it, Ruidoso's total gross receipts tax is 6.9375 cents, the maximum rate allowable by the state.

Jackson said the bond, if approved, would be kept to terms such as obtained for the 1995 bonds, which have an eight-year maturity date.

"It's very critical that the terms of the bonds are kept short, such as five to eight years," Jackson said. "If you keep it short term, you can stay on top of long term needs."

Jackson said the water sys-

tem priorities listed in the capital improvement plan are based on an evaluation of the village's water system completed 12 to 15 years ago. The village council intends to have consultants update that evaluation soon. It is expected to cost the village \$50,000 to \$60,000 and will include "modeling," in which innovative solutions may be tested, Jackson said.

Last spring, the village's gross receipts tax increased by a one-eighth of a cent, in a measure that the Legislature allows municipal governments to implement without voter approval, Jackson said. That one-eighth cent tax, by state law, must be used to improve municipal infrastructure. Last year, it was used on the water system. This year, it will be designated for streets, Jackson said.

DEATHS FUNERALS

John W. James Jr.

John W. James Jr., formerly of Ruidoso, died in Rio Rancho on Friday, Jan. 2.

Memorial services will be Saturday, Jan. 10, at 11 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Los Lunas, with Bishop Seaman officiating. Cremation arrangements were made by Sunrise Society of New Mexico.

Born Feb. 11, 1934, in Albuquerque, Mr. James is survived by his wife Helen; children Richard W. James, Victoria L. Hall, formerly of Ruidoso, Lorene J. Gochenour of Ruidoso, Debbie Gaul, Vickie Lynch, Rita Phagan, Dolores Lovato, Robert Keeney, Richard Keeney, Lisa Dowell, Cathy Beck and Jerry Fekete; 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Also surviving are a brother, Zachary, and a sister, Joanne Bellow.

License hearing set

State officials will consider taking away a local real estate agent's license pending a public disciplinary hearing 10:30 a.m. Feb. 6 at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

Antonio R. Lewin, chief investigator for the New Mexico Real Estate Commission, said his office initiated an investigation of Bill Rickard after one of Rickard's clients filed a with the state agency in August.

Rickard, owner of Top Brass Realty, also faces criminal charges that he kept almost \$600 paid to him for back taxes on condominiums in Ruidoso.

Lewin said his agency's investigation of Rickard is separate from the criminal investigation.

Rickard's first appearance on criminal embezzlement charges is scheduled Jan. 30.

RUIDOSO COUNCIL

Hillside protection

Ruidoso councilors on Tuesday will once again review village rules governing construction on hillsides.

Last June, the council rejected an amendment to the hillside protection ordinance, saying it was too restrictive for people trying to build homes on smaller lots.

A subcommittee of Robert Donaldson, Bob Sterchi and Bill Chance studied how to make the ordinance less restrictive, but effective.

The ordinance, created in 1988, is designed to preserve Ruidoso's hillside features and prevent builders from cutting out the sides of mountains and hills for construction.

The ordinance also controls the percentage of hillside lots that may be developed and that must be left in a natural state. The purpose is to prevent erosion and the potential flooding of lots below each site,

village staff has said.

The subcommittee recommended the following changes to the amendment approved earlier by the Planning and Zoning Commission:

The sub-committee greatly reduced the percentage of a lot that must remain in its natural state from the ordinance approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission.

However, the sub-committee also recommended the joint passage of a new ordinance to regulate the amount of dirt work done on sloped lots.

The excavation and grading ordinance will also be considered Tuesday by the council.

Business parking

Less restrictive parking requirements for businesses village-wide will be considered Tuesday night by council.

In November, the Planning and Zoning Commission approved a relaxed parking lot

ordinance and sent it to the council.

These changes have been made to the ordinance:

- Reduce the number of parking spaces required by motels and hotels. Previously, a space per employee was needed besides one space per room and another for every 10 rooms. The employee parking space would be eliminated.

- Parking at elderly housing facilities would be reduced from one space per unit to half a space per unit.

- Retail and service establishments are now required to provide one parking lot space for every 150 square feet of floor area. As amended, the requirement becomes one space for every 250 square feet and one space for each 500 square feet of storage or processing areas.

- Furniture and carpet stores, a new category, would need one parking space for 600 square feet of floor area.

- Parking lots at offices has been simplified and reduced to one space for every 350 square feet of floor area, with a minimum of four parking spaces.

- For drive-through or walk-up restaurants, the recommendation is to require one space for each three seats, plus one per employee. However, if an establishment is a walk-up only with no drive-through, then the recommendation is a minimum of five parking spaces for customers.

Second accident at Airport

A chartered plane's landing gear collapsed Monday during take off at the Ruidoso airport, an official said.

None of the three people in the plane were injured in the accident, which happened at about 3:30 p.m., said Tim Morris, manager at the Sierra Blanca Regional Airport.

"The aircraft was departing and had a malfunction of the landing gear. The landing gear just kind of folded up," Morris said.

The six-seat, twin-engine Beechcraft Baron is owned by Cutter Aviation and was on its way to Albuquerque, he said.

When the plane's landing gear folded up, it slid to a stop on the runway with sparks and dust flying but without catching on fire, Morris said.

Airport employees coincidentally were training on a new fire truck at the time of the accident.

"So my guys were on the spot probably in 30 seconds," Morris said.

It took airport crews about two hours to clear the plane from the runway, he said.

Though no planes had to be diverted during that time, a departing aircraft and a landing aircraft were delayed for about 10 to 15 minutes, Morris said.

The accident is the second at the airport within a two-week period. On Dec. 27, a plane with two men from Austin, Texas, slid off of the runway while landing. Neither of the men were injured in the accident, but the plane was totaled.

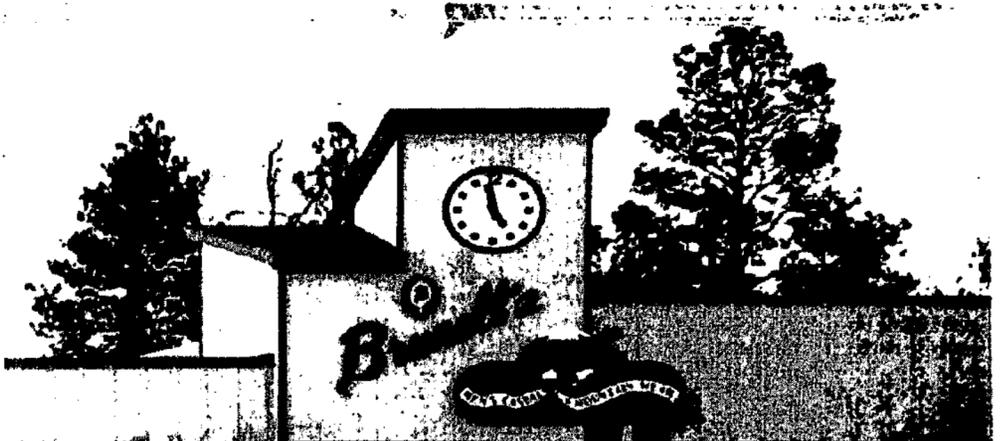
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OUR OPINION

Prehistoric development

Perhaps citing some recently discovered prehistoric animal bones as an economic stepping-stone for Nogal does seem to be exaggerating a bit.

After all, Nogal in the fall hosted some reasonably famous movie stars for weeks on end, and the century-old general store-cum-post office reopened as a store after a new pre-fab post office was erected across the street.

That's probably the most concentrated activity in Nogal since gold mining stopped in the district.

Nevertheless, discovery last year of what appears to be a substantial prehistoric animal killing field around Nogal already has attracted wide interest from archaeologists, help from C & L Lumber and others, plus a Hubbard Foundation grant for education and a site on the World Wide Web.

All for some old bones stuck in the mud?

Discovery of a mammoth (a prehistoric elephant) tusk in a washed out embankment last summer, it appears, has since ballooned into what is considered a major find of Pleistocene mammals in the area.

An archaeologist with the private Center for Indigenous Research in El Paso named Jeffrey Leach notes that unearthed skeletons so far have been identified as two mammoths, two prehistoric horses and a bison. Leach calls them Pleistocene fauna, or animals such as those that were disappearing at about the time man was gaining ascendancy — some 15,000 years ago, in the first epoch of the Quaternary Period in the Cenozoic Era.

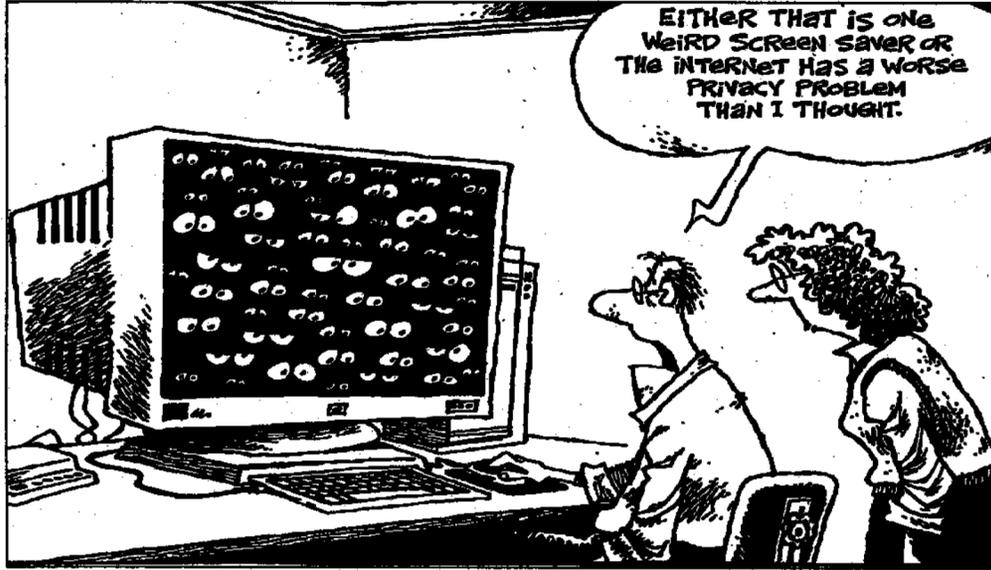
(That, according to Webster's New World Dictionary, was a time "characterized by the spreading and recession of continental ice sheets and by the appearance of modern humans.")

He says the valleys around Nogal had been filling up with sediment for upwards of 20,000 years. But now, with development, water is being diverted and exposing remains where they never had been seen before. It's likely, he says, that animals once roaming the Tularosa Basin came looking for water from springs in the area.

People who watch Geographic Explorer on television know very well that favorite hunting locations for hunters in Africa are water holes. And so, Leach suggests that the Nogal area might have been a kill site for early human residents.

Ongoing excavations, of course, represent the educational opportunity seen by the Hubbard Foundation, and that's why a \$10,000 grant will help establish observation platforms and other amenities, starting in April, for school children and others to watch the proceedings.

So how much of an economic impact for Nogal? Look what happened to southern California after they discovered the artifact-rich La Brea Tar Pits — Los Angeles!



THE SILVER LINING

A Twelfth Night birthday

This is being sent to you just before noon on Jan. 6, the first day of Epiphany, also called Twelfth Night, since it marks the twelfth day after Christmas.



BY DAN STORM
COLUMNIST

This is the day the Three Wise Men began their journey back to their home countries to bring the news of the birth of Christ, the Infant Saviour.

This also is the 86th birthday of New Mexico and of ex-President Ronald Reagan.

Our 47th state, New Mexico, was admitted to the union on Jan. 6, 1912. It came very close to being named Lincoln, after Abraham.

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Land of Second Life

In her great book, "Death Comes for the Archbishop," writer Willa Cather said that some countries or states look to the future, while others look back at the past. New Mexico, she wrote, speaks to us and says "today, today!"

There was a time not long ago when the only cure for tuberculosis was climate. In the late 1800s and early 1900s, people suffering from tuberculosis, some of them practically at the point of death, headed for New Mexico.

I am thinking now of Lake J. Frazier, who had journeyed from Virginia, and was taken off the train on a stretcher in the last stages of tuberculosis, in Roswell, and not only survived but served four terms as mayor of that city.

Lake often spoke of the great kindness of the people of Roswell, which along with the healthful climate, inspired and encouraged him and awakened in him a new thankful-

ness to God.

Lake Frazier's story would remind you of Dick Whittington, who was about to cross the London Bridge, discouraged and crestfallen, when the bells in the Tower of London chimed him a message, saying: "Turn again, turn again, Dick Whittington, thrice Lord Mayor of London!"

The coffin just in case

Many of the prominent citizens of Roswell came west suffering from tuberculosis.

One borrowed \$200 from a friend before setting out in a covered wagon from Alabama. He recovered and became well-to-do, and every year at Christmas sent back a hundred dollars to his Alabama friend.

Another fellow started out in a wagon, bringing along his home-made coffin, "just in case."

This man also became prosperous and, of course, thankful.

So here we are today on the 86th birthday of the state, with its legacy of healthful climate and friendly people — New Mexico, "the land of second life."

YOUR OPINION

Beyond belief

To the editor:

As I sit here pondering the recent tax increase on my Ruidoso property, I saw your article in the paper concerning the couple who drove off Ski run Road. This sent chills down my back, for I am a flat-lander and each time I travel up that particular road it unnerves me.

Certainly the hand of God was with this very fortunate couple during this harrowing experience. But then, after a trip to medical facilities, the driver was issued a citation...for "failure to control his vehicle." I must admit I was in disbelief. Surely the city fathers are not this desperate for revenue after losing Wal-Mart to the Downs!

...I can only suggest to the unfortunate (or fortunate) driver, please take your case to court. I seriously doubt that 12 men could find a "guilty" verdict. After all, God put or caused the ice to be on the road, and being only mortal man, who can control a car (or anything else) on ice? Shame, shame, shame on you, Mr. Police Officer.

Ray Cunningham
Woodbury, Texas

Thanks, road crews

To the editor:

Albert Hernandez and the other members of the Lincoln County Road department deserve a big "thank you" for their valiant efforts in clearing our county roads following the recent heavy snowfall. Specifically, my family and I had to

get to El Paso to catch a plane, and Mr. Hernandez got the roads in Sierra Vista Estates cleared promptly so that we could get there.

The folks with the county road department work long hours, often in inclement weather, and are appreciated.

Charlotte Rowe
Alto

Demos celebrate, too

To the editor:

Rosalie Dunlap's list of Christmas parties (Lincoln Trails, Dec. 31) included the Republican Christmas party at Alto Country Club, no doubt a pleasant dining experience.

However, she overlooked the Lincoln County Democrats' covered-dish Christmas party hosted by Charlie and Cece Griffin. Democrats were entertained with Christmas carols by gubernatorial candidate Judge Benjamin Chavez and his guitar, while collecting approximately 100 pounds of non-perishable food items for the Lincoln County Food Bank.

The officers of the Lincoln County Democratic Party would like to extend New Year's greetings and best wishes to their Republican counterparts, and also remind Democrats that regular monthly meetings commence in March at the Swiss Chalet.

Charles Rennick
Chair, Democratic Party

A library winner

To the editor:

We wish to thank everyone involved in the Capitan 6th

Annual Christmas Concert held at the school gym on Dec. 21.

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Pearl L. Tippin
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Speaking up for kidneys

Taking note of a comprehensive report on breast cancer in Lincoln County, and efforts to provide a support group, Ralph Romero of Ruidoso would like to see something similar done by and for those who have kidney problems.

MOUNTAIN ASIDES



BY KEITH GREEN
RUIDOSO NEWS

Ralph lost a kidney to surgery last summer and since then has been making frequent trips to Albuquerque for continued treatment.

He's also learned that lots of other people in the county have a variety of problems with their kidneys. Some have had transplants; others actually were born with one kidney, effectively leaving them with no backup. Some, like Ralph, are relying on one kidney.

He says he'd like to talk with anyone in the county who would be interested in setting up a kidney support group of some sort. His telephone number is 378-4278. He said before leaving for another treatment in Albuquerque on Monday that he should be back to take calls on Friday, "if they let me come back."

Old-timers already have started drawing comparisons of the Christmas snow of 1997 in Lincoln County with all those other memorable weather events of the century.

The problem, of course, is that weather records are sketchy and memories sometimes are flexible.

We do know that there was one big blizzard that hit at least part of the county in January of 1900, and (see Polly Chavez's Lincoln County Scrapbook on Page 2A) the stage driver between White Oaks and Capitan got a good case of frost-bite. The mail also ran 24 hours late, according to a report in the Jan. 11, 1900, edition of the White Oaks Eagle.

Dan Storm remembers a four-footer in the Rio Ruidoso Valley once, way back when...but it didn't stay around like the one on Christmas Day.

We'd very much like to hear about other big snows, particularly those prior to World War II, and especially if somebody has a clipping (or copy thereof) that in effect provides an eye-witness report. Pass anything along to us at P. O. Box 128, Ruidoso 88355, and we'll help everybody catch up on weather history.

A little esoteric information of no particular importance to old-timers but of considerable significance to young men between the ages of 18 and 25: If you haven't registered with Selective Service (most people still think of it as "the draft") and are approaching your 26th birthday, pay particular attention:

State Selective Service Director Mucio Yslas Jr. cautions that, with few exceptions, a man who fails to register before turning 26 can be in real hot water — like a fine of up to \$250,000, prison time of up to 5 years, or both.

We have to conclude that seven years of leniency by Selective Service has to do with a considerable lack of tension in the world. Which is nice, for those who remember Viet Nam and even the Cold War.

Well, things do change. All you computer-literate guys out there who haven't gone by any post office to register can actually register on the Internet, at <http://www.sss.gov>.

How about that? And, since no mention was made of women in Yslas's news release, we must conclude that sexual discrimination laws don't yet apply to Selective Service.

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Property tax cap backing asked

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

With New Mexico state legislators getting ready for the annual session which begins Jan. 20, Lincoln County Commissioner Wilton Howell is trying to build support for his property tax relief plan.

Although he's talking to elected officials about the proposal, the thrust is to make sure home owners understand the main points. Grass roots translate to a lot more letters and phone calls to legislators, he said.

"Property owners should keep the momentum growing behind this non-discriminatory plan, and let state representatives know the time is now for this kind of truth in taxation," Howell said. "Fax them, write them, call them. They need to know."

The plan, developed over the past nine months while Howell consulted with government officials, tax advisers and home owners hard hit by last year's property reappraisal, would allow people to improve their property and ensure long time home owners aren't forced out of their houses by rising property values, he said.

The plan received unani-

mous backing from the county commission and will be drafted into a bill at the request of State Rep. Dub Williams (R-Glencoe) for this legislative session in Santa Fe.

The key points include:

- Property tax increases would be limited to no more than 5 percent in one year on an existing property. The increase would be determined by annual budgetary needs.

- Improvements to homes and commercial buildings would not increase property taxes, nor would the sale of a neighbor's property.

- Taxable values of existing properties would be increased only at the time of sale, and then would be brought up to market value by reassessment.

- New properties and new construction would be added to tax rolls at full market value and then assessed at one-third of that value. Currently, all property is reappraised every two years and taxed at one-third of that assessed value.

"The tax cap will eliminate the undue burden imposed each year on thousands of New Mexico property owners," Howell said. "In Lincoln County alone,

many property tax bills tripled, and quadrupled after the recent state-mandated reappraisal was completed."

Howell initiated the cap idea last spring, responding to frustrated taxpayers who said they felt bullied by the current taxing system, he said. The first public hearing on the issue drew 500 people. Dozens of residents asked for relief.

"They complained to the commissioners that the taxes levied by inflated values were pricing them out of houses they have called home for years," Howell said.

Limiting the tax would yield many positive effects, he said. "A cap will help control government growth and rein in excessive budgets without hampering basic services...and homeowners finally will know what to expect before tax bills arrive."

"It's knowing before you owe, and that's not a bad feeling."

Freedom to improve properties without penalty also will encourage economic growth through the spin-off effects of home improvements and new additions, he said.

"We can watch our property values without being punished," Howell said. "It's not the existing properties or improvement to properties that strain services. Nor does the value of a house strain municipal services. It's the new homes, new subdivisions and new people who strain services."

"It's knowing before you owe, and that's not a bad feeling."

Wilton Howell
County Commissioner

Ruidoso's first-born in 1998 Young parents change plans

BY JULIE BAXTER
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Addison Loda may only be a few days old, but he's changed the future.

The 6 pound, 4 ounce, 19 1/2 inch newborn was the first child of 1998 born at Lincoln County Medical Center. Delivered by Caesarean section at 9:52 a.m., Jan. 5, Addison may have been a tad late to celebrate the new year, but that didn't faze his parents Rheagan Davis and Peter Loda, or the staff at the hospital.

Karen Hutchinson, a staff nurse at LCMC, said she doesn't recall that the hospital has waited so long for a New Year's baby in the past, but that it has gone five, six or seven days at a time without a birth, which sometimes is followed by three at once.

And as for the future young Addison is already shaping, it starts with Rheagan and Peter's education. The fiancés have already put off plans to go to college, and when they do go back to school, they'll be thinking more like parents than

entering freshmen.

Rheagan said she hopes to eventually study genealogy, but first will learn the skills of aromatherapy and acupressure.

"It's something to do for money before I delve into genealogy," the new mother said, adding that aromatherapy and acupressure will allow her to work at home to be close to her new found pride and joy.

Peter also has altered his career path. He still plans to go to college and study criminal psychology, but what he plans to do with that degree is different than it was a year ago.

"I was planning on being police officer on the streets," he said. "Now, with a family, I'll try to find a job on some side of the law, but not as dangerous."

The change in plans doesn't bother them, though. In their opinion its a small price to pay for such a beautiful baby.

Even the scary hours leading up to Addison's birth, and the painful incision left to heal, don't seem all that annoying to Rheagan in hindsight. She said Dr. Deborah Hewitt had originally wanted to do a process called an aversion to shift Addison, who was not due until Jan. 17, to the right because he was breech.

But a monitor, connected in preparation for the aversion, noticed a drop in Addison's heart rate, Rheagan said, prompting Dr. Hewitt to perform the Caesarean.

Rheagan never had a contraction and never went into labor. "I wasn't even dilated," she said.

"It was kind of scary," Rheagan said. "It all happened so quick."

But while holding her son in her arms and sorting through the giant gift basket full of baby things the hospital gave him for being the number one baby of 1998, it all doesn't seem so bad.

"It was so worth it," Rheagan said.

"The Caesarean was not fun and it still hurts a lot, but it was so worth it. I'd do it again 100 times just to have him here."

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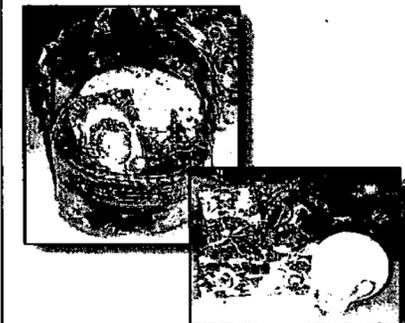
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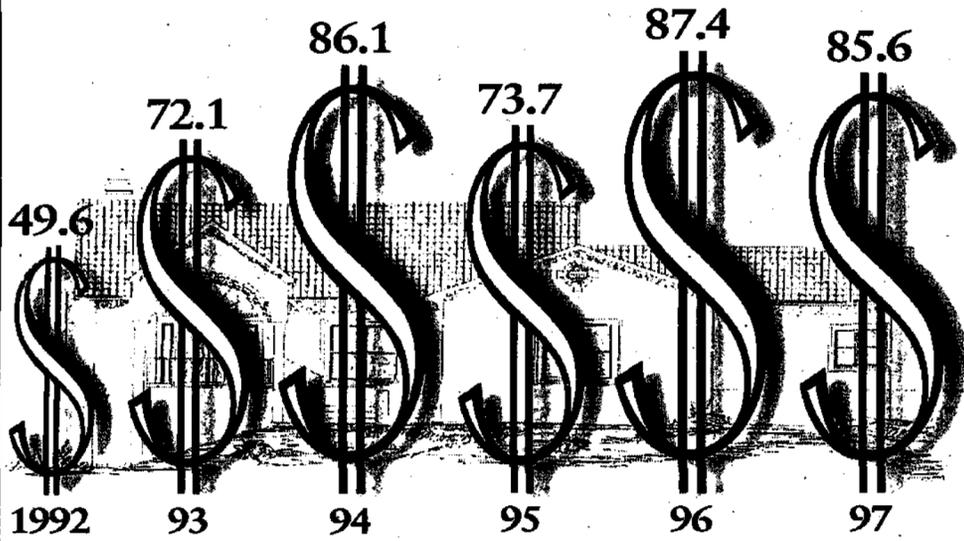
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1997 real estate

'It was a good year'

BY JULIE BAXTER
RUIDOSO NEWS BUSINESS WRITER

Real estate sales in Ruidoso and Lincoln County slipped a notch from 1996 to 1997, but not enough to cast a shadow on what some agents call a bright market.

In 1996, total sales volume for Ruidoso real estate totaled \$87.3 million, according to Jan Eldredge, executive officer for the Ruidoso Board of Realtors. By comparison, the most up-to-date figures for 1997 tallied \$85.6 million — a \$1.7 million decrease. The 1997 figures don't include sales from December, though, which could bump the total up. The final totals will be calculated today.

Local real estate agents summed up the year in one word — "good."

"We're really in a good market," said Realtor Betty Beachum. "We've been in a good market going on about five years. Since 1994 we've really had much better than average years and we're still on the upswing."

Cindy Lynch, of Gary Lynch Realty, agreed that the year as a whole was good, but things got off to an unusual start.

"It was a weird year," she said. "(It started) slow, but we picked it all up in the last three or four months. As a whole, everything was really very good."

The value of sales held fairly steady, but many realtors said they're seeing changes in the people making the purchases.

"We're getting a lot more

retirees," said Marcia Guynes, of Tall Pines Realty and president of the Board of Realtors. "But we're also getting middle-age families here that want a better way to live. These young executives are coming up here and they can work at home. To me it's quality of living (that attracts residents)."

Computers and the Internet are making living in Ruidoso an option for people who work at companies and corporations based in other cities, Eldredge said.

"With computers you can do your business and live in a beautiful location," she said. "You don't need to live near a metropolis."

James Paxton, of Century 21/Aspen Real Estate, said he's seen a lot of buyers who are using the purchase as a "stepping stone" to retirement.

"We're seeing more and more people, that in their decision to buy, are not saying 'I'm moving here the day we close on the house,' but moving here in a couple of years," he said.

The way people are finding the homes they buy is changing, too — once again due to technology.

Eldredge said buyers from across the country can get a complete listing of what's for sale in Ruidoso by hitting a few keys. Buyers can access any Realtor's listing by visiting the National Association of Realtors web site on the Internet, clicking on "find a home," which then shows a map of the United States. Next buyers can click on New Mexico, then Ruidoso, and then see what properties are for sale, no matter

who the seller is. "People from all over the world can search by price, number of bedrooms, location. They're able to identify properties they may be interested in without ever calling an agent," Eldredge said.

Paxton said old-fashioned word-of-mouth is still a key to a good real estate market.

"Somebody does retire here and calls back (home) and say 'we really do like it.' That has more impact than any promotion or advertising," he said.

The total sales volume for the year shouldn't be taken totally at face value, though. Paxton warned that out-of-area sales that local agents played a part in can skew numbers. And Eldredge said the average selling price for single-family residential properties has increased.

Guynes estimated that price increase has added up to about 10 percent across the board.

But all in all, the year just past has them looking ahead to 1998 with optimism.

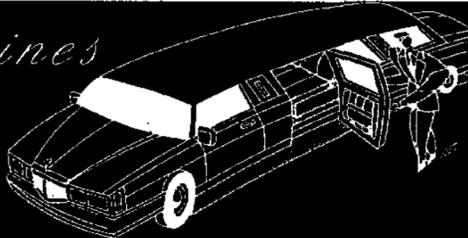
"I think the market for the next few years will be in the same, even a better growth period," Beachum said. "Not only more second-home buyers and permanent residents; I think we'll see more development."

Lynch said, "Mortgage conditions couldn't be more conducive. I hope they will push people over the brink to convert from renters to owners."

Guynes summed it up with "it was a good year and we're going to have a better year (in 1998)."

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Former teacher puts knowledge to work

BY JULIE BAXTER
RUIDOSO NEWS BUSINESS WRITER

Whether you're computer-savvy or computer-unsavvy, buying the right technology for your needs is a priority.

But matching your computer to what you want it to do isn't as easy as knowing what you want. Enter the expertise of Jim Dickinson.

Dickinson, the founder, owner and sole employee of Ruidoso Computer Consultants, has built his business around helping people build a lasting relationship with their computers.

"I help people get started, give them instruction on software, get their software set up, design web pages, do custom programming and consultation on purchases," he said.

Knowing what functions you want a computer to perform or help with is the first step. Buying the computer, however, isn't the first thing you should do. Dickinson said often computer and software purchases are made backwards - computer first, software second. Instead, Dickinson said, the software is what's going to do the job you need done, so it should be your first purchase. Then you can buy the comput-

er that makes that software work.

"What you really want is the software that will be the best," he said. "That's how you get what you need without getting a lot more than you need."

Of course all the extra "bells and whistles" aren't bad, Dickinson said, because people can learn to use them.

Dickinson himself is an example of that. As a teacher at Ruidoso High School, where he taught math and computers for 22 years, Dickinson said one day a box was delivered to his classroom. In that box was a computer - a computer he knew nothing about. Undaunted, he taught himself to use it, so in turn he could teach students to do the same.

His expertise soon spread to the community at large.

"People needed someone to ask (for computer advice, tips and the like), so they started asking me," Dickinson said.

Dickinson first struck out on his own as a computer guy in 1985. His past credentials include creating custom accounting programs for local businesses and developing three copyrighted software programs.

He started Ruidoso Computer Consultants after leav-



Jim Dickinson is the drive behind Ruidoso Computer Consultants. *Julie Baxter/Ruidoso News*

ing his full-time position as education curator at the Museum of the Horse.

"I decided it was time for a change," he said.

That change brought him back to computers. And it also has its advantages - being his own boss and working at home. Dickinson said he and his wife both work at home, so it's nice when they can coordinate their schedules and still see more of each other. But he did confess sometimes they compete for computer time.

Dickinson said he does his best to keep current on the latest developments in the industry. As an example, he said he's

headed for Houston, Texas this month to take a class in a new software language.

But Dickinson said he knows his knowledge doesn't help when he's not there. To help computer users, he said he always tries to teach them how to use their software rather than simply showing people how it works and heading out the door.

"I do try to talk the operator through the software, rather than demonstrating the software," he said.

For more information on Ruidoso Computer Consultants, call 336-7822 or e-mail jimdickinson@usa.net

BUSINESS BRIEFS

AARP to provide tax aid to county residents

The American Association of Retired Persons Tax-Aide volunteers will provide tax form preparation and counseling for low income and older taxpayers from Jan. 29 through April 10. The free tax help will be available from 2 to 4 p.m., Thursdays at the Ruidoso Downs Senior Citizens Center, and from 2 to 4 p.m., Fridays at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. Help will also be available at senior citizens centers in Carrizozo, Capitan and San Patricio on dates to be announced.

For more information, call Dale Miller, local coordinator for the AARP Tax-Aide program at 257-7681, or e-mail him at daleshar@looking-glass.net.

100-foot crane service now available in Ruidoso

Signs by Smith in Ruidoso Downs has purchased a 100-foot hydraulic crane. This new addition to the Smith fleet is also available for rent, along with the business' 34-foot bucket truck and 35-foot light-duty crane. The trucks are for rent by the hour, with the operator, by appointment.

The new 100-foot crane is ideal for setting trusses, refrigeration units and for painters

and roofers, Signs by Smith owner Don Smith said in a press release.

"Signs by Smith is one of New Mexico's best equipped, full-service sign companies. Our service ranges from banners to state-of-the-art electronics," he said in the release. "After 37 years in the industry, we have a large client list covering all of Southern New Mexico and a large portion of West Texas."

For more information on the new crane or any other services, call Signs by Smith at 257-7874 or 378-8434.

Building inspector passes ICBO exam

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BLM's regional land management plan includes disposal of 47,482 acres in LC

• The federal agency also has lots of plans for enhancing recreation in Lincoln County.

By DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

To find out what plans the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has in mind for its federal tracts in Lincoln County, thumb through the approved Roswell Resource Management Plan at the local library.

The information includes a list of parcels proposed for acquisition, plans for expansion of recreational opportunities and a discussion of future livestock grazing on BLM land.

The plan will guide BLM management activities on 1,490,000 acres of public lands in the district for the next 10 to 20 years and was approved Oct. 10. The agency has spent the last few months preparing the plan for publication and distribution.

If the prospect of weeding through a 300-page document is a bit daunting, a few highlights are:

- About 3,000 acres of private or state lands in the vicinity of Fort Stanton would be considered for acquisition to enhance management in that area, and includes the Rio Bonito Waterfall.
- Other land considered suitable for potential acquisition

includes 6,316 private and 3,458 state acres in the area of the Carrizozo Lava Flow and Little Black Peak, and 337 privately owned acres at the Valley of Fires Recreation Area, five miles west of Carrizozo.

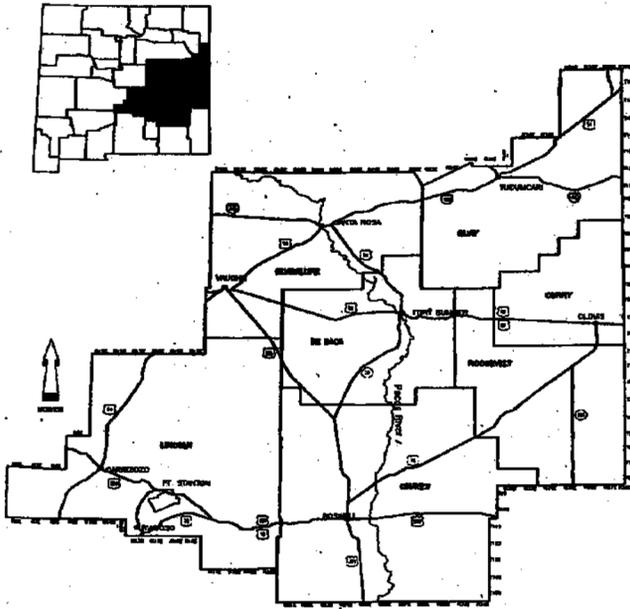
- A total of 47,482.25 acres of BLM land in Lincoln County has been identified for disposal.

- Valley of Fires would continue to be managed for intensive use with emphasis on maintaining and upgrading existing facilities. Development planned includes a visitor center, shower facilities, as well as trail and campground expansion. The work may include four miles of additional hiking trails to provide access from the campground through the lava flow to Cooper Cabin.

- The agency also will develop interpretative recreation opportunities with emphasis on the Fort Stanton Cave area and Valley of Fires.

- Lands along the Rio Bonito near Lincoln would be managed for low intensity recreational use. Details to be considered during development of a site-specific management plan may include small day-use areas.

- An 86 mile route along State Highway 246 from Roswell to Capitan would be developed and designated a Back Country Byway and a



GENERAL LOCATION MAP
Roswell Resource Area

Lands Management Highway.

Copies of the document that has taken several years to put together have been placed at the Ruidoso Public Library, the Capitan Public School Library, the Carrizozo Municip-

pal School Library and the Corona School Library.

Individual may request copies from the Roswell BLM office, 2909 W 2nd St., Roswell, NM 88201 or by calling (505) 627-0272.

Forest Service wants to buy some homesteads, mining patents

By DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Six land acquisitions totaling more than 200 acres within the Lincoln National Forest around Ruidoso, are among projects being pushed for funding by U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici (R-NM).

The parcels are isolated privately held pockets within wilderness areas of the national forest, said Johnny Wilson, who handles land purchases and exchanges in the forest at the Forest Service's administrative offices in Alamogordo.

"Generally, the philosophy in the forest's land management plan is to acquire, by purchase or exchange, those private land in-holdings, to benefit the government and the land owners," Wilson said. "It's all strictly voluntary. It makes it easier on the forest service, because if a small parcel of private land is developed within the forest, the owner will need a road permit and a power line and things that don't really fit in with wilderness characteristics. They're expensive for land holder too."

"We try to make management easier for both. They may go through a land exchange and get a piece right on the edge of the forest, which is easier to access."

The service has reached agreement on the purchase of

six parcels and is now waiting for money to complete the deals. They are:

- A 160 acre tract in the Capitan Wilderness Area owned by R.A. Canning, for \$144,000.

- Five parcels totaling 44.05 acres owned by the Parsons Mining Company near Bonito Lake on the outside edge of White Mountain Wilderness Area, for \$128,000.

"We made offers to two other people near the Parsons mining area, but they were not willing to sell," Wilson said. "In September, we purchased two other tracts near Bonito Lake inside the wilderness area, each about 20 acres."

One more parcel in the

Capitan Wilderness is tagged for appraisal and negotiation in 1998, as well as two others near Cloudcroft, Wilson said. Three land exchanges, one in the Ruidoso area and two in Cloudcroft, are scheduled for negotiations this year, he said.

"We're also nearing the decision time for a request from Cloudcroft to acquire 215 acres of national forest land under the National Township Act," Wilson said. The village wants to expand its boundaries.

Pockets of private land within the Lincoln National Forest occurred through early homesteading activities and mining patents, Wilson said.

AREA BRIEFS

Last inauguration for Chino?

When long-time Mescalero Apache President Wendell Chino steps to the podium today to take the oath of office, it may signal the final two years of more than four decades of his administration of the Tribe.

Chino, 72, has said he will not run again for the presidency.

He has said that before.

But this time, even old friends and adversaries think he may mean it.

The swearing-in ceremony will begin at 10:30

a.m. in the gymnasium behind the tribal administration offices in Mescalero.

Also taking their oaths of office will be new tribal vice president Paul Ortega, and council members Oliver Enjady, Larry Pebeashy, Frederick Chino Sr. and Christie La Paz.

In an interview after his re-election in November, Chino said he wants to use his remaining years doing some of the things he has postponed, such as traveling for pleasure instead of work.

History writers to speak in 'Zozo

CARRIZOZO - The Carrizozo Historical Society on Saturday will present a New Year's treat for the community with a book-signing and round-table discussion featuring local people who write about local history.

The program will begin at 2 p.m. at the Carrizozo Recreation Center.

Participants will include Barbara Jeanne Branum and Roberta Haldane, Janice Gnatkowski and Sarah Jackson, Lorraine Brimberry, Johnson Stearns and Louise Coe Runnels.

Branum and Haldane recently published their book, "Corralled in Old Lincoln County, New Mexico."

The book, about the Branum family of Coyote Canyon and the I Bar X, won first place in the 1995 Heritage Awards competition of the Historical Center for Southeast New Mexico in Roswell.

Gnatkowski and Jack-

son are involved in writing a comprehensive history of the Ancho-Jack's Peak area and its families.

Brimberry, a descendant of the Aguayo family of Lincoln County, is working on her family's history.

Stearns has written "Carrizozo Story," which recently sold out of its second edition, and "Small Town Magic," also about Carrizozo.

Runnels has written several books of local history, some co-authored with the late Herb Traylor, and a recent autobiography.

A number of the authors will have their books available for sale at the event. Refreshments will be served.

The program is free and open to the public, according to Ann Buffington of the Historical Society.

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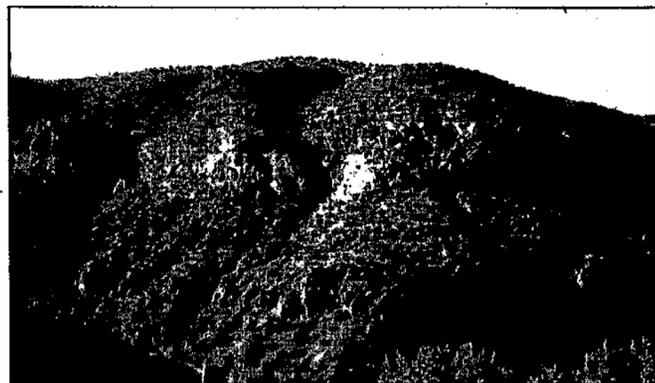
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► THE OUTDOORS

Locking horns with a Bighorn sheep



Courtesy photo
The Gila Wilderness is dangerously beautiful and home to the Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, who can live among the sheer rock cliffs of the San Francisco and Mogollon mountains.

Ruidosoan Scott Annala nailed the hunting jackpot, beating out nearly 1,000 others for the chance to hunt a Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep. And, he didn't miss when his target came into focus.

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Scott Annala hit the hunter's lottery last June when he was awarded the only permit for bighorn sheep in the Gila Wilderness.

He never expected to get the permit, but then, he never guessed that on the first day of his hunt he'd take down one of the biggest rams for the state record books.

"It's one of those permits that you apply for, but never really expect to get," said Annala, a week after his Dec. 27 bagging the 220-pound "on the hoof" ram. "When my confirmation slip came in, well that was like winning the lottery."

It's a lottery Annala has played for almost 15 years; his brother, Eric, has tried for 20 years to win the permit.

What were Scott's odds on winning the permit for Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep in unit 23 of the Gila Wilderness located in western New Mexico just south of Reserve? In 1996, two licenses were awarded out of 336 applications. That number soared to 923 in 1997, said Annette Rodriguez of the Department of Game and Fish.

The spike in applications can be attributed to new game and fish application rules that allow hunters to apply for hunts without first paying the licensing fee. In the past, hunters had to submit the fee along with their application. That served to limit out-of-state hunter applications because the non-resident fee for bighorn sheep is \$3,000, as opposed to the resident's fee of \$90, which was what Scott paid.

It cost Annala more to prepare for the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Annala can't apply for the unit 23 bighorn sheep hunt ever again. The 35-year-old lifelong resident of Ruidoso made the most of it.

Scouting the territory

Unit 23 of the Gila Wilderness is no picnic ground. The

San Francisco River cuts its way through the granite and sheer rock cliffs of the San Francisco and Mogollon mountains.

"It's God-awful country. It's steep, rocky. You have to niche out toeholds to walk after you get off your horse," Annala said. "It was like a miniature Grand Canyon. The call it the 'Box' because from the river it goes straight up about 500 feet."

These skyscrapers of rock cliffs make the perfect home for the Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep.

"I had scouted it out previously, and saw sheep every time we went over it," said Annala of the two times he checked out the territory.

What makes bighorn sheep hunting a challenge is not necessarily outsmarting the ram — sheep are pretty docile, Annala noted — rather, it's getting close enough that's the challenge.

"It's the inaccessibility of the terrain that makes it so different," he said.

Annala hired a guiding outfitter named Terrell Shelley. Shelley, who operates his business out of Cliff, is an old friend of Ruidosoan Gerry Keeton, who recommended Shelley to Annala.

"I come to find out that Terrell is amazing. He's guided 13 successful hunts for bighorn sheep," Annala said.

After surveying the terrain, Annala made his final preparations. He reserved a cabin in Glenwood for 10 days, packed enough food for the nine days of the hunt, and loaded up his .270 caliber rifle and 180-grain bullets.

First day ends as final day

The first of the nine-day hunt was Saturday, Dec. 27. Annala and Shelley started out on horseback at 6 a.m. Working their way across the top of Sundial Mountain, named as such because it indeed looks like a huge sundial, the pair reached a ridge well suited for scouting for sheep.



Courtesy photo
Annala and his hunting guide tracked the bighorn sheep across this terrain to the rocky bluffs located in the shadows. There, after several hours, the pair found the ram hiding out on a ledge directly below about 30 yards.

"Terrell was tying up the horses and I was already looking," Annala recalled. As he looked, Annala came eye-to-eye with a ram about 300 yards away.

Annala quickly pointed out the ram to Shelley, whose expression when he saw the ram told Annala all he needed to know. They had found one to hunt, just four hours into their day.

"To look at his eyes when I pointed out that sheep ..."

Annala said. Shelly told Annala, "I don't think you're going to find anything bigger."

So, the two eased down the ridge to position Annala for an open shot. By the time they

spotted the ram again, he was about 200 or more yards away. Annala squeezed off his first shot and then a second, scattering the other sheep which headed up the face of the mountain. The ram, however, started walking away and down across the face.

At the time, Shelly didn't think the ram was hit. As it turned out, Annala's first shot struck the ram, but the second one missed.

Shelly retrieved the horses while Annala watched the ram traverse the slope with ease. "What took the bighorn 10 minutes to cover, resulted in an hour trek for Annala and Shelly."

"We side-hilled this face and tracked him in 1-inch-deep snow," Annala said.

There was no blood trail and the going was slick.

The two watched the ram disappear into a crevice. It never came back up. So, Shelly and Annala check the nearby small canyons to no avail. After a 45-minute wait, Shelly suggested Annala peer over a nearby outcropping. He did so and spotted the ram nestled below them about 30 yards away. "I was shooting almost straight down on him," he said.

Annala third shot was true and felled the ram. But to Annala's horror, the bighorn sheep tumbled off the ledge where he was hiding, 50-feet down the cliff, landing in a ravine.

"I envisioned broken bones," Annala said.

Fortunately, the ram was intact when the hunting pair reached him an hour later. Annala stayed with the ram and field dressed it. They left everything in the field.

The next day, Shelly hiked with the horses down to the river valley while Annala hiked in from above. Annala lowered the 190-pound, field-dressed ram off a 60-foot cliff to Shelly below.

For the record

When a game and fish official measured the ram's rack, its green score totaled 182 4/8ths on the Boone and Crockett scoring system. The Boone and Crockett system measures length of horns, circumference at base and circumference of each quarter of the horns. The measurements are added together and differences between the two horns are subtracted to produce a total score.

The horns on Annala's ram weigh about 40 pounds, with the left horn measuring 41 inches in length and nearly 15 inches in circumference at the base. The tip-to-tip spread was just over 21 inches.

The official score of the horns will be tallied 60 days after the take, giving the horns time to shrink during the drying out process. If the measurements stay about 180, then Annala will have one for the Boone and Crockett trophy book.

"To put a ram in there, especially one from New Mexico ... it really doesn't happen," Annala said.

Annala's ram will probably finish in the top 10 for the state, and could make the top five if it doesn't shrink too much. The state record for Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep is 192 6/8, held by Roswell's Donald Wenner.

A record would be nice, but to Annala, the meat is almost more important than the horns, a topic which seems to generate debate among the Annala men.

"I've taken a couple of decent elk and some good deer, but as my dad says, 'You can't eat horns.' But as my brother says, 'Horns last a lifetime,'" Annala said.

"I'm not a trophy hunter by any means. Whatever is legal, I'm after the meat," added Annala, who processes all his own game.

Annala's family tasted bighorn sheep New Year's Eve

when he grilled some steaks for everyone. "It's very rich, very dense. Denser than elk (meat)," Annala said of the taste, noting it was different from domestic or barbary sheep.

Afterthoughts

In retrospect, it seems fate was with Annala.

A month earlier, game and fish officials were in that same Gila Wilderness for a demographic study of the Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep.

Game wardens captured 18 sheep, attached radio collars and ear tags to all and released them into the wilderness. Dwindling numbers of bighorn sheep in the Gila Wilderness prompted wildlife officials to spend \$185,000 for the study. It also prompted one game warden to call Annala a month before his hunt and ask the Ruidoso hunter not to shoot a collared ram if he came across one.

Annala doesn't have a problem with game and fish studies, just don't initiate it a month before the biggest hunt of a hunter's life and "then don't collar the biggest one (ram) on the mountain," he said.

"I totally disagreed with them doing that."

Annala listened to the game warden's request, and said he would try to not aim at a collared ram.

Well, it didn't work out that way. Annala's ram was ear tag Y-41. He shot it 10 miles from where game and fish had captured it a month earlier.

"It was just meant to be, I guess," Annala said. "It just fell into place."

Annala next target is the desert bighorn sheep hunt in unit 27 of the Peloncillo Mountains in the far southwestern corner of the state, near Animas.

"And, if I get that permit, I think my brother will shoot me," he said with a smirk.



Courtesy photo
Annala's ram weighed 220 pounds on the hoof. His impressive horns could put Annala in the state record books.

Warriors coast in tourney opener

• Despite the loss of yet another point guard, Ruidoso cruises in the first-round of the High Country Shootout.

BY LAURA CLYMER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Mescalero was no match for Ruidoso Thursday at the Warriors' High Country Shootout.

Gary Grahn's team improved to 7-3 overall with a 76-17 spanking of the young Chiefs.

Now the Warriors face District 3AAA foe Santa Teresa in a 5:30 p.m. semifinal game today with hopes of the reaching the tourney's title game — something they weren't able to accomplish last year.

In the second game of the afternoon, Santa Teresa advanced to the semifinals with a 64-56 victory over Tucson Desert Christian. The Desert Warriors built a double-digit halftime lead and then thwarted the Arizona team's comeback attempt.

The Desert Warriors will bring an experienced team that's blessed with speed up and down the lineup.

Ruidoso coach Grahn has to figure out how to neutralize that speed with his depleted guard corps.

The Warriors lost yet another point guard Tuesday when senior Andy Schrader sprained his knee in the Warriors' 75-43 thrashing of Captain. Schrader, who had just stepped in for suspended Corey Saenz, landed awkwardly on his knee. The same knee that was surgically repaired last year, sidelining the Warrior. Coach Grahn said Schrader will be out of action for seven to 10 days with the sprain.

Filling the hightops of Schrader is freshman Michael Rogers.

"I'm not worried about Michael. I'm not worried about our starting lineup as much as our depth at point," Grahn said.



Freshman Michael Rogers has inherited the point guard responsibilities for Ruidoso.

It wasn't all bad news for Ruidoso in the midweek. Good news came in the form of senior Scott Sebastian Thursday. Sebastian, another knee injury casualty, returned and saw his first minutes of the season in the Mescalero game. Sebastian played 14 minutes and scored four points.

The Desert Warriors will try to spread the court with a 1-4 set against a man-to-man defense.

"They back pick you to death, and that's the toughest screen to defend," Grahn said. "We've got to really help."

Offensively, Grahn expects Santa Teresa to push the ball up the floor. The Desert Warriors aren't afraid to fire up the three-pointer, either.

Ruidoso 76, Mescalero 17
Ruidoso cruised with a lead of 23-6 after one quarter, and

made it 44-8 by halftime. "They lost a couple of kids, and that really hurt them," Grahn said. "You could tell their youth had a hard time handling the defense."

Four Warriors reached double figures. Aaron Gillespie and Tyler Cluff each had 13 points with Matt Blank adding a dozen and junior Garvin Grant scoring 11.

Mescalero was led by Kenan ZuaZua's nine points; the Chiefs take on Desert Christian at 3:30 p.m. today in the semifinals of the loser's bracket.

In other games today, the winner of Socorro/Chihuahua meets the winner of Portales/Hondo at 7:30 p.m. The losers of those games play at 1:30 p.m.

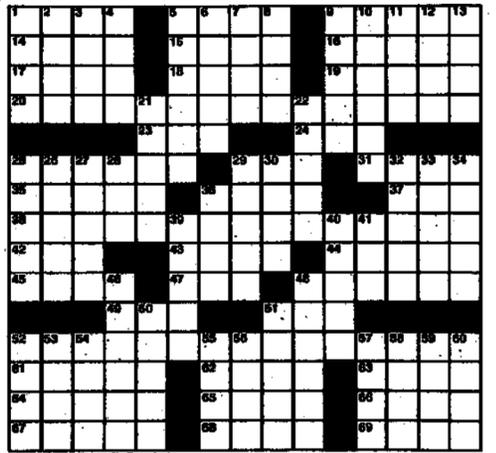
Saturday's championship game is slated for 7:30 p.m.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Red ink amount
 - 5 Give as an example
 - 9 Make ashamed
 - 14 Inter
 - 15 Alack's partner
 - 16 Jester's weapon
 - 17 Fraternity letter
 - 18 Light, happy tune
 - 19 Flowery perfume
 - 20 Choice at a singles bar
 - 23 Bloodshot
 - 24 Actress
 - 25 Lost vitality
 - 26 With 12-Down, a hospital procedure
 - 21 Sobriquet
 - 22 Hollywood's Flynn
 - 23 Parade feature
 - 27 Trendy
 - 28 Choice at a casino
 - 42 Church denom.
 - 43 Kind of bag
 - 44 "___ is vista!"
 - 45 "The Lion King" lion
 - 47 "Three ___ Match"
 - 48 "... and soft the ___ blows"; Thomas Gray
 - 49 K-O connector
 - 51 Barely lit
 - 52 Choice at a faculty department
 - 53 Deux's follower
 - 54 Popular food chain, informally
 - 55 Just
 - 56 Useful quality
 - 58 Glib comment
 - 59 Abscond
 - 60 Impudent
 - 61 Word with pigeon or open
 - 62 Sallinger dedicatee
- DOWN**
- 1 Having no get-up-and-go
 - 2 Stick in the fridge
 - 3 In ___ (as originally positioned)
 - 4 Coal-rich area in Europe
 - 5 Telephoned
 - 6 Trojan War epic
 - 7 Fine-grained mineral
 - 8 First Family of Ferrara
 - 9 Modern car feature
 - 10 Robin's mentor
 - 11 One opposed
 - 12 See 29-Across
 - 13 Roll call word
 - 21 Competitor of Pert
 - 22 Surpass in performance
 - 23 Four-door, maybe
 - 24 Fragrance
 - 27 Thin porridge
 - 28 Tar
 - 29 Magna ___
 - 30 Shakespeare's Hathaway
 - 32 Some Pennsylvania Dutch
 - 33 ___ Python
 - 34 Mystery writer's award
 - 36 Blessing
 - 38 Some jackets
 - 40 Unifying idea
 - 41 Start for hazard
 - 42 Axis foes
 - 43 Moved speedily
 - 44 Having light fog
 - 45 Remote-controlled plane
 - 46 Span, coins
 - 48 Heavenly bear
 - 49 Office chief
 - 53 Sword part
 - 54 Glenn's state
 - 57 Thorny flower
 - 58 Prepares the printing press
 - 59 Svelte
 - 60 Public relations overkill



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NRNs & LPNs needed at Ruidoso Care Center.

Contact Human Resources at 257-9071

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Part-Time, Night Shift. Must have valid New Mexico's driver's license. Must be reliable, detail oriented. Vehicle provided. Will train. Please pick up application at The Ruidoso News, 104 Park Avenue (behind Showtime Video on Sudderth)

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS/DISHWASHER

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WANTED: COOKS

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PUB. LIC. NOTICE

The Lincoln County Planning Commission will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, January 15, 1998. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioner's Room of the Courthouse in Carrizozo, N.M.

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTIONS

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - July 17, 1997
October 18, 1997

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Election of Officers
Chairman
Vice-Chairman

B. Set Meeting Dates and Times

C. Request for Report of Aho Conterminum
Mr. James Wimberly

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LEGAL NOTICE

VILLAGE RUIDOSO
SPECIAL ELECTION RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION 98-01

Be it resolved by the Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso that:

A. A special municipal election shall be held on March 3, 1998 at the same time as the special municipal election of municipal officers. Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

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LEGAL NOTICE

RESOLUCION NUM. 98-01
RESOLUCION DE ELECCION ESPECIAL DEL PUEBLO DE RUIDOSO

SEA RESUELTO por el cuerpo gubernativo del Pueblo de Ruidoso que:

A. Una eleccion municipal especial se celebrara a cabo el 3 de marzo de 1998, junto con la eleccion municipal regular para eleccion de oficiales municipales. Lugares de eleccion estaran abiertos al publico entre las horas de las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m.

B. En la eleccion municipal especial, las siguientes preguntas seran sometidas a los votantes:

1. Debera estar en el Pueblo de Ruidoso, Nuevo Mexico, la imposicion de un impuesto sobre el consumo para el privilegio de comprar y vender en el Pueblo, el cual debera ser conocido como "Impuesto Municipal Suplementario de Recibos Brutos" y el cual debera ser cobrado a un recibo de un porcentaje (1%) de los recibos brutos de la persona que este comprando o vendiendo. La ganancia se invertira en el pago de obligaciones municipales suplementarias de recibos brutos?

2. Debera ser autorizado el Pueblo de Ruidoso, Nuevo Mexico, para distribuir obligaciones suplementarias de recibos brutos en una cantidad que no exceda cuatro millones seiscientos veinticinco mil dolares (\$4,625,000) para el proposito de construir y equipar, y reparar de eso adquirir un sistema de suministro de agua?

C. Las precinctos 6, 8 y 10 son consolidados para la eleccion municipal especial.

D. Las siguientes localidades son designadas como locales para votar para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal especial:

1. Los votantes en los precinctos consolidados 6, 8 y 10, votaran en el Centro de Convenciones de Ruidoso, 111 Sierra Blanca, Ruidoso, Nuevo Mexico.

2. Los votantes en los precinctos consolidados 7 y 9 votaran en el Centro de Convenciones de Ruidoso, 111 Sierra Blanca, Ruidoso, Nuevo Mexico.

E. Votantes en el precincto de votantes ausentistas votaran en la oficina de la Escribana municipal ubicada en el camino Cree Meadows numero 313 en Ruidoso, Nuevo Mexico.

F. Las personas que desean registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal especial, tienen que registrarse con la Escribana del Condado de Lincoln, no mas tarde que el martes, 3 de febrero de 1998 a las 5:00 p.m., la fecha en que la Escribana del Condado cierra los libros de registro.

G. Se ha en un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificadas en maquinas para votar.

Adoptada y aprobada este dia 7 de enero de 1998.

ALCALDE /s/ Jerry G. Shaw, Mayor

Da fe: /s/ Tammie J. Maddox, Escribana Municipal

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At the special municipal election the following questions will be submitted to the voters:

1. Shall the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico enact the imposition of an excise tax for the privilege of engaging in business in the Village which shall be known as the "supplemental municipal gross receipt tax" and which shall be imposed at a rate of one percent (1%) of the gross receipts of the person engaging in business, the proceeds of which are dedicated to the payment of supplemental municipal gross receipts bonds?

For _____ Against _____

2. Shall the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico be authorized to issue supplemental municipal gross receipts bonds in an amount of not exceeding four million six hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$4,625,000) for the purpose of construction and equipping and otherwise acquiring a municipal water supply system?

For _____ Against _____

C. Precincts 6, 8, and 10 are consolidated for the special municipal election.

Precincts 7 and 9 are consolidated for the special municipal election.

D. The following location is designated as the polling place for the conduct of the special municipal election:

1. Voters in consolidated Precincts 6, 8, and 10 shall vote at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

2. Voters in consolidated Precincts 7 and 9 shall vote at the Ruidoso Convention Center, 111 Sierra Blanca Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

E. Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the office of the Village Clerk, 313 Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico.

F. Persons desiring to register to vote at the special municipal election, must register with the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico on February 3, 1998, at 5:00 p.m., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.

G. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on voting machines.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 7th day of January, 1998.

APPROVED: /s/ Jerry G. Shaw, Mayor

Attest: /s/ Tammie J. Maddox, Clerk

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REGULAR MEETING
January 20, 1998 - 7:00 P.M.

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WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 12th day of December, 1997.

/s/ ALICE BACA BAXTER
DISTRICT COURT CLERK

By /s/ Elizabeth Luevas
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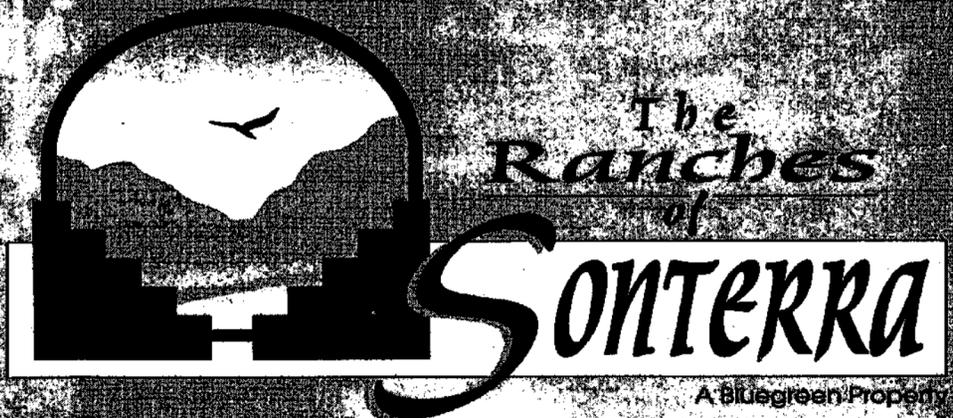
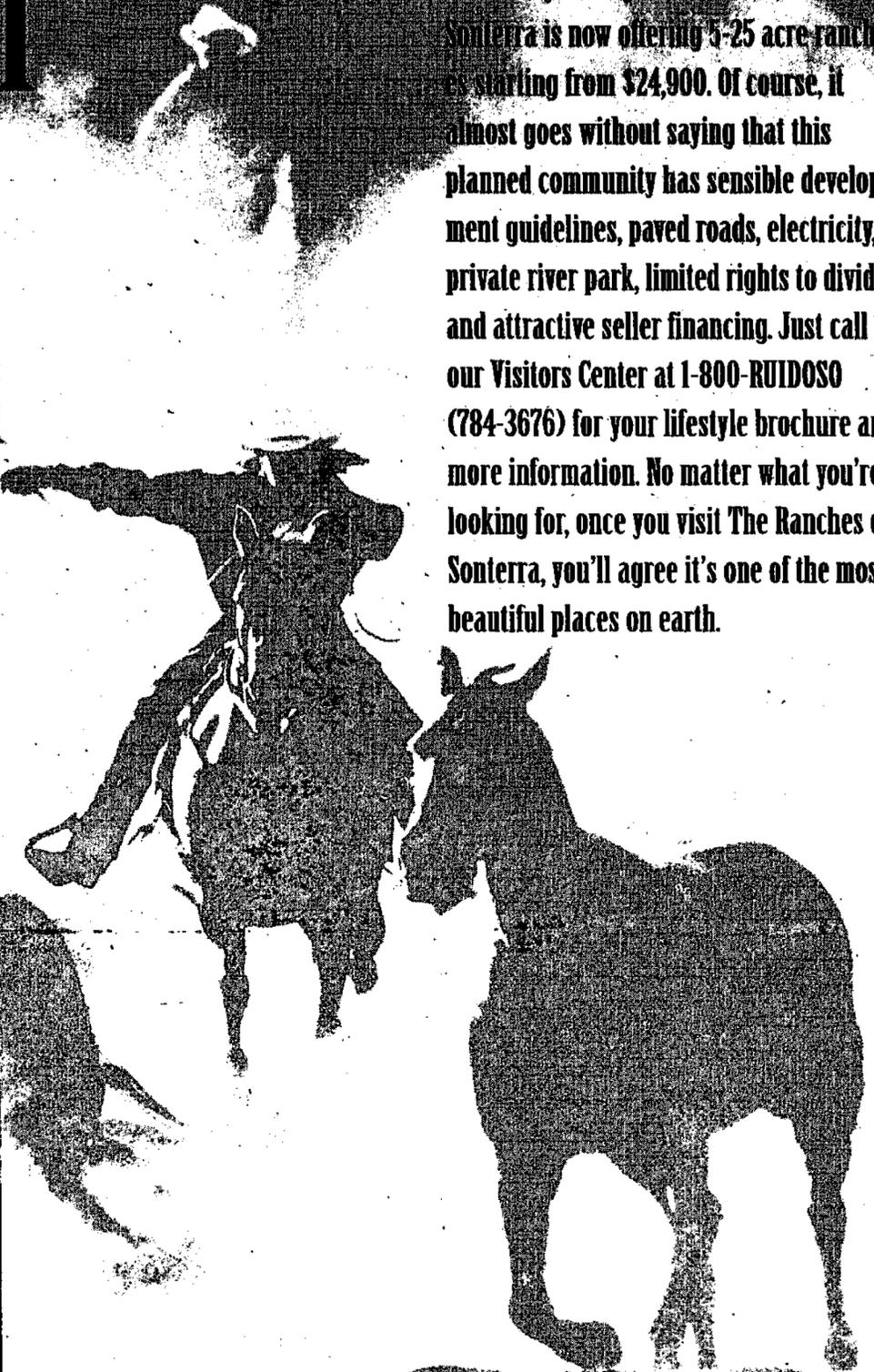
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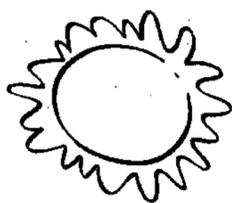
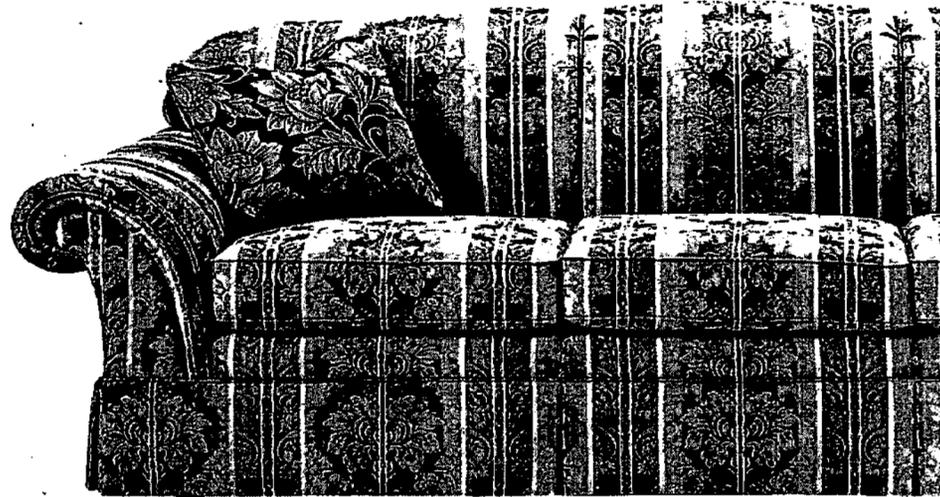
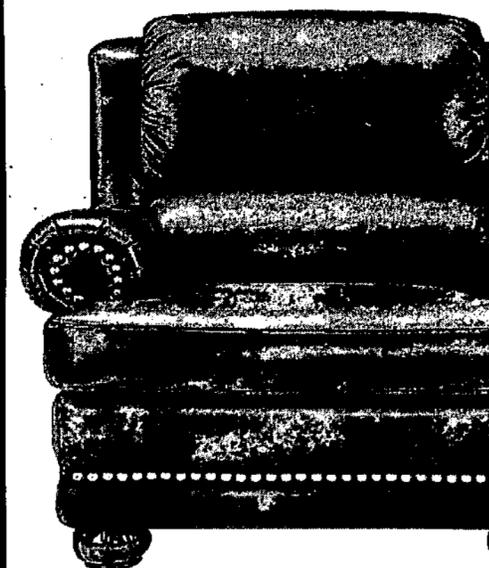
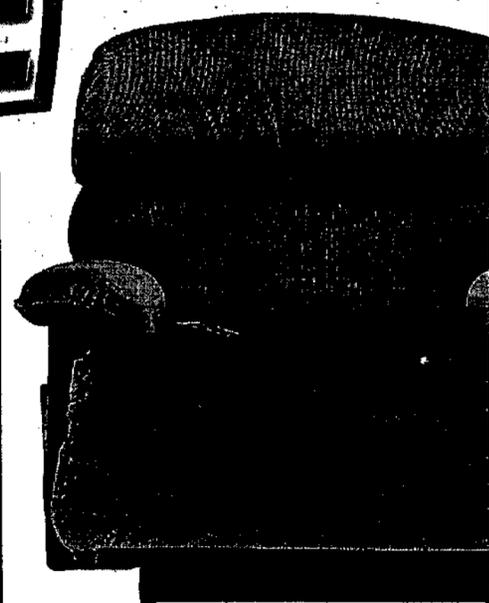
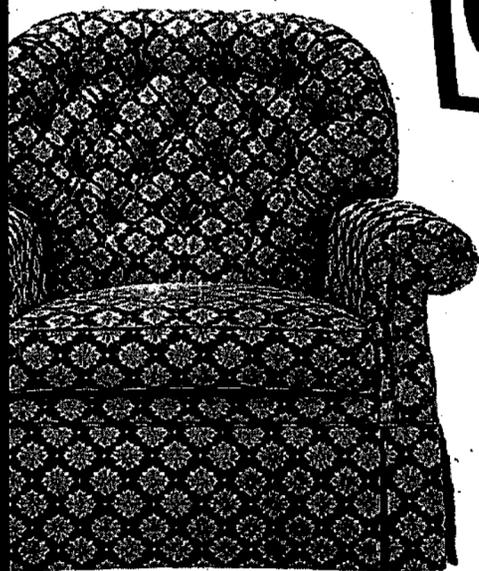
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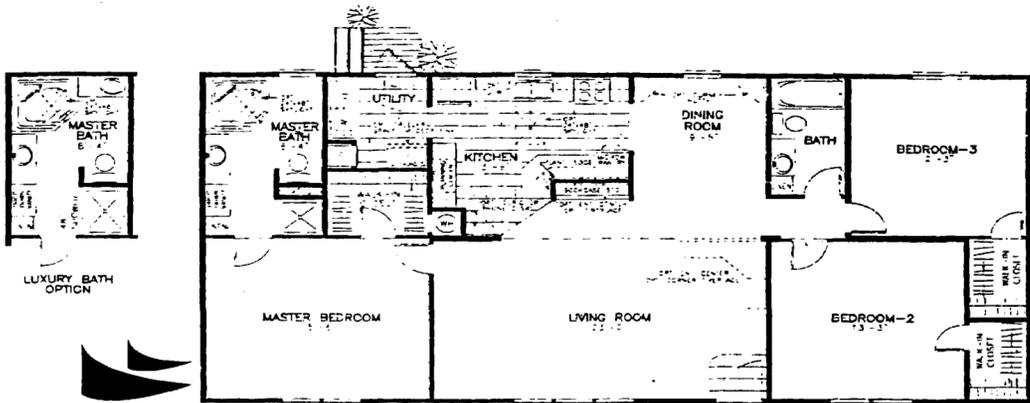
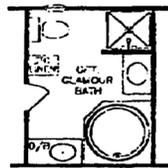
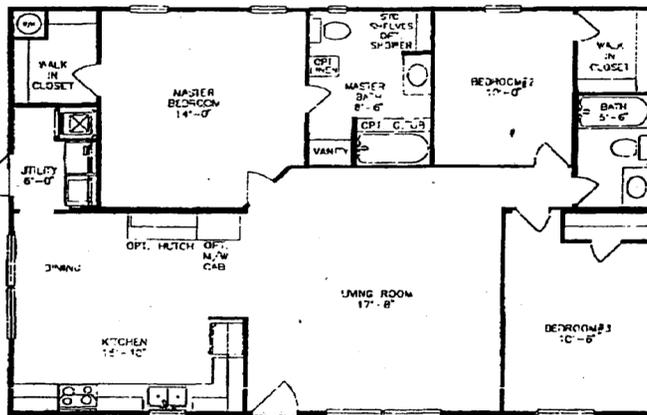


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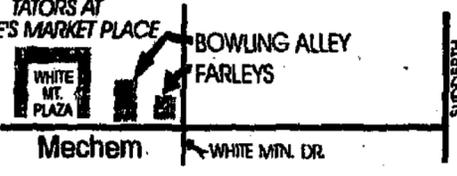


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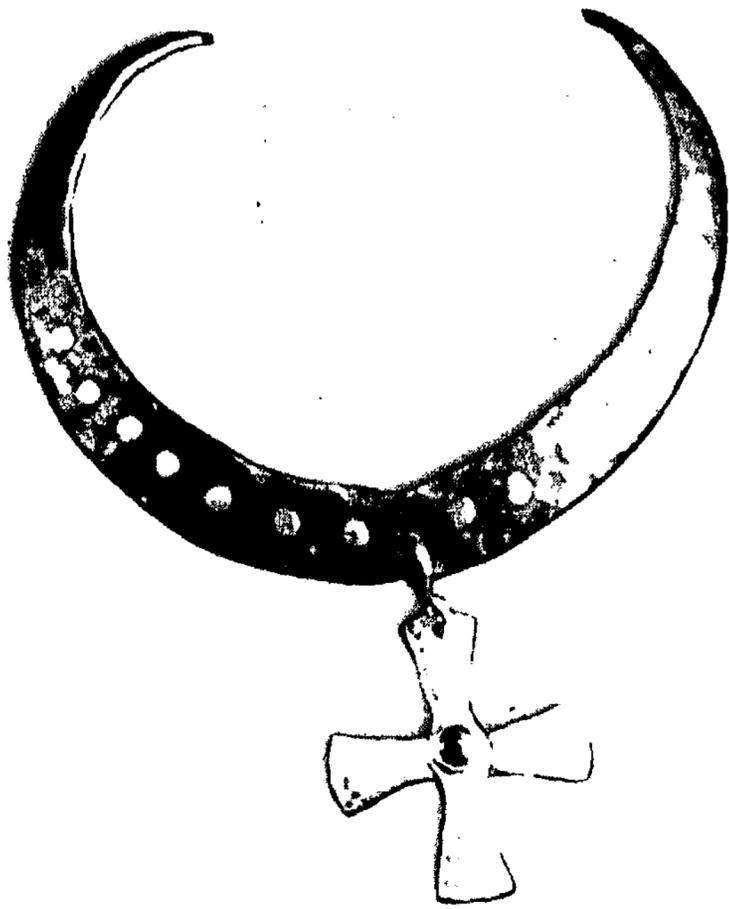
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The arts



Proving her metal

BY DIANNE STALLINGS RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Patricia Cordero Strout fires up a primitive forge, feeds the flames oxygen and prepares to shape iron bars to her will.

Her work at her studio on Begonia Road ranges from practical to fanciful, from heavy iron fire place screens and gates to delicate jewelry.

She blends different metals, accents her jewelry with precious or semi-precious stones and turns out pendants, necklaces, earrings and rings reflecting her distinct style. Much of Strout's inspiration for her jewelry and sculpture comes from period paintings she studied in school.

"When I first started making jewelry, I thought to myself 'What do I make?' And then I thought, 'What would people in the paintings wear.'"

The resulting designs reflect that each piece is an original, much as their creator is an original, a down-to-earth artist who believes there's little room for the old romantic notions surrounding art.

It's a job and it demands discipline, follow through, marketing and all of the other actions connected with selling a product.

It's also the only type of life she could envision for herself, a self-described "weirdo" always a bit out of step during her school years and someone looking for her own pace in life. It's a career where a person can meet many other interesting people and be invited into some spectacular homes to use her talents.

Originally from El Paso, Strout received a bachelor's degree in fine arts in Lubbock, Texas, and did advance degree work at East Texas University, where she took blacksmithing for sculpture and became entranced with the medium and its possibilities.

Her first artistic interest was in painting as early as the second or third grade. But she visualized her career more as art education until she was in college and realized that not all artists were dead (a common misconception in traditional art appreciation classes) and that creating art was a way of life still open to those willing to take the chance.

Her family, a diverse mixture of Russian and Hispanic on her father's side, and straight American Kansas on her mother's, was supportive when she decided to change from art teacher to artist.

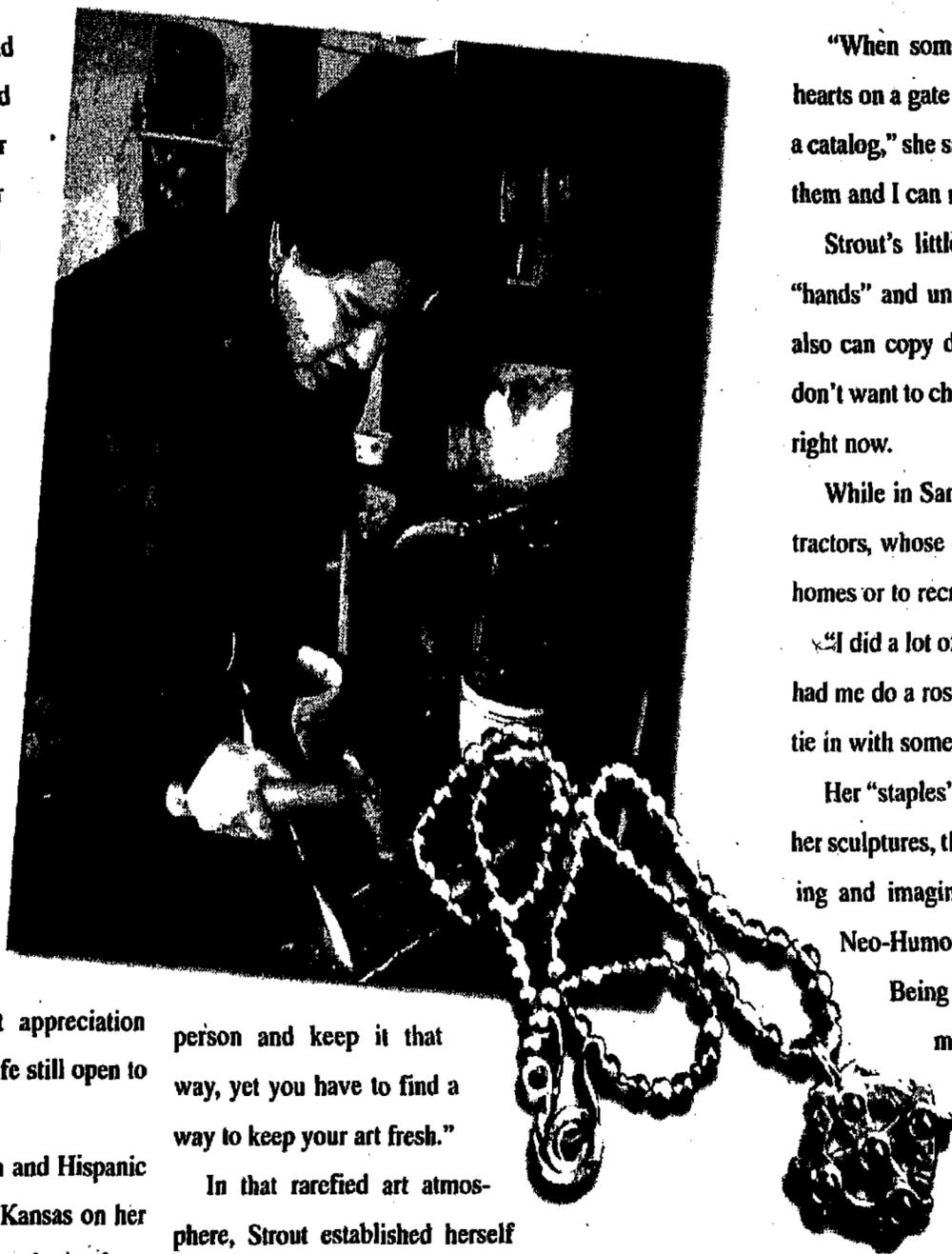
"Everyone has a weird one in the family and that's my job," Strout said. "But my mother gave me luggage for my graduation gift, which I took as a subtle way of saying it time for me to figure out how to make a living as an artist."

She moved to Santa Fe in 1982 and the town provided a rich soil for her artistic growth for 12 years.

"It allowed me to become an apprentice to others in many mediums and learn, including how to survive as an artist, something they don't teach you in school," Strout said.

Survival included working as a waitress four days a week to have three days for her art. It included living in a van and later in her studio. It also included a stressful period as a gallery owner when she saw firsthand that the romantic notion of being an artist is outdated in the art world of today.

"In Santa Fe, I learned art is a job and you have to treat it like that," she said. "There's no room for snobbishness or elitism. It's a job like any other. You have to be a business



person and keep it that way, yet you have to find a way to keep your art fresh."

In that rarefied art atmosphere, Strout established herself as a painter, sculptor, jewelry maker and blacksmith. She was co-founder of the annual Shrine Show and of the pseudo-annual Neo-Humorist Show, a reflection of the skewed and special view of the world by Strout and others in the movement.

After a few year's retreat to the shadow of Glórietta Mesa, Strout resettled in Ruidoso in 1995.

She chose Ruidoso over other possible towns, because of her childhood memories of vacations here. She returns to Santa Fe about once a month, because she still does a great deal of business there and she misses attending gallery openings of new exhibits.

"That's one of the things I really enjoyed in Santa Fe," she said. "I'd like to see more premieres here and rotation of artists. Because of the high rents, some Santa Fe galleries can't afford to serve food at the openings anymore, but people still go for a glass of sparkling water."

While the ironwork and jewelry are her financial staples, they also reflect her willingness to experiment and strive for new looks.

"When someone comes in and says they want three hearts on a gate or fire screen, I'm not stuck with what's in a catalog," she said. "I can do a sketch of something just for them and I can match the prices in a catalog."

Strout's little touches include door handles designed "hands" and unique candelabras and chandeliers, but she also can copy discontinued designs for homeowners who don't want to change, such as some towel holders she doing right now.

While in Santa Fe, she worked closely with many contractors, whose customers wanted special touches for their homes or to recreate or modify iron pieces.

"I did a lot of snake designs in Santa Fe and one woman had me do a rose on her fireplace," Strout said. "I'd like to tie in with some of the builders here too."

Her "staples" also give Strout the chance to go wild with her sculptures, the most recent, a trio of "spears" in fun-loving and imaginative medieval designs, reflective of the Neo-Humorist movement.

Being able to pound a glowingly hot piece of metal also is a great way to work out her aggressions, Strout said. Some of the other ways include hiking and spending time with Dusty, her one-eyed cattle dog.

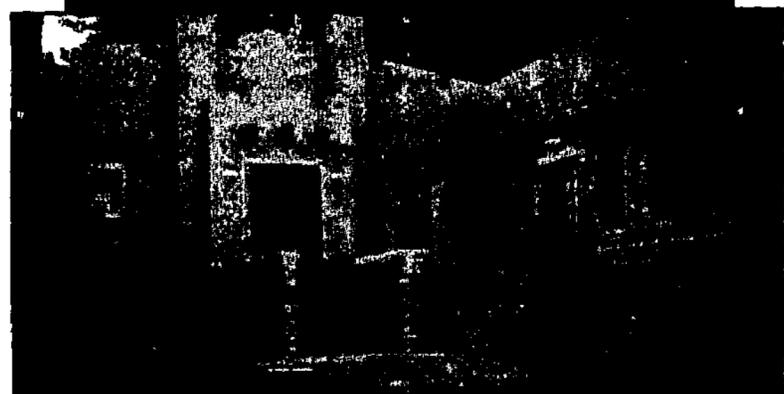
Among artists who influenced her, Strout lists Roger Zelazny, Hugh Gibbons, Frank Turley, Norah Pierson and Bob Haozous.

Locally, Strout's jewelry can be seen at Hosanna's in Village Plaza and her ironwork at Capitan Gallery of Cowboy Furnishings in Capitan. She designed new tables and chairs for Spanky's in line with a character she created called "Random." She shows her mixed media jewelry at The Golden Eye in Santa Fe.

Her exhibition credits include "Mind Scapes" paintings at College Plaza, "Third Contemporary Iron Workers Show" at the Armory for the Arts, "A Room with Two Views" oil paintings and mild steel sculptures at Touch Stone Gallery, all in Santa Fe, and "Shrine and Ritual" sculpture in Cloud Cliff, and "Artesanos Del Valle" paintings and sculpture in Ribera, N.M. Her work was shown by the Copeland Rutherford Gallery in Santa Fe, from 1992-95, The Wiggly Gallery in Santa Fe since 1991 and the Guadalupe Fine Art Gallery in Santa Fe, since 1996.

Collectors from New York to California have provided homes for Strout's works.

dining guide



Apache Tee Cafe

Looking for a meal with some atmosphere, take the short drive to Apache Tee. Serving up steaks, seafood and daily specials created by chef Brendon Gochenour and drinks from the full-service bar, the Apache Tee has the best view and the friendliest staff around.

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Hours: 7 a.m. - 10 p.m. Sun.-Thurs.; 7 a.m. - 11 p.m. Fri. and Sat.

Bentley's Brew Pub & Paw

If you're pining for a pint of Old English Ale look no further than Bentley's. The Ruidoso brew pub serves up European and domestic micro brews and fine wines, along with some fabulous food. House specialities include fish and chips and steaks hand cut on the premises.

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Address: 1133 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso
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Che Bella

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Phone: 257-7540
Address: 2823 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso
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Dan Li Ka Dining Room

Elegant dining with fantastic views of Lake Mescalero provides the atmosphere at Dan Li Ka. The dining room also offers a Sunday brunch buffet and always has fine cuisine choices for lunch and dinner. And while at Dan Li Ka don't miss the decadent dessert and pastry menu.

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Hours: the bar opens daily at 3:30 p.m with fine dining starting at 5:30 p.m.



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dining guide



Going out

Bring On The Blues

It's Blues and Barbecue time again.

The Texas House Cafe and the Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce have teamed up to bring one of the premier blues bands of the Southwest to Ruidoso for a jam session Saturday. The Bad News Blues Band will rock into town with its swinging, soulful sax and trumpet to add some brass to the local blues scene.

The Tucson, Ariz. band was the winner of the 1997 Arizona Blues Showdown and is on its way to a national competition. "Johnny Guitar" Blommer, Alex "The Rev" Vegas, Mike Blommer Sr., Jeff Masterson and Glen Velardi are known for their showmanship, as well as their accomplished songwriting and great sound.

Sharing the stage with Bad News will be Southern New Mexico's own KGB Blues Band. Billed as "a band on a mission" the KGB has been working hard to bring the blues to Ruidoso and the surrounding communities. KGB brandishes a combi-

nation of original songs, solid rhythm, sweet guitar tones and attention-grabbing vocals and keyboards.

Ruidoso Convention Center doors will open for the Blues and Barbecue jam at 6 p.m., Saturday. The evening will start with a barbecue dinner of brisket, chicken, potato salad, beans and bread for \$6.50 a plate for adults and \$5 a plate for children. A cash bar will also be open.

Tickets for the show are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door for adults, and \$2.50 for children 12 and under. The show will start with the KGB Blues Band at 7 p.m., followed by The Bad News Blues Band at 9 p.m. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Chamber's Two Rivers Project.

Musical roots

Prodigy son of "Bad Dad," "Johnny Guitar" started his musical career listening to Dad's old 45s. His grandmother, Arlene Blommer, was a piano player born in Poplar Bluff, Mo., who had a taste for jazz and blues - that's where "Johnny Guitar"

was introduced to a vast collection of blues and R&B. Some of Arlene's arrangements have made their way into the Bad News Blues sound, inspiring "Twinkle" on the band's 1995 debut album "Cruisin' for a Bluesin." His present-day instrument of choice is a '62 reissue Fender Stratocaster.

Alex "The Rev" took inspiration from the great bebop Tenor saxophone players like Dexter Gordon and John Coltrane, and studied with tenor player Mike Kuhn. "The Rev" hooked up with "Johnny Guitar" in 1993 and helped form the Bad News Blues Band Together, they have recorded two original compact discs, which have received national radio airplay.

Velardi hails from New York City, where he played the club scene with some of New York's hottest bands from 1973 to 1985. Blommer Sr. is a mechanical engineer by day and a sinister, screaming trumpet player by night. Masterson cut his teeth on blues from the British Invasion and American rock 'n' roll.



The Bad News Blues Band from Tucson, Arizona, will be performing live Saturday at the Convention Center.

Robert Johnson's impact

Legendary Bluesman's career short but sweet

Robert Johnson. Bluesman. Bluesmith. Blues legend. Although he lived only 27 years, his impact on blues music and blues musicians is thought by many to be unparalleled in this century.

Robert Johnson was born May 8, 1911 in Hazlehurst, Miss. to Julia Dodds and Noah Johnson.

In his early teens Robert became interested in music. He first learned to play the Jew's harp and then the harmonica. His interest in the guitar developed later. After spending time with a foster family, Robert decided to move to Robinsonville, where his mother lived.

Robert had been playing a lot up to this time, but after several events he decided that if he was going to be anything but a sharecropper, he had to get serious about his music. Robert was influenced by Willie Brown, who

lived in Robinsonville, Charlie Patton, who played there often, and Son House, who moved to Robinsonville to work with Willie Brown. They all helped Robert but looked at him as a young, inexperienced kid.

Robert headed to Hazlehurst, Miss. to find his real father. It was in Hazlehurst that Robert really put his musical career in gear. He hooked up with bluesman Ike Zimmerman, and spend almost all of his free time learning his craft.

While in Hazlehurst, Robert met a woman who was 10 years older than he named Callie Craft. They were married in 1931. With Callie to take care of him and Ike Zimmerman teaching him, Robert now had everything going his way. Robert occasionally worked picking cotton, but more often than not, he was practicing. He began to keep a book of his songs, and he would spend all day in the woods perfecting his music. On weekends he would play anywhere he could.

During the 30s, Robert traveled extensively, playing and singing. His musical abilities were such that many people claimed his talent wasn't "natural." Thus, the legend of him signing a pact with the devil at the "crossroads" began to surface in conversa-

tions about him. Robert himself added to this "legend" with his songs, "Crossroad Blues" and "Me and the Devil Blues."

Robert Johnson's only recordings were made in November 1936 and June 1937 for the Vocalian Label. Although he recorded only 29 songs, they all have become classics. Songs such as "I'm a Steady Rollin' Man," "Love in Vain," "I Believe I'll Dust My Broom," "Sweet Home Chicago," "Ramblin On My Mind," and "Crossroads Blues." The list of artists who have covered his songs reads like a who's who of blues musicians - from Muddy Waters to Buddy Guy, from Eric Clapton to Z.Z. Top.

Robert Johnson even helped spark the newest blues revival. In 1990, Columbia released a two-CD boxed set of every song Johnson recorded. It was expected to sell somewhere around 20,000 units, but it sold nearly a half million.

Johnson's career was cut short, however. He died in August 1938, poisoned by the jealous husband of a woman he had taken up with. Johnson died three days later, apparently of pneumonia. Although only 27 years old at his death, he left a blues legacy perhaps unmatched by anyone.



Gary Stamper for the Ruidoso News

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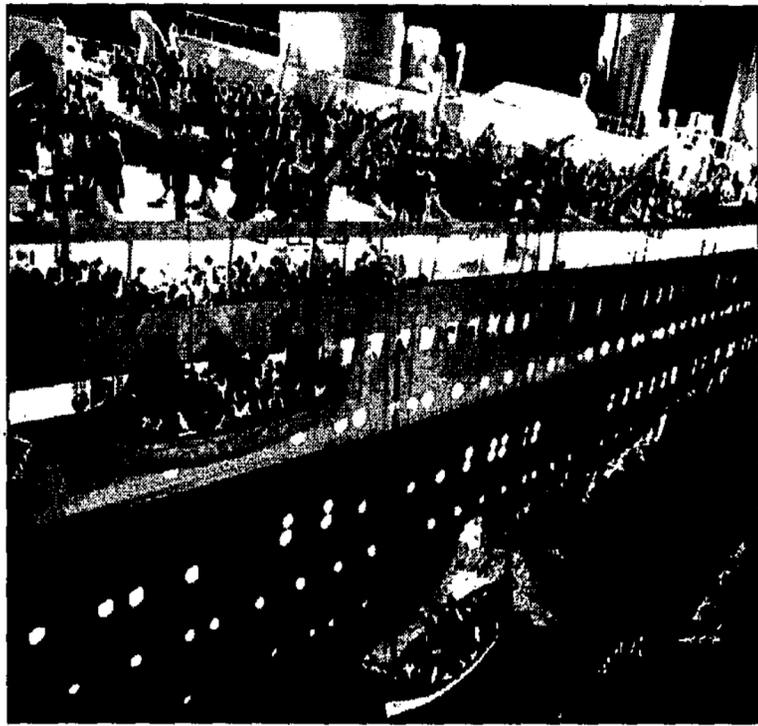
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Jackie Brown

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Show times: 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.*

Plot: Bond is back - 007 celebrates his 18th adventure. Pierce Brosnan returns to order his martini shaken, not stirred, while madman media mogul Jonathan Pryce plots another world war to jack up ratings. Teri Hatcher is the villain's wife and former Bond lover. And

Michelle Yeah co-stars as Bond's latest female companion, a woman with a few nifty moves of her own.

Titanic

Rated PG-13

Show times: 2:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

Plot: The journey of the Titanic begins in the present, at site of the ship's watery grave. An ambitious fortune hunter is determined to plumb the treasures of the ship, only to bring to the surface a story left untold. The tragic ruins melt away to reveal the glittering palace that was the Titanic as it prepares for its maiden voyage. Amidst the thousands of well-wishers bidding a fond bon voyage, destiny has called two young souls, daring them to nurture a passion that would change their lives forever.

Mouse Hunt

Rated PG

Show times: 2:45 p.m. and 4:45 p.m.

Plot: Upon the death of their father, down-on-their-luck brothers Ernie and Lars Smuntz are surprised to learn that their inheritance is an old mansion that both assume is worthless. But they couldn't be more wrong. In fact, the dilapidated homestead is an architectural masterpiece worth millions. Just as the brothers are all set to cash in they discover there's one very small problem keeping them from their dream of life on Easy Street.

The house is occupied by a tenacious mouse, who has no intention of vacating the premises. Suddenly it's man vs. mouse in a battle of wills that may just bring down the house.

* Show times Friday and Saturday only.

THERE'S GOT TO BE A BETTER WAY

East dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
♠ K 7 3	♥ 8 2	♠ —	♥ A Q 10 7 6 3
♦ A 10 5	♣ A K Q 10 8	♦ K Q 9 8 2	♣ 7 4
WEST		SOUTH	
♠ J 10 4 2	♥ K J 8 5 4	♠ A Q 9 8 6 6	♥ —
♦ J 3	♣ 9 6	♦ 7 6 4	♣ J 6 3 2

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1♥	2♠	3♥	4♠
5♦	Pass	5♥	5♠
Pass	Pass	Dble	

Opening lead — jack of diamonds.

Some deals seem so cut-and-dried that declarer scarcely pauses to think before starting to play. This can be a dangerous and costly practice, as evidenced by today's exhibit.

After making a pre-emptive two spade overcall, South wound up in five spades doubled and was delighted by what he found in dummy. Certain he was about to make his contract with an over-trick, he put up the ace of diamonds and led a spade to the ace.

When East showed out on the first spade, declarer suddenly realized he was in deep trouble. He did the best he could by playing the K-Q of spades and conceding a trick to the jack in hopes the defenders would try to cash a heart before taking two diamonds. In that case, he could ruff the heart and dispose of his third diamond on dummy's fifth club.

But West returned the three of diamonds after winning the spade, and East had no trouble diagnosing the situation. Since West had led high-low in diamonds, indicating a doubleton, East knew declarer had started with three cards in that suit.

So after taking the second diamond, East cashed another diamond to set the contract one trick.

South should have recognized at the outset the danger posed by a 4-0 spade division - certainly a strong possibility on the bidding - and stopped to consider what he could do to counter that threat. Had he done so, he might have found the solution.

The winning play is simple, but not obvious. All South has to do is to refuse to take the first diamond trick! If West started with a doubleton diamond - a virtual certainty given the bidding and opening lead - the contract is assured.

Assuming West continues with a diamond, declarer takes the ace and then plays four rounds of trump. West wins the fourth spade but cannot return a diamond, and South is home.

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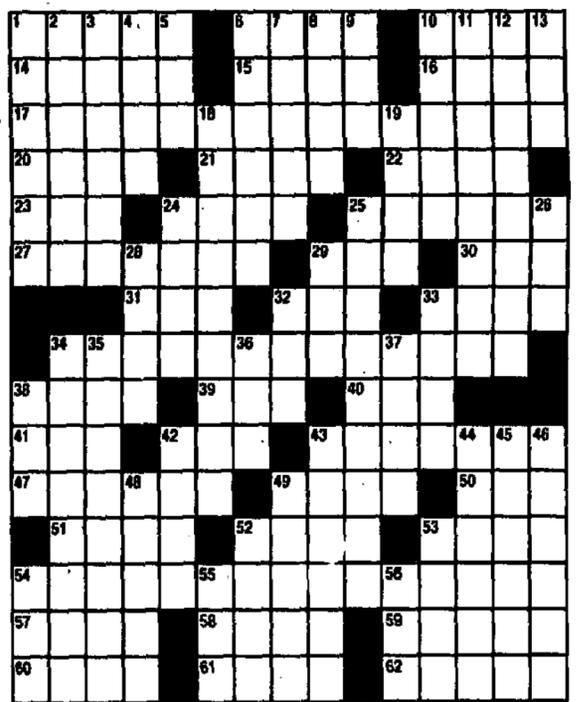
ACROSS

- 1 Prop up
- 6 Goddess pictured in Egyptian tombs
- 10 Fraud
- 14 Old autos
- 15 Short letter
- 16 Patriot Nathan
- 17 Feeling really good
- 20 Get-out-of-jail money
- 21 Hors d'oeuvre spread
- 22 Song for Aida
- 23 Chomped down
- 24 "___ cost to you!"
- 25 Novelist Waugh
- 27 Batter's goal
- 29 Frigid
- 30 "Turandot" slave girl
- 31 Moon-landing vehicle
- 32 ___ de Triomphe
- 33 "I ___ Grow Up" ("Peter Pan" song)
- 34 Heads of state get-together
- 38 "It can't be!"
- 39 Be in session
- 40 Nothing
- 41 Peas' holder
- 42 Pennies: Abbr.
- 43 Creeks
- 47 Storm warnings at sea
- 49 Clinton's #2
- 50 Wrestler's place
- 51 Site for a swing

- 52 Rikki-tikki— (Kipling mongoose)
- 53 Capable of
- 54 Little that's visible
- 57 Poker call
- 58 Mending site
- 59 Louis XIV, 1643-1715
- 60 Hawaii's state bird
- 61 Remove from office
- 62 Dunne of "I Remember Mama"

DOWN

- 1 Thick-trunked tropical tree
- 2 Italian soprano Scotto
- 3 Clarinetist Shaw and others
- 4 Refrigerate
- 5 One of Kreskin's claims
- 6 Wee one
- 7 ___ voce (almost in a whisper)
- 8 Spillane's "___ Jury"
- 9 Visualize
- 10 Beach
- 11 Set of bells
- 12 Relieving
- 13 Club ___
- 18 They expect the best
- 19 Undulating
- 24 "Um, excuse me"



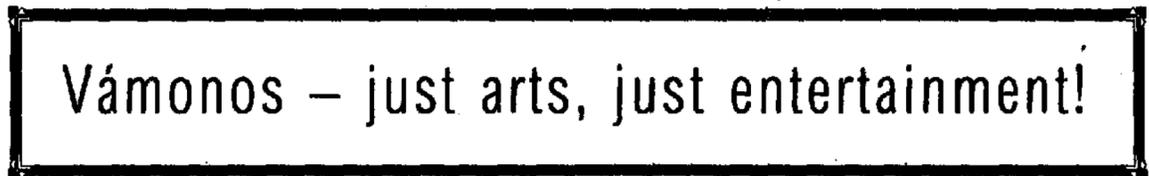
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- 25 Like a three-dollar-bill
- 26 Cashew, e.g.
- 28 "Tickle me" doll
- 29 Anger
- 32 Quantity: Abbr.
- 33 Sly trick
- 34 Cable channel
- 35 Support
- 36 "___ the season..."
- 37 Radial, e.g.
- 38 Photo (media events)
- 42 Musical sign
- 43 Bygone Russian group
- 44 Electrical unit
- 45 Female attendant
- 46 Cheap cigar
- 48 Sierra
- 49 Scottish Celts
- 50 C-notes
- 53 Opposite of unter, in German
- 54 Can's composition
- 55 Notwithstanding that, briefly
- 56 Biblical priest

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Oscar's 'Wilde' wild west

This is the second of two parts about Oscar Wilde's adventures in the West.

When Oscar Wilde arrived in the Wild West, people went, well, wild. It seemed as though everyone had an opinion. There was no middle ground. Westerners seemed to either like Oscar or hate him. None of them knew him.

After an over-zealous Denver policeman named O'Connor arrested two ladies of the evening for "meretricious display," and after the judge looked the word up (it

means "a gaudy display") and threw it out of court, Denver's chief of police decided to get involved.

PAST TENSE



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Like O'Connor, Chief Jim Lomery was also an Irishman. And also like officer O'Connor, Jim felt that the two hookers, by objecting to the presence of Oscar Wilde, had somehow been slurring the Irish. He ordered all of his officers to arrest any woman "who appears

on the street in a promenade costume which shall by its odd or brilliant display, attract public attention." In other words, it may not have been a crime to be meretricious before, but it sure was now.

The sunflower became a symbol for the anti-Oscar movement. Anti-Oscarites despised the lily, the flower with which Oscar was pictured in promotional handbills. And it was the sunflower that had bedecked the bosoms of the two anti-Oscar hookers.

It wasn't long before Oscar Wilde himself began to get wind of all this hubbub. While in Greeley, Colo., a group of reporters boarded the famed Irishman's train and began filling him in on the doings in Denver. Wilde listened, mildly amazed, until something caught his attention. When the reporters informed him that the chief of police in Denver felt that the sunflower was meretricious (Oscar did know what it meant), he was shocked. "He considered a sunflower meretricious? What manner of man is this chief of police?" Oscar wondered aloud.

Then, before he could be stopped, Wilde launched into a lecture on the unmeretriciousness of both sunflowers and lilies. None of the reporters took notes. They just gaped.

Nevertheless, at least one of them wired the story ahead to Denver, adding more fuel to the fire.

Now, Chief Lomery felt insulted by

the Irishman he had previously sought to defend. Lomery felt that Wilde was accusing him of ignorance. Lomery not only felt insulted, he felt *betrayed* by his fellow Irishman. Lomery swore to all who would listen that he did indeed know what "meretricious" meant.

"There is one thing in this world that is worse than being talked about, and that is not being talked about."

— Oscar Wilde

The city of Denver was yearning to be considered civilized, which is why they invited Wilde to come and speak in the first place. But it seemed as though nothing was going right.

Buffalo Bill Cody was in town at the time of all this commotion. Cody, already a famous frontiersman and showman, was there to find investors for his Wild West Show.

While making the rounds of the saloons, Cody had been flashing a large wad of bills, not to mention the jewelry with which he was habitually festooned. As might be expected, someone with both a financial and scruples deficit took note of this and shoved the famed frontiersman into a doorway on Larimer street.

This Someone then proceeded to relieve Buffalo Bill of both his possessions and his cash. It should be noted that Cody, like the westerner he really was, had the good sense to keep his mouth shut when confronted with a cocked pistol.

The possessions he was relieved of totaled somewhere in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

The city fathers felt that this sort of thing didn't do much for Denver's public image, and the newspapers buried the story. Cody himself was pacified with an invitation to the gala reception that was planned for Oscar Wilde. Cody, as might be expected, was still more interested in finding backers for his show than meeting some Irish aestheticist. And he figured that the reception would be a good place to find those investors.

Where was Oscar during all of this? Leadville, where he was partaking of the hospitality of the natives — with a vengeance.

When the aestheticist arrived in that mining town, the miners thought they would have some fun at his expense. They thought they would shock Oscar by giving him a tour of the wilder parts of the town.

Fat chance. Obviously, they didn't know with whom they were dealing if they thought they could shock Oscar Wilde.

As the festive night wore on, the min-

ers began to notice that while they were all becoming rapidly petrified from ingesting vast amounts of tonsil paint, Oscar seemed to be merely refreshed.

After watching Wilde gamble, flirt with dance hall girls, and consume more rotgut whiskey than any of them ever dreamed of doing, the miners began to re-think their approach. At this point, they were beginning to wonder if Oscar was from another planet, instead of just another country.

Finally, they suggested to Oscar that they have dinner — at the bottom of Mine Shaft No. 3. Wilde thought it was a great idea, and in no time, he and his hosts were descending into the darkness in elevators that were really ore buckets.

At the bottom, Oscar found a reception committee of a dozen or more miners waiting for him. Each held a bottle of whiskey.

One by one the bottles were passed around and drained by the miners and their strange guest. And one by one, the miners began to forget their names and fall down. Wilde seemed to find the experience exhilarating. It was dawn when they rose from the depths. Many of the miners had decided that it would probably be better if they slept off the effects of the liquor in the pit. They decided this when they discovered that they were unable to stand up and get back into the ore buckets.

Eventually they all came up, but it was a strange procession indeed that rose from the bowels of the earth that dawn. Oscar was in the lead. And while he was somewhat the worse for wear, he was able to walk out without assistance. Many of the miners, while they were fully aware that walking was a valuable skill to have, were unable to remember exactly how it was done.

The citizens of Leadville had no problem with Wilde. In fact, they loved him. Before his departure, Oscar was made an honorary life-long miner. The local newspaper paid him high praise, perhaps the highest for the time and place. "There is no pioussness in him," they announced.

As you might expect, Oscar Wilde's ultimate arrival in Denver was anti-climactic. (How could it be otherwise after all this?) Despite the mighty sunflower-



What might be considered unmeretricious garb during Oscar Wilde's visit.

lily conflict that had been raging prior to Oscar's arrival, city officials greeted

the wrong train. When the one that Oscar was actually on arrived, no one was there to meet him.

Suffering from a hangover of monumental proportions, Wilde got off the train, found his way to a hotel and delivered the promised lecture at the Opera House that evening. By 10:30 he was on another train speeding away from Denver.

Many found his performance in Denver that night something of a let-down. Aside from being hung over, Wilde seemed distracted. His attention seemed to keep wandering to a woman seated in the front row. It wasn't so much the woman that distracted him as what she was wearing.

He couldn't seem to take his eyes off the huge sunflower pinned to her blouse.



Oscar Wilde's eventual arrival in Denver turned out to be rather anti-climactic.

"I never travel without my diary. One should always have something sensational to read on the train."

— Oscar Wilde

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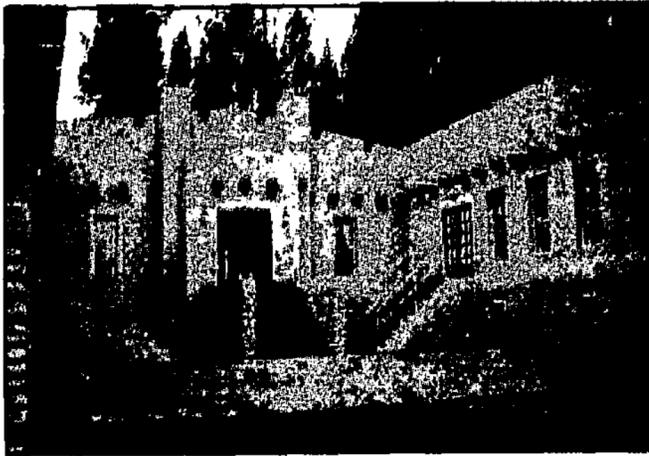
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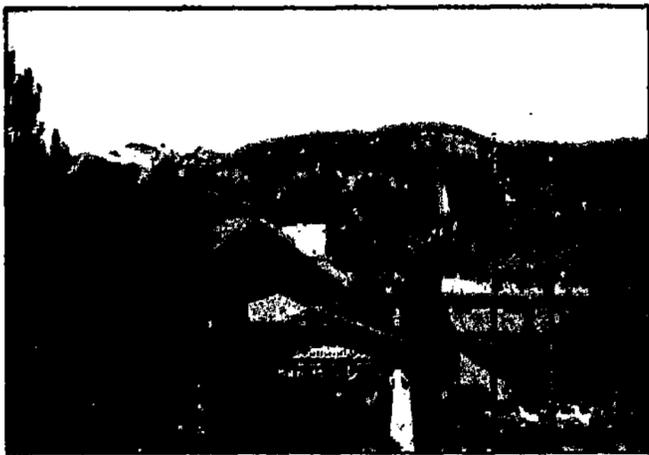
Apache Tee Cafe



Cafe Mescalero



Dan Li Ka



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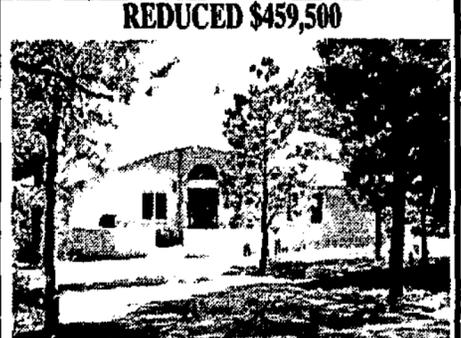
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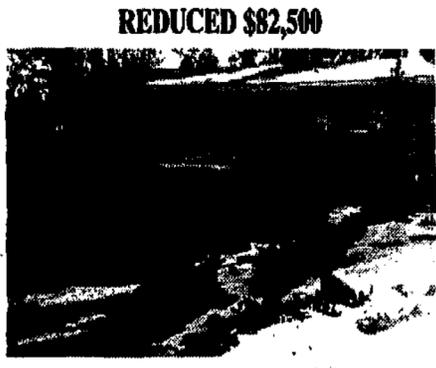
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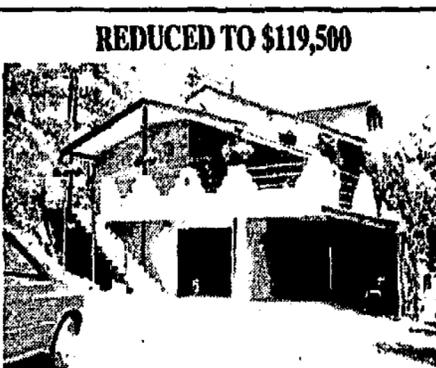
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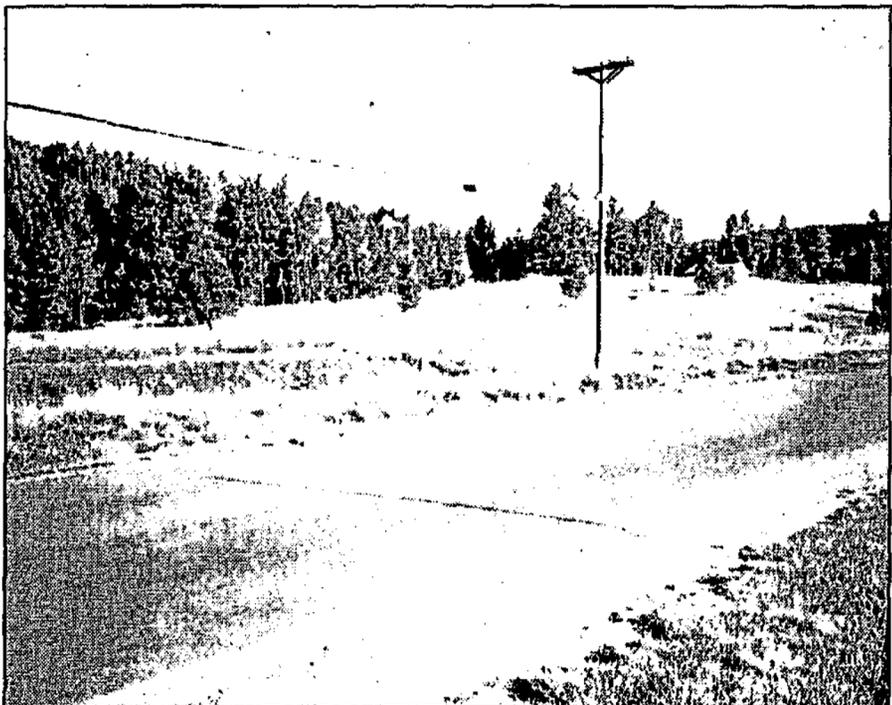
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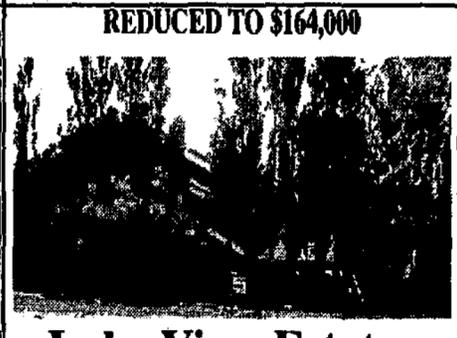
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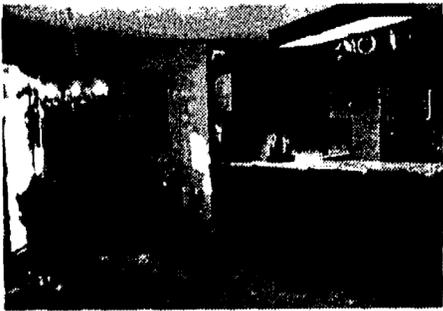


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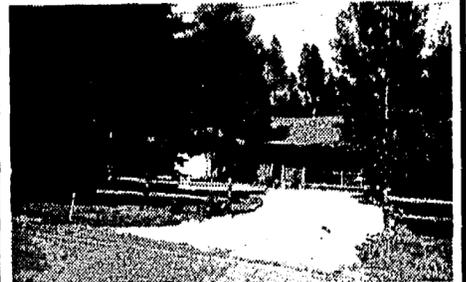
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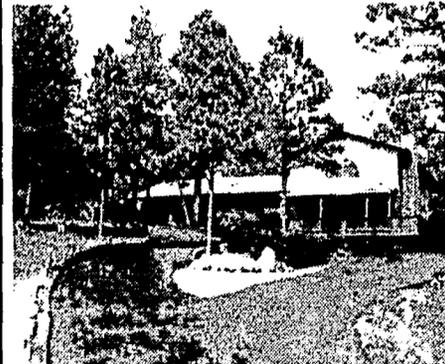
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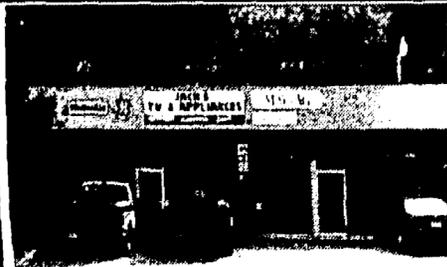
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4/4.5 plus guest house. 3 car garage.
Owner/agent.



Upper Canyon River Home

Robbins • \$399,900 • 619 Main
3 bdrms, 3 full baths. Plus guest apt.
with private entry



Business Only!

Jack's T.V. & Appliance
Call Doug for current price
Name, inventory, and equipment.



Commercial

McMahon • \$62,500 ea. • 1121 Mechem Dr.
3 street-to-street commercial lots!
Very buildable.

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Commercial

McMahon • \$178,000 • Jira Plaza
Last unit for sale - new - finished!

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Commercial

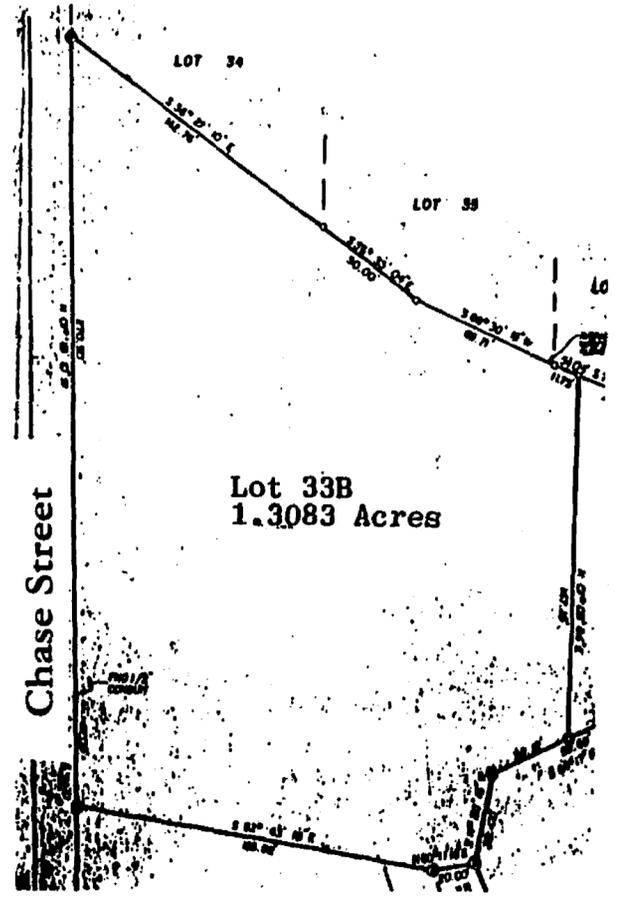
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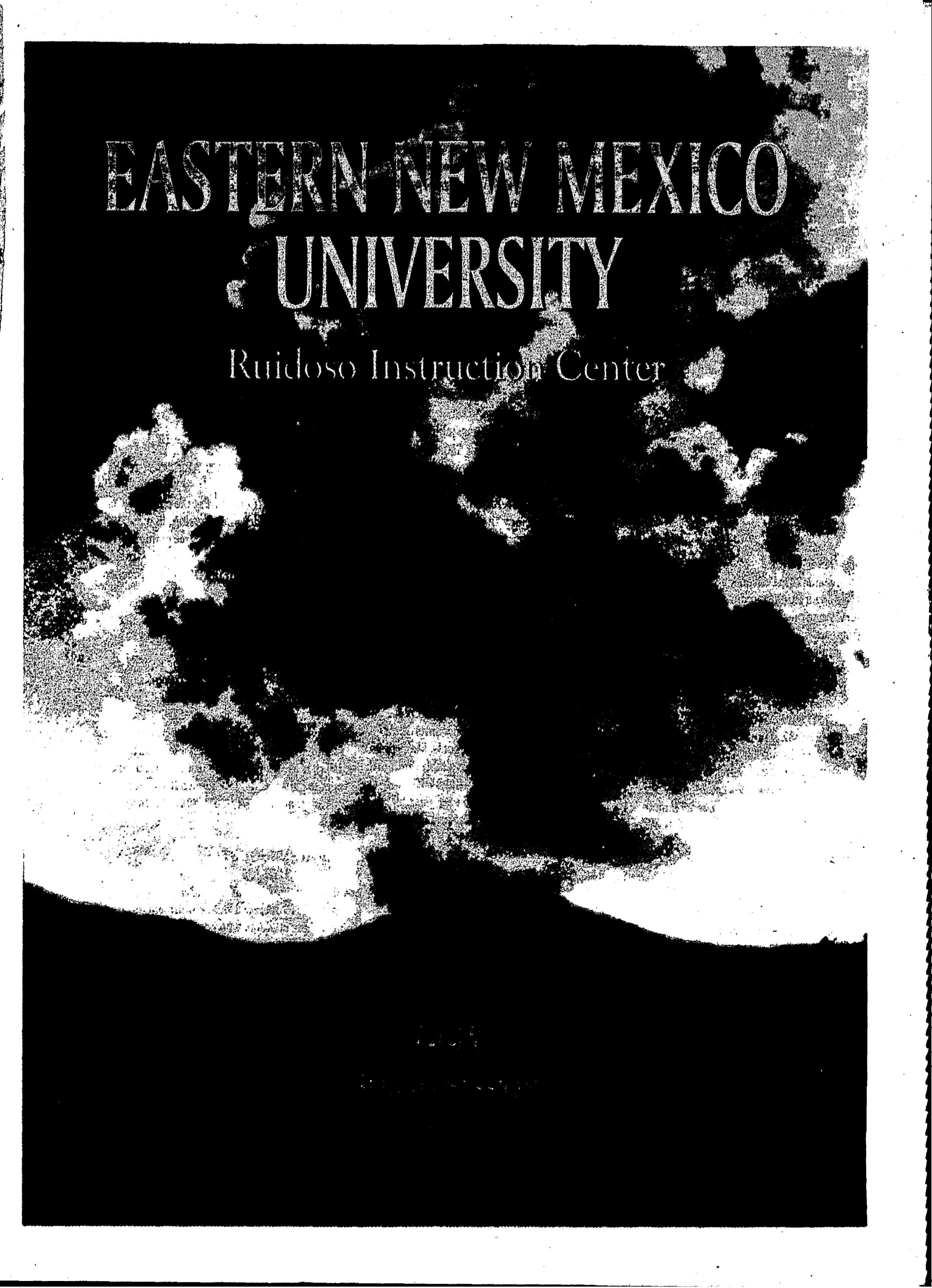
Chase Street Acreage! • \$169,500

Zoned C-2 this great commercial property is located just across from where the new proposed Motel 6 is going to be built. This 1.308 acres has easy access, all city utilities and high visibility!

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!BIENVENIDOS!

Bienvenidos a la Universidad del Este de Nuevo Mexico en Ruidoso, como Universidad local, servimos a mas de 800 estudiantes acreditados y no acreditados con una extensa variedad de programas academicos. Nuestros maestros y personal administrativo son amistosos y estan listos para ayudarle. Por eso es que hemos disenado este programa, para hacer el ingreso en ENMU-Ruidoso tan conveniente como sea posible. Encontraran una lista de clases por las tardes o en la noche. Tambien encontraran informacion en como ingresar y que servicios estan disponibles para los estudiantes. Si tiene alguna duda o pregunta, puede llamar al telefono 257-2120 o 1-800-934-3668.

ADMISSIONS

The Ruidoso Center has an "open" admissions policy which means anyone with a high school diploma or GED Certificate may attend. First, you have to fill out an Admissions application. Applications are available at the Ruidoso Center office, 709 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso.

CANCELLED-LIMITED SIZE CLASSES

The Ruidoso Center reserves the right to cancel any classes which do not attain the minimum enrollment requirement. The Center reserves the right to close enrollment in those classes where the maximum capacity is reached.

COURSE REPEATING

If you are repeating a course, be sure to fill out repeat forms at the time of registration.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is required at all sessions for each course for which the student is enrolled. When circumstances make attendance impossible, such absences should be reported to the instructor. Possibilities for makeup work should be discussed with the instructor on an individual basis. No extensions of vacation periods are given to a student. Nonattendance of classes due to late registration is considered the same as absences incurred after registration.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Dates for final examinations for the Spring session are listed in the calendar on the back page. No final examinations will be given early; therefore, please mark your calendar now and plan to be present during Finals Week.

EDUCATIONAL PROMISSORY LOANS

Educational Promissory Loan contracts are available to students who are taking a minimum of six (6) credit hours. A \$10.00 contract fee plus 30% of the total amount of tuition and books is due at the time of registration. Students who have a balance due on a Educational Promissory Loan Contract from previous semesters will be required to make financial arrangements with the Office Coordinator prior to registering. Failure to make these arrangements may result in voiding of your registration.

FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE

The Ruidoso Center has financial aid counseling available on an appointment or walk-in basis to assist you in making the correct financial decisions to support the accomplishment of your educational and career goals. Many grants, loans and scholarships are available through the assistance of our Student Affairs Office. Make your appointment as soon as possible with either Cheri LaCounte or Susan Travis; call 257-2120 or 1-800-934-3668.

UNIVERSITY TITLE IX STATEMENT

Eastern New Mexico University is an affirmative action and equal opportunity employer. ENMU does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its programs, activities, or employment. Persons seeking additional information about the University's nondiscrimination policy should contact the Student Affairs Coordinator, Ruidoso Center of ENMU, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

WAITING LIST

During registration, the Center Office maintains a waiting list for classes which have already filled. If a course is closed by the time you register, please put your name on the Waiting List at the office. Be sure to list a phone number where you can be easily reached. Every effort will be made try to get you into a class or classes.

ENROLLMENT IN MATH or ENGLISH

Degree seeking students planning to enroll in any classes for the first time, particularly the above subjects, are required to take the college's COMPASS computer-based placement test prior to registration to avoid registering for the wrong class. The COMPASS is given free each week during office hours in the Ruidoso Center Office, 709 Mechem Drive. Please call the Student Affairs Office at 257-2135 to make testing arrangements.

STUDENT SERVICES AND COUNSELING

The Student Affairs Staff at the Ruidoso Center provides academic advising, career counseling, JTPA referral and degree planning. For more information, stop by and see the friendly staff at the Student Affairs Office, 709 Mechem Drive in Ruidoso.

CONSEJEROS

La Oficina de ENMU-Ruidoso provee de asesoramientos academicos, te guia en las profesiones a seguir, existen consejeros para ensenanza de trabajos como JTPA. Tambien, te ayuda en la planeacion para graduacion y mejor manera de obtener y establecer un trabajo. Para mas informacion, pasa a platicar con la gente amistosa del la oficina o llama por favor al telefono 257-2120 o 1-800-934-3668.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

State statutes now allow universities and high schools to operate a dual enrollment program, enabling students who need to earn additional credits to attend college while also in high school. The following high schools presently participate in the dual or "concurrent" enrollment program: Ruidoso, Hondo, Capitan, Mescalero, Tularosa, Carrizozo, Corona, and Home School. For more information on this opportunity, please contact your high school counselor or principal, or call 257-2120 or toll free 1-800-934-3668.

WITHDRAWALS

If you are unable to attend a class or classes for which you have registered, you must **OFFICIALLY** withdraw from your class or classes. Withdrawal forms are located at the Center Office only. **Informing your instructor or withdrawals by telephone will not constitute an official withdrawal.** (See Spring calendar on back page)

DROP/ADD

If you are unable to attend the class or classes for which you have registered, but would like to reschedule into another class at another time, please make arrangements at the Ruidoso Center Office, 709 Mechem Drive. Informing your instructor on the night or day of class does not constitute a class drop or add. Students are charged a \$3.00 fee each time a drop/add form is completed. (See Spring Calendar on back page)

RE-ENTRY PROGRAM (SINGLE PARENTS AND/OR DISPLACED HOMEMAKER)

The Re-entry Program provides academic counseling, support, special payment plans, housing referral service, childcare referral services, and financial aid planning for students who are returning to school, changing careers, seeking to move up or who are dissatisfied with their current situation. For more information, call Cheri LaCounte or Susan Travis at 257-2120 or 1-800-934-3668.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT

Eastern New Mexico University, including the Ruidoso Instruction Center, is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and fully subscribes to all state and federal regulations relating to nondiscrimination based upon sex, race, religion or disability. In situations where students determine that a scheduled class, activity or facility is not accessible to them because of a disability, they should immediately contact the Center Director and report the situation or condition. Problems relating to impaired sight, hearing or other disabling conditions in classes should also be referred to the Center Director.

La Universidad del Este de Nuevo Mexico en Ruidoso es un empleador de oportunidad igual/ Empleador de Accion Afirmativa y completamente se suscribe a todas las regulaciones federales relacionadas a la antidiscriminacion basada en sexo, raza, religion o discapacidad. En situaciones donde estudiantes determinan que una actividad de la clase programada o facilidad no es accesible para ellos por causa de una discapacidad, ellos deben hacer contacto con la Representante de la Universidad inmediatamente y reportar la situacion. Problemas relacionadas con las vista, sentido del oido, y otros problemas desabilitantes en clases deben de ser referidos al decano de la Universidad.

TUITION

- In-District (Ruidoso/Ruidoso Downs)**
\$23 per credit hour: \$276 maximum tuition per semester (12-18 credit hours)
- Out-of-District (Other New Mexico residents)** \$26 per credit hour: \$312 maximum tuition per semester (12-18 credit hours)
- Texas Residents:**
\$26 per credit hour: \$312 maximum tuition per semester (12-18 credit hours)
- Senior Citizens:** \$5 per credit hour on a space available basis. This rate is applied to New Mexico residents age 65 or above who are enrolled for six (6) or fewer credit hours.

FEES

- Admission Fee (one time only) \$ 5
- Late Registration Fee \$10
- Computer Lab Fee \$ 5
- Course Add/Drop Fee \$ 3
- Dishonored Check Fee \$15
- Matriculation Fee \$10
(charged when transcript evaluation is completed)
- Promissory Loan Contract Fee \$10
- Special Lab Fees:**
 - 1. ACCT 209 \$ 8
 - 2. ART 231 \$ 50
 - 3. All Sciences \$ 8
 - 4. CIS/or BEAS \$ 5
 - 5. Bowling \$ 25
 - 6. WELD 210 \$ 25

If you have any questions about your residency status for tuition purposes, call the Ruidoso Center Office at 257-2120 or 1-800-934-3668.

PAYMENT POLICY

Tuition and fees are payable at the time of registration unless other arrangements are made at the Ruidoso Center Office. If you do not make immediate payment or payment arrangements, your place in class will be canceled and offered to another student. Tuition and fees are subject to change without notice by the Board of Regents, Eastern New Mexico University.

REFUNDS

The institution may retain a 5% administrative fee from tuition charges. Refunds of tuition, fees and book payments will be made after the close of late registration. Full refunds of tuition and fees will be issued on cancelled classes. Refunds are determined by when the status change occurs according to the schedule below. Tuition and fee charges for overloads (19+ credit hours) will not be refunded. Please be aware that any change in enrollment status may result in a decrease or loss of financial aid eligibility. Please contact the Student Affairs Office with questions. The refund schedule is:

- 100% Through January 23, 1998
- 25% Through February 2, 1998
- 50% Through February 13, 1998
- 25% Through March 13, 1998

TUTORS

At the Ruidoso Center, we want students to succeed. That's why we have **FREE** tutoring services available. At the Student Affairs office, you will be matched with a tutor well-versed in your subject. For information, call 257-2120 or 1-800-934-3668 for information.

BOOKSTORE AND TEXTBOOKS

Located at the College Office, 709 Mechem Drive, the Ruidoso Center Bookstore sells new and used textbooks, and some class supplies, including a variety of apparel. The Bookstore Manager is Sandy Stambaugh, and the hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. during registration. **Used book buy-back for Spring Session 1998 will take place May 18 - 29.**

CHILDCARE FOR THE CHILDREN OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

Students requiring childcare in order to attend classes are encouraged to contact the Student Affairs office for information regarding local Childcare providers. However, the Ruidoso Center in no way warrants the acceptability of childcare and provides this service strictly as information. Students are encouraged to research their options and contact childcare providers directly.

HOUSING REFERRAL SERVICE

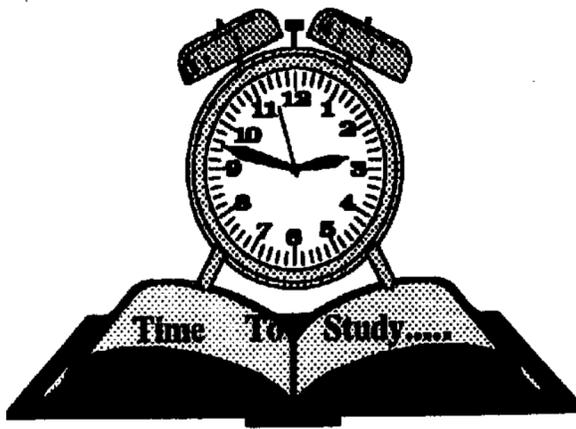
The Ruidoso Center is pleased to offer housing referral to students from local area property managers and realtors who have indicated an interest in housing University students. Students coming from outside the Ruidoso/Lincoln County area may work directly with area renters, property managers and realtors in order to pursue a college education while enjoying the quality of life which Ruidoso offers. The Ruidoso Center in no way warrants the acceptability of housing, and provides this service strictly as information. Students are encouraged to research their options and contact housing providers directly.

AUDITS (NON-CREDIT)

A student may choose to audit or take a class for no credit. If you are auditing a class (enrolling for NO CREDIT), be sure to tell the office staff and write NC in the "Credit Hour" column on your registration form.



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ACADEMIC STUDIES (ACS)

ACS 101 - College Success

Two credit hours. Enhances student's success in college by assisting them in obtaining those skills necessary to attain their educational goals. Course topics include assuming responsibilities, making decisions, time planning, test-taking, communication skills, study techniques, question-asking skills, library use, personal issues that many college students face. Required for all entering students who have not completed nine (9) hours.

Instructor: D. Hamilton
Mondays 5:00 - 7:00 PM OR
Wednesdays 5:00 - 7:00 PM RHS C210

ACCOUNTING (ACCT)

ACCT 202 - Introductory Accounting II

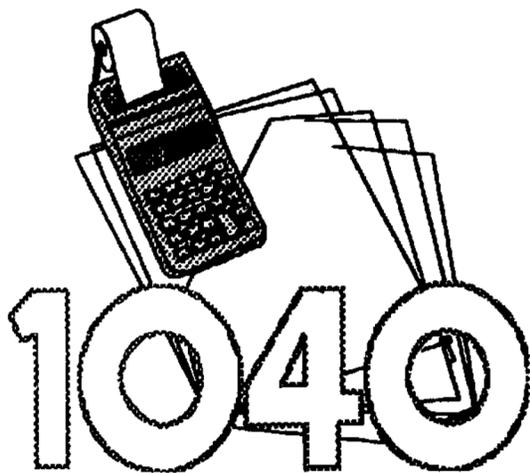
Four credit hours. Partnerships, corporations, financing of business entities, cost and budget analysis. Three hours lecture and two hours laboratory weekly. Prerequisite: ACCT 201.

Instructor: N. Ludwick
Tuesdays - 6:00 - 9:30 PM RHS C210

ACCT 209 - Microcomputer Accounting

Three credit hours. Elementary accounting principles for business concerns with transactions recorded and processed using a microcomputer. An integrated accounting software program, Quick Books PRO, will be used for numerous illustrative short problems. Emphasis will be on accounting areas which lend themselves to computerization. Prerequisite: ACCT 200 OR 201.

Instructor: N. Ludwick
Mondays - 7:00 - 9:30 PM College Lab



ART (ART)

ART 102 - Beginning Drawing II

Three credit hours. An extension of the students' drawing ability beyond ART 101. Guided work from life, imagination and abstraction, using a variety of media methods and techniques. Problems of drawing in pencil, pen and ink, wash, pastel, and water color. Includes advanced perspective and composition. Prerequisite: ART 101

Instructor: K. Reeder
Mondays - 6:30 - 9:00 PM RHS Fine Arts

ART 107 - Design II

Three credit hours. Further study of an exploration of visual elements, principles of design and color with an emphasis on three - dimensional applications. Included is an introduction to the arts. (Open to non-art majors.)

Prerequisite: Art 106
Instructor: K. Reeder
Wednesdays - 6:30 - 9:00 PM RHS Fine Arts

ART 131 - Art Appreciation

Three credit hours. Designed to develop an awareness and a deeper sense of the abstract and spiritual significants of the arts of humanity.

Instructor: S. Weir - Ancker
Wednesdays - 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
College Office



ART 204 - The Human Figure II

Three credit hours. A creative approach to the use of figure in a conceptual and design context. Use of a variety of color media, including colored pencils, watercolors, and pastels is encouraged. A continuation of ART 203. Further study of the human form and how it relates to its environment and the picture plane. May be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: ART 203 or consent of instructor.

Instructor: K. Reeder
Tuesdays - 6:30 - 9:00 PM RHS Fine Arts

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ART 231 - Beginning Ceramics

Three credit hours. Introduction to basic clay forming techniques including pinch, coil, slab, wheel, throwing, and glaze application. May be repeated for credit.

Instructor: Staff Lab Fee: \$50.00
Mondays - 5:00 - 7:30 PM RHS Fine Arts

New

BANKING (BNK)

BNK 101 - Principles of Banking

Three credit hours. A comprehensive introduction to bank functions and to the diversified services offered by the banking industry today.

Instructor: T. Anderson
Thursdays - 6:00 - 8:30 PM College Office

BNK 203 - Consumer Lending

Three credit hours. Designed to provide an overview of the consumer credit operation examining the role of consumer credit in overall banking operations. Covers the loan from application through documentation and closing, servicing, and collecting loans, and compliance.

Instructor: T. Anderson
Wednesdays - 6:00 - 8:30 PM RHS S203

BIOLOGY (BIOL)

BIOL 212/212L - Human Physiology

Four credit hours. Physiology of the human body. Corequisite: BIOL 212L.

Instructor: G. Langley Lab Fee: \$8
Thursdays - 5:30 - 9:45 PM RHS S203

BUSINESS EDUCATION/ ADMINISTRATION (BEAS)

BEAS 101 - Introduction to Keyboarding

Three credit hours. Development of the fundamentals of touch keyboarding and introduction to computerized document formatting. Intended for students who have no prior experience in typewriting or who have no/minimal knowledge of keyboarding.

Instructor: T. Anderson
Tuesdays - 6:00 - 8:30 PM College Lab

BUS 201 - Business Communication

Three credit hours. The vital role of effective communication in business and development of skill in business writing with emphasis on preparation of letters and reports; presenting information in a logically organized and acceptable form. Examines theory of communication, principles, and techniques of effective business writing, verbal and non-verbal communication and organizational skills, and an in-depth participatory look at the interviewing process. Prerequisite: BEAS 101 (or consent of instructor) and ENG 102.

Instructor: M. Line
Wednesdays - 7:00 - 9:30 PM RHS C208

BUS 230 - Business Law

Three credit hours. Designed to give students an introduction and structure of the American legal system as applied to business. Includes Criminal Law, Tort Law, Principles of Contract Law, Principles of Agency and Employment Law.

Instructor: M. Line

Mondays - 7:00 - 9:30 PM RHS C210

CHILD DEVELOPMENT (CD)**CD 101 - Intro to Childcare**

One credit hour. Explores careers children and their families and helps select a career pattern that meets their individual interests. Develops self-understanding, a key element in working with children and their families. Students will be guided in job procurement procedures and professional identification. The Code of Ethical Conduct of the National Association of Young Children (NAEYC) will be examined, and students will develop their own code of ethics for working with young children. February 7 to February 28

Instructor: C. Overdorf

Saturdays - 8:00 AM - Noon Nob Hill School

CD 108 - Children, Family and Society

Three credit hours. Focuses on the impact of social factors on the young child in child care and education settings. Course content will cover socio-cultural influences on the young child, children and families in change, and the impact of child care, school peers, the mass media, and the community on the process of socialization

Instructor: C. Overdorf

Mondays - 5:00 - 7:30 PM Nob Hill School

CD 109 - Child Development Practicum

Three credit hours. Designed to give students and initial hands-on experience with young children in a laboratory setting. Students will carry out observation assignments as well as assist a lead teacher in conducting learning activities with infants, toddlers, or preschool age children. Prerequisites: CD 104 and 106.

Instructor: C. Overdorf

Thursdays - 6:00 - 8:30 PM Nob Hill School

CHEMISTRY (CHEM)**CHEM 121/121L - Survey of General Chemistry**

Four credit hours. A one-semester course in basic principles of general chemistry and its application. It is desirable that students have a basic knowledge of algebra or be concurrently enrolled in at least MATH 101.

Corequisite: CHEM 121L

Instructor: C. Burns

Wednesdays - 5:30 - 9:45 PM RHS S204

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CJ)**CJ 202 - Criminal Investigations**

Three hours. A comprehensive analysis of the science of criminal investigation. All aspects of the investigative process are surveyed from the preliminary investigation at the crime scene through prosecution and trial.

Instructor: D. Bryant

Thursdays - 7:00 - 9:30 PM RHS V202

COMMUNICATIONS (COMM)**COMM 101 - Interpersonal****Communications**

Three credit hours. Development of communication skills necessary for effective interaction with persons on an interpersonal level and in small groups; theoretical dimensions of interpersonal communication; opportunities for practical application.

Instructor: F. Knight

Tuesdays - 8:30 - 11:00 AM College Office

OR

Thursdays - 7:00 - 9:30 PM RHS C208

COMM 102 - Public Speaking

Three Credit Hours. Training in the composition of informative and persuasive discourse with emphasis on the use of evidence, reasoning, delivery skills and audience analysis.

Instructor: H. Tackett

Mondays - 7:00 - 9:30 PM RHS C211

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS (CIS)**CIS 151 - Basic Computer Skills**

Three credit hours. Microcomputer operations; terminology, concepts and applications to include spreadsheets, database and word processing.

Instructor: M. Weaver

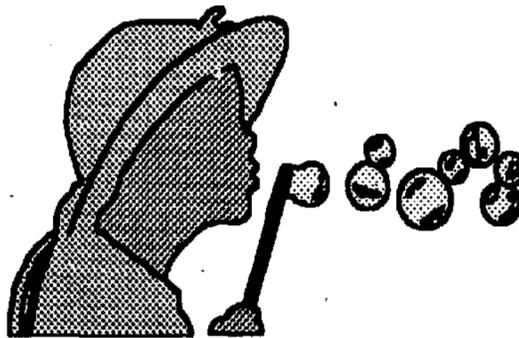
Mondays - 6:00 - 8:30 PM at Capitan

Wednesdays - 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM at College

Wednesdays - 6:00 - 8:30 PM at College

Thursdays - 3:15 - 5:45 PM at College

Thursdays - 5:00 - 8:00 PM at Carrizozo

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CIS 293 - Topics: Basic Internet Skills

Two credit hours. This course covers the basic concepts of the Internet and how to explore and utilize various Internet resource and tools. Students will gain first-hand experience in using web browsers, e-mail, listservs, telnet and other Internet related software.

Instructor: M. Weaver

Tuesdays - 3:45 - 5:45 PM College Lab

ECONOMICS (ECON)**ECON 222 - Principles of Microeconomics**

Three credit hours. Economics of resource allocation with applications to the current economic problems of poverty, agriculture, monopoly, labor unions and market structure. (A prerequisite for most upper division courses in the freshman or sophomore year).

Prerequisite: MATH 107

Instructor: D. Whitaker

Thursdays - 7:00 - 9:30 PM College Office

EDUCATION FOUNDATIONS (EDF)**EDF 268 - Workshop: K-12 Curriculum**

Alignment. One credit hour. A group process utilizing approved modular format resulting in alignment of local curricula (K-12) in science, social studies, mathematics, and language arts with State Content Standards and Benchmarks in compliance with the State Department of Education mandate.

Instructor: D. Willard

Saturdays - TBA RHS C203

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)**EMS 121/121L - EMT - Basic Refresher**

One credit hour. Reviews and updates the knowledge base and skills of the currently certified EMT-Basic. Prerequisite: current EMT-B license and current CPR card.

Fire Station #2

Instructor: B. Power

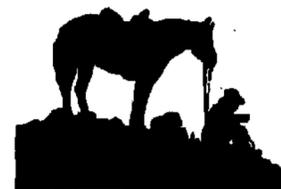
Friday - Sunday: January 23, 24, 25 OR
April 3, 4, 5

ENGLISH (ENG)**ENG 100 - Basic English Skills**

Three credit hours. Developmental course designed to improve writing skills by focusing on the fundamentals of sentence structure, correct usage, grammar, punctuation, and paragraph construction. This course does not count towards AA degree requirements. Prerequisite: English portion of the University Skills Placement Test.

Instructor: J. Wellman

Tuesdays - 7:00 - 9:30 PM RHS C201



For Registration Information,
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ENG 101 - Developmental Writing

Three credit hours. A transitional course between ENG 100 and ENG 102. Examines the writing process from simple paragraphs to the essay by exploring topics, creating topic sentences, organizing details and revising. Students will incorporate reading skills into the writing process and will summarize, critique and evaluate essays as a means for revising their own work. **This course does not count towards AA degree requirements. Prerequisite: English portion of the University Skills Placement Test.**

Instructor: J. Wellman
Mondays - 7:00 - 9:30 PM **RHS C201**

ENG 102 - English Composition

Three credit hours. Grammar relative to the sentence and paragraph; literary models and writing narrative, persuasive, and expository papers. **Prerequisite: English portion of the University Skills Placement Test.**

Instructor: M. Powell
Mondays - 6:30 - 9:00 PM **RHS C208**

ENG 104 - Composition and Research

Three credit hours. A continuation of ENG 102 with emphasis on the research paper.

Prerequisite: ENG 102

Instructor: M. Powell
Tuesdays - 6:30 - 9:00 PM **RHS C208**

ENG 211 - Introduction to Literature

Three Credit Hours. Elements of the short story, the novel, poetry and drama; mythology, literary terms, basic techniques of each literary form; practice in writing about literature.

Instructor: M. Powell
Wednesdays - 6:30 - 9:00 PM **RHS C201**

GEOLOGY (GEOL)**GEOL 151/151L - Physical Geology and Lab**

Four credit hours. Changes in forms and processes of the earth's surface and interior in response to various types of energy flow. Includes a survey of rocks and minerals, structural geology, topographic and geologic map interpretation, structural features of the surface. Three hours lecture and one hour laboratory each class session. Two weekend field trips will also be required for the course.

Instructor: J. Hughes **Lab Fee: \$8**
Thursdays - 12:30 - 4:45 PM **College Office**

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (HPE)**HPE 130 - Social Dance**

One credit hour. An activity class involving the latest country-western dance steps! For singles or couples.

Instructor: C. Macintosh
Mondays - 7:00 - 9:00
Location to be Announced

HPE 220 - First Aid

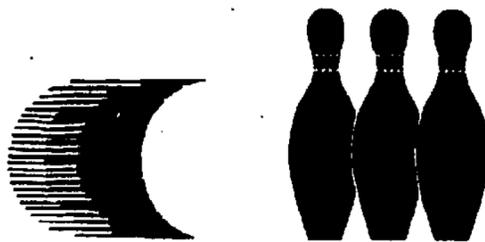
Two credit hours. A thorough overview of first aid skills and knowledge. **Required for RED CROSS CERTIFICATION. Uses National Safety Council approved curriculum.**

Instructor: C. LaCounte
Fridays - 5:00 - 9:00 PM; Saturdays 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM; Sundays 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Feb. 6,7,8 & March 6,7,8

New**HPE 293 - Topics: Intermediate Bowling**

One credit hour. An activity class designed to teach the beginner the basic fundamentals of the game of bowling. The students will also learn how to score and various bowling techniques. Students must provide own shoes. Class will meet from Saturday, January 24, through April 25.

Instructor: J. Kannady **Lab Fee: \$25.00**
Saturdays - 11:00 - 2:30 PM
Ruidoso Bowling Center

**HISTORY (HIST)****HIST 102 - Survey of American History Since 1877**

Three credit hours. Changes which brought the urban/industrial society of today into being; World Wars I and II and after period.

Instructor: C. Hubbard
Mondays - 1:00 - 3:30 PM **College Office**

HIST 122 - Survey of Western Civilization

Three credit hours. The Protestant reformation and the birth of the modern world; rise of Absolutism, reactions to that rise to war and revolution; western technology, social and intellectual history; and political trends to the present.

Instructor: C. Hubbard
Thursdays - 7:00 - 9:30 PM **RHS C201**

HIST 203 - New Mexico

Three credit hours. New Mexico's Indian, Spanish, Mexican and American epochs; internal developments and problems of the state; New Mexico's place in the United States.

Instructor: B. Thorp
Tuesdays - 3:00 - 5:30 PM
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HUMANITIES (HUM) *New***HUM 173 - The Native American in American Humanities**

Three credit hours. The role of the Native American in Art, Literature, Music, Architecture and Philosophy.

Instructor: Staff
Mondays - 7:00 - 9:30 PM **RHS C206**

HUM 222 - Introduction to Modern World Humanities

Three credit hours. Modern world cultures of Africa, Asia, Europe, and North and South America; their philosophies, arts, literature and history in selected representative works.

Instructor: C. Hubbard
Wednesdays - 7:00 - 9:30 PM **RHS C206**

MATHEMATICS (MATH)**MATH 100 - Basic Mathematics Skills**

Four credit hours. Developmental course designed for students who need a comprehensive review of arithmetic, including the study of whole numbers, fractions, decimals, ratio and proportions, basic percent, basic measurement, powers, signed numbers, and simple equations. **Prerequisite: Math portion of the University Skills Placement Test. Course does not count towards A.A. degree requirements. Includes lab.**

Instructor: B. Hemphill
Mondays - 6:00 - 9:45 PM **RHS C203**

MATH 101 - Developmental Algebra

Four credit hours. Basic algebra and the following topics: integers, substitute variables, algebraic symbols, exponents, polynomials in solving linear equations, and simple linear inequalities. **Prerequisite: Math portion of the University Skills Placement Test. Course does not count toward A.A. degree requirements.**

Instructor: B. Hemphill
Tuesdays - 6:00 - 9:45 PM **RHS C203**

MATH 107 - Intermediate Algebra

Three credit hours. Linear equations, inequalities, systems of equations, polynomials and factoring, quadratic equations, rational expressions, graphing exponential and logarithmic functions, sequences and series. **Prerequisite: One year of High School Algebra or MATH 101 or successful completion of the University Placement Test.**

Instructor: R. Fleischmann
Tuesdays - 7:00 - 9:30 PM **RHS C202**

OR

Instructor: B. Hemphill
Wednesdays - 6:00 - 8:30 PM **Capitan HS**

MATH 110 - College Algebra

Three credit hours. Equations and inequalities, functions, and their graphs; exponential and logarithmic functions; complex numbers; roots of polynomials; matrices and determinants; mathematical induction; and the binomial theorem. **Prerequisite: Math 107 or two years of High School algebra.**

Instructor: R. Fleischmann

Thursdays - 7:00 - 9:30 PM RHS C202

MATH 261 - Mathematical Concepts I

Three credit hours. The fundamental operations and an intuitive development of whole numbers, integers and rational numbers; elementary number theory and an introduction to problem solving strategies. **Prerequisite: MATH 107 or equivalent, and satisfactory score on University placement test.**

Instructor: R. Fleischmann

Wednesdays - 7:00 - 9:30 PM RHS C202

MUSIC (MUS)**MUS 113 - Music Appreciation**

Three credit hours. For non-music majors. Attempts to answer the question: "What is Music?" by acquainting students with knowledge and appreciation of music from several cultures and times. Includes contact with music through discussion, guest artists and recorded music. No previous music training is required.

Instructor: D. Flores

Tuesdays - 6:30 - 9:00 PM RHS C212

**MUS 268 - Workshop:****Community Orchestra**

One credit hour. Performance class with emphasis on music reading, rhythms and musical expression through the use of a stringed, woodwind, brass or percussion instrument. The class will include large group and sectional performance. Students must provide own instrument. Will also explore musical and artist expression. May be repeated for credit. Final concert performance in April.

Instructor: Staff

Thursdays - 7:00 - 9:00 PM RHS Fine Arts

MUS 268 - Workshop: Music Review

One credit hour. Small group performance class with emphasis on knowledge and practical experience in vocal production. Fundamentals of sound and expressive singing will be studied. May be repeated for credit. **Class size limited to 24. Audition required.**

Instructor: D. Flores

Mondays - 6:00 - 7:10 PM RHS Fine Arts

MUS 293 - Topics: Community Choir

One credit hour. Performance class with emphasis on music notation, breathing, and three/four part singing. The class will also include large group and sectional singing. (May be repeated for credit).

Instructor: D. Flores

Mondays - 7:15 - 8:45 PM RHS Fine Arts

POLITICAL SCIENCE (PSCI)**PSCI 101 - Introduction to Political Science**

Three credit hours. A comparative introduction to the fundamental concepts of political science including: ideologies, political culture, parties, institutions, and case studies of various political systems in regions of the world.

Instructor: D. Bryant

Tuesdays - 7:00 - 9:30 PM RHS S201

PSYCHOLOGY (PSY)**PSY 101 - Introductory Psychology**

Three credit hours. Psychology as the science of behavior. Physiological bases of behavior, sensation, perception, learning, emotion, and motivation.

Instructor: M. Gudgel

Wednesdays - 7:00 - 9:30 PM RHS C203

PSY 200 - Human Growth/Development

Three credit hours. A life span view of the development of the individual from conception to death. **Prerequisite: PSY 101**

Instructor: G. Langley

Tuesdays - 7:00 - 9:30 PM RHS S203

READING (RED)**RED 100/100L - Basic Reading Skills**

Four credit hours. Developmental course designed to improve reading skills by emphasizing word attack, comprehension, vocabulary, reading rate, reference skills, following directions, and listening skills. **Prerequisite: Reading portion of the University Skills Placement Test. Course does not count toward A.A. degree requirements.**

Instructor: C. Paxton

Thursdays - 6:00 - 9:45 PM

White Mountain School

**How to Register:**

In-Person: 709 Mechem, Sierra Mall

Phone: 257-2120 OR 1-800-934-3668

Mail: 709 Mechem,

Ruidoso, NM 88345

Fax: 257-9409

By Internet: www.enmu.edu/Ruidoso

SOCIOLOGY (SOC)**SOC 101 - Introductory Sociology**

Three credit hours. General overview of the field, including basic concepts, perspectives, and approaches. Basic concepts of society as a whole; the individual as a member of social groupings.

Instructor: M. Gudgel

Tuesdays - 6:00-8:30 PM Capitan HS

SOC 212 - Contemporary Social Issues

Three credit hours. Assessment of current social problems in the USA.

Instructor: M. Gudgel

Thursdays - 7:00 - 9:00 PM RHS C210

SPANISH (SPAN)**SPAN 101 - Beginning Spanish as a Second Language.**

Four credit hours. Development of speaking, reading, and writing skills, and introduction to linguistic structures in a cultural context. Four hours recitation weekly.

Instructor: R. Rico - Fernandez

Mondays - 6:00 - 9:30 PM RHS C202

SPAN 102 - Beginning Spanish as a Second Language.

Four credit hours. A continuation of SPAN 101. **Prerequisite: SPAN 101**

Instructor: R. Rico - Fernandez

Wednesdays - 6:00 - 9:30 PM RHS C201

THEATRE (THTR)**THTR 121 - Beginning Acting**

Three credit hours. techniques, principles of stage movements, and basic problems common to all actors.

Instructor: P. Adamian

Thursdays - 7:00 - 9:30 PM RHS Fine Arts

WELDING (WELD)**WELD 104 - Welding Communication**

Two credit hours. Designed to help students communicate in the work place. Includes reading and writing proficiency for work orders, etc. grammar, problem solving strategies, interpersonal conflicts, verbal and written communications specific to the industry.

Instructor: M. Gaines

Mondays - 6:00 - 8:00 PM RHS Vocational

WELD 210 - Intermediate Arc/ Cutting

Six credit hours. A continuation of WELD 130 with a strong emphasis on weld testing, testing procedures, and code welding. Certification in the vertical and overhead position is expected. Arc procedures such as SMAW, air carbon arc cutting, and plasma arc cutting will also be covered. Along with practice exercises, students will be expected to participate in shop projects.

Instructor: M. Gaines Lab Fee: \$25

Tuesdays - 6:00 - 10:00 PM and Saturdays

The Ruidoso Instruction Center of ENMU

1998 Spring Course Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
HIST 102 (3) Survey Am. His. Since 1789 M 1:00 - 3:30 PM Hubbard 501C	COMM 101 (3) Interpersonal Comm. T 7:30 - 11:00 AM D. Knight 501C	ART 107 (3) Art Appreciation W 12:00 AM - 12:30 PM J. Well-Ancker 501C	PHYS 112/112L (4) Physical Geology Th 12:30 - 4:45 PM J. Hubbard 501C
ACS 101 (2) College Success M 5:00 - 7:00 PM D. Hamilton 501C	ART 204* (3) The Human Figure II T 6:30 - 9:00 PM K. Reeder 501C	CIS 151 (3) Basic Computer Skills W 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM M. Weaver 501C	BIOL 212/212L (4) Human Physiology Th 5:30 - 9:45 PM G. Langley 501C
ACCT 209* (3) Microcomputer Account. M 7:00 - 9:30 PM N. Ludwick 501C	ACCT 202* (4) Intro. Accounting II T 6:00 - 9:30 PM N. Ludwick 501C	ACS 101 (2) College Success W 5:00 - 7:00 PM D. Hamilton 502C	CD 109* (3) CD Assistant Practicum ARR C. Overdorf 501C
ART 102* (3) Begin Drawing II M 6:30 - 9:00 PM K. Reeder 501C	BEAS 101 (3) Keyboarding T 6:00 - 8:30 PM T. Anderson 501C	ART 107* (3) Design II W 6:30 - 9:00 PM K. Reeder 501C	CJ 202 (3) NEW Criminal Investigation Th 7:00 - 9:30 PM D. Bryant 501C
BUS 230 (3) Business Law M 7:00 - 9:30 PM M. Line 501C	CIS 254 (1) WKSHP Windows 95 T 9:00 - 12:15 PM M. Weaver 501C	ART 231 (3) Begin. Ceramics W 5:30 - 8:30 PM S. Weir - Ancker 501C	CIS 151 (3) Basic Computer Skills Th 4:45 - 7:45 PM M. Weaver 501C
CD 108 (3) Children, Family, Society M 5:00 - 7:30 PM C. Overdorf 501C	CIS 211* (3) Topic: Basic Internet Skills T 3:45 - 5:45 PM M. Weaver 501C	BUS 201* (3) Business Communications W 7:00 - 9:30 PM M. Line 501C	COMM 101 (3) Interpersonal Comm. Th 7:00 - 9:30 PM F. Knight 502C
COM 102 (3) Public Speaking M 7:00 - 9:30 PM H. Tackett 501C	ENG 100* (3) Basic English Skills T 7:00 - 9:30 PM J. Wellman 501C	CHEM 121/121L (4) Survey of Gen. Chem. W 5:30 - 9:45 PM C. Burns 501C	ECON 222* (3) Microeconomics Th 7:00 - 9:30 PM D. Whitaker 501C
ENG 101* (3) Developmental Writing M 7:00 - 9:30 PM J. Wellman 501C	ENG 104* (3) Composition & Research T 6:30 - 9:00 PM M. Powell 501C	CIS 151 (3) Basic Computer Skills W 6:00 - 8:30 PM M. Weaver 503C	HIST 122 (3) Survey of West. Civil. II Th 7:00 - 9:30 PM C. Hubbard 501C
ENG 102 (3)* Freshman Composition M 6:30 - 9:00 PM M. Powell 501C	HIST 203 (3) NM History T 5:00 - 7:30 PM B. Thorp 501C	ENG 211* (3) Intro to Literature W 6:30 - 9:00 PM M. Powell 501C	MATH 110* (3) College Algebra Th 7:00 - 9:30 PM R. Fleischmann 501C
HUM 173 (3) NEW The Nat. American in Hum M 7:00 - 9:30 PM Staff 501C	MATH 101* (4) Developmental Algebra T 6:00 - 9:45 PM B. Hemphill 501C	HPE 130 (1) MONDAYS CW Social Dance M 7:00 - 9:00 PM C. Macintosh 501C	New Book Sales begin December 15
MATH 100* (4) Basic Math Skills M 6:00 - 9:45 PM B. Hemphill 501C	MATH 107* (3) Intermediate Algebra T 7:00 - 9:30 PM R. Fleischmann 501C	HPE 141 (2) NEW Exercise /Wellness Ed W 6:00 - 8:00 PM S. Meadows 501C	MUS 268 (1) WKSHP: Community Orchestra Th 7:00 - 9:00 PM U. DiDio 502C
MUS 268* (1) WKSHP: Music Review M 6:00 - 7:15 PM D. Flores 501C	MUS 113 (3) Music Appreciation T 6:30 - 9:00 PM D. Flores 501C	HUM 222 (3) Intro Modern World Hum W 7:00 - 9:30 PM C. Hubbard 501C	PHYS 141/141L (4) Astronomy Th 5:30 - 9:45 PM J. Waldrip 501C
MUS 293 (1) Topics: Community Choir M 7:15 - 8:45 PM D. Flores 501C	PSCI 101 (3) Intro to Political Science T 7:00 - 9:30 PM D. Bryant 501C	MATH 261* (3) Math Concepts I W 7:00 - 9:30 PM R. Fleischmann 501C	READ 100/100L* (4) Basic Reading Skills Th 6:00 - 9:30 PM C. Paxton 501C
SPAN 101 (4) Begin. Spanish I M 6:00 - 9:30 PM R. Rico-Fernandez 501C	PSY 200* (3) Human Growth/Develop.. T 7:00 - 9:30 PM G. Langley 501C	PSY 101 (3) Intro to Psychology W 7:00 - 9:30 PM M. Gudgel 501C	SOC 212 (3) Contemp. Social Issues Th 7:00 - 9:30 PM M. Gudgel 501C
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Banking Certification Classes

BNK 203 (3) BNK 101 (3)
Consumer Lending Principles of Banking
W 6:00 - 8:30 PM Th 6:00 - 8:30 PM
T. Anderson 501C T. Anderson 501C

Classes at Carrizozo HS

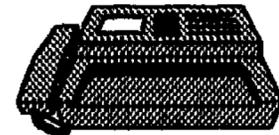
Thursdays
CIS 151 (3)
Basic Computer Skills
Th 5:00 - 8:00 PM
B. Hemphill 505C

Classes at Capitan HS

Mondays
CIS 151 (3) at Capitan
Basic Computer Skills
6:00 - 8:30 PM
M. Weaver 501C

Tuesdays
SOC 101 (3)
Intro to Sociology
6:00 - 8:30 PM
M. Gudgel 501C

Wednesdays
MATH 107 (3)
Intermed. Algebra
6:00 - 8:30 PM
B. Hemphill 502C



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Medical Certification Classes

EMS 121 (1)* MTR 102 (3)
EMT -B Refresher Medical Terminology
Fri - Sun. Jan 23, 24, 27 Th 7:00 - 9:30 PM
or April 3, 5, 6 Staff 501C
B. Power 501C

Ruidoso School Staff Classes

Check at your school office for information on technology and curriculum alignment class opportunities.

Weekend Classes

CD 101 (1)
Intro to ChildCare
Feb. 7 - Feb. 28
Sat. 8:00 AM - Noon HPE 293 (1) **NEW**
C. Overdorf 501C Topics: Intermed. Bowling
Sat. 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM
January 24 - April 25
J. Kannady 501C
at Ruidoso Bowling
Center

To Register, call
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Spring 1998 Eastern New Mexico University Courses

College of the Air * On Site Credit Courses * Internet Courses

Eastern New Mexico University continues to expand the amount of upper division and graduate programming available in Ruidoso and Lincoln County, from visiting faculty to instruction delivered by ITV (instructional television) and the Internet. Continuous registration for ITV classes at the Ruidoso Center is available for the Spring session. The ITV facilitators and the Ruidoso Center counselors can assist you with registration. If you need to discuss financial aid to assist you in attending classes, call 1-800-537-LERN and your call will be transferred to the appropriate office. You may also register the first night of class but we suggest preregistration to insure your spot in class. Tuition and books must be paid by the start of the semester or arrangements for payment must be made with the Accounts Receivable office, also available by calling 1-800-537-LERN. You may make your payment at the Ruidoso Center ITV office in the Sierra Mall. Courses are subject to change without notice. Books may be purchased via the Internet through the Ruidoso office. Call (505) 257-2120 or toll free 1-800-934-3666 for more information.

College of the Air

Course	Sec#	Days	Time	CR	Course Title	Instructor
ACCT 300	101I	MWF	8:00 - 8:50 am	3	Information Systems	Glandon
ACCT 301	101I	MW	7:00 - 8:15 pm	3	Intermediate Accounting I	Billiot
ACCT 302	101I	TTh	12:30 - 1:45 pm	3	Intermediate Accounting II	Glandon
ACCT 311	101I	MW	2:00 - 3:15 pm	3	Cost Accounting	Billiot
ACCT 475	101I	TTh	4:00 - 5:15 pm	3	Income Tax Accounting: Partnership	Morris
BUS 316	102I	MW	4:00 - 5:15 pm	3	Business Law II	Wilhelm
BUS 407	101I	MWF	11:00 - 11:50 am	3	Advanced Business Communication	Macleod
BUS 453	101I	TTh	2:00 - 3:15 pm	3	Business Strategy and Policy	Wright
BUS 553	101I	TTh	8:30 - 9:45 pm	3	Strategy Management	Huybregts
CDIS 252	101I	WF	5:30 - 6:45 pm	3	Phonetics	Rimac
CDIS 321	101I	WF	4:00 - 5:15 pm	3	Oral Motor Disorders	Smith
CDIS 529	101I	MF	4:00 - 5:15 pm	3	Neurogenic Language Disorders	Weems
CDIS 531	101I	MF	5:30 - 6:45 pm	3	Advanced Audiology	Million
CJ 340	101I	MWF	1:00 - 1:50 pm	3	Juvenile Delinquency	Mohammad
ECON 322	101I	MWF	12:00 - 12:50 pm	3	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	McFerrin
EDAD 560	101I	Sa	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	3	Policy Analysis	Atherton
EDF 301	101I	TTh	9:30 - 10:45 am	3	Foundations of Schooling	Isham
ENG 381	101I	MWF	12:00 - 12:50 pm	3	Classical Background of Literature	Mast
ENG 441	101I	MWF	3:00 - 3:50 pm	3	Shakespeare: Tragedies/Histories	Swan
ENG 500	101I	W	7:00 - 9:30 pm	3	Literary Research	Mchaffy
ENG 541	101I	MWF	3:00 - 3:50 pm	3	Shakespeare: Tragedies/Histories	Swan
FIN 311	101I	MW	5:30 - 6:45 pm	3	Corporation Finance	Adams
HIST 322	101I	MWF	10:00 - 10:50 am	3	The Middle Ages: 300 - 1300	Balch
HIST 405	101I	MWF	12:00 - 12:50 pm	3	The Middle East	Gies
HIST 409	101I	M	7:00 - 9:30 pm	3	Teaching Social Studies	Elder III
HIST 449	101I	MWF	11:00 am - 11:50 am	3	The United States: 1945 to Present	Elder III
MGT 313	101I	TTh	11:00 am - 12:15 pm	3	Contemporary Organizational Behavior	Sanchez
MGT 415	101I	TTh	4:00 - 5:15 pm	3	Compensation Management	Sanchez
MGT 435	101I	TTh	9:30 - 10:45 am	3	Managing the Diverse Workforce	Sanchez
MGT 436	101I	TTh	8:00 - 9:15 am	3	Labor Management Relations	Huybregts
MGT 513	101I	TTh	5:30 - 6:45 pm	3	Organizational Behavior	Wright
MGT 536	101I	TTh	7:00 - 8:15 pm	3	Labor Management Relations	Huybregts
MKT 301	101I	MWF	1:00 - 1:50 pm	3	Principles of Marketing	Weber
MKT 419	101I	MWF	9:00 - 9:50 am	3	Consumer Behavior	Weber
MKT 425	101I	MWF	10:00 - 10:50 am	3	Marketing Management	Davis
NURS 310	101I	Th	4:00 - 7:45 pm	3	Health Assessment	Brakebill
NURS 350	101I	Sa - Su	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	3	Cross Cultural Nursing	Bral
(Jan 31, Feb 1, 28, March 1, 21, 22)						
NURS 400	101I	T	7:00 - 9:45 pm	3	Nursing Research	Guido
NURS 425	101I	T	4:00 - 6:45 pm	6	Leadership in Nursing	Bral
NURS 430	101I	Sa - Su	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	3	Health Policy	Guido
(Jan 24, 25, Feb 21, 22, March 14, 15)						
PSCI 306	101I	TTh	12:30 - 1:45 pm	3	Contemporary Political Ideologies	Achezon Brown
PSY 409	101I	M	7:00 - 9:30 pm	3	Teaching Social Studies	Elder III
RED 587	101I	Th	4:00 - 6:30 pm	3	Classroom Techniques in Elem Reading	Stanley
SOC 305	101I	TTh	9:30 - 10:45 am	3	Sex Roles in Society	Bahr
SOC 315	101I	MWF	11:00 - 11:50 am	3	Social Inequality	Bahr
SOC 340	101I	MWF	1:00 - 1:50 pm	3	Juvenile Delinquency	Mohammad
SPAN 301	101I	TTh	11:00 - 12:15 pm	3	Translation	Ayala
SPED 300	101I	TTh	11:00 am - 12:15 pm	3	Introduction to Special Education	Seevens
SPED 300	102I	T	4:00 - 6:30 pm	3	Introduction to Special Education	Bettenhausen
SPED 300	103I	M	7:00 - 9:30 pm	3	Introduction to Special Education	Bettenhausen
SPED 501	101I	M	4:00 - 6:30 pm	3	Exceptional Student/Regular Classroom	Bettenhausen
SPED 505	101I	W	4:00 - 6:30 pm	3	Severe/Profound Disabl: Thry -Practice	Shaughnessy

Internet WEB Courses

PSY 101	13WA	TBA	WEB	3	Introduction to Psychology	J. Moore
REL 103	14WA	TBA	WEB	3	New Testament Survey	G. Martinez

Instruction Begins January 20, 1998 and ends May 16, 1998. SOME CLASSES MEET SEVERAL SATURDAYS AT PORTALES CAMPUS IN LIEU OF REGULAR CLASS SESSIONS. TUITION: \$105.00 Undergraduate (per credit hour) * \$113.00 Graduate (per credit hour) * Rates are subject to change without notice. **Special Registration for ITV Classes: Thursday, January 15, 8 AM - 5 PM and Friday, January 16, 8 AM - 5 PM**

COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Ruidoso Center Community Education Program is designed for people who are not interested in formal credit programs of study. The program strives to fulfill that part of Ruidoso Center's mission which is "to make inexpensive, high quality educational services available at convenient times for the residents of the Ruidoso School District and the surrounding area of Lincoln and northern Otero Counties." Programs are also designed to be of interest to visitors to the Ruidoso area. The program is oriented toward lifelong learning and the fulfillment of the individual.

DON'T KEEP IT TO YOURSELF. SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE!!

Our instructors are a diverse and talented group of people, each with something very special to share. If you would like to propose a class, workshop, trip or tour for ENMU consideration, just give us a call. Whether you would like to teach in our program or just recommend an activity, we'd love to hear from you!

COURSE FEES

The Ruidoso Center Community Education program is a self-sustaining program with course fees covering all program-related expenses. Fees are based on an estimated minimum number of students. Unlike credit programs of study at ENMU-Ruidoso, the Community Services Program does not depend on state and local taxes for support. **Honored Americans (ages 62+) will pay half fees unless otherwise specified.**

CLASS CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS

The Ruidoso Center reserves the right to cancel any course with insufficient enrollment. Locations, dates and times of classes and instructors are also subject to change. A class will be closed when it reaches maximum enrollment, so you are encouraged to register early. Classes with insufficient enrollment will be cancelled, and you will be notified by phone. To make contacting you easier, please give day and evening phone numbers with your registration. Refunds will be automatically processed on courses which the Ruidoso Center cancels.

REGISTER EARLY - MOST CLASSES BEGIN AFTER February 1!!!

Register as soon as possible to assure a space in the class or classes you want. Registration begins November 17. Mail-in, walk-in or FAXED registrations will also be accepted until the start of class. Registration is also now available via the Internet by visiting www.enmu.edu/Ruidoso

FIVE EASY WAYS TO EN- ROLL FOR YOUR COURSE!

We offer continuous registration up to the starting date of each class but emphasize the importance of early registration. If you wait until the last minute, you risk the possibility that a particular class is full or has been cancelled. Generally, we do NOT take on-site registration at class and instructors cannot accept your payment in class. We cannot permit anyone who is not registered to attend class.

No acknowledgment will be sent to you! You are automatically enrolled as soon as we receive your registration form and payment.



BY PHONE (the easiest way)

You can enroll over the phone. Call the Ruidoso Center office at (505) 257-2120. If you live outside of the Ruidoso area, call 1-800-934-3668. Please have your course name and Credit Card number ready when you call. When registering by phone, you may use a Discover, MasterCard or VISA Card. Save time and travel!

REGISTER BY MAIL (the postal way)



Complete a non-credit registration form and mail it with a check or money order to: ENMU-Ruidoso, ATTN: Community Education, 709 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. Our mail is delivered in the early afternoon. We will process your registration by 5 p.m. A receipt is available at our office to confirm your place in class and you will need to show this receipt to the instructor at the first class meeting.

REGISTRATION IN PERSON (the most personal way)

Come by our office and get to know us! The Ruidoso Center Office is now located at 709 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico. You may register in person as follows:

1. Regular office hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.
2. Special Registration:
Saturday, January 17,
8:30 AM - Noon.

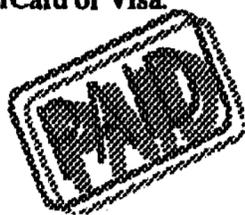


REGISTER BY FAX (the high tech way)

You may register by FAX 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! Fill out a Registration form and fax it day or night to (505) 257-9409. When FAXing your registration, you may choose to use a Discover Card, MasterCard or Visa.

REGISTER BY PURCHASE ORDER (the business-like way)

Organizations enrolling staff for training purposes will be invoiced if a purchase order number is quoted.



HOW TO FIND YOUR CLASS

If your class location is not designated in this schedule, please call the Ruidoso Center office on or before the day class is scheduled to obtain the class location. The Community Education program holds classes in a variety of Ruidoso locations. The course instructor will meet you at the class location and signs will be posted directing you to your class.

REFUND POLICY FOR COMMUNITY EDUCATION COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

We want you to be 100 percent satisfied with your Community Education class. If for any reason your class isn't exactly what you wanted, simply come by the office, and we will be happy to assist you. If you prefer, we will refund your money under the following conditions:

1. Registration fees are refunded in full only when:
 - the class or workshop for which an enrollment was submitted is already full; OR
 - the activity is cancelled; OR
 - the Ruidoso Center rejects the enrollment application.
2. If after the first class meeting, you find the class isn't exactly what you wanted, 50% of the registration fee will be refunded. **It is your responsibility to notify the Center Office prior to the second class of your intention to withdraw if you want a refund.**
3. There will be no refund for withdrawals after the second class meeting. If you haven't withdrawn even though you are not attending class, you still have a financial obligation to complete payment for that class.

REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS

Requests for refunds must be received by the Ruidoso Center office during weekday office hours before the deadlines stated above. Requests may be presented in person at the Business Office or may be mailed to 709 Mechem Drive, Ruidoso New Mexico 88345. Please allow 15 days for processing any refund.

WE'RE HERE TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

If you have a question about a class for which you've registered or need additional information, call us at 257-2120 or 1-800-934-3668, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., or leave a message on our answering machine after hours. All of our staff are trained to serve you, our customers.

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Instructor: Carol Martin
Fee: \$20
Time/Date: Saturday, 10 AM to 12 Noon
February 14 OR Saturday, April 11
Location: TBA

Introduction to Latin Dances

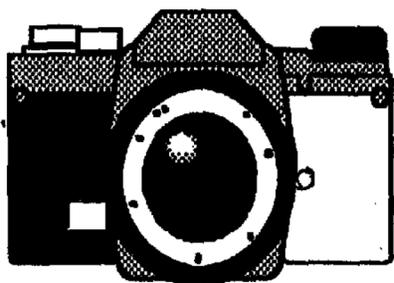
Salsa is a valuable and significant part of our Southwest heritage whether we are referring to food, music or dance! These dances are fun, exciting, easy and amazingly useful! This course will get you started on a new adventure in social dance. . . . Class open to couples and singles of all ages.

Instructor: Carol Ann Clark
Fee: \$ 85
Time/Dates: Mondays and Wednesdays ,
8:00 - 9:00 PM
February 2 to April 1
Location: RHS

Photography - Beyond the "Snapshot"

This course will cover the different types of adjustable cameras and the wide variety of films available. Proper exposure for indoor and outdoor and flash photos and subject composition will be discussed. Critiques of assignments by class and instructor in an encouraging environment to bring out the best in the emerging photographer! *Instructor John Soden has worked in the field of photography for over 25 years and is currently free lancing for several area magazines while working on a photo documentary for the Mescalero Apache.*

Instructor: John Soden
Fee: \$75 plus film & processing
Time/Date: Mondays, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
February 2 to March 2
Location: College Offices



Playwriting Workshop

A workshop for the aspiring playwright who wishes to explore her/his own playscript for the theater and to share with other playwrights their work and ideas. The workshop will explore structure, characterization, movement, space and lighting. *Instructor Paul Adamian is a local playwright and theater director.*

Instructor: Paul Adamian
Fee: \$40
Time/Dates: Wednesdays,
7:00-9:00 PM,
February 4 to March 25
Location: RHS Fine Arts

The Darkroom - the Other Half of Photography

An eight week course covering black and white films, negative processing and custom printing. The finer techniques of burning and dodging will be emphasized. Basic knowledge of photography required. *Instructor John Soden has worked in the field of photography for over 25 years and is currently free lancing for several area magazines while working on a photo documentary for the Mescalero Apache.*

Instructor: John Soden
Fee: \$105 plus materials
Time/Date: Mondays, 6:00 - 9:00 PM
March 9 to April 27
Location: RHS

The Foxtrot

Of all social dances, Foxtrot is the most versatile. This course includes 12 step patterns with emphasis on partnering and floorcraft skills needed to glide effortlessly and elegantly around the floor! Class open to couples and singles of all ages. *Instructor Carol Clark has taught social and competitive dance at Shundo Studio in El Paso from 1991 to 1993.*

Instructor: Carol Ann Clark
Fee: \$ 85
Time/Dates: Mondays and Wednesdays ,
7:00 - 8:00 PM
February 2 to April 1
Location: RHS

How to Register:

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Fax: 257-9409
Internet: www.enmu.edu/Ruidoso

The Waltz

This 200 year old dance is here to stay and remains a favorite at social gatherings, clubs, and public dances. This eight week course will prepare you to enjoy this beautiful dance for the rest of your life with ten different step patterns, a wide variety of music, and ample practice. Class open to couples and singles of all ages.

Instructor: Carol Ann Clark
Fee: \$85
Time/Dates: Mondays and Wednesdays ,
6:00 - 7:00 PM
February 2 to April 1
Location: RHS

Career Market Place

Beginning Cake Decorating

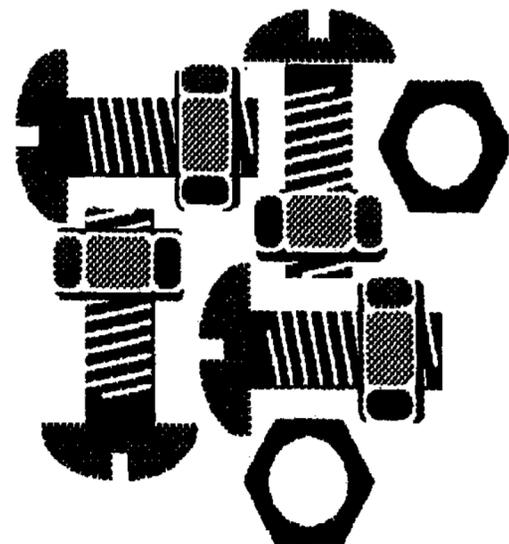
This hands-on class will teach the decorating basics of flower, design, borders and figure piping. Icing a flat cake will be demonstrated. Specialty figures for upcoming holidays will also be taught. Students will purchase a basic decorating kit to be used in this and more advanced courses available through the instructor. Minimum enrollment of 5 students. *Instructor Rita Gomez has decorated cakes professionally for the past ten years, using the Wilton method and McNamara figure piping.*

Instructor: Rita Gomez
Fee: \$30 plus \$10 tool kit
Times/Dates: Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
February 17 to March 24
Location: Capitan High School

Certified Transfer Station Operator

This three day course is the official course for certifying transfer station operators in the State of New Mexico. Preregistration necessary prior to March 15.

Instructor: Charles Ferguson, NMEID
Fee: \$90
Time/Dates: March 31, April 1, April 2
8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Location: College Offices



Resume Writing and How to Get a Job

Your resume is the single most important document that you will ever prepare! In this short course, you will learn how to prepare an effective resume and review important job search skills. This course is not only for entry level individuals but also for those experienced in the job market. You will learn how to prepare a resume on the computer as well as receive hard copy information to take to that prospective job interview!

Instructor: Jim Miller
 Fee: \$5
 Time/Dates: By Appointment
 Location: College Offices

Just for Fun!

Bird Watching in Lincoln County

This class will identify some of the most interesting birds in the Ruidoso/Lincoln County area. Class will include a half-day Saturday field trip. Students should bring their own pair of binoculars and will need to provide own field trip transportation. Class meeting is at the College Office. Instructor Anita Powell is the founder of the Lincoln County Bird Club.

Instructor: Anita Powell
 Fee: \$5
 Time/Dates: Tuesday and Thursday
 6:00 - 9:00 PM April 28, 30
 plus one Saturday
 Location: College Office

Dejunking Your Life

How much of that holiday stuff that's piled on top of your countertops or is crammed into drawers is really all that important? Probably very little of it—but you can't bear to part with it. Come learn where the clutter comes from—and how to get rid of it! We'll help you figure out what you don't really need... **bring a piece of junk the first night of class!** Course Fee includes a DeJunking textbook. DeJunking is a popular Community Education course across the country.

Instructor: Jim Miller
 Fee: \$15
 Time/Date: Tuesday/Wednesday
 6:00-8:30 PM, March 10,11
 Location: College Offices

"Red Wrigglers:" Recycling Household Garbage with Worms

This course will give information on the process of composting with worms (vermiculture). Learn how to recycle certain kinds of household garbage, newspaper, and other materials. Worms can be purchased from the instructor. Minimum of 5 students. Instructor Rod Mays has a BS in Biology and has been involved in vermiculture for the past 20 years.

Instructor: Rod Mays
 Fee: \$35
 Time/Dates: Mondays, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
 March 24 to May 4
 Location: RHS

Just for Teens!

Act on the ACT Test

If you are Junior or Senior in High School and plan to attend a four year university requiring the ACT entrance test, the "Act on the ACT Test" is the course that will increase your test scores and college choices. The major Spring ACT testing date is April 4. Instructor Carla Burns was the 1996 New Mexico MESA Program Advisor of the Year.

Instructor: Carla Burns
 Fee: \$25 plus \$15 preparation book
 Time/Dates: Mondays, 6:00 - 7:30 PM,
 February 16, March 2, 9, 23, 30
 Location: RHS C205



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Personal Growth

Beginning Cabinet Making --- From the Basics

The safe use of power tools to developing first skills toward building fine furniture. Learn within the workshop of cabinet maker Wayne Bradley whose work lives in public buildings and within the homes of hundreds of your neighbors. Maximum 8 students and students must sign release.

Instructor: Wayne Bradley
 Fee: \$75
 Time/Dates: Tuesdays, 6:15-8:15 PM
 February 3 to March 10
 Location: Ruidoso Downs
 (shop behind Dale's Furniture)

Beginning Genealogy---Uncovering Clues to Family Roots --- Who Am I?

What complex set of genetic and environmental factors have I received from family members who came before me? Genealogy has been termed a cross between a good detective novel and a jigsaw puzzle. Participants will explore the fascinating world of their own family histories and contemporary research methodologies for uncovering valuable clues to their past. Internet research, library and archival exploration and computer organization of personal histories will be included. Instructors David Travis and Majel Powell are experienced genealogists.

Instructors: David Travis and
 Majel Powell
 Fee: \$45 plus \$5 lab fee
 Time/Dates: Thursdays, 6:30-9:30 PM
 February 5 to March 12
 Location: College Offices

Beginning Spinning

An introduction to the spinning of wool, including wool preparation and grades. Practice spinning on several styles of spinning wheels. Class is limited to 10 students. Bring a sack lunch and drinks will be provided! Instructor Ralph Dunlap has been spinning since 1972 and is a Lincoln County institution!

Instructor: Ralph Dunlap
 Fee: \$20 plus \$17 book
 Time/Dates: Saturdays, 9:00 AM -
 12 Noon,
 March 7, 14, 21, 28
 Location: Dunlap home in Lincoln

CPR Training

This course will meet certification requirements for the American Heart Association Heart Saver CPR certification and BLS recertification. Students will learn the basics of one person CPR. This class would be beneficial for beginners or for those needing to recertify. Course topics will cover heart saver, infant CPR and Foreign Body Airway Obstruction (Choking). *Instructor Chris LaCounte is a certified instructor with the American Heart Association, and a licensed EMT-I.*

Instructor: Chris LaCounte
Fee: \$5
Time/Date: Monday, 5:00 - 9:00 PM
March 9
Location: College Office

How Legal Matters Affect Your Life

Participants will be introduced to basic concepts of law that can materially alter their lives. Learn the importance of tort law or civil wrongs, wills, Durable Powers of Attorney, and Right to Die, plus laws applicable to domestic relations. All materials presented in "laypersons" language. *Instructor Bill Heck is a Columbia University graduate who has practiced law in New York and New Mexico. Min. 10 student minimum.*

Instructor: Bill Heck
Fee: \$20
Time/Dates: Saturdays, 10:30 AM -
12 Noon, February 14, 21, 28
March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 18, 25.
Location: TBA

Make the Memories Last . . .

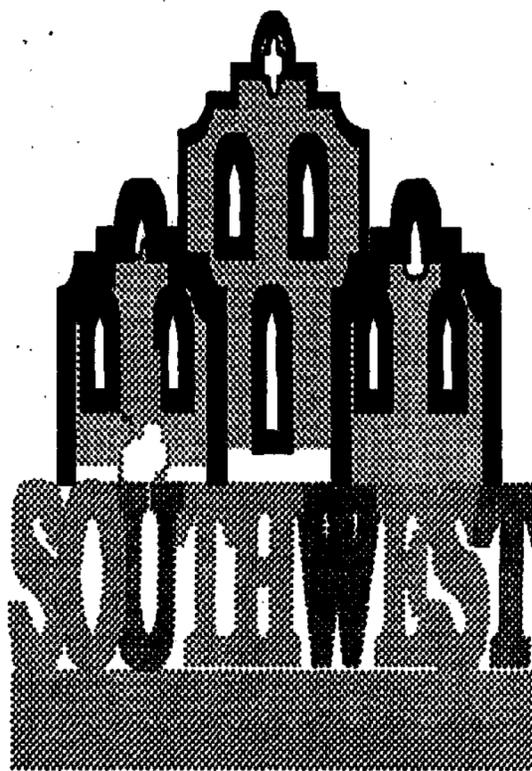
Would you like to preserve and creatively display your family history? Would you like to get your family photos out of the shoeboxes and drawers? This class is for you! Step-by-step, you will learn how to turn your boxes of photos and other memorabilia into a keepsake, photo-safe album. With personal help, using archival quality materials, you will learn techniques for cropping, layout, mounting, journaling and much more. You will need to bring 8-10 pictures, preferably centered around one theme, plus a pair of scissors. Archival albums and materials will be available for purchase at time of class. Learn skills which will last for generations and have a great time doing it! *Carol Wilson has been a family photo-historian for the past twenty years.*

Instructor: Carol Wilson
Fee: \$15
Time/Dates: Saturday, 10 AM to 12 Noon
February 7 OR Thursday, April 2,
6:00 - 8:00 PM
Location: Fort Lone Tree, Capitan

The Mescalero Apache: History and Heritage

Learn about the fascinating history of Apache people in New Mexico's southcentral mountain region. The Mescalero, Chiricahua, Lipan and Warm Springs Apache now reside in the vast high mountain area west of Ruidoso. Included in this two session informal class are discussions of the Tribe's historical relationship with the U.S. Government, Tribal customs and future issues. *Instructor John Shendo is Lipan Apache/Jemez, and is the Tribal Education Director.*

Instructor: John Shendo
Fee: \$5
Time/Date: Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 PM
February 11, 18
Location: College Office



Putting Your Heart on Paper

Do you sit, pen in hand, waiting for inspiration as the white space stare out at you? Learn to journal from the heart. Tips on how to write expressively. How to find your own style. *Memory joggers. Carol Wilson has been a family photo-historian for the past twenty years.*

Instructor: Carol Wilson
Fee: \$15
Time/Dates: Thursday, 6:00-8:00 PM,
February 19
Location: College Office

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The People's Law School

The fourth annual Peoples' Law School, sponsored by ENMU and the Lincoln County Bar Association will be held Thursdays this Spring from January 22 to March 12. New topics have been added this year including Criminal and DWI Law, Constitutional Law and Limited Liability Corporations. Meet many of Lincoln County's interesting judges and attorneys in class, and gain an overview of current topics and cases. Earn a "law school diploma" from the People's Law School!

Instructors: Lincoln County Bar
Association
Fee: \$20
Time/Dates: Thursdays, 7:00 - 9:00 PM
January 22 to March 12
Location: RHS C203

Especially for Seniors*

* Senior Discount Not Available on These Courses

Computing For Senior Americans*

Retirement is the jumping off point for a whole new world of knowledge and challenge! Why not find out about computers? Learn in an understanding and relaxed environment. This course will get you started with the basics with an introduction to Windows 95 and accessories. *Instructor Joel Carothers has worked in the computer industry for over 15 years*

Instructor: Joel Carothers
Fee: \$25
Time/Dates: Fridays, 9:00 AM - 12 Noon
February 6 and 13 OR
March 6 and 13 OR
April 3 and 10
Location: College Computer Lab

Internet for Senior Americans*

Have you ever wondered what the Internet really is? Do the strange codes that television programs sometimes give out for access to their site on the Internet ever make you curious about "what's there?" As our society moves toward full utilization of the Internet, knowledge of this wonderful tool will be of interest to Senior American too. This class gives you an introductory look at use of the Internet to communicate with others and to locate information for a variety of uses. To enroll for this course, students must be familiar with a Windows environment. *Instructor Ray Vowel is a retired engineer and experienced Internet user.*

Instructor: Ray Vowel
Fee: \$25
Time/Dates: Fridays, 9:00 - 12 Noon
April 24 and May 1
Location: College Computer Lab



World of Technology

Computer Basics

FRUSTRATED FROM COMPUTER ILLITERACY? You can learn to compute! Learn simple computer basics with ease as you are guided, step-by-step, doing open "hands-on" learning, using a computer. **Do It Now - Do It For You!** *Instructor Carol Martin has over 10 years computer experience and is a favored "computer tutor" in the Ruidoso area.*

Instructor: Carol Martin **Fee:** \$25 **Location:** College Computer Lab
Time/Dates: Fridays, 2:00 - 5:00 PM, and Saturday, 9:00 AM to 12 Noon February 6 and 7 OR March 6 and 7 April 3 and 4.

Internet For Beginners

As our society moves toward full utilization of the Internet and the World Wide Web, knowledge of this wonderful tool will be essential. This class gives you an introductory look at use of the Internet beginning with explanations and definitions needed to understand "the net." A very basic knowledge of computers is required. *Instructor Joel Carothers is an experienced computer user with 15 years of experience.*

Instructor: Joel Carothers **Fee:** \$30 **Location:** College Computer Lab
Time/Dates: Saturdays, 9:00 AM - 12 Noon, February 14 and 21 OR March 14 and 21 OR April 25 and May 2

Microsoft Publisher Basics

DESIGN LIKE A DESIGNER! With fun and simple, step-by-step instruction, learn to design and create business or fun and easy publications in full-color with pictures. Design and create business cards, flyers, newsletters, posters, greeting cards, personalized letterhead, and much more. *(WARNING! This class could bring out "childlike" enthusiasm, creativity, and fun that you haven't experienced for quite some time).* *Instructor Carol Martin has over 10 years computer experience and is a favored "computer tutor" in the Ruidoso area.*

Instructor: Carol Martin **Fee:** \$30 **Location:** College Computer Lab
Time/Dates: Fridays, 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM; Saturdays, 9:00 AM - 12 Noon, February 27 and 28, OR March 27 and 28 OR April 17 and 18

The Small Business Training Center

"Dazzle "Your Customers Certificate Program

Create a positive telephone image to your customers! Learn to become more "customer friendly" over the telephone and at the front desk: to manage that difficult customer and to become the "Front Door" of your organization or business! Handouts and live demonstrations will be provided. *Instructor Judi Morris has been an experienced phone receptionist for the past 16 years in the public and private sector.*

Instructor: Judi Morris * **Fee:** \$35 * **Time/Dates:** 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Saturday, February 21 or March 28 * **Location:** College Office

How to Calculate and Report NM Gross Receipts Taxes for Small Business Owners

This class will cover the basics of calculating and reporting New Mexico Gross Receipts taxes for small business owners in Lincoln County. *Instructor Amy Joy is an auditor with the Roswell District office of the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department.*

Instructor: Amy Joy * **Fee:** \$5 * **Time/Dates:** Tuesday, April 9, 6:30 - 8:30 PM * **Location:** College Offices

Marketing Your Product or Services in Ruidoso/Lincoln County

Consistently growing sales of goods and services is more than just luck! This how-to class covers topics such as developing a community profile, target customer identification, merchandising, cultivating and keeping local business customers, advertising, "electronic" marketing, awareness and other ideas. This workshop will be hands-on and designed specifically for the challenges faced by the small business owner in the Ruidoso/Lincoln County area or anywhere! Improve your sales by registering for this exciting course! *Instructor Gene Simmons is the 1997 Small Business Development Center Director of the Year for New Mexico.*

Instructor: Gene Simmons, SBDC Director * **Fee:** \$10 * **Time/Date:** 6:30 - 8:30 PM Wednesday, March 11 * **Location:** College Offices

Notary Public Training

Did you know that notary publics in New Mexico have to purchase and be covered by an insurance bond? Many notaries or people interested in becoming a Notary are unaware of the regulations covering this little known service. This course will cover the purpose of a Notary Public, obtaining a bond, type of documents, range of services, and keeping a Notary log. *Instructor Karen Pilgreen has been a Notary Public since 1975.*

Instructor: Karen Pilgreen * **Fee:** \$30 * **Time/Dates:** Tuesday, 6:00-8:00 PM February 17 OR March 30 * **Location:** College Offices

Planning the Future of Your Business

Learn how to write a business plan and make five year projections for your small business or home-based business. This course will also teach how to read balance sheets and income statements. You will also learn how to identify and gather business and financial resources and market your business... *Instructor Gene Simmons is the 1997 Small Business Development Center Director of the Year for New Mexico.*

Instructor: Gene Simmons, SBDC Director * **Fee:** \$10 * **Time/Dates:** 6:30 - 8:30 PM, Wednesday, March 4 * **Location:** College Offices

To Register, contact Our Friendly Staff At:
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UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

PARKING AND SECURITY ESCORT SERVICES

The Ruidoso Center provides security escort services at Ruidoso High School for evening students. Students are encouraged to park on the side and behind Ruidoso High School for their classes. **The fire lane adjacent to the Fine Arts building is not for parking and should be left open for police and fire vehicles.** Security escort services are available from the ENMU Custodian/Security escort each evening from the central point at the cafeteria for students wishing to be accompanied to their car.

DOES YOUR SMALL BUSINESS NEED ASSISTANCE?

The New Mexico Small Business Development Centers are committed to meeting the educational and business development needs of New Mexicans and are available in Lincoln County to entrepreneurs and would-be entrepreneurs at no charge. Professional consultants are available in Ruidoso at the north branch of Ruidoso State Bank or through the Ruidoso Center to share numerous resources available to help the prospective or current business owner succeed. Services available include: One-on-one business counseling *Business Plan Development *Access to nationwide data bases *How to become a government supplier *Marketing assistance *Business classes. Call 257-2120 in Ruidoso, toll free 1-800-934-3668, or 624-7000 for assistance. The ENMU-R SBDC is a leading member of the New Mexico SBDC network.

RUIDOSO SCHOOLS TOBACCO USE POLICY

It is the policy of the Ruidoso Board of Education that there is to be no tobacco in any form used on school property, including both buildings and grounds. This policy includes college students in evening and weekend classes. Please respect this policy by not using tobacco products inside facilities or on school grounds

GED TESTING AND ADULT LITERACY SERVICES AVAILABLE IN LINCOLN COUNTY!!!!

PRE - GED services including are available for residents of the Ruidoso, Carrizozo, Capitan, Mescalero and Hondo areas. GED and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes are also available through NMSU-Alamogordo. Classes are held on Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 5:00 - 8:00 PM at Ruidoso High School. Daytime classes are also available on Mondays and Thursdays from 8:30 - 11:15 am at Nob Hill School. The official GED test is given once per month at the University Center office, 709 Mechem. Testing is *usually* given on the second Friday of each month. You must now take the GED pretest before you can complete the official GED test. Class dates and times are subject to change. Please contact the Center office for more information including exact times and dates.

LIBRARY/MEDIA SERVICES

The Ruidoso Center Library, located at 709 Mechem Drive, is open during the regular semester; please check for posted hours. The Library is staffed by a professional librarian, Jim Pawlak and library assistant, Ida McGrath. Available resources include: a growing reference collection; automated access to the book and periodical collections of the Golden Library (Portales); and over sixty (60) electronic data bases indexing nearly 35,000 popular and scholarly journals. The use of the Internet gives students access to information worldwide! Drop in for a visit or call (505) 257-2158. Let us show you what we can do for you!

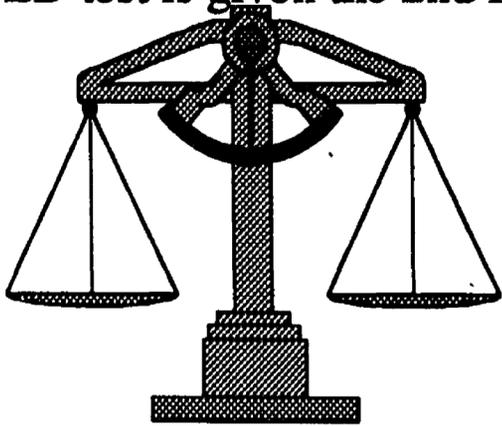
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1998 Spring Semester Calendar

Spring Registration Begins	November 17
University Offices closed Winter Holiday	December 24 - January 2
Martin Luther King Day (no classes, University Offices Closed)	January 19
Instruction Begins	January 20
Late Registration Begins	January 20
Last Day for Drop/Add or Late Registration	January 27 - 5:00 pm
Last Day to apply for Spring Graduation and Commencement	February 6
Midterm Exam Week	March 9 - 13
Spring Break	March 16 - 21
Instruction Resumes	March 23
Last Day to Withdraw from a class or the University	March 27
Summer Session Registration Begins	April 6
Final Exam Week	May 8 - 14
Last day of the Semester	May 15
Spring Commencement (in Portales)	May 16
Book Buyback (8am - 12 Noon; 1 - 5 pm)	May 18 - 29
Summer Session Instruction Begins	June 1

What's New at ENMU???

1. Classes on the Internet from ENMU! PSY101 and REL 103
2. Even More ITV Classes (54 in all!), offering Baccalaureate and Master's programs
3. Lottery Scholarships and Federal Financial Aid is available for funding your education
4. the GED test is given the 2nd Friday of each month at 709 Mechem Drive



The Fourth Annual People's Law School

Thursdays, January 22 to March 12, 7:00-9:00 PM

New Topics include

Recent court decisions and case law on Mediation, Landlord Tenant Relations, Domestic Relations, Business Partnerships and Incorporation, Wills and Estate Planning, Criminal and DWI Law. Cost: \$20

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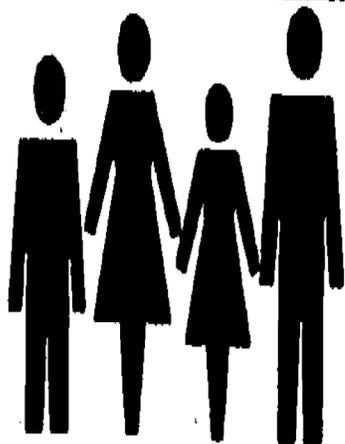
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